

Francis Rountree Weds Robert Gray

The marriage of Miss Francis Rountree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rountree of Hertford, Route Three, to Robert Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Gray of Weeksville, took place Friday evening, July 12th, at the Union Street Church Parsonage in Elizabeth City.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. J. McClellan, pastor of the Union Street Church.

The bride wore a dress of Navy blue crepe and white accessories. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of red roses.

Miss Sybil Monds and Milton Rountree were the couple's only attendants. Miss Monds was dressed in blue with which she wore matching accessories.

The couple are making their home at the parents of the groom in Weeksville.

FROM TURKEY

Mrs. Rosser Brinn has received a cablegram from C. B. Brinn, of Istanbul, Turkey, stating he is enroute to his former home here in Hertford after an absence of seven years. Mr. Brinn is expected to arrive here around the first of August, for an extended visit.

Visits Mother

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Clarke and children spent last week-end with Mr. Clarke's mother, Mrs. R. T. Clarke.

Eight Vets Report At Draft Office

Eight Perquimans County veterans reported at the local draft office during the past week and filed their separation papers with the local board. Mrs. Ruth Sumner, stated today.

The men discharged from service were Raymond Rogerson, Hollowell Cox, Nixon and Anderson White, white.

Junior James, Milton Harvey, Thomas McDonald, Henry Jacobs and Otis Jenning, colored.

Fair Corn Crop In State In Prospect

The State Agriculture Department says that corn harvest prospects are below those of last year. The yield is based on field conditions as of July 1.

This figure, according to the Crop Reporting Service official of the Department of Agriculture, is 2.7 bushels per acre better than the ten-year average (1935-44).

Acreage is placed at 2,181,000 acres which is two per cent below that of 1945. Although this acreage is over eight per cent below the ten-year average (1935-44), production for 1946 is estimated to be nearly four per cent above the ten-year average.

The expected crop of 50,163,000 bushels is 10 per cent below last year.

League Standing As Of July 17th

Hertford moved a game and a half into the lead in the Albemarle League by defeating Windsor 5-1 Wednesday afternoon. Max Bauer pitched for the Indians, allowing five hits.

	W	L	Pct.
Hertford	14	8	.636
Colerain	11	8	.579
Windsor	12	9	.571
Edenton	11	11	.500
Elizabeth City	8	10	.444
Camden	6	16	.273

LEGION NOTES

The Editor has agreed to print this column as a regular feature in The Perquimans Weekly. This column will contain notes and items of interest to members of the American Legion, particularly to the membership of Wm. Paul Stallings Post No. 126, which comprises all Legionnaires in Perquimans County.

The local post was first named Perquimans County Post but in 1942 the name was changed to William Paul Stallings Post in honor of William Paul Stallings of Nicanor Precinct of Perquimans County, who was the only soldier from Perquimans County to lose his life on the battlefields of France during the 1st World War. The body was never returned to the United States and no marker has ever been erected to his memory.

The local American Legion Post has purchased a double lot in the new addition to Cedarwood Cemetery in Hertford and dedicated the plot to the memory of Wm. Paul Stallings. It is the desire of the American Legion to place a marker on the cemetery plot and in the future to conduct all Legion Memorial and Armistice Day programs at or near the marker.

The Legion Year 1945-46 has drawn to a close and the New Year began with the installation of William York of Greensboro as State Commander at the Legion Convention held in Winston-Salem, N. C. June 18th. The State Department had the most successful year during 1945-46 that they have had since the American Legion was first organized in 1819. The total membership increased from 31,000 to over 67,000 members and new posts were organized all over the State.

William Paul Stallings Post had an increase of over 80% as their total reached 150 members. Plans for the new year are for a still greater increase in membership, with a goal of 250 members.

During the past year a Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary was formed and they have a number of laudable and worthwhile projects in view. Poppy Day sales and getting books and magazines to be sent to disabled Veterans at the Otteen Veterans Hospital have been their latest accomplishment. The Auxiliary President, Mrs. R. Ralph White, and the new Commander of the Legion Post, R. R. White, form a husband and wife team and judging from their past accomplishments as leaders, there can be no doubt but that the new year will be a successful one for both the Legion and the Auxiliary.

