

PROMINENT CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY MARRIED

On Tuesday, March 4, at 5:30 p. m., Mrs. Anna P. Kearns was united in marriage to Mr. L. M. Cranford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. F. Routh at the parsonage in Central Falls, after which the couple motored to the home of the bride near Farmer, where a three course dinner was served in the dining room which was tastefully decorated; carrying out the color scheme of yellow and white. The decorations were of yellow and white crepe paper and daffodils with ferns.

The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kearns and son, Alton, of Farmer; Mrs. T. J. Vancannon, of Asheboro; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Kearns, of Randleman; and Mr. and Mrs. Dye Cranford, of Rileys Store.

Mrs. Cranford is one of Randolph's most industrious women and is very popular in her community.

She wore a beautiful midnight blue tulle suit with gray accessories. Mr. Cranford is a prominent business man as well as a progressive farmer. He is now a member of the Board of County Commissioners in Randolph county.

Mr. and Mrs. Cranford will reside at present at his country home in New Hope township.

Their many friends wish for them a very happy life.

Tom Tarheel says somebody set fire to a patch of woods next to his farm trying to burn out the boll weevil. All he succeeded in doing was to kill a lot of young growth and injure some of the fine old trees. The weevil wasn't hurt.

EXPLOSION IN UTAH MINE CAUSES MANY DEATHS

Twenty-seven miners are known to be dead and 127 are entombed in the Utah Fuel company's mine near Castle Gate, Utah. Rescuers who have attempted to remove the men from the mine brought the sad news to the waiting hundreds of wives, mothers and sweethearts of the doomed men who were clustered around the entrance of the shaft awaiting news, that at least twenty-seven of the miners were already dead and that possibly this many more would soon perish because several of the passage ways were blocked with fallen obstructions.

Seven mutilated bodies have been removed from the mines and the rescuers said that at least twenty more bodies could be seen on one of the slopes. Fire broke out Sunday afternoon in one of the emergency exits and has greatly hindered rescue work. The explosion which caused the death and entombment of so many men was perhaps the most terrific ever heard in the state of Utah. The heavy iron door to one of the main entrances weighed 800 pounds and was blown across the canyon, a distance of one-half mile. Timbers and other heavy obstructions were scattered for miles around the mine. Red Cross and other organizations are giving all help possible. The rescue work will begin as soon as the passage-ways can be cleared.

Club women of Richmond County sold products to the amount of \$559.64 on the four Saturdays during which the curb market was conducted in February, reports Mrs. Anna Lea Harris, home agent.

Franklinville News

The Government is stocking Randolph Mills, Inc., ponds, 1 and 2, with minnows and also York's pond on Bush creek. It is hoped that the other cotton mills on Deep river will have minnows put in their ponds, so that in a few years there will be plenty of fish.

Victor Council No. 228 Jr. O. U. A. M. has changed the meeting night from the first Saturday night to the first Monday night. The meeting nights now are first and third Monday nights of each month.

Born, March 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCorquodale, a little girl, Jaunita.

Messrs. J. T. Buie and H. P. Black went to Greensboro last Monday evening to hear Sousa's band.

Mrs. M. W. Free has moved from T. A. Wrenn's to Chatham county near Bennett.

Frank Hurley, of Troy, was here last week moving transformers at Randolph Mill No. 2 to east side of swimming pool on account of No. 75 State Highway.

A number of people attended the sale of property at the residence of the late T. A. Slack, Saturday evening.

Mr. A. P. Jordan has accepted a position as plumber with Mitchell Bros., Greensboro and left Monday for High Point.

Mrs. Nan Cox, of Greensboro, is spending this week with her friends and relatives at Franklinville.

W. A. Martin and son, James, and H. B. Buie went to Troy last Friday.

W. J. Moffitt has bought the W. R. Cox property on Allred street and has moved from G. H. Black's farm to this place.

J. H. Shaw has moved his family to his farm near Pleasant Cross.

Mrs. Herbert Caviness, of Greensboro, spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Tippett.

