

# Local & Society

**In Raleigh**  
Attorney and Mrs. E. S. Peel spent Tuesday in Raleigh where he attended to professional matters.

**Attending Funeral**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Sam Getsinger are attending the funeral of Mr. S. B. Curran, well known tobacconist in this section of the State, in Greenville this afternoon.

**Visit Here Yesterday**  
Dr. and Mrs. M. Hinnant and Mrs. C. W. Pearce of Micro were here yesterday visiting their daughter and niece, Mrs. Wheeler Manning, and family.

**Moves To New Home**  
Miss Edna Barnhill moved last week-end from Everetts to her new garage apartment on North Biggs Street here.

**Returns from New York**  
Mr. Charlie Davis returned today from New York where he spent several days attending to business.

**In Portsmouth Tuesday**  
Attorney Junie Peel attended to professional business in Portsmouth Tuesday.

**Returns Home from Hospital**  
Dr. John D. Biggs returned to his home here on Halifax Street Tuesday after receiving treatment in the local hospital.

**In Raleigh Tuesday**  
Attorneys R. L. Coburn and Chas. H. Manning attended to professional business in Raleigh Tuesday.

**Returns from Hospital**  
Mrs. W. O. White has returned to her home here on Pearl Street after recovering from an operation in a New Bern hospital.

**In Raleigh Tuesday**  
Messrs. N. C. Green and Chas. R. Mobley attended to business in Raleigh Tuesday.

**Visiting in Plymouth**  
Mr. Bill Keel is spending a few days with his son, Mr. Durand Keel, and family in Plymouth.

**Continues Ill**  
Mr. W. H. Williams, after getting along fairly well following treatment in a Rocky Mount hospital some time ago, continues ill at his home here on West Main Street.

**Visiting in Norfolk**  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bullock are spending today and tomorrow in Norfolk.

**Here from Windsor**  
Mrs. Fred Dunstan, Jr., of Windsor visited here Tuesday.

**Here from Beaufort County**  
Mr. and Mrs. Burras Ward of Beaufort County visited here yesterday morning.

**Returns from Nevada**  
Mrs. Dolores L. Beaird has returned to her home here in the Williamston Apartments after spending several weeks in Reno, Nevada.

**Out After Illness**  
Mrs. Clyde Ward is out again after being confined to her home some time by illness.

**Here from Raleigh**  
Mr. Charles White of Raleigh attended to business here Tuesday.

**Visits Here Yesterday**  
Mrs. Bruce Roebuck of Robersonville visited friends here yesterday.

**Visit Here Tuesday**  
Mrs. F. F. Pollard of Bethel spent Tuesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barnhill.

**Visits in Jamesville**  
Miss Jo Moore Smithwick of Wilmington spent last week-end with her father, Mr. James Smithwick, and her grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Smithwick, in Jamesville. She had as her houseguest, Miss Jane Topping of Pantego.

**Returns to School**  
Dick Levin left today to resume his studies at State College after spending the spring holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Levin.

**Attends Funeral**  
Mrs. Vernon Bunting attended the funeral of Mr. B. A. Beverly in Bethel Sunday afternoon.

**Returns from Richmond**  
Mrs. Herman Bowen returned to her home here last night after spending several days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ashley Wynne of Robersonville, who is recuperating from an eye operation performed at Medical College Hospital, Richmond recently.

**Visits in Virginia**  
Mr. Eugene Rice visited in Danville, Bassett and at Philpott dam in Virginia Sunday.

**Enters Hospital**  
Mr. H. H. Cowen, Sr., who has been ill at his home here for some time, entered a Washington hospital today for treatment.

**Returns to School**  
Guy Carrow has returned to State College, Raleigh, after spending a few days here with his parents.

**Here from Plymouth**  
Mrs. E. L. Etheridge and daughter of Plymouth visited in Hamilton and Williamston yesterday.

**Here from Robersonville**  
Mrs. Alvin Hasty and daughter, Pat, of Robersonville visited here Tuesday.

**Speaks To Students**  
Mrs. Ann Freeman of Raleigh visited here Tuesday and spoke to the high school students on their future vocations.

