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PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING HERE

Miss Johnnie Conley Weds Mr. Harry Lambeth—Ceremony in First Methodist Church.

The most brilliant marriage of the season in Marion was that of Miss Johnnie Conley, daughter of Mrs. W. F. Wood and the late Major Avery Conley, prominent citizen of Marion, and Harvey Lee Lambeth, of Thomasville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lambeth, of Greensboro, which took place at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening at the First Methodist Episcopal Church with the Rev. Watson O. Goode, church pastor, performing the ceremony. The altar where the vows were taken was banked with palms, ferns, orchids and violet colored asters, Easter lilies, gladioli in shades of pink, and pink colored abelia. The aisles reserved for the relatives of the couple were caught with white satin ribbon and white flowers.

A short musical program was given by Miss Julia Burton on the organ, who accompanied Mrs. Robert Scott when she sang "All For You" and "At Dawning". The wedding march from Lohengrin by Wagner was played for the entrance of the bride.

The groomsmen entering first were Walker Blanton, Arthur Bradford, Grayson Neal, all of Marion; George Finch, Glenn Pennington, of Thomasville, and Marion Keith, of Greensboro. The bridegroom had for his best man Gray Staples, of Smithfield.

There were six bridesmaids, a matron and maid of honor. The six bridesmaids were wearing gowns fashioned along smart lines and made of chiffon in the new dahlia shades so very popular for smart social functions this year. The orchid color of the frocks which were made to touch the floor on the sides with long swathing backs and the snug hip-lines, matched the orchid tone of the satin slippers which were dyed to match. They were cut with the deep low neckline in the back and round in the front. The bridesmaids were Miss Frances Gilkey, Miss Rowena Neal, Miss Brownie Giles, Miss Alice Roan Cross, Mrs. Benjamin Price, sister of the bride, all of Marion, and Miss Mollie Farmer, of Newnan, Georgia.

The maid and matron of honor, Miss Pauline Conley, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Harry L. Derby, of Mount Clair, N. J., sister of the bridegroom, were gowning in chiffon costumes of the deep dahlia shades, which were fashioned in duplicate style of the dresses worn by the six bridesmaids. Their slippers of satin were in the red-purple tones to blend with the same shades of the gowns. All of the bride's attendants were carrying large arm bouquets made of flowers in the dahlia tones, which were French Adgeratum, lavender and orchid asters and butterfly. The flowers carried by Miss Conley and Mrs. Derby were tied with orchid satin ribbon.

Master Buddie Edwards, dressed in a suit of white crepe satin, was the ring bearer, while the flower girl was young Miss Mary Chambers. She was wearing a frock of maize colored tulle which was fashioned of layer after layer of tulle ruffles, and sleeveless. The only trimming was hand-made flowers of chiffon in the dahlia colors used for the wedding. She carried a gold colored basket filled with pink rosebuds and flowers in the pansy shades which she scattered down the aisle.

The bride, who was unusually lovely in her wedding gown of soft ivory crepe satin, was given in marriage by her brother, R. L. Conley. The gown, which was trainless, was made with the long circular sides touching the floor and had circular ruffles to accent the hip line. It was created in princess style and was untrimmed, excepting for a tie of the same material which was cut in at the shoulder and fell to the ankles in the back. The sleeves, long and tight, were V shaped at the hand. The veil, which was four yards in length, was made cap effect with a close-fitting band in the front of princess lace. The fullness was caught at the back with a wreath of orange blossoms. Her large bouquet was fashioned of orchids in shades of lavender, Ophelia roses and swan-

sonia, and was showered with white ribbons, lovers' knots and the swan-sonia. Her slippers, of the ivory satin, were trimmed with the orange blossoms.

During the taking of the vows the organist, Miss Burton, played softly "To a Wild Rose" and, while the guests were leaving the church, the wedding march from Midsummer Night's Dream was heard.

Ceremony Followed by Reception

To the reception which followed immediately two hundred guests were invited. The affair, which was given by Mr. and Mrs. Wood, was held at the home of the hosts. The house was adorned with great quantities of fall flowers and the bride's table carried out a color motif of green and white. In the center of the board which was covered with fluted lace was a silver bowl of white roses. Tall green tapers in silver holders and a bride's cake completed the decorative scheme. An ice course in the same color note was served. Mrs. J. W. Winborne and Mrs. W. R. Chambers cut the ices and poured the coffee. Assisting in serving the refreshments were Miss Ethel Covington, Miss Jeannette Gilkey, Miss Faye Conley, Miss Mabel Crawford, Miss Annie Laurie Blanton, Mrs. C. M. Miller and Mrs. G. B. Justice.

