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## Conner-Rackley

(From The News and Observer.)

The marriage of Miss Ethel Mae Rackley and Mr. Bruce H. Conner took place Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the apartment of her sister, Miss Margaret Jackson in the Vance Apartments.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles L. Greaves, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle Church. Miss Elizabeth Walker played the wedding music.

The apartment was decorated throughout with baskets of daisies while palms and candelabra were used around the improvised altar.

The bride and groom entered together. The bride wore a blond georgette ensemble suit with hat and shoes of contrasting color. She carried brides roses and valley lilies.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Conner left for a motor trip to Asheville and upon their return they will be at home at 305 New Bern Avenue.

Mrs. Conner is the daughter of Mrs. Cora L. Jackson of Raeford, and she has made her home in Raleigh for the past four years. She attended Winthrop College.

Mr. Conner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Conner of Rich Square. He attended State College of Agriculture and is connected with the State Highway Commission.

The guests were received at the door by Mrs. H. E. Billings and Miss Margaret Jackson presided over the bride's book.

Miss Ava Rackley of Fayetteville and Mr. William Jackson of Raeford were in the city to attend the wedding.

## Clippings From The Laurinburg Exchange.

An unsuccessful effort to have the board of county commissioners alter its ruling or regulation applying to the closing of gasoline filling stations in the county on Sunday was made by certain interests at Monday's meeting of the board.

Scotland county friends of Miss Anna Belle Gillis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Gillis of this county, are interested to learn of her marriage on Saturday, May 30, to Mr. Wayland H. Beason at Richmond, Va. Miss Gillis is a trained nurse and has been living in Richmond for some years.

Thomas G. Neal, son of Ex-Judge Walter H. Neal, has recently formed a partnership with his father for the practice of law at Laurinburg, and the name of the firm is Neal and Neal, attorneys at law.

## Little Child Dies.

Their many friends here were pained to hear of the death of Robert T., little son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Steele of Wagram on Thursday of last week, aged 4 years. We sympathize with the bereaved family.

## Gaston Working on Tuberculosis Problem.

Sanatorium, N. C., June 5—A committee from the Gaston county Board of Commissioners, headed by Mr. J. L. Beall, with Miss Fay Davenport, Superintendent of Public Welfare, and Mrs. Margaret Laws Walker, Red Cross Nurse, visited Sanatorium June 3, to talk over plans and possibilities of caring for Gaston's tubercular citizens.

Gaston county has a large number of persons who are afflicted with tuberculosis. The County Commissioners are attempting in every way possible to care for these people. Within the next few years they expect to vote on a bond issue for the erection of a county sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis. For the present they are trying to solve their problems as best they can with the aid of the State Sanatorium, county health, public welfare, and charitable agencies.

## Men of the Church.

The men of the Presbyterian church held their first meeting Friday evening at 7:30. The ladies' Auxiliary served a delicious luncheon to the 70 present and could have served bountifully 50 per cent. more had they been there. The full strength of the organization should be around one hundred and fifty.

The men of the Raeford Church has gotten off to a good start in this their initial meeting and the leaders are very much encouraged.

Mr. S. J. Castle, who occupies the B. F. Moore premises on Fulton street, is making quite a success in growing both fruits and vegetables.

Mr. Luke Blue of Thomasville spent Sunday night a guest of Hotel Raeford. Mr. Blue is succeeding well in business his friends here are glad to learn.

Mr. J. L. Hobson dug 120 hills of Irish potatoes last Friday and got 4 bushels beside the culls. He got 8 nice potatoes from one plant. He thinks his patch will yield at the rate of 400 per acre. He has potatoes and cotton in alternate rows.

## Evangelistic Services.

I desire to announce to the public that a series of evangelistic services will begin in the Methodist church June 21, and continue for ten or twelve days. Rev. J. H. Buffalo of Durham will assist in these meetings. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

I want to ask all the parents, as well as the children of the church, to be present next Sunday morning. Special sermon to the parents on the subject, "Parental Responsibilities." N. C. YEARBY.

## Raeford Kiwanis.

The Raeford Kiwanis club met Thursday evening, and enjoyed a splendid luncheon served by the ladies of the Baptist church. There was a small attendance, due to various causes.

The members made voluntary contributions to aid a poor sick family in the country some distance from town, but of whose troubles members of the club had learned. The brethren were very liberal.

The committee on entertainment failed to function for some reason, but the chairman dispensed a lot of wit and wisdom to the club's delectation.

