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Upchurch-Hoyl Nuptials Take Place In Dawson, Ga.

Choosing the church where her father and mother pledged their nuptial vows 26 years ago, Miss Anna Hoyl, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., pledged her troth to Mr. Thomas Benton Upchurch, of Raeford, N. C., Saturday evening at six o'clock at the Methodist church.

Southern smiles and handsome forms and rich green palmets banked the altar and chancel, a pyramid of white unshaded tapers in graduated lengths casting a soft glow over the scene. Grateful sprays of smilax outlined the choir loft and altar rail, and the dark greens formed a charming background for the wedding party.

Preceding the ceremony Mr. Charles Wall played "O Promise Me," after which Mr. Walter Baldwin, who sang at the marriage of the bride's parents, rendered "At Dawning" by Charles Wakefield Cadman.

The strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, the ushers, Messrs. Edwin, Dudley and Steve Coker, uncles of the bride, entered, followed by the bridesmaids and the groomsmen, Misses Sara King of Columbus, Vivian Platon of Sylva, and Enna Morris of Macon, and Messrs. Dr. Currier and Lawrence McCracken, of Raeford, N. C., and Lawrence McNeil, of Raleigh, N. C., who entered singly.

The bridesmaids wore chiffon models of rainbow tints fashioned simply with row lines and uneven hemlines, and carried shepherd's crooks with pastel sweet peas. Entering next were the junior bridesmaids, Laura Hoyl, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Alice Coker, of Macon, who wore dainty chiffon models in pastel shades, carrying shepherd's crooks with sweet peas.

Miss Elizabeth Hoyl, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore a lovely costume of green chiffon, with a bouquet of pink opelia roses.

Mrs. Alan McGhee, of Winston-Salem, N. C., sister of the groom, acted as matron of honor. Her russet beauty was accentuated by a dress of ivory satin, and she carried a bouquet of pink opelia roses.

Immediately preceding the bride the flower girl, dainty little Mary Lewis, of Raeford, N. C., niece of the groom, entered, scattering rose petals in the path of the bride from a pink basket with pink roses. Her fairy-like costume was of fish chiffon.

As the bride entered with her father, Mr. J. B. Hoyl, Lohengrin's Wedding March was played. She was a vision of loveliness in her wedding gown of white satin which featured the new silhouette. The normal waist-line was accentuated by a girle of pearls, a Queen Anne collar of duchess lace, beaded in pearls, adding to its charm. Her veil was of tulle, the cap forming a halo about her face. The bride's bouquet was of bride's roses showered with valley lilies.

They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Lewis Upchurch, of Raeford, N. C.

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Scout Patrol Awarded Dinner For Showing

Wednesday night, Scoutmaster F. S. Sexton and Asst. Scoutmaster Alvin Cole entertained the Flying Eagle Patrol of the local scouts at a dinner in Kiwanis Hall, this being a reward for the patrol that made the best showing for the past 2 months. All work done by the scouts is rewarded and each one given definite credit for everything done.

The Flying Eagle Patrol under the leadership of Nathan Epstein won this honor and was rewarded with this banquet. A full course turkey dinner (one of the boys had a good time putting it mild). The dinner was served by Mrs. F. B. Sexton, Mrs. L. Cole, Mrs. J. W. Walker and Miss Mabel McLean.

Each of the guests was required to make a speech and Mr. Sexton says they did it in fine style. Each boy had a rather young lady as his guest. Mr. Sexton acted as toastmaster. Those enjoying this occasion were: Scouts Nathan Epstein, Jake Austin, Tom McErdy, Paul Dickson, Billy Cawley and Sam Morris. Guests were: Mary Ellen McFadyen, Eleanor Brown, Jean Lentz, Mary Hilda Barrington, Eva Mae Bethune, and Margaret Morris.

