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CORINTH NEWS

A message from New Mexico has been received here telling of the serious condition of Mr. Avery Mims, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mims a second telegram states "crisis passed". The nature of his illness has not been learned. A brother, Mr. B. V. Mims of New Hill is rushing to his bedside, and hopes to reach there Wednesday. Avery is kindly remembered here as one of the finest boys our community has lost and has many friends and relatives in the Corinth and Brick Haven community.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dixon and children met to Raleigh Sunday to see Jim Dickens who re-entered Rex Hospital for another operation, on his injured foot, which at present is improving.

A message has been received telling of the critical illness of Mrs. Nannie Long of St. Paul who for several years made her home at Brick Haven. Mrs. Long before marriage was Miss Nannie Harrington and has a host of friends and relatives throughout the community.

The Rev. Duval spent the past week making house to house visits among members of the Buck Horn church. He is always a pleasant and welcome visitor.

Our Sunday school seems to be on a boom. The interest being taken is very encouraging but we are not satisfied, as there are yet some who should be in Sunday school somewhere.

Rev. Duvall filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon, his text being "Grace".

Miss Edna Wilson of Holly Springs is spending a few days in the home of Mr. S. W. Harrington.

Mr. Rastus Ashworth and family of Varina were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Buchanan.

Mrs. A. E. Rollins of Duncan spent the week with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cross of Raleigh were week-end visitors of Mrs. C. W. Cross.

The day weather continues in many places. Cotton and other seed have failed to sprout.

ORE HILL NO MORE

Mount Vernon Springs Comes Again Into Its Own

Chatham's little town of Ore Hill will hereafter be known as Mount Vernon Springs. For some months a move has been in progress to have the change made. One reason assigned was the confusion in the delivery of mails to Ore Hill and Over Hills, the Rockefeller place on the same mail line, that from Mt. Airy to Wilmington. But the main reason was probably the long-time prestige of Mt. Vernon Springs, only a mile distant, which is again coming into prominence as a resort.

A dispatch from Mt. Vernon Springs says that the road from the depot to the hotel will be paved and that the hotel has been leased by the Fousts to B. F. Tennille, of Jackson, who has been manager for several years of the DeSota Hotel, Tampa, Fla. Mr. Tennille will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. West, of Wilmington, in which city they have conducted the Wilmington Hotel.

MRS. HUNT ENTERTAINS

On Wednesday afternoon at the Woman's club room, Mrs. J. W. Hunt delightfully entertained at a beautiful bridge and rook party, honoring her house guests, Mrs. A. D. McGowan and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, of Wilson. The club room was most charmingly decorated in pink and white roses—a color scheme of pink and white being most effectively carried out in tally cards, favors and refreshments.

Bridge was played at six tables and rook at three.

Following the conclusion of the game, Mrs. Arthur Hill London in an original verse, presented the visitors' prize to the guests of honor Mesdames McGowan and Thomas, jointly, with an unique verse.

Mrs. R. H. Hayes gracefully presented boxes of candy to Mrs. Hamilton Woltz, of Raleigh, for top score in bridge, and to Miss Cordie Harmon for high score in rook.

Mrs. Hunt was assisted in serving a delicious ice course by the following young ladies: Misses Emily Taylor, Jennie Connell, Bessie Chapin, Mary Bell Bynum, and Elizabeth Blair.

DISTRICT MEETING AT SANFORD

A representative body of Masons from the 13th district, embracing Chatham and Lee counties, met in the Sanford Lodge Wednesday for their semi-annual district meeting.

SILER CITY NEWS

Frank G. Brooks Weds—A Batch of Personal Items—Commencement Honors

Siler City, May 19.—An outstanding social affair of the commencement season of the Siler City High School was the luncheon given Monday at one o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ferguson to the twenty-eight members of the graduating class. The hostesses, Miss Sallie Ferguson and Mrs. P. H. Elkins, together with J. Vann Ferguson, president of the class, greeted the guests as they arrived at the Ferguson home following the graduating exercises at the school auditorium. Miniature diplomas tied with the class colors indicated the place of each senior at the attractively grouped tables about the shady, flower bordered lawn. The two course luncheon served by the hostesses assisted by Edwin Ferguson and Karl R. Elkins, consisted of chicken a la king, green peas in pastry cups, dill pickle, stuffed tomatoes on lettuce, hot rolls, ice tea, white pound cake and block cream. Each guest was given a memory book bound in red as a souvenir.

