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BENETT-WOODLEY

ONE OF MOST ELABORATE AND BEAUTIFUL WEDDINGS IN HISTORY OF ELIZABETH CITY SOCIAL LIFE SOLEMNIZED AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH LAST NIGHT

One of the most beautiful and elaborate weddings in the history of Elizabeth City's social life was solemnized Tuesday evening at the First Methodist church when Miss Marion Cook Woodley became the bride of Mr Thorburn Powell Bennett.

Immediately before the ceremony with Mrs George Ward at the organ the choir rendered Mendelson's Bridal Chorus. Then as Lohengrin's wedding march was played little Misses Camilla Woodley Foreman, niece of the bride, and Sarah Dillon Walker, dressed in white silk with pearls and carrying green wicker baskets filled with white sweet peas passed down the aisle and opened the white gates through which the bridal party entered.

Rev J L Cunningham entered first and was followed by Messrs John Harney and Will Gartner, Misses Lottie Bennett and Laura Rodney of Dover, Delaware, Messrs William Woodley, Julian Selig, Will Overman, George Beveridge, Misses Sarah Ferebee of Norfolk and Miss Nell Wood.

The bridesmaids wore Morris gowns of green tulle over silver cloth and carried bouquets of sweet peas. Next came the two matrons of honor, Mesdames James Wesley Foreman, sister of the bride, and Frank Kramer, who wore Morris gowns of gold metal lace over gold cloth and carried Ophelia bouquets of roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Jane Temple of Lake View, South Carolina, came next, gowned in a pink tulle creation over silver cloth and carrying KiHarney roses.

The bride entered on the arm of her father who gave her away. Her gown was a Morris creation of white satin with court train embroidered in silver and pearls, with real lace. The bouquet was a shower of lilies of the valley and white orchids.

The groom entered with his best man, Mr T Southgate Beaman of Henderson and met the bride at the altar. The ring ceremony was used and the bridal party left the church as the Tannhauser Bridal March was played.

The church was beautifully decorated. White and green was the color scheme. Baskets of bride's roses were suspended from the ceiling and the choir was latticed with ropes of southern smilax entwined with bride's roses. The windows were banked with magnolias and clusters of lighted candles. On either side of the altar were trellises of smilax and a profusion of bride's roses.

Immediately after the ceremony an elaborate reception was given by the parents of the bride, Mr and Mrs W J Woodley, at their beautiful home on West Main street.

Mr and Mrs I M Meekins and Mr and Mrs J T McCabe received the guests at the front door. Mr and Mrs W J Woodley, Mr and Mrs T B Bennett, and the entire bridal party composed the receiving line.

Mr and Mrs James Fearing ushered the guests to the punch room where Mr and Mrs M Leigh Sheep, Mr and Mrs Harold Foreman, Misses Hattie Harney, Ruth Todd and Ruth Windsor of Milford, Delaware, served punch.

Mr and Mrs O F Gilbert, Mr and Mrs Roscoe Foreman, Dr and Mrs H D Walker ushered the guests to the gift room where numerous and costly remembrances were displayed.

Mrs Clay Foreman, Mr and Mrs G B Ferebee, Miss Florence Foreman of Norfolk, Miss Parker, Mrs M I Evans of Dover, Delaware, and Rev and Mrs J L Cunningham.

Then Mr and Mrs Carl Bladen ushered the guests into the dining room where they were received by Mrs. Dan Morgan and served a delicious free course with mints and nuts in green and white by Mrs Olinia Hayes, Misses Mattie Griffin, Minnie Leary and Sue Grice.

Mrs Walter Small bade the adieu.

Color scheme of pink and white with sweet peas and smilax in the dining room where the bride wore for her going away dress suit of blue wool fur with white stock and black

MR. CURTIS LIKES ELIZABETH CITY

"I threatened last year to come back and live in Elizabeth City," said Mr J F Curtis, manager of Chautauqua tent crew, "and I am going to keep my word. In fact, I got a special concession so that I could come back this year, for it is against the order of things for a man to go to the same town in succeeding years."

