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## Miss Clark and Mr. Lang United in Church Wedding

### Popular Couple Extended Many Social Courtships.

Waycross, Katherine Stroud, Evelyn Evans, Ethel Deen Smith, Jean Evans and Dorothy Griffin of Savannah.

Moulded cream in the shape of a lily and heart-shaped cakes were served by Miss Carolyn Dean, Miss Katherine Stovall, Miss Hilda Harris, Miss Athlynn Jernigan, Mrs. Ruth Dockery, Mrs. Tom Deen, Mrs. H. C. Morris of Pearson and Miss Virginia Tanner of Waycross. The bride's book was kept by Miss Cora Marie Relihan. An orchestra furnished appropriate music during the reception, also for dancing later.

The bride's going away costume was a stunning suit of japonica light wool trimmed with beige fox fur, with this she wore a smart French felt. Her corsage was of orchids.

During the reception Mr. Lang and his bride left for Jacksonville, Fla., from which point they sailed Sunday for New York on their wedding trip. Upon their return they will be at home in Farmville, N. C.

In honor of the members of the Clark-Lang bridal party, and the families, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Williams entertained in their home Friday evening with a delightful buffet supper after the rehearsal.

The living room and hall were decorated with a lovely arrangement of gladioli and pink snapdragon. The dining table was covered with Italian cut-work cloth and illuminated by tall pink tapers in crystal holders, the central arrangement being a crystal bowl of Briarcliff roses and delphinium. Crystal compotes held mints and nuts.

Assisting in entertaining were Miss Cora Marie Relihan, Mrs. C. L. Lott and Mrs. E. T. Stroud. Mrs. Clyde L. Jardine rendered beautiful piano selections during the evening.

Miss Clark was lovely wearing a grey sheer chiffon over two shades of American Beauty. She wore an American Beauty in her hair and her corsage was of American Beauty roses and valley lilies.

Mrs. Williams wore an aqua crepe gown trimmed in rhinestones.

Mrs. Clark wore a figured print of crepe and a corsage of red roses.

Lovely in every detail was the luncheon given Saturday at one o'clock by Judge and Mrs. M. D. Dickerson honoring Miss Winifred Clark and her fiancé, at their home on Gaskin Avenue, for the out of town guests to the Clark-Lang wedding.

The home was decorated for this occasion with white gladioli and baby breath. The hostess received the guests at the door, and Mr. and Mrs. David Dickerson were host and hostess at one of the dining tables and Mr. and Mrs. Will Dickerson at the other. Both tables were centered with silver bowls of bride's roses balanced with silver candlesticks holding white tapers. The smaller tables had for their center-piece miniature vases of flowers. Marking the places of the guests were mint cups which carried out the bridal motif.

Farmville relatives and friends attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Alexander Allen, Mrs. Ted L. Albrighton, Miss Vernice Lang Jones and Miss Hazel Monk.

## London Paper Notes Attack

### Refers to Reynolds' Statement on Visit of Royalty.

London, March 7. — Prime Minister Chamberlain's star will rise or fall on the success or failure of royal visit to the United States this spring, the Daily Express declared today in a long article headed "Do These United States' Attacks on the Royal Visit Matter?"

The newspaper said U. S. Ambassador Joseph Kennedy "more than any other man" was responsible for the invitation to King George, VI, and Queen Elizabeth and that Kennedy was convinced it would be a success despite the "savage onslaught" attributed by the paper to Senator Reynolds (D-N.C.).

Ambassador Kennedy was not immediately available for comment. (Senator Reynolds discussed the British royalty's visit in a Senate Foreign Affairs debate January 16.) "American who oppose the visit say we are sending our king and queen to call on them cap in hand, that the whole affair is a begging expedition, and an attempt to pull the Americans into Europe," the Daily Express said.

### BOYS THROW DYNAMITE

Central Falls, R. I. — Taking sticks of dynamite from a shed, three boys broke the sticks into small pieces and began throwing them at WPA laborers who fled to a safe distance and called police.

## Testimony On Smuggling Of Aliens Heard

### Committee Told "Millions" Smuggled In Annually.

Washington, March 7. — The House Rules committee heard testimony today that "well organized" groups were smuggling "millions" of aliens into the United States annually.

Chairman Dickstein (D-N. Y.) of the House Immigration Committee made the statement in asking legislative right-of-way for a measure to empower his committee to ask a thorough study of the subject, aimed at revision of the immigration and naturalization laws.