Mr. H. H. Gordon, of Troy, was here last week in the interest of Deep River Power and Light Co.

Mrs. L. F. Fentress, Mrs. Anna Fox, and son, Hubert, went to Greensboro one day last week.

Some of our people went to Pleasant Ridge Sunday evening to hear Miss Flora Davis, superintendent of primary work State S. S. association.

Mr. Joe Kimery is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Archer and Mr. and Mrs. Lacy B. Melvin, of Greensboro, visited in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Benton Moon and others caught some fine fish those spring like days last week.

Messrs. A. W. Tippett, of Revolution, and Joe Tippett, of Gulf, were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Sherman Cox and family and Joe Tippett, of Gulf, were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Sherman Cox and family and E. L. Tippett, of Greensboro, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. Clarence Grimes and family, of High Point, were the guests of W. A. Grimes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Patterson, of High Point, and Fred Patterson, of Charlotte, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Herman Garrison and son, Eugene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garrison.

Miss Sula Patterson returned to Moncure high school Sunday, after spending a week at her home here.

Misses Eunice Banks, Mattie Hall and Messrs. Hugh McCain and W. C. Grose attended a show in Greensboro Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Sherwood spent the week-end at her home in Randleman.

Clyde Jones and Joe Fox, of the University of N. C., were the guests of their parents last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Horner and children, of Greensboro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hurley last Sunday.

Dr. A. C. Newcomb, Jr., was a visitor in Durham Sunday.

Hebron Curtis, of Greensboro, was the guest of his parents Sunday.

Miss Hattie Hall spent Sunday in Randleman with friends.

Mrs. Iona Noah, Miss Minnie Luterloh and Mr. Tildon, of Burlington, were the guests of Mrs. Annie S. Fox Sunday.

Messrs. Dave Jordan, of Richmond, and L. B. Jackson, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with the family of Mrs. Nan Ferree.

Miss Glennie and Bonnie Grose, of Greensboro, were the guests of their parents last week-end.

There will be a musical entertainment at the school auditorium next Tuesday night, March 14, produced by Vester Cranford's musicians; Hawaiian steel guitars, mandolins, violin and autoharp. Program starts at 7:30. Admission, children, 20c; adults, 35c. Thirty-five per cent of the proceeds will go to the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Slack, of High Point, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of W. C. Slack.

There will be a meeting of Hawks Lodge No. 135 A. F. and A. M. next Saturday evening, beginning at 6:30. Important business to be transacted and every member that can is requested to attend.

Rev. Thurman Burgess, of Route 2 Rameur, preached at the Holiness church Sunday evening at 2:30, preaching one of his best sermons.

Mr. T. J. Steed and family, of High Point, spent Sunday evening with relatives.

Mr. R. R. Grimes and family, of Coleridge, were in town Sunday.

Misses Lena Grimes and Katherine Buie, of Greensboro State College for Women, visited relatives here Sunday.

It was quite a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Allred, Franklinville Route 1, last Sunday morning when friends and relatives came to help them celebrate their birthday. More than sixty people were present. A table about thirty feet long across their front porch was seen erected and loaded down with the best of eatables. After a few short talks and prayer led by C. E. Benson, all ate to their heart's content. In the afternoon the time for a while was spent in singing. Everyone seemed to enjoy the occasion.

ORIGIN OF SCANDAL

Mr. Edward G. Lowery, who is in no sense of the word a politician says in his correspondence in a recent issue of Collier's magazine:

"In 1916 Charles E. Hughes, who had been the notably successful 'reform Governor' of New York, was persuaded to come forward from the Supreme Court and make the race for President. His eminent respectability was desired as an asset. But he, too, was defeated by Wilson. Then began at once a systematic effort to recover the lost ground. Will Hayes was made chairman of the Republican National Committee. He made such a thorough job of discrediting Wilson and the Wilson Administration that by 1920 it was thought perfectly safe to nominate Harding, a conservative, a reactionary, and an adherent of the Old Guard. This confidence was justified by the great vote Harding received.