Mr Curtis expressed appreciation also for all courtesies extended him by the people of Elizabeth City during this visit here, and pleasure in the good fellowship that seems to prevail in the city. "Elizabeth City certainly has the real Chautauqua spirit," said he, "so you can't wonder that I have selected it as the ideal place in which to live."

At last night's meeting of the guarantors the new superintendent, Dr Miller was present and the meeting was a most cordial one.

It was found that the tickets were nearly all disposed of and permission was given to sell a few more junior tickets in order to accommodate the many children who wish to attend Chautauqua.

SURFMEN HOLD CLOSING SESSION

NO SESSION WAS HELD TODAY ON ACCOUNT OF THE ILLNESS OF FORMER PRESIDENT CAPTAIN P H MORGAN OF SHAWBORO

The closing session of the Surfmen's association will be held tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. No session of the association has been held today on account of the illness of former President Capt. P H Morgan of Shawboro.

Interesting moving pictures will be shown at the Alkrama tonight in honor of the surfmen and they have all been given ribbons of admittance by N W Daily.

The Chamber of Commerce took the surfmen in an automobile tour of the city this morning.

The election of officers will be taken up at Thursday's session.

FRANCE READY TO MAKE NEW AGREEMENTS

Petrograd, June 13.—France formally notified Russia today that she stands ready to make agreements with the new democratic Government of Russia covering questions of cooperation in the war.

SUBSCRIPTION DANCE ON THURSDAY NIGHT

A subscription dance will be given Thursday night in the Robinson building.

CONSTANTINE IS KING NO MORE

ONE MORE KING FORGOTTEN BY CROWN FOR SUPPORT OF THE RIGHT OF MONARCH TO DISREGARD THE WILL OF HIS PEOPLE

(By EDWARD L. KEEN)

London, June 13.—One more king has paid the forfeit with his crown for his support of the divine right of monarchs to do as they please.

Constantine I, King of Greece, has been forced to abdicate because he had lost the support of his people and had brought his nation almost to ruin through his insistence that Greece join in the German intrigue.

Dispatches from Athens declare that King George's abdication in favor of Prince Alexander was accomplished with an utter absence of disorder.

The entry of Greece into the War on the side of the allies is expected. It is known that the new ruler is favorable to the allied cause.

sailor and shoes and pearl gray gloves. The bride and groom left on the morning train for Niagara Falls and will return by way of Asheville, Lake Junaluska and Black Mountain.

PERSHING NOW AT FRENCH FORT

COMMANDER OF FIRST AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE GIVEN TREMENDOUS RECEPTION BY FRENCH PEOPLE

Boulogne, French, June 13.—Thousands of people cheering and many moved to tears welcomed to French soil the Commander-in-Chief of the Army which America is sending to join France in making the world safe for democracy.

The tall soldierly figure of General Pershing, garbed in the business-like khaki uniform of the American army, was acclaimed as France has seldom acclaimed another in all history. Frenzied crowds packed the streets. General Pershing was deeply moved by their demonstrations. From here he left today on a special train for Paris.

Paris, June 13.—General Pershing arrived in a French port today. He was given a tremendous reception by the townspeople.

The leader of the first American expeditionary force is expected to arrive in Paris this evening. The most enthusiastic preparation is being made to accord him a reception which will fittingly mark the gratitude of France for America's aid in the war. The American general will be formally welcomed by Vice Premier Viviani, and Minister of War Painleve. Marshall Joffre and General Foch will form his military escort of honor to conduct him to his headquarters thru the main streets of Paris. The whole city is keyed to the highest pitch of expectancy.

MEAGRE REPORTS FROM TORNADO

Shillicotho, Mo., June 13.—Meagre reports indicate that probably 15 were killed in the tornado last night that struck Trenton, Mo.

