

Popular Couple Wed At Bennett Prexy's Home

GREENSBORO, N. C. — The wedding of Miss Evelyn E. Sherrill, daughter of Mrs. Julia Sherrill Chapman of Richmond, Virginia, and Mr. Vincent R. Grigsby of Atlanta, Ga., son of Mr. Fred Grigsby of Chappels, B. C. was solemnized at 11:30 o'clock, Wednesday morning, June 12, at the home of President of Mrs. David D. Jones, Bennett College. The Reverend R. T. Weatherly, pastor of the Saint Matthews Methodist church performed the ceremony, using service.

Miss Gay Jones of Melane, a graduate of Bennett College, was maid of honor. She wore a pale blue sheer with white accessories. J. E. Grigsby, principal of the Second Ward High school, Charlotte, a brother of the groom, was his best man, and the bride was given in marriage by her brother, Ivey Sherrill, also of Charlotte.

The bride wore white morning attire. Her dress was heavy crepe, of princess design, and she carried white valley lilies suspended from a white book of prayer.

The ceremony was preceded by a piano selection, "O Promise Me" by Mrs. C. C. Stewart, and a coloratura soprano solo, "My Peace Thou Art," by Mrs. Mabel

Bullock Jackson, both of Greensboro. Mrs. Jackson was accompanied by Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett, director of music at Bennett College, Mrs. Stewart playing the wedding march, "Here Comes the Bride" (DeGoven).

Mrs. Grigsby, since her graduation from Bennett in 1937 had held the position of director of Jones Hall, the freshman dormitory, Bennett College and is a member of the College Women's Club. Mr. Grigsby is a graduate of Hampton Institute and is engaged in his profession of interior decorating in Atlanta, Georgia.

Following the ceremony luncheon was served the bridal party and the guests by Mrs. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby left immediately for Richmond. After June 25 they will be at home to their friends at 765 Jones Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia.

Among the out of town guests at the wedding were Mrs. J. E. Grigsby, her daughter, Miriam and young sons, Marvin and Donald; Y. J. Grigsby brother of the groom, and Mrs. Grigsby, and Mrs. Martha Merrick Donnell of Durham; Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, and niece, Charlotte Scallia; Miss Althea Maubery, Talladega, Ala.; Mrs. Thomas Watkins and Mrs. Edson E. Blackman of Charlotte.

EXPOSITION FOLLIES



"STOP! IF YOU SHOOT YOU'LL GO TO JAIL AND THEN YOU'LL HAVE TO MISS THE EXPOSITION!"

A. P. Randolph Speaks on Negro And Communism

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., (ANP) — Reasons explaining why A. Philip Randolph, president of the International Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, resigned from the National Negro Congress when that body accepted support from Communists and John L. Lewis were brought out in Randolph's recent Commencement address at Lincoln university.

the American labor movement, the Negro liberation movement, the New Deal, the Popular Front League of Nations, Democracy, collective security and a third term.

Because of this, "for anyone to take the position that the Negroes should place their fortunes

at the feet of the Communist party, which is subject to such violent and far reaching shake-ups, a party which lacks stability of purpose, and serves a foreign master, is passing strange.

"This does not imply that Negroes should place their fortunes

Randolph said that the Communist party is "unsound and disastrous in tactics strategy and allegiance to the Soviet Union." Since the Communist party in America stems from Communist Russia," he said, "its policies and program tactics and strategy are fickle, changeable and unpredictable as the foreign policy and line of Moscow."

Denying that the Communists are concerned primarily with the needs of the Negro laborer in America, Randolph asserted that the Reds are concerned with "the fulfilling and carrying out of the needs and demands of the foreign position of the Soviet Union in world politics.

"Hence, the rapid, amazing and ridiculous shift in its line on trade union methods, peace and war, the doctrine of self-termination of smaller nationalities, fascism, nazism, unity of

Baptists to Meet In Apex

APEX, (Special) — The White Oak Baptist Church of Apex will entertain the sixty-third annual session of the New Hope Auxiliary Sunday School and BTU Convention Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, July 17, 18 and 19. Sessions will be held morning, afternoon and night every day except Friday. When the convention will adjourn after the afternoon session.

The Wednesday morning session will be devoted to words of welcome from the host pastor, Rev. James E. Stewart; and the Supt. of the entertaining Sunday school, M. H. Herndon. Rev. W. M. Fuller, president of the BTU, will respond. Enrollment of delegates, introduction of visitors, and the report of the treasurer will also feature in the opening session.

