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JOHNSTON LETTER.

Sacred Concert Enjoyed. Marriage of Miss Marion Mobley. Reception Given by W. M. S.

On Sunday evening at the Baptist church, a sacred concert was enjoyed, and there was a large attendance. The other services were called in, and all worshiped together. Following is the program rendered:

Prelude—Praise, Ye, F. Parker—Fred Parker.

Hallelujah Chorus, Handel—Choir. Hymn—Congregation.

Scripture, Rev. D. W. Kellar.

Hosanna Chorus, Gounod—Choir. Solo: Good-bye, Tosti—Mrs. C. P. Corn.

Prayer, Dr. Jas. D. Kinard.

Invocation, R. Wagner—Choir.

Anthem: The Children's King, Henry Wildermere—Choir.

Clarinet Solo: Cayatina, Raff—Mr. J. C. Lott.

Anthem: Sing Unto God, H. P. Daus—Junior Choir.

Offertory: Souvenir, Frantz Drlda—Mrs. L. S. Maxwell.

Duet, Misses Elise Mobley and Frances Turner.

Hymn—Congregation.

Anthem: Praise Ye Jehovah, Finley Lyon—Choir.

Organ Solo: Meditation, from Thais, J. Massenet—Fred Parker.

Quartet, Mrs. Corn, Miss Turner, Mr. Frank Bland, Mr. Avery Bland.

Hymn—Congregation.

Anthem: Now the Day is Over, Florence Golson—Choir.

Benediction, Rev. W. S. Brooke.

Postlude: Onward Christian Soldiers, A. S. Sullivan—Orchestra with Organ.

A marriage of great beauty was that of Miss Marion Mobley and Mr. William Archibald Bradfield which occurred Wednesday afternoon, 6 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mobley.

The interior of the home was decorated in foliage plants and flowers of early autumn, and a bower was arranged in the rear of the hall where the ceremony was performed.

Previous to the entry of the bridal party, a musical program was rendered, Fred L. Parker giving piano selections and Miss Frances Turner sang "At Dawning" and "Constancy."

The ribbon girls were Lina Keese and Grace Ellen Cassells, and after the ribbons had formed a pathway to the bridal altar, the bridal party entered. Miss Carrie Mobley of Thomson, Ga., entered first, then Miss Gladys Sawyer, the dame of honor being Mrs. Simpson, of Charlotte, N. C., a sister of the groom.

The bride came in with her sister, Miss Elise Mobley, and was met at the altar by the groom with his brother, Mr. Malcolm Bradfield.

The bride wore a handsome coat suit of midnight blue, all accessories in harmony, in touches of grey. The bouquet was of brides roses and valley lilies.

The maids wore dainty costumes and each held an armful of flowers.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. S. Brooke, the ring ceremony being used.

After congratulations and good wishes, ices and cake were served.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Bradfield slipped away in their car for a honeymoon.

It is a matter of regret that Johnston loses one of her fairest daughters. The bride, as Miss Mobley, was a charming woman and is much beloved by all for her many beautiful traits of character.

The groom is of Charlotte, N. C., and is a young businessman of sterling worth. For several years during the fall months Mr. Bradfield has made his home here, being a cotton buyer, and made friends of everyone.

Little Margaret Helen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Payne, has been ill for the past two weeks with fever.

Cupid is a wily little god and works many pranks that brings about happy surprises. His recent prank was the marriage of Miss Luella Howard to Mr. Miller Jordan, which took place Wednesday evening in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

David Howard. The marriage was beautiful in all details, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. S. Brooke, and was witnessed only by the relatives and a few friends. The bride is a beautiful young woman, cordial and pleasant, and made a very sweet picture in her bridal attire.

The happy young couple left on the evening train for Tennessee, the home of the groom.

There is a movement on foot to organize the Parent-Teacher Association, and if materialized will do much toward aiding in the work of the school. In other communities this organization has done much good.