**Ill at Her Home**  
Miss Marie Mobley is ill at her home in the Williamston Apartments.

**Wins Beadsread**  
Mrs. Roy Harrell was the winner of the George Washington beadsread at the drawing at Courtney's Tuesday morning.

**Return from Rocky Mount**  
Mrs. Kelly Gay and son have returned to their home here after spending a few days with friends and relatives in Rocky Mount.

**Here from Plymouth**  
Mrs. Jack Frank and daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Jackson, of Plymouth visited here Tuesday.

**Visit in Ahoskie**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mobley and Mrs. Della Green visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whedbee in Ahoskie Sunday.

## Miss Dolores Barrett of Oak City Weds Mr. Alton Whitehurst, Jr., of Hobgood

### CEREMONY SUNDAY IN CHRISTIAN CHURCH AT OAK CITY

Miss Dolores Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barrett of Oak City, became the bride of Mr. Alton Whitehurst, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitehurst of Hobgood, in a double ring ceremony Sunday afternoon at 5:00 in Oak City Christian Church.

The Rev. Thaddeus Cox, pastor of Farmville Christian Church, and an old family friend was officiating minister.

A program of wedding music was presented by Miss Peggy Hopkins, pianist, and Charles Ross, soloist, of Oak City.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an imported gown of ivory candlelight satin fashioned with a fitted bodice featuring an off-shoulder effect filled with a yoke of illusion. The full skirt underlaid with silk lace was caught up in scalloped tiers with handmade orange blossoms and extended into a court train. Her veil of imported French illusion was draped fingertip length and was held in place by a tiara of seed pearls. She wore as her only ornament, a string of pearls which the mother of the groom wore on her wedding day. She carried a white satin covered prayer book, gift of the groom, topped with a white purple-throated orchid.

Miss Thalia Pappas of Charlotte was maid of honor. She wore a gown of orchid marquisette over tissue faille with a matching picture hat and mitts. Her bouquet was an old fashioned nosegay of mixed flowers.

Bridesmaids were Misses Ann Worsley, Alice Edmondson, Oak City; Miss Annette Bailey, Hobgood; and Miss Betty Johnson, Benson. They wore gowns of pastel shades of marquisette over faille, similar to those of the maid of honor and carried nosegays of mixed flowers.

Little Miss Tommy Whitehurst, cousin of the groom, was flower girl and wore a tiered dress of blue net similar to those of the bridesmaids. She carried a basket of rose petals which she dropped for a flower path for the bride.

Master Sonny Whitehurst, Scotland Neck, cousin of the groom, was ring bearer and carried the rings on a white satin pillow sprayed with valley lilies and orange blossoms. He wore a white, linen, Eton suit.

The train bearer was Little Miss Jenny Council who wore a dress of yellow net with a matching picture hat.

Mrs. Murray L. Whitehurst, aunt of the groom, acted as mistress of ceremonies. She wore a gown of champagne pink satin topped with a velvet cape. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The bride's mother wore a navy dress and furs with matching accessories. Her corsage was of red roses.

Mrs. J. A. Whitehurst, Sr., mother of the groom, wore a navy suit and furs with matching accessories. Her flowers were red roses also.

J. A. Whitehurst, Sr., was his son's best man. Ushers were Paul Bailey, Malcolm Leggett, Kent Hinman, Hobgood; and Ray Daniels of Rocky Mount.

The bride was graduated from Oak City High School and attended the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. For the past several months, she has been employed by the Edgecombe Bank of Oak City. Mr. Whitehurst was graduated from the Oak City High School and attended The Citadel, Charleston, S. C., for two years. Since that time, he has been associated with his father in the grocery business in Hobgood.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barrett entertained at a reception at their home in Oak City.

The bride's table was decorated with bridal flowers and burning tapers and was covered with an imported cut-work linen cloth. Miss Lula Whitehurst presided at the punch bowl and was assisted by Mesdames Vernon Melton and Willard Daniel, Rocky Mount; Mrs. Vernon Sawyer, Tarboro; and Miss Peggy Hopkins, Oak City. Mr. and Mrs. John Hines greeted the guests at the door and presented them to the receiving line. They were invited into the gift room by Mr. and Mrs. Edy Daughtridge, Rocky Mount where Mr. and Mrs. Francis Worsley presided. Goodbyes were said by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitehurst, Hobgood.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehurst left for a

wedding trip to Florida and points south. For traveling, the bride wore a navy blue wool suit by Swansdown with matching accessories and the white orchid from her prayer book.

