

Key West Milliner Passes Away After Serious Operation

Funeral Services For Mrs. Charlotte A. Weatherford Held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

(Special to The Herald.)

KEY WEST, May 12.—Mrs. Charlotte A. Weatherford, 41, wife of Pressey L. Weatherford, who has conducted a millinery establishment on Duval street for the past several years, died last night.

Mrs. Weatherford was operated on Monday at the John B. Maloney Memorial hospital.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal church, where services will be conducted by the Rev. C. R. D. Crittenton. The body will be buried at the city cemetery.

She leaves a husband, son, John Scheurer Weatherford, mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. William Rollins, of Little Rock, Ark.; sister, Mrs. Juliette Wike of Key West; Mrs. Frances Harrell, Little Rock; Mrs. Leona McGill, Dallas, Tex.; brother, William Rollins, Oklahoma City, Okla., and other relatives.

Mrs. Weatherford was a member of one of the most prominent families of Key West, being a granddaughter of the late John Scheurer, one of the city's pioneer settlers.

In the death of Mrs. Weatherford the city loses one of its most popular and industrious young women.

Mothers' Day Exercises.

A band concert and services in observance of Mothers' Day in line with the War department's plans, will be held at the Army barracks on Sunday evening, May 11, beginning at 6 o'clock.

Chaplain H. N. Blanchard is the minister in charge, with G. L. Bickford song leader and Mrs. George H. Swett, pianist. The following is the program of the evening:

Prelude March; Patriotic Order Sons of American, band.

Selection, P. O. S. of A., band

Hymn 158, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," congregation, accompanied by the band.

Scripture lesson, the Rev. M. C. Lunsford, First Baptist church.

Anthem, Community Service chorus.

Evening prayer, the Rev. I. W. Longacre, Fleming Street Methodist church.

Offertory, P. O. S. of A. band.

Sermon, Chaplain H. N. Blanchard, U. S. army.

Hymn 151, "Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory."

Benediction, the Rev. E. L. Ley, Memorial Methodist church.

Postlude, P. O. S. of A. band.

This will be the last concert and service held for several weeks during which time Chaplain Blanchard will be absent from the city, but he proposes resuming them on his return.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to come out and enjoy the services, which will be in the nature of farewell to the army chaplain, who is leaving for a visit to points up the country.

These band concerts and services have proved to be very successful affairs, the several given in the past having furnished much entertainment for the people of the city.

Subchaser Smith to Alaska.

The U. S. subchaser Smith, in command of W. E. Streichert, arrived in port yesterday from New York, taking on oil and supplies at the Porter Dock company's pier.

The vessel has been transferred to Alaska, where she will enter upon patrol duty with the U. S. coast guard service in that district.

The British auxiliary schooner Island Home, which arrived here with Captain Arch in command, was sold during the time that she was at this point in dry dock.

The vessel left recently with her new skipper, Captain Jackson, for Montico Bay, Jamaica, where she will receive her next sailing orders.

The vessel is equipped with a 4,500 horse-power Diesel engine, yacht-rigged, being of approximately 100 tons capacity. She was built recently at Grand Cayman.

Tug Petrel Returns to Port.

The tug boat Petrel, Capt. John Thompson, owned by the Porter Dock company, returned to port yesterday at noon from Sandy Key, where she delivered the dredge boat Florida to that point to be used in harbor work.

The tug was dispatched from Key West several days ago to Miami for the purpose of towing the dredge from the Magic City. The dredge is owned by the Peninsular Dredging company. Captain Thompson reports having had a good trip.

Local and Personal.

Joseph Kemp, who had been spending several days in Jacksonville attending the meeting of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, returned to the city yesterday.

There was an interesting meeting of Coral City Lodge No. 52, Knights of Pythias, held last night at the hall.

George Maloney, after several weeks at Ft. Myers and other points on the west coast, returned to the city yesterday.

Mrs. James L. Dempran, accompanied by her children, left last night for Jacksonville, where they are now making their home.

Judge J. F. Rusto, after spending several days in Miami, returned to the city yesterday.

Corique H. Clentman, secretary of the Marreta Cigar company of Havana, was included in the arrivals here last night for a visit with relatives.

Noel Solomon, who had been spending the past several weeks visiting Cedar Keys and other points on the west coast, returned to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Elvís O. Mansker, daughter of Consul and Mrs. W. J. H. Taylor, was included in the arrivals here yesterday from her home in Tampa, was called here owing to the illness of her mother.

A. B. Miller, superintendent of the P. & O. Steamship company, who had been in Jacksonville for several days, returned to the city last evening.

Mrs. Claude Roberts returned home yesterday from several weeks' visit at Daytona.