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MISS PHILBECK ANNOUNCES PLANS OF WEDDING

Miss Luna Ann Philbeck To Become Bride of Mr. Lolan Kanipe

On Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock the marriage of Miss Luna Ann Philbeck to Mr. Lolan Martin Kanipe will take place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Philbeck on Powell street. The home is beautifully arranged for such an occasion. The spacious living room and foyer are outlined in white soft cloth with borders of Southern pines. Hanging from over head is a canopy of white cloth, borders in English ivy. In the main living room an improvised altar is formed, having a lovely background of soft folds of white cloth and trailed over with English ivy, with stately palms at side, forming a semi-circle, in the center of which is a handsome crystal chandelier, showered in white chrysanthemums, tied in silver and satin ribbons. The background of the altar has a circle of blue lights which will shed a soft radiance of blue about the altar, giving a perspective scene of beauty over this handsome setting. On the altar are handsome candelabras, with sunburst of white and blue tapers, beside this are large white baskets holding handsome white chrysanthemums, tied with silver ribbon. The stairway in the back hall leading into the foyer is beautifully draped in folds of white cloth, entwined with English ivy, with a blue light on each post, which carries out the color scheme of Independence blue, white and green. The bride and groom will enter from stairway into the main living room taking their places in front of altar where they will be met by their pastor, Rev. W. A. Ayers, of the First Baptist church, who will perform the ceremony. The beautiful and impressive ring ceremony will be used. Miss Kathrine Goggans, of Boiling Springs, and Miss Ruth Meares, wearing Independence blue georgette dresses, with shoulder bouquets of pink rose buds showered in silver ribbon, will give a musical program preceding the ceremony. Miss Meares will sing two numbers, "All For You" and "At Dawning." Miss Goggans will use Mendelssohn's wedding march, and during the ceremony will play "To A Wild Rose," by McDowell.

The little flower girls are Marjorie Philbeck, sister of the bride and Martha Green, both wearing ruffled dresses of Independence blue, carrying silver baskets of white daisy chrysanthemums. Master Douglas Courtney wearing an Oliver Twist white satin suit will be ring bearer. He will carry the ring in a lovely white lily. Mrs. I. C. Robinson, sister of the bride will be matron of honor, and will wear an Independence blue georgette dress trimmed in velvet and rhinestone, with silver hat and slippers to match, will carry a bouquet of white chrysanthemums showered with silver ribbon. Miss Philbeck, the bride-to-be will be handsomely gowned in an Independence blue panne-velvet, trimmed in flesh georgette, seed pearls and rhinestone, with a blue and silver fur hat and accessories to match. She will carry a shower bouquet of white roses and valley lilies. Messrs. Chas. Z. Flack and Arval Alcock will be ushers. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kanipe will leave on a honeymoon trip to Washington, D. C. and other places of interest.

Three of a Kind



—Courtesy Asheville Citizen

Lounie, Lee and Lottie, nine years old triplets of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page who live on the Big Island Road, near Holly Springs Baptist Church, Harris, Route one.

These triplets, two girls and one boy, celebrated their ninth birthday recently. They are a healthy set of youngsters, enjoying as good health as any boy or girl of their age. (Photo Gilbert's Studio.)

MORE THAN 2,000 PEOPLE PROTEST NEW BOND ISSUE

County Responds To Red Cross Roll Call

Rutherfordton, Nov. 27.—The Red Cross annual roll call, which was held in Rutherford county last week, is still going well. Hundreds are joining and work will be continued into this week. The goal is 1,000 members for the county. Spindale signed 150 members the first two days of the drive.

CAMP-HAYNES WEDDING SUNDAY

Miss Frances Haynes Bride of Mr. J. D. Camp in Quiet Home Wedding

Mr. James Dennis Camp, of Forest City, and Miss Frances Haynes, of Avondale, were married Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Rev. A. T. Stoudenmire in Avondale. The wedding was a quiet affair, and was witnessed by only a few intimate friends and relatives. Among those were Miss Vera Camp, Mr. Dixon Bridges and Mr. Raleigh Haynes.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip and will be gone several days.

Mrs. Camp is the daughter of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haynes, of Avondale, and is a graduate of Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mr. Camp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Camp, and is connected with the J. T. Camp Motor Company, of Forest City.

Rutherford Hit By Record Cold Wave

Rutherfordton, Nov. 27.—This section was visited by cold wave Sunday night, the coldest on record for the time of year.

The thermometer stood at 40 degrees above zero at 7 p. m., Sunday and at 20 above zero Monday at 7 a. m., making a drop of 20 degrees in 12 hours.

The older residents say it is the coldest November on record. Many pipes were burst Monday morning and a number of radiators were reported frozen up.