All members of the Legion are invited to attend the installation of officers of Seth E. Perry Post No. 84 at Elizabeth City on Monday night, July 22nd at 8 p. m. at the Legion Hut. Dept. Commander Wm. York will be the guest of honor and will install the officers.

Do not forget the Lion-Legion softball game at Memorial Field on Thursday, July 25th. All proceeds from the game will go to the Perquimans County High School Band. Be on hand and give your favorites a glad hand—some of the old Vets are just raring to go as they are getting tired of seeing all the applause go to the boys of World War No. 2. By E. C. B.

SOIL CONSERVATION NOTES
Haywood Smith blew a ditch approximately 300 feet long with dynamite. W. B. Jordan cleaned out an old ditch approximately 600 feet long with dynamite. The Soil Conservation District assisted these farmers by doing the necessary surveying to determine depth ditch should be, estimating amount of dynamite needed, and by helping set the dynamite. Both farmers are satisfied with the results obtained from the use of dynamite. The soil was not wet enough on Mr. Jordan's field to obtain the best results.

W. H. Morgan is having a lead ditch approximately 3,500 feet long cleaned out by hand labor. The district is assisting Mr. Morgan by staking out the ditch to grade.

In Hospital
Mrs. J. Emmett Winslow is a patient in the Albemarle Hospital. Mrs. Winslow sprained her ankle while at Nags Head and was admitted to the hospital this week.

From Portsmouth
Miss Betsy Bush of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fowler.

Return Home
Lloyd Morgan and son Edgar from Raleigh, Pa., have returned home after visiting his mother, Mrs. Nona Nowell in Windfall, N. C.

CHAPANOKE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Onley of Cincinnati, Ohio, have returned home after spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Onley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesly Nixon had as their dinner guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culpepper of Elizabeth City and Mr. and Mrs. Claybourn Nixon and Miss Leigh of Norfolk.

Mrs. Roy Pierce, Mrs. Emmett Stallings and Mrs. W. H. Elliott spent last Thursday with Mrs. Ernest Long near Edenton.

Mrs. Robert Russell and Tim Trueblood spent Sunday in South Norfolk. Mrs. Roy Branche and son Arthur of Portsmouth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stallings this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy spent Sunday afternoon in Hertford. Mrs. Gerald Wood of Portlock, Va., is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Onley visited friends at Old Trap Sunday afternoon. Mrs. J. C. Wilson spent Monday afternoon in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Sarah Hurdle and mother spent the week-end in Elizabeth City.

W. M. S. TO MEET

The Womens Missionary Society of the Hertford Baptist Church will meet Monday night, July 22, at the Church. The Rev. Francis of Center Hill will be the guest speaker. All members are urged to attend.

HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Jack Kanoy was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday evening at her home on Church Street. Those playing were Mesdames Herbert Nixon, George Barbee, C. R. Holmes, T. P. Brinn, V. N. Darden, Charles Johnson, Tommy Jessup, C. M. Williford, Misses Mary Sumner, Helen Morgan and Mary Helene Newby.

High score went to Mrs. Charles Williford, second high to Mrs. Charles Johnson and floating prize to Miss Mary Helene Newby.

A salad course was served by the hostess.

CIRCLE NO. 6 MEETS

Circle No. 6 of the Hertford Baptist Church met Tuesday night with Mrs. Noah Gregory at her home on Dobb Street. Mrs. Mark Gregory had charge of the program presented. Mrs. Clinton Ely gave the devotional and several readings followed.

Those present were: Mesdames Mark Gregory, Tom Cox, Clinton Ely, T. P. Byrum, Marvin Simpson, Claude Simpson, Henry Lewis, Houston Edwards, Claudia Daniels, Mabel Keele, W. F. Ainsley, I. A. Ward and Miss Reba Spivey.

Mrs. Ward, president of the Hertford Baptist Church Missionary Society spoke to the circle on the Foreign Food Relief Drive.

Following the meeting the hostess assisted by Miss Becky Gregory served ice cream and cake.

HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Helen Morgan was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday evening at her home on Church Street.

Those playing were Mesdames Charles M. Williford, Tommy Jessup, Charles Johnson, C. R. Holmes, George Barbee, Jack Brinn, Miss Mary Sumner and Miss Morgan.

High score prize went to Miss Mary Sumner, second high to Mrs. C. R. Holmes and floating prize to Mrs. Tommy Jessup.

A delicious salad course was served by the hostess following the final progression.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. W. L. Jessup entertained her bridge club Tuesday evening at her home on Market Street.

Those playing during the evening were Mesdames Henry Clay Sullivan, Bob Applewhite, Walter Edwards and Mrs. T. B. Smith of Edenton, Misses Mary Helene Newby, Grace Knowles, Dorcas Knowles and Helen Mae White. Miss Knowles won the high score prize.

A sweet course was served.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

Miss Jewell White delightfully entertained a number of friends with a birthday party Wednesday evening, July 10, at the home of her parents. The house was decorated with cut flowers. The dining table centered with a large birthday cake with 20 candles. A number of games and bingo were played during the evening. Miss Sybil Monds won a prize. Bingo prizes were awarded also. The honoree received many lovely gifts which she opened and graciously acknowledged. Banana ice cream, cakes, mints and birthday cake were served to the following: Misses Norma Winslow and Gloria Winslow, Cassie and Oris, and Viola Winslow, Miss Esther Winslow, Faye Winslow, Helene Baker, Catherine White, Carolyn Hurdle, Sybil Monds, Lella Lee Winslow, Anna Faye Copeland, Zenovah and Jeanne Chappell, Timothy Claire Perry, Willard Copeland, Johnnie Wilmer Chappell and Benjamin Judson Wood, Jr.

At Nags Head
Miss Polly Tucker left this week to spend some time at the Stokes cottage at Nags Head.

From Norfolk
Mrs. Iris Pike of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her mother Mrs. Jim Bass, Sr.

Visiting Mother
Mrs. G. W. Pitts, Jr., of Jonashon, Ark., arrived Wednesday to spend some time visiting her mother, Mrs. G. E. Fields.

Candling Eggs To Remove Blood Spots

Blood spots in eggs may be expected at any time during the laying year, but eggs showing this condition are more prevalent during the season of peak production than at any other time, says Prof. Roy Dearstyne of State College.

"Such spots are the results of a rupture of a small vessel in the ovary or in the oviduct," he points out. "If it is in the yolk, it indicates a hemorrhage in the sac enclosing the yolk at the time the yolk became ripe and was released."

"This was probably brought about because the rupture did not occur along the stigma which contains no blood vessels, but at another section of the sac containing blood vessels. If the clot is in the white of the egg, it is the result of a rupture of a blood vessel in the oviduct which secretes the albumin of the egg."

Eggs with blood spots are not unhealthy for human consumption, nor do they indicate a diseased condition of the laying bird. They are, however, very objectionable to the purchaser of the egg, and may react against consumer demand for eggs. Because of this it is very desirable

that producers candling eggs, especially during the season of high production.

Candlers are beginning to appear on the market again and are reasonably cheap. The operation of candling is not difficult and with some practice, the producer can readily detect blood spots or other internal abnormalities, Dearstyne says. As the industry develops, the demand for candling be done on market eggs will increase and eventually producers will have to come to this as a routine part of their work.

MASSES SUNDAY AT COLUMBIA AIR STATION AND ST. ANN'S

The most holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered Sunday, July 21, at A. M. (EST) in Columbia Theatre, Columbia; at 10:15 A. M. (DST) in Edenton Naval Air Station chapel and at 11 A. M. (EST) in St. Ann's Catholic Church, each preceded by confessions starting 15 minutes and ending five minutes before services, which will include sermon on "St. Frances Xavier Cabrini," Holy Communion, concluding in 45 minutes, stated Father F. J. McCourt, rector of St. Ann's and auxiliary chaplain at ENAS. Everybody is invited to be present. Week mornings, mass, Communion, and Rosary at St. Ann's.

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