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GOLDEN WEDDING

Monday, Oct. 30, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Egerton of Laurel, celebrated their golden wedding, having been married fifty years.

The celebration took the form of a bountiful dinner at "Holly Grove" to which the brothers and sisters, children and grandchildren and one of two old friends of the family were invited.

There were four large tables in the dining room loaded down in true ante bellum profusion with ham, fried chicken, lamb, chicken salad, loaf bread, biscuit, corn pone, and all sorts of pickles. As desert grapefruit ice with whipped cream and several kinds of cake were served.

The weather was ideal exactly like the wedding day of fifty years ago, say some who were present at the former occasion.

Mr. H. D. Egerton was born in Franklin County, about three miles south of Louisburg at the old Egerton homestead now owned by Mr. Herbert Harris. He went to school to Mr. M. S. Davis in Louisburg, settled at Ingleside where he lived until a few years ago when he moved to Laurel which is now his home.

He has always been active in all progressive movements looking toward better educational facilities, better roads, and greater economic advantages for the farmers. He is well known and very popular in Franklin and adjoining counties.

Mrs. Egerton was Miss Hodge Ballard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Ballard. She also was born in Franklin County and lived until her marriage at what is known as "The Ball Place" near Mapleville. She received her education at Louisburg College at the same time Mr. Egerton was attending the Louisburg Male Academy; and when so inclined can give romantically interesting reminiscences of that time. She is universally known and loved as a true friend, a good neighbor, and an ideal wife and mother.

The wedded pair received many mementoes of the occasion. Many of these gifts were of pieces amounting to very nearly one hundred and fifty dollars; there was also a beaded bag for Mrs. Egerton, most appropriate for holding the gold pieces, and other tokens of various kinds.

The assembly contained some truly remarkable members. For instance there were four octogenarians present: Mrs. A. W. Wilson and Mrs. M. S. Davis, of Louisburg, who are each eighty-six years old, Mrs. Robt. Alston, of Warren, and Mrs. G. W. Blount who are eighty. Mrs. Wilson is the widow of the late A. W. Wilson of this county. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson celebrated their golden wedding a few years ago, just a short time before Mr. Wilson's death.

Mrs. Davis has called Louisburg home during her entire life. Her husband, Mr. M. S. Davis and daughter, Mrs. Mary Davis Allen have been given pedagogical honor by the second and third generation in Franklin County.

Mrs. G. W. Blount, of Wilson, is the elder sister of Mr. Egerton. A very complimentary sketch about her was published in the News-Observer on the occasion of her eightieth birthday.

Mrs. Alston, the fourth member of the quartette was the wife of Maj. Robt. Alston, a gallant confederate soldier who served through the war, was shot twenty-eight times, wounded sixteen times and had three horses shot from under him. He joined the army as Captain and was promoted to Major, Lieut.-Colonel and Colonel.

Other younger members of the same generation who were present were Mrs. Mary Perry and Mrs. Sam Person of Franklin County, and Mrs. W. H. Ballard of Greensboro.

Two of the men present, Mr. Frank Ballard and Mr. Frank Egerton, were among the attendants at the Egerton-Ballard wedding fifty years ago.

Among other guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ballard, of Franklinton, who have been married forty-seven years; and Mrs. J. J. Barrow, of Louisburg, nee Miss Patti Ballard, Mrs. Egerton's youngest sister. The Edgar Ballard branch of the family was represented by Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bradley, of Lakeland, Florida.

The children of the couple were all present except Mr. Hugh Egerton, of Atlanta, Ga. They are Mr. Ballard Egerton and his bride of Greensboro; Mrs. Mattie Williams, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mr. Charlie Egerton, and Mr. and Mrs. Blount Egerton, of Laurel; Mr. Walter Egerton, of Mebane; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Egerton and Mr. and Mrs. June Egerton, of Hopewell, Va.