Dickstein said practices of certain steamship companies and captains in over-manning their ships would be given particular attention.

Representative Schultz, D-Ind., a member of Dickstein's committee, testified that "a great many captains are being paid \$25 to \$50 a head" for every alien they bring in illegally.

While the House Rules committee was discussing the immigration legislation, three members of the House Judiciary committee said the latter group was ready to vote "almost unanimously" to exonerate Secretary Perkins of impeachment charges involving the Labor Department's enforcement of the immigration laws.

## Nassif Cannon Stock To Be Sold At Sacrifice Prices

## This Stock, Located In Double Store On Main Street To Be Put On Sale Beginning Saturday, March 11th.

Beginning Saturday, March 11th, the entire stock of merchandise formerly owned by Nassif Cannon, which was recently sold by order of court under bankruptcy proceedings, will be offered to the buying public of Farmville and community at prices never before heard of here, according to Mr. Ed Collins, manager in charge.

Mr. Collins states that this stock consists of approximately \$25,000 worth of quality merchandise, and that due to the fact it was bought so low, he is in position to pass same on to the public at such ridiculously low prices.

Mr. Collins states that although the stock has not been fully arranged, the doors will swing open Saturday morning, March 11th and goods will be re-arranged daily to meet the needs.

See the big advertisement of this stock elsewhere in this issue for further particulars.

## President Says Business Appeasement Progressing

### Undecided As To Contents of Relief Messages; Avoids Economy Issue.

Washington, March 7. — President Roosevelt today said that his new business appeasement policy is progressing nicely, and brushed aside as unimportant the possibility that the administration may ask Congress to increase the public debt limit to \$50,000,000,000.

He also told his press conference that published dispatches to the effect that he will renew his demand that Congress appropriate an additional \$150,000,000 to finance relief until July 1 were cock-eyed. Congress, in a burst of economy, snipped \$150,000,000 from the relief bill and invited the President to ask for more if an emergency arose.

Within a week after the measure had left the capital, the Chief Executive demanded an additional \$150,000,000. His action infuriated conservative Democratic economic leaders of both Houses and they said bluntly that his wishes would not be granted unless he justified the emergency, and only then after careful consideration had been given his plea.

Today, in the face of this hostility, Mr. Roosevelt said he would confer tomorrow with Works Progress Administrator F. C. Harrington about the present status of relief funds and that probably next Monday he would send a message to Congress outlining the current situation. The amount of money he will request, he said, will be determined by the report he gets from Harrington. It may be nothing, he said, and it may be \$150,000,000.

## Harnett Tobacco Damaged By Rain

### County Agent Estimate Beds Have Been Hurt Approximately 25 Per Cent.

Dunn, March 7. — County Agent C. R. Ammons estimated today that recent rains had damaged tobacco beds in Harnett County between 20 and 25 per cent.

He said, the estimate was based on reports coming to his office from every section of the county. He plans to make a complete survey within the next few days.

Most of the damage, he said, has been done to plant beds in the sandhills section in Western Harnett, particularly in the region between Lillington and the Cumberland County line.

He said several farmers had reported that entire beds had been washed away by the heavy rains.

## Masquerade Ball Anticipated Event of Friday, March 17

Mrs. M. V. Jones, chairman of the Masquerade Ball, which is being sponsored by the Major May Chapter, and will be held on Friday evening, March 17, from nine to one o'clock, reports that the entertainment plans are being received with much enthusiasm from citizens here, and that around a hundred tickets have been purchased by those expecting to trip the light fantastic, and numbers who will attend as spectators.

Plans call for a number of specialty songs and dance acts, which will be quite entertaining and enjoyable.

To assist those interested in renting costumes Mrs. Jones announces that she has obtained the address of a firm in this business and will be glad to furnish same to those wishing this service. Complete and beautiful costumes are available for \$3 each.

## Dispute Settled, Gandhi Ends Fast

### Takes Glass of Orange Juice After 98 - Hours Fast.

Rajkot, India, March 7. — Winded 69-year-old Mahandas K. Gandhi this afternoon ended a fast of 98 hours and 25 minutes to win political reform. He drank a glass of sweet orange juice.

The nourishment was the first since he started the "fast unto death" just four days ago after drinking a cup of hot goat's milk.

The British viceroy of India, the Marquis of Linlithgow, intervened in Gandhi's dispute with the ruler of Rajkot.

Settlement of the dispute—Gandhi sought more democratic forms of government — was regarded as another significant victory for the revered leader of millions of Indians.

