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Impressive Ceremony In Chapel Hill For Richmond-Winchester Nuptials

At an impressive morning ceremony at half after ten on Saturday, February 26th, Miss Prudence Winchester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Madison Winchester, of London, Ohio, exchanged marriage vows with Ensign Charles David Richmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deane Matthews Richmond, of London, Ohio, in the Church of The Cross, Chapel Hill, N. C.

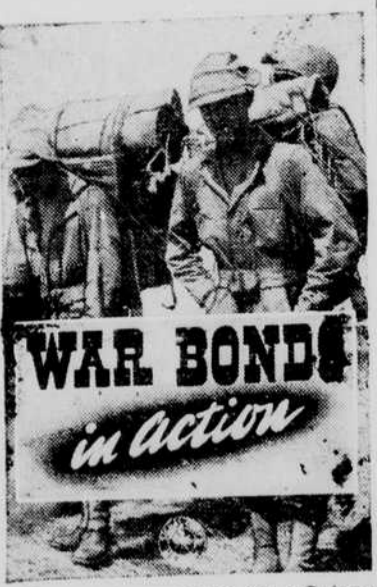
The service was read by the light of tall tapers in two seven branched candelabra by the Rev. Emmett Gribben, before the altar which had bouquets of white rose buds, fresas and white carnations with two large urns of white gladioli on either side of the chancel completing the decorations of the church.

The wedding music was played by the organist, Mr. Robert Simpkins with Mrs. William Lange of Chapel Hill singing the "Ave Marie" by Abt and "O Perfect Love."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white satin fashioned with a long train, sweetheart neck line outlined with seed pearls with full length sleeves tapering to a point at the wrist. Her veil of illusion which fell to the hem of her gown, was held to her head with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid and shower of satin ribbon.

Miss Jean Tilghman, was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Pauline and Catherine Merchant, all of Weldon.

Miss Tilghman wore a gown of pink net over taffeta with matching dutch cap. She carried an



arm bouquet of white rosebuds, tied with blue ribbon.

The bridesmaids wore dresses of blue net over taffeta with matching dutch caps and carried pink rosebuds.

The pink and blue of their ensembles being the colors of Beta Theta Pi, the fraternity with which the groom is affiliated at the University of North Carolina.

Ensign Robert Wertheim of Needham, Mass., was best man, and ushers were, Ensign Thomas Moore, Raleigh, North Carolina; Ensign J. T. Ewalt, Jr., Washington, D. C.; Ensign John Paty, Elizabethtown, Tenn and Ensign Robert Clark of Washington, D. C.

Following the ceremony the brides parents entertained at a breakfast at the Carolina Inn.

On white linencloth were bouquets of white gladioli, on either side of the tiered wedding cake which was cut by Ensign and Mrs. Richmond with the saber of Commander Harris. Forty guests were present, including commanding officers of the N. R. O. T. C. unit at Chapel Hill.

For going away the bride changed to a three piece suit of navy blue with accessories to match, wearing the orchid which she had carried for her marriage.

Mrs. Richmond is a graduate of London Hi School and attended Ohio Wesley College, Delaware, Ohio.

Ensign Richmond graduated with the recent class at the University of North Carolina, receiving his commission in the U. S. Navy at the same time.

After a honeymoon of eleven days, Ensign Richmond and his bride will go to Norfolk, Virginia where he has been ordered for further training.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Starke of Morehead City announce the birth of a daughter, Betsey Ann, on Wednesday, March 1st in Morehead Hospital.

Mrs. Starke before her marriage was Miss Martha Hawkins of Weldon.

3 Million Men To Be Called In Five Months

Washington, March 7--Selective Service estimates that 3,000,000 men will be sent to examination stations during the five month period which began February 1, and that about 1,200,000 of that number will be inducted.

These figures were disclosed in testimony during hearings on a deficiency supply bill reported today by the House Appropriations Committee.

The necessity for calling more than two men for every one actually inducted, it was explained by Colonel Joseph B. Mitchell, chief of Selective Service financial supply divisions, results from the increased rate of rejections as fathers and older men

are called, plus an additional loss of five per cent through re-classification of men into occupationally deferred status after they have been given their physical examinations.

State Income Far Above February '43

Raleigh, March 8--The State revenue department reports collections from all sources during February of \$9,880,166.04 -- over two millions more than was collected in February of last year. The extra leap year day would naturally bring some more revenue, but the increase was far more than that percentage.

