

Doris Harker, Melvin Garner Wed In Church

NEW BERN, July 27. — Miss Doris Harker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlye P. Harker of New Bern, and Melvin Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Garner, of Newport, were married Saturday afternoon, July 20, by the Rev. Thomas W. Fryer, pastor, in the First Baptist church. The double ring ceremony was used.

Miss Naomi Wilson, church organist, and Mrs. Rufus Harris, Jr., soloist, rendered a program of nuptial music.

The bridegroom was attended by Robert Garner of Newport as best man. Ushers were Leland Garner and Carl Southerland.

Mrs. Jack White, sister of the bride, was matron-of-honor. She wore pink crepe, with a pink flowered hat and white accessories. Her arm bouquet was of pink roses.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a street-length dress of aqua crepe designed with keyhole neckline, cap sleeves, fitted bodice and full skirt. Her flowered hat of white gardenias was trimmed with veiling. Her other accessories were white. She carried an arm bouquet of white roses, centered with a white orchid and showered with stephanotis.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left by motor for a wedding trip. For traveling, the bride wore a two-piece dress of lime linen with white accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Garner attended Louisburg college. She has held positions at Cherry Point and in the Belk department store office here.

Mr. Garner received his discharge from the Army last December after serving in the Euro-



MRS. EDWARD ROBBINS—Left, the former Miss Jean Gertrude Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shepard, whose marriage took place during the summer. The couple is now residing in Danville, Va.



MISS FLORA MINNIE JOHNSON—Right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Johnson of Greenville Sound, whose engagement is announced to John Frederick Dawson, son of Mrs. Norma T. Dawson and the late P. L. Dawson of Greenville Sound. The marriage will take place during August.

County Council Home Clubs Hold Meet With Agent

Jesse A. Reynolds, superintendent of city recreation, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the county council of home demon-

stration clubs on Thursday in the home agent's office.

Mr. Reynolds spoke on the "Benefits of Recreation" and told of the work being done at the recreation centers in the city.

Miss Nancy Ingram, assistant home agent, was presented to the council by Miss Ann Mason, home agent.

Reports were made on the recent tours to New York city and to Manteo. Plans are being made for three tours to points of interest during 1947.

Fifty-nine clubwomen attended the district meeting held in Southport during June. The short course will be held in Raleigh at N. C. State college from August 19-24 and members planning to attend have been requested to make reservations immediately.

The council voted to sponsor a record contest for 4-H girls in 1947. A trip to the 4-H short course will be given the Senior 4-H girl and a trip to White Lake 4-H camp to the Junior 4-H girl who has the best record.

The fall federation meeting will be held at the Masonboro club house on November 1 at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Swain, family life coordinator will be the guest speaker.

All annual reports must be in the home agent's office by October 15, it was announced. Those working for certificates in reading must have reports in by September.

All club presidents, present and past county federation officers will meet in the home agent's office on August 1 at 10 o'clock to plan a program of work for 1947. Following the business meeting a delightful tea was held with Miss Ingram as guest of honor. About 150 club members and invited guests attended.

34 Wilmingtonians Will Attend Drama

This Thursday morning at 6:30 o'clock, 34 Girl Reserves will leave here with their hostesses for Manteo to attend the performance of the Lost Colony.

Hostesses attending the girls on the trip include Mrs. Adam Smith, Miss Dottie Cameron and Miss Elizabeth Davis, program director for younger girls' department.

Girl Reserves planning to make the overnight trip are Jackie Campbell, Jennie Cannon, Sarah Clarke, Shirleene Conrad, Shirley Council, Jackie Cowan, Mary Katherine Davis, Joan Edwards, Joan Farrow, Ruth Ann Fisher, Joyce Glenn, Dorothy Harrison, Barbara Hatcher, Bea Holmes, Joan Jacobi, Gretta Kemp, Maureen O'Crowley, Betty Payne, Jane Perry, Catherine Piner, Jean Pullen, Joan Pullen, Vivian Siegler, Anna Lee Skpper, Alma Swart, Helen Swart, Irma Lee Sweum, Camille Thomas, Kent Thompson, Elaine Warren, Joan Washauer, Virginia Lee, Dottie Cameron, and Elizabeth Davis.

