

# in the Socialite

## Miss Smith Married to G. L. Walker

Daughter of First Baptist Church Pastor Weds in Beautiful Ceremony Here

Miss Helen Mabelle Smith, of Goldsboro, and George Luther Walker, Jr., of Wilmington and Hampden-Sydney, Va., were married in a beautiful ceremony in the First Baptist church in Goldsboro at 11 o'clock Friday morning, June 28. Rev. Alfred James Smith, the bride's father and pastor of the church gave the bride away and performed the ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated in green, white and pastel shades. Before a background of natural foliage and fern were baskets of lilies, white gladioli, delphinium, and feverfew. On either side of the pulpit stood a rose tree, and centering the foreground was a fan-shaped arrangement of lavender gladioli and gypsophila.

Miss Jane Smith, sister of the bride, soloist, and Mrs. J. C. Pate, organist, gave a program of wedding music prior to the ceremony. Among numbers that Miss Smith sang was "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms," which had been sung at the wedding of the bride's parents.

As Mrs. Pate began playing the Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin," the ushers entered the church and took their places in the choir stand. These were fellow students of the bride and bridegroom at Westminster Choir College, Princeton, N. J. They were Lewis S. Bullock of Greenville, director of the Eastern Carolina Symphonic Chorus, Carroll Riddle, minister of music at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at Wilmington, and Lyman Condon, minister of music at the First Presbyterian church in Wilmington. In the choir also was Miss Margaret Virginia Smoot of Goldsboro, a graduate of Westminster Choir College.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, sister of the bride and maid of honor, entered the church alone and took her place at the altar. She wore a dress of moss green and white silk sheer, large black hat and shoulder corsage of Talisman roses and gypsophila tied with Talisman ribbon.

The bridegroom and his best man, Vincent Watson of Rockville Center, Long Island, entered the church together and awaited the bride at the altar.

The bride entered the church with her father. She wore a dress of rose and white print silk sheer, a large white hat, white shoes and gloves, and a shoulder corsage of white roses and lilies of the valley tied with white ribbon. She wore an antique pearl pin that the bridegroom's mother had worn at her wedding and a string of small pearls that belonged to her mother.

While the minister pronounced the wedding vows, using the ring ceremony, Mrs. Pate played softly on the organ. At the close of the ceremony the choir sang Lutkin's "Benediction," beloved of all Westminster students. Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," was played as a recessional.

After the ceremony the bride's parents entertained at a buffet luncheon in the garden at their home on East Walnut st. Those present were the members of the wedding party and out of town guests. After the luncheon the guests were invited into the dining room, and the wedding cake was out and served with iced fruit punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker left for a two weeks trip to unannounced points. Upon their return they will be at home at 213 1-2 Orange st., Wilmington, where Mrs. Walker is director of music at the First Baptist church, and where Mr. Walker will direct music and religious education at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church after August 1.

The bride is a graduate of Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga., and of Westminster Choir College. She won a competitive four year scholarship to Brenau, and while there was a member of the Student Government Council and Honor Court, of Mu Phi Epsilon, national music sorority, of the Brenau debating team, and of a debating sorority. She was a member of the 1939 graduating class at Westminster College, and was for two years a member of the famous Westminster Choir.

Mr. Walker is the only son of Dr. George L. Walker of the faculty of Hampden-Sydney College, and Mrs. Grace Vernon Martin Walker. He is the grandson of a member of the faculty of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and is a descendant of John B. Martin, the artist, of Richmond, Va. He is the great grandson of Abram W. Venable, who represented North Carolina in the U. S. Congress and also in the Confederate congress, and is the great, great, grandson of Nathaniel Venable, in whose office Hampden-Sydney College was founded. He is a graduate

## Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Entertain Prior to King-Peacock Rite

Cake Cutting Follows Wedding Rehearsal; Couple Married Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vinson entertained at a cake cutting at their home on Park av. on Monday evening following the rehearsal for the wedding of Miss Martha Peacock of Goldsboro and Willie B. King of Forest City, which took place at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at St. Paul Methodist church.

The guests were the members of the wedding party, of the two families, and out of town guests here for the wedding. Between 40 and 50 were present.

The lower floor was ensuite and decorated with a profusion of gladioli of various colors, all of which Mr. Vinson had grown.

Mrs. Vinson and Mrs. Walter L. Peacock, mother of the bride, greeted the guests at the door. Later the guests were invited into the dining room, where the decorations were in bridal white.

