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A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF WARRENTON AND WARREN COUNTY

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRY

PRETTY WEDDING AT HIGH NOON TUESDAY

When Miss Fair Polk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tasker Polk, becomes bride of Mr. John G. Mitchell of Oxford.

Emmanuel Episcopal church was a scene of beauty and grace on Tuesday at high noon when Miss Lucy Fairfax Polk became the bride of Mr. John Gulick Mitchell of Oxford.

The church was exquisite in decorations of ferns, clematis and yellow chrysanthemums upon which radiant altar candles shed a mellow glow.

Immediately preceding the arrival of the wedding party Miss Hilah Tarwater sweetly sang "Until," accompanied by Miss Alice Vaden Williams as organist.

Promptly at high noon the doors of this historic edifice were thrown open and to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march the groomsmen, Messrs. James Polk brother of the bride, and Earnest Mitchell, brother of the groom entered the central aisle followed by Messrs. Chandler Matthews of Oxford and Paul Edmondson of Goldsboro, as Messrs. Lindsey Taylor of Oxford and Eric Norfleet of Roxobel entered the side aisles, crossing in front of the chancel, forming a semi-circle before the altar. They entered Miss Mary Polk, sister of the bride, exquisitely gowned in brown lace over gold tissue carrying a shower bouquet of Russell roses. The bride handsomely gowned in a coat suit of Taupe velour embroidered in brown silk with fur collar with accessories to match and carrying a shower bouquet of Ward and Sweetheart roses entered upon the arm of her brother Mr. William Tannahill Polk, was met at the altar by the groom and his best man Mr. Leonard Mitchell where the impressive ceremony of the Episcopal church given by the Rector Rev. Edward W. Baxter made them man and wife as the organist filled the edifice with sweet, subdued melody.

Amidst the happy strains of Lohengrin's wedding march the happy couple and their friends left the church.

An elegant buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Tasker Polk immediately following the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left for a visit of two weeks to New York and other cities before returning to Mr. Mitchell's home in Oxford.

MISS TARWATER ENTERTAINS.

Miss Hilah Tarwater entertained Saturday morning at Progressive Hearts and Bridge in honor of Miss Lucy Fairfax Polk. The color scheme was white and yellow, and the home was artistically decorated in clematis, goldenrod and yellow chrysanthemums. The score cards were daintily tied with bows of white and yellow ribbon.

Delicious orange-ice, white cake and mints were served by Misses Georgia Tarwater and Mildred Allen.

The guest prize was dainty lingerie. The highest score in Hearts was made by Miss Undine Draper; the highest score in Bridge was made by Miss Mary Polk, to whom were presented bright colored linen handkerchiefs. Those present were: Miss Lucy Fairfax Polk, Misses Mary Polk, Frances Mitchell, Elizabeth Griffin, Alice David, Lula Price, Martha Price, Lois Draper, Undine Draper, Annie Burwell, Mary Burwell, Ella B. Jones, Agnes Henderson, Cate Gardner, Lucy Williams, Sallie Davis, Mrs. Edward White of Portsmouth, Mrs. Milton McGuire, Mrs. G. H. Macon and Miss Belieu of Richmond.

MR. O. G. MUDGE AND FAMILY HAVE MOVED TO COLUMBIA

Mr. O. G. Mudge and family left for Columbia this week where he assumes the principalship of the High School of that place. Our citizens regret to see Mr. Mudge and his family leave Warrenton. They have made many friends here who will always hold them in high esteem. Mr. Mudge is a gentleman whose friends are drawn closer to him as acquaintance ripens, and in his new field of daily activities he has their very best wishes for success and happiness.

THE MISSES BURWELL ENTERTAIN

GIVE DELIGHTFUL BRIDGE PARTY

Complimentary Miss Fair Polk and Their House Guests Miss Mary Garland Allen and Miss Alice Cole.

Misses Annie and Mary Burwell entertained at Progressive Bridge Monday afternoon from four to six o'clock complimentary to their house guests Misses Alice Cole and Mary Garland Allen of New York, and Miss Lucy Fairfax Polk, Warrenton's charming bride-to-be.