The receiving line, which was made up of the bridal party, with Mr. and Mrs. Wood, parents of the bride, and the parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Lambeth, of Greensboro, stood in the drawing room. Mrs. R. W. Davis was in charge of the bride's book and Mrs. Charles M. Reed and Mrs. Ralph Alexander presided in the gift room.

The couple left during the evening for a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, New England and Canada. For her going away Mrs. Lambeth donned an ensemble of brown imported woolen with a blouse of parchment colored satin crepe, grown slippers, purse, and a hat of imported soleil in the same tones. After an absence of several weeks they will be at home to their friends in Thomasville.

The bride, who is a popular member of the Marion social set, graduated from the Greensboro college and attended Peabody College at Nashville, Tenn. During the summer of 1927 she spent the months traveling in Europe, accompanied by her sister, Miss Pauline Conley.

The bridegroom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lambeth of Greensboro, attended school at the University of North Carolina and graduated at the N. C. State College. He is now located in Thomasville where he is in the furniture manufacturing business.

Many social events were given for Mrs. Lambeth during the weeks since the announcement of her engagement.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lambeth, parents of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Daniels, Miss Janie Daniels, Dr. and Mrs. Marion Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Hedgepeth and Frank Hood, all of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lambeth, Miss Evelyn Webb, Thomas Clark, and Daniel Watson, all of Thomasville; Miss Molly Farmer, of Newnan, Ga.; Mrs. Harry L. Derby, of Mount Clair, N. J.; George Finch and Glenn Pennington, of Thomasville; Marion Keith, of Greensboro; Gray Staples, of Smithfield, and Cecil Gilkey, of Jacksonville, Fla.

J. HUGH HALL CAPTURED AFTER SAWING OUT OF JAIL

J. Hugh Hall, whose escape from the county jail here some time after the adjournment of court Thursday and before its opening Friday precipitated a mistrial in the case of six defendants under joint indictment for inciting a rebellion and insurrection against the state, was recaptured at his home in the Clinchfield village Saturday. Hall was recaptured by Constable B. L. Robbins who forthwith lodged him in the county jail.

The trial of Hall, together with that of the other five defendants was brought to an abrupt ending when it was found that he had escaped from jail before the opening of the second day of the trial. Hall, the only defendant who had not been released from jail under bond, made his escape by sawing his way out. Finding it impossible to continue the trial with one of the defendants missing, Judge John H. Harwood immediately ordered a mistrial.

None of the others who escaped with Hall have been captured as yet.

JAIL BREAK STOPS RIOTING CASE HERE

Judge Orders Mistrial When Hall Breaks Out of Jail—Second Trial Set for Nov. 11

A mistrial was declared in the trial of Alfred Hoffman, southern representative of the United Textile Workers, and five associates, here Friday morning when it was discovered that J. Hugh Hall, one of the defendants, had sawed his way from jail during the night. They were charged with inciting a rebellion and insurrection against the state.

N. A. Townsend, executive counsel to Governor Gardner, at court at the time, immediately called the governor and November 11 was the date set for the special term to try the cases.

Judge John Harwood, of Bryson City, presiding, announced that a special venire of 100 men would be called from Rutherford county, adjoining McDowell, in which the trial was being held.

On learning of the delivery, Judge Harwood announced the trial could not continue because the other defendants were under joint indictment with Hall. The trial had begun Wednesday. The jury was selected and testimony of one witness had been completed when court adjourned.

Hall escaped with three other men the quartet sawing the bars in a jail window. With him in the delivery were Ernest Browning, charged with fighting; Frank Wells, held for making liquor; and Turner Harris, charged with temporary larceny of an automobile.

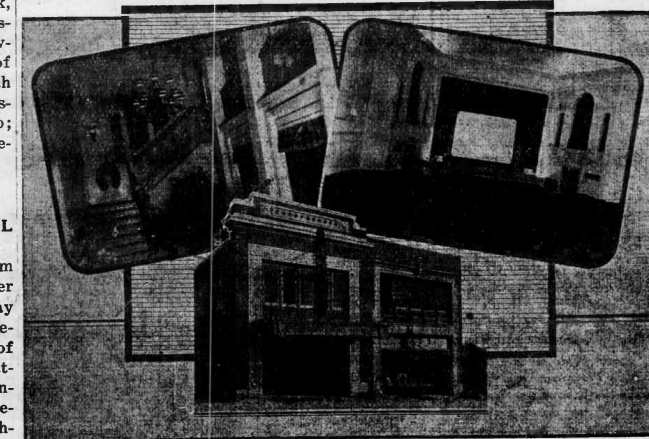
Hall had not been employed in textile mill work, it is stated, and was not represented by counsel during the trial. He, with Hoffman, Lawrence Hogan, union leader; Wes Fowler, Will Russell and Del Lewis strikers, were on trial as a result of disorders on August 19 in connection with a textile strike. Sheriff Oscar Adkins and a group of his deputies were attacked when they attempted to return to a company house furniture belonging to a worker that had been removed by strikers.