The grandchildren present were Mrs. R. B. Redwine, Jr. (nee Miss Hodge Williams) of Monroe; W. K. A. Williams of the State College, Raleigh; Mary Blount Egerton, Blount Egerton, Jr., Sue Macon Egerton, Lucy Plummer Jones and Patti Ballard Egerton.

INGLESIDE NEWS

We wish to announce that a musical recital will be given at the Ingleside school house, Friday night, November 10th, 1922. The proceeds from this will go to pay for new desks for the school. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

If you want your moneys worth come and bring your friend. Plenty fun and excitement.

Thrace is to the swift.—Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger.

HON. W. F. EVANS TO SPEAK

At Louisburg, Saturday Afternoon at 3 o'clock

Every man, woman and child in Franklin County is especially invited to hear Hon. W. F. Evans on next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when he will address the Democratic Voters in the Court House. Mr. Evans is a fine and entertaining speaker and is the Candidate for Solicitor for this District.

WARD-REID

A wedding of unusual beauty was solemnized in the Wake Forest Baptist church on Wednesday evening, Oct. 18, at 9 o'clock when Miss Josephine Reid became the bride of Mr. Ben T. Ward, of Greensboro. Dr. A. Paul Bagby, pastor of the church, was the officiating minister. A profusion of greens and potted plants were used in the decorations, while the glow of many candles added charm to the setting.

Before the arrival of the wedding party Dr. Hubert M. Poteat, the talented organist of the church rendered a number of organ selections of his own composition. He also sang "Love's Coronation" by Aylward. Mrs. C. C. Ward sister-in-law of the groom sang "At Dawning." She wore a gown of American beauty chiffon with a corsage of roses.

The ushers were Messrs. E. T. Gill and W. C. Powell, of Wake Forest; W. B. Tucker, of Louisburg, and C. W. Weathers, of Raleigh. The groomsmen were Messrs. A. T. Hawkins and T. L. Reid, of Wake Forest; C. P. Harris, of Louisburg, and S. B. Allen and C. S. Bottomley, of Greensboro.

The bridesmaids were Misses Winifred Royal and Margaret Gill, of Wake Forest; Margaret Matthews and Dolores Crozier, of Raleigh. Mr. C. C. Ward, of Rocky Mount, brother of the groom, was best man; and Misses Hazel and Ruby Reid, sister and cousin of the bride, attended her as maids of honor.

Little Misses Sue Houston Brewer and Margerie McKaughan were the flower girls; and Master Jess Reid, Jr. brother of the bride, was ring bearer. The bride entered on the arm of her father, Mr. J. L. Reid.

The bride, lovely in a gown of Dutchess satin trimmed with pearls, carried a bouquet of brides roses with a shower of valley lilies. Her veil, made in cap style was fastened with a coronet of orange blossoms.

The bridesmaids were attired in dresses of orchid taffeta. They wore silver bandeaux and silver slippers and carried pink chrysanthemums tied with pink tulle. The two maids of honor were attractively gowned in honeydew taffeta and wore gold slippers and bandeaux and carried yellow chrysanthemums tied with yellow tulle.

The two little flower girls wore dainty frocks of orchid and honeydew organza and carried baskets of flowers. The ring bearer wore an attractive "Little Lord Fauntleroy Suit."

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ward left for their wedding trip to New York. Before returning to their home in Greensboro they will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Ward, of Belvedere, N. C.

The bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid, of Wake Forest and the grand-daughter of Mr. Ellis Tucker. She has often visited her grandfather and other relatives in Louisburg and has a host of friends and admirers here. She has beauty, a lovely personality and winsome charm. She received her college training at Converse College.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Ward, of Belvedere, N. C. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College and successful as an attorney of Greensboro.

Quite a large party went over from Louisburg to attend the marriage. This included Mr. Ellis Tucker, Messdames B. N. Williamson, E. W. Ferguson, E. G. Perry, and Herbert Dall; Misses Babbie Turner, Mary Turner, Alice Harris, Lizette Stuart; Messrs. Blair Tucker and Roscoe Earle; and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Williams.

