

## Miss Jean McIver of Sanford Is Bride of James M. Pleasants

Many Moore County Guests at Ceremony Performed by Rev Frank Blue

The marriage of Miss Jean McIver of Sanford, and James McIver Pleasants of Carthage, was solemnized Tuesday evening, July 16th in an impressive and beautiful ceremony at the Sanford Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Frank Blue, of Burlington, formerly of Carthage and an uncle of the groom, officiated.

The church presented a scene of exquisite beauty in its decorations of bridal green and white. The choir loft was outlined in tall white tapers and the pulpit was banked in long leaf pines and ferns. Candelabra with beaming tapers were flanked with tall stands of white gladioli, altheas and white crepe myrtle.

While the guests were assembling, Mrs. L. R. Sugg played two organ numbers, "Loves Old Sweet Song," and "Oh Thou, Sublime Sweet Evening Star." Mrs. R. W. Pleasants of Carthage, sang "Because" and "Liebestraum" and Joe Lazarus rendered a violin number, "Estrelita." The bridal party entered to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, and Mendelssohn's Wedding March was used as the recessional. During the ceremony "Schubert's Serenade" was played as a violin solo.

Bridesmaids were Miss Grace Crabtree and Mrs. Coley Snipes, who wore identical frocks of blue mousseline fashioned with empire waists, full puff sleeves and with cascades of ruffles on the skirts. Each wore a wreath of pink gardenias in her hair and carried an arm bouquet of Shaylor gladioli, pink rubrum lilies and swansonia.

Miss Lee McIver, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a beautiful gown of pink mousseline fashioned on the same lines as those of the bridesmaids. She wore a wreath of blue gardenias in her hair and carried an arm bouquet of pink gladioli, phlox and swansonia. Little Peggy Snipes was a flower girl. She wore a dress of pink mousseline and carried a Colonial nosegay of pastel flowers.

### Bride in White Satin

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her uncle, S. V. Scott. Her wedding gown was of white satin modeled by Patou. It was fashioned along tight-fitting lines with lace yoke and high lace collar; the yoke extended to the waistline in the back and was buttoned with tiny satin covered buttons. The sleeves were long and ended in a point over the hand. Her veil was of illusion, with cap of pleated frills. Her flowers were a beautiful bouquet of white gladioli, swansonia and lilies of the valley tied with white satin ribbon. At the altar she was joined by Mr. Pleasants who entered from the right vestry accompanied by John M. Currie, of Rockingham, his best man.

Ushers were James R. McIver, of Sanford, brother of the bride, U. L. Spence, Jr., and R. G. Wallace of Carthage, and John McCoy Blue of Raeford.

Mrs. Pleasants is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Kate Scott McIver and the late Duncan E. McIver of Sanford. She was graduated from Peace Institute, Raleigh, where she was president of the student body her senior year and was a member of the Pi Theta Mu Sorority. She was later secretary to the disbursing agent at Columbia Institution for the Deaf, in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Pleasants is the son of R. W. Pleasants and the late Mrs. Ollie McIver Pleasants of Carthage. He is a graduate of Davidson College and Stetson University, Deland, Fla. He is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and is now connected with the United States Department of Agriculture, at Elizabethtown.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Pleasants left for a wedding trip and upon their return will be at home in Elizabethtown.

Guests at the wedding included a large number from Moore County.

### PINEBLUFF

Clyde Simpson of Mt. Gilead spent a few days last week with his aunt, Miss Ella Backus.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Foushee and daughter Carol of Sanford spent Sunday with the Suttonfields.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Farrel and children and Anne Warner spent Sunday at Carolina Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Paget left Tuesday for Booth Bay Harbor and Capitol Island, Maine, where they will spend a few weeks.

Misses Judy Brown and Selma Mc. Donald of Greensboro spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lampley.

Douglas Allison has returned to Pinebluff after spending his vacation with his mother and sister in New York state.