"I have set up this background and recited this brief paragraph of political history because the present scandal had its origin in the return to power of an element in our national politics that had been twice rebuked and rejected by its own party associates.

"It wrecked Mr. Taft's Administration. Now the same element is responsible for the present mess and the cloud of foul black whispered talk at Washington.

"It is time for a thorough house-cleaning. A clean administration in the public interest must be our answer to the disclosures that have been made. These shabby, furative figures in our national household have disgraced us. They must go."

Mrs. Bulla of Randleman Entertains

Mrs. A. N. Bulla delightfully entertained the Service Workers, February fourth, in honor of Mrs. T. C. Story and her mother, Mrs. Merrel. Many games were played including rook, checkers, dominoes, fox and goose, Morris and croconole. After which the hostess assisted by Mrs. C. K. Slack served refreshments consisting of chicken salad, baked apples and whipped cream, coffee and toasted marshmallows. The society presented a set of beautiful hand-embroidered dollies to Mrs. Story, and a set of hand-painted candle sticks and candles to Mrs. Merrel. Everyone voted it a most enjoyable evening.

The members present were Mrs. Story, Mrs. Merrel, Mrs. C. K. Slack, Mrs. J. A. Ivy, Mrs. N. N. Melvin, Mrs. Boone, Mrs. J. E. Davis, Mrs. Routh, Mrs. Alf Wright, Mrs. Sam Conner, Mrs. A. N. Bulla, Mrs. B. B. Beasley, Mrs. Belle Smith, Mrs. L. D. Cranford, Mrs. J. H. Howell, and Mrs. S. E. Holland.

Mr. Story and family are leaving for Three Rivers, Massachusetts, where Mr. Story has accepted a position with the Three Rivers Mills as superintendent.

UNUSUAL LAW SUIT

One of the strangest and most unusual law-suits brought into this section of the state is a suit brought by J. F. Doggett of Guilford county against T. J. Finch of Randolph county who own a 77 acre farm in Davidson county adjoining Doggett's farm. Doggett alleges that rubbish left from trees on Finch's farm in Davidson county clogged up a small stream that drained Doggett's farm in Guilford county and allegedly damaged corn and grass crops of 1921, 1922 and 1923. Mr. Doggett has started suit for \$1,000 damages in Guilford superior court and is asking for a mandatory injunction compelling Mr. Finch to clear out the little stream. According to the complaint the stream gave good drainage up until some of the Finch trees were cut. Limbs, scraps, chips and so on are alleged to have clogged the waterway and then Finch built bridges that caved in and added to the process.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

On Sunday, March the 2nd, a number of friends and relatives assembled at the home of Mr. L. B. Brady at Erect and celebrated his 82nd birthday.

Mr. Brady is an old soldier. About 10 o'clock the table was spread with all kinds of good eatables which were enjoyed by all present.

The relatives from a distance were, Mrs. Emma Brady, Messrs. Corner Brady, Carr Brady and Tom Griffin, of High Point; Mrs. Hannah Lowdermilk, of Seagrave, Route 1; and Mrs. Emmer Cox, Mrs. Callie Shields, Misses Ruth Cox, Mary Cox, Edna Brewer, and Mr. Clayton Shields, of Coleridge. We wish for Mr. Brady many more happy birthdays.

ONE PRESENT.

DIDN'T WASTE MONEY ON FOOD

"The recent campaign against wastefulness in eating did not affect me much as I haven't been able to eat anything but toast and tea for the past five years. Even that would create gas and cause me distress. My weight was down to eighty-four pounds and a complexion mummy. I had frequent pains in the region of my appendix. I am glad I did not listen to an operation, as Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has made a new woman of me." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

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