

How One Man Lost 22 Pounds

Mr. Herman Runkis of Detroit writes: "A few lines of thanks from a rheumatism sufferer—my first bottle of Kruschen Salts took all the aches and swellings out of my joints—with my first bottle I went on a diet and lost 22 pounds and now I feel like a new man."

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Strum-Beasley

The following wedding article will be of interest to many FRANKLIN TIMES readers:

The marriage of Miss Hazel Hendricks Beasley to Bertie Beam Strum of Roxboro was solemnized in the Apex Methodist Church at 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening, with the pastor, Rev. F. B. Joyner, officiating.

The chancel of the church was decorated in green and white, a background of palms and fern being interspersed with madonna lilies, feathery spirea and cathedral candles.

Prior to the ceremony Mrs. George T. Cunningham played "The Venetian Love Song," and Mrs. Lindsay S. Olive sang "At Dawning," "Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "I Love You Truly."

The bridal party entered to the strains of the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin." First to enter was Miss Beasley, sister of the bride, gown of pink, with Robert Harris, of Roxboro. They were followed by Miss Georgia Cowan, in orchid, with Hamilton Cash; Miss Clara Johnson, in yellow, with William Montague, of Roxboro; and Miss Ruth Bell, in green, with Napier Williamson, of Louisburg. Miss Lela Beasley, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, wore a quaint gown of blue lace combined with taffeta. The bridesmaids and maid of honor carried huge arm bouquets of Spring flowers tied with tulle. Flower girls were little Miss Jane Beasley, who wore a dress of blue net over taffeta, and little Miss Nancy Cagle Weaver, who wore pink net over taffeta. Preceding the bride was little Grace Marie Blades, in yellow, who was the ring-bearer.

The bride entered the church with her father, by whom she was given in marriage. They were met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Robert Burns, of Roxboro. Billy Lassiter and Bobby Benton, in white satin suits served as train-bearers. Ushers were Ben Beasley, brother of the bride; A. T. Seymour, Jr., Ralph Poe and Matthew Herndon.

The bride wore an exquisite bridal gown of white satin trimmed in real crystals and featured by a flowing veil worn coronet style.

During the ceremony, "To a Wild Rose" was softly played, and Mendelssohn's Wedding March was used as the recessional.

Following the ceremony, an elaborate reception was given in honor of the bridal party and out-of-town guests by the bride's parents at their home. Immediately after the reception the bridal couple left for a wedding trip to Western North Carolina and Virginia, after which they will be at home in Roxboro.

For traveling the bride wore an ensemble with dress of navy figured crepe and coat of navy wool crepe trimmed with large steel buttons. Her accessories were harmonizing.

Mrs. Strum is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marsh Beasley, of Apex, and is a granddaughter of Mrs. Lela Huff Williamson, of Louisburg, and a great-granddaughter of Gen. John Williamson, and also a direct descendant of Nathan Boddie of Revolutionary fame.

Mr. Strum is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Strum, of Roxboro, and is widely and popularly known in that part of the State.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were: Schaub Strum, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. G. C. Barrett, of Roxboro, brother and sister of the bridegroom; Sam Riley, Ferral Summerell, H. Gentry, L. A. Campbell, D. R. Taylor, C. H. Bowen, R. B. Dawes, D. R. Riggsbee, W. H. Harris, J. J. Woody, R. B. Harris, J. W. Montague, Jr., Robert Burns, Charles Harris, Curtis Oakley, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Purns, Miss Janie Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Arsy Gentry, Mrs. H. A. Clay, Mrs. Carrie Bradshaw, Miss Dorothy Rose Robinson, of Roxboro; Miss Mary Carson, Goldsboro; L. G. Geddie, Mount Olive; Mrs. Dwight Cross, Huntersville; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nevin, Raleigh; Mrs. Lela Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Williamson, John Williamson, B. N. Williamson, Jr., Louisburg, and N. W. Beasley, of Vasa.

THANKS

I wish to extend my deepest thanks and appreciations for the services of our many friends and neighbors in fighting the forest fire that did so much damage to forests in Cedar Rock township, particularly the property of J. A. Coppedge and Dr. J. O. Coppedge and T. H. Sledge.

T. H. SLEDGE,
W. L. DANIEL.

The popularity of lespedeza as a soil improving legume has spread to Polk County where 45 farmers ordered cooperatively 4,027 pounds of common, Koba and Korean seed this spring for planting on small grain and pasture.

Old Preacher Is Reminiscent

First Day's Preaching Hardest in Forty Years of Ministry.