SHUFFLING CARDS FOR BIG GAMBLE

SECRET ADVISORY BOARD PLANNING FOR HUGE LOTTERY WHICH WILL SIFT OUT NATIONS NEW ARMY FROM THE NAMES NOW ON HONOR ROLL

(By WEBB C. MILLER)

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) Washington, June 13.—Within a few weeks the eyes of the nation will be fixed on the most momentous lottery in history.

In an obscure room in the old land office building a secret advisory board of lawyers, jurists, military men, and laborers are setting the stages for the huge gamble which will sift out America's new army from the millions whose names were placed on the nation's roll of honor on June 5th.

The exact method of drawing out the names has not yet been decided upon.

The finding of an absolutely impartial system invulnerable to political tampering is one of the knottiest problems encountered.

It has been decided, practically, that the jury wheel is impracticable.

Tonight At The Alkrama

Wednesday at The Alkrama, matinee and night will be a Vitagraph Plus Ribbon feature, entitled 'The Last Man, featuring William Duncan and Mary Anderson. It is a love tragedy of the outposts of civilization, and one that makes a special appeal to all.

The last chapter of The Great Secret will be shown Wednesday night.

An extra picture is booked for The Alkrama Thursday, matinee and night. The Lonesome Chap, is the name of the picture featuring the favorite cast House-Peters and Louise Huff. Also a Metro comedy.

Chautauqua Program

Edward F. Miller, Superintendent

Wednesday, June 13 AFTERNOON Admission 35c. 2:30 Series Lecture by the Superintendent. Concert—McKinnie Operatic Co.

EVENING Admission 50c 7:30 Concert—McKinnie Operatic Co. Illustrated Lecture—Peter MacQueen, F. R. G. S. "The Great European War."

Thursday, June 14 AFTERNOON Admission 35c. 2:30 Concert—Alexander Von Skibinsky, Violinist. Lecture—Dr. Carolyn E. Geisel, "Just You." To be followed by a conference-hour.

EVENING Admission 50c. 7:30 Concert—Skibinsky. Entertainment—Paul Fleming, Magician and his company.

Friday, June 15 AFTERNOON Admission 35c. 2:30 Series Lecture by the Superintendent. Concert—Garland Eckhoff-Jordan Co. EVENING Admission 50c. 7:30 Concert—Garland Eckhoff-Jordan Co. Entertainment—Paul Fleming, Magician and his company.

Saturday, June 16 AFTERNOON Admission 35c. 2:30 Series Lecture by the Superintendent. Concert—The Old Home-land Quartet.

EVENING 7:30 Drama—"The Old Home-land" Denman Thompson, the great American play.

Sunday, June 17 Sacred Concert and Address at hour to be announced.

Monday, June 18 AFTERNOON Admission 35c. 2:30 Series Lecture by the Superintendent. Concert—The Symphonic Orchestral Club and Madame Justine Shannon, contralto.

EVENING Admission 50c. 7:30 Concert—The Symphonic Orchestral Club and Madame Shannon. Lecture—Hon. Percy Alden, M. P. "The Future of Europe."

Tuesday, June 19 AFTERNOON Admission 35c. 2:30 Junior Chautauqua Play—"Good Fairy Thrift" "The Village of Ding Dong Bell" presented by the members of the "Chimes of Normandy" Co.—A great afternoon for the children. Bring them with you.

EVENING Admission 75c. 7:30 Opera—"The Chimes of Normandy" presented by a full cast, chorus and orchestra. Children admitted to any session—25 cents

State Should Not Lag In Buying Liberty Bonds

Having Answered the Nation's Call So Spendidly in the Registration of Her Manhood, North Carolina Should be No Less Eager to Take The Liberty Loan.

NEWSPAPER MAN RECALLS OLD DAYS

BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE FALCON THIRTY TWO YEARS AGO SEES MANY CHANGES ON THIS WEEK'S VISIT

Mr G Benson Ferebee of Norfolk was here this week to attend the Bennett-Woodley wedding and gave the editor of this newspaper an interesting interview in regard to days when he was an Elizabeth City citizen and newspaper man.

