

**Bettis-Lynch Wedding Held At Thanksgiving**

Wednesday, September 18, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening Miss Thelma Lynch of Selma became the bride of Howard Bettis of Erle, N. C. The ceremony was performed in Thanksgiving Baptist church with Rev. H. G. Bryant, pastor of the bride, officiating. Palms and fern with baskets of Easter lilies, white dahlias and tube-roses formed the background for the altar. Tall cathedral candles burned for the illumination.

Miss Bertie Earp of Selma rendered a program of pre-nuptial music, which included Traumeri, Indian Love Call, Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life, O Promise Me, and I Love You Truly. Mr. John Mattox of Wendell sang The Sweetest Story Ever Told, and Because. The traditional wedding marches were used, and Schubert's Ave Maria was played softly during the ceremony.

The ushers were Wilbur Lynch, brother of the bride; Irving Lynch, Roger Lynch and Holt Castleberry. The bridesmaids were Misses Mary Love Bettis, sister of the groom, Hilda Earp, Beatrice Lynch, and Edna Greene Phillips. Their gowns were of blue Moire taffeta, fashioned with full skirts and sweet-heart neck. Their hair dress was of pink and blue veil and asters. They carried nosegays of asters and roses. The maid of honor, Miss Dorothy Moore, cousin of the bride, was dressed in rose moire taffeta, fashioned identical with those of the bridesmaids.

The bride entered with her father who gave her in marriage. She was met at the altar by the groom who had as his best man, his father, A. A. Bettis of Erle, N. C.

The bridal gown was of white satin, fashioned with high neck, long sleeves that came to a point over the hand, and buttoned down to the waistline in the back. Her off-the-face veil fell floor length, and was an heirloom of the bridegroom's family. Her only ornament was a double string of pearls. The bridal bouquet was Killarney roses with white asters and showered with gypsophelia.

Mrs. Lynch, mother of the bride, wore navy blue with a corsage of pink roses and asters. Mrs. Bettis, mother of the groom, wore soldier blue with a corsage of roses and asters.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lynch of Selma. She graduated from Selma High school and later attended Miss Hardbarger's Secretarial and Business school in Raleigh. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bettis of Erle, N. C. After graduating high school he attended Limestone college in Gaffney, S. C. At present he is employed with Lavender Brothers Construction company.

Immediately following the ceremony the bridal couple left for a wedding trip to unannounced points and will be at home after September 23, in Star, N. C.

**CORBETT-HATCHER**

Miss Mary Grant Bailey left last Friday for E.C.T.C., Greenville, where she joined members of the Student Counsel for a three-day conference at Camp Leach. Miss Bailey is a member of the senior class.

A. S. J. Atkinson, Sr., and son, of Washington, D. C., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wade H. Atkinson during the week end.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Whitley left Monday for Greenville, where she will be a student at E.C.T.C. this year.

The descendants of J. B. Bailey met in Raleigh last Sunday for their annual reunion with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Branch. The dinner was held in Pullen Park. Several relatives and friends from here attended.

The families of Mrs. J. B. Batten and the late J. B. Batten gathered at the home of Mrs. Batten last Saturday for their reunion. The day was a very happy one and a large crowd of relatives and friends attended.

The descendants of the late L. D. Phillips met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Phillips last Friday for their annual reunion.

The revival services which began at Fairview church the third Sunday evening, with services each evening at 7:30 o'clock, came to a close last Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev. C. F. Allen, was assisted in the meeting by Rev. Cecil Lawrence of Varina. Mr. Lawrence delivered some very inspiring and wonderful sermons and all who heard him received a great blessing.

Fifteen young people of Fairview church and community met at the close of services Sunday evening and organized a league, which will meet every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the church. The following officers were elected: Ellie Watson, president; Stephen Stallings, vice-president; Dorothy Creech, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. J. R. Murphy and Miss Mamie Bailey, advisors. Other committees will be appointed later. All young people are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

All people planning on going with the Fairview folks to the Union meeting to be held with the church at Spring Hill, are to meet at the church here next Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Be sure and be at the church on time; bring your lunch, for a way is being prepared for everyone to go. We want everybody to attend this meeting.