Y. W. A. MEETING

The Young Womens Auxiliary met with Dennis Carde, Saturday, Oct. 28, and the following program was rendered.

Song—"The Light of the World."
Lords Prayer—By Society.
Scripture Reading, Matthew 5:1-19
Dennis Carde.

The Touch of Jesus—by Mattie Lee Hicks.
Recitation—"The Awful Ne'er Happens"—by Mattie Wilder.

The Ring—by Irene Carde.
The Spirit of Man is the Candle of the Lord—by Winnie Cheaves.
You Must Give God the First Fruits—by Emma Place.

Song—Jesus is all the World to me
After the program the society was adjourned to meet with Ada Harris, Nov. 18.

Those present were Hazel and Mattie Wilder, Winnie Cheaves, Emma and Mollie Place, Ada Harris, Irene and Dennis Carde.

The first of the month is always a day of reckoning.

1918	ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION	1922
	American Legion Auxiliary	
INVOCATION	Rev. G. F. Smith	
ADDRESS	Supt. E. L. Best	
SONG	America	
	Roberts School, Pine Ridge School, Flat Rock School, Hickory Rock School, Ingleside School, Mapleville School	
PANTOMIME	Justice High School	Call to Arms
PANTOMIME	American Legion Auxiliary	Awkward Squad
SONG	Ho For Carolina	
	White Level School, Pearce's School, Royal School, Wood School, Seven Paths School, Pilot School	
PANTOMIME	Cedar Rock High School	Auxiliary Forces
TABLEAU	American Legion Auxiliary	Soldier's Farewell
SONG	Columbia Gem of the Ocean	
	Garner School, Balance Rock School, Royal School, Wilder School, Math Rock School, Louisburg School	
TABLEAU	Youngsville High School	Paying Our Debt
PANTOMIME	Louisburg College	Salvation Army
SONG	The Old North State	
	Riley School, Center School, Oak Ridge School, Moulton School, Mitchner School, Mount Olivet School	
PANTOMIME	Franklinton High School	Mother of All the World
SONG	The Battle Hymn of the Republic	
TABLEAU	Louisburg High School	Infantry
TABLEAU	American Legion Auxiliary	Artillery
SONG	American Legion Auxiliary	Dixie
	Mountain Grove School, Social Plains School, Schloss School, Katesville School, Rock Springs School, New Hope School	
PANTOMIME	Bunn High School	Opening the Mail
TABLEAU	Epsom High School	Christmas
READING	Mrs. James King	In Flander's Field
TABLEAU	American Legion Auxiliary	Her Cross
SONG	Kipling's Recessional	
	Louisburg Methodist Church Choir	
	Musical Director—Mrs. A. W. Mohn Accompanist—Miss Ruth Hall	

TO THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE RED CROSS

It is impossible for me to meet all of you personally as I should like to do, but I am enabled to say a word directly to you through the courtesy and cooperation of the FRANKLIN TIMES, Louisburg, N. C.

The Annual Red Cross Roll Call will be held November 11-30 this year. Will you not write or speak an encouraging word to Mrs. J. A. Turner, Chmn., Red Cross Chapter, Louisburg, N. C.; Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Vice-Chmn.; Mrs. M. S. Clifton, Treasurer; Mrs. J. L. Palmer, Secretary.

Tell them you will help with the Roll Call in your neighborhood, or that you will renew your membership. Your Red Cross Chapter is or should be one of the forces for the progressive betterment of your county, but your Chapter and the national organization are dependent upon public support. Locally and nationally, Red Cross officers will appreciate your active cooperation and pledge your best efforts to keep the organization faithful to its obligations to disabled ex-soldiers and in its many other services to the country.

Sincerely yours,
Harry L. Hopkins, Manager,
Southern Division, A. R. C.

EDWIN FULLER CLUB

The Edwin Fuller club met Thursday afternoon, Oct. 27, with Mrs. Wingate Underhill. About twenty-four members and other guests were present.