Miss Annie Waters of Augusta, is the guest of relatives.

On Monday afternoon the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church tendered a reception to two of its members, Mrs. James Edwards and Mrs. Ed Johnson, who would soon accompany their husbands to Louisville, Ky., where they would enter the Theological Seminary.

A receiving line was composed of the officers of the society, with the two honored members, and after the arrival of all, a short program of song, music and remarks by some of the members was enjoyed.

The members of the Y. W. A. served the refreshments of block cream and cake.

Dr. Horace Wright has returned to Georgetown after a visit with relatives.

Rev. David Kellar has the sympathy of every one in the death of his father, Dr. Kellar, which occurred during last Sunday evening.

Dr. Kellar had reached an advanced age, and at the time of his death was in the home of his sister, at Abbeville. It was while he was in the pulpit that the message came that his father was in a critical state. As early as possible Mr. Kellar left for Abbeville, but his father had passed away before he reached his bedside.

Dr. Kellar had spent much time here in the home of his son, and all that knew him admired him for his sweet Christian spirit and gentle dignity. He was a fine physician, but had given up his practice.

On Wednesday evening at the Baptist church a B. Y. P. U. was organized. There were between 50 and 75 young people present and these were very enthusiastic over the movement.

All over the state the movement has grown rapidly and the young people are organizing in the churches for Christian work.

The age limit is 16 to 35 and any one joining is expected to take some definite part other than singing. Their spiritual side will be developed and the young get a wonderful training here, from the Bible study. It will be their own meeting, conducted just as they wish.

Mr. Guy Forrest, who has had experience in B. Y. P. U. work made a practical talk, giving much information as to the working of the band, and Mr. Fred Parker, who is a member in Columbia spoke very interestingly of the work. Others also spoke of the great work. Officers elected were: Mr. Guy Forrest, President; Miss Covington, vice president; Miss Antoinette Denny, secretary; Mr. James Barnes, Treasurer; Miss Louisa Watson, pianist.

Misses Sara and George Sawyer entertained with a beautiful reception on Tuesday afternoon and about 75 friends called during the afternoon. The large home was an ideal place for the affair and was artistically decorated. The honorees were Mrs. James Edwards, Mrs. T. M. Willis, Mrs. W. C. Smith of Williston, and Hallie White. With the hostesses and honoree were Mrs. J. W. Sawyer, Mrs. J. H. White and Miss Prothro.

After being introduced to the receiving line, the arrivals were directed to the dining room where block cream, pound cake and mints were served. Refreshing punch was served as the guests arrived and departed.

The affair was a very enjoyable one to all.

Miss Mary Lewis was here on Thursday, en route to her home at Meeting Street. She had been for a short visit to Coker College with her

Miss Florence Mims Writes a Dissertation on Oklahoma Weather.

Dear Advertiser:

I would like to write a dissertation on Oklahoma heat. Those two small vowels and two small consonants are not enough to amply describe the sun of Oklahoma. It seems to me as though this newly admitted state has a new sun, all its own, bright and burning, ready made for use. So far it has not been properly regulated. It scorches in the summer when we do not need it.

If I did not know beyond the shadow of any doubt that there were Indians in other parts of the country, I would say that the sun had browned the tribes of Oklahoma, but that theory is too illogical even for a woman to use.

Tonkawa rivals Yuma, Arizona, said to be the hottest city in the United States. A man left that place, so they say, and the world, in fact, descending to what is known as the hottest place and sent back to Yuma for his overcoat.

At least the heat has not deprived the citizens of Yuma of their sense of humor. I think to myself, "Can this be the same sun that sends its rays to Minnesota and South Carolina, and yet ungraciously has enough left for this far corner of the globe?"

I come in from a walk, and sink limply in a chair, feeling as though this were torture number one of the Spanish Inquisition and I was Exhibit A.

