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## PRETTY WEDDING AT NOON TUESDAY

### Nuptials Of Mr. Charles A. White And Miss Nancy Lay Interesting Occasion

Beaufort, N. C., June 24.—A wedding of interest to many friends in the State, took place at twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday, June twenty-third in St Paul's church when Miss Nancy Rogers Lay was married to Mr. Charles Alexander White of Greenville. The church was decorated with southern smilax and pink hydrangeas with white petunias. Masses of flowers were arranged through the church in white baskets. On the altar, which was banked with green, were tall white candles and vases of white flowers.

Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. Joseph House of Beaufort, played the Evening Star from Tannhauser. Mr. Harold Hodgkinson, of Washington, D. C., played a violin solo, "Smiling Through," and "Believe Me If All These Endearing Young Charms" the St. Mary's School song. He played the violin obligato to "Until," which was sung by Miss Agnes Dodson, of Winston-Salem. Miss Dodson also sang, "A Birthday," by Hutchinson and "Calm as the Night," by Bohn. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played as the bridal party entered the church. Mendelssohn's march was used as the party left.

The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. George B. Lay, of Greensboro who gave her in marriage. She was exceedingly beautiful in a gown of bridal satin, embroidered in pearls and rhinestones, with train of white satin. She wore a coronet of pearls, and the tulle veil worn by her mother at her wedding. She carried a shower bouquet of white bride's roses and swansonia.

Dr. George W. Lay, father of the bride performed the wedding service. Bishop Thomas C. Darst, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, taking the betrothal and pronouncing the benediction.

Mrs. Sam T. White of Greenville, the dame of honor, was gowned in green chiffon, embroidered in pearls and rhinestones. She wore a large hat of green chiffon and lace and carried a bouquet of sweetpeas.

Miss Ellen Lay, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore an orchid chiffon dress and carried lavender sweetpeas. Her hat was of ecru swiss straw faced with pastel shades. The bridesmaids wore rocks of pale pink chiffon, over crepe de chine, with pink maline hats to match. They carried arm bouquets of Shasta daisies tied with pink tulle. They were: Miss Lucy and Miss Virginia Lay of Beaufort, sisters of the bride, Miss Mary Hoke of Raleigh and Miss Maud Lee, Miss Ruth Andrews and Miss Louis Fleming of Greenville.

Miss Helen White, sister of the groom, wearing a dainty frock of pink taffeta with maline and a hat of tulle was junior bridesmaid. She carried an old fashioned nose-gay. Mr. Allen O'Bryan Jr., of Beaufort, was junior groomsman.

The groom was attended by his father, Mr. Sam T. White, as best man. The ushers were Mr. Ed. Williams and Mr. Curtis Perkins of Greenville. The groomsmen were Mr. William H. White, brother of the groom, Mr. Robert Green, of Greenville, Mr. Henry Lay, brother of the bride and Mr. Dave Wichard Mr. Dale Laughinghouse and Mr. Leon Kittrell of Greenville.

The bride's mother wore a dress of blue georgette. Mrs. W. B. Green, grandmother of the groom, wore a brocaded gown of black georgette.

After the wedding a reception was given at the home of the bride on Moore Street. Receiving the guests at the door were Mrs. Hal Potter and Mrs. W. A. Mace. The guests were introduced by Mrs. A. D. O'Bryan to the receiving line composed of Dr. and Mrs. Lay, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. White Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. White, Mrs. W. B. Green and Bishop Darst. Mrs. W. K. Hinnant and Mrs. Claude Felton received the guests in the dining room where an ice course was served. The guests went from the dining room out on

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## FIRST COTTON BLOOM PUTS IN APPEARANCE

The first cotton bloom of the season so far as the News has been brought to this office Monday. It was pulled Saturday on the farm of Mr. J. B. Morton on the North River road. Not much cotton has been planted in Carteret county since the boll weevils appeared in the scene about two years ago. But Mr. Morton is trying five acres of it this year. The boll weevils have not done much harm so far but there is no telling what they will do before summer is gone. Mr. Morton's cotton is farther advanced than is usual at this time of the year which is considered an advantage in getting ahead of the weevils.

## DEALS IN DIRT.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded by Register of Deeds Jno. W. Hamilton since last Thursday:

T. M. Thomas Jr. to Alex Foreman 5 acres Beaufort Township, consideration not shown.

T. M. Thomas to F. E. Wilson lot 88 Beaufort Heights, consideration \$10.

S. S. Lupton et ux to E. P. Gaskill tract Cedar Island Township, consideration \$12.

A. L. Hamilton, Com. to J. R. Morris Wm. Hill ——— store Atlantic consideration \$100.

Clayton Fulcher et ux to J. R. Morris 1-2 interest in Wm. Hill est. consideration \$100.