Petitions Calling For Referendum Vote Signed by Large Number of Voters

Rutherfordton, Nov. 27.—While the aftermath of the past summer's flood in this section is being seen in the proposal to issue \$35,000 in bonds for the reconstruction of roads and bridges washed away by the flood, popular protest against the authorization by the county commissioners of Rutherford of this and an issue of \$22,000 for erecting a bridge across Broad river near Harris has developed and an election will probably be called, to pass on both matters by popular vote.

Several petitions have been circulated over the county for signatures calling a special referendum on the question. According to the law, at least fourteen percent of the voters must sign these petitions before an election can be called. Basing the percentage on the last general election approximately 1600 signatures are required.

Mr. H. L. Carpenter, one of the sponsors of the movement, gave out the following announcement Monday:

"The signing of petitions by more than two thousand voters protesting the issuance of additional bonds for Rutherford County indicates severe opposition to further indebtedness of this form against our county.

"Grateful acknowledgement of loyal service in circulating petitions who secured the names of our citizens who were eager to express their disapproval of an act that would undoubtedly, if put into execution, further increase the burden of taxation.

"The petitions have been filed with the clerk to the County Commissioners, and should an election be ordered would advise, in the interest of our county, that the measure be given a crushing defeat."

It is now thought by many who are in close touch with the affairs of the county that not only will the proposition to issue additional bonds be withdrawn, but that the county commissioners will not call for an election. Indications point to a crushing defeat of the measure should such referendum vote be required by the officials.

Mr. B. A. Stalnaker who is working in Anderson, S. C., has been confined to his bed at his home here on account of "flu" He is now able to be out again.

GENERAL MEETING OF WOMANS CLUB HELD THURSDAY

Mrs. Moss, Welfare Worker, Speaks. Club to Sponsor Library in New City Hall

A general meeting of the Woman's Club was held Thursday November 22, in the city hall. After the reading of the minutes reports from the different departments were made. The citizenship department made an interesting report on their achievement and recommended that the club help in beautifying the town.

One of the most interesting parts of the meeting was a talk by Mrs. Moss, welfare worker, on the undernourished child. The Red Cross Seal sale was discussed. Committees were appointed and work will begin at an early date. It is earnestly desired that everybody buy seals from the club for in doing this you are helping the undernourished child at home as well as fighting tuberculosis. Another committee was appointed to see about a library to be placed in the new city hall.

Citizenship Department The Citizenship Department of the Woman's Club will meet Monday night, Dec. 3, in the City Hall, at 7:30 p. m.

Ladies, please remember time and place and be present.

THREE CHILDREN DIE IN FLORENCE MILL VILLAGE

Forest City, Nov. 27.—Last Thursday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Head was made sad when death claimed their only child, a daughter eleven months old. Little Ruby had been sick several days and death did not come as a surprise. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at Mt. Creek church by Rev. H. C. Kiser. Interment followed in a nearby cemetery.

The small infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Eppley, died last Wednesday and was buried in Pleasant Grove cemetery, Thursday.

Lloyd Leon, fifteen months old son and a twin, of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilkins succumbed to pneumonia last Saturday evening.

Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon in the Missionary Methodist church in charge of Revs. H. C. Sisk, L. N. Eppley and J. W. G. Smith.

Interment was made in Bethany cemetery about two and one half miles south-west of here.

SPINDALE PLAYS TWO GAMES SATURDAY NIGHT

A double-header basketball game will be played at the Spindale House Saturday evening when the Spindale House team meets the Eastside Mills team of Marion, and the Spindale Athletic Club plays the Marion Athletic Club immediately after the close of the second team game. There will be no extra admission fee to the double header game.

First Basket Ball Practice Monday

Coach Seitz has issued a call for basket ball practice. The first practice will be held Monday evening, December 3, in the high school gym. Forest City has four letter men back this year and is expecting the best season the school has ever had.

SUNRISE SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A "Sunrise" Thanksgiving service will be held at the Baptist church, Thursday morning at 7 o'clock. This will be the sixth sunrise Thanksgiving service held at the Baptist church, which is one of the most beautiful services held during the entire year.

A cordial invitation is extended to all regardless of denomination.

I have just received a new line of felt and metallic hats that I will sell at reduced prices. Mrs. E. E. McCurry.

New \$30,000 City Hall Opened Friday

Factory to Opera



Miss Clara Jacobo, former factory girl, soon to make her debut at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, shown singing and playing the piano while the pet dog listens.

MR. J. L. COURTNEY KILLED IN FLORIDA LAST SUNDAY

Brother of Mr. U. S. Courtney, of Forest City, Fatally Injured in Auto Accident

Mr. U. S. Courtney received word Monday morning that his brother, J. L. Courtney, had been killed in an automobile accident in Sarasota, Fla., Sunday afternoon. Details were lacking.