Do you remember the old story of the contest between the sun and the wind, as to which could force the man to take off his coat? When the wind blew, then he drew his coat closer around him and shivered, held his hat on his head, and gazed longingly at the sun. Then when the sun commenced to beam, the man loosened his clutch upon his coat, and flung it aside with the same energy with which he had drawn it around him?

It is even so today, and in Tonkawa. The streets are lined with coatless men who would wield large palmetto fans if they had the courage. If one man would start it, I dare say the town would look like one great palmetto tree, moving in the breeze propelled by all those who are not fortunate enough to possess electric fans.

Of what small avail are numbers, one hundred and two degrees for instance, to describe heat? The thermometer that I would devise would register in the thousands and seem to be more accurate.

Now I can sympathize with those unfortunates in the earlier ages who were tried, not by a jury but by fire or water. If the culprit was not badly burned by putting his hand in scalding water he was declared not guilty. How could he escape? We are experiencing the ordeal by fire, by sun. What have we committed to be so tested?

On Sunday at church most of the men were coatless. However, far be it from me and my views, to advocate the custom.

In a few months, the thermometer will drop as suddenly as it has risen, and we shall sigh for the "good old summer time." So quickly do we forget the discomforts of one season, and think of them as good because they are passed.

FLORENCE MIMS.

Tonkawa, Okla., Sept 14, 1921.

The State Warehouse Grader.

Mr. S. B. Nicholson, our State Grader is doing good work for the system. He is taking in new warehouses and informing the farmers in regard to the State Warehouse. The State Warehouse is a great benefit to the farmer who wants to hold cotton, as he can issue his receipts and they are as good collateral as any bank should ask. The insurance is much less than he can get any other way and the expense of holding cotton in his own warehouse is nominal.

Cousins, Misses Margaret and Emma Blocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerard Tarrant are now domiciled in the Edwards' dwelling.

Law and Order League Formed at Clark's Hill.

Editor Edgefield Advertiser:

The people of the Clark's Hill-Meriwether community, becoming alarmed at the increasing lawlessness in the community, with particular reference to the frequent and flagrant violation of the Prohibition laws, both Federal and State, together with all of its attendant evils, met at Bethlehem school house and associated themselves together in a Law and Order League, the purpose of which is more fully explained in the preamble and rules adopted at that meeting. The Executive Committee, which, under the rules, is to carry out the intent of the League, was nominated by a committee of three ladies, and elected unanimously as follows: Daniel McKie, W. M. Rowland, J. W. Johnson, Frank Middleton and J. J. Minarik. This committee met and organized by electing J. W. Johnson, chairman and Daniel McKie secretary and treasurer. It is the purpose of this committee to act with vigor and decision and it is the expressed purpose of the whole League to back them up to the limit.

We, the undersigned, citizens of the Clark's Hill-Meriwether community whose names are signed hereto, do hereby associate ourselves together as a Law and Order League for the sole purpose of hunting down, eliminating and punishing lawlessness in our community, which we know to be rampant at this time. It is the sense of this association that nothing creates as great disregard for the law as a failure to convict when there is evidence to convict and the imposition of no punishment except that of fines, which can easily be paid out of the profits of illegitimate business.

We adopt the following rules and regulations for our guidance in carrying out the purpose of our League:

Rule 1.—The active work of carrying out the intent of this League is hereby placed in the hands of an Executive Committee composed of five members of the association.

Rule 2.—The Executive Committee hereby pledges itself to secrecy in its work except in matters where action is taken or in matters reported to the whole League by unanimous consent of the Committee.

Rule 3.—Each member of this League pledges himself to seek for information of lawless acts in the community and to report all of the facts concerning same, promptly, to the Executive Committee, and to keep silent about it to all other persons.

Rule 4.—The Executive Committee pledges itself to aid, in every legitimate way in prosecuting all offenders, whether already apprehended or not and to use all legitimate means to help ferret out, apprehend and punish all law-breakers.