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Sanford-Alderman Wedding Planned Saturday, August 3

The following invitations have been issued in the city:

Mrs. Tebe De Witt Sanford requests the honor of your presence

at the marriage of her daughter Menola Elizabeth

to

Mr. Edward Marshall Alderman Saturday afternoon, the third of August

at five-thirty o'clock Immanuel Presbyterian Church Wilmington, North Carolina

A reception will be held immediately following at 605 South Third street.

Garden Calendar

All questions pertaining to your garden problems will be answered through these columns if addressed to the editor of the garden calendar in care of the society editor of the Wilmington News.

DELPHINIUM FROM SEED

Delphinium seed can be planted either in August or early spring. Planted in August they will be sure to give bloom the next summer; planted in early spring they may give bloom the same summer. The main reason for giving August planting the preference is that the seed are right fresh then and are much more sure of germinating.

The seed can be kept for two years if they are fully developed when gathered, well dried, stored in a tightly stoppered glass bottle and kept in the refrigerator. Otherwise they deteriorate very quickly. Fresh seed germinate in about two weeks, but it sometimes takes several months for old seed, especially if not soaked, to come up.

If you save your own seed, gather them when the pod turns straw color, before it splits dry them in a paper box top and plant them as soon as they are thoroughly dry. You are sure to get good seedlings if you can plant them at once. If they must be kept, put them into a glass bottle and stopper very tightly.

Any packet of delphinium seed, even those from the high priced "exclusive" growers, is likely to contain some inferior seed that will not germinate. It is best, if you can, to get them from a grower in your own section.

Delphiniums are definitely lime lovers and even for the seed the soil should be slightly alkaline. The seed do poorly in acid soil such as woodsoil or peat unless some lime is added to make it a little alkaline. A good soil mixture is one of half sand and half woods earth or peat with lime added, well mixed and then sifted. Or instead of lime add 2 tablespoonsful of bonemeal to a quart of soil mixture. Though seed need no fertilizer the bonemeal will give enough lime and will not injure the sprouting seed because it disintegrates so slowly, nor will it be wasted because the soil can be emptied in the bed where the plants are set. It is best to plant the seed in pots or flats as they are such expensive seed.

Disinfect the soil after packing firmly in the container, by soaking it with one of the disinfectants sold by seedsman or druggist. Let it stand 24 hours before planting. Soak the seeds overnight in warm water unless they are strictly fresh. Cover them very lightly (about 1-8 inch) with sifted soil and firm well with hand or a block of wood. Keep the pots or flats cool and moist.

It is worth following the advice of a successful grower in the South and sterilize the soil in the bed

before transplanting the seedlings. This takes two weeks. Use 1-2 cup of formaldehyde to three gallons of water. Pour 1 gallon of this solution on each square foot of bed. Cover for 24 hours with burlap or paper to hold in the gas, then uncover and leave airing for 2 weeks. Then plant the seedlings.

Use plenty of humus and well rotted manure in the soil for delphiniums, for they like a rich as well as an alkaline soil, and dig the bed deep. Work in a fertilizer low in nitrogen and high in phosphorus, such as 5-10-5. July 27, 1946.

Number Of Indexes In Rhodes' Office Shows Big Increase

When the Cotto system of indexing was inaugurated 20 years ago in the office of Adrain B. Rhodes, register of deeds, there were only ten books required for the indexing of the grantees and agrantors, it was learned yesterday.

However, in 1941 the number of index books was increased to 17.

Today there are 30 index books required for the indexing of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments. And, in the meantime, the number of record books required for the recording of the various papers have likewise increased.

There were about 500 discharges of the veterans of World War I registered, but since the conclusion of World War II about 1,900 veterans of this latter conflict have had their discharges recorded.

The number of births registered was about 1,500 per year 15 years ago, but this number has increased until now it averages around 3,000 births a year; and the number of marriages recorded has increased proportionately.

MILL BOUGHT

GREENSBORO, July 27.—(AP)—The Proximity Manufacturing company of Greensboro has purchased the Edna Textile mill in Reidsville. Proximity President Herman Cone declined to reveal the purchase price. Edna has about 325 employees and currently produces about 250,000 linear yards of unfinished cotton weekly. The mill has 720 looms and 25,632 spindles.

SEEK SAFEST ENGINEER ASHEVILLE, July 27.—(AP)—The North Carolina Society of Industrial Engineers is contemplating a search for the industrial engineer in the state who has the longest unbroken safety record, it was announced here last night at a dinner meeting of the society.

In Canada, hardly any soy beans are grown commercially outside Ontario.

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