

# SOCIETY News

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**Miss Bettis Weds**  
Mr. R. E. White.  
A wedding of much interest to a host of friends in the Carolinas and one of unusual beauty and simplicity was that of Miss Kathryn Bettis and Mr. R. E. White, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Washburn on West Marion street Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Dr. J. L. Jenkins the bride's pastor of New Hope church officiating, using the impressive ring ceremony. The vows were spoken in the large living room, in front of a screen of ferns and greenery, and baskets of dahlias, roses and other autumn flowers, flanked with candelabras, softly lighted. Little Betty Anne Washburn, beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Washburn, and niece of the bride, daintily dressed in a baby blue chiffon frock, trimmed in lace and pink rose buds preceded the bride and groom to the altar, carrying the ring on a white satin pillow. Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. White left by motor for a ten days trip to the Eastern part of the state after which they will be at home at 821 Main street, Columbia, S. C.

The bride wore a striking costume of brown transparent velvet with accessories to match and corsage of Columbia roses and valley lilies. Mrs. White is the second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bettis of Earl one of the counties most prominent families, and is a young woman of bright intellect and winning personality and has been the popular postmistress at Earl for a number of years. Mr. White is connected with the Southern Railway with headquarters at Columbia, S. C.

**Afternoon Tea.**  
One of the most charming afternoon teas of the autumn season was that given jointly by Mesdames John Mull, Ray Lutz and Reid Young Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock at the handsome new home of Mrs. Mull on North LaFayette street. Mrs. Mull wore light blue georgette and lace with slippers of the same shade and corsage of rose buds and sweet peas. Mrs. Ray Lutz was attired in coral moire with jade trimming and Mrs. Reid Young was gowned in peach taffeta and shoulder spray of swansonia. The honor guests, Miss Thea Jentz of Canada, guest of Mrs. Earl Hamrick was gowned in pink georgette and lace and shoulder bouquet, Miss Lula Moore Suttie a bride-elect, wore yellow taffeta and pernet roses, Miss Kathleen Nolan, who will be married Saturday of this week, wore pink chiffon velvet with shoulder bouquet. Mrs. Norman Lee, a recent bride, wore brown velvet with accessories, to match, Mrs. Frank Kendall, also a bride wore her wedding gown of ivory satin and embroidered net. Mrs. Clyde Nolan wore pink chiffon and net, Mrs. Robert Hord wore green chiffon and slippers of the same shade, and Miss Polly Huggins also a bride-elect was attired in pale blue satin with corsage of roses and valley lilies.

The living room, where the hostesses and honor guests received, was arranged with a profusion of mixed autumn flowers. Mesdames Earl Hamrick and Chas. Young welcomed the guests at the front door. Receiving between the living room and dining room were Mesdames Jap Suttie and John McClurd. The dining table was covered with a beautiful lace cloth and in the center was a massive silver bowl filled with gorgeous yellow dahlias and Michaelmas daisies and silver candle sticks tied with purple tulle, holding yellow tapers were placed at each corner of the table. Entertaining and serving sandwiches, coffee and yellow minis were Mesdames Boyd Elam, Guy Roberts, Carr Mull, Gerald McBrayer, J. C. Newton and Miss Nora Cornwell. A color scheme of yellow and purple being cleverly emphasized both in decorations and refreshments. Receiving at the hall door and directing the guests to the punch room were Mesdames Carol Dennis and Roland Elam. Delicious orange ice was served from a huge punch bowl, arranged on a beautifully decorated table, encircled with mixed autumn flowers, by Mesdames Yates McSwain, Herbert Champion, Robert Wilson, and Miss Lillian Crow. Directing the guests to the music room, where beautiful selections were played by Misses Mary Helen Lattimore, Adelaide Roberts, Virginia Hunt and Mrs. Gerald Morgan. Entertaining here was Miss Laura Cornwell. The register was presided over by Mrs. Thelma Young and Mrs. Ransom Casstevens. Bidding the guests good-bye at the side entrance was Mesdames T. W. Hamrick and Otto Long. About 250 guests called during the afternoon.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Hamrick Hosts.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Hamrick of Bowling Springs honored Miss Jentz with a lovely dinner party Sunday evening at the Hotel Charles.

**Presbyterian Church Circles.**  
Circles No. 1 and 2 will have a joint meeting with Mrs. E. H. Higgins, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Laughridge on West Marion street Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

**Baptist Church Circles.**  
Louise English Circles No. 1, 2, and 3 will have a joint meeting at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Mull on North LaFayette street, with Mesdames Mull, Casstevens and William Osborne as hostesses.