Mr. Courtney, who is a native of Mobile, Ala., went to Florida in 1914, and was married there. He was a real estate dealer. He is survived by his widow, two brothers, Mr. U. S. Courtney, of Forest City; J. B. Courtney, of Mobile, Ala.; a sister, Mrs. Lydia Jackson, of Mobile, Ala., and his aged mother, Mrs. F. A. Courtney, of Mobile, Ala.

Mr. Courtney was about forty years of age. As The Courier goes to press funeral arrangements have not been completed.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. LOGAN WALKER

Death Claims Ruth Woman Tuesday After a Short Illness—Funeral at Green Hill

Ruth, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Logan Walker, aged 69 years, died at her home here Tuesday morning after a short illness. Funeral services were held at Green Hill Wednesday afternoon with Rev. W. R. Ware in charge of the service. Interment was in the Green Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Walker is survived by two sons and four daughters, as follows: Thomas Walker, Rutherfordton; Rucker Walker, at home; Mrs. Willie Geer, of Ruth; Mrs. Lawson Long, of the Westminster community; Mrs. James Cardell, of near Forest City, and Miss Julia Walker, at home.

One sister and two brothers also survive and are Mrs. Mitchell Roberts, Rutherfordton; Joe and Bud Gibbs of Rutherfordton; and Hamp Gibbs, of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Walker was a member of the Gilboa Methodist church, and had been for a number of years one of its most consistent attendants.

No Trace of Negro Charged With Slaying

Cleve Whisnant, colored, wanted in Polk county for the shooting of Elias Moore, well known farmer, is still at large, according to the latest reports.

Sheriff McFarland of Polk county thinks the black man will be apprehended soon, as special efforts are being made to capture him. Feeling has subsided some, since the murder Monday afternoon, November 19.

MANY INSPECT STRUCTURE AT HOUSE WARMING

Forest City People Meet City Officials at Reception Following Inspection

Forest City's beautiful new \$30,000 city hall, recently completed, is now in use, and Friday night citizens of Rutherford county's chief town were invited to an old time "house warming," formally opening the structure.

Of Colonial Design

The city hall, a two story structure of brick and tile, is of the Colonial style of architecture. Inside its arrangement is similar to that of other city buildings. In addition to the clerk's office and other rooms on the first floor, one large room has been set aside for the public library, and turned over to the Woman's club, which is sponsoring the library.

The roofs are of fireproof material. The double doorway is in the center of the City Hall's west front and is reached by broad steps of stone. It is flanked by windows and on the second story are three more windows. The Fire Department has two large entrances, being built to accommodate two or more pieces of fire fighting apparatus; the doors are balanced so that they slide upwards when they are opened, thus affording a quick exit for the fire engines.

Inside the City Hall is well planned; the hallway is commodious and light and on the left, as one enters is an office for the City Clerk, J. E. Caldwell. Half of the room is divided by a grill; this has glass windows with a small aperture in the center for receiving things. A door is on the east side. Leading from this office is a doorway to the record room and vault. On the right side of the hallway is the anteroom and then the offices of the Mayor. At the rear of his office is a large room for the Woman's Club, and opposite it another which can be used as a lounging or rest room for the club members.

Court Room

On the second floor is the city court room, with an auditorium capable of seating approximately one hundred people. The room for the city council is also located on the second floor, and adjoins the auditorium. Next to this is the city engineer's office.

The police department is located at the rear of the first floor, and consists of police office, city jail with four cells, which will accommodate eight prisoners.

The building is floored throughout with hardwood.

Opening Friday Evening

Several hundred people came out to inspect the new structure Friday evening, and to meet the city officials. Many and varied were the comments heard on every side from the throng as they passed from one room to another. The simplicity of arrangements and the interior was a source of many compliments directed toward the city officials. The mayor, Mr. Chas Z. Flack, and the members of the board of aldermen, Messrs. B. B. Doggett G. V. Frye, V. T. Davis, R. K. Hollifield, and W. E. Moore, were on hand to welcome everyone.

Policeman Price, feeling that the display was incomplete without an occupant in the city's new jail, announced that he would place The Courier reporter therein to show the visitors how the new jail would appear with a prisoner in it. However, the reporter did not entirely agree with Mr. Price's viewpoint, and he was forced to leave the jail empty for one evening.

Bonds for the new building were issued about six months ago. The plans were drawn by an Asheville architect, J. J. Baldwin, and the contract was let to W. H. Hand and Son, of Belmont.

Fears Felt For Missing Girl

Spindale, Nov. 27.—Miss Virginia Wyatt, age 15, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wyatt of Spindale, disappeared from her home Tuesday and has not been seen since and her parents are anxious to locate her.

Miss Katie Mae Long returned Monday from a two week's visit to her twin sister, Mrs. Mary Hair. Mrs. Hair also returned with her and will spend Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Long.