

**BROWN-CROOM WEDDING**

Miss Clellie Mae Croom of Youngsville and Ensign Wiley Brown of Parkton were married Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Baptist Church of Youngsville. The Rev. A. E. Brown of Parkton, father of the groom, performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Bruce Hartsell, of Franklinton, was pianist, and Mrs. Fred B. Hart, of Raleigh, soloist, presented a program of nuptial music.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Alexander Jeffrey Biving of Washington, D. C. as dame of honor. She wore a gown of blue marquisette with hat to match and carried a sheaf of red roses tied with red satin ribbon. There were eight honorary bridesmaids, gowned in pink, white and green. Misses Mary Clarence Jeffreys, Youngsville, Ida Mae Weathers, Winston-Salem, Hattie Mae Woodlief, Youngsville, Jean Harris, Raleigh, Frances Winston, Youngsville, Mary Jane Brown, Parkton, and Dottie Cain and Aulene Powell of Greensboro.

The best man was J. Kenneth Tharrington of Youngsville. Ushers were, Willard Timberlake and Arthur Hall of Youngsville.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother. The bride wore a wedding gown fashioned with a combination of ivory satin and marquisette, made with a sweetheart neckline and fitted bodice, tight sleeves with points over the hand. Her finger tip veil of bridal illusion was held in place by a bandeau of tuberoses, and she carried an arm sheaf of brides roses, tuberoses and centered with an orchid.

Mrs. Croom, mother of the bride wore an ecru lace dinner dress with a brown taffeta jacket, a corsage of yellow roses completed her costume.

Mrs. Brown, mother of the groom wore a green dinner dress with a corsage of white roses and gladioli.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Phinehas David Croom and the late Mr. Croom of Youngsville. She was graduated from East Carolina Teachers College with the class of 1943. Since then she has been connected with the Greensboro Nursery Schools.

Ensign Brown is the son of Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Brown of Parkton. He received his education at East Carolina Teachers College and University of Chicago and is at present stationed at Ft. Pierce, Florida.

Immediately following the ceremony a dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Tharrington, cousin of the bride, to the wedding party and immediate families.

**Entertains**  
Mrs. Phinehas David Croom, mother of the bride entertained at a cake cutting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Tharrington following the rehearsal of the Brown-Croom wedding party.

A bridal motif of green and white predominated in the dining room. A two-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature ensign and bride was served at one end of the table and the punch bowl at the other. A cluster of candles in crystal holders burned in the center of the table.

After the bride-elect cut the first slice, the cake was served by Mrs. J. K. Tharrington, assisted by Miss Mildred Winston and Mrs. C. V. Timberlake, Sr. Mrs. C. E. Jeffreys presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. G. W. Barnes served nuts.

**Misses Jeffreys, Woodlief and Weathers Entertain**

On Wednesday evening, Misses Mary Clarence Jeffreys, Hattie Mae Woodlief and Ida Mae Weathers entertained Miss Clellie Mae Croom at a party of hearts dice. Six tables were playing.

The house was beautifully decorated with mixed garden flowers and a bag of rice wrapped in white net tied with green ribbon was at each place card.

The honorees presented Miss Croom with a gift of crystal in her pattern and a corsage of for-

get-me-nots. Miss Eldred Pearce enjoyed winning both prizes, for high score and the floating prize.

The wedding party was present and out of town guests were, Misses Mary F. Weathers and Alice Conyers of Franklinton, Pauline Hardwick of Wake Forest, and Lois Umphrey of Raleigh.

After progression, refreshments of ice cream and cakes were served. Assisting the hostesses in serving were the mothers of the hostesses.

**Mrs. Willard Timberlake Entertains Miss Croom**

Mrs. Willard Timberlake entertained at bridge in honor of Miss Clellie Mae Croom, bride elect, Thursday evening. The room was decorated with mixed flowers and a color scheme of green and white predominated.

High and low winners were awarded prizes and the honoree presented Miss Croom with a corsage and silver in her pattern. Mrs. Vernon Timberlake a recent bride, was also remembered with a gift.