**Business Women Meet Monday.**  
The Business Women's circle of the Methodist church will meet at 217 E. Sumter street Monday evening with Mesdames Julian Thompson and Winfred P. Dorsey, hostesses. The hour is 7:45.

**Miss Jentz Honored.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Rush Hamrick were delightful hosts Sunday at Cleveland Springs hotel with a midday dinner, honoring Miss Thea Jentz, the attractive guest of Mrs. Earl Hamrick. Covers were laid for Miss Jentz, Mr. Bill Moore of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamrick and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamrick and family.

**Social Calendar.**  
Tuesday 3:30 p. m.—The Garden club will have its October meeting at the club room, Mrs. J. R. Dover, leader.  
Circle 3 will meet with Mrs. Henry Mills at 4 o'clock, Monday afternoon at her home on Cleveland Springs road.  
Business Woman's Circle will meet with Mrs. J. Frank Jenkins at 6:45 o'clock at her home on South Wash-

ington street.  
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**Mrs. McBrayer Entertains With Bridge.**  
Mrs. C. C. McBrayer entertained with a lovely bridge party Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at her home on South DeKalb street. The rooms were beautifully arranged with quantities of fall flowers. The dining table was graced with a large silver basket of gorgeous white dahlias, roses and other autumn flowers. The six bridge tables were centered with small vases of dahlias and roses. After a number of exciting rubbers, the hostess was assisted by Mesdames Play Hoz, S. N. Lattimore, and L. A. Blanton in serving an elaborate salad course with accessories.

**General Meeting Of Woman's Club.**  
The general meeting of the woman's club was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the club room, with twenty-seven enthusiastic members present. Mrs. J. W. Harbison, the president presiding. Mrs. Colin Hull read the by-laws and constitution, which were revised. It was voted that each member would pay two dollars for yearly dues. A report from the fair was given, stating that \$150.44 was cleared after all expenses. The lecture to be given at the club room by Miss Margaret Jane Ketchin, the accomplished and clever instructor of English and Journalism at Winthrop college, on Saturday, October 19 under the auspices of the Contemporary Book club, was discussed, and all ladies are cordially invited and asked to phone Miss Millicent Blanton or Mrs. Shera Blackley if they decide to attend.

**District Meeting.**  
A large crowd of the Shelby club women attended the district club meeting yesterday at Rutherfordton. Mrs. W. T. Alexander, district president presided over the meeting in a most competent and graceful manner. Miss Elizabeth Ebeltoft, the district secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting in Gastonia and at the close of the day Miss Ebeltoft read the minutes of the meeting yesterday. Mrs. E. M. Land, state president of Statesville, made an address and Mrs. J. M. Hobgood second vice president of Farmville made a splendid talk. Miss Gertrude Weil of Goldsboro, who is chairman of committee of international relations and also

state president of the League of Women Voters, was present and made a very interesting talk.  
There were about 200 club women present from this district composed of the following counties, Cleveland, Lincoln, Gaston and Rutherford. They were highly entertained by the Rutherfordton club, with Mrs. Deck Wilson as president, which served a delightful luncheon in the dining room of the Methodist church. The ladies attending from Shelby were: Mesdames W. R. Casstevens, L. H. Ledford, Colin Hull, Hugh Mauney, R. E. Campbell, Chas. Young, O. M. Suttie, J. W. Harbison, Otto Long, Evans Shull, Grover Beam, Reid Young, B. O. Hamrick, F. R. Sanders, Chas. Washburn, Ceph. Blanton, John McClurd, Wilbur Baber, W. T. Alexander, Grady and John Lovelace, Rush Hamrick, J. H. Quinn, J. T. Beason, and Miss Elizabeth Ebeltoft.

**To Give Play October 18th.**  
The Music and Art department of the Woman's club is giving a play entitled, "Dollar Bill" at the Central high school auditorium, Friday night October 18.

**Miss Katherine Dover Will Entertain.**  
Saturday 10:30 a. m. Miss Katherine Dover is entertaining at her home on South Washington street in honor of Miss Kathleen Nolan and Lula Moore Suttie, bride-elect.

**Nolan-Dover Wedding.**  
The outstanding event of the week will be the marriage of Miss Kathleen Nolan to Mr. Charles Dover, Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nolan on North LaFayette street.

**Mrs. Royster Entertains.**  
The home of Mrs. S. S. Royster on South Washington street was arranged with quantities of lovely dahlias, roses and zinnias yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when Mrs. Royster charmingly entertained the Thursday Afternoon club and a number of invited guests with eight tables of cards. At the close of the games the hostess was assisted by Mesdames D. W. and Ralph Royster in serving a tempting salad course and citrons topped with whipped cream.