Poultry Car To Be Here Feb. 25th

Notice will be found elsewhere in this issue of a poultry car to be loaded in Raeford next Tuesday, Feb. 25th. Mr. Brandon states that the prices have not been so good recently and he has refused to sign for a car at the prices offered. However, by holding out he has arranged to get even better prices than were offered by the last car. Here, heavy hens bringing 23 cents on this car where only 22 was paid on the last.

Neill A. McNeill Dies Last Tuesday Night

Mr. Neill A. McNeill, better known as "Buddie" McNeill, eldest son of the late John A. McNeill and Mrs. Sarah McNeill who live about two miles south of town on the Raeford-Red Springs road, died at his home Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock after several days illness with pneumonia. All that medical skill and tender nursing could do, was done to save the young man's life, but without effect. He was about 18 years of age and was the main support of his widowed mother and the other children and his passing is extremely sad and mysterious. "Buddie" was a very bright boy, but sometimes, on these, we'll understand. He is survived by his mother, two brothers and three sisters. The funeral was conducted from Antioch Baptist church by the Rev. C. W. Hanna, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church. He had recently become a member of Battery "F" and a platoon of the local military organization attended the funeral in a body and acted as pall bearers. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the whole community.

Causey Rose Is Painfully Injured

Mr. Causey-Rose, son of Mr. Will Rose, formerly of this county but now living in Randolph county, near Asheboro, was painfully injured in a very unusual manner last Thursday, Feb. 13th. He was burning brush near his home when a cartridge slipped to have dropped in the fire, exploded causing a 32 caliber bullet to strike the body of Mr. Rose near the left groin and lodging in his left hip. An X-ray picture was made and the bullet located but was not removed, as the attending physician said that it would never give any trouble.

ARABIA NEWS

Mrs. Kathryn Anne Beverly of Bennettsville, S. C., is visiting her cousin, Mesdames S. F. Travis and A. K. McFadyen.

We are glad to see Mr. J. B. Jordan out again after being sick for the past week.

Mesdames D. Z. McGowan and J. L. Clifton of Lumberton Bridge were visitors in the home of Mrs. B. T. McFadyen Sunday.

Rev. G. Scott Turner will hold his regular appointment in the Baptist church here Sunday p. m. at 3 o'clock.

Miss Gladys Hinson of the Midwood school faculty, and Mr. W. L. Hobbard of Fayetteville, were dinner guests of Misses Gladys and Elma McFadyen Sunday.

We are sorry to report that little Howard Beasley is still very ill.

Mr. Alph. McFadyen made a business trip to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. E. McMillan spent Monday in High Point.

We are glad to report, little Los McGowan's condition much improved.

Mrs. Hugh Adcox of Aberdeen spent the weekend in the home of her mother, Mrs. Kate Jones.

Mesdames A. K. McFadyen, Lillie McDougald and Miss Leana McGowan were Fayetteville visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillie McDougald attended quarterly conference at the Methodist church in Parkton Sunday afternoon.

Messrs D. L. McGowan and J. L. McFadyen were business visitors in Fayetteville Saturday.

S. J. Cameron Honored With Birthday Supper

Messrs M. L. McKeithan, J. L. Campbell and others entertained a number of friends last week at the Hoke County club at which time a bird and fish supper was served. The occasion was in honor of Mr. S. J. Cameron, who was 82 years young that day and of guests of Messrs. McKeithan and Campbell from South Carolina as follows: Doctors Bunch and Purvis, Messrs Clyde Quick and Bob Bethune and Mr. Hall. Some fifty or so quail were served as well as an abundance of fresh fish and those attending report a most pleasant occasion.

Bank of Wagram Closed Monday

Laurinburg, Feb. 17.—The Bank of Wagram, located at Wagram, 10 miles north of Laurinburg, was closed today by order of its directors and the corporation commission was asked to take charge of the institution. This action was decided upon, it was stated by officials of the bank, to protect its assets and it is also stated that depositors will probably be paid in full.

The Bank of Wagram was organized about 20 years ago. According to statement published January 16, it had a capital of \$15,000, surplus of \$5,000 and total resources of \$109,602. Frozen assets were given as reason for the close.

