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Florence Winslow Weds Walter Nowell

Miss Florence Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Luther Winslow, and Walter Nowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nowell, Sr., were united in marriage in a candle light ceremony Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents near Belvidere. J. Hugh White, uncle of the bride, officiated, using the double ring ceremony. The vows were spoken before arrangements of palms, long leaf pine and evergreen, interspersed with floor baskets of white chrysanthemums and wrought iron candelabra holding white cathedral tapers. The candles were lighted by Miss Hatty Nowell, sister of the groom. She wore blue taffeta embroidered in silver and a corsage of pink roses and lily of the valley.

Mrs. Ralph White, aunt of the bride, pianist, and Miss Thelma White, cousin of the bride, soloist, presented a program of nuptial music, including "Indian Love Call," "Clair de Lune," "To a Wild Rose," "Romance," "Venetian Love Song" and "Bells of Saint Mary." Miss White sang "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly." During the ceremony "Ava Maria" was played and as a benediction Miss White sang "The Lord's Prayer." The bridal party entered the living room to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March.

The bride descended the stairway and was met by her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a wedding gown of white duchess satin, fashioned with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves ending in cala lily points, tight fitting bodice and full skirt ending in a long train. Her veil of white illusion was fingertip length with two tiers caught in a shirred halo with a spray of lily of the valley. She carried a white prayer book on which was pinned a white orchid showered with stephanotis and white satin ribbons. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls.

Miss Sibyl Winslow of Washington, D. C., was maid of honor and her sister's only attendant. She wore a gown of pink taffeta made with white lace, tulle and full skirt. Her head-dress was a plaited coronet of pearls and pink illusion with shoulder length veil. She carried an arm bouquet of pale blue Dutch iris and narcissus tied with white satin ribbon.

Joe Nowell, Jr., brother of the groom, was best man. Mrs. Winslow, mother of the bride, wore a dress of black crepe with shoulder corsage of American Beauty roses. Mrs. Nowell, mother of the groom, wore a dress of dusty rose crepe with shoulder corsage of white roses.

After the wedding the couple left by motor for Washington, D. C., and other points north. For travel the bride changed to a suit of gray wool with matching top coat. With this she wore a white blouse and brown accessories. At her shoulder she pinned the orchid lifted from her wedding bouquet.

Mrs. Nowell was graduated from Perquimans High School and attended East Carolina Teachers College, where she majored in home economics. Mr. Nowell was graduated from Perquimans High School and is now engaged in farming.

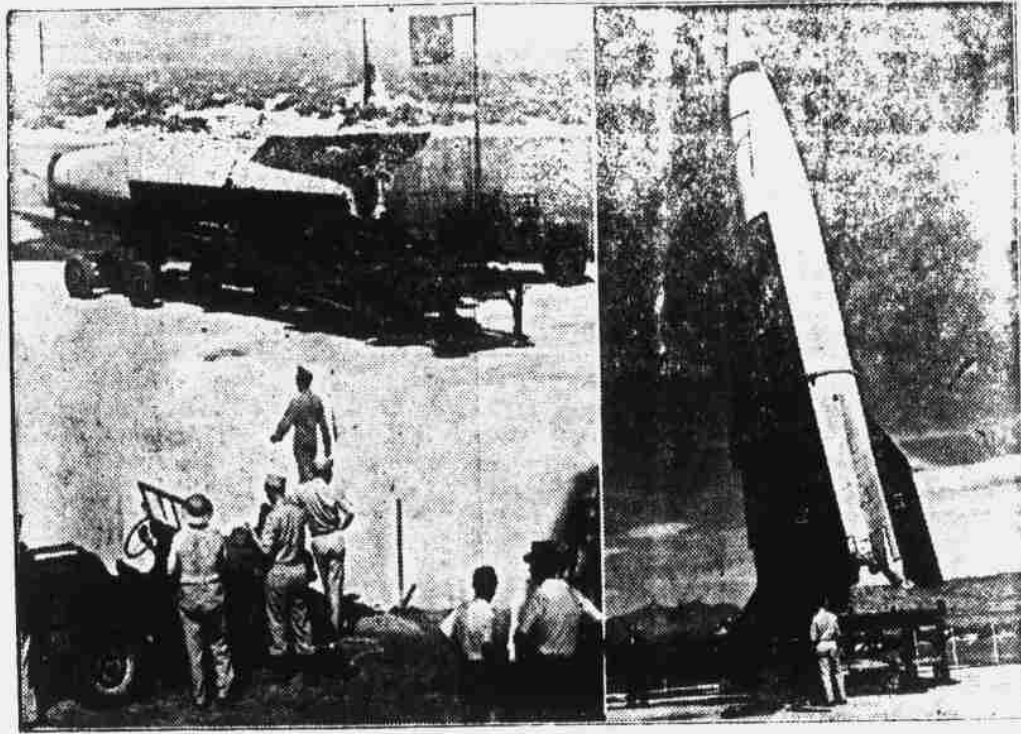
After January 7th, Mr. and Mrs. Nowell will be at home in Winfall. Immediately after the wedding rehearsal Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Winslow, parents of the bride, entertained at a cake cutting. The bride's table was covered with a handsome lace cloth. The center of the table had an arrangement of mistletoe and evergreen flanked on either side with tall white candles. On one end of the table the punch bowl was banked with mistletoe and evergreen. At the opposite end the two-tiered wedding cake was surrounded by greenery and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Miss Marjorie White presided at the punch bowl. Wedding cake, ice cream, punch, nuts and mints was served. Guests were members of the bridal party, members of the two immediate families and a few close friends of the bride and groom.