## Clippings From The Robesonian of June 4th.

Hens, roosters and broilers weighing 7,100 pounds were sold here yesterday by Robeson county poultry raisers, most of them loaded into a special car on the Virginia & Carolina Southern railway and moved last night to St. Paul, where the solid car will be completed.

Burial services for Mr. Woody Sessions, 21, who was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon while working on an electric line near Sanford, were conducted this morning at 11 o'clock at his home in Richardson. Rev. Rufus Hillburn of Blandenboro conducted the services.

The first cotton blossom for 1925 was found on Mrs. L. E. Tyner's farm about 6 miles west of here this week according to Mr. Ambrose Davis, who lives on the place.

Hezekiah Moody, negro about 31 years old, was accidentally drowned yesterday afternoon in Hog Swamp about 2 miles east of Fairmont. Coroner D. W. Biggs made an investigation and found that it unnecessary to hold an inquest.

## Mr. Smith is Elected Head of Antioch School.

(From The Red Springs Citizen.) We congratulate Antioch in getting Mr. D. B. Smith to be principal next year. We certainly will miss him and Mrs. Smith at Philadelphia. Mr. Smith has been teacher of the men's class in the Sunday school, where he will be missed. He was also such a help in C. E. society, and the Ladies Auxiliary will give up one of its most faithful workers when they lose Mr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McLean and little daughter of Thomasville, Ga., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLean.

Fire of, undetermined origin destroyed two out buildings belonging to Mr. J. F. Humphrey at Shannon last Sunday morning about 9:30 o'clock. A considerable amount of feed was burned in the buildings.—The Red Springs Citizen, 4th.

## List of Those Who Received 7th Grade Certificates From the Various Schools.

- Raeford.
- Lula Hall,
  - Edna Howell,
  - John Duncan McNeill,
  - Ina Wilson,
  - George Weaver,
  - William Lamont,
  - Hallie Freeman,
  - Chalmers Currie,
  - Blanche Musselwhite,
  - Thelma McKeithan,
  - Leo Fuller,
  - Robert McDonald,
  - Nathaniel Henderson,
  - Emily Davis Smith,
  - Elizabeth Cromartie,
  - Verna Wright,
  - Winnie McNeill,
  - Malcolm Campbell,
  - Watson Bethune,
  - Viola Atkins,
  - Neill McFadyen,
  - Margaret Walters,
  - Mary McFadyen,
  - Susan Gulledege,
  - Frances Walters,
  - Howard Rogers,
  - T. B. Lester, Jr.
  - Katie Black,
  - Willie Graham,
  - Sarah Hearn,
  - Mae Akins,
  - Conrad Barnard.
- Ashley Heights.
- Taft Hardister,
  - Alma Belle Lucas,
  - Antioch.
  - Letty Hair,
  - Henry Biggs,
  - Sarah McKenzie,
  - Ella Mae McRacken,
  - Jeanette McLaughlin,
  - Douglas McBryde,
  - Cecil McPhaul,
  - Ernest Barnard,
  - Mary Stephens,
  - Duncan McLaughlin.
- Blue Springs.
- John Leach,
  - Roy Parks,
  - Lobelia, Little River.
  - Edward Barney Blue,
  - Archibald McGill,
  - Bunker Hill, Little River.
  - Melvin Cameron,
  - Maggie Garner,
  - Lala Pilson.
- Rosendale, Little River.
- Dwight Rollins,
  - Ethel Rollins,
  - Hazel Rollins,
  - Florence Priest.
- The Montrose Seventh Grade paper have not yet been graded but will be announced later. There are sixty-two who have received certificates of promotion to the high schools. It is hoped that all of these pupils will enter high school this fall.

There are a great number of children who received certificates of perfect attendance. It is impossible to mention all of them by name. Several received them for the third year in succession. The most outstanding of these is Pearlle Bounds of the Antioch School. Pearlle has not missed a single day for three successive years. She walked about 320 miles each year and that makes around a thousand miles for the three years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Poole visited Mrs. Poole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coble of Liberty Saturday.

Two cars collided on the streets of Southern Pines last Friday evening and the drivers, one white, the other black, were killed.

## Locals.

Raeford defeated 5th Field team Fort Bragg 10 to 6 in a game played here Monday.

Raeford stores close and will close at 6 p. m. until Sept. 1st; take notice and shop accordingly.

Stias Purcell, a colored man of good reputation, died at his home in Blue Springs township last Saturday.

Walters Bros. have opened a filling station on Hay street, Fayetteville, and are doing a good business.

Dr. H. R. Cromartie carried his family to Hepsabah, Ga., to visit relatives last Friday. He returned Monday.

Mrs. A. D. Carswell and little daughter, who recently spent some time with relatives in Virginia, have returned.