Geraldine Oaksmith to J. A. Guthrie lot 2, 4, 6, Oaksmith estate Morehead City, consideration \$300.

Lidia P. Duffy to E. A. Council Morehead City, consideration \$1500.

K. P. B. Bonner et ux to C. N. Sanderson lot 3 block 44 Morehead City, consideration \$200.

M. S. Snowden et ux to E. H. tract Morehead Township, consideration \$100.

M. L. Willis et ux to C. H. Freeman lot 2 block 109 Morehead City, consideration \$350.

Wm. H. Bell et ux to C. M. Hill and wife lot 7 and 157 in town Newport, consideration \$10.

F. C. Jones to Mrs. Edith Jones 265 acres in White Oak Township, consideration \$10.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

June continues to uphold its tradition a month of marriages. The following have been issued since last week:

Robert B. Guthrie to Madora B. Willis of Beaufort.

Veston C. Banks, Grantsboro and Daisy Mason Atlantic.

Charles A. White Greenville, and Nancy R. Lay Beaufort.

Mitchell Taylor and Eunice C. Lewis Sea Level.

Luther Gaskill and Elizabeth Styron Lupton.

A. R. Byrd Coats and Annie Willis Harlowe.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED IN MASONIC LODGE

The installation of officers for the ensuing year of the local Masonic Order was held last evening at their Hall, there was also a Masonic Educational program rendered by the lodge Educational Secretary which was very inspiring to those present. Officers elect who were installed, C. H. Bushall, Master, R. B. Wheatly, Senior Warden; J. P. Betts, Junior Warden; Julian Hamilton, Treasurer and O. B. Moore Secretary. Appointed who were installed were J. R. Jinnett, Senior Deacon; L. C. Howland Junior Deacon; R. G. Rice and W. A. Pierce, Stewards; J. R. Williams, Tiler. Several visiting brothers from lodges at Raleigh, New Bern and Wilmington and elsewhere were present. Refreshments and cigars were served.

## NEW PHYSICIAN ARRIVES

Dr. Manly Mason of Atlantic came to Beaufort last week and will practice medicine here. Dr. Mason is a graduate of Tulane University. He will be associated with Dr. C. L. Duncan in the practice of his profession. A subscription to the Beaufort News is a small investment but one that brings good results in many ways

## BEAUFORT MAN ON ROAD COMMISSION

### C. R. Wheatly Appointed By Governor McLean To Succeed John E. Cameron On Highway Board.

Information was received in Beaufort Tuesday that Mr. C. R. Wheatly if this city had been appointed a member of the State Highway Commission. He succeeds Mr. J. E. Cameron of Kinston, who has resigned. Mr. Cameron's health has been bad for several months and a few weeks ago his mind became affected and he was taken to the State Hospital at Raleigh. He is said to be improving now but has been advised by physicians that it would not be prudent for him to undertake any work of a serious nature any time soon.

The law requires that there shall be three Republican members on the State Highway and Mr. Wheatly is one of these. The other two are J. Elwood Cox of High Point and A. M. Kistler of Morganton. There are nine districts in the State and Mr. Wheatly is the commissioner for the second district which includes Pamlico, Carteret, Onslow, Jones, Lenoir, Greene, Wayne Sampson and Johnston counties.

Mr. Wheatly is a native of Beaufort and has practiced law here for a number of years. He was elected a county commissioner in 1920 and was chairman of that board for two years. He has been a member of the board of commissioners of the town of Beaufort for about two years and was recently re-elected. In 1918 he was the Republican nominee for Congress in the third district. Mr. Wheatly attended his first meeting as a member of the board yesterday.

## SUPERIOR COURT CLOSED LAST FRIDAY

A few cases not reported in last week's issue of the News were tried before court adjourned on Friday afternoon. Several motions were also heard by Judge Barnhill and some matters settled without going into trials.

The case of Dose Henderson against the Interstate Cooperation Company was settled by an agreed verdict whereby the plaintiff got \$1000 for personal injury.

In the case of the Bain-Kinball Co. against Mrs. M. W. Ball for money alleged to be owing on a monument the jury gave a verdict in favor of the defendant. Judge Barnhill set the verdict aside and ordered a new trial.

The divorce suit of Murphy Gillikin against Maggie G. Gillikin was tried and a divorce given the plaintiff on statutory grounds.

The suit in regard to the will of Thos. Mann was tried and the jury decided that the will was valid. Judge Barnhill had some doubts about the matter though and set the verdict aside and ordered a new trial.