Gin Report Shows 779 Bales of Cotton

A census report issued this week by Willie M. Harrell, special agent, shows that 779 bales of cotton were ginned in Perquimans from the 1946 crop prior to December 13. This is compared to 1,513 bales ginned for a similar period of time from the 1945 crop. The figures show that only about one-half the amount of cotton was picked here compared to 1945.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton White announce the birth of a son, Robert Shelton, Jr., born Wednesday, December 23, in Raleigh. Mrs. White bore her marriage was Miss Elizabeth Keggereis.



EXPERIMENTS WITH V-2 ROCKET—Tests of the Nazi V-2 rocket at White Sands proving ground in New Mexico during the summer were a prelude to an era of long-range guided missiles capable of spanning oceans, and possibly the world, according to Maj. Gen. Everett S. Hughes, chief of the Army Ordnance Department. Rockets were flown 100 miles upward at a speed greater than sound. Left, rocket mounted on mobile platform arrives at the firing site. Right, rocket being placed in position for firing. (Official U. S. Army photographs.)

Tax Listers Began Duties On Thursday

Property Owners Urged To List Early and Avoid Rush

Township tax listers began their duties of listing property for 1947 taxes at various points throughout the county on Thursday, and will continue the task through the month of January.

The tax listers and members of the Board of County Commissioners met jointly last Monday, at which time the listers were issued supplies and instructions regarding list taking.

Property owners are urged to list their property early to avoid the usual last minute rush. By listing early, the public will aid the tax listers with their work and will comply with the law which states all property must be listed before February 1. A penalty is applied to all late listers.

Law Officers Get Tear Gas Weapons

Perquimans County's Sheriff's Department and Police Department of Hertford is well equipped for any occasion that might arise, having just secured tear gas weapons valued at \$215.

Included in the new equipment is a 37 MM Super Long Range Gas Gun, fitted in a nice leather carrying case equipped with 37 MM Super Long Range 350 yard projectile tear gas shells, short range riot shells, illuminating white star with parachute flare and tear gas hand grenades. Also one 20 gauge tear gas billet.

All that's lacking in the local department now is some good fingerprinting equipment, which is hoped can be added to the department in the near future.

Miss Jewel White Weds Benjamin Wood

The marriage of Miss Jewel White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White, to Benjamin Judson Wood, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Wood and the late B. J. Wood, was solemnized Tuesday evening, December 24th, at the bride's home. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mrs. Bertha S. White.

The home was attractively decorated with pine, gladioli, chrysanthemums and candelabra. The music was rendered by Mrs. H. P. White. The candles were lighted by Miss Dorothy White, sister of the bride.

The bride and groom entered the room together. She was attired in a dress of blue crepe with brown accessories and a corsage of red roses. The bride's mother wore a dress of black crepe with black accessories, and red carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore a black crepe dress with black accessories, and white roses. A reception followed for the families.

Following a trip to Washington and other points, the couple will make their home in Baltimore, Md.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Keggereis announce the birth of a daughter, Shaaron Leigh, at the Mary Elizabeth Hospital in Raleigh on December 24, 1946. Mrs. Keggereis was formerly Miss Pauline Reavis of Hertford.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

As a result of President Truman's announcement Tuesday of the official end of hostilities of World War II, taxpayers will be benefited to an amount of 700 million dollars during the last half of 1947. The announcement will bring an automatic end of wartime excise taxes imposed on many items on June 30, unless the 80th Congress votes otherwise. Less taxes will be paid on phone calls, furs, luggage, jewelry and many other items. Many wartime powers held by the Government will also end, June 30, mainly the biggest strike control weapon, the power of the Government to seize property and operate without strike.