Rule 5.—Each member pledges himself to make a money contribution in cash, the total of all contributions should be One Hundred Dollars, this fund to be used by the Executive Committee for the purpose of employing legal or otherwise assistance in the carrying out of the object of the League. A full report of these expenditures to be made by the Executive Committee to the League, all of which was adopted this fourteenth day of September, 1921.

Signed: H. E. Bunch, W. M. Rowland, Mrs. D. M. McKie, Kellar F. Middleton, Mrs. W. E. Kerr, Mrs. M. C. Cassels, F. L. Middleton, J. J. Minarik, S. T. Adams, M. J. Perrin, S. M. Rowland, M. R. Minarik, Mrs. H. E. Bunch, J. W. Johnson, R. H. Middleton, Thos. W. Perrin, John G. McKie, Sr., Mrs. John G. McKie, Sr., Daniel McKie, L. M. Mason, M. E. McKie, M. A. McKie, A. M. Bass, Mrs. A. M. Bass, G. D. Dorn, L. C. Rich, Mrs. L. C. Rich, W. H. Ryan, Mrs. W. H. Ryan, Miss Lucile Ryan.

Select Seed Corn in Field.

at Clemson College, Sept. 19.—It is very important to have good seed corn to plant next spring and now is the time to begin to get it ready. It has been the experience of nearly all good farmers as well as experiment stations, that field selected seed corn gives better results than crib selected corn.

In selecting seed ears we need to know the kind of stalk that the ear grew on and the chance it had to succeed, suggests Prof. C. P. Blackwell, agronomist. We should not use an ear of corn for seed just because it is large or a good show ear. We should take our seed ears from stalks that grow under average conditions and not in skips. We should consider the whole plant and its environment, the number of ears it has produced, size of the ears, the shape and general perfectness of the ear, the angle at which it stands to the stalk, the covering of the tip by the shucks, and freedom from disease. All these things should be kept in mind in selecting corn.

But selection alone will not give us good seed corn unless it is properly cared for after it is selected. It should be thoroughly dry when harvested and should be stored by hanging in a well ventilated dry barn and should be kept free from mice and rats and weevils.

More than enough to plant our crop next year should be selected so that they may be some to discard at planting time next spring.

Making these selections now will mean much for the success of the corn next year.

Trenton News.

Trenton, Sept. 17.—Miss Fannie Harrison and Mrs. I. C. Eidson held a reception Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Eidson's in honor of Mrs. E. F. Harrison. The guests were met by Mrs. Eidson and presented to Miss Harrison and Mrs. Harrison. They were then served punch by Misses Mattie and Mary Helen Harrison. After the meeting the guests were invited into the dining room and served pink and white block cream and cake. The home was most attractive in decorations of pink and white cut flowers.

Miss Julia Wise gave a card party Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. F. Harrison. During the game punch was served and at the conclusion a salad course was served.

The town has given a glad welcome to the teachers for the next year. E. W. Rentz is back again. Miss Arah Gatlin of Rae ford, N. C., has the music class for another year. The new teachers are Miss Annabel Neeley of College Place, Miss Janet Ligon of Orangeburg and Miss Martin of Spartanburg.

Misses Lena and Agnes Long and Catherine Marsh have left for Columbia college.

Miss Laurie Moore left Monday for Chicora college.

Miss Julia Herlong has returned from a visit to her brother, Frank Herlong, in Saluda.

Hugh Clark has returned to Columbia after a visit to William Bettis.

B. R. Tillman and G. T. Swearingen, with Mrs. Mattie Teague of Graniteville, have returned from a visit to Greenville, where they were guests of relatives.

Henry C. Miller left for Winnsboro Tuesday. From there he went by automobile to his home in Richmond. He has spent the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller.

Mrs. J. D. Mathis, Sr., and Miss Kathleen are in Atlanta.

Mrs. Eidson Marshall of Medford, Ore., is the guest of Misses Dorothy and Maud Bettis.