Hallowe'en souvenirs were distributed bearing the following program: Women of American History. Paper—Mary, the Mother of Washington—Mrs. O. Y. Yarbrough. Instrumental Solo—Miss Ruth Allen. Paper—Mrs. Dorothy Payne Madison—Mrs. G. W. Cobb. Current Topic—Mrs. J. W. Mann. Reading—"Home Sweet Home"—Miss Pearson.

The president being absent Mrs. J. W. Mann, the vice-president called the meeting to order. Mrs. G. W. Cobb was also absent and her paper was read by Mrs. G. M. Beam.

The entire program was interesting and enjoyed, especially the sweet little story given by Miss Pearson, who is one of the students of Louisburg College, and the current topic read by Mrs. Mann. The latter was an account of the burning of Smyrna by the Turks as witnessed from a United States battleship anchored in the harbor. This account was written to his family here by Tom Roddie who is a member of the corps of radio operators on the above mentioned battleship.

After the program had been finished refreshments were served consisting of creamy bouillon with saltines; a salad course with pickle and stuffed celery; and coffee, salted nuts, and mints.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. H. Malone, Nov. 9.

HICKORY ROCK CHURCH

Instead of having church services on 3rd Sunday and Saturday before, as heretofore, there will be services on 2nd and 4th Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.
A. B. INSCOE, Sec'y.

NARROW ESCAPE

Mr. T. M. Sneed, a local employee of the Home Telephone Company here narrowly escaped being electrocuted Saturday while repairing a telephone line on a pole in front of Mr. Morris Murphy's store on South Main Street.

From the information given us it seems that the steam shovel belonging to Chandler & Rigland in its movements at the scene had broken a guy wire and the force had taken this wire and wrapped it around a pole, it coming in contact with the town's 220 volt current. When Mr. Sneed arrived at the top of the telephone pole the wire he was at work on came in contact with the broken guy wire and he being in contact with the ground on the pole caused the circuit to pass through him. He remained in this position long enough for a messenger to be sent to the power house to have the current cut off. Aside from a scare-up and a few little burns Mr. Sneed is alright and out again on his job.

POSSUM HUNT

"It is here, the time o' year,
When 'possum soup and taters
Are bery, bery fine."

When nights are cold and clear, and sorter make you long to hit the old worn trail. True to their love of sport, a number of High School boys and girls who could no longer resist the temptation of hunting "Mr. 'Possum" in his den, went out to the home of Mr. Dave Pearce's on last Saturday night with Misses Mary Turner and Glenn Dunevent and Mr. Simpson of the High School as chaperones.

Was there ever such a crowd of young folks? Did any bunch ever have such a hilarious time? Down into the woods, all decked out in their hiking regalia, they went, equal to any occasion. Following the barking of the dogs, over hills and streams, they ran, all eager to be present at the exciting moment. Finally, the 'possum was scented and the scene of action reached. A light thrown up a tall tree revealed two big, shining eyes staring back at the group. Up the tree went Bill Allen, and down came a real live 'possum.

With the fine 'possum in hand the jolly crowd soon found their way back to Mr. Pearce's home, where genuine hospitality of the old time order was dispensed. Before a crackling fire, was served home-made candy of the best make, and big luscious pears.

The hunt was given by Miss Christion Pearce and those who enjoyed her hospitality were: Misses Mary Turner, Glenn Dunevent, Louise and Max Allen, Margaret Turner, Victoria Adcock, Jewel Clarke, Erickson and Pearl Pearce, Messrs. H. B. Simpson, Bill Allen, Charles Elmore, Dunham Taylor, Frank Wheelers, Mack Stamps, Russell Wilson, David, Joseph, Hugh, John and D. G. Pearce, of Louisburg, Sam Ruffin, of Raleigh, Julius Woodard, of Wake Forest, Bob Moore, Ira and Preston Eaton and Thomas Mitchner of Franklinton.

COTTON REPORT

The tabulation of the card reports shows that there were 6,412 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Franklin County, from the crop of 1922 prior to October 18, 1922, as compared with 6,967 bales ginned to October 18, 1921.