"Thirty-two years ago," said Mr. Ferebee "I was business manager of 'The Falcon, with Frank Vaughan as editor. 'The Falcon' was published on Water street over the Robinson building. 'Vaughan left here for Albany, New York, where he was a reporter until the time of his death a short while ago. He was a brilliant fellow and so highly thought of in Albany that the legislature adjourned out of respect to his memory on the day of his death.

"I was here for about eighteen months and while here married Miss Annie T Cook, Mrs W J Woodley's sister. We were married in the First Methodist church thirty-one years ago. The church then had galleries on every side. The wedding last night recalled very vividly my own wedding thirty-one years ago.

"The town has certainly grown in the past thirty years. I shall never forget landing at the old depot on Pennsylvania Avenue. The mud was about two inches thick all the way up and I thought I had struck the most dismal place on the globe.

"But I soon discovered signs of Elizabeth City's promise for the future. Indeed, I found that the town was one of the best of places to live in. The people here really know how to enjoy life. They have a good time and are as happy a people as I have ever known.

"You can scarcely imagine the difference in Main street then and now. They were only a few residences of any size. I remember M L Sheep's house, the Selby Harney house, the old Griffin house and the Pailin house. And, of course, the changes in the business section of the city have been even greater."

There were three newspapers here in my day. The Falcon, The Carolina, which was the Republican organ, and Col. Crook's paper, The Economist.

The Toll of The Liberty Bells

As they ring out upon the air girdling the country with warning and appeal

Let every man within their sound

SEARCH HIS HEART and determine whether and in what measure he has met the call of his Country!

What is Personal profit against thy Country's need?

What are riches without honor

Or life without Liberty?

"North Carolina has done so well in the registration of her manhood that it would be a shame to do less than equal that record in the purchase of Liberty Bonds.

"I am concerned to observe that Elizabeth City is falling short of her apportionment in buying these bonds and from what I can understand the banks of the city are setting their mark fifty thousand dollars short of that apportionment.

"This is a matter in which it seems to me our banks and our people are too little concerned.

"I am gratified to observe that the banks are now offering to carry these bonds for customers who are able to pay as little as a dollar a week.

"One thousand such bond buyers in Pasquotank county would, with what has already been subscribed, run subscriptions to Elizabeth City banks well up toward this city's apportionment.

"It is unbelievable to me that with the proper effort that amount of subscriptions cannot be secured in a city which counts the members of its Christmas Savings Clubs in thousands.

"It should be well understood, of course, that Liberty Loan Bonds are a better investment than a Savings Account which draws four per cent interest but which is subject to taxation.

"The only man who would not be benefited by investing his savings in Liberty Bonds is the tax dodger.

"I received a letter from D H Hill, chairman of the executive committee of the North Carolina Council of National Defense this morning.

"He suggests that I get a committee of ladies and also a committee of men started today on a canvass to sell as many as these bonds as possible in the county within the next two days.

"It is now so late that I pass his suggestion on to the local newspapers in the hope that such committees may be appointed tonight in our churches. In our lodges or wherever our people are gathered together. These various committees could get together tomorrow, divide the territory and begin work."

This in effect is what Solicitor J C B Ehringhaus, the recently appointed chairman of the Pasquotank County Council of National Defense told a reporter for this paper this morning.

The banks of the city are now satisfied that subscriptions here will reach \$100,000.00; but none has been heard to express the hope of a much larger amount than that.

To do no better than the banks seem to expect would make Elizabeth City 22 1/3 per cent short of what the National Government has a right to expect of this prosperous community.

WORKING MEN SHOULD BUY BONDS

(By United Press)

Washington, June 13.—Working men should buy at least one \$50 Liberty Bond, said Samuel Gompers, in his message to organized labor today through the United Press.

SHOOTS HIS WIFE AND KILLS HIMSELF

(By United Press)

Sheffield, Ala., June 13.—Dr H W Blair, one of the best known physicians in Alabama, and former president of the Alabama Medical Association, shot his wife in the arm and himself in the forehead today. He died instantly.

The couple had been separated for some time and his wife's divorce suit was pending.