Sixty men were indicted for participation in the disturbance but only six were brought to trial last week.

CHAUTAUQUA COMING

The Chautauqua entertainments sponsored by the Aid Society of the Methodist Church will be given here October 7, 8 and 9. The program contains six high class attractions.

CLARA BOW, BUDDY ROGERS, RICHARD ARLEN, in "WINGS" (synchronized with musical score and sound effects, but no talking), at Marion Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.



MARION'S HANDSOME NEW PLAYHOUSE

Marion now boasts of a theatre as modern in all its appointments and as handsome as any of the larger cities of the Carolinas can boast. The new Marion theatre was presented to the public on July 22, by the Marion Amusement Company.

Marion's new playhouse in construction, in comfort, and in attractiveness is the equal of any in the state. It was designed by an architect specializing in theatre construction. It has a modern cooling and ventilating system which assures a comforting interior regardless of what the outside temperature may be. The draperies, lighting fixtures and other ornamental work are in exquisite taste and give charm to the entire interior.

On the left above is shown the foyer of the new Marion Theatre. On the right above is a view of the interior of the auditorium. The picture below shows the exterior of the theatre on the left and Tainter's new drug store on the right.

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MEETING SCHOOL PRINCIPALS HERE

Matters of Importance Discussed at Meeting Here Friday—Objectives Reviewed.

A county-wide principals meeting, called by Mr. A. V. Nolan, county superintendent of schools, was held in Marion last Friday afternoon.

A number of important matters were brought before the principals at this time. One of the chief matters disposed of at this meeting was the ways and means of giving service for the money spent by the county tax payers. The schools will do their best to render full service to the various communities throughout the county, and will attempt to give a full measure of work for every dollar spent. A rigid program of economy is being practiced.

The objectives of the schools were reviewed thoroughly. The most important objective of education is the training for better citizenship, which calls for an appreciation of home life and American ideals. For this to be accomplished first respect must be given to effort. The principals, through their teachers, and by their own efforts are endeavoring to put this across to the pupil by example as well as precept.

The county school system is minimizing extravagant expenditure of funds. A well balanced budget has been made out embracing every phase of school work, with each department receiving its proportional allotment. With the inauguration of such a system every school child in the county should receive the maximum benefit from the lowest possible cost. The property and school equipment is being looked after carefully.

Much stress is being given to the physical well-being of the children. This matter is being gone into quite thoroughly, with attention being called to food, diet and health habits. No child can be normally healthy without the consideration of the above named factors. They are essential.

One of the big questions facing the teachers, pupils and parents is the problem of regular school attendance. Poor attendance is probably the greatest cause for retardation. Under such conditions pupils become discouraged and lose interest. Every effort possible on the part of the schools will be made in this line of work.

BEAR SEASON CHANGED

Announcement is made by T. W. Gowan, County Game Warden, that the open bear season in McDowell County has been changed from October 1 to 15, the season now opening October 15 and closing January 15.

ANOTHER BIG INDUSTRY MAY COME TO MARION

It seems quite possible that Marion may in the near future add another industry to those at present existing here. Reliable sources have it that officials of a manufacturing plant of national importance, now located at Philadelphia, Pa., are very seriously considering moving their manufacturing plant here.

This company ranks among the largest and most successful in its line of industry. Indeed it is the third largest plant of its kind in the entire United States. The three chief officials of this company have been in the business for over forty years and are well qualified as experts in their field of commerce. The plant in itself is strictly modern. Only the latest type of automatic machinery is used in its manufacturing. The plant has an operating capacity which will furnish employment to about a hundred and twenty-five people. In the event that this company locates in Marion, it is understood that its entire working capacity, with the exception of its superintendents, will consist of local labor.

Mr. Otto Witte, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. Craig Gilbert, of Washington, D. C., who came to this city to confer with J. S. Goode, secretary of the Marion Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of looking over prospective sites for this plant, were very favorably impressed with Marion. These gentlemen have let it be known that they favor this city as a location for their plant in spite of the fact that other cities, both in this state and other southern states, are making attractive bids for this enterprise. They are agreed that Marion offers just such facilities as will be extremely profitable to their company.

Mr. Witte and Mr. Gilbert demonstrated their project on last Friday night before the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, who were in joint session with some of Marion's business men. They explained in detail their process of manufacturing. A committee will be named to go to Philadelphia to look at greater length into the details of the proposition.

MRS. N. C. PENDERGRASS DIES AT EAST MARION

Mrs. N. C. Pendergrass, widow of M. G. Pendergrass, died at her home in East Marion last Monday morning at four o'clock. She deceased was eighty years of age. She had been in feeble health for some time.