## MORE STRAWBERRY GROWERS

Since last week's issue of the News was printed County Agent Hugh Overstreet has added several names to the list of prospective strawberry growers. He also expects that others will decide to give berry growing a trial. Mr. Overstreet expects to go to Duplin county in a week or so to get plants for those who wish them. Next year the growers here will have plenty of plants of their own raising.

## CASWELL TRAINING SCHOOL

### HAS NEW SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. W. H. Dixon of Ayden, Pitt county, succeeds Dr. C. Banks McNairy as superintendent of the Caswell Training School at Kinston, the latter having resigned on the suggestion of the board of trustees on account of differences between himself and his assistant Dr. Newbold, whose resignation was also demanded. The board gives high praise to the character and ability of these gentlemen, but decided that the best interest of the institution warranted the retirement of both. There is general regret that Doctor McNairy will no longer be connected with the school. He knows the work and loved it.

## STATE NEWS

### Items Of Interest From Various Parts of North Carolina

Adjutant-General J. Van B. Metts has announced the dates for the training camps for this year of the State troops. The 120th Infantry, State staff corps, 30th postsignal company and 117th motor transport company will assemble at Camp Glenn on July 5th for two weeks training.

Wade Bennet a prominent young man of Fayetteville, will be placed on trial Friday for killing Mrs. Martha McKinnon with his automobile. He is charged with second degree murder.

Iredell county will soon have 87-1-2 miles of hard surfaced roads. Most of the highways have been built by the State. The roads radiate out from Statesville the county seat in various directions and the county is well connected up with other counties.

The dewberry crop around South-Pines has been harvested and sold and the growers are very well pleased with their returns and will soon be on the market. Many train loads of peaches will be shipped this year.

While the Winston-Salem and Durham baseball teams were playing in the former town last Friday the base ball grandstand caught fire and was burned down. No one was hurt although a panic on the part of the spectators threatened for a time to be a serious affair.

Mrs. Catherine Williams a telephone operator of Charlotte, has been saved from drowning twice in two years by the same man. The first time she was in swimming in Catawba river and was about to go down for the last time when A. L. Boatwright came along and rescued her. A few days ago she was in a swimming pool and got in trouble and Boatwright appeared in the nick of time and saved her again.

The long delayed finishing of the Jasper-Fort Barnwell section of route 10 is now in sight again. Several contractors have undertaken the job in the last three or four years and have quit without doing it. The State Highway forces are now going to try to put it through and are being assisted by the Craven county road forces.

Whitfield Dry, 11 year old boy of Mooresville, was killed last Thursday by a 22 caliber rifle bullet presumably fired by his 8 year old brother. Three boys had the rifle playing with it and in some way it was discharged hitting the lad in the temple. He died in about half an hour after he was shot.

Leonard Tripuett a young white man of Watuga county was shot and killed last Saturday near Blowing Rock by deputy sheriff H. W. Wooten and a policeman had raided a car belonging to Triplet looking for whiskey and some disagreement occurred in which the young man was killed. Wooten was arrested and allowed to give bond.

Cotton spinning in North Carolina is keeping up in a satisfactory manner according to statistics recently made public in Washington. South Carolina mills have been leading in activity with North Carolina second. The New England mills are still running on short time.

## POLICE COURT ITEMS.

Several cases were disposed of by Mayor Thomas in police court Monday afternoon. J. E. Gillikin for allowing a dog to run at large was let off with the costs in the case. The same judgment was given in the cases of Cornie Fulford, Goldie Dennis and Cecil Stanly.

Roy Potter charged with being drunk and disorderly got a fine of \$50 or 30 days on the streets. For town yesterday arranging for a concert. Mrs. C. G. Pope is in charge of the singing class.

## FISHERMEN ARE CATCHING GOOD MANY MACKEREL

Spanish mackerel have been fairly plentiful in local waters recently and both professional fishermen and sportsmen have been making some very good catches of them. Most of the fish have been caught near the inlet and around Cape Lookout. A party of sportsmen from Morehead City are reputed to have caught 12 mackerel in a few hours one day last week. Other sportsmen have been having fair luck catching blue fish, sheep's head, trout and pig fish. No very large catches have been made or at any rate if so the News has not learned of them.

## CHAUTAQUA NEXT YEAR THREE DAY EVENT

The Swarthmore Chautauqua closed its engagement here Monday night with a fine play, "Give and Take". A large audience saw the play and their laughter and applause showed their appreciation of it. The play was in the hands of a competent cast and not only the comedy in it but the moral which shows the necessity of cooperation between capital and labor was capably depicted.