The table was covered with a linen cloth trimmed with lace insets and centered with the triple-heart white wedding cake, on which stood a miniature bride and bridegroom. Mrs. Faison Thomson presided over the punch table, and was assisted in serving lime punch and salted nuts by Mrs. Alice Gudger of Asheville and Mrs. Sol Isaacs. The bride cut the first slice of the wedding cake, after which the other guests sliced the cake, which contained the traditional wedding symbols.

Miss Peacock was honored at a bride shower given by Miss Dorothy Stanton at her home on Virginia st. on Saturday evening. The reception hall and living room were decorated with gladioli, snapdragons, and fern.

Mrs. A. F. Stanton, mother of the hostess, and Mrs. Robert Harrington, presided at the punch table in the hall, and served punch to the guests upon their arrival. Bridge was played at four tables and Mrs. Robert Carr received the high score prize. The second prize was awarded to Miss Celeste Adams. The hostess presented Miss Peacock with linen, and also with a corsage of white sweetpeas. The honoree and the other guests were invited into the dining room, where the table was centered with linen gifts from the guests to Miss Peacock. The room was decorated with feverfew, gladioli and fern, and lighted by white candles in silver candelabra.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Stanton and Mrs. Harrington in serving iced, moulded like calla lilies, individual cakes iced in white, and salted nuts.

The guests were Misses Martha Peacock, Margaret Peacock, Celeste Adams, Arline Robertson, Helen Allred, Gertrude Martin of Mt. Olive, Alberta Carr of Wilson and Mesdames Walter L. Peacock, William Wooters, William Davis, Merrett Moore, Robert Martin of Mt. Olive, Francis Stanley, Sam McGaskill, Burkard, and Robert Carr.

## Miss Boyette Weds Washington Man

Miss Lucille Boyette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Boyette of Pikeville and Harvey D. White of Washington, D. C., were married in the Lincoln rd. Methodist church in Washington on Thursday, June 13, Dr. R. H. Stone officiating.

The bride wore a street length dress of white silk jersey with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias and lilies of the valley. Her matron of honor and only attendant was Mrs. J. F. Stevens of Washington, formerly of Rocky Mount. Mrs. Stevens wore a street length dress of pink chiffon with matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses and lilies of the valley. J. F. Stevens was best man.

The bride was educated in the Pikeville and Eureka School and is a graduate of the Carolina College of Beauty Culture. She is manager of the Thrifty Beauty Shop in Washington. Mr. White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. White of Washington. He is a graduate of the McKinley High School, and is connected in business with the National Geographic Society.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and bridegroom left for a wedding trip to New York and Connecticut. They are now at home at 532 Everts st., N. E. Washington, D. C.

### HOOD-HOOD

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hood of Grantham, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Maggie Roberts, to Mr. James Irving Hood, on Saturday, June 22, at Grantham.

Mr. Hood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hood of Grantham, of Hampden-Sydney College and of Westminster Choir College, and for two years was a member of the Westminster Choir.

## Miss Townsend

### Weds W. H. Crow, Jr.

Miss Julia Frances Townsend of Goldsboro and Bennettsville, S. C., and William R. Crow Jr., of Goldsboro, who were married on Tuesday, July 2, at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. John King, in Lancaster, S. C., were honored on Friday evening when Miss Virginia Henry entertained thirty young people at her home on S. Virginia st.

The living room was decorated in white and green. The mantel was arranged as for a wedding with white candles burning in crystal candelabra, and white gladioli and petunias before a background of fern and ivy. A table was piled with gifts from the guests for the bride and bridegroom elect. The guests registered in the bride's book, over which Miss Helen Ellinwood presided.

Later in the evening the guests were invited into the dining room, where Miss Fannie Jones assisted the hostess in serving lime sherbet punch, green and white wafers, nuts, and mints. The punch bowl was encircled with white feverfew and fern, and the table was lighted with white candles.

Miss Townsend was honored on Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. B. M. Privette and Miss Fannie Jones entertained at Mrs. Privette's home. The guests were a dozen intimate friends of the bride elect, who presented her with a shower of gifts for her kitchen. The hostess served sandwiches, cake, salted nuts, and iced drinks.

## Miss Grace Howell To Wed J. L. Smith

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Grace Howell, of Goldsboro, and John Lee Smith, of Raleigh, and Goldsboro, was announced at a party given by Mrs. Oscar J. Howell and Miss Nannie Mae Howell at their home here on Saturday evening.

