

High School P. T. A. Meet Set Tuesday

A meeting of Parents and Teachers of the New Hanover High school will be held in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening February 19, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. J. S. Crowley, president of the County Council of Parents and Teachers, will preside.

Miss Cunningham of the Bible department, will conduct the devotional. Music will be furnished by the high school orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Eric Norden.

A panel discussion on "Why We Need A PTA in High School" has been arranged by Miss Virginia Ward with Mrs. Edythe Winningham leading the discussion.

Plans are to be made for a new year's work with nominations for officers.

Parents who have children entering high school next year are requested to attend.

America Is Slipping In Plane Production

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—(AP)—America produced more airplanes during the war than any other two nations, but under present schedules will be no better than second in military aircraft production this year, the aircraft industries association (AIA) said today.

Using the years 1942, 1943 and 1944 as the only ones for which figures of the five major belligerents are available, the association gave these totals:

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MRS. W. C. CRAIG of Wilmington, who before her marriage on January 27 in Wilmington, was Miss Ruth Stanley of Whiteville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stanley of Whiteville. Mr. Craig is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Craig of Wilmington.

Grandson Of King Of Sweden To Marry This Week In New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 16—(AP)—A Swedish Prince who renounced his royal prerogatives for love, today demonstrated that love can find a way.

He accomplished the virtually impossible by obtaining a Manhattan apartment, something thousands search for unendingly without result.

Carl Johan, 29-year-old grandson of King Gustav V, made his plans well in advance. He arranged for the apartment four months ago and had it ready to receive his bride-to-be, 35-year-old Mrs. Kerstin Wijkmark on her arrival from Stockholm on St. Valentine's Day. Until their wedding day—next Tuesday at the Interdenominational Riverside church—the Prince will live at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. They plan a honeymoon in western United States.

When the Prince and his bride move into the 11th floor apartment on East 57th street, the name on the doorbell will be just plain "Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bernadotte." Bernadotte is the family name of the Swedish Royal House.

Mrs. Wijkmark was a newspaperwoman and editor of a Stockholm magazine. She met the Prince six years ago at a party in honor of his birthday.

Carl Johan has a job which calls for setting up a New York office for the Anglo-Nordic Trading company, a Scandinavian firm, for a man renouncing claim to the Swedish throne, he was not the least perturbed when he met Mrs. Wijkmark at the dock and presented her with two boxes of violets as a Valentine gift.

"After all, I am only fourth in line for the throne," he said. "And, it wasn't as though he were the first Swedish prince to forsake the royal house for love. He said his older brother, Prince Sigvard did it and so did his great uncle, Prince Oscar; his uncle, Count Folke Bernadotte, and his cousin, Prince Lennart."

Both emphasized that renunciation of the prince's royal claims did not mean exile or that the king frowned on the wedding.

"It is merely a question of Swedish law," he said. "The law says that a person of the royal family may not marry a Swedish subject."

Corbett-Case Vows Spoken At Pantego

PANTEGO, Feb. 16.—A wedding of beauty and dignity was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Case, here, on Monday, February 11, at 6:30 o'clock when their youngest daughter, Miss Mary Evelyn Case, became the bride of William Murphy Corbett of White Lake.

The vows were spoken before the Rev. Hilary T. Bowen of Baltimore, Md., at an improvised altar in the living room of the home, formed of southern smilax, ferns and pine, with floor baskets of white gladioli and snapdragons. Silver candelabra holding burning cathedral tapers completed the nuptial scene. The double ring ceremony was used.

The wedding music was rendered by Miss Florence Bright, who played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, by whom she was given in marriage. She was attired in a street length dress of winter white wool, with black accessories and wore a shoulder corsage of purple and white orchids.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Lester Brown, who wore a green tailored wool dress with hat to match and black accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of white carnations and tube roses. The groom was attended by his nephew, Edwin Reeves, Jr., as best man. Mrs. Case, mother of the bride wore a black crepe frock and a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony the families of the bride and bridegroom were entertained at a buffet supper by Mr. and Mrs. Case. The dining room table was covered with a handsome cut work cloth and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. Assisting in serving were Mrs. O. B. Ross and Miss Florence Bright.

The bride is a graduate of Woman's college of the University of North Carolina. She taught in the Elizabethtown high school following her graduation and for the last three years has been employed as bookkeeper by the Corbett Brothers at Crystal Beach, White Lake.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. W. M. Corbett and the late Mr. Corbett of near Atkinson. He

is my fiancée was a so-called commoner of any other nationality, I could marry her and retain succession with consent of the king and parliament."

He explained that parliament would cut off his allowance as a prince. He said he planned to visit Sweden at least once a year for business purposes.

Mrs. Wijkmark, who divorced her first husband in Sweden some years ago, said the prince's allowance amounted to—approximately \$15,000 a year. Her former husband still resides in Sweden.

The prince flew to the United States about two weeks ago. His tall blue-eyed brunette fiancée brought 14 pieces of luggage with her some of it carrying part of the prince's wardrobe.

The apartment was leased until next July and today the prince was interested in "buying a few groceries."

Mrs. Thomas, Professor Of Piano At Catawba, To Appear In Concert

SALISBURY, Feb. 16. — Mrs. Winifred MacBride Thomas, professor of piano at Catawba college, will be guest soloist with the National Symphony orchestra which will be heard in concert at Boyden High school auditorium February 21 in the final program of the popular college community concert series, it was announced today.

