

### Clara Jones, Dr. Furgurson United in Brilliant Ceremony

Red Springs.—Trinity Methodist Church was the scene of a wedding of exquisite beauty Friday at high noon, when Miss Clara Louise Jones became the bride of Dr. Ernest Whitman Furgurson, Jr., of Plymouth. The Rev. Bernard T. Hurley, pastor of the bride, officiated, using the ring ceremony.

The vows were spoken against a background of native pine and fern, centered with a seven branched candelabra containing burning cathedral candles, and flanked by effective arrangements of magnolias on tall pedestals. White candles, in graduated heights were used around the altar, which was twined with southern smilax. Pews for special guests were marked with white satin ribbon and magnolia blossoms.

Preceding the ceremony was a program of music, with Henry Hodgins, Jr., organist, Mrs. Bartram Robeson, Miss Caroline Buie soloist. A string quartette, Mrs. Robeson, Mrs. W. E. Garrett, Mrs. G. T. Brooks, and Rowland Brown as musicians. During the ceremony, Mr. Hodgins played softly "Ich Liebe Dich" by Grieg, and as a part of the service, Misses Caroline Buie, Margaret Bullock, and Robbie Lou Stubbs sang an arrangement of "The Lord's Prayer" as a trio.

With the opening strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, the bridesmaids and ushers entered and took their places about the altar. The bridesmaids, in identical gowns of Vionnet model ivory taffeta, carrying nosegays of mixed pastel flowers, and wearing doll hats, were Misses Rebecca Turner and Dorothy Hurley, of Red Springs, Helen Scoggins, of Wilmington, and Irene Dixon, of Kings Mountain.

Ushers were Dr. Coy C. Carpenter, of Wake Forest; Dr. Harry Bunn, of Smithfield; Dr. H. Estes Butler, of Elizabeth City, and Dr. Alban Papineau, of Plymouth. Miss Hazel May Jones, who acted as her sister's maid of honor, entered alone. She was gowned in ivory faille taffeta with full bodice and puffed sleeves, wore a doll hat, and carried a nosegay of mixed pastel flowers. The flower girls in ivory taffeta and wearing poke bonnets, were Caroline Blair Tucker, of Louisburg, and Constance Williford, of Plymouth.

The bride was met at the altar by the bridegroom, who was attended by William Blair Tucker, of Louisburg, as best man. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a Valenciaga adaptation in antique ivory faille lace. The full skirt and sweeping train were banded with self ruffles edged with valenciennes lace. The tightwaisted bodice was fashioned with sweetheart neckline, and the full sleeves tapered to tight calla lily wrists. The long veil of illusion was arranged under a Julie cap. She carried a prayer book which had belonged to her great grandmother, and which was showered with a white orchid and valley lilies. Her only ornament was a string of perfectly matched pearls, gift of the bridegroom.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained the wedding party and out of town guests at a wedding breakfast, after which the bridal couple left by motor for an extended northern trip. For going away, the bride wore a tailored ensemble of two-toned blue Elizabeth crepe, with a shoulder corsage of orchids.

Mrs. Furgurson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones, of Red Springs. She received her B. M. degree at Flora Macdonald College, where she majored in voice, and for the past two years has been head of the public school music departments in the Williamston and Plymouth high schools.

Dr. Furgurson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whitman Furgurson, Sr., of Louisburg. He received his education at Wake Forest College and Duke University in North Carolina, and at Syracuse University in New York, after which he attended the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. After completing his medical education, Dr. Furgurson took a course in public health at the University of North Carolina, and spent one year in that work in Williamston. For the past year he has been practicing medicine in Plymouth where he and Mrs. Furgurson will be at home after July first.

Pre-nuptial affairs during the week included a dinner Wednesday evening, when Miss Jones was hostess to her bridesmaids. The bride-elect presented nosegays and dainty gifts to her bridesmaids.

Mrs. J. H. Turner and Miss Rebecca Turner entertained the bridal party, out of town guests, and a number of friends in town Thursday evening immediately following the rehearsal.

Few of us know where we are or where we're going.

### Franklinton News

Mrs. Vance Estes entertained her bridge club and extra guests Saturday evening at her home. Mrs. Fred Blount scored highest for her club and Mrs. J. W. Hamm for guests. Both received prizes. Mrs. Estes served pie. Guests other than club members present were Mrs. J. W. Hamm, Miss Louise Wilder, Mrs. Walter W. Cooke, Mrs. John F. Gonella, Mrs. A. B. Wester, Jr., Mrs. H. Crawford Kearney, and Dorothy Brittle, of Burlington, sister and house guest of Mrs. Fred Blount.

Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, Mrs. C. S. Williams entertained her bridge club and a few extra guests. Mrs. S. C. Ford received high score club prize. Mrs. Williams, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Beulah Dail, served a dinner plate. Guests of Mrs. Williams included Mrs. E. W. McGhee, Mrs. L. W. Henderson, Mrs. A. E. Henderson, Mrs. Walter W. Cooke, Mrs. George L. Cooke, Mrs. D. C. Hicks, Mrs. J. E. Brady, Mrs. J. O. Green, Mrs. A. E. Wester, Mrs. H. Crawford Kearney, and Miss Louise Williams. Mrs. Plummer Jones, Mrs. Will Wall and Miss Jean Ward, all of Wake Forest.