James Batten returned to his home in Smithfield, Sunday evening after having spent the past week here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sullivan. While here, Mr. Batten took active part in the re-

vival services, directing the young people's choirs and met with the young people each evening, at which time Bible verses, with their references and choruses were taught. The church was indeed fortunate in having this young worker with us, and appreciates his interest and hope that he will visit us often.

**LIVE OAK NEWS**

Mr. Joe Carter took his wife to Duke hospital for treatment last Friday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Argo Mitchell, Sunday, were: Mrs. L. E. Godwin, Mrs. D. B. Oliver, of Pine Level; Mrs. Gordon Smith and children, of Kerr, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lamm, of near Glendale; Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Lamm, of near Selma, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lamm.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Carter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lamm spent the week end with his son, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Lamm.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Avery spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lessie Sullivan.

Earl Avery is all smiles this week—he won \$10.00 in cash at the Selma Merchants' Jubilee last Saturday. He hopes to win \$10.00 again next Saturday. Good luck, Earl.

The baptizing from Live Oak church will be at Richardson's Mill next Sunday, September 29, at 4 o'clock.

**Revival In Progress At Kenly This Week**

KENLY. A revival meeting is in progress here this week at the Kenly Methodist church. Rev. E. N. Hall, pastor of the church, is doing the preaching.

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**PUPILS WILL BE GUESTS OF FAIR**

RALEIGH, Sept. 25.—Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, today termed the North Carolina State Fair to be held at Raleigh, October 8-12, "an outstanding educational institution and one which ought to be attended by the school children of the State to the fullest extent possible."

His praise of the fair came with the announcement that the State's 900,000 school children will be guests of the 1940 exposition on Friday, October 11. Tickets for pupils have been mailed to all county and city school superintendents.

"I know of no place in which the resources of our State are exhibited so completely or to such great advantage," Dr. Erwin said of the State Fair. "I am sure that any child attending the State Fair will go away with a finer spirit of State patriotism and with a better appreciation of the magnificent resources and possibilities of North Carolina."

Friday of Fair Week has been designated as "Young North Carolinians' Day"; Wake County School Day will be observed on Tuesday, October 8 in order to avoid congestion.

Pupils will see agricultural, educational and industrial displays occupying 92,000 square feet of exhibit space.

Although extensive plans have been made by the educational departments of the 1940 exposition, school children will find ample entertainment including the World of Mirth Shows (42 rides and shows) on the mile-long midway; nine outstanding grandstand acts and a revue; harness, auto and motorcycle races; fireworks each night and Lucky Teter and His Hell Drivers.

**DOLLAR A DOZEN FOR EGGS!**

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A DOLLAR A DOZEN FOR EGGS is almost an unheard of price, yet some farmer or poultryman in this community is going to get that price, according to R. G. LEWIS of FARMERS EXCHANGE, local feed dealer.

HERE IS HOW this unusual price is being made possible: Mr. Lewis has arranged a novel egg-laying demonstration in his feed store. Eight pullets from eight different poultry flocks in this community have been placed in an egg-laying battery and the pullet that lays the most eggs between October 1 and December 9, inclusive, will earn \$1.00 per dozen for her owner.

MANY FOLKS have never had an opportunity to see an egg-laying battery in which hens are kept in wire cages all of the time. This is a demonstration of a new and successful way of caring for large numbers of birds in a small floor space. Laying-battery plants have been installed in the heart of some of the larger cities in the country.

THEREFORE, this local display is most interesting, and anyone who is interested is invited to stop in and see it.

MR. LEWIS points out that everyone who is engaged in raising poultry and producing eggs will find it worth while to stop in and see the pullets entered in this local egg-laying contest. It demonstrates how some poultrymen get a heavy production of eggs early in the fall when egg prices are highest.

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