### 25,973 New Cars

Large Increase in Sales in State Over First Six Months Year Ago

During the first six months of this year North Carolina residents have purchased 25,973 new automobiles and 6,114 new trucks, a large increase over the 19,113 automobiles and 4,830 trucks bought during the first six months of last year, Director Leonard S. Harris, of the Motor Vehicle Bureau, announces.

June sales were not so heavy, due to the fact that license plates are now bought, after June 30, at one-half the full year cost. In June 3,048 cars and 569 trucks were bought new, as compared with 4,447 cars and 1,127 trucks in the preceding month of May and 3,124 cars and 686 trucks in June last year.

Ford led the field in June with 1003 new sales, others being: Chevrolet 853, Plymouth 469, Oldsmobile 142, Dodge 132, Pontiac 122, Terraplane 74, Buick 66, Chrysler 47, Packard 43, Studebaker 24, DeSoto 19, Hudson 17, and other higher priced cars, LaSalle 7 and Cadillac 2. Ford also led in truck sales with 220, Chevrolet 198, Dodge 74, International 47 and GMC 10.

### Assault Cases Aired in Recorder's Court

High Falls Man Gets 60 Days For Hurling Rocks; Other Troubles Heard

His liquor evidently making him think that he was a human catapult, Clinton Williams, white, of the High Falls community, pelted a Mr. Brady and his son with rocks and stoned the store building of Newlin Phillips, with the result that he was in Recorder's Court Monday charged with assault and battery, assault with a deadly weapon, public drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was given sixty days to work at the county home.

Homer Strickland, colored, of Montgomery county, appeared for the third time to face trial on charges of assaulting Lonnie Lambert with a deadly weapon, causing the loss of a leg, and with driving carelessly and recklessly without lights. Lambert again failed to appear, so no probable cause was found against Strickland as to the assault charge and the State took a nol pros with leave as to the other charges.

John Arnold, colored, of near Aberdeen, was given thirty days on the roads for careless and reckless driving on the streets of Aberdeen.

Joseph DeGraffenreid, colored, of Carthage, charged with assault with a deadly weapon and trespass, pleaded guilty to simple assault and was given 30 days on the roads suspended upon payment of a \$10 fine and the costs. Bass DeGraffenreid, a co-defendant, was not able to be in court due to gun wounds allegedly inflicted by George Jackson, the prosecuting witness, who will later be tried on a charge of assault with deadly weapon.

Luther Barrett, colored, who in the spring stirred up quite a bit of talk among colored circles by having a warrant issued against W. Gurney Ewing, a Negro preacher, charging him with incest, got the worst end of the bargain when on Monday the case was again before the court and Barrett was marked as prosecutor and sentenced to 30 days in jail to work on the roads, this judgment to be discharged upon his payment of all costs in the action on or before the 29th of this month. The judgment is to go into effect if he fails in this.

The court found that Barrett had been advised by the solicitor that the evidence was insufficient to warrant the issuance of papers against the preacher and the solicitor declined to draw the warrant, whereupon Barrett sought other counsel and had the warrant drawn. The court ruled that the prosecution was frivolous and malicious and not for the public interest.

Barrett gave notice of appeal and bond was fixed at \$100.

### ALL-STATES ASSOCIATION TO PICNIC NEXT WEDNESDAY

The All-States Association of Southern Pines will have a basket picnic at Montesanti's camp on Wednesday, July 31st, starting at 6 o'clock. After the picnic the party will move on to the Park View Hotel where the evening will be given over to games, bridge, setback, euchre, five hundred, dominoes, etc. Everyone is invited, with each guest expected to bring a dime toward expenses at the hotel.

### Enrollment Points To Declining Birth Rate

Reduced Gains in School Pupils Reported in State; Daily Attendance Better

A declining birth rate is indicated in the reduced gain in recent years in enrollments in the public schools of the state, while the average daily attendance is showing a considerable gain in five years, it is shown in a statement issued by LeRoy Martin, secretary, showing the basis on which teachers and funds are allotted by the State School Commission.