Wednesday morning the members of the Home Economics class in the Franklinton High School, left for their annual week's trip to White Lake. Mrs. Fred Blount, instructor in this department, was accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Utley, Miss Claire Kearney and Miss Bertha Futrelle as assistant chaperons. Among the girls attending are Ann Ford, Gloria Brown, Olive Crews, Margaret Catherine Lumpkin, Frances Green, Martha Raye Lumpkin, Virginia Hicks, Betty Cheatham, Margaret Collins, Cornelia Allen, Jane and Anne Cox.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Kearney left Friday morning for Richmond, Va., where she will be the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Turnage, for several weeks. Miss Kearney, with Jack Thrasher, of Richmond, as her escort, will attend the Cadet Hop Saturday evening, given by the Cadet's of the John Marshall High School of Richmond.

### HONORED

George C. Pollard was honored the past week with an invitation to attend the Conference on Evangelism to be held with St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va., Tuesday and Wednesday, June 25 and 26. Pollard considers this quite an honor as it is something that few Negroes ever get in this section.

Smoked cheese may earn a place alongside smoked meat as a tasty item for the dinner table if investigators succeed in perfecting a process for imparting a uniform, desirable flavor through smoking.

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### NO BULLS

Good luck connected with good management and progressive endeavors go to make a successful farmer. Mr. J. D. Morris, Youngsville, N. C. R. 1, has produced a record for Franklin County with assistance of the above steps. Mr. Morris started beef cattle production in 1939 by purchasing 4 heifers. At the State Fair he purchased the best young Hereford Bull shown. Since that time he has purchased four additional cows and heifers. He was anxious to develop a medium sized beef cattle breeding enterprise but did not realize that he would have sufficient breeding stock so quickly as he expects now. This Spring seven of his beef cows dropped calves and one dairy cow dropped a half breed. All calves dropped were females and one additional calf is expected from other Hereford heifer soon. As soon as these calves are grown out Mr. Morris will have more than his desired number of breeding Hereford cows and no bulls for sale. Mr. Morris further advised that he was reducing his corn acreage allotment with his increase in livestock production. He is harvesting several acres of Fulghum Oats which are yielding approximately 50 bushels an acre and substituting this for corn in feeding his work stock and cattle. He advises that he can grow a crop of small grain and a crop of lespedeza for seed or hay producing feed much cheaper than is possible by planting corn.

Cotton ginners and farmers have shown considerable interest in the organization of additional one variety cotton communities in Franklin County. Mr. R. H. Raper spent one day in Franklin County visiting the communities being served by J. M. Griffin, Wood; N. H. Griffin, Centerville; E. J. Wheelless, Justice; W. G. Wilder, Mitchiner's Cross Roads, and F. H. Allen, Louisburg, for the purpose of starting work to determine the farmers that desire impartial reports on staple and grade of their cotton ginned in one variety cotton communities. All parties agreed to cooperate and assist in canvassing the farmers of those communities that the service may be secured for those desiring it.

A small grain farm tour was conducted through Louisburg, Franklinton and Youngsville Townships to visit small grain demonstration plots. Plots visited had been treated with various amounts of 0-16-10 fertilizer and Nitrate of Soda. On all plots, areas receiving largest amount of Nitrate of Soda showed prospects of highest yields with yields being in direct proportion with amount of Nitrate of Soda used. One demonstration plot showed wheat following lespedeza plowed under on one-half of the plot and no lespedeza on the other half. It was estimated that the wheat following lespedeza produced three to four times as much as that following clean cultivated crops in adjoining areas. Mr. Howard Cooke, farmer on tour, suggested to the group the possibility of organizing around combine harvesters one variety small grain communities in a similar manner in which one variety cotton communities are being operated to avoid mixing of seeds when harvested with combines. It developed that other persons on the tour were very much interested in this opportunity and as it is possible that small grain will supplement and replace corn production in Franklin County, good seed are desired and much endeavor during next year should be given toward production of high quality seed for planting in Franklin County and selling to adjoining counties. The tour was conducted in cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service and all persons attending were surprised to see the difference shown in plots observed.

Mexican Bean Beetles Mexican bean beetles have made their appearance and are doing considerable damage to home gardens, playing havoc with snap beans and butter beans. These destructive insects can be controlled by dusting with Rotenone until bean beetles have been destroyed. There are several small

### But It's True



Bedbugs are really very nice things to have around, if you do not happen to be rather vain. They eat food particles, wool-dust and other contributors to the general uncleanliness of the home. It was in 1940 that the Indian-head penny went out and the Lincoln head penny came in. The great number of coins was because of all

dusters on the market for this purpose. The duster used should have a spout adjusted to blow the dust from the ground upward putting the material on the bottom side of the leaves. Dusting should be done when the air is calm and late in the afternoon when dew starts falling is preferable. Good gardens in Franklin County will not yield butter beans and snap beans properly unless this insect is controlled.

### Boll Weevil Control

From observation to date it appears that the last of this week will be the opportune time to start mopping cotton to control boll weevils. Early cotton should reach the stage by this time where it has started bushing at top and squares starting to form. Three mopping applications should be made before squares have fully formed if best results are desired. Applications may be made any time during the day but afternoon application is preferable as it is easier to predict weather conditions at that time. If materials are washed off by rains, another application should be made as

soon as weather permits. Thorough application is necessary for good results.

A series of meetings will be held in Halifax County to inform growers of the most effective methods of controlling cotton boll weevils, reports Farm Agent W. O. Davis.

Wholesale prices of most cuts of fresh pork declined from 12 to 22 per cent during May, this drop being attributed to greatly increased supplies.

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There are now 51 pulp mills in the South, consuming 14,000 cords of wood a day in making kraft papers and other types of paper products, a recent check-up revealed.

The economic effect of the European war and the closing of vital markets to the agricultural surplus producing countries are beginning to have a decided effect on the prices of foodstuffs.

Early prospects indicate that supplies of most fruits in 1940 will be smaller than the relatively large supplies of 1939 but about equal to the average of recent years.

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