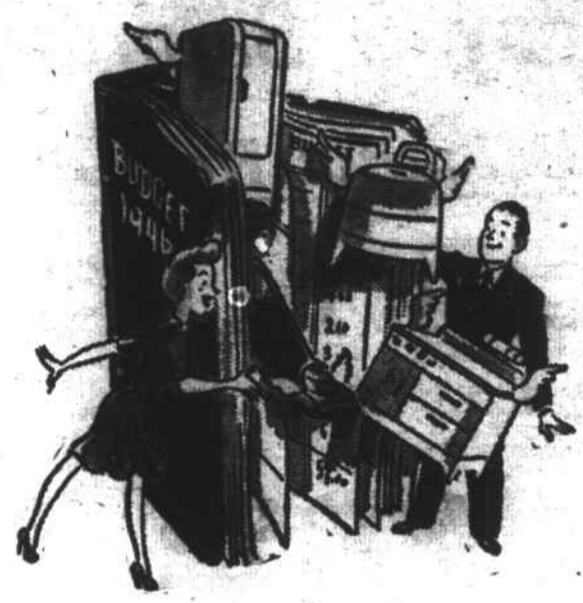


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ALEX-PETERSON WEDDING

Asheville, May 20.—Miss Maebay Peterson, of 47 Virginia Avenue, was married to William L. Alex, of Jersey City, N. J., at 5:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, May 19, in an impressive ceremony, performed in Trinity Episcopal Church by the Rev. Asmiel Pouteropoulos, priest in charge of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church. The Church was decorated with ferns and white gladioli. Mrs. Marguerite Smathers Jones, organist, presented a program of nuptial music including Berceuse, by B. Godard, Pastoral, by Killak, Cantabile, by C. Franck, and Melodie in E Flat, by E. Lemaigre. The traditional wedding marches were used. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of white satin made with a sweetheart neckline and trimmed with seeded pearls. The bodice had an embossed floral pattern, which was embroidered with pearls and the long sleeves ended in points over the hands. Her full length veil fell from a coronet of pearls. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. She carried a heart-shaped bouquet of white orchids. Mrs. T. C. Hanzas, a cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a dinner gown of aqua crepe made with a bodice, which had a pink floral design. She carried a bouquet of pale pink roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Helen Apostol, of Charleston, S. C., Miss Maria Mimidis and Miss Helen Sperakis. They wore similar gowns of net with fitted bodices, sweetheart necklines and long sleeves. Miss Apostol and Miss Sperakis wore blue and Miss Mimidis pink. Their matching net headresses were fashioned with floral halos. They carried bouquets of pink carnations. Little Kay Parashas and Mary Lamprinakos were flower girls. They were dressed in white net with matching headresses like those of the bridesmaids. Nick Peterson, godfather of the bride, was best man. Ushers were George Peterson, brother of the bride, Jimmy and Gregory Peterson, cousins of the bride. The bride's mother wore a dinner gown of rose crepe and an orchid corsage. The stepmother of the groom was gowned in a navy blue ensemble and she wore an orchid also at her shoulder. After the ceremony, a formal dinner was held at the city auditorium. The table was centered with a large wedding cake decorated with red and pink roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Miss Lena Seremites sang, Because, and a Greek selection, Karmela, with Miss Frosene Morris at the piano. Following the dinner, the couple left for a wedding tour of Florida. For traveling, the bride changed to a navy ensemble with white accessories. Her corsage was of white orchids. The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Peterson, of 47 Virginia Avenue, is a graduate of Lee Edwards high school. The groom is the son of Mr. Louis Alex, of Farmville, N. C. He was educated in Greece. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Alex and Paul Alex, of Farmville, George Sektas, of Detroit, Mich., Misses Helen and Mary Apostol, of Charleston, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. George Kordates, of Detroit, Mich.

FOUNTAIN SCHOOL CLASS MAKES VISIT TO RALEIGH

The Fountain School seventh grade was in Raleigh recently to visit the State Museum, the Hall of History, the Capitol, The News and Observer, and other places of interest. They were accompanied by Mrs. Herman Baker, principal, Carson Dilda, Pat Owens, and J. M. Horton. Students were Billy Morgan, Guy Dilda, Robert E. Owens, Jimmy Horton, Harvey Lee Webb, Billy Jones, R. F. Speight, James Earl Williams, Alexander Owens, J. C. Edwards, Betty Lee Owens, Geraldine Parker, Lois Galloway, Clarice Gray, Grace Norville, Betty Owens, Lucille Baker, Charlotte Mosley, Anne Moore, and Beth Baker.

ELKS STATE CONVENTION

(By J. Archibald Joyner)
 The 26th annual meeting of the N. C. State Association of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World will convene in Winston-Salem, beginning at 9:30 o'clock, Tuesday morning, at which time officers and delegates will begin registering. The public program will start at 8 o'clock P. M., followed by a banquet, in Goler Memorial Methodist Church. Honorable J. Finley Wilson, Grand Exalted Ruler, of Washington, D. C., will be in attendance. Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the public session of the Civil Liberties Department will be held, with J. Archibald Joyner, State Director, in charge. At 8 o'clock P. M., the annual oratorical contest will be held with Prof. R. J. Johnson, State Director of Education, in charge. The Grand Ball will follow the oratorical contest. Music will be furnished by Steve Samuel and his orchestra. Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the Grand Parade will begin, followed by the annual baseball game at 4 o'clock. The famous Pond Giants Vs East Carolina's All Stars. J. N. White, State Director of Athletics, will be in charge of the contest. The largest attendance in the history of the Association is anticipated. L. E. Reynolds, of Greensboro, is State President and Mrs. Letitia Smith, of Hickory, State Daughter President. Delegates from Local Units. James W. Taylor and John F. Murphy, alternate, will represent Calumet Lodge, No. 273. Mrs. Clara Vines and Mrs. Viola Hope, alternate, will represent True Light Temple No. 222. Mrs. Mary J. Moore, 2nd vice president of the Daughters' Association, will also represent the Past Daughter Rulers Council of Farmville, and Joe Blount, Inner Guard, of the State Association will attend. The Civic League will have a Flag Day Program on the 9th of June. The H.C.A. Club met at the home of C. Walker on S. Walnut St., Sunday. The Macedonia Baptist Church Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Esther Jefferson, Sunday afternoon. A lot of Misses haven't missed as much as you think they have.

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FRED I. FREEMAN
 Greenville.—Fred I. Freeman, 57, died at the home of Arthur Harris here Tuesday morning after several weeks illness. Funeral services were held at the home of Peyton Boyce, 210 South Main Street in Farmville, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was in Hollywood cemetery. Mr. Freeman was a native of Lenoir County. He moved to Pitt County several years ago. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Betty Freeman; four foster children, Arthur Harris of Greenville, Mrs. M. L. Pridgen of Snow Hill, Tyson Harris of Fountain and Jesse Harris of Newport News, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Silas Lane of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Aaron Nichols of Farmville and Mrs. Ray Tyson of Fayetteville; three brothers, W. L. Freeman of Farmville, A. Freeman of Greenville, and Toby Freeman of Watha. Here's a fair warning: The picnic season is not what it used to be.

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