The color scheme was yellow and white, the home being decorated in clematis and goldenrod and lighted with a profusion of yellow candles in silver candelabrae. The place cards represented Cupid with a shower bouquet from which was suspended a tiny boutenaire of crystalized sweets, and a miniature yellow satin bag of rice.

The bride's prize was a shower bouquet of bright colored linen handkerchiefs in rose-shape form, and each honor guest was presented with a bright colored linen handkerchief.

Delicious ices and cream were served with butter cake.

Those present were Miss Lucy Polk, Misses Elizabeth Griffin, Mary Garland Allen, Frances Mitchell, Mary Polk, Laura Boyd, Alice Cole, Tempe Boyd, Virginia Gibbs, Byrd Jones, Will Jones, Hilah Tarwater, Ella B. Jones, Janice Fleming, Alice David, Mamie Williams, Edith Burwell, Margaret McLaurine of Muskogee, Okla., and Mrs. Louis Thorp of Rocky Mount; Messrs. John Mitchell, of Oxford, Clyde Rodwell, Eric Norfleet of Roxobel, Earnest Mitchell of Oxford, Paul Edmondson of Goldsboro, William T. Polk, James K. Polk, Hal Macon, Captain Francis Macon, U. S. A., Alpheus Jones, Edison Hicks of Henderson, Frank Gibbs, Pettway B. Burwell, Keppel Falkener, Frank P. Hunter, James Kerr and Graham Boyd.

A DELIGHTFUL BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Mary Polk entertained at Progressive Bridge Friday afternoon from four to six o'clock complimentary to her honor guests Mrs. William Harris of Wilmington, and Misses Frances Mitchell of Oxford and Elizabeth Griffin of Wilson.

The color scheme of Jade-green and lavender was beautifully carried out in the decorations of clematis and lavender petunias, while silver candelabra aglow with jade-green candles made a scene of loveliness.

The score cards were handed painted carrying out the color scheme. The guests prizes of bright colored linen handkerchiefs, each encased in its own dainty box, held in "full hand," by Miss Estelle Davis and drawn for each guest, the last one drawn being presented as the prize for the highest score to Mrs. Alfred Alston Williams.

The refreshments were cream and cake with jade icing, and mints in dainty baskets.

MISS LOCKIE McCRAW DIES IN RICHMOND

This remarkable woman passed away in Richmond in the 88th year of age, retaining her mental faculties unimpaired to the end. She was the daughter of Dr. Thomas Word and Martha Bondurante McCraw and one of a family of twelve.

She died on September 1st and her body was brought to Warrenton accompanied by her nephew Dr. Bellieu and his daughter Miss Mary, and interred in Fairview cemetery September 2nd, the ceremonies at the grave being conducted by Dr. T. J. Taylor.

We trust some friend of the deceased will write for our columns a more extended sketch of this remarkable woman.

Thanks Due Mr. Tarwater
The thanks of the young people of the community are due to Mr. J. J. Tarwater for the pleasure he has given them in his bathing pond. He has fitted it up for bathing with bath houses, nice board walks, a nice boat and a good road to the pond. The young folks patronize it in increasing numbers each day during the hot weather, and it is much appreciated.

MR. M. C. MILES WEDS MISS ELMORE

FORMER WARRENTON BOY MARRIED SATURDAY

Very Pretty Wedding Solemnized at Home of Bride's Parents in Henderson At One O'clock, September Third.