It is understood that efforts will be made to reopen the bank at an early date.

Candidates Announce For The State Senate

Reports from Moore county indicate that this Senatorial District will not go without a senator for the next meeting of the General Assembly. Hoke, Moore, Harnett and Randolph counties are grouped into one district and have two state senators. Last term Hoke and Randolph furnished the men and this year they are to be furnished by Moore and Harnett. Murdoch Johnson, a lawyer of Aberdeen, and Shields Cannon, an insurance and real estate man of Southern Pines announced themselves as candidates last week and rumor has it that D. A. McLaughlin, cashier of the Bank of Vass, will also announce. All three of these men are well known in Hoke County and while this county will not participate in the primary for senator, the outcome will be watched with very much interest. It will be recalled that W. B. McQueen represented this district as senator from Hoke County last time.

Live-at-Home Banquet Held At Mildouson

The governor's live-at-home program was observed at Mildouson Thursday night of last week. A large number of people were present and enjoyed the banquet very much. About one hundred and twenty-five parents were served a delightful dinner made up of Hoke county products.

The principal, Mr. W. J. Coats, made the address of welcome. Several of the students did some good singing and speaking. M. S. I. H. Shankle made an interesting talk dealing with various phases of the woman's part in the live-at-home plan. The county superintendent of schools, Mr. Hawfield, introduced in turn Mr. Tiddy of Philadelphia farm life school, and Mr. L. B. Brandon, our county agent. These men talked interestingly on the live-at-home program. They emphasized the fact that we have been producing entirely too much cotton and tobacco and not enough feed and foodstuffs. It is hoped that the school observance of the live-at-home program will be but the beginning of a determination on the part of the farmers in this community to become self-sustaining.

Much credit is due the hard-working faculty for the success of the banquet. The patrons of the school are justly proud of them.

Thos. Barefoot Passes On Friday Afternoon

Mr. Thomas Barefoot, a well known and highly esteemed citizen of McLaughlin township, died at his home Friday afternoon, February 14th at 5 o'clock, of pneumonia. He had been in failing health for many months, but was seriously ill for only a few days. Mr. Barefoot moved to this section about thirty years ago from Johnston county and was well known for his industry and upright-ness. He was 72 years of age and is survived by one son, Mr. Nazro Barefoot, who lives near by, one daughter, Mrs. J. C. Blue of McLaughlin township, five brothers, W. B. Barefoot of Washington, D. C., J. B. of Cumberland county, R. M. of Fayetteville, M. L. and I. W. of Johnston county, three sisters, Miss Elizabeth, a twin sister of the deceased, and who is now ill with pneumonia, Mrs. E. B. Barefoot and Mrs. N. A. Tart, all of Johnston county. He was a member of the Baptist church but on account of failing health was unable to attend its services for several years. Interment was made in the Wood cemetery near Rockfish, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral was conducted by Rev. E. B. Armstrong of Winston-Salem. The active pallbearers were John Lindsay, F. A. Monroe, N. A. Willis, Mack McDougald, Dickson Parker and Frank Smith.

Driver Injured When Truck Turns Over

William Allen, driver of one of the trucks that was engaged in hauling groceries for the A. and P. store, between Charlotte and Fayetteville, is in Pittman's hospital, Fayetteville, suffering from cuts and bruises sustained early Monday morning when the large truck he was driving overturned on the highway at the Cumberland-Hoke county line. The truck, which carried a trailer, was practically destroyed by fire and a large amount of goods were destroyed, or damaged. The accident occurred on the curve in the highway at Little Rockfish bridge where a number of persons have been killed.

Mrs. Patterson Has Sixty-Third Birthday

The relatives and friends of Mrs. John Patterson, who lives in McLaughlin township, assembled at her home Sunday, February 9th, to take part in the celebration of her 63rd birthday. A bountiful dinner was served to the many friends and relatives who came from two states. After dinner a prayer and song service was rendered which was greatly enjoyed, and all went away hoping that many more such occasions may be held in the future.

