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## Patterson-McBryde.

The Raeford Presbyterian church was the scene of an unusually impressive wedding Wednesday evening at 8:30 when Miss Mary McBryde and Mr. Alex. McLeod Patterson, ensign, U. S. Navy, were united in marriage.

Dr. W. M. Fairley, pastor of the church, officiated, assisted by Rev. N. C. Yearby, pastor of the local Methodist church. The church was decorated with long leaf pine, ferns and cut flowers, and the chancel flanked with ornate candlesticks holding scented tapers, United States flags, draped in the background furnished the setting for the nuptial wedding.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Susan Goodman of Red Springs rendered two selections of appropriate violin classics, accompanied by Miss Mary Poole of Raeford at the piano. Miss Louise McCallum of Maxton sang "I Bring You Heartease." Then to the strains of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, by Wagner the bridal party entered.

During the ceremony McDowell's "A Wild Rose" was played by Miss Poole and Goodman. Mendelssohn's wedding march was the recessional.

After the above program the bridesmaids, Misses Mary Bagley Ovation of Greenville, Florida; Margaret of St. Pauls, Edith Bernard of Augusta, Ga.; Flora McPhail, Mary Eliza McFadyen, and Kathleen Blue of Raeford, formed a semi-circle around the altar. They were dressed in bouffant taffeta of pastels and carried bouquets of white roses.

The groom's attendants, Misses L. L. Mayo, S. A. Brown, Goldboro; B. E. Moore, Bern, C. J. Hardesty, Raleigh; J. H. Roberts, Red Springs; Brown, Rock Hill, S. C., in full dress uniform of the U. S. Navy. They formed another circle in same manner as the bridesmaids. After these two flower girls, little Mary McBryde, sister of the bride, and little Martha Brandon, wearing blue and pink or, and carrying baskets of flowers.

Six civilian ushers were Frank Culbreth, John MacLeaster, and Jonah of Raeford, and E. A. of Fayetteville, and John Chas. of Pinehurst. The ring bearer, Master James, dressed in a naval uniform, entered carrying a white rose. Miss McBryde, sister of the bride, and maid of honor, came in white tulle, with a bouquet of Killarney. Then came the bride on her father, Mr. McBryde, a moment later the groom at the altar, who had as best man, Alston Ramsey of Salisbury. The ring ceremony was after the execution of vows, the wedded couple stood under an arch of white flowers.

The bride wore a crepe satin dress and embroidery of white illusion veil was crowned with circlet of white flowers. She carried a white bouquet of bridesmaid's flowers. The groom wore a member of the Zetesian Society, and the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet. Since her graduation she has taught in the N. C. public schools with great success.

The groom is the only son of the late Martin A. Patterson and wife of Raeford. He was a student at Davidson in 1922-23 and member of the Theta Upsilon Omega Fraternity. In 1923 he received an appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy and graduated there with the class of 1927. The newly wedded will sojourn shortly to Los Angeles where the groom will assume his duties on the battleship Pennsylvania.

Ant Swarms Killed By Electric Light.

The town of Julian, Nebr., late in April was so overrun with white African ants of an odd species that the little place was literally being eaten up by them. Rafters and floor beams in homes, churches, schools and wooden stores were so badly weakened when the pest was discovered that Sunday services were reported discontinued in at least two churches, two stores had been vacated and school was held in private dwellings.

The white ants do their damage only in the dark, wilting and dying in strong light. The whole town kept its electric lights on all night long when it was learned that light was the best protection available.

Chevrolet Output Increasing.

Detroit, Mich., June—Indications that Chevrolet production will reach a new high mark this year were seen here today, following the announcement by the Chevrolet Motor Company that production for the first five months totaled 494,953 units. This is a 60 per cent increase over the corresponding period of last year and testifies to the phenomenal demand that has kept Chevrolet factories constantly at capacity since early in the year.

Since January Chevrolet has bowled over production records each month, reaching a new all-time monthly mark in May with an output of 115,623 units as compared with the record 74,617 units set in May last year.

In an effort to keep pace with the demand Chevrolet factories are now averaging more than 5,000 units a day, working on the heaviest schedule ever undertaken by a manufacturer of gear shift cars.

Not Promoted Because—

He grumbled. He knew too much. He watched the clock. He didn't believe in himself. He was always behind in his work. He was always ready with an excuse. He never learned from his mistakes. He never relied on his own judgment. He wasn't prepared for the next step. He didn't have his heart in his work. He was contented to be a second rate man.

