

News As Reported In The Enterprise Forty Years Ago

June 3, 1910

On Thursday afternoon of last week at 4 o'clock, little Miss Estelle Crawford was hostess to about thirty five of her friends at the home of her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. J. C. Crawford, on Houghton Street. Many sweet remembrances of the day were given the little hostess, and the hours went merry as a marriage bell. There was a prize cake in which silver coins had been placed—the one getting the largest amount declared the winner. The little folks heartily indulged in games which pleased. Ice cream and cake were served the guests in the dining room.

The following invitation has been received: Mrs. Alexander Hall Smith requests the honor of your presence at the Church of the Advent Williamston, North Carolina on Wednesday morning, the fifteenth of June, at eight o'clock to witness the marriage of her daughter Nannie Hayes to Dr. Joseph Hubbard Saunders.

The following young people from Robersonville attended a picnic at Sheppard's Mill Friday and report a very good time. It was a grand old time picnic that is always enjoyable; J. A. Mizell with Maude Peel; T. Harvey Roberson with Miss Lena Parker;

Cecil Everette with Miss Pearl Roberson, W. A. Ross with Miss Gertrude Walters; D. T. Vaughn with Miss Ethel Peel; Haywood Everett with Miss Irene Jacob; Silas House with Miss Emma Roberson; James Taylor with Miss Euzella Riddick; Miss Isabella Morton and Maree Roberson, Jasper Johnson and R. T. Martin.

On the first day of June one of the most brilliant events in the history of marriages in Williamston during the last decade took place. The contracting parties were Mr. Rufus Theodore Coburn and Miss Rosina Dowell. The spacious Baptist Church was filled to overflowing with guests long before the hour. Miss Lettie Critcher presided at the organ and rendered as a prelude, "Longing," while waiting the appointed hour. Promptly at 3 o'clock, the first strains of Mendelssohn's Bridal Chorus were heard and sweet voices filled the vestibule, then the doors opened admitting the members of the Philaetha Class charmingly dressed in white, who came up the aisle and entered the choir stall, where their voices sounded the joyous welcome to the coming bride. Then the ushers, Dr. John Biggs, Grover W. Hamilton, J. M. S. Salisbury of Hamilton, and Asa T. Crawford, walked slowly up the aisles and grouped themselves about the steps of the chancel. Next entered Miss Pattie Dowell, sister of the bride, and Harvey Roberson, of Robersonville, cousin of the groom, who took first positions in the chancel, the others coming in the following order: Miss Lena Brown, of Greenville, and J. J. Stroud; Miss Carrie Biggs and George Dowell, Jr., brother of the bride; Miss Louise Howell, of Alexandria, Va., and Burras A. Critcher. Two of the Dames of Honor, Mesdames W. E. Woodruff and G. D. Shell, of Roanoke Rapids, sisters of the groom, attractively gowned in white satin, completed the group—the other Dames of Honor, Mrs. Henry Powell, sister of the bride, robed in lavender silk, and Mrs. John D. Biggs, attractive in blue satin, stopped at the steps of the chancel and waited for the coming of the bride and groom. The flower girls were Corinne Smith and Mattie Lou Anderson who were sweet and dainty in white and bearing baskets of Nature's choicest offerings. The bride was handsomely gowned in white mesaline satin embroidered in roses with pearl centers and wore a long-tulle veil, her only ornament being a string of pearls; she carried an exquisite shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The impressive vows



GARY COOPER adopts the custom of a 'Southern gentleman' in a romantic interlude with Patricia Neal. The scene is from Warner Bros. epic romance, "Bright Leaf," beginning Sunday at the Vicar Theatre.

were given by Rev. George J. Dowell, father of the bride. The bridal party with many friends entered carriages after the ceremony and were driven to the home of Rev. and Mrs. George J. Dowell where a reception was given in honor of the bride and groom.

A number of young people attended a gathering Tuesday night in Gold Point at the home of Miss Leyta Taylor.

Miss Reta Roberson, of Robersonville, is visiting friends in Bethel this week.

The many friends of Miss Clyde Tripp, of Robersonville, are glad to see her out again.

Miss Myrna Hight has returned to her home in Robersonville after a visit in Greenville.

"Ruth," the handsome new launch owned by Messrs. A. S. Coffield and Henry Gurganus, is showing much speed on the waters of the Roanoke, and the

owners are finding great pleasure in their possession.

Theodore Roberson is having the Brown residence painted and thoroughly renovated.

The bicycle of W. H. Williams was taken from his home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Lena Gardner was here from Bethel this week visiting Mrs. Fred Gardner on Main Street.

Mrs. Sidney Mobley and little son left Tuesday for Florence, S. C.

Nicholas Mobley is at home from Horner's Military Academy. Jesse Price returned from Raleigh Sunday.

Samuel F. Williams left Monday for Philadelphia.

The best way to stop worrying about your competition is to make your competition worry about you.

DANCE RECITAL

The Powell Dance Studio will give its spring recital June 9th at 8-15 in the Williamston high school auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

Visiting Here

Mr. Bill Holloman of Miami, Fla., and little John Hall of Atlanta, Ga., are spending some time here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Smith.

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my many friends who supported me in my bid for Judge of Recorder's Court. I pledge my very best in fulfilling the responsibilities of this important position.

R. T. JOHNSON

Trout, capital of New Jersey. The spadefish is almost circular in shape, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.



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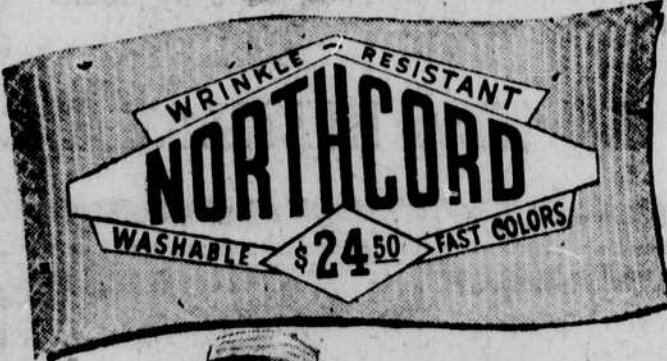
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