Those enjoying Miss Ferguson and Mrs. Elkins' hospitality were: Misses Nathalia Bray, Joybellie Clark, Myrtle, Emma and Frances Dark, Frances Dorsett, Mary Louise Edwards, Jenny Lind Fox, Evie and Blanche Johnson, Ethel Maulden, Louise Marley, Evelyn Marsh, Vera Mendenhall, Bessie Siler, Pearl Spence, and Lina Wrenn; Leon Brooks, Willard Clark, Robert Campbell, Clair Edwards, Vann Ferguson, Josiah Johnson, Kelly Sears, Hoyt Stone, Frank Stone, Frank Teague, and Russell Williams.

Siler City, May 19.—A surprise wedding was that early yesterday morning when Frank G. Brooks of this place claimed as his bride Miss Louise Cunningham, whose home is at Apex. The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. R. S. Fountain, only a few intimate friends being present.

Mr. Brooks, who is a son of Mrs. Cora Wise, is a graduate of the pharmaceutical department of the North Carolina University and for four years has been a prominent druggist of this place, being manager of the Siler City Drug Store. Mrs. Brooks, who is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cunningham of Apex, is a music graduate of Greensboro college and for two years has been the efficient instructor of the local high school.

Following a wedding trip of several days to points of interest in the western part of the state, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will be at home here.

Mrs. Lee Mattox of Wendell has returned to her home following a visit of several days to the home of her father, C. K. Wrenn.

Miss Ethel Merritt spent the first of the week here as a guest in the home of Dr. J. D. Edwards.

Miss Hazel Robbins and Frazier Siler have returned here for the summer vacation following their graduation from Buies' Creek Academy.

Mrs. J. Allen Morgan of East Orange, N. J., is spending some time here with her mother, Mrs. Emma Wrenn.

A delightful social event was an afternoon tea honoring Mrs. Morgan by her sister, Mrs. Harry Lane Jordan during the past week.

The Sunday school class of Miss Gladys Riggsbee enjoyed a picnic supper Friday evening in the park.

A union meeting will begin Sunday evening at the Methodist church with services each day during the succeeding week at 9 o'clock in the morning and 7:45 in the evening.

Rev. E. L. Ballard of Greensboro will have charge of the music, the sermons being delivered by the three local pastors, Revs. R. S. Fountain, G. T. Gibbs and W. L. Maness.

J. Dan Dorsett and S. P. Teague are this week attending the confederate reunion at Birmingham, Ala.

J. T. Ferguson left today for Asheville where he will spend several days visiting his daughter, Miss Rosalie Ferguson.

Mrs. John Fisher of Wilmington and Mrs. Vada Regan of Winston-Salem were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Williams of Castalia are at the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smith near here. Mrs. Smith has been quite ill for several days.

Mrs. Margaret Carter of Ramseur has been visiting for several days in the homes of J. Wade Siler and V. B. Elkins.

Miss Nell Ferguson of Greensboro and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Stone and their son, of Topsail, arrived the first of the week to visit in the home of J. T. Ferguson.

New Elam News.

Mrs. Bettie Goodwin and son Millard spent Wednesday in Raleigh with Mrs. Johnson Seagraves.

Mr. Glenn Tysinger of Rockingham county was the week-end guest of Mr. J. L. Goodwin.

Mr. S. B. Tysinger spent the week-end with his parents at Lexington.

Mr. O. L. Webster of Philadelphia, Pa., Misses Meda Bell and Ethel Goodwin of Durham spent Sunday with Mrs. Addie Webster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drake and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Trotter spent the week-end in Greensboro with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Drake.

