

Society and Club News

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Miss Mary Harris Bride of Mr. Harrison Symmes

A lovely home wedding was solemnized yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Harris, on Dock street, when Miss Mary Harris became the bride of Mr. Harrison Symmes.

The home was tastefully decorated with evergreens and poinsettias, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert E. Grubben, beneath an improvised altar of white and green.

The bride entered the room on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a becoming dress of navy blue serge with hat of henna duvetyl and her bouquet was of American beauty roses and valley lilies. The bride had as her maid of honor her sister, Miss Evelyn Harris, who wore a dress of navy crepe de chine and her flowers were a corsage of pink sunburst roses tied with pink tulle.

The groom, Mr. Harrison Symmes, was dressed in a suit of white with large black dots, and Mrs. Edward M. Hardin in a similar suit of crimson, trimmed with white. "Several Pierrottes"—Miss Margaret Devereux Lippitt and Miss M. Everett in white suits with large black lace mantillas, and Miss Margaret in a suit of pink and orchid with hoop skirt and magazine cover hat, and Miss Gladys Armstrong in suit of black and red, "A Bery of Old Fashioned Girls," in lovely old-time dresses of the sixties—Mrs. John Perdue, Miss Carolyn Bear, Miss Sue Hardin, Miss Lucy London Anderson, of Fayetteville, Miss Margaret Thorpe, and Miss Margaret Hogue, of Philadelphia; "A Trio of Bewitching Vampish Spanish Dancers," in bright colored velvet skirts and black lace mantillas with high combs adorning the coiffures, worn high on the head—Miss Helen Menzies, Miss Marie Bonitz and Miss Ida Cardwell; "Two Christmas Trees," gowned in green, decorated with gold tinsel—Miss Wright and Miss W. Sundeau; "Dutch Peasant Girls"—Miss Jennie Gilchrist, Miss Fannie Grainger, Miss Evelyn Harris and Miss Susan Davis; "The Highlanders"—Miss Naura Parsley and Miss Mary Nixon Darden in a suit of white with large black dots, and Mrs. Edward M. Hardin in a similar suit of crimson, trimmed with white.

Just before the ceremony, which was witnessed by only members of the two families, Miss Gelia Arnsberger rendered "Bacchante," "Sextet from Lucia," and "Humoresque" on the violin, accompanied by Mrs. Charles S. Grainger, Jr., at the piano.

Immediately after the wedding punch and cake was served. The numbers of handsome presents received attested to the popularity of the young couple.

Mrs. Symmes is one of the popular and attractive members of the younger social set in Wilmington, and Mr. Symmes is a prominent young business man of the city, being connected with the firm of N. Jacobi Hardware company.

Miss Martha Dowd, former musical director at St. Mary's school, Raleigh, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. John T. Reed, at her home on Dock street.

Picnic at Country Club Today

Members of the Cape Fear Country club are asked to come to the club today and bring lunch. There will be no oyster roast served.

Girl's Leap Year Masquerade Ball

The masquerade ball given by the young ladies of the social set in the city, in honor of the young men, which took place at Germania hall, Thursday evening from 9:30 to 1 o'clock, was one of the most attractive affairs of the holiday season.

As the guests arrived each one was given a number, in order that the dance cards could be filled by means of numbers, not names, revealed until later in the evening. The room opened with a grand march, dance cards then being distributed. The affair was in the nature of a leap year dance, it being permissible for the young ladies to ask the men for dances, and several dances during the evening were reserved for girls exclusively.

One of the interesting and amusing features of the dance was a voting contest for the most attractive costumes, the men voting first for the most attractively dressed, while the girls marched around the room for inspection. When the votes were counted it was found that No. 36 received the greatest number of votes, the holder of this number being Miss Margaret Elliott, who represented a dainty fluffy pink satin powder puff. Her costume was a bodice of delicate pink satin with a skirt of white tulle and numbers of tiny powder puffs fastened to the dress, while on her head she wore a large powder puff covered with pink satin as a hat. Miss Elliott was presented with a lovely corsage of pink Killarney roses for the prize. The young men who wore costumes were then requested to march for inspection, and the chaperones acted as judges of the most attractive "make up."

It was unanimously decided that Mr. Edward M. Hardin, representing a tramp, was the winner of the prize, a box of candy. In a torn and frequently patched suit, with a very small flat derby hat, Mr. Hardin secured a great deal of admiration. The chaperones for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sidney Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Kinnie, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Darden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Grainger, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Elliott.