Every major source of revenue except beverages and gasoline showed gains over last year. Franchise taxes were up about 300 thousand, income taxes 600 thousand and sales taxes nearly 200 thousand dollars. Intangibles yield 33 thousand more. There were decreases in privilege, inheritance and gift taxes, but gains in the other brackets brought the month's general fund revenue a million dollars above last February.

Gasoline taxes were \$117,142.13

less than last February, but other motor vehicle revenue was substantially ahead. Sale of license tags accounted for most of the increase. Due perhaps to the fact that tags did not have to be bought this year until January 31 -- and some late sales did not get reported until February -- this item jumped from 329 thousand dollars last February to a million and a half last month. Driver's licenses showed a very small decline, but title fees nearly doubled, while bus and franchise taxes went up from twenty thousand to ninety-eight thousand dollars. Altogether the motor vehicles department collected a million and a quarter over last year for the same month.

For the eight months of the current fiscal year general fund receipts were \$2,971,812.82 more than for the same period last year. March is the big income tax month and more people than ever before will pay income taxes and on generally higher incomes so the next monthly report is expected to be far ahead of any month in state history.

neighbors and acquaintances for the many kindnesses shown me and for their helpful messages of sympathy during my recent illness.

Mrs. Ida Batts.

Hogs And Chickens Fewer In The State

Raleigh, March 8--W. Kerr Scott, commissioner of agriculture said today that indications now point to a decrease in the production of hogs and chickens in North Carolina this year.

Scott said that although the number of all hogs is greater now than a year ago, the number of sows and gilts show a decline of about six per cent under the figure for February, 1943, "indicating that the period of expansion in the production of pork has ended." He added that hog numbers are expected to decline when the pigs farrowed in 1943 have moved to market.

Scott pointed out that commercial hatcheries in the State reported approximately 30 per cent fewer chicks produced in January than the number for January a year ago.

Reports compiled at the State Department of Agriculture Monday showed 1,850,000 chicks pro-

This State Will Provide Ballots To Its Fighters

Raleigh, March 6--Colonel Ham T. Joyner of Raleigh, chairman of the State Board of Elections, said today that complete arrangements had been made for soldier voting after the March filing deadline.

He told Governor Brown that not only were North Carolina soldiers in this country and overseas going to be given an opportunity to vote in the primary general elections, but would be encouraged to do so.

If government regulations not prohibit air mail may be used in an emergency.

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LITTLETON THEATRE
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Week of March 13th.

MONDAY, TUESDAY
Richard Quine - Anne Gwynne
Noah Bery, Jr.-Martha O'Driscoll
We've Never Been Licked

WEDNESDAY
Dick Foran-Leo Carrillo
Andy Devine
ROAD AGENT

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
The Andrews Sisters
"How's About It"

down stairs 25c. Balcony 20c, including tax.

SATURDAY
Gene Autry
Boots And Saddles

Little Child, Big 'Empty'



Many North Carolina children are anxious to return empty deposit bottles for their parents. It is estimated there are 500,000,000 "slacker" milk, carbonated beverage and beer bottles in the U. S. They should be kept in circulation,



Is your boy out there . . .
in the land of blood and tears?

Is he slogging along some muddy road . . . or huddled beneath a leaky tent? Do you see him now, thirsty beneath a broiling sun?

Or is your boy fighting a wintry blast in the land where winter never ends? . . . Yes, millions of people worry tonight for the men in the far-off but not forgotten land.

But if your heart is sick with longing for some special boy . . . remember this and find comfort . . . wherever he may be, in the frozen wastes of Iceland or the jungles of New Guinea . . . you can reach out and give your boy some little comforts that speak of home.

He will get coffee, doughnuts, cigarettes and other American comforts when

the long march is over . . . thanks to you.

He will sleep between sheets when he gets his furlough, in a town ten thousand miles from home . . . thanks to you. Even should he be a prisoner of war, he won't be condemned to live on alien bread. For wherever the Red Cross can reach him the Red Cross will send him a carton of food, the kind you used to give him at your own table. And real American cigarettes and tobacco!

He will get all this . . . and more . . . straight from your



heart through the Red Cross. Because the Red Cross is you--the Greatest Mother in the World, because it represents all the mothers of America. The Red Cross is your blood and your bandages, the sweaters you knit and the gifts you pack.

And the Red Cross is your money too. This year when your Red Cross has a bigger job than ever before to do . . . this year when your Red Cross is serving your own sons in every corner of the globe . . .

this year you will want to give more, more of your time, more of your work, the blood from your heart . . . and more of your money to help the work go on.

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