The committee of the board of county commissioners met with the board of education Monday for the purpose of adopting a school budget for next year but no agreement was reached. The commissioners asked the board of education to refigure, and see if the estimate presented can be reduced at all.

Power Lines Connecting.

North and South Carolina—barring one section of Eastern Tarheelia—are now traversed by voltage electric transmission lines which in a few short weeks will constitute a part of a mighty Eastern and Mid Western super power system.

Already the Carolinas are part and parcel of the super power system of the Southeast but there is coming—and it will arrive in August of this year—a new link which will tie together the great sources of electric power all over the Atlantic seaboard, which in turn will be joined with the systems along the great Lakes and the Canadian border.

Virtually all of South Carolina is now covered by transmission lines which bind together the big power companies of the two Carolinas, of Georgia, Alabama and Florida. The Carolina Power and Light Company in the East, the Southern Power Company in the Piedmont, the Broad River in the Central, the South Carolina Power Company along the lower coast and the Edisto in the Southwest—all are linked together and in turn maintain connection with the sources of power in neighboring states to the West and Southwest.

Lighted Highways Coming.

Great day for these Carolinas when we have electrically lighted rural highways! And that day is coming just as sure as a gun's iron. Some may say it is impossible, but as for us, nothing sounds impossible these days. Think of that boy Lindbergh, in New York one day and within thirty four hours in Paris—not a day and a half. Wonder what old Chris Columbus would think of that!

## LOCAL NEWS.

We notice there are sweet potatoes for sale in the stores.

Mrs. L. E. Pope of Greelyville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John W. Walker.

Miss Louise Graham of Lumberton visited her cousin, Miss Hattie Graham, last week.

Misses Sallie and Flora Conolly of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting relatives in the Antioch vicinity, and Raeford.

Little Miss Hilda McFarland of Aberdeen spent last week with her grand mother, Mrs. Emma McFadyen.

Mrs. W. M. Fairley, who has spent the past month with relatives in Little Rock, Ark., returned home last Friday.

Albert Denton of Nash county shot C. O. Tant, a neighbor, for reporting him for blockading last week. Tant may die.

John Chasley McAskill, a good citizen of Maxton, aged 43 years, died last Wednesday. He leaves a widow and five children.

Robeson county farmers have found growing beans to be very profitable this year. They have netted nearly \$6 per hamper.

Washington, New York and St. Louis all celebrated in honor of Lindbergh. Here is a man who became famous overnight.

The Bear Beetle has appeared at West End. These, too, came from Mexico, and it is said they will do no harm to the trucking business.

We learn that Moore county dealers have brought a price of \$3.33 a crate so far, while returns for some here was only \$1.56 per crate net.

There is a good crop of apples in the country, some of which are now getting ripe, still the grocers are selling last year's apples at 40 and 50c per dozen.

The Tyson & Jones Co. of Carthage, who used to be famous for the buggies they manufactured, are now manufacturing furniture, and doing a big business.

Scotland county commissioners will build a new jail this summer. A new court house will come soon. A cheaper, more sensible way would be to remodel their old building.

Some folks seem to think the sand is sprouting grass, but that is not true. The weather has been so dry for two years that the grass seed has had no chance to germinate in that time.

The cotton plants have been afflicted with lice, as they always are when the weather is cool, we have had a cool spell once a week all the spring, and now one fourth the cotton plants are dead.

The pension checks for Confederate veterans and widows came last week, and most of them have been delivered by Wm. L. Poole, C. S. C. The amount is the same as it was last year.

The late Mr. W. J. Johnson of Red Springs, planted twelve acres to alfalfa some ten years ago, and not another like amount of land in this part of the State has brought in so good returns as that lot.

And now comes Assistant Attorney General Nash with the discovery of a law passed by the General Assembly of 1741, which has never been enforced nor repealed. It was to provide for prisons in the several provinces of the State. Rebury it, and a number of others, we advise.

\$7.00 A DAY for ambitious man who can furnish reference. \$35 a week 5 day week, opportunity to increase pay to \$75-\$100 weekly in eight months. Must have car and call on farmers in this county. Tell about yourself. FURST & THOMAS, Eastern Division, Freeport, Ill.