GUPTON BROTHERS GUILTY OF MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

The jury of the Superior court this morning at 10 o'clock returned a verdict against Eugene and Sydney Gupton of murder in the first degree, and Judge Daniels in passing the sentence ordered that the defendants be electrocuted in the State Penitentiary, at Raleigh, on December 20th, 1922.

The defendants, Eugene Gupton and Sydney Gupton, are brothers, and live in No. 3 township in this county, having moved here with their father the latter part of 1921 from Franklin county.

On the night of July 19th of this year, James O'Neal was awakened and called to the door of his home, and when he opened the door he was shot with two guns, and instantly killed. A chain of evidence was worked out early the next morning by the neighbors of O'Neal, and all the facts pointed to the two Gupton boys as the perpetrators of the crime. The coroner's jury on that day ordered the two defendants held for trial and their trial commenced in Superior court on Wednesday of this week. Solicitor R. G. Allbrook was assisted in the prosecution by Hon. F. S. Sprull and Mr. F. S. Sprull, Jr., of Rocky Mount, while the defendants in the case were represented by attorneys George M. Fountain and Don Gilliam of the local bar.

The state presented to the jury all the evidence that could be obtained in any way connected with the case, all the evidence being circumstantial, being all of which pointed to Eugene Gupton and Sydney Gupton as persons who called James O'Neal from his bed and shot him down in cold blood, as soon as he opened the door of his home. The defendants offered no evidence to the jury, but relied on defects in the circumstantial evidence, claiming that the state by the evidence produced had not satisfied the jury beyond the reasonable doubt as to the guilt of the defendants. The case was presented to the jury on the arguments of counsel for both the state and the defendants, and able speeches were made by attorneys on both sides, the counsels for the defendants making a powerful plea for the equity of their clients.

The murder of James O'Neal was the most cold blooded crime ever committed in Edgecombe county, and the people, as a whole, are convinced that the guilty parties have been rightly and justly convicted.

Judge Frank A. Daniels, who presided at the trial of the case conducted the trial with all of his usual fairness and learning, and in passing the sentence upon the defendants this morning gave to the prisoners and those who were fortunate enough to be in the Court House, a profound eulogy on the sacredness of human life, and the duty imposed by law upon the courts, its officers and all citizens as to the protection of human life, as the sacredness of the duty imposed and the sureness of punishment as a vindication of the righteousness of law and order.

After the verdict of the jury in the Gupton case the few remaining matters before the court were disposed of, and the court adjourned.—Tarbore Southerner.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church met with Mrs. R. F. Yarbrough, Jr., Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Mrs. M. S. Clifton called the meeting to order and led the Devotional service.

Following this, ensued a short discussion of the church's anticipated Bazaar to be held the first Tuesday in December, according to its yearly custom.

All the ladies present expressed an earnest desire to make the Bazaar a success and volunteered personal effort to make it so.

Mrs. Yarbrough then read the Minutes of the last meeting, giving at the same time a resume of the lesson for that day and beginning the lesson of the day with the story of St. Columba's Mission in the Isle of Iona, Scotland.

Mrs. Scoggin in a few words told the story of one of the greatest bishops of history, St. Gregory the Great, closing with a beautiful poem on his life. The life of St. Augustine she told also with much interest. Mrs. Robert Smithwick told most interestingly the story of King Edwin's conversion through the influence of the devout deacon Paulinus.

All heard with pleasure the story of St. Oswald, described by Mrs. H. H. Johnson, in entertaining style. Also the life of St. Aidan, as she related it found sympathetic listeners, the life of a monk of extraordinary beauty of character, who for fifteen years tramp ed everywhere he went, evangelizing the country.

Mrs. Clifton closed the afternoon's program with Readings from the life of St. Wilfred and Archbishop Theodore.

The Auxiliary is holding interesting meetings. A full attendance is desired. The next meeting Monday, Nov. 5th, will be held at Mrs. R. F. Yarbrough's at 3:30 o'clock instead of four.

