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THE WEDDING OF POPULAR COUPLE

Miss Margaret Pou, Daughter of Congressman Pou Weds C. E. Moran In Washington

BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Washington, D. C. Jan. 17.—There took place here tonight the wedding of one of North Carolina's popular young women and a prominent young business man of Washington, the brilliant event being a notable one in Washington social circles, numbers of visitors being here from a distance, North Carolina being largely represented. This was the wedding of Miss Margaret Atlee Pou, daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Edward William Pou, who at eight o'clock this evening became the bride of Mr. Carleton Edward Moran, member of a well known Washington family, the church wedding being followed by a reception at the Congressional Club, where there was gathered a great number of leading representatives of the social and business and political life of Washington.

The wedding took place in St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, the vows being given by the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, assisted by Rev. Herbert S. Smith, rector of the church. The edifice was effectively adorned with ferns and flowers, assembled being relatives and friends of the young couple, within the ribbons being gathered notable figures in Washington life, members of the Supreme Court, Senators and Representatives accompanied by their wives, and others prominent in social and civic life. The entire North Carolina delegation in Congress was present.

Preceding the ceremony there was organ music with violin obligato for half an hour, then coming the music of the wedding procession, the bride entering with her father, Congressman Pou. She was attired in ivory white chiffon, made on classical lines long close fitting bodice, long tight Elizabethan sleeves, oval neck outlined in pearls, skirt panel front and back, sides circular, hemline scalloped and pichoted, front panel in pearl motifs, rose design, white chiffon hose, satin pumps. She wore an imported lace veil coronet effect, caught on each side with orange blossoms, her shower bouquet of white lilies. The matron of honor was Mrs. Thomas Anthony Wadden, sister of the bride, who was gowned in pale gold chiffon beaded in silver and blue, straight-line dress. She carried an arm bouquet of butterfly roses tied with ribbon to match. Her bandeau was of gold leaves. The maid of honor was Miss Marjorie Hoyt, who was costumed in shell pink chiffon beaded in crystal and pearls, straight-line dress, silver hose and slippers; her bandeau was of crystals and her arm bouquet of butterfly roses.

The bridesmaids were Misses Jessie Myers, of Greensboro, N. C.; Dorothy Mendenhall, of Lexington, N. C.; Millicent Bailey, of Washington; Esther Prager, of Washington; Mrs. William Kenely, of Washington, sister of the groom; Mrs. Gilman Walling, of Washington. They were attired in pastel shaded chiffon in colors of orchid, green and gold, with circular skirts, satin ribbon sashes each tied in flat bows coming to the hem line of the skirts, silver hose and slippers, bandeaux of silver leaves, arm bouquets of pink sweet peas tied with pink and silver ribbon. The flower girl was Caroline Wadden niece of the bride, who was dressed in pink chiffon trimmed in bands of taffeta appliqued in French flowers, and carrying a basket of pink sweet peas.

The best man was Mr. Vincent A. Hughes, the ushers Messrs. Thomas A. Wadden, Gilman Walling, William Kenely, William E. Hayes, Robert T. Scott, Ralph Keeley, H. L. McLeod, all of Washington, and Lieut. Benjamin Wells, of Annapolis.

At the reception immediately following at the Congressional Club, the receiving line was composed of the parents of the bride, the mothers of the groom, the bride and groom, the

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JOHNSTON COUNTY HAS TWO CLUB WINNERS

Johnston County has two winners in the cotton club contest put on through the Farm Extension Service in North Carolina last year, and the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce which provided the premiums, are now inviting these boys to a luncheon to be given in Goldsboro Thursday at noon, at which time the premiums will be awarded. On this same occasion a silver loving cup will be given to the county agent who has made the highest record in the cotton club contest. Johnston's county agent, Mr. N. B. Stevens, stands a chance of winning this honor, other counties competing being Wayne, Wake, Lee, Harnett, and others composing his district.

Robert Johnson, the son of Mr. T. E. Johnson of Elevation township, won first place in the contest and a check for a hundred dollars is his reward. Hugh Johnson, who is the son of C. Ham Johnson also of Elevation, won second place, the award being fifty dollars.

