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WILLIAM NEAL, JR. WEDS IN FLORIDA

Marriage of Miss Lillian Laura Long to William W. Neal, Jr., Brilliant Event.

The following account of the Long-Neal wedding in Gainesville, Fla., Tuesday, June 4, taken from the Gainesville paper, will be of interest to friends and relatives here:

One of the most brilliant weddings in Gainesville society was that last evening when Miss Lillian Laura Long, only daughter of Mrs. George P. Long, was married to Mr. William Weaver Neal, Jr., of Marion, N. C., at 7:00 o'clock at the Holy Trinity Episcopal church.

Long before the hour appointed for the ceremony the church was crowded with relatives and friends of the bride and bridegroom who are socially prominent throughout Florida and North Carolina. Prior to the entrance of the wedding party an elaborate program of nuptial music was given by Miss Eleanor Smith, organist, and William Halliburton, violinist, who also played the wedding marches. Massinet's "Meditation" from "Thais," was rendered during the ceremony.

The only illumination in the beautiful little church was that furnished by the glow of hundreds of tapers which burned at each window and formed an aisle for the bridal party. The chancel rail was outlined by the white candles which also created a pyramid at each side of the altar rail and on the altar a double row of soft light. While dahlias decorated the altar in an exquisite arrangement of bloom.

The ushers preceded the groomsmen who were followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Sue Johns of New York City, Miss Selina Wilson of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Elizabeth Broome of Jacksonville.

The brides wore frocks of starched chiffon which graduated from flesh pink to a deep rose shade. Miss John's dress was of the cameo pink. Miss Wilson's of flesh and Miss Broome's of rose. Similarly fashioned the frocks were trimmed with princess bodice and trimmed at the neckline with a bertha which fell in circular effect from the round neckline in the front to a low V in the back. The skirt was modeled short in the front and in a semi-fan shape train to the slipper heel in the back. Double taffeta bows formed a basque effect, the streamers falling in a soft cascade to the hemline.

They carried nosegays of old-fashioned flowers which blended in subtle charm with their costumes. Each bridesmaid wore crepe de chine slippers the exact shade of her frock. The matron of honor, Mrs. Joe Dalton, of Tampa, wore a gown of flesh chiffon which duplicated in design the bridesmaids' frocks. Her slippers were of flesh crepe de chine and she also carried a nosegay of old-fashioned flowers.

Ushering were the bride's brothers, Noyes Long and George Long; Hayford Enwall, Jr., and Walter G. Troxler of Ocala.

The groomsmen were Neal Morrison, Jack Justice, and Robert Proctor, all of Marion, N. C.

The bride who was given in marriage by Dr. D. R. Bryson of Bryson City, N. C., was an exquisite picture in her wedding gown of rare white silk lace and silver cloth. The bodice of silver cloth terminated in panners at each side of the tight fitting waist, the panners being caught with draperies of lace and silk net which fell in uneven folds to the ankles. Her Princess lace cap was fastened over the ears with sprays of orange blossoms. The long court train of white tulle was caught with tiny bows of satin ribbon. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley from which fell streamers of silk lace intermingled with sprays of orange blossoms and lilies.

The bride was met at the chancel by the bridegroom, his best man, his brother, Grayson Neal, of Marion, the Rev. Stoney and the acolytes, Lee Graham, Jr., and William Wade Hampton, III.

The bride's mother, Mrs. George P. Long, was gowned in a figured chiffon model with which was worn a close fitting hat of flesh horsehair braid. Her shoulder corsage was of rosebuds.

Mrs. William Weaver Neal of Marion, N. C., the bridegroom's mother, was attired in an ashes of rose chiffon model with which was worn a French horsehair braid hat of matching color trimmed with a crown band of figured lace. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of rosebuds.

A reception at the home of the bride followed the ceremony at the church. Guests were greeted at the entrance of the reception hall by Mrs. C. R. Layton and Miss Nell Trezevant.

In the receiving line were Mrs. George P. Long, Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Bryson of Bryson City, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver Neal, of Marion, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver Neal, Jr., and their wedding attendants.

Hot house ferns combined with blossoms in the pink and rose shades formed the decoration motif over the entire lower floor. In the living room the mantel was banked with the pink flowers from which fell

sprays of asparagus fern and smilax to be caught within a mass of palms and crotons. Floor stands in the reception hall held coral vine and maidenhair fern.

In the dining room the service table was centered with the bride's cake from the heart of which spilled lilies of the valley and orange blossoms. Favors were concealed on the ends of satin ribbons which were pulled from the fragrant blossoms.

Punch was served on the porches from blossom laden tables by Mrs. William S. Stoney and Mrs. A. L. Browne.