The guests enjoyed games directed by Oscar J. Howell Jr., after which they were invited into the dining room where refreshments were served. The table was decorated with a color scheme of purple and gold.

The places were marked by small gold satin bags filled with rice and tied with narrow purple ribbon. The centerpiece was a bowl of purple and yellow flowers. Ice cream, cakes, punch, nuts and mints were served.

On each plate was a tiny card bearing the words "Grace and John Lee, August 11."

The guests were Miss Howell and Mr. Smith, Miss Alice Deans, Miss Beatrice Smith, Miss Virginia Deans, Barden Scott, Jr., O. J. Admiral and W. H. Howell, all of Goldsboro; Miss Louise Layton of Franklinton and Raleigh; Miss Charlotte Warren of Raleigh and Benson; and Fred Webb of Raleigh and Knightdale.

## Miss Gurley Guest At House Party

Miss Whitmel Gurley of Goldsboro is one of 15 members of the graduating class of Greensboro College, who will attend a house party at Wrightsville next week. Miss Charlotte Seales, of the faculty of Greensboro, will chaperone the party.

Attending besides Miss Gurley will be Misses Grace Clare Taylor of Morehead City; Henrietta Hines, Mt. Airy; Elizabeth Gabriel, Winston-Salem; Rena Davis, Wilmington; Louise Hickey, Burlington; Cary Boyd Dees, Fremont; Mabel Stevens, Lumberton; Muriel Ketchum, Jacksonville; Rebecca Doub, Aberdeen; Jean Bowers, Mabel Seymour, and Margaret Palmer, Sanford; Janet Thomas, Durham, and Rebecca Fulghum, Kenly.

## 8 Local Girls Entertain at Dance

Eight Goldsboro girls entertained at a dance at Woodland Lake Friday night. Around 150 Goldsboro young people attended. The hostesses were Misses Dorothy Ballard, Dot Crawford, Ruth Smith, Ann Dees, Vivian Morris, Edna Whitley, Rachel Carraway, and Mabel Humphrey. Lucile Hood of Salem, Va., and Gates

Out of town guests included Miss Kimball and Glenn Nowell, students at the University of North Carolina.

**WARD-WILSON**  
Mrs. Carrie C. Wilson of Lumberton has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mary Helen, to John William Ward, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward of Goldsboro, the wedding to take place in Trinity Methodist church, near Lumberton at 5 o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, August 1.

**CROW-TOWNSEND**  
Miss Julia Frances Townsend, of Goldsboro, daughter of Mrs. Nancy King Townsend of Bennettsville, S. C., and the late Edmund B. Townsend, and William R. Crow, Jr., of Goldsboro were married at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. John King, in Lancaster, S. C., on Tuesday, July 2. Mr. Crow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crow of Goldsboro.

**PIERCE-BRITT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Carey L. Britt, of this city, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Mr. James Milo Pierce at Port-

## St. Paul Circles In Joint Session

Miss Mary Emma Giddens and Mrs. M. L. Smoot entertained jointly the members of their circles of the Missionary Auxiliary of St. Paul Methodist church at their home on S. William st., on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. L. Ward, chairman of Circle No. 7, presided over separate business sessions, after which the two circles held the remainder of their program together.

Miss Hattie Dewey gave the devotional, and Mrs. Ray Armstrong presented the topic for the afternoon, Miss Margaret Virginia Smoot sang a solo.

A social hour followed, during which the hostesses served an ice course. The decorations and colors were suggestive of the Fourth of July. A profusion of summer flowers was used in the home.

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mouth, Va., on Sunday, June 30.  
Mr. Pierce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Pierce, of Nahant.  
The couple will reside at the home of the groom's parents after July 7, when they will return from a honeymoon trip.

# PERSONALS

Miss Mary Graham, who holds a position in Lumberton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. H. Graham, in this city.

Little Miss Louise Tolson returned Sunday to her home in Newport after a visit of ten days to her aunt, Mrs. Graves J. Smith, in Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ware left Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Sesser at their summer cottage at Carolina Beach. They spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Maxwell at Morehead.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Taylor had as a guest the past week end, Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Gibson, of Faison.

Charles Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Thompson, left Monday to spend some time at Camp Arrowhead near Asheville.

John Woodard Ezell, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving at the Goldsboro Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Maxwell and two children of Duke University visited Mr. Maxwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Maxwell, at their home on Park av. during the week.

Miss Whitmel Gurley visited Miss Grace Clare Taylor at Morehead the past week end. Miss Taylor accompanied her back to Goldsboro, and has now returned to her home at Morehead.