Old Fort Macon Is Purchased By State

Beaufort, Jan. 15.—Old Fort Macon is now the property of the state of North Carolina. A deed setting forth that fact has been recorded by Register of Deeds, J. W. Hamilton, in the courthouse here. The property, bought from the United States, comprises the fort and about 380 acres of ground. The federal government reserved about 20 acres for the coast guard station.

Fort Macon is in a very good state of preservation and is the only fort in North Carolina that is so. The old gray walls seem as solid today as the day they were built. If the weeds and bushes were cut down and some repairs made, the fort would be very attractive to visitors. Even as it is, many people visit it every year.

People here are pleased that the state owns the fort, and are hoping that it will take necessary steps to keep it as an object of interest for the people of the present days as well as for posterity.

Laymen Planning For Meeting State Body

Greensboro, Jan. 17.—A meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina will be held here February 19 and 20 for the purpose of organizing a laymen's organization in the state within the Presbyterian church. Delegates from every Presbyterian church in the state are expected to attend this meeting, it is stated.

Those sponsoring the movement say that the February meeting will be the first of its kind to be attempted by Presbyterians in the state.

Guests Enjoy Squirrel Dinner

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Welles entertained at dinner the following guests: Reverend and Mrs. A. J. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wellons. Some of Mr. Wellons' farmer friends who like to hunt had brought him several squirrels and this delicacy formed a part of the delicious menu.

KIWANIS PROGRAM TO BE BROADCASTED

This is Kiwanis International Week. Kiwanians all over the country are celebrating the tenth anniversary of this organization. Tonight at 8:30 o'clock from Detroit, Mich., at station WWJ a Kiwanis program will be broadcasted for an hour and a half. Prominent officials of the organization will speak and musical numbers will be furnished by the Saginaw Club quartet, and the Book-Cadillac orchestra.

The local Kiwanis Club will meet Thursday evening of this week. A special anniversary program has been arranged for this meeting.

VITAL QUESTION THEME OF SERMON

"The Christian's Relation to Money" Discussed by Methodist Pastor Sunday A. M.

COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED

"The Christian's relation to money", was the theme of Rev. A. J. Parker's discourse at the Methodist church Sunday morning, and a good congregation in spite of the inclement day heard his message. Mr. Parker based his remarks upon the text: "For the love of money is the root of all evil" (1 Tim. 6:10).

"Not many," said Mr. Parker, "like to hear sermons on money." Such objections are prone to prefer the old-time gospel, but according to Mr. Parker the "old-time gospel" includes talk about money. In fact, Christ talked more about this topic than on any other one subject. Sixteen out of the thirty-eight parables have to do with money. And since his text plainly states that money is the root of all evil, it behooves the preacher to help his folks settle this money question rightly. Mr. Parker then proceeded to show that stealing is usually done for the love of money or the value of money. A large percent of the murders committed are due to money. Fights and brawls may be traced to money. Law suits, settling estates, etc., are largely over money matters. Why rail at these crimes then, and leave the question of money alone, or why preach about the beauties of heaven when the folks are not headed that way? This was the argument that Mr. Parker gave for preaching this sermon concerning money.

"It is just as Christian for men to make money honestly as it is to preach the gospel, and the Lord did not encourage idleness or call idlers to do his work," said Mr. Parker. The Lord has thrown conditions around us conducive to work and the making of money. He has given us the earth with its crops; he has placed coal and minerals in the earth; he has made it possible for man to harness the wind and wave, electricity, gas and steam. God expects us to work and to gather up the waste by making use of by-products. But the crux of the money question is man's attitude toward it. Man's attitude toward money, in a large way, determines man's status before God.

The minister then indicated a number of reasons why people want money. Some want to lay up big estates for their children. Some want to satisfy ambition. Some want to satisfy lusts and the love of pleasure, but some regard money as a stewardship. Man's place in the world is to serve as a steward for the Lord. Some one has said, "The key to heaven is in a man's pocket." The use John Huyler and Colgate have made of their money was cited as instances when men regarded their fortunes as a stewardship. It is not what one has but what one does with what he has that counts. A comparison of the motives that prompted the settling of the two spheres served as a fitting climax to the sermon. Settlers sought South America for gold. That country is still undeveloped. Settlers sought North America for God. Unprecedented prosperity and progress have been the result.