Quite a number of the young people from this section attended the ice cream supper at Mr. J. J. Hatley's Saturday night.

F. M. Lasater of Durham spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lasater.

Elizabeth and Julian Mann spent the week-end at Merry Oaks with their aunt, Mrs. Oscar Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pollard and Mrs. Edgar Stephenson of Apex were Sunday guests of Mr. E. H. Holt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodwin and Mrs. Bettie Goodwin were Sunday guests of Miss Belle Poole in Wake county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris and Miss Mozelle Poe were in Raleigh one day last week shopping.

Miss Elizabeth Riddle of near Pittsboro spent Sunday night with Misses Ruth and Blanche Holt.

SURPRISE WEDDING
Miss Clara Bell Becomes Bride of Mr. Raymond Wilkie—Nuptials at Johnson Home Saturday

The colonial home of Mrs. R. P. Johnson, in its lovely setting of ancient oaks, was the scene of a simple though beautiful wedding, Saturday evening at half past six, when Miss Clara Bell became the bride of Mr. Raymond Wilkie.

The large hall, living room, and parlor were decorated with baskets of white peonies and bowls of pink roses.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, skillfully played by Mrs. John Bell, Jr., sister of the groom, the bridal party entered the parlor and stood before an improvised altar, where the wedding vows were spoken by Rev. R. D. Gordon. During the ceremony McDowell's "To a Wild Rose" was softly played.

Mrs. Wilkie is the attractive daughter of Mr. John Bell, Sr., of Moncure and a niece of Mrs. R. P. Johnson of Pittsboro. She wore a handsome dress of crepe de rose, with hat, slippers, and coat in harmonizing color.

Mr. Wilkie holds an important position with the Phoenix Utility Company.

After the ceremony and informal reception was held at the home of Mrs. Johnson, only the bridal party and a few invited guests being present. Immediately after this, the bride and groom left by automobile for points North.

Those present were, Mr. John Bell, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, Jr., Miss Linnie Bell, Mrs. R. P. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William Utley, Miss Jessie Bell Utley, Mr. and Mrs. Victor R. Johnson, Miss Virginia Cathell.

TEACHER-TRAINING CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Ernest A. Ferrell entertained the members of the teachers' training class and their teacher, Miss Ruth E. Berry, on Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6, the class colors, green and white, being most effectively carried out throughout the house—white American Beauty roses being used. Following a most humorous contest, pistachio and vanilla cream were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Nellie Liverman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson entertained the Teachers' training class and their teacher, Miss Berry, Thursday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock. Following a most unique series of contests a delicious ice course was served. A color scheme of pink and white sweet peas being used lavishly.

The members of the class are: Misses Ethel Howell, and Etta Crook, of Troy; Nellie Liverman, of Alliance; Mabel Self, of Siler City; Iliver Perry, of Loray, S. C.; Lelia Justice, Fannie Beard, Pauline Wright, of Pittsboro, and Stella Womble, of Moncure.

most effectively arranged by a committee from the class. Miss Ethel Maulden, having made the highest average during the entire four years delivered the valedictory, the next highest honor going to Miss Mary Louise Edwards, who spoke the words of salutation. Greetings from the class of '26 were extended by J. Vann Ferguson, president, followed by the class essay by Miss Louise Marley, oration, Kelly Sears, poem, Colon Campbell, statistics, Leon Brooks and Miss Emma Dark, prophecy, Joybellie Clark, and the presentation of appropriate gifts by Miss Nathalia Bray. The musical numbers were rendered by Misses Nell Spence and Lina Wrenn. Four outstanding renditions were the class history by Miss Jenny Lind Fox, the complaint by Miss Frances Dorsett. Reading of the last will and testament by Frank Teague and the final abituary by Willard Clark. Partially due to the unusual talent possessed by this, the largest graduating class, this closing exercise has been pronounced the best ever given on a singular occasion.

Following its close, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fox entertained the entire class very informally at their home.