Later in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Neal left in their car for their honeymoon, keeping their destination a secret.

Mrs. Neal, who is one of Gainesville's most beautiful and popular society girls, was graduated from the State College for Women. Following her graduation she made an extensive tour of Europe with a party of classmates. She is a member of Chi Omega fraternity.

Mr. Neal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver Neal of Marion, N. C. He attended Duke University and is a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity.

On their return from their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Neal will reside in Marion where Mr. Neal is engaged in the textile business.

JURORS NAMED FOR JULY TERM OF COURT

At the meeting of the county commissioners last week jurors were drawn for the July term of Superior court as follows:

FIRST WEEK: T. G. Burnett, Cecil Woody, C. C. Nanney, John Buff, C. A. Parker, J. H. Eller, R. H. Allison, J. C. Rabb, J. L. Harris, W. H. Early, R. V. Horton, Jno. R. Conley, W. M. Padgett, R. A. Lonon, C. O. Holler, B. M. Denny, W. H. Wall, F. C. Daves, J. A. McKinney, H. D. Smith, Joe G. Brown, N. Y. Leaky, G. C. Erwin, Clarence Poteat, G. B. Woody, T. L. Marlow, I. H. Allison, J. Q. Gilkey, J. S. Davis, G. M. Reynolds.

SECOND WEEK: T. H. Hicks, Thos. A. Poteat, J. M. Hemphill, S. A. Poteat, C. H. Simmons, W. H. Bradley, J. B. Swafford, L. F. Holland, J. Y. Gilliam, E. L. Tate, L. K. Payne, A. T. Ledbetter, W. B. Krause, Dan M. Bradford, W. J. Lusk, H. P. Lowdermilk, G. D. Noblitt, J. A. Bruner, C. A. Morris, Ervin Mason, C. C. Lawing, Jr., J. H. Simpson, Julius Cannon, H. O. Smith, C. B. Morgan, J. H. Morris, R. A. Upton, J. B. Robinson, D. R. Byrd, Arthur Parker.

THIRD WEEK: W. W. Huskins, J. S. Cooper, G. W. Thomason, W. Robertson, Z. V. Daves, I. L. Pyatt, A. B. Burgin, C. F. James, Mills Milton, R. C. Griggs, W. N. Ramsey, J. T. Laughlin, Joe T. Ellis, M. G. Reel, T. C. Patton, W. M. Tisdale, J. D. Laughridge, W. M. Conley, T. L. Morgan, J. R. Harris, J. M. High, W. F. Hollifield, E. E. English, H. G. Arrowood, J. O. Laughridge, W. S. Hoyle, J. B. Landis, W. F. Reel, J. M. Early, Jas. F. Glenn.

Only civil cases are to be tried at this term of court.

THREAT OF LABOR TROUBLE IN MILLS MAY BE AVERTED

With plans for adjustment of working conditions that once threatened to cause labor troubles in the three large cotton mills here the possibility of a walkout or labor disorder has passed, Alfred Hoffman, of Durham, southern organizer of the textile union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, stated this morning.

The labor organizer will call a general mass meeting of the textile workers for Saturday night at the court house. Speakers for the evening will be Paul J. Aymon, of Chattanooga, southern representative of the American Federation of Labor and president of the Tennessee Federation; Miss Matilda Lindsay, of Richmond, Va., southern representative of the Woman's Trade Union League; W. E. King, business agent of the Asheville Building Trades Council, and Alfred Hoffman.

Mr. Hoffman stated he would remain in Marion for several days to aid in perfecting a labor organization.

Stopping the mill for an hour on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. R. W. Baldwin, president of the Marion Manufacturing Co., addressed workers in the mill, declaring that if the union in his mill were organized and trouble resulted, he would close the plant indefinitely.

It is estimated that there are about 2,000 persons employed in the three major textile plants here, the Marion Manufacturing Co., the Cross Mills, and the Clinchfield Mills.

CRIMINAL TERM OF COURT OPENS

Judge Walter Moore of Sylva Presiding — Large Number of Minor Cases Disposed of.

The July term of McDowell Superior Court convened here Monday morning with Judge Walter E. Moore, of Sylva, presiding, and Solicitor J. Will Pless, Jr., prosecuting the criminal docket.

Judge Moore, in his charge to the grand jury, laid special stress on the traffic laws and the necessity of their enforcement. Many other things concerning law enforcement and better citizenship were also emphasized. The judge appealed to the jurymen to perform their whole duty, which they had sworn to do, and make presentment to the proper authorities of any such violations of the law of which they might know.

There is an unusually heavy criminal docket but a large number of cases have already been disposed of by trial, submission or continuance. No cases of outstanding importance have been tried.