## The grass is making it real interesting for farmers.

W. J. Bryan's home Coconut Grove, at Miami, Fla., sold for \$90,000 cash last week.

Ye editor is trying to beat Bro. Brandon's Pig Club boys raising pigs this year.

Our county commissioners are to meet July 4th. we see. So do not mean to celebrate.

That storm on Tuesday of last week extended over a section of country fifty or more miles wide.

Mr. D. P. McDiarmid of Antioch sent in the first cotton bloom of this year. It opened on the 17th June.

We had cool wet weather last week, and still it did not rain a great deal, but fires had to be made for comfort.

Mr. B. J. Jones sold his grocery business to the Quality Grocery Co., a new organization of local grocers here in town.

Hon. R. N. Page of Southern Pines is writing a series of interesting articles of the early days of Moore County for the local papers.

If State College professors want to learn how to grow tobacco, they should come down and make a share crop with the Tapps one year.

Miss Cornelia McMillan of Red Springs has been appointed County Historian by the county commissioners to compile a history of Robeson county.

The witnesses in the Mitchell murder case in Asheville last week told such conflicting stories, Judge Sinclair told the jury they could not render a verdict on "general perjury," or words to that effect.

The weather was rainy last Wednesday, and Thursday was as fair a day we ever saw. For two years now the rains have been light, and when it looked like wet weather it faded off without notice, and stayed fair.

Two young women of Salisbury, aged 21 and 19, one married and the other single, named Earnhardt, sisters in law, were arrested in Statesville last Thursday for blockading. They had 40 gallons of whiskey in their Ford coupe.

Robert N. Page, Jr., has gone north to sell peaches. This is the right way to do business. Thousands and thousands of dollars of money is stolen from truck and fruit growers in this state by commission men. A dozen men kept in the northern markets every summer would be the wise course to take by the farmers.

Peaches are being transported from the sandhills to market by trucks. Freight rates by railroad are ruinous. If Hoke dewberry growers had hauled their berries to market, they would have saved a lot of money. And we learn the A. & A. did not get any more for handling a car of fruit than they get for other freight, but the big roads do.

Nathan McLamb, a Johnson county farmer, aged 60, rented land to his son, David McLamb, and had an account against his son, went Tuesday morning of last week to collect the debt by taking a part of a stack of fodder belonging to the son, who objected to that method of collecting, forbade his father to take his fodder off the place, but when the older man went ahead anyhow, the son shot his father in the face with a shot gun. Both acted foolishly, and wrong.

## The cotton mills of the country are running full time, ten million bales of American cotton have been exported, so the carry-over will not be larger.

Last Saturday was a rainy day, and merchants here say the business they fail to get rainy Saturdays never comes back, it is gone forever.

Mr. Angus McBryde, a medical student at the University of Pennsylvania, is spending the summer months with relatives in St. Pauls and Raeford.

One trouble the new county law will give is the county commissioners never can make a budget to fit court costs, for a murder trial might come up.

The prices for tobacco for several years have been good, still there have been more business failures in the tobacco belt than in all the cotton section. We do not understand that.

Cary Peterkin brought the editor a stock of cotton knee-high and a watermelon nearly half grown Saturday. Cary is a fine trucker and farmer, but he keeps threatening to leave Hoke.

James Ray, negro, slept peacefully while he was being tried in Superior court in Charlotte last Friday for killing his brother with an axe. He was sentenced to the insane department of the State Prison.

Kenneth O. Boone and Mrs. Mae Belle Phillips of Fayetteville were acquitted of the charge of murdering Frank McLaurin on Jan. 18th, last in Cumberland Superior court last Friday. The trial consumed nearly two weeks time of the court.

If the editor of the Laurinburg Exchange will look up his old English Grammar he will find that "Rev. Mr. Jones" is not in accordance with the rule. Both Rev. and Mr. are titles, and it is not good usage to use two titles in mentioning a man.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the Hoke County Board of Education, at eleven o'clock A. M., July 5th, 1927, at its office in the Court House in Raeford, N. C., will consider sealed bids for the erection of a four room, two-story brick addition to the Raeford Graded and High School building in said town. For plans and specifications, see or communicate with Mr. L. N. Boney, Architect, Wilmington, N. C. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory indemnifying bond. The Board reserves the right to reject all bids.

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By W. P. Hawfield, Clerk.

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