During the service the following committees were announced from the pulpit:

Welcoming committee: J. H. Abell, T. R. Hood, N. B. Grantham, C. V. Johnson, R. C. Gillett, E. J. Wellons, C. A. Creech, and L. G. Stevens. Sick and Strangers: W. D. Hood, Mrs. Alice Cole, C. W. Lindsay, Dr. Hooks, H. V. Rose, Mrs. L. G. Patterson, and Mrs. J. J. Broadhurst.

Ushers: W. H. Lyon, R. W. Sanders, M. B. Strickland, L. C. Powell, E. L. Woodall, C. S. Pugh, A. M. Noble, G. E. Thornton.

Publicity: A. M. Noble, Mrs. T. J. Lassifer, and Miss Bettie Lee Sanders.

It takes nearly four times as many muscles to frown as to smile. Think of the waste of energy when we do overmuch frowning!

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR S. S. WORKERS

Leaders Plan Standard School To Be Held at The M. E. Church Here In March

FOR THE WHOLE COUNTY

Representatives from all the Methodist Sunday schools in Johnston County met at the Methodist church here Thursday afternoon, to formulate plans for holding a standard training school.

The meeting was presided over by Rev. M. T. Plyler, presiding elder of the district, and Miss Georgia Kope, conference elementary superintendent, represented the Sunday school board. All the pastors of the charge in this county and most of the Sunday school superintendents were present. The following committees were appointed:

Board of managers: Rev. A. J. Parker, chairman; Dr. W. B. North, Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, Rev. J. E. Blalock, Rev. G. B. Perry, Rev. M. Y. Self, Rev. W. J. Watson, Rev. John S. Irvine and the superintendents of all the Sunday schools.

Finance committee: W. T. Woodard, of Selma, chairman; L. Z. Woodard, of Kenly; Dr. B. L. Aycock, of Princeton; Mrs. H. G. Pope, Clayton; W. M. Smith, Benson; J. A. Keen, Four Oaks. Mr. Robert Sanders, of this city, was elected treasurer.

Publicity and enrollment: I. W. Medlin, Smithfield, chairman; J. A. Keen, Four Oaks; Mrs. M. Champion, Clayton; W. A. Flowers, Kenly; Rev. G. B. Perry, Princeton; Mrs. W. T. Martin, Benson; S. R. Lee, Selma.

Books: W. D. Hood, Smithfield.

Entertainment: J. H. Abell, Mrs. Alice Cole and Mrs. J. D. Spiers.

The first session of the training school is to be held Sunday afternoon, March 15, at three o'clock in the church here. This school will be the first to be held in this county. It is hoped that the Sunday school workers will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to prepare themselves for the work.

Loses Barns And Oats By Blaze

Mr. George Rufus Johnson, of Meadow township, sustained a serious loss of property on Friday, January 16, when two barns and about 15,000 pounds of cut oats and hay were completely destroyed by fire. The fire was discovered about one o'clock p. m., presumably soon after its origin and was from the first beyond control. Mr. Johnson was able to save his live stock. The damage is estimated to be between \$1,500 and \$2,000. There was no insurance.

Methodist Philathea Class Holds Meeting

The Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday school held a business meeting Friday night with the president, Miss Vara Sanders, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leonard Sasser. It being time for the election of officers the following were chosen: president, Miss Nell Wellons; vice-president, Miss Lucile Cotter; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. B. Strickland. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed. An original contest in which the names of those present figured, was a feature. A piano monologue by Miss Mary E. Wells and a reading by Miss Fannie Bett Brown were particularly enjoyed. The hostess served a delicious chicken salad course with hot rolls and coffee.

Typewriter Sets Type
Typesetting machine that is operated directly from the keyboard of any standard typewriter has been designed especially for use in getting out printed form letters and in the production of books. Thus a stenographer, in writing a letter, sets the type simultaneously, and her typewritten page serves as a proof of the type in the form, says Popular Science Monthly.

New Attorney-General



CHARLES BEECHER WARREN of Michigan, former U. S. Ambassador to Japan, has been named attorney-general by President Coolidge to succeed Harlan F. Stone, who now becomes a Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court

Benson Man Builds A Home In Spare Time

If those fellows who do not believe in working only between stated times, for instance, from 8 to 6, will go down Main street and look at Mr. Jesse Parker's house they will see what utilizing every spare moment for a year will amount to.