Gandhi voluntarily ended the long fast, which his doctors said was endangering his life, immediately after receiving a letter from the 39-year-old ruler.

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## Annual Meeting Held

The annual meeting of the Pitt County Branch of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association was held in the Court House March 4th, 1939.

The secretary reported number of December 31st, 1938, as 509.

Insurance in force \$1,405,145.00.

Officers were reelected as follows: L. W. Tucker, president; J. L. Perkins, vice-president; James L. Little, secretary and treasurer.

Agents: J. D. Cannon, Ayden; W. A. House, Bethel; D. S. Spain, Greenville; A. L. Woodard, Stokes; Jack Lewis, Farmville.

Supervisors: C. H. Briley, Bethel Township; G. H. Rouse, Chicot; J. C. Parker, Falkland; W. M. Taylor, Swift Creek; J. T. Moore, Pactolus; Frank Hart, Ayden; T. W. Lang, Farmville; L. R. Whitchard, Carolina; A. D. McLawhorn, Winterville; Ivey Smith, Beaver Dam; V. C. Fleming, Greenville; W. E. Smith, Fountain; W. K. Clark, Belvoir.

## Farmville Merchants To Stage Semi-Annual Community Dollar Day

Following the example of so many towns and cities throughout Eastern North Carolina, the recently organized Chamber of Commerce & Merchants Association are to have on Friday and Saturday, March 17th and 18th, the first semi-annual community Dollar Day. All of the merchants are cooperating in this drive for extra business by arranging throughout their stock attractive Dollar Day values. In addition to this, they have bought many special items as leaders for this two-day event.

We are sure the thrifty shoppers of Farmville and the surrounding

## GEORGIA NEWSPAPERS PRAISE A CAPELLA COLLEGE CHOIR

### D. A. R. Holds Annual Session

#### High Point Gets 1940 Meeting.

Statesville, March 7. — The 39th annual State convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution disposed of preliminary business Tuesday and delegates held a banquet in honor of the Vice-President General, Mrs. W. H. Belk of Charlotte.

Opening sessions, held Tuesday afternoon at First Presbyterian Church, were called to order by Mrs. Eugene Norfleet Davis, State regent. Mrs. E. E. Gillespie of Greensboro, State chaplain, read from the Scriptures. Greetings were brought by town officials and representatives of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, American Legion Auxiliary, the Spanish War Veterans' Auxiliary, Colonial Dames, and other organizations.

After the roll call of officers and chapters, the minutes of the last conference were read by Mrs. Virginia Horne of Wadesboro, State recording secretary.

A memorial service was held in the afternoon. Tribute was paid to the late Mrs. Sydney Perry Cooper of Henderson, former State regent. A tea, given by the United Daughters of the Confederacy followed.

Honorary state regents, honorary state vice-regents and past vice-presidents general were presented at Tuesday night's banquet. Mrs. William A. Becker, honorary president general, was principal speaker. Her topic was "National Defense through Patriotic Education."

At the closing session, Wednesday, the Daughters decided to hold their 1940 meeting in High Point, probably the last of March.

Delegates took time out from a series of committee reports, entertainment, and talks to elect Mrs. H. O. Steele of Statesville as chaplain, to succeed Mrs. E. E. Gillespie of Greensboro; and Miss Helen Bryan Chamberlain of Kinston as state historian, to succeed Mrs. L. E. Fisher of Asheville. Mrs. O. A. Meyer of Henderson was renamed State treasurer.

Mrs. Eugene N. Davis of Raleigh, State regent, received the endorsement of the State organization as president general of the national organization. Her name will be presented before the D. A. R. congress in Washington next year.

Miss Ann Wiley of Central High School, Charlotte, was announced today as winner of the good citizenship pilgrimage of the State Society. She was designated by Miss Elizabeth Horne of Wadesboro, State chairman of the pilgrimage. Thirty-seven of the 69 chapters in North Carolina had entries in the competition. Others who placed were Miss Virginia McKenzie of Salisbury, second; Miss Ada Braswell of Wadesboro, third; and Miss Harriett Harrington of Wilmington, fourth.

Entries whose record books were adjudged excellent included Miss Mary Catherine East of Albemarle, Miss Frances Cochran of Statesville, Miss Sallie Mae Bennett of Winston-Salem, and Miss Virginia Kellett of Waynesville.