After April first, the couple will be at home at Hobgood, N. C.

On Saturday evening, immediately following the rehearsal, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Worsley, aunt and uncle of the bride, of Oak City, entertained at a cake cutting honoring the bridal couple and members of the bridal party.

**Wedding Breakfast**  
Last Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Murray L. Whitehurst and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitehurst of Hobgood, honored Miss Dolores Barrett and Alton Whitehurst, Jr., who were married Sunday afternoon, at a wedding breakfast in the home Mr. and Mrs. Murray L. Whitehurst.

The guests were greeted at the front door by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitehurst of Hobgood and the honorees, after which they assembled in the living room and den. Lovely arrangements of jonquils, gladioli, and carnations were used throughout the home.

As soon as the guests were assembled, they were invited into the dining room by Mr. and Mrs. Murray Whitehurst. The table, covered with an imported linen cloth, was centered with an arrangement of spring flowers in a crystal bowl which was flanked by white candles in candelabra. A lovely bride doll scene decorated the spinet piano in the living room.

A breakfast menu of sliced ham, scrambled eggs, hashed brown potatoes, orange marmalade, grape jam, hot buttered rolls, and coffee was served buffet style. After serving themselves, the guests seated themselves at small tables which were arranged in the living room. These tables were centered with carnations and fern in bud vases.

Guests, in addition to the honorees, were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barrett, Master Ronnis Barrett, Misses Ann Worsley, Alice Edmondson, Messrs. Sam Wilson, Robert Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roll, all of Oak City; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitehurst, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Whitehurst, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Bailey, Misses Annette Bailey, Lula Whitehurst and Messrs. Kent Kinman, Malcolm Leggett, R. G. Anthony of Hobgood, Miss Thalia Pappas of Charlotte, Mr. Ray Daniels of Rocky Mount and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sawyer of Tarboro.

Miss Barrett was presented a corsage of white carnations upon her arrival and the couple also received a piece of china in their chosen pattern.

**Kitchen Shower**  
Last Saturday afternoon, Miss Ann Worsley of Oak City entertained for Miss Dolores Barrett, bride-elect of Sunday, at a surprise kitchen shower at her home. The home was thrown ensuite for the occasion and was decorated throughout with bridal flowers carrying out the traditional theme of green and white.

The guests were greeted at the door by the honoree, Miss Worsley and Mrs. David Green, Jr., of St. Augustine, Florida, and invited into the living room. After the guests had assembled, Miss Barrett was invited to stand in the middle of the room and describe her going-away outfit. While describing this outfit, several balloons, attached to the chandelier, were punctured, and confetti filled the room, whereupon Miss Barrett was told that this was a surprise event.

Mrs. John Hassell of Oak City then brought into the room an umbrella filled with gifts which were opened by the honoree.

Later the guests were invited into the dining room where a delicious sweet course was served by Miss Nancy Worsley.

Goodbyes were said by Miss Ann Worsley and the honoree.

**Buffet Supper**  
Last Friday night, Misses Alice Edmondson of Oak City and Annette Bailey of Hobgood entertained at a buffet supper, honoring Miss Dolores Barrett and Mr. Alton Whitehurst, Jr., bridal couple-elect, at the home of Miss Edmondson.

They were greeted at the door by Misses Edmondson and Bailey and the honorees. Upon arrival, Miss Barrett was presented with a corsage of yellow roses and aecia, and the couple was also given a gift of crystal.

After the guests had assembled in the living room, they were invited into the dining room and served a delicious salad course by Mrs. Samuel Casper of Oak City. The table was covered with an Irish lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of spring flowers flanked by white candles in silver candelabra. Later, the guests were served lime mint punch and cakes by Mrs. Roy Edmondson.

About fifty guests, including the wedding party, were in attendance.

**Here from Virginia**  
Mr. Kenneth Taylor of Chatham, Va., attended to business and visited friends here yesterday.

**Youth Center Not To Open**  
The youth center will not be open to the young people Friday evening of this week, it was announced today. The legionnaires plan to use the building at that time.