Boys Fined For Tossing Rocks At Car

In Recorder's Court Tuesday the following cases were disposed of: Dan and James Brown, Hardy and Nick McDuffie, Dan and Tom McLaughlin, Rufus Inman and John Gardner, all young colored men and boys from McLaughlin township, were charged with throwing a rock and other missiles at a car driven by Mr. Robert Beck, of Hamlet on the night of February 7th, a rock striking the radiator of the car. Dan Brown and Rufus Inman entered pleas of guilty. Young Gardner and Inman were found to be under sixteen years of age and were remanded to juvenile court. The other six were found guilty and prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon good behavior of the defendants and the payment of the costs and a fine of forty dollars each.

John Deaton, white, of Laurinburg was found not guilty of parking a truck on the highway at night with out a tail light.

Bonnie Campbell, colored, of Monticello was found guilty of the larceny of a light brown chicken from another colored man named Ike McCoy and was ordered to pay the costs and a fine of ten dollars or serve two months on the roads.

Ike McCoy, who was prosecuting witness in the chicken case, pleaded guilty to the illegal possession of whiskey and was given five months on the roads, judgment to be suspended upon payment of the costs and a fine of one hundred dollars. Alex McRae, Monroe and Felton Williams, colored, of McLaughlin township, entered pleas of guilty to the possession of a small quantity of whiskey and prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs.

Edwin Penny, white, of Blue Springs, was indicted for putting out fire without proper warning. Judgment in this case was withheld for one week.

Rockfish School News

From Feb. 10th to 15th was live at home week; Rockfish school observed this in its chapel programs, the pupils writing themes on the different subjects. The importance of the cow, etc., was not only taught but also the beautification of the school ground. The grass was all burned and the grounds all raked nicely; shrubbery and rose bushes were planted, also nice window boxes for the windows.

The different rooms worked out a project showing how to live at home, which was put on display in one of the vacant rooms.

Miss Willoughby's 6th and 7th grades worked out a project showing the contrast between home grown vegetables and can goods. The vegetables being furnished by the pupils from their own gardens. The contrast showing the family who has their own garden, having used the money that would have been spent in can goods, etc., to purchase a new Ford, while the family who used can goods showed under nourished children.

Miss Nordan's 3rd, 4th and 5th grade project was on poultry, showing brooders, etc., made by the pupils. The different kind of chickens, feeds etc., to have. Her brooders showing the 1930 model and 1940, the 1940 being very interesting as it was such an improvement over the 1930.

Miss Townsend's 1st and 2d grades worked out a project showing the value of a balanced diet of the home products. A breakfast diet being worked out. The attractive breakfast table and benches being made by the boys, out of Hoke county lumber, and the girls set the table with home grown products.

Chapel Program 1st and 2nd Grades Song, Carolina, by school; scripture reading, Miss Townsend; prayer, by the school; a Fine Food Katherine Monroe; talk—Importance of the Cow—Miss Townsend; The Road to Good Health Land—7 children; The Best Drink—Lottie Mae Willis.

Chapel Program Miss Nordan's Room Song, No. 3; scripture reading, by Miss Nordan; prayer, school; talk—Importance of Poultry—Miss Nordan; Live at Home in N. C., Letha Baxley.

6th and 7th Grades Chapel Program Song No. 1; scripture reading—Graham Monroe; prayer; Importance of Milk, McLeod Crowley; Importance of Poultry, Bill Wade; Talk—Importance of a Garden—Miss Willoughby.

Mr. Brandon and Mr. Hawfield visited our school Friday morning, making very interesting talks on the live-at-home program.

We were very glad to have so many of the patrons out to hear Mr. Brandon.