WILL FARRELL SHOOT HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW

Former Chatham Man Held in Durham Jail to Await Outcome of Probably Fatal Shot

Considerable interest was aroused here by the following report in the Durham Herald of the shooting of Henry Goss Saturday by Will Farrell, a native of the Pittsboro community, who left the community only a few years ago. The Herald story follows: "With his intestines perforated in 17 places by a .38 calibre bullet, Henry Goss lies near death in Watts hospital. His brother-in-law Will Farrell, 40, is being held in the Durham county jail awaiting the outcome of the wounded man's condition."

The shooting occurred in Oak Grove township Friday evening on the Reed farm, which Farrell rents and sub-rents in part to Goss, and was witnessed by the families of the two men. A dispute over the disposition of some fertilizer two weeks ago ended in a violent quarrel over the working of some plow horses Friday evening, and the subsequent shooting.

Physicians have virtually given up hope for Goss' recovery, and unless he puts up an almost super-human fight his sister's husband will be tried for murder at the next criminal session of Durham county superior court.

Sorry He Shot
"I'm mighty sorry I had to shoot him, but I had to in order to save my own life," Farrell told Sheriff John P. Hayward yesterday.

Farrell surrendered to the sheriff after the shooting.

Events leading up to the shooting are described as follows: On Saturday, May 8, the men quarreled over the disposition of a quantity of fertilizer and since that time ill feeling is described as having existed between them. Late Friday afternoon Farrell went to Goss' home, which is almost beside his own, and told him not to work his (Farrell's) plow horse on his own land. This developed into an altercation.

According to Farrell, Goss then went into his house, procured his shotgun and returned to the porch. Farrell ordered him to take the gun back, and when he refused Farrell shot into the air as a warning, he declares. When the younger man's manner continued threatening Farrell declares that he fired.

The bullet entered the abdomen near the left groin, piercing folds of the intestines at 17 places. He was brought to Watts hospital about 8:30 o'clock, and has been unable to tell his version of the shooting.

Have Small Children
Both men have been married twice, the second time to sisters. Each has four small children, who with their mothers, saw the shooting. Both families agree with most points regarding the shooting, and declare that Farrell did fire into the air first. Where he got his pistol has not been explained, nor is it known whether Goss' shotgun was loaded. Officers did not get to the scene of the shooting until an hour afterwards.

Both men have good reputations and are well respected in their community, it is declared.

GOSS LIKELY TO DIE
Henry Goss is reported by the Durham Herald Wednesday morning as still likely to die as a consequence of wounds received at the hands of Will Farrell, as reported elsewhere. In addition to a repetition of Farrell's side of the story of the shooting, the Herald gives in its later account the other side as follows: "Other witnesses, however, declare that Farrell went to the Goss home armed with a .45 automatic and brandished the weapon before Goss went after the shotgun, which, they declare was known to Farrell as being damaged beyond use when run over by a wagon and also as being un-loaded. The gun is half a century old and has not been fired in many years, it is declared. Witnesses to the shooting also declare that Farrell shot twice, the first time missing his mark."

After having shot Goss Farrell is declared to have handed his pistol to his step-son, Woodrow Stanford, saying "here, take it, I've done all I wanted to."

Witnesses and those who are closely associated with the affair believe the state has a strong case against Farrell with evidence which can bring out premeditation of the shooting.

The bullet which pierced Goss' body entered near the left groin, passed through to the right hip and was found in his clothing."

PRAISES ROAD WORKERS

Dear Editor: I wish to congratulate Mr. Phillips on the good work done on our roads in old Albright township. They are in fine shape, while the work done on the church makes it easy to get to our place of worship. I am glad the commissioners are having the work done and are so fortunate as to get good workers.

Rocky Springs church is to be dedicated the first Sunday in June. There will be all-day services. Our pastors preach as follows: T. F. Andrews the first Sunday in each month at eleven o'clock; D. V. Pike the fourth Sundays.

W. J. THOMPSON.
Siler City, R 1, May 24, 1926.

Mount Zion Community News

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cox, of Ramseur gave Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Harmon a short visit Saturday afternoon. They were on their way to Wendell. Mrs. Cox was a classmate of Mrs. Harmon's.