Mrs. Thomas, who has studied music extensively in Europe, will play the Tchaikowski Piano Concerto in B Flat Minors, the same number she once played with the Queens Hall Symphony orchestra in London under the direction of the late Sir Henry Wood.

It is most unusual for a symphony orchestra to feature a soloist but with such a rich musical background and with so many years of experience both here and in Europe, Mrs. Thomas' invitation to play with the National Symphony was not at all surprising. Music lovers of this vicinity are fortunate to have an opportunity to hear Mrs. Thomas play Tchaikowski's Piano Concerto in B Flat Minor since it is seldom played by a woman soloist.

Mrs. Thomas was born in Scotland and was first heard in public concerts at the age of four. When she was ten years of age she was playing with an orchestra in Glasgow which at that time was under direction of Verbruggen the late conductor of the Minneapolis symphony.

Later she was awarded the Great Britain Open Scholarship for three years at the Royal College of Music in London where her talent and skill won for her numerous gold medals. While in London she studied with Benno Moiseiwitsch whom she regards as the greatest piano soloist in the world.

Mrs. Thomas made her official public debut in London in 1918 and in 1924 she came to America where she has played with many outstanding musical organizations including the Chicago, Minneapolis and Syracuse symphony orchestras.

Her husband, Prof. Christopher J. Thomas, himself a distinguished musician is head of the music department at Catawba college where Mrs. Thomas has been professor of piano for the past three years.

Monna Maree McRorie, Gerald Toler Married

NEW BERN, Feb. 16. — Miss Monna Maree McRorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Devere W. McRorie of Endicott, N. Y., and Gerald Webster Toler, aviation machinist mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Toler of New Bern, were married February 11 in the parsonage of the Endicott First Methodist church. The Rev. E. Becker Brownwell, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Sgt. Devere W. McRorie, Jr., brother of the bride, acted as best man; and Mrs. McRorie was matron of honor, wearing a brown gabardine suit with aqua accessories and a corsage of tea roses.

The bride wore an aqua gabardine suit, with pink accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The couple arrived here during the past week for a visit with the bridegroom's parents. He will report to Raleigh for reassignment soon, and his wife will join her parents temporarily in Florida.

Petty Officer Toler was graduated from Bridgeton high school across Neuse river from here. Recently he returned from several months' duty with the navy in the Pacific area.

Miss Sarah Paul was hostess to the Business Woman's circle of the Presbyterian church on Monday night at the monthly meeting. The chairman, Mrs. W. R. Whitted, presided. Miss Lucy Moore conducted the program and Bible study. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. R. L. Hamilton, Jr., chairman, and



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ELIZABETHTOWN, Feb. 16. — Fred Fisher who has been in service in the U. S. Army for the past three years and stationed most of the time at Keesler Field, Miss., was given an honorable discharge recently and arrived at his home here this week.

Mrs. J. L. Collier spent last week-end with her husband, Captain Collier, who is stationed in New Jersey.

Lt. Norman McCulloch, of Charleston, S. C., spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Courson and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williamson returned Sunday after spending last week in Florida. They visited Key West, Miami, and other points while away.

Miss Agnes Parker is spending several days in Daytona Beach, Fla., with Captain and Mrs. Shelby Dale.

Mrs. C. R. Jordan, Jr., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Moore in Graham. She will also visit friends in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Fisher and baby, Cynthia, arrived at the home of the former's parents this week. Mr. Fisher has recently been given an honorable discharge from services in the U. S. Air Force.

Mrs. D. B. Johnson and Mrs. C. R. Cogdell spent Thursday in Albemarle where they visited the former's son, David, Jr., who is a patient in the hospital there. David Jr., is improving nicely and expects to be home in about two weeks.

George H. Hail, III, who has recently returned from overseas, has been given an honorable discharge and has arrived at his home here.

Mrs. J. P. Freeman is spending two weeks with relatives in Greensboro.

Mrs. James H. Clark, Jr., of Rockingham, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark.

THALIAN HALL WILL BE SCENE OF COMEDY

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wright; and Father Nicolai, A. Glod.

All persons who have not purchased tickets may do so by calling Warren L. Humphrey at telephone 7931 or at the box office at the Thalian Hall the evenings of the performances. Single tickets may also be purchased at the box office. The curtain will rise at 8:30 o'clock on February 21-22 at Thalian Hall.

England's worst day for road accident; deaths is Saturday.

There were 177,790 saloons, 1,090 breweries, and 236 distilleries in the United States prior to prohibition.

Mrs. J. D. Beatty, secretary and treasurer. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting, and a delightful social hour enjoyed by the several members present.

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TRANSIT WALKOUT UNIONISTS SEIZED

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 16—(AP)—Picket-line fighting in the Lancaster transit strike led to the arrest of an international AFL union organizer and local union president today on charges of inciting to riot.

The melee resulted when police forced their way through massed picket lines around the carbarn of the Conestoga Transportation company to clear a path for workers to take out buses. Three other pickets were arrested and charged with riot, rout and unlawful assembly.

Union Organizer Alexander H.

Keeler, 49, Philadelphia, who has directed the 11-day-old strike, was arrested by state police and James H. Yoder, local president, was arrested by Lancaster police. Both were held in \$1,000 bail.

More than 200 workers from two local foundries joined the 225 bus drivers and trolley operators at the picket line this morning. The foundry workers stayed away from work in sympathy with the transit workers.

This morning's free-for-all started when police tried to rope off an area around the carbarn to let buses out. They pushed pickets back with their nightsticks but none was injured.

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