On Thursday night, Feb. 12th the teacher's entertained Miss Willoughby's room at a Valentine party. The fun started with a heart hunt of which Mr. Carl Crowley was winner. After this everyone had their fortunes told which was very interesting, having found out the letter that their husband's or wife's (to be) names started with. Hot chocolate and wafers were served.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Settle in St. Louis on Feb. 12th, 1930, a daughter.

Former Citizen Of Hoke County Killed

Mr. George A. Davis for many years a prominent citizen of this county, was struck by a hit-and-run automobile last Saturday night in Asheboro, suffering a fractured skull and a broken leg from which he died Sunday night. The accident occurred within one block of Mr. Davis' home. The driver of the car made his escape, but eye-witnesses claim that a description of the car was obtained and an arrest may follow soon. Mr. Davis was a native of the Rockfish section of this county and is well known here. He was about 65 years of age and is survived by a widow and one daughter, Miss Pauline Davis, who was connected with the Cumberland county welfare office for sometime. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Galatia church.

ANTIOCH NEWS

Miss Elizabeth Stutts of the local school faculty expects to spend this week-end with her parents at Gibson, N. C.

Mrs. G. C. Biggs, Mr. Henry Biggs and Miss Edna Earle Biggs went over to Lumberton last Sunday afternoon to see Miss Hazel Biggs who is in training at the Baker Sanatorium.

Master Henry Gibson has been quite sick for several days, and it is feared he has pneumonia.

Mr. John Hais one of the efficient school bus drivers, has been sick for several days. We are glad to know he is able to return to school this week after a two weeks' absence.

Mr. James McPhaul of State college, Raleigh, came home Friday and spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McPhaul.

Mrs. Edna Sellers of Maxton spent a few days recently in the home of her sister, Mrs. M. H. McPhaul. Mr. Doug's McBryde of the Maxton Junior College, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Ruth McBryde has been visiting her friend Mrs. Neil Archie Smith, at Mount Tabor for several days.

A. D. McPhaul and family have moved into their new home. We are glad their home decided to stay in our community this year.

Miss Claire Crenshaw of the school faculty was a dinner guest of Miss Thelma McPhaul last Sunday.

Mr. Knox Watson came home from State college, Raleigh, last Friday and spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Watson. He returned to Raleigh Sunday afternoon.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Culbreth will regret to learn that their little son, seven years of age, is in Highsmith Hospital, Fayetteville, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis last week. After the operation pneumonia developed and he has been desperately ill since. We are glad to know that he is improving now.

Antioch Sunday School is fortunate in having with them this week Mr. Carr of Mooresville, who is conducting a teachers training school.

Mr. Carr is an experienced instructor and his lectures are very inspiring and helpful.

He visited the school Wednesday morning and conducted the chapel exercise which was enjoyed by each one present. Also his singing and playing.

Mr. Duncan McLaughlin of Maxton Junior College, spent a few days recently with his mother, Mrs. Flora McLaughlin.

On last Friday evening Mr. Sellers McMillan and Miss Alice Jordan were happily married at the Antioch manse, Rev. Geo. W. Hanna performing the ceremony.

Miss Jordan has many friends in this community where she has always lived. She graduated from the high school here and afterwards took a business course at Winston-Salem.

After the ceremony the happy couple motored over to Laurinburg where they will make their home.

Our community was shocked and saddened when the news came Tuesday night that Neil Archie McNeill had died. He had been desperately ill for three weeks with a complication of diseases and little hope had been held for his recovery. Yet when the news came that he was dead we were shocked. He was the oldest son of a widowed mother, Mrs. John McNeill. His father having been killed a few years ago. These dispensations are hard to understand when one is young, so strong and steadfast, and it seemed he was so much needed, too.

The funeral will be from Antioch church Wednesday afternoon. Interment being in the church cemetery. We extend our deepest heartfelt sympathy to the deeply bereaved ones.

Miss Claire Crenshaw will spend this week-end at Dundarrach with Miss Aris Shankle. Miss Crenshaw taught with Miss Shankle at Mildouson last year.