Mr. and Mrs. Artemus Ray and children, of Biscoe, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Ben Thomas, a native of the Pittsboro community, who spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. N. B. Gunter, who resided in this community for years, is spending sometime with her youngest son, Mr. Frank Petty. Mrs. Gunter for the last year or so has been living in Sanford and other places. She retains her good looks and vigor exceptionally well.

Mrs. Spence Woody and daughter Miss Clatye are spending this week with her daughter on Hickory Mountain.

Mrs. Sears, of Apex spent Sunday with her aunt Mrs. W. B. Harper. Mrs. Sears was formerly Miss Annie Clark of this county.

It was reported a splendid prayer meeting last Sunday night, also a good crowd. Mr. Dock Gunter was the leader.

I will announce again that Sunday School Day will be observed at Mount Zion church the first Sunday in June at three o'clock. We hope to have a splendid and enjoyable exercise. We will appreciate visitors from far and near.

MERRY OAKS NEWS

Miss Elizabeth Mann and her brother Julian of near New Elam church spent Saturday night with Mrs. O. C. Horner of Merry Oaks.

There has been a union Sunday school organized at the Merry Oaks Methodist church, which will meet every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Noel have moved to Siler City, where Mrs. Noel will teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Womble and daughter of Broadway spent Sunday in Merry Oaks with Mr. Womble's sister, Mrs. E. W. Holt.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Goodwin May 21, a daughter.

Mr. Lloyd Pate was in Merry Oaks last week visiting his brother, Mr. R. F. Pate.

FORMER CHATHAMITE GONE

The Moore County News of last week carried an account of the death of Benjamin Franklin Clegg, a native of Chatham, and a member of the valiant Chatham Grays. He was nearly 90 years of age. He moved to Carthage in the nineties to educate his children. He married a Miss Buie, who died several years ago. Five children survive, two of the members of the Carthage bar.

MRS. MARY ANN BURKE DIES AT AGE OF 97

One of the oldest citizens of the county passed over the river last Thursday morning, Mrs. Mary Ann Burke, widow of the late Henry Burke, and mother of Mr. S. G. Burke, in whose home she has lived since the death of her husband many years ago. Mr. Henry Burke was a Mexican war veteran and Mrs. Burke has drawn a pension for the past 35 years. She was possibly the only Mexican war pensioner in the county.

The burial occurred Friday afternoon at Pleasant Hill M. E. church, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. C. M. Lance of Pittsboro.

Besides her son, a daughter, Mrs. G. N. Covert survives her venerable mother.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Sunday School Convention of the Sandy Creek Baptist Association will be held at May's Chapel Church, May 29 and 30, 1926.

Saturday—Morning Session:
10:30, Devotional, S. C. Glosson.
11:00, Enrollment of Delegates and Election of Officers
11:30, What I Expect to Get from this Convention: Led by I. H. Dunlap and followed by the Superintendents and Pastors present.
12:15, Dinner.

Evening Session
1:15, Devotional, E. A. Livingston
1:30, Magnifying the Country Sunday School, E. L. Middleton, Statistical Sec., Raleigh
2:15, Beautifying the Church Ground, O. A. Keller
3:00, Open Forum, Problems You Have Had, Led by E. L. Middleton.
4:00 Adjournment.

Sunday—Morning Session
9:45, Sunday School
10:45, The Value of a Teachers' Meeting, Ed. S. Phillips
11:15, God's Unashamed Teacher, E. L. Middleton
12:00, Enrollment of New Delegates
12:15, Dinner.

Evening Session
1:15, Devotional, E. W. Byerly
1:30, Standard of Excellence for the S. S., E. S. Beach Associational B. Y. P. U. and S. S. Worker, Bonnie
2:00, S. S. Evangelism, C. H. Norris
2:30, What I am Going to Do When I Get Back to My S. S. Short Talks by Delegates Present
3:00, Miscellaneous Business
3:15, Adjournment.