## Engineers Open Bids on Tar River Project

### War Department Expects to Let Contract for Dredging in Few Days.

Greenville, March 7. — Bids for the dredging of Tar River from Greenville to Washington were opened at noon today in the office of Major G. W. Gillette, district engineer of the War Department at Wilmington, with the Federal government submitting an estimate of \$163,202.83.

Contracting concerns engaged in the bidding and the amount of the bids follows:

Shell Producers Company, Tampa, Fla., \$189,888; Arundell Corporation, Baltimore, Md., \$208,876; Gahagan Construction Corporation, Brooklyn, N. Y., \$251,712; Atlantic Gulf and Pacific Company, New York, \$282,403; and Standard Dredging Company, New York, \$284,882.

Major Gillette advised that the War Department expects to award the contract within the next few days. Work will get under way some time in the immediate future. Completion of the project is expected by September 1.

J. Nat Harrison, president of the

Newspapers throughout the state of Georgia have expressed unqualified praise for the Milledgeville College Choir, unique choral group that will appear here in a concert of the world's greatest music on March 24 at Perkins Hall under the auspices of the Woman's Club.

A few of the many comments made following last year's successful tour follow:

The Albany Herald says: "Rendering selections in the noblest choral tradition, the group, composed of students of G. S. C. W. and G. M. C., exhibited all the refinements of careful training in exactness of pitch, astute tone production and pleasing harmonic balance.

"Throughout the program, the choir sang with self-assurance the voices blending smoothly in ranges from tonal delicacy, through faultless modulation, to elaborate eight-part harmonic patterns. Their voices showed vigorous quality but at no time became strident."

The Augusta Herald says: "The concert Sunday afternoon by the Milledgeville College A Cappella Choir directed by May Noah, who heads the department of music at G. S. C. W. was a lovely concert from every angle. It was surprising to hear the volume that the choir could produce with such young, immature voices. The singing was well balanced and done in good ensemble form with no discord and in artistic manner.

"It was also noticeable that it did no 'whispered singing.' There are so many choral directors that never let the chorus sing in full voice, so it was an unusual pleasure to hear these young voices giving us all they had and in good tune with no discord."

"There was no doubt that the large audience was also well pleased with the concert and were really inspired as they sat in utter silence and listened."

From the Louisville paper we have the following: "From the opening lines of Bartholdy's 'Judge Me O God' through to the drawing of the last curtain the audience was held spellbound by the splendid blending of voices. The program revealed a background of diligent work on the part of both students and director."

The Macon Telegraph says: "The music, some of which was familiar, seemed more beautiful when sung by an A Cappella Choir."

## Advance Groups Of D. A. R. Hold Joint Dinner Meeting

The North Carolina Society of the Daughters of 1812 and the State Society of the Daughters of the American Colonists held annual meetings in Statesville, Monday afternoon and evening, preceding the annual State meeting of the D. A. R. on Tuesday, which members of the two groups also attended.

These groups held a joint dinner meeting, Monday evening, at 6:30 o'clock at the Grace hotel with Mrs. Harvey A. Cragon, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., as chief speaker and Mrs. J. W. Parker, of Farmville, presiding.

Mrs. Cragon spoke to the joint dinner meeting of these patriotic groups on Andrew Jackson and presented tokens from The Hermitage, Jackson's home, to each of the guests.

Dinner was served at six tables in the main dining room of the Grace; the individual tables centered with exquisite arrangements of Dutch iris, acacia, jonquils and calendulas, with color motif of gold and blue repeated in the candles.

At the conclusion of the dinner meeting the two groups held a separate sessions. Mrs. J. W. Parker as State regent presiding over that of the North Carolina Society of Daughters of the American Colonists. A number of distinguished guests were recognized and introduced by Mrs. Parker.

The president's address was given during the session and nine new members were voted on. Amendments and by-laws were also presented and voted on. The nominating committee brought in the names of new officers, who were elected as follows: Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Morehead City, second vice regent; Mrs. H. P. Greer, Sr., Statesville, third vice regent; Mrs. C. H. Stephenson, Raleigh, treasurer; Mrs. J. I. Morgan, Sr., Farmville, publicity chairman and registrar.

Greenville Chamber of Commerce, said the realization of this project is the culmination of efforts on the part of the citizens of Greenville extending over a number of years. "In addition to Greenville," he added, "it will result in a freight rate reduction which will benefit Greenville and the surrounding territory."

Maybe the United States should stop building a navy; it is barely possible that Italy and Germany won't like what we do.