Miss Mary Helen Harrison has gone to Bennettsville where she will teach.

Mrs. Sallie Broddus and Mrs. Leonora Broddus of Newberry are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Manget.

Ford Sales Increase Fifty Per Cent.

"Branch telegraphic reports indicate daily retail sales for Ford cars and trucks increased fifty per cent the first week since price reductions with corresponding reductions in dealers stocks. Marked shortages, particularly of the enclosed types of cars, are already being felt in many sections. Unfilled orders for all types of Ford cars and trucks are rapidly accumulating as production has not been increased over the regular monthly schedule of 100,000 cars."

YONCE & MOONEY.

RED OAK GROVE.

Supervisor Edmunds Builds Good Road. Miss Kenrick Entertains With a Tacky Party.

Our community is duly appreciative of the splendid highway Mr. Edmunds is building for us. Tourists can safely come our way now. It is not the Dixie Highway, but is just as good. If the road leading to Red Oak Grove could be built up too, then the services there would be more largely attended, but as it has been during winter the church doors have to remain closed much of the winter. We believe though enough has already been done to convince us the advantages of good roads, and that our supervisor will return to us as soon as he can do so.

Our Sunday school at Flat Rock continues in good attendance and the interest is marked.

We will endeavor to organize our Teacher Training class. We ought to adopt the Grade Literature in our Sunday school which will be quite helpful.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bussey and family will soon be with us, coming as the teachers of Flat Rock school, making quite an accession to the Sunday school.

Mrs. W. M. Gignalliatte and children from Brunswick, Ga., have returned home, after a week's visit to the former's father, Mr. T. W. Lamb.

Mrs. J. T. Griffiths of Cleora is visiting friends and relatives and is being warmly greeted on every hand.

Miss Nita Miller has among her house-party, Miss Sue Smith from Cloi, Ga., Miss Minnie Belle Bailey of Modoc and Misses Miller from Edgefield.

Miss Kathleen Kenrick entertained with a tacky party last Thursday evening in honor of her guests, the Misses Gignalliatte and Misses Smith and Miller, Miss Nita Miller's guests.

Games were enjoyed, then a "Dutch Parade," that prizes might be awarded to the couples, the tacky prizes going to Misses Smith and Miller, Messrs Gignalliatte and Gilchrist.

The refreshments consisted of apples, pears, peanuts, fancy cakes, baked potatoes and dinner biscuits, the couples fishing them with a bucket from a well. This provided a most enjoyable feature.

The Y. W. A. will hold their monthly meeting with Miss L. E. Parkman, 24th inst at 4 o'clock.

Circle No. 1 was held last Saturday with Mrs. Willie Dorn and was a very interesting meeting. Several of the Y. W. A.'s rendered the State Mission pageant. Mrs. Frank Sharp-ton will be hostess for meeting in October.

Our community was greatly shocked last Friday on learning of the death of Mr. Ed Cheatham. He had many warm friends here, formed by his courteous, gentle manner during his stay with Dr. Prescott several years ago, where he always met the customers with a smile and politeness that count. May God's grace sustain the grief stricken parents and companion with the two little orphans.

Mrs. Ina McCain from Columbia is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Young.

Mrs. Jessie Bailey and Mrs. Tom Williams have returned from North Augusta where they visited their nieces, the Misses Holston.

Mr. Arthur Dorn and wife from Augusta spent last Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Zephia Thurmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hammond had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Timmerman and Mrs. J. T. Griffiths.

Miss Lullie Timmerman was guest last week of Mrs. T. J. Dorn.

Mrs. Mellie Dow's mother, Mrs. Griffin has returned to her home at Greenwood.

Mr. Tom McCorkle from Augusta is recuperating in health at his sister's, Mrs. Elam Prescott.

Modoc, S. C., Sept. 19, 1921.

The jury commissioners will draw the petit jury for the first week of the October term of court Tuesday, September 27th.