H. A. TEAGUE,
B. S. BEACH,
D. E. MURCHISON,
FRED WOMACK,
Committee.

Note in Bottle Tells of Gold in Canada

Norway, Maine.—Do the bones of two human skeletons stand as the gruesome monument to a great gold field?

Woodbury Russell revolves this question in his mind as he plans trips in search of the yellow metal. He has abandoned interest in the search and gives all the information he possesses to the public.

His information is contained in a note found floating in a tightly-corked bottle below the falls at Clark City, on the St. Margaret river, in Canada. The note reads:

"Whoever finds this bottle, there is gold in plenty 25 miles above the falls. My chum, Jack, is dead, and I am freezing to death."

Russell, a contractor and builder, went with his brother and several other men to do construction work at Clark City, Canada. Here they found the bottle, and made their first successful trip in search of the mentioned gold.

Music Department Meets

The Music Department of the Women's Club will meet with Mrs. James A. Thompson and Mrs. J. J. Carroll at the Exline Hotel, Friday May 28th at 4:30 o'clock, P. M.

Gulf News

Mr. John Lily of Raleigh was a guest at the home of B. A. Osburne Sunday.

Miss Minnie Murchison, who has been teaching in Raleigh, returned home last Thursday to spend her vacation.

Mr. W. H. Hill has recently had his residence painted which added much to its appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIntyre and little daughters Joyce and Mary Katherine of Raleigh spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIntyre.

Messrs. W. S. and H. A. Russell have recently had frigidaire installed in their homes.

Mr. D. M. Tyner and family motored to Scotland county Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Martin returned Monday from Marion, S. C., where she attended the funeral of her nephew. Messrs. John and Edd Webster of Sanford spent Sunday with Mr. J. R. Moore and family.

Mrs. A. G. Burke of Moncure has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Knight.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

A note from Mr. A. Wrenn Ferguson of Charlotte informs us that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Ferguson, of Kimbolton, will have been married fifty years May 31. It hardly seems possible that a man so young in appearance and so active could have been at the marriage altar a half-century ago. It has not been the editor's pleasure to meet Mrs. Ferguson, but we know that she has had a very serious illness this spring and can be sure that at least she is not so active as her sprightly husband.

As Mr. Wrenn Ferguson states, with becoming modesty, theirs is one of the outstanding homes of the county, and possibly the oldest in their community. They have reared nine children, even the very youngest now being a married lady, all clean, upright Christian men and women. Mr. A. W. says that he is probably the blackest sheep in the lot, but that even he has a whole lot of folk fooled and has been able to worry along and pay his income tax.

The Record appreciates the filial act of our correspondent in bringing to its attention this notable fact in the career of this good family, and takes the privilege of conveying to Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson the good wishes of their host of friends who are readers of this paper. May they celebrate at least their 75th anniversary.

THE "TOM THUMB" WEDDING

The "Tom Thumb" wedding given in the school auditorium Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Club and with Mrs. J. L. Griffin, president of the club, and an imported young lady directing, proved to be a beautiful affair. Fifty tots in costume appropriate for the occasion took part and each performed his part well. It would be invidious to name any one as better than the others.

Miss Dorothy Griffin was the bride and the groom Winifred Harmon; the ring-bearer, Jack Farrell, train-bearer, Jane Brooks Carroll; maid of honor Virginia Hayes Lindsey; bridesmaids, Ebbie Bland and Georgia Moore; the best man Peter Ross Powell; the groomsmen, Claud Metts and Foster Powell; the minister, Sam Farrell; father and mother of bride, Oscar Petty and Virginia Riddle; father and mother of groom, Henry Henderson and Virginia Bland; grandparents of the bride, Cora White and Henry Blair; of the groom Billie Riddle and Eula Johnson; the old maids, Juanita Overacre, Sarah Griffin, and Connie Hamlet, rejected suitors Fletcher Mann, old bachelors, Sam Riddle and Billie Womble; soloists, Margaret Beard, Margaret Gion and Etta Farrell.