At the midnight intermission an ice course was served with cake. Those dancing were: "A Puritan Maid" in gray—Miss Mary R. Shepard; "East is West" in a Chinese maiden's costume—Miss Katharine Taylor; "A Lady of King Louis' Court" in silver colored gown with large picture hat of black—Mrs. Latham Harris; "The Chinese Empress" in lovely costume of the Orient, as worn by the ladies of China's imperial family—Mrs. George Everard Kidder; "Martha Washington"—Miss Marjorie Willard; "A Pink Powder Puff"—Miss Margaret Elliott; "A Russian Peasant Girl"—Mrs. Frederick Willetts; "A Bulgarian Peasant"—Miss Emma Williamson; "A Scotch Lassie," in the real attire of a Highland lassie—Miss C. Arnsberger; "Dolly Varden," in a lovely frock and hat of palest blue—Miss Anne Bacote Cummings; "The Blue Princess," in a gown of pure white with silver trimmings and attractive head dress of white and silver in draped effect—Miss Gladys Taylor; "A Fringed Card," in a dress of white bedecked with playing cards—Miss Mary Hardin; "The Spirit of New Years"—Miss J. Sundeau, the guest of Miss Julia Stone; "Kisses" in a costume of red crepe paper—Miss Julia Stone; "A Pointsettia" in red and green crepe paper—Miss Harriett Bellamy; "A Daisy" in yellow and green crepe paper—Miss Lily; "An Orchid" in gown of orchid satin with pink skirt—Miss Carolyn Miller; "Vanly Fair," in costume of white satin with black trimmings—Miss Elsie Jordan; "Polly" in an evening gown of black sequins over satin—Miss Sarah Rawlings, of Wilson, N. C.; "A Japanese Girl," in lovely pink embroidered Japanese—Mrs. George Catiotti; "Holly," in red and green costume—Miss Monomia McRae; "Night," in an evening gown of black satin painted with gold moons—Miss Margaret Holmes, of Washington, D. C.; the guest of Mr. James Sprunt; "An Artist of the Latin Quarter," in an attractive smock and velvet tamponette—Mrs. Robert L. Henley; "A Band of Gypsy Maidens" in gay colored skirts with bodices of black velvet and brilliant purple, red and yellow headgears—Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, of

Negroes Aroused by Assault On Cripple

Furious Blacks Chase Man Charged With Striking Aged Darkey

The negroes around Seventh and Nixon streets were incensed yesterday afternoon, when Dave Williams, 45 years old and crippled, was hit in the head by a brick, alleged to have been thrown by Fenn Alley, a negro, or James S. Ballard, another negro, both of whom were chased by an increasing number of infuriated negroes over a number of blocks in the northern section of the city.

Officer G. B. Cook fired at Alley while he was running on Seventh, between Swann and Nixon streets, and the negro is reported to have fallen flat, only to get up and run some more. Alley was finally captured by Officer Cook and carried to the police station, where he was locked up on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Officer C. V. Newton, who was riding a number of his brother's children in an automobile, chanced to pass Sixth and Harnet streets, when he observed a negro, running, apparently for his life with a number of negroes right after him. He told the children to get out of the machine, and he ran and placed Ballard under arrest. With three negroes holding Ballard in the back seat of the machine and with another negro sitting beside the officer in the front seat, Mr. Newton drove to the police station, where Ballard was placed in jail. Sergeant J. J. Moore complimented the negroes at the police station for their action in this instance, and told

them that they were doing their duty in helping catch such men as had been arrested.

Dave Williams, the crippled negro, it will be recalled, is badly deformed. He was carried to the James Walker Memorial hospital, where several stitches were taken in his head, and he was subsequently discharged from that institution.

HARVARD STUDENTS RETURN

FAYBAN, N. H., Dec. 31.—Three Harvard students who had been missing since they started to climb Mt. Washington on Wednesday morning, returned to the base station of Mt. Washington railway tonight. They were suffering from exposure and lack of food, but it was believed that none of them was in a serious condition.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks for the genuine expressions of sympathy expressed by everybody who assisted in making the funeral of James Glass so impressive. We especially appreciate the honor that was shown the deceased by the former and active service men and members of the American Legion.

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There have been 15 athletes to enter for the free-for-all road race that will be run this morning over a three-mile course on the city streets, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association. The race will start promptly at 10 o'clock from Fourth and Market streets.

J. B. Huntington, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will act as starter and Physical Director Powers will be referee. The judges will be: Louis J. Polsson, Odie B. Hinmant and one other to be selected today. There will be an inspector placed at each turn in the race course.

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUNSET PARK Opening service Sunday, January 2, 1921. Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon at 11 A. M. The Right Rev. Thomas C. Durr, D. D., Preacher. You Are Cordially Invited to Attend This Service.

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