We are glad to know that Mr. D. B. McDonald of Red Springs is getting along splendidly following an operation at the Highsmith hospital last week for appendicitis. Mr. McDonald is over R. F. D. carrier on route three from Red Springs.

The high school pupils are all

The Sandhill Shrine Club Has Completed Its Clinic Program

From Aberdeen Pilot.

can be no substitute for milk.

With the opening of the Moore County Hospital at Pinhurst, the Sandhill Shrine Club gave a clinic for the underprivileged children for the section. This movement was decided upon by the club in the early part of 1929 with the view of being ready to hold the clinic with the opening of the new hospital. Then, too, it was necessary to start the work in order that the Charity Committee of the club could be assured not only of the necessity of a tonsil and adenoid clinic, but that in every case the subject was entirely worthy of charity and that unless the Shrine Club sponsored and paid for the operation the chances were that the child would be neglected. Eight cases of tonsils and adenoids were operated on successfully at a cost of one thousand dollars aside from the transportation of the children to the hospital and their return. In this work the club depended entirely upon Miss Helen Maryman, county Red Cross nurse. The club recognizing the excellent and efficient services rendered by Miss Maryman, unanimously voted a set of regulations in appreciation of her assistance and the great work that she accomplished in assisting the club to make this clinic a success.

In addition to the tonsil and adenoid clinic the club also treated eye cases and one relief case, a tubercular patient. These cases were both operative and the correction of a defective vision. In this work the club was assisted by Miss Maryman and the Moore County Health Department. The total expenditure for all charity cases by the Sandhill Shrine Club for the year 1929 was \$1,132.26.

This charity as explicated by the Sandhill Shrine Club is made possible by the proceeds obtained from their annual charity ball which is held at the Pinhurst Country club each year and donations that are made to the club at that time. The club also undertakes to expend the money made available by the dance the succeeding year. This means that the purpose for which the ball is given is made available and effective for this section before the next succeeding event.

February 28th, 1930, has been set aside for the Seventh Annual Charity Ball at the Pinhurst Country Club. A committee on arrangements has been appointed and is now engaged with its preparation for the dance which, is expected to excell any previous ball here-to-for given.

The committee on arrangements is as follows:

Dorald J. Rose, chairman; John J. Fitzgerald, vice-chairman; L. W. Bredbeck, Eric Nelson, A. J. Gooking, Charlotte P. A. Hayes, Greensboro; W. Y. Warren, Gastonia.

The club in its annual meeting reelected John G. Nichols, president; John J. Fitzgerald, vice-president; G. A. Charles, secretary and treasurer.

The directors include the officers with the following members: Murdoch M. Johnson, Lloyd W. Bredbeck, Ralph Chandler, D. G. Stutz.

Marvin Gillis Painfully Burned Tuesday P. M.

Mr. Marvin Gillis who was assisting with the Hoke county road work was painfully burned Tuesday afternoon. He struck a match to light a cigarette when his clothing which were saturated with gasoline caught on fire burning him painfully about the lower limbs and one arm. He was hurried to town and Dr. R. L. Murray dressed the lacerated parts and gave him what relief he could. The wounds though very painful are not considered serious.

Members Have Fish Fry At Country Club

The members of the Hoke County club had a meeting at the club house Wednesday night which was the occasion for a fish fry as well as a regular club meeting. A great abundance of fish from the club's pond had been caught and were fried and served to perfection. A number of guests were present and enjoyed the feed to the fullest. After supper a business meeting of the club members was held.

NOTICE

The public meeting of the Education Department will be held at the school auditorium next Tuesday February 25th at 3:30 P. M.

Professor Ray Funderburk, Supt. of schools of Cumberland county, will be the speaker.

A playlet "Better English" will be given under supervision of Miss Sturges.

All members of the Woman's club are cordially invited, and expected to come.

Mrs. G. W. Brown Chairman Education Dept.

looking forward to "A George Washington party" which they are going to have at the tea-charge here next Saturday evening.