At 2 p. m. on the same day Johnnie Mayo and Miss Beatrice Lassiter will have charge of the devotion, after which there will be a roll call of churches and reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. The climax of this session will be the annual address by President James Allen. Officers will be elected and committees appointed. Revs. J. H. Thomas, G. E. Griffen, W. M. Fuller, and T. A. Grady will discuss "Training in Sunday School Leadership" and at the conclusion of the session, homes will be assigned.

The night session begins at 8 p. m. with E. W. Hackney and W. B. Bradshaw in charge of the devotions. Rev. T. A. Grady will deliver the sermon of the evening and music will be furnished by the White Oak Church choir. Homes will be assigned to late delegates at this meeting.

Thursday morning the BTU will be in charge and the theme will be "Good Works the Creden-

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HERMAN J. D. CAETEE, Nashville writer and graduate of Fisk University in the class of 1936, received an appointment in Washington Thursday for a position as Chief-Typist in the Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Census.

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Claims Negro Key Factor In 1940

PHILADELPHIA, — The Negro may well be the determining factor in the preservation of democracy in this crucial 1940 campaign, overshadowed by war abroad and dark threats of war and possible dictatorship at home.

With these words Earl B. Dickerson, Chicago alderman, told the 31st annual conference of the NAACP Wednesday, June 19, here that the Negro people in America should make the two major political parties understand once and for all "that we shall hold them strictly accountable for the enactment of the following national program for the Negro people."

"Immediate passage of the federal anti lynching bill to protect the Negro and other racial minorities in America."

"Immediate enactment of the Geyer anti poll tax bill plus a federal uniform election law to prevent any further restrictions of suffrage."

"A comprehensive public works program to employ at useful work and fair wages every American unable to find a job in private industry, regardless of his race, creed or color, (Why is it that America can find almost six billion for munitions and less than one billion dollars for relief?)"

"Legislation forbidding any corporation, refusing to hire Negro workers from obtaining government contracts, whether the contracts relate to the national defense program or otherwise."

"Extension of the Federal Security Law to include agricultural workers and domestic servants."

"Adequate housing appropriations to guarantee not only

ONE GREAT WOMAN VIEWS ANOTHER



ETHEL WATERS, one of the greatest of modern women, views a portrait of Harriet Tubman, one of the race's staunchest forces of slavery, which is being prepared for exhibition at the American Negro Exposition in the Chicago Coliseum from July 4 to Sept. 2. Miss Waters, dramatic star and singer, was in Chicago last week and will appear at the Exposition during the course of the mammoth celebration.

"Special appropriations for Negro education in the South with the provision that any state denying equal facilities to all children shall be barred from federal educational benefits."

"Strengthening of the Wagner Labor Relations Act to insure Negro workers the right to decent homes for all citizens of low income but with the provision that adequate provision shall be made for people dispossessed in the construction of new housing projects."

"A federal health program with adequate appropriations for the establishment of hospitals and clinics for citizens of low income."

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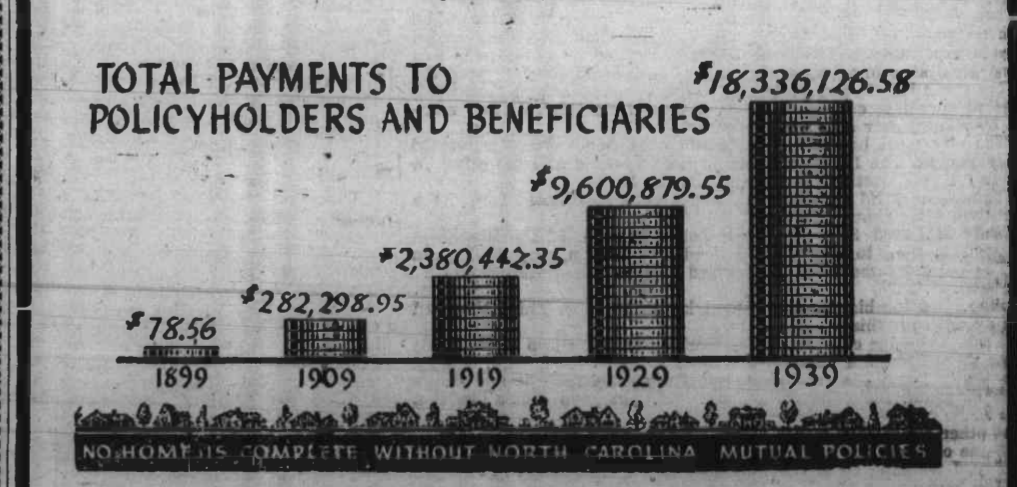


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