During play, nuts and mints were served and at end of progression, a bridal salad course and limeade were served.

Assisting the hostess in serving were Misses Alice Barnes, Mary Charlie Patterson and Carolyn Timberlake.

**TELEVISION WILL PROMOTE BETTER INTER-AMERICAN UNDERSTANDING**

Schenectady, Sept. 30.—Television is a medium which bridges the barriers of language and thus should be an important contribution to the growing friendship between the countries of North and South America. Dr. E. F. W. Alexander, radio pioneer and consulting engineer of General Electric, told a delegation of Mexican government officials here to witness a special performance of television at WRGB.

"Here in Schenectady we look upon television not just as local entertainment, but as a new medium of communication, which will eventually extend over the continent and the two continents of North and South America," Dr. Alexander said. "The chain of television, which includes Schenectady, New York, and Philadelphia, is a beginning of this. We foresee the development of a chain of relay stations touching every large community, and there is every reason why these relay chains should be extended into Latin America. Television is a medium which bridges the barriers of language, and when we in a not too distant future are enabled to see on our television screen what is happening in the countries of our southern neighbors, and vice versa, we feel sure that this will contribute to our growing friendship."

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**SCOTT APPROVES MORGENTHAU'S PLAN**

Raleigh, Oct. 2.—Treasury Secretary Morgenthau's plan to turn Germany into a Nation of small farms was given a vigorous nod of approval by W. Kerr Scott, N. C. Commissioner of Agriculture.

Calling the program an "ideal way to take power away from any Nation or any group of people," Scott declared that Germany would be "weak, helpless—no longer a threat to other countries if it is converted into an agrarian State."

"The farmer is always at the mercy of others, is always kicked about, whether he lives in China, in India, in France, or in America," Scott asserted.

In illustrating his statement, Commissioner Scott said that "an agricultural South has been crucified politically and economically for a half-century."

Pointing to the fact that 60 per cent of North Carolina's population lives on the farm, Scott declared that only five per cent of the key State positions are held by farmers.

"Secretary Morgenthau certainly has the right idea about controlling the Hun, but if he needs further information, we can provide him with it here in the South—or in North Carolina, where we have 300,000 small farms."

Scott said that the British should be able to provide Morgenthau with a "few points on how thoroughly agrarian countries can be controlled."

We should make sure that Germany is the Nation that is powerless after the war, and not India and China—as has been the case too long," asserted Scott.

**COMMENTS**

Raleigh, Sept. 30.—The State Association of County Commissioners, at its 1944 convention in Raleigh September 25-28, adopted a resolution commending the voluntary cooperation program of the Brewing Industry Foundation's North Carolina Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted upon recommendation of the resolutions committee composed of Emmett Robinson, Goldsboro; John C. Vance, Asheville; and C. C. Ward, Rocky Mount.

The State Federation of Labor, at its convention in Greensboro in August, praised the industry's self-regulation program.

The west-coast countries of South America are now heavy buyers of used textile machinery

**Revival in Marshall Islands**



U. S. Marine Corps Photos

Old-fashioned revival meetings are available to men stationed on one of the Marshall Islands atolls, as proclaimed by the U. S. Marine Corps. Services are conducted by an ordained Baptist minister, Marine Corp. Leslie Watson of Linden, Tex., extreme left above. Assisting, left to right, are SC 3c Silas H. Jones, USNR, of Festus, Mo.; Marine Pfc. Lester M. York of Hollister, Cal., and AMM 2c Robert F. Charlton, USNR, of Pueblo, Colo.

About 95 per cent of all but-ting produced goes to Americans and 5 per cent to the Russian army for hospital uses.

It is reported that work clothing will be more plentiful soon and that prices will be slightly higher.

**TO VISIT HOME**

Sgt. Emmett E. Wiggins, Inf., returning from 26 months overseas in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater of Operations was expected to arrive at Camp Swift, Texas, early this week prior to reaching his home at Route 1, Louisburg, where he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis E. Wiggins.

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