The profit from selling corn as pork over sellig it as grain is computed as \$37 when worked out on the basis of a brood sow and seven acres.

SECOND PAYMENT TO S. C. GROWERS

Successful Sales By T. G. C. A. Followed By Cash By November 15th.

The second cash payment to South Carolina members of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association will be made as soon as checks can be prepared which will be not later than November 15th, according to announcement by the board of directors of the Tobacco Cooperative held in Richmond, Va., Oct. 30th.

The South Carolina directors will name the date and places of distribution and mass meetings and celebrations of the organized tobacco farmers of South Carolina are looked for when they bring their participation receipts to draw a second cash payment equal to their first.

Sales to all of the big domestic companies at prices that are highly satisfactory to the directors were reported at last Monday's meetings and weekly deliveries to the association are now running between ten and fifteen million pounds.

Attorneys of the Association were directed to proceed to bring legal action at once against all contract breakers to protect the interest of loyal members in every tobacco growing county of the three States.

The rapid growth of strong local associations in Virginia and North Carolina was reported by M. O. Wilson, Secretary and Field Service Director of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, and the decision of the board, this week to aid the formation of locals in South Carolina as well as in Virginia and North Carolina will undoubtedly bring the number of well organized units of the Association to over a thousand in the three States during the present month.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular services at Louisburg Baptist church, Sunday, Nov. 5, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. We begin promptly on time. Special music.

Everybody cordially invited. There will be an all-day meeting at our church, Monday, Nov. 6th. Dr. C. E. Maddry will be main speaker. The women of our church will prepare and serve lunch.

Every church in Tar River Association is invited to come and spend the day with us. You will be a blessing to us by coming.

John Archie McIver, Pastor.

"WORLD WAR WON"

A Living Picture of Victory! A Pageant Production By Perfect Performers from the combined schools of Franklin County, Armistice Day Celebration at Farmers Union Warehouse, Louisburg, N. C. Your attention is the price of admission. Nov. 11th, 3 o'clock.

CASTALLA ITEMS

The State Standard High School with Mr. G. C. Buck as principal, and Mr. W. J. Bone, of Nashville, and Miss Lutie Inscow, of Louisburg, is going under quite auspicious conditions and is expected to be the best in the schools history. These are the grade teachers: Misses Alma Clay, Whitakers; Nellie Benson, Battleboro; Virginia Johnston, Rose Hill; Ruth Womble Wavy, Va.; Claudine Sykes, of Franklin; Janice Vaughan, Franklin, Va.; Bertha Egerton, Kenly, the latter teaching music.

Four miles north of here on the Lorton Taylor place Saturday Deputy Sheriff George Warren captured a whiskey still with the hot fluid pouring from the worm of a copper plant, and besides several gallons of the new run, and completely destroyed the outfit.

Cupid has been in the hearts of the young people hereabouts and last week these were made to bow at his altar: Mr. C. T. Sanders and Miss Temple Buck Drake; Mr. Edgar Taylor and Miss Mary Drake. All join in best wishes for the newly wedded couples.

The most sweeping and important questions and decisions ever recorded in these parts was when Judge Daniels upheld and sustained the order to compel all members of the Tobacco Growers Association to stand by their contracts. The greatest laxity of legal minds ever assembled in Nash were heard on both sides during the weeks hearing.

These are the young people who have gone to the different schools after having finished high school here: Miss Ruth Pearce to Meredith, Miss Mittie Braswell to Oxford, Miss Myrtle Drake to State College, Greensboro, Richmond Brown, Garland Inscow and Sidney Saunders to Wake Forest.

Being such little political enthusiasts in this county, the first time in over a half century, there will be no canvassing in Nash this year. It may be we are returning to Democratic normalcy.

Two brass bands will lead the party in Demonstrations at Nashville on Armistice Day.

We are all looking for good displays of exhibits at the Community Fair here next Friday.

PLAIN TOM.

(Received too late for last week's Ed.)
They call prices prohibitive because they never take a drop.—Philadelphia North American.