**Returning from Norfolk**  
Mrs. H. O. Peel will return today from a two-day visit in Norfolk.

**To Spend Holidays Here**  
Billy Myers, Duke student, will arrive Friday to spend the holidays here with his parents.

**Visiting in Florida**  
Mr. and Mrs. Leman Barnhill left yesterday for Miami where they will spend two weeks.

**Visit in Washington**  
Mesdames H. D. Harrison and J. Tom Barnhill visited in Washington Tuesday.

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fin, III, Goldsboro; Robert W. Greenon, Greensboro; Roy C. Holland and Anne McDonald, Raleigh; and John T. Butters, Wilmington.

**To Present Play In Local School**  
The Faculty of West Street High School will present the three-act comedy, "Aunt Martha Marches On," here Thursday evening in the Williamston Colored High School. This promises to be one of the best assembly numbers ever to have been played before a Williamston audience. The cast of characters is made up of some of the best teachers in this area. "You may be assured of an evening of profitable entertainment," Principal E. J. Hayes said. Special seats are provided for our white friends. The admission is 25 and 50 cents for children and adults respectively. Curtains rise at 8 o'clock.

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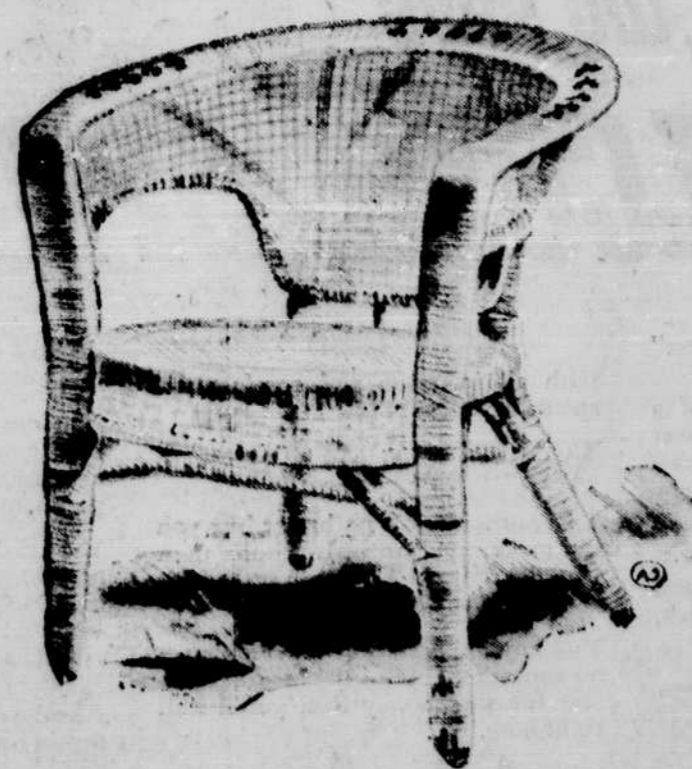
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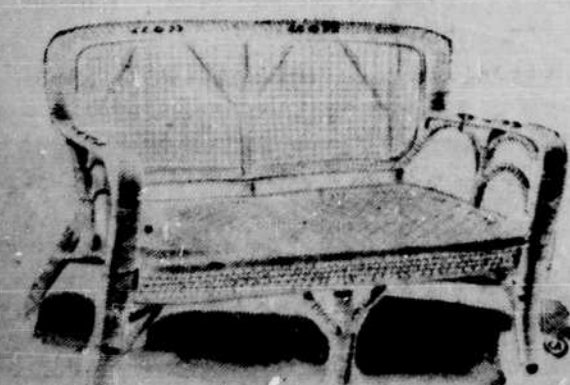
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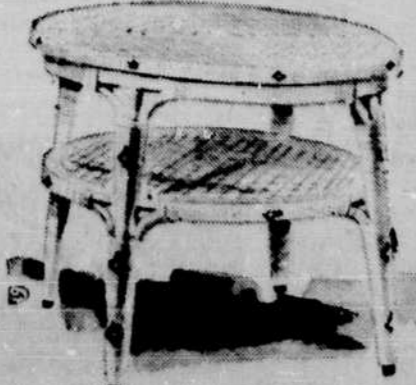
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