With the 80th Congress all set to open next Monday, the Republican leaders seemingly have settled their intraparty battle of posts and agreed on leadership of their majority. Senator Vandenberg has been named as president of the Senate and Congressman Halleck is expected to be named as majority leader in the House. Republican leaders still advocate a 20 per cent reduction on income taxes.

General Ike Eisenhower this week denied that he is a candidate for President. The General stated he has no thought of running and is not affiliated with any political party. The statement was issued after a Washington newspaper had printed a story quoting Eisenhower as saying he would run for the office if the American people wanted him.

Winter weather closed in on most of the U. S. early this week. Snow, sleet and rain were reported in States from the Northwest to the Atlantic coast and as far south as the Gulf of Mexico. Freezing rains were reported in most parts of North Carolina but in the Albemarle the temperature remained above the freezing level.

VFW Meeting Called For January 7th

Members of the Perquimans County VFW Post will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night, January 7, at the Post room over Barber's store. Post Commander Clarence Phillips urges all members to attend this meeting.

Hertford Stores Closed New Year's

Following a custom of the past years, Hertford stores and business houses closed all day January 1, in observance of New Year. Practically every store and business office closed for the holiday but business was resumed on normal levels Thursday.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Sgt. and Mrs. James Thomas Winslow announce the birth of a daughter, Claudia Elizabeth, born December 17 at De Paul Hospital, Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Winslow was the former Miss Josephine Ridolfi of Norfolk.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Elmer Wood, Jr., are the proud parents of a 7-pound baby girl, born on December 28. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Drive For USO Funds Lagging In County

Only 35 Per Cent of the Quota Raised, Chairman Reports

The USO drive in Perquimans County has been extended according to F. T. Johnson, county chairman, who reported this week that only 35 per cent of the quota had been raised thus far.

The goal of \$803 is being requested to aid the USO to carry on its program of entertainment for members of the armed forces through this year.

The drive, originally scheduled to close December 31, bogged down during the holidays, but Mr. Johnson said he was hopeful the entire amount of the quota will be raised during the next two weeks.

Indians In Practice Game Tonight At H.S.

The basketball games scheduled for tonight between Perquimans High School and Poplar Branch have been moved up to next Tuesday, it was announced today by E. C. Woodard, Perquimans principal.

Coach Max Campbell will put his Indian netters through a practice drill at the high school court tonight with the Indians playing the Hertford Red Raider's second squad.

The Red Raiders and the local girls' team will play teams from Suffolk immediately following the high school practice game. The first of the three games will start at 7 o'clock.

New Hope Couple Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spencer of New Hope celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Sunday, December 29, by holding open house at their home between the hour of two and four o'clock.

Approximately 100 neighbors and friends called during the day to offer congratulations. Punch and cake was served the guests.

Reid-Louther Post To Meet January 8

Members of the Reid-Louther Post of the American Legion will meet on January 8, according to King Williams, commander. All members are urged to attend.

All Negro veterans of World War I and II are requested to see Commander Williams, Adjutant H. E. Daughtry, Bradshaw Jones or H. E. Brown to obtain membership blanks. The meeting next week will be held at the Negro high school.

Nephew Local Woman Heads Chain Firm

Paul L. Sample, nephew of Mrs. John Hill of Hertford, has been elected president of the G. C. Murphy Company of McKeesport, Pa., a 209-store chain organization.

Mr. Sample, a native of Roanoke Island, lived in Elizabeth City for a number of years before he entered the employment of the company in 1919 as a stock room clerk.

Recorder's Court Has Varied Docket After Week Recess

Three Found Guilty of Carrying Concealed Weapons

That the Christmas holiday observance in Perquimans was quiet is ascertained by the facts that there were no had accidents and local police had few calls during the past two weeks. Only seven cases were listed on the calendar at this week's term of Recorder's Court.

Three defendants were found guilty on charges of carrying concealed weapons and each was given heavy fines by Judge Charles E. Johnson.

Willie Williams, Negro, was taxed with the costs of court on a charge of assaulting Beatrice Lee. In turn the Lee woman was also ordered to pay the costs of court on a charge against her for assaulting Williams.

Hillard Perry, Negro, submitted to a charge of speeding and paid the costs of court.

Luther Walden, Negro, paid a fine of \$10 and the court costs after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding.

Joseph Lilly, Negro, was fined \$50 and ordered to pay the costs of court after being found guilty of carrying concealed weapons. A 30-day road sentence was suspended.

Curtis and James Shambry, both Negroes, were found guilty on two counts, assault with a deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapons. Each of the defendants received a 60-day suspended road sentence and ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and costs of court.

The case charging Cleatus Saunders with robbery, set for hearing Tuesday's term of court, was continued until Saunders is returned here from Watertown, N. Y.

Two other cases, charges of traffic violations, were continued until the next term of court.