The organization statements giving information on all administrative units in the state, tabulated so as to eliminate duplication, shows that the school enrollment last year was 833,010, or a decrease of 12,105 from the year before, while the average daily attendance last year was 761,604, an increase of 7,056 pupils. The elementary school attendance showed a loss of 1,620 from the preceding year, while high school attendance gained 9,676, indicating that school attendance is approaching its maximum, Mr. Martin points out.

The average daily attendance for the past five years, the reduced gains indicating a declining birth rate are as follows:

1930-31	691,995
1931-32	728,265
1932-33	750,814
1933-34	754,548
1934-35	761,604

Mr. Martin estimates that more than 23,500 teachers, including those paid from all sources, will be employed to teach in the public schools next year the more than three-fourths of a million pupils.

Of the total number of children in school last year, 265,000, or more than 35 per cent, were transported to school. Estimates are that this number will be increased next year, as consolidation is continuing and many building projects are under way in the state. No other state transports as large a percentage of its pupils and no state has reached such a point in consolidation as has North Carolina, Mr. Martin states.

Mrs. W. C. Mudgett has gone to Bay Head, N. J., where she will be joined by her son, Billy who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry M. Dingley, Jr., at her home in Auburn, Me. After a few weeks, they will go to Reading, Pa., for the remainder of the summer.

### SHERIFF McDONALD TALKS ON PREVENTION OF CRIME

The Young People of the Presbyterian Church of Carthage have been studying citizenship during this month, and on last Sunday evening a program of unusual interest was held with Sheriff C. J. McDonald speaking on "The Prevention of Crime." His talk made a deep impression on the young minds.

Buy at the Curb Market Saturdays and save money.

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a Deed of Trust executed by R. A. Holland and wife, Frances G. Holland, on the 14th day of December, 1935, and recorded in Book 39, Page 305, we will on Saturday, the

17th day of August, 1935  
12 o'clock noon

at the Courthouse floor in Moore County, Carthage, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land, to-wit:

That tract of land embracing 4 tracts lying and being in McNeill's Township, Moore County, N. C., near the Town of Lakeview, and adjoining the lands of James Barber, the Blue lands and others: Beginning at a stake, Buie's corner and the extreme N. corner of a 4 acre tract formerly owned by Thos. Orr Gibb and herein included; runs thence S. 23 E. 15 chs. to a stake; thence N. 88 E. 10.31 chs. to a stake; thence S. 19 E. 16.21 chs. to a stake; thence S. 54 W. 17 chs. to a stake near the barn; thence S. 12 E. 12.13 chs to a stake in the Old Blue line; thence with it S. 66 W. 17.85 chs. to a stake; thence S. 79 W. 12 chs. to the corner of a 15 1/2 acre tract herein included; thence N. 56 W. 13.15 chs. to a stake; thence N. 39 3/4 E. 10.31 chs. to a stake; thence S. 55 1/2 E. 5 chs. to the corner of 13.9 acres herein included; thence N. 82 1/2 E. 9.60 chs. crossing the Spring Branch to a stake; thence N. 37 E. 22.25 chs. to a stake; thence N. 42 W. 11.40 chs. to a stake with pine pointers; thence N. 50 1/2 E. 4.25 chs. to the corner of the first named 4 acres; thence as the line of it N. 9 W. 14 chs. to King's corner; thence 6.9 E. 5 chs. to the beginning, embracing 4 tracts of land and containing 87.1 acres, more or less.

This land is sold subject to all unpaid taxes.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of R. A. Holland and wife, Frances G. Holland, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust.

A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale. This the 13th day of July, 1935. INTERSTATE TRUSTEE CORPORATION, Sub Trustee, Durham, N. C. J26-A16



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