Mr. Parker has his house nearly completed. All he lacks is a little more time and he will have it finished. He says he has not worked a whole day on this house since he cut the first piece of lumber for it. He has worked a little at the time mostly in the afternoons and nights after he has finished his day's work, Saturday afternoons and spare hours when his job was not calling—and his house is nearly done.

During this time he says he has not lost a single day due to causes made by himself. In his work for the other man an dno man can say that Jesse Parker does not do an honest day's work. He went at the task of providing himself and his family with a will that never has and never will be beaten. He believes just like we do that any man can do anything he wants to do.

The young man can get a real object lesson in Mr. Parker's accomplishment especially when he remembers that most folks who get ahead of the other fellow, do it while the other fellow is loitering or asleep. Anybody can sleep and anybody can rest but not everybody will utilize every spare minute and put it into something useful as Mr. Parker has done.—Benson Review.

PROGRAM of the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN Measures for Which Bills Will Be Introduced by the Council

1. A State-wide Australian Ballot Law.
2. A Law limiting the working day of children under 16 to 8 hours in industrial and mercantile pursuits.
3. Establishment of a farm colony for women offenders older than those received at Samarcand.
4. A law requiring that marriage bans be published two weeks before marriage.
5. An appropriation of \$15,000.00 for the Reformatory for Colored Girls.

Measures Endorsed

1. The Program of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.
2. The Program of the Committee of 100 on Prison Reform.
3. More effective enforcement of the Prohibition Law.
4. Educational Program
 - a.—Increase of the Equalization Fund.
 - b.—Compulsory school term of 8 months fixed by Constitutional Amendment.
 - c.—Attainment as well as age made the basis for compulsory education.

LEGISLATURE NOW READY FOR WORK

Gov. McLean Takes Hold of Affairs Immediately After His Inauguration

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED

Raleigh, Jan. 19.—The first official act of Governor McLean was the re-appointment of adjutant-general Metz, and his assistant, Major Gordon Smith. His excellency appeared at the Capitol early on the morning following his induction into office, and has since that time been the busiest man in Raleigh. The General Assembly is soon to be apprised of the Governor's conception of present needs of the State, in concrete form, and then commonwealth building will begin in earnest in accordance with the plans of a really great business executive.

So far the Legislature has been "marking time". It has enacted no legislation of a general character, but is "organized and ready for business." The following public bills have been presented during the week:

Joint resolution prohibiting the teaching of Darwinism in the public schools; to punish giving of worthless checks; increase compensation of members of the General Assembly by amendment to the Constitution; repeal the act requiring registration of motor vehicles; to provide for a monument to the life and services of the late Chief Justice Walter Clark; amend law relating to the trial of issues of fact; to properly present the natural resources of the State to the "outside world"; to enable cities and towns to license and regulate peddling; to repeal the statute with reference to medical examinations by life insurance companies; relative to excluding evidence of transactions of an interested party with deceased officer or agent of a corporation; amend chapter relative to taxing dogs; to prohibit the sale of firecrackers and toy pistols; to prohibit the issue of insurance without the consent of the insured and to regulate the issue of infantile insurance; for closer supervision of electrical wiring; to provide for better fire protection and supervision of state and privately owned hospitals, asylums and sanatoriums; to define and regulate group life insurance; to re-arrange the judicial districts of the State; to provide for the use of both front and rear license plates on motor vehicles; to provide laws governing the sale of stocks, bonds, and other securities in the State; an act relating to emergency judges; to re-enact the act relating to justices and other officers summoning witnesses in cases pertaining to gambling and public drunkenness; to require operators of motor vehicles to take out liability insurance; to reduce the salaries of solicitors; to appoint committee in respect to the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial, etc.

Many of the important committees are getting into action and a continual grind is "in the making." The members have been urged by the presiding officer of each branch of the Assembly to present all local measures early in the session, so the machinery may operate smoothly later on.

The date of Governor McLean's first message to the General Assembly is set for Wednesday of the present week. This will be the signal for a forward movement in legislative circles and the termination of a "lull" in the proceedings which could not well be avoided. It is never an easy matter to get things going until after the inaugural ceremonies. Mr. McLean appears to know the direction in which he is headed and the General Assembly has a mind to go along with him. With the legislative and executive departments in complete harmony there can be little question of results that will spell big things for the State in a general way.

On Thursday the members of the General Assembly heard Gutzon Borglum, world-famous sculptor, and the directing hand in the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial, in a

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