Mrs. W. J. Upchurch and daughters, Misses Mae and Rosa Lee, of Thomasville, Ga., are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Wyatt D. Dickson spent a few days in Raeford, leaving Monday for Greensboro to visit her son, Rev. A. P. Dickson.

The Merchants Association of Raeford are planning a big sales day to be some time in June, of which more will be said later.

Battery G base ball team defeated Hamlet railroaders on the local field on Wednesday last week 7 to 2. This is the first game Hamlet had lost.

Mr. J. E. Sellers, jeweler, is closing out his business preparatory to leaving town. We hate to see him go, but his health forces him to this course.

Mr. Ed Pate works at South Mountain. He rents a furnished cottage; takes his family Monday morning, works till Saturday noon, when they return home.

Messrs. J. A. McPhaul, Waga Leggette, John McInnis, William Covington, Herman Campbell, Lawrence McNeill and Marion Hoke county contingent are at home.

The people are responding liberally to the appeal for help for the families of the miners killed in Glen Coal mine near Sanford, \$35,000 were asked for and that much has been sent in.

Sunday, and since good shows have fallen, but another hail starting in the western part of the county crossing four miles south of town doing quite a good deal damage to growing crops.

Mr. Willie Hodgins, who taught at Mt. Holly, Miss Addie Biggs, who taught in Raleigh, Miss Elizabeth McLean, who taught in Thomasville and Miss Rurie Biggs who taught in Bynum are at home.

Col. Alex. McMillan attended the Confederate veterans' reunion in Dallas, Texas, in May, and the State reunion in Wilson last week, of which trips he writes, but too late for this issue. Messrs. W. G. Johnson and N. A. McLaughlin also attended the reunion in Wilson.

The proprietors of three filling stations in town advertise that on the 10th, yesterday, they do business for cash only. They are, Main Street, Central and Auto Inn filling stations. People are too careless about paying what they owe. Don't blame the filling stations.

LAST CALL FOR TOWN TAX ES. Property will be advertised after June 15th. E. R. WILLIAMSON, Tax Collector.

## "Brazilian Festa."

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will give a "Brazilian Festa" Wednesday, June 17th, at 4 P. M. in the S. S. Rooms. This Pageant will celebrate the 13th anniversary of the organization of the Woman's Work in the Southern Presbyterian Church, and a "birthday offering" will be given for building a school for the Charlotte Kemper Seminary for Girls in Lavras, Brazil. Mrs. J. S. Poole is directing the Pageant. Mrs. A. K. Currie is directing the music. Mrs. Mack McDiarmid will have charge of the decorations, and Mrs. J. R. Hampton will have charge of the refreshments.

Those taking part in the Pageant are: Mrs. W. L. Poole, Mrs. R. L. Murray, Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. W. M. Fairley, Misses Josephine Hall, Eunice Campbell, Margaret Walters, Marie Dew, Bessie McFadyen, Elizabeth Sessions. The women and friends of the organization are cordially invited to attend.

Crops as a rule have been well cultivated, fertilized and some treated for boll weevil. We are told weevils are living on the buds of cotton, as there are no squares as yet.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guin was operated on for appendicitis a few days ago in a hospital in Fayetteville, and another has had a serious illness from an internal abscess. Troubles never come singly.

When the health department, or medicine seller, wants to prove the importance of health and foods, he takes the ball player, or the boxer—some sportsman. Why not take the farmer who does greater things? Babe Ruth or Jack Dempsey may be specialists in certain lines, but there is no record of their ever doing big things in a useful way.

Dick Miller cut three cords of wood a day; John and Sto Russell chipped 8,000 virgin boxes in 10 hours; Steve Covington and Oliver Willis dipped 10 blue casks each of turpentine in a day, and George Hales last year shovelled one side of 15 acres of cotton in a day. Each of these, and we could mention a thousand other things men have done in the way of useful work, but they get no special mention like the sportsmen get. This waste of man power is what we complain about.

LAST CAR for season of Mixed Fertilizers and Sulphate of Ammonia expected last of week. Terms C. O. D. M. W. McLean.

Try our Hamberger Rolls next Saturday. McNeill Grocery Co.

Don't forget to buy one of those vacant lots—they are good ones. F. G. Leach.

FOR SALE—Several fine milk cows, guaranteed to give satisfaction. Neill McGill, Raeford, N. C.

MAKE LOANS for five years on improved farm lands in amounts of \$1,000.00 and above at 5 per cent. interest. Commissions and charges for title work very reasonable. A. T. McLEAN, Lumberton, N. C.

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