Mrs. Pendergrass was a devoted member of the Baptist Church. She was well known throughout the county and her passing will bring sadness to a host of friends and relatives. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. C. L. Erwin, of Forest City; Mrs. Robert D. Taylor, of Knoxville, Tenn.; and Miss Hattie Pendergrass, of Marion; and by two sons, G. G. Pendergrass, of Marion, and F. L. Pendergrass, of Rutherfordton. She also leaves one brother and a sister, G. G. Morgan and Mrs. Lou Reel, both of Marion; thirteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren in addition to a host of other relatives.

The funeral was conducted from the East Marion Baptist Church at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning by Rev. A. A. Walker, assisted by Rev. J. N. Wise and Rev. P. D. Mangum. Interment followed in the Oak Grove cemetery. The pallbearers were: George R. Morgan, Ab Reel, Charles Pendergrass, Gordon Morgan, Will Bradley, and James A. Pendergrass. A huge mass of beautiful floral offerings were sent to the funeral.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION IN THE CLINCHFIELD VILLAGE

People of the Clinchfield Mill section had their sleep very rudely disturbed last Tuesday night about eleven-thirty o'clock, when an unknown party exploded a stick of dynamite within about five feet of the home of Kantz Haines. Other than shattering a few window lights, and considerably frightening the occupants of the house, no damage was done. While no arrests have as yet been made, the sheriff is making a thorough investigation of the matter.

"WINGS", besides being the biggest Air Special yet made, has a cast of stars you like, CLARA BOW, BUDDY ROGERS, and RICHARD ARLEN. At Marion Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

FOOTBALL TEAM IS GETTING IN SHAPE

First Game of Season Scheduled to Be Played Here Friday—Marion vs Swannanoa

The outlook for a winning grid combination in the Orange and Black camp of Marion high school may not be so bright this season, but coaches Hawn and Beam will at least have a fighting team and a settling bunch of youngsters, who are determined to carry on the work of the 1928 eleven that crushed all teams who came its way. A number of letter men have returned to the high school camp and a number of other youngsters are fighting for positions on the team, which if they develop, should form a strong combination.

Even with such men as Paul Howard, quarterback; Dula Hawkins, leading punter; Dan Hitchcock, hard plunging back; Keith Kanipe, all state guard; Dallas Duncan and Fred Snipes, linemen; out of the picture for the season, the local mentors should have a nifty little combination. The boys may not win as many games this season; they may not make as many touchdowns as the 1928 team, but they will be in the fighting until the last whistle sounds. With cooler weather approaching, and the first game of the season scheduled for this week, the coaches have been driving the squad through the hardest week's program of the season, shaping up the material for the initial clash of the season with Swannanoa. The game will be called at 3:30 Friday afternoon on the high school grid field.

One of the main worries of the coaches at present is the task of picking the men to begin the first game, however, they will have to settle down to that task within the next few days. The main worry is with the line, especially at guard and end positions. It was possible to shift Gilkey back to tackle when John Bowditch, veteran center, returned to school to claim his old position. The guard position may be strengthened since Moore returned to the game, and it is possible that Martin will be sent back to end to aid the flanks.

The probable lineup for the Swannanoa game is: Bowditch, center; Mashburn, Moore or Glenn, Guards; Captain Gilkey and Clay, tackles; Williams and Ledbetter or Hennessee, ends; Rabb or Ouzts, quarter; Roper and Finley, halves; Martin, fullback.

AMERICAN LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of McDowell Post No. 56 of the American Legion on Thursday evening, Sept. 19, officers for the coming year were elected.

The officers elected were as follows: Dr. D. H. Crawford, post commander; William M. Gladden, first vice commander; H. B. Lavitt, second vice commander; J. S. Lockaby, adjutant; L. W. Erwin, athletic and finance officer; R. W. Proctor, service officer; G. F. Washburn guardianship officer; S. W. Halliburton, sergeant-at-arms; P. D. Mangum, chaplain; J. E. Melton, historian and publicity officer; J. H. Beaman, Americanism officer; H. B. Lavitt, membership officer.

The Legion has had a very active year, obtaining its highest membership.

There will be a supper given at the first meeting in October, which will be held for the purpose of installing the new officers. All veterans of the World War are urged to be present at this meeting.

BAND CONCERT GIVEN AT PLEASANT GARDENS

Under the direction of Mrs. T. A. Wilson, of Marion, a teacher of piano and voice in Pleasant Gardens School, a band concert, "Susie's Kitchen Cabinet Korus," was given at Pleasant Gardens Friday evening to the delight of a large crowd of patrons and friends of the school.

The cast was composed entirely of local talent, including a dozen well known ladies of the community, the entire school faculty, and a number of high school girls and primary children.

A neat sum was realized which will go for school purposes.