Mrs. Smith, mother of Mrs. Richard A. Thornton, returned Sunday to her home in Greenville after a week's visit to her daughter here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cozart and son, R. T. Jr., left Saturday to spend some time at Morehead. Mrs. J. L. Maxwell and daughter, Miss Effie Ruth, are visiting them this week.

Little Miss Merle Rainey has returned to her home in Fayetteville after a visit of two weeks to her aunts, Miss Mary Emma Giddens and Mrs. M. L. Smoot, in Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Royall Spence and sons, Royall Jr. and Hardy, of Burlington, formerly of Goldsboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moye in Goldsboro the past week end.

Miss Ethel Parks has as a guest at her home on West Mulberry st. her cousin, Miss Ruth Parks of Seven Springs.

Mrs. E. A. Simkins and sons, Frances and Robert, and Mrs. Francis Simkins and baby visited Mrs. Simkins' daughter, Mrs. Walton Mixon in Henderson Sunday. Mr. Robert Simkins, who is located in Wilmington with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, was here for the week end.

Bruce Berkeley Jr., is improving after having been ill for several days with sore throat.

Mrs. David McKinne of Louisville visited her sister, Mrs. Frank McKinne, in Goldsboro during the past week.

## City's Bonded Debt Reduced by \$31,000

City Clerk J. G. Spence on Tuesday announced that the city's bonded indebtedness at the beginning of the new fiscal year is \$1,223,000, a reduction of \$31,000 from the previous year.

Serial bonds in the amount of \$38,000 and \$20,000 in long-term bonds were retired during the past year. However, the issuance of \$27,000 in new notes, for the construction of the city's new fire station, reduced the retirement total to \$31,000.

On the basis of preliminary and unofficial census figures, which give Goldsboro a population of 17,140, the 1940-41 debt represents a per capita liability of \$71.40, or \$288 for each of the 3,970 listed property holders on the city's books at the present time.

Spence also said that bonded debt requirements of \$120,048.35 for the last fiscal year, including sinking fund, interest, breaks down to a per capita payment of \$31, approximately.

## Young Methodists Oppose Entrance of America Into War

Sent to Representative Graham A. Barden as an "ambassador of peace," a resolution urging the United States to remain out of the war was passed last week by 75 young persons from 14 Methodist churches in Wayne County.

The group also heard a report from the representatives of six churches who attended the young people's conference in Louisville.

A quiz contest was conducted by Miss Martha Westmoreland, secretary of the local Methodist church, and resulted in a tie between Goldsboro and Pikeville contestants.

The meeting was conducted by James Smith, of Goldsboro. Refreshments were served.

The resolution passed by the group follows: "We are tired of the sordidness of war and the greed and cruelty of dictators. We want a spotless leader. We want the Lord Jesus Christ to pattern our lives after and to love and serve. We look to you as one of our ambassadors of peace—Wayne County Methodist Young People's Union."

**POSTAL RECEIPTS UP**  
Increased domestic business generally was cited yesterday as the reason for a gain in local postal receipts of \$2,722.48 over the same period last year, reported at the close of the first half the current business year by Superintendent of Mails S. Troy Hooks.

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## District Union League to Convene At Micro on Sunday

"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, I give unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."—St. John 14:27.

Using this scripture and the theme of "Peace," the District Union League Convention will meet at 2:30 p. m. in Micro at the Free Will Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, July 2.

The song service is to be led by Miss Bonnie Davis of Micro. Miss Frances Jen Davis will give the address of welcome and James W. Price of Wilson will respond.

Devotions will be conducted by the Pleasant Grove Leaguers with special music by the Little Rock Leaguers.

An impromptu speech contest on topics of importance to Free Will Baptist Leaguers, is to be conducted by Miss Olivia Ferguson of Goldsboro.

At the conclusion of the business session the host Leaguers will present a pageant.

All Leaguers in this vicinity are urged to attend this convention.

## Betts Appointed To School Board

RALEIGH, July 3.—Otis A. Betts, of Goldsboro, has been appointed to the board of trustees of the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morgantown for a term expiring April 1, 1940. The appointment was made by Governor Hoey.

Betts succeeds Robert C. Miller, who has moved to Virginia. Betts had been an instructor at the Morgantown institution for 14 years, prior to accepting a position in Rome, N. Y.

By pooling their wool, Ashe County sheep growers received a premium of approximately 5 cents a pound in a recent sale, reports C. J. Rich, farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

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