By REV. E. H. DAVIS, Louisburg.

The old preacher began to be reminiscent which is quite a different thing from being garrulous. Mere garrulosity never has anything worth while whether it deals with past, present or future, while the reminiscing man, dealing, of course, with the past if he had a mind back there with its marvelous faculty of memory and used it, always does have something worth while. In our characteristic hurry we may give him but a grudging hearing if any, but a time will come when we shall wish that we had not been in such a hurry but had stopped and listened to this observing and remembering man. Many of us are full of regrets right now that we did not do so, for then their stories of knowledge that might have been ours for the asking or listening would not have gone from us forever. And so regarding him and a good many other persons and things hear a good old proverb, "festina lente," make haste but slowly. Do not be in too big a hurry especially regarding that man. So we listened to the old preacher not only patiently but pleasantly and profitably as he told us of his first night out from home as a Gospel Minister.

Said he: "That first day and night were the roughest and toughest of all my more than 40 years in service. It was figuratively a baptism of fire but only figuratively. Reaching my new home meant a journey of 75 miles, such a small matter now. The weather was bitter cold, roads were awful, cut up and frozen, thawing now a bit even in the middle of the day. My horse and buggy were both decrepit and I a stranger in a strange land though not 25 miles from where I was born and reared. The sun had set and rapidly increasing darkness added to the cold and my discomfort. A light ahead inspired hope and driving to it I stopped in front of a large country store with what appeared a splendid dwelling on opposite side of road. Halting a darkey I asked him to tell the proprietor I would like to have a word with him, who presently appeared. I told him who I was, whether bound and that I had been directed to him for a night's lodging. Very promptly and emphatically he said he could not possibly take me. I said, 'I am a stranger here and know not a single person in this whole section, if you cannot take me into your house let me go into your back room and sit by that big fire I see blazing there and buy a little forage for myself and this old horse, and thus get shelter from this bitter cold.' He said in substance, absolutely nothing doing there either. Well then I said, 'Can you tell me at least if you know a single man in this community who might have a different mind from you in this matter and give a very uncomfortable wayfarer a night's lodging.' 'Yes,' he said. 'Drive up the road about a mile and stop at first white house on right-hand side of road,' which I lost no time in doing and with such different results. The welcome here made the previous repulse worth while. 'Yes,' said this man, 'this is the place you are looking for. Get right out and come on in.' I said, 'after I have helped you with my horse.' 'No,' he said, 'let the horse stand and come to the fire,' which I was glad enough to do. The family had already been to supper but in due time it was announced again and the meal I partook of that night in that good man's house stands out in my memory as well nigh the most delightful one of my whole life.

"Yes I have eaten at tables when knives, forks and spoons stretched in an utterly bewildering row to the number of ten on the right side of my plate and when the plate was changed about the same number of times, but such, none of them or all them ever inspires in me such pleasant recollections as I have and will ever have of that supper that night in that warm and hospitable dining room of the brother who lived in the white house in the right side of the road and was a friend to man.

Separating for the night my host asked me, 'did you come by the store down here and ask that man to take you in?' I said 'yes.' And he refused to do so but sent you to me.' I said 'yes' again. He said, 'I can't understand why he does that way. He can buy me out ten times and yet he sends everybody wanting food or lodging to me. Understand, I'm glad he sent you to me and remember the latch string of this house is on the outside to you and every other preacher that passes this way.' I have found it this way more than once in the years that have passed.

"A sequel to this story is this. Twenty years afterwards while pastor in a large town in quite another section of the State, I told about this first night's experience in a sermon without giving it a local habitation or a name. Two prominent business men of that town, came to me at the end of the service and said, 'if we tell you just where this experience took place and who the man that turned you down, will you tell us if we are right.' I agreed and they promptly gave the correct name and added:

"Did you ever hear what became of that store? I said no. They said 'a cyclone wiped it off the map and the face of the earth scarcely leaving a plank and the man's business was as complete a collapse. We were raised right there.'

"But my friend who took me in still lives in the white house on the right side of the road, and still entertains preachers, his own pastor and others. I have been there."

Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held a very short session Monday and disposed of one of its shortest dockets in many months, as follows:

Arthur Egerton, was found guilty of larceny and given 60 days on roads.

Foster Richardson was found guilty of carrying concealed weapons and given 6 months in jail Commissioners to hire out.

Walter Tharrington, nuisance, continued under former order.

SEVEN PATHS CLUB MEETS

The farm women's club of Seven Paths met in the home of one of its members, Mrs. R. R. Strickland, Monday P. M. April 18.