**Mrs. Hamrick Honors Visitors And Other Guests.**  
Mrs. Earl Hamrick was a charming hostess, with one of the loveliest and largest affairs of the week,

**Fix 1920 Cotton Seed Now, Advised**  
And David R. Coker Urge Immediate Preparation For Next Year's Planting.  
Raleigh—It is not time to plant cotton now, but it is time to prepare seed for next season's planting, according to U. B. Blalock, general manager of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative association, in an article that will be published in the October 10 issue of The Cotton Grower.  
There is probably no better authority on cotton seed for planting purposes than David R. Coker, of Hartsville, S. C., according to Mr. Blalock, who writes as follows concerning cotton seed:  
"Seed from the damp cotton that is now being picked contains an excess amount of moisture and can not be used for planting purposes next spring unless they are very carefully handled. If the seed cotton heats before ginned, of course the seed are ruined; but if there is some excess moisture in the seed and heating has not taken place, they can be saved by sacking in small bags and setting on end one bag in a place. The bags should be shifted every day or two until the seeds are thoroughly dry. All seed intended for planting purposes when she entertained sixty guests with a breakfast at Cleveland Springs hotel, this morning at 9:45 o'clock, honoring her charming house guest, Miss Thea Jentz of Canada, Miss Nolan and Mesdames Robert Laney, of Monroe, Frank Love of Lincoln, and John Fox, Jr., of New Jersey. The handsome hotel lobby and dining room were elaborately decorated with quantities of dahlias, roses and other lovely autumn flowers. The place cards were done in beautiful designs of butterflies and roses. The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. John Mull, Mrs. Hamrick, and some of the ladies in a brown sport costume with accessories introduced her honorees. Miss Jentz, wearing an independence blue sport dress, Miss Nolan in a black sport dress and soliel felt hat, Mrs. Love in a navy blue ensemble and Mrs. Fox wearing a green broadcloth. Mesdames T. W. Hamrick and Robert Wilson assisted in entertaining and directing the guests to the dining room, where they were served three elegant courses. The out of town guests were: Mesdames Ladd and Clifton Hamrick of Bowling Springs and Marion Ross of Charlotte.

should be carefully examined immediately after ginning and should not be stored in bulk unless they are perfectly dry and will rattle when shaken. Planting seed should be carefully examined before planting and if there is any doubt of their soundness, germination tests should be made. The losses from planting seed for low germination have been very great during the past year and this is a loss which is easily avoided by proper attention to the handling of the seed, and re-examination before planting.  
"Cotton growing in the eastern belt has gotten to be an industry which yields no profits to any except those who carry out every scientific precaution to insure success. Sound, well-bred seed adapted to the section, proper methods of preparation, fertilization and culture narrow, good ginning and baling and, last but not least, scientific marketing of the product, are essential to the most profitable production."

A bean pod that measured twelve full inches "from bow to stem," with a two-inch diameter, and a thickness of one and a half inches was found at Concord last week. It was grown in the garden of Mrs. M. L. Fudy of that place.

**OCTOBER DATES IN U. S. HISTORY**  
Five Presidents Were Born And Died During Beautiful Autumn Month.  
American history began with the landing of Columbus in the New World, October 12, 1492.  
Two decisive events of the Revolution occurred in October, both favorable to the patriots. First was the victory at Saratoga followed by Burgoyne's surrender and the winning of the French to the American cause. Second was Cornwallis' surrender at Yorktown ending the war.  
The Americans won two brilliant naval engagements in October in the War 1812: the U. S. "Wasp" defeating the British "Macedonia" and the U. S. Frigate "United States" worsting the British "Macedonia."  
One of the greatest calamities in our history, the great Chicago fire, occurred in October, 1871.  
American troops in the world war captured their first prisoners in October, 1917, and one year later

won their brilliant victory in the Argonne forest.  
John Brown's historic raid on Harpers Ferry occurred in October, 1850, and which was one of the sparks that later lighted the conflagration that resulted in four years bitter war between the states.  
Four presidents first saw the light of day in October, these being John Adams, the second president, who was born October 30, 1735; Rufus B. Hayes, who was born October 4, 1822; Chester Allen Arthur who became president on the death of Garfield, born October 5, 1830 and that great American, Theodore Roosevelt who was born October 27, 1858. Only one president died in October, Franklin Pierce who passed away October 8, 1869.  
Edgar Allan Poe, great American writer, died in October, 1849.  
Daniel Webster died in October, 1852, and Gen. Robert E. Lee in October, 1870.  
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