Town Park Lot To Change Location

Mayor V. N. Darden announced Monday that effective January 1 the parking lot maintained by the Town of Hertford would be located on Grubb Street, at the old Barrow property recently purchased by the Town. The lot formerly was located at the corner of Front and Market Streets.

Mayor Darden stated that parking on the old lot, after the January 1 date would be done at the motorists' risk as the Town will not maintain the old lot after that date. Police protection, as provided at the old lot, will be maintained at the new location.

Miss Edith Powell Bride Of J. O. Busik

Miss Edith Marguerite Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Powell, of Harbor, Penna., became the bride of Joseph O. Busik, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Busik, of Point Pleasant, Penna., on Tuesday December 24. The wedding ceremony was solemnized at the Winfall Methodist Church with the Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church, officiating.

The church was beautifully decorated with palms and fern, white gladioli and snap dragons. Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. W. G. Hollowell rendered nuptial music including "Because," "Liebestraum" and Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Miss Josephine Lane, cousin of the bride, sang "My Wonderful One" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a blue dressmaker's suit of Fassman's wool, brown and blue feather hat, brown and white accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of white roses and stephanotis.

The couple had as their attendants Miss Alleene Yeates, who wore a gold gabardine suit with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of red roses and David Wismer of Doylestown, Penna.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. John Lane, for members of the wedding party. Mistress of ceremonies was Mrs. C. O. Fowler.

The couple left for a short wedding trip to Canada and will be at home at Point Pleasant, Penna.

Visiting Relatives

O. W. Britton left last week to visit relatives in Chicago, Ill., and Madison, Wis.

New York Officials Holding Local Man Wanted For Robbery

Sheriff Owens Will Return Prisoner Here For Hearing

Sheriff M. G. Owens left Hertford Tuesday evening for Watertown, N. Y., where he will take into custody Cleatus Saunders, 24-year-old Perquimans man wanted here on a robbery charge. The charge was lodged against the youth December 15 after Saunders left the home of Tom Eason, who discovered \$406 missing shortly after Saunders' departure. The youth left the Eason home in a car belonging to Major Loomis, which was later found in Suffolk.

After investigating the theft Sheriff Owens notified police in near-by States to be on the lookout for Saunders and this notice brought word from the Watertown officials that Saunders had been picked up there on a public drunken charge and sentenced to 59 days in the county farm. Saunders told the Watertown police he had left the car at a bus station in Suffolk, and this was verified when Sheriff Owens went to Suffolk and reclaimed the automobile, undamaged and containing some clothing owned by Mr. Eason.

Police believe that Saunders left the Eason home after taking the money and drove to Suffolk, abandoning the car for a bus and rode the bus to the New York community.

According to Police Captain Roberts, of the Watertown police, Saunders admitted taking the car from the Eason home and disclosed the location where he had left the car. It was not disclosed whether he admitted the theft of the money.

Sheriff Owens stated he would take Saunders into custody as soon as he was released by the Watertown authorities and return his prisoner here for hearing on a charge of robbery. A probable cause hearing will be conducted in Recorder's Court for the prisoner.

In reporting the theft to the Sheriff Mr. Eason stated the money had been taken from under a pillow while he was asleep.

Final Rites Held For New Hope Resident

Funeral services for Trim Sawyer, 68, who died Friday afternoon at his home near New Hope, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Berea Christian Church at New Hope, with the Rev. Preston Cayton officiating.

During the service the church choir sang "Safe In The Arms of Jesus" and Mrs. Horace Miller sang "Sometime We'll Understand."

The casket was covered with a pall consisting of white and pink carnations, peach gladioli and fern. Other floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

Active pallbearers were Raymond Skinner, Joe and Dallas White, Mason and James Sawyer and Harry Perry. Honorary pallbearers were G. S. and Arthur Lane, Delvin Raymond and Blount Eure, Tim Umphlett, Freeman and Earle Caddy, Watson, James, Earl and Watt Russell.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Adelaide Gibson Sawyer, he is survived by two sons, Mason and William Levin Sawyer, two daughters, Mrs. Seth Umphlett and Mrs. Robert Harrell, all of the New Hope section of Perquimans County. One brother, Jack Sawyer of Edenton, and 12 grandchildren also survive.

Burial followed in the church cemetery under the direction of the Lynch Funeral Home in Hertford.

Change In Services At Bethlehem Church

Regular preaching services at Bethlehem Church will be held on the first and third Sundays of each month, instead of the second and fourth as has been the recent schedule, it was announced here this week.

Services will be held on the designated dates at 2:30 in the afternoon with the Rev. W. O. Henderson as pastor.

Legion And Auxiliary Meeting Set For Friday

The Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Court House in Hertford. At the same time the members of the Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Agriculture Building. Members of both organizations are urged to be present.