Twenty-two of the club members were present and an interesting program was carried out. The major project lesson for the day was taught by the agent, Miss Priest. The demonstration of its dying was interesting. Social committee were Mesdames Simon Collier and B. P. Hinton. During the social program Mesdames James Wilder and Millard Moore, newly married members of the club were given a surprise shower. They were very appreciative of the many gifts they received.

The club adjourned to meet next month at the school building.

Last Thursday Mrs. B. P. Hinton entertained a number of her friends at a quilting party.

Miss Ruth Moore spent Saturday night with her brother, Mr. W. G. Moore and wife of near Spring Hope. Mesdames Claude Moore and Avon Brantley, members of the school faculty, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Turnage Monday evening. Misses Bettie Moore, Bernice and Grace Strickland and Mr. Georgia Tant spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. White of Franklinton. Rev. and Mrs. Nobles of Bailey had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Moore and son, Mesdames Sidney Alford and E. B. Moore visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gay Sunday P. M.

SANDY CREEK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duke visited Arcola Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Joyner, of Petersburg, Va., are visiting relatives in Franklin County.

Miss Elizabeth Beddingfield of Bunn spent Sunday with Miss Ava Joyner.

Miss Virgie Duke, of Centerville spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Duke.

Miss Bettie Burnette returned from a visit from High Point last Saturday.

Messrs. Blain Burnette and Gilmer Aycocke, of High Point spent last week-end with their parents.

Miss Ava Joyner is spending this week with Miss Elizabeth Beddingfield, of Bunn.

Mr. Perry Conn and Miss Ava Joyner spent last Saturday with Mrs. N. C. Mullen, Louisburg.

Miss Beanie May spent last Sunday with Miss Helen West.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leonard visited her parents last Sunday.

Quite a large crowd gathered at Sandy Creek last Sunday for the Tar River Association's B. Y. P. U. Convention.

The Sandy Creek Women's Club met April 12, 1932, with Mrs. D. N. Nelms. There were twelve members present. Miss Priest gave a talk on Children's Clothes, it was enjoyed by all. Nell Joyner, conducted the social period. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. H. C. Nelms.

We are very sorry to learn of Mr. Paul Murphy's illness.

Some of our young boys are sprouting some grand mustaches. Must be spring of the year.

Miss Lalah Aycocke visited B. Y. P. U. last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perry visited Mrs. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. Z. R. Gupton came to visit Mrs. Gupton Tuesday night.

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LAFAYETTE WILLIAMS DEAD

The passing of Lafayette Williams, colored, April 23, is a distinct loss to the community. He represented the best type of his race, was kindly disposed, honorable and trustworthy. A son of Jane and Lafayette Williams who were held in highest esteem in this community. They had 22 children and most of the boys learned and followed the trade of stone and brick masons. Much of the beautiful stone and brick work seen in this section are monuments to their skill. All the family were known for their skill and faithfulness in all relations of life. He was 77 years old having been born in 1855.

Fayette Williams will be missed; may there be many of the younger generation benefitted as they strive to profit by his life and conduct. He merited the confidence of his white friends.

D. T. SMITHWICK.

About 35 percent of the tobacco plant beds in the main tobacco growing counties of western Carolina are infected with the blue mold disease. Flea beetles are also causing damage.

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RIDING FOR A FALL

Williamston Enterprise.

Those politicians who have no platform except liquor are going to get the greatest setback this year they have had in many.

Women are not demanding drunken husbands. Children are not begging for drunken fathers. Merchants are not looking for drinking clerks. Sick people prefer sober doctors. The law prohibits drunken drivers. Drinking engineers are not allowed to enter locomotive cabs. Drinkers are not allowed to play baseball nor football.

Who does want drinkers for anything? What business or profession succeeds better with drinking men than with sober men?

Of course, liquor may help to deaden the shame of houses of ill repute. It may be good to give a fellow courage enough to commit a crime. But until somebody finds some way in which liquor may be used to make folks better, and some way to prevent it from doing harm, politicians will have a hard time putting the program of a gang of beer bums over the people for the sole purpose of making money out of them.

The liquor folks have done a lot of talking and printing to try to popularize their program, while the rank and file of people have kept quiet. This has, to some extent, given the liquor people encouragement. But when the real fight comes, the thinking people who know that man is nearer like God made him when sober than he is when drunk are going to stand like a wall against the liquor elements, made up principally of foreigners and people who want to manufacture and sell liquor for profit.

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