One of the best numbers on the entire program was that of the concert of the Patton Company on Friday afternoon and evening. J. Franklin Caveny the artist whose nimble fingers did wonderful things with clay and crayon also greatly pleased the audience. D. Thomas Curtin who lectured on European conditions Saturday evening is evidently well informed on his subject but is not a very attractive speaker and did not make much of a hit with his audience. The concert by the Cardin Te Ata Company was fairly interesting. The Junior Chautauqua held the boards Saturday afternoon and under the direction of Miss Sugg presented a very pretty and interesting program. Miss Will the capable Superintendent made a very favorable impression on the people of Beaufort but was unable to get guarantors for a five day Chautauqua for next year. However the Swarthmore will return with a three day winter program in 1926 or '27 as guarantors were secured for that purpose.

## NO CELEBRATION ON FOURTH.

The Chamber of Commerce has decided to abandon the plans contemplated for a celebration on the "Glorious fourth". This is due to the fact that it was found impossible to get certain attractions which were wanted here for that day. A considerable sum of money had been promised by local business men and it was hoped to have a big event that would attract several thousand people here but it will have to be postponed another year. An effort was made by the Bureau of Conservation at Raleigh to get Beaufort and Morehead City to unite in a celebration at Fort Macon. This was considered but it was found that the time was too short to get up the joint celebration. The day will be observed as a holiday by a good many people in Beaufort and the county but there is to be no formal observance that the News knows any thing about.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC TODAY

The annual picnic of the Baptist and Methodist Sunday Schools are taking place today. This year a Sunday picnic is being held and a large crowd attended in spite of the fact that a rather stiff southwest was on in full force when they started. The School folks went over to the beach and spent the day surf bathing and in other pastimes.

## BAPTIST ORPHANAGE CONCERT.

The singing class of the Free Will Baptist orphanage at Middlesex is to give a concert here Saturday evening. The concert will take place in the auditorium of the Public School building and a small admission fee will be charged. This orphanage is five years old and is one of the youngest in the State. It has 150 acres of land, three buildings and 75 inmates. Reverend Thos. E. Beaman of Morehead City was in town yesterday arranging for a concert. Mrs. C. G. Pope is in charge of the singing class.

## BUDGET SYSTEM GOES IN EFFECT ON JULY FIRST

### State Departments Are Expected To Keep Within Bounds As To Expenses

#### WILL INVESTIGATE PRISONS

(By M. L. Shipman).

Raleigh, June 22.—Preparation for the State to go on the Executive Budget System discussion of the prison system of the State, restricting regulation issued by the Corporation Commission under the Blue Sky law, the proclamation for "Homecoming Week" issued by the Governor, preparation for the State Judicial Conference, new regulations for bus lines and a host of lesser events constitute the week's news of the Capital City. Not the least important of the happenings was the intense heat of the week which hovered between 95 and 100 degrees several days and was finally broken by rains on Thursday of almost cloudburst volume.

The Executive Budget System becomes the law on July first and Governor McLean has been busy lining up the departments and institutions on the administration of the new fiscal policy. Under it all will be held strictly to the line in expenditures for permanent improvements and maintenance and Mr. McLean will check personally the administration of the law.

#### Girls Get Questionnaire

In line with the announced intention of readjusting salaries of the department clerks another "searching" questionnaire was sent out by the Salary and Wage Commission this week to the girls working for the State. Such intimate details as rent, how many in the room, how much for amusements, how many use the same bath you use, how much contributed to the church and other similar questions were asked all with the purported intention of setting up an "equitable scale of wages." A decided reaction against the scheme has been the immediate result of the work of the Salary and Wage Commission.

The prison system of the State will be thoroughly investigated by an expert representative of the Welfare Commission and the State Board of Health working in cooperation. This is the result of recent happening at the Rocky Mount road district camp where one prisoner was beaten to death.

Governor McLean issued a proclamation calling on all North Carolina residing in other states to visit the State during the month of October and specifically designated the third week in October as "homecoming week" and urged all relatives of those who have adopted the State "to come and see us" and those North Carolinians away from home to return for the occasion.

Foreign corporations seeking to sell their stock in North Carolina will have to pass strict examination of the Corporation Commission declares I. M. Bailey, attorney for the Commission. Mr. Bailey also has issued a statement to the effect that banks dealing in securities must register their salesmen under the Blue Sky law as stock salesmen and must meet the regulations applying to stock salesmen.

Chief Justice Stacy will open the Judicial Conference this week of all members of the bench in the State. This was authorized by the last legislature and is for the purpose of seeking methods of reforming judicial practices in the State. The keynote address will be made by the Chief Justice.

Dr. B. W. Kilgore has been president, John T. Thorne of Rocky Mount vice president; U. B. Blalock general manager, F. B. Webster and assistant treasurer C. E. Stewart of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association.

The Corporation Commission is exercising every precaution in the supervision of the Capital issues a Law which defines securities bordering on questionable contracts, and warns against "foreign concerns" (Continued on page seven)