Following the organization of court, D. F. Giles accepted the oath administered by Judge Moore and was admitted to the Marion bar.

The following cases have been disposed of:

Dewey Burgin and Andrew Whiteside, gambling; Dewey fined \$5.00 and one-sixth of cost; Whiteside sentenced to sixty days on roads.

Clarence Ollis, possessing whiskey, fined \$50 and cost.

Quince Hollifield, larceny, sentenced to twelve months on roads.

George Taylor, transporting, sentenced to seven months on roads.

Claud Penland, transporting, continued on good behavior.

Robert Bird, selling whiskey, fined \$25 and cost.

Leon Wilson, c.c.w., fined \$50 and cost.

Robert Rhodes, possessing whiskey, two cases, sentenced to two years on roads.

Thad Moore, possessing whiskey, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Hilman Largent, manufacturing whiskey, sentenced to sixty days on roads.

Gerney McKinney, driving car drunk, fined \$200 and cost.

Harvey Harris, possessing whiskey, fined \$25 and cost.

Steve McKinney, driving car drunk, fined \$200 and cost.

Lester Stone, possessing and transporting whiskey, fined \$25 and cost.

Roy Hicks, transporting, sentenced to 12 months on roads.

C. E. Anthony, possessing whiskey, two cases, sentenced to eighteen months on the roads.

Sam Boyce, transporting, fined \$10 and cost.

Fred Morris, a.d.w., fined \$5 and cost; possessing whiskey, fined \$25 and cost.

Clinton Fender, possessing and transporting whiskey, fined \$25 and cost.

Ed Hedge, possessing whiskey, two cases, sentenced to two years in jail with leave to the county commissioners to place him in the county home.

Grady Cannon, larceny, fined \$25 and cost.

George Morgan, larceny, fined \$25 and cost.

Garland Bartlett, manufacturing, sentenced to fifteen months on the roads.

Riley Hensley, larceny, sentenced to a period of not less than two years nor more than three years at hard labor in the State Prison.

Henry Enscoe, housebreaking and larceny, sentenced to 12 months on the roads.

Riley Hensley, breaking jail, prayer for judgment continued.

Grand Jury returned a true bill against John Stillwell on charge of murder. A true bill was also returned against Joe Davis, colored, for murder. Davis is charged with killing his wife in Marion several months ago.

A divorce was granted in the case of Garland C. Hall vs. Ardell E. Hall.

You will want to see and hear GEORGE JESSEL and a big chorus sing "Lucky Boy" at Oasis Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

INTEREST GROWS IN DAIRY WORK

Committee Organized at Meeting Saturday — Plans Discussed for Cream Route.

The committee which was appointed at the Business Men-Farmers banquet and meeting held recently at the Lake Tahoma Casino met at the court house in Marion Saturday for the purpose of completing the organization of the committee, and to discuss the dairy work in McDowell county with special reference to marketing the surplus dairy products in the county and to stimulating a greater production.

T. W. Wilson of Marion was elected chairman; C. F. James, vice-chairman, and County Agent W. L. Smarr as secretary. The first matter discussed was the appointing of other members on the committee so that every township would be represented. Quite a number of men were discussed for membership on the committee, after which appointments were made as follows:

Crooked Creek: M. A. Gilliam, Old Fort, Rt. 2.

Old Fort: W. E. Willis, Old Fort, Rt. 1.

Marion: John Ray Jameson, Rt. 3, and Julius Cannon, Rt. 2.

Nebo: L. G. Hollifield, Rt. 2.

Higgins: Dan Anderson, Nebo, Rt. 1.

Dysartsville: R. H. Cowan, Nebo, Rt. 1.

Brackets: Jake Gallion, Nebo, N. C., Rt. 1.

Glenwood: J. M. Haney, Nealsville.

Montford Cove: W. M. Wilson, Marion, Rt. 2.

North Cove: Seawell M. Avery, Ashford.

G. C. Conley, chairman of the Agricultural Board of the county, is a member ex-officio of the committee.

Most of these members were present as well as about a dozen interested farmers. The result of a recent milk survey of the county was discussed which showed that there was much interest throughout the county in the production of more milk if a satisfactory market was available. This survey also showed that we did not have sufficient milk to interest manufacturers of cheese or of condensed milk, to locate a plant in Marion.

The "status" of the dairy work in McDowell county was stated briefly about as follows: The average farmer of the county cannot see that he has a market for any surplus dairy products. When there is a few pounds of surplus butter produced, the butter is brought to Marion or to Old Fort, and very often no sale is made and the butter is carried back home to be wasted. The farmer having failed to market his butter is not interested in keeping any more cows, thus many herds are at a "standstill". Many of our farmers are interested in selling the milk every day at the "farm gate" to a cheese factory or similar market. The manufacturers of such products find that there is not enough milk available at this time to make the operation of such trucks profitable. He wants to see more pastures, more feeds, more and better cows with milk produced in quantities to make the operation of a plant profitable.