Henderson, Sept. 3.—One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized today at one o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elmore, Sr., North Garnett street, when their daughter, Miss Lennie Elizabeth, was married to Mr. Morton C. Miles, of this city, formerly of Warrenton. The living room, where the ceremony was performed before an improvised altar, was artistically decorated with ferns, palms and trailing clematis. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. C. O. Fountain sang in her usually charming manner "Reveries," by Harry Rowe Shelley, accompanied by Mrs. R. J. Jones at the piano. At the first strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Jones, Miss Hannah Wearne, as maid of honor, entered alone, wearing an elaborately embroidered fulchi colored taffeta dress, with a large black picture hat, and carrying an armful of lavender asters. Following her came Mrs. H. P. Poythress, sister of the bride, as the dame of honor, attired in a pearl gray taffeta dress, with green trimmings and a black picture hat and carrying a bouquet of pink asters and ferns. Then entered the ring-bearer, Master A. C. Blalock, Jr., nephew of the groom, carrying the ring in the heart of a large rose. Following him the two charming little flower girls, Anabel Elmore and Ann Fountain, looking sweet and picturesque, dressed in ruffled white organdies and carrying baskets of asters in pastel shades. Then came the bride on the arm of her father, never looking more beautiful than in her wedding gown of blue duvetyne, trimmed with squirrel, hat and gloves to match. She carried a shower bouquet of valley lilies and bride's roses. The groom, who was attended by Mr. Forrest Miles as best man, met the bride at the altar, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. S. L. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist church. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for a trip to northern points. They will be at home in Henderson after the middle of September.

The popularity of the couple was attested by the large number of beautiful and useful gifts which they received.

The out-of-town guests here for the wedding were: Mrs. Robert Fort, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. E. H. Adkins, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Miss Sarah Kendall, Mrs. C. H. Wearn, Charlotte; Mrs. C. O. Fountain, Newark, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Elmore, Bladenboro; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Elmore, Mr. Charles Elmore, Louisville; Mrs. J. C. Tippet, Maxton; Mrs. Mattie Miles, Mr. Forrest Miles, Mr. and A. C. Blalock, Warrenton; Mr. Lonnie P. Miles, Wilson; Mrs. A. D. Harris, Mr. A. D. Harris, Jr., Warrenton; Jas. P. Massenbury, Rocky Mount; Miss Fern Lasley.

Only a few intimate friends of the couple in Henderson were invited, among them being the members of the bride's department in the Sunday school of the First Baptist church.—Henderson Daily Dispatch.

COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

Macon High School opened Tuesday with the largest enrollment in its history.

The Board of Education in session Monday appointed Mr. John H. Fleming School Committeeman for Norlina High School and Mrs. Raymond Harris school committeeman for Macon High School.

The children of South Sandy Creek who have been attending the public school (one-teacher school) near old Shocco Chapel will be transported to the Vicksboro school, making a four-teacher school of that school.

The public schools of the County supported by General School tax only will open on the 24th of October. All children of compulsory school age must attend these schools full six months, unless legally excused.

Mrs. R. R. Smiley and two sons of Wilson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smiley of Macon, the parents of Mr. R. R. Smiley.

PARTY ENJOYS BIG FOX CHASE

"LADY BERNARD" IS FINE HORSEWOMAN

While Visiting In Warren County Miss Chambers Enjoyed Fox Hunting. Thinks Rival Very Shy.

Miss Mary Agnes Bernadine Chambers ("Lady Bernadine") of Buffalo, N. Y., who for the past ten days has been a pleasant visitor in the home of Mrs. Howard Palmer at "Millbrook" has returned to the "Queen City of the Lakes" to take up her duties as principal of one of the largest graded schools in that big town. She came to Macon by way of Asheville, spending some time at "Mountain Meadows." To say she is charmed with our Land of the Sky and the delightful people whom she met there is putting it mildly.

Horseback riding is Miss Chambers pet hobby so Mr. Howard Palmer her host, arranged a fox hunt in her honor. Through the courtesy of Mr. Macon Thornton he was permitted to use that gentleman's famous pack of hounds.

On last Tuesday morning at daybreak with Silas Cheek as M. F. H. the party set out for the chase; the most enthusiastic member being Rev. L. D. Hayman of Weldon. As they rode toward the river headed for Mr. James Robinson's happy hunting grounds, they were joined by Mr. Thornton, Misses Rodwell and Lawrence of Macon, Mr. Henry Milam and others who love to follow the hounds.

They report a delightful ride and fine chase but no "brush." To this bad luck "Silas" attributed dry weather. "Lady Bernadine" however, feels quite sure, that while the preacher's company was edifying and most enjoyable and horsemanship unsurpassed, that sly Reynard stood shy of so august a personage and kept decidedly in the back ground.