To meet the problems pertaining to an increased production in milk, resolutions were passed as follows:

"That a campaign be put on throughout McDowell county to eliminate every scrub or grade bull of breeding age and replace him with a pure-bred bull. The elimination will be by townships, and credit will be given each township as the last scrub or grade bull is eliminated and replaced by a pure-bred bull.

"That the dairy slogan for McDowell county be, 'Five Good Milk Cows on Every Farm', with sufficient homegrown feeds and pastures to feed same.

"That a Dairy Development Club be organized in McDowell county to meet every first Monday at 1:30 p. m. in the court house, when dairy topics will be discussed."

J. M. Haney stated that he thought that our biggest problem in marketing was in the production and more milk; that he had found a very satisfactory market for all that he had been able to produce. Sixteen years ago, he said, he was milking 2 to 3 cows and selling the surplus butter

in Marion. Seeing his neighbor, T. W. Wilson, separating his milk and shipping cream from Glenwood to a nearby creamery and finding it satisfactory, he decided to buy a separator and increased his herd to four cows. He has increased his herd to an average of eight cows throughout the year; ships his cream from Glenwood to a nearby creamery, and finds the market satisfactory. T. W. Wilson told of seeing his friend, J. L. Morgan shipping cream some 17 or more years ago to a nearby creamery, that he too decided to increase his herd to 4 or 5 cows which he eventually built up to 10 or 12 milch cows. Much of his cream was pushed to Glenwood on a wheelbarrow and shipped to a nearby creamery. He found the market satisfactory. Both Messrs. Wilson and Haney stressed the value of skim milk in raising pigs, calves and chickens. Considering all returns from dairying, they figure that they made about \$100 per cow per year.

W. E. Willis reported that he ships 10 gallons of cream every week from Marion to a nearby creamery and finds the market satisfactory with a cream check coming in every week. L. G. Hollifield also stated that he has always found a market for everything that he has been able to produce. In dairying he is shipping the cream from four cows to a nearby creamery and finds the market satisfactory.

At this point communications were read by the secretary from three nearby creameries in which each offered to buy our cream at the highest market price. Not only were they interested in buying cream, but ready to visit the county and work in the interest of getting more cream produced.

In the marketing of our dairy products, it seemed evident that we would have to sell the surplus as cream until our production was great enough to justify the operation of trucks to sell whole milk, if our farmers preferred such a market.

In the marketing of cream, three methods were discussed. The first method was the one mentioned by Messrs. Haney, Wilson and Willis. In this method the farmer has some 3, 4 or more cows, separates his milk and markets his cream to a nearby creamery. The farmer delivers his cream to the railroad station or to some store. The creamery pays the transportation, and the farmer figures that it costs little to get the cream to the station since he visits the town or station once or twice a week anyway.

The second method discussed was the one in which some creamery establishes a "cream station" with some merchant in the country or town. The creamery furnishes the necessary equipment, and on certain days will buy cream in small or large quantities.

The third method discussed was the operation of a truck on a given route throughout the county and the driver gathered the cream at the farms, and maybe some assembled at country stores, or other convenient places.

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NEW MARRIAGE LAW EFFECTIVE JULY 1

After That Date Minors Must Apply For the License Five Days Before the Wedding.

Enacted for the purpose of curbing runaway and spur-of-the-moment marriages, a law requiring advance notice of five days with respect to issuing marriage licenses to contracting parties of minor ages will go into effect July 1st in the State of North Carolina.

In other words, youths under 21 years of age in McDowell and other counties must apply for a license to wed at least five days prior to the date of the nuptials. In cases where the proposed marriage is publicly announced through the press five days or more in advance of the wedding, the law is null and void.

Following is the main section of the act that was passed by the 1929 General Assembly of the State of North Carolina.

"That on and after July 1, 1929, application for a marriage license shall be filed with the register of deeds at least five days prior to the issuance of such license, giving the names, ages and addresses of the contracting parties, together with the names of the parents or persons in loco parentis; provided, that upon the application of either of the parties to a proposed marriage the clerk of the superior court of the county in which the license is to be issued may, upon satisfactory evidence being presented to him, or upon request of the parent or parents or guardian, if any, of the contracting parties, by order authorize the license to be issued at any time before the expiration of the said five days.

"This act shall not apply to marriages publicly announced through the press at least five days before the proposed marriage nor to persons over 21 years of age."

CREAMERIES OFFER MARKET

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