Brother Hayman, on the other hand, says a fox may be shy but never shy and is anxiously awaiting the October meet to try his luck again.

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF GUEST

Miss Ella B. Jones entertained Thursday morning at Progressive bridge complimentary to her cousin and house guest Miss Margaret McLaurine of Muskogee, Okla, and Miss Grace Sellars of New York, and Miss Alice David of Dillon, South Carolina.

The color scheme was yellow and blue, the score cards being hand-painted blue-birds and tied with yellow ribbons. Dainty refreshments carrying out the color scheme in apricot cream and orange cake were served.

The highest score was made by Misses Alice Cole and Laura Boyd, and each honor guest and the lady making the highest score were presented with a bright colored linen handkerchief.

Those present and playing were: Miss Grace Sellars, Miss Alice David, Misses Olivia Burwell, Janice Fleming, Laura Boyd, Alice Cole, Annie Burwell, Mary Garland Allen, Dorothy Walters, Lucy Palmer Scoggin, Mary Polk, Mary McCraw, Lucy Williams, and Virginia Gibbs.

A MELON IN A BOX

It is an unusual sight to see a watermelon growing in a box but Mr. Sam Davis, son of Sheriff Davis, planted his vines and placed a wooden box about twelve inches square over the vine with netting to protect the plant. After the vines grew too large for the box, it was temporarily left in the patch, and a vine ran under the box, a bloom and young melon came within the box and grew and grew until it grew to be larger than the box, pushing it apart. Thursday morning Mr. Davis sent the melon with its attached box to town as a curiosity; and it is indeed.

Warrenton Defeats Norfolk

A good game of ball between Norfolk and Warrenton colored teams was won by Warrenton yesterday afternoon by a score of four to two. They play again this afternoon at League Park.

Mr. Billie Brown was in town Wednesday.

GRADED SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 12TH

WILL TEACH IN OLD BUILDING THIS YEAR

School Term Begins Monday at Nine O'clock. Prof. Stroud Urges All Pupils To Be On Time and Make a Good Start.

Warrenton Graded school will open Monday morning, September 12th at 9 o'clock in the school building on fifth avenue. All pupils will bring their text books with them as work will be assigned on the first day. Prof. Stroud states that they expect to get through with the pupils on Monday by one o'clock.

Beginning Tuesday morning school work will begin at 8:50 a. m. It is important for every pupil to attend school on the first day and put in full time throughout the year. The principal feels sure we will have a successful school year, and he expects every patron of the school to co-operate with him and teachers to advance school interests.

The following is the faculty for the year 1921-22.

Mr. W. C. Stroud, Superintendent. Sketch of the new principal appeared in the Record August 26th.

Miss Mariam Boyd—graduate of the North Carolina College for Women; Student North Carolina University Summer School; teacher in Wilson and Warrenton schools.

Miss Rochelle Pippin—graduate of Maryland State Normal College; student Columbia University Summer school; teacher in Wakelon and Maxton schools.

Miss Gladys Gordy—graduate of Maryland State Normal College; teacher in her alma mater and in Pocomoke City Schools.

Miss Robbie F. Shore—graduate of Blackstone Female Institute; student of Farmville Summer Normal; teacher of several years experience.

Mrs. John C. Burwell—graduate of Randolph-Macon Woman's College in liberal arts and in music. Several years experience in teaching music.

Miss Rachel Farmer—student of Florida State College, George Peabody College for teachers and summer work at the University of Tenn.

Miss Ida Flake—student of Meredith College. Summer work at Wake Forest College; several years experience in primary work.

Miss Lillie B. Dameron—graduate in music of Randolph-Macon Woman's college. Several year's experience in teaching music.

THE COMING MILITARY MINSTREL

Rehearsals for the big military minstrel which will be staged at the Opera House Thursday, September 15, under the auspices of Company "B," are in full swing and Mr. C. Green who is directing the production says that never before in a town the size of Warrenton has he seen such a fine array of talent. There will be fun galore in the performance; every one of the forty persons taking part in the big minstrel first act appearing in black with "Deep C." Green filling the interlocutor's chair and Mrs. Frank Allen and Miss Agnes Henderson, premiere ends, and Messrs. Wharton Moore, John Rodgers, Milton McGuire and Will Price and end view.

Besides the comedy songs there will be excellent song numbers by Miss Ethel Allen, Miss Hilah Tarwater and Mrs. Rook.

The first act will run an hour and will be followed by six acts of vaudeville, Mrs. Frank Allen in an old mail monologue, the Warrenton Quartette, Rogers and Moore in a classy dancing specialty, "Deep C" Green in a blackface monologue, Mr. Roy Davis in a musical specialty and the big animated song sheet, one of the classic of the novelties, "The Conscriptonists" a screaming funny military act will end the show.

Miss Olivia Burwell Entertains

Miss Olivia Burwell entertained at a Lawn party Wednesday night in honor of her house guest Miss Grace Sellars of New York. The evening was made merry by the old fashioned square and other dances.

Delicious refreshments consisting of chocolate ice cream, sherbert and cake were daintily served.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING AT W

MISSIONARY UNION WELL ATTEN

Woman's Missionary Union The Tar River Association Held Annual Session at Baptist Church.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Tar River Association held its annual meeting at Sharon church, Wise, beginning Thursday after September 1st and continuing to Friday, September 2nd.

The meeting was opened by devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Edith of Louisburg, followed by a dress of Welcome by Miss Carrie Wise, beginning Thursday after September 1st and continuing to Friday, September 2nd. The meeting was opened by devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Edith of Louisburg, followed by a dress of Welcome by Miss Carrie Wise, beginning Thursday after September 1st and continuing to Friday, September 2nd.

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the entire community gathered to listen to a sermon by Dr. Gorrell Wake Forest College. Dr. Gorrell took for his scripture lesson the 1st of Isaac and Rebecca. His text was found in Proverbs 31:10. "A woman who can find? Her price is above rubies." While the speaker did not digress into mere flattery and pleasantries just to please women, his delineation of the characters of Isaac and Rebecca were interesting and some what out of ordinary. He gave Rebecca credit for being the better half of Isaac and showed her to be efficient, business like, accommodating, discerning and industrious as well as beautiful.

Dr. Gorrell spoke of the necessity of our men making their wives their partners in business and of the justice and fallacy of not confiding their financial affairs to them. He closed by giving some facts and figures showing what the women of churches are doing toward spread the gospel.

A beautiful anthem "Send out Light," sang by Miss Lucy Harris Emma Dunn, Miss Lizzie Williams and Messrs. King and Britt made evening's program all that could be desired.

Friday morning's session was especially interesting and consisted of talk on Personal Service by Mr. Maddy, wife of a prominent Baptist preacher of the Southern Baptist Convention, and herself a gifted and charming woman, and of a paper the "History of Women's Work in the Association" by Mrs. W. S. Terrell Warren Plains.

After dinner, which was served on the grounds by the local society, gathered in the church for the Sabbath Session which consisted of reports from the various organizations read by the leader, Miss Lena White a talk by Mrs. Maddy on "Personal Service Sunbeams Can Do" and a short program by the Sharon Sunbeams. Notable on this program were the duet by the two little Mule girls.

After awarding the prize to the Sharon Sunbeams for their missionary poster and hearing reports of committees, the meeting was brought to a close by a prayer of the pastor Rev. N. F. Britt of Wake Forest.

Miss Lena White is president of the Sharon Missionary Society and it is to her that much of the success of this meeting is due.

The association will meet next September with the Woman's Missionary Society of Littleton.

Owing to illness in the family of Dr. Hurt who was to conduct revival services beginning the first Sunday in September, the meeting has been postponed.

Wise school opens Monday, September 12th.

Miss Lalla Fitts Palmer and Mr. Milam Palmer have returned home after a pleasant visit to Washington City.

Company B. enjoyed a nice barbecue Wednesday afternoon in the grove of Mr. John Bennett. Beside the military boys the town and county commissioners were present.