

This is the Law



By ROBERT E. LEE
(For the N. C. Bar Association)

support subsequent to an annulment. A wife may, under certain conditions, obtain from her husband alimony or money for her support subsequent to a divorce.

The children born of an annulled marriage are rendered illegitimate unless their legitimacy is saved by a statute. This is the law in most states. A statute enacted in North Carolina in 1951 provides that a child born of any marriage other than an interracial marriage is legitimate notwithstanding the annulment of the marriage.

In all states a divorce does not terminate the relationship of parent and child. A divorce merely dissolves the relationship between husband and wife.

An absolute divorce is a decree of court dissolving a valid and existing marriage. All of the legal incidents of a valid marriage are deemed to have existed up to the date of the divorce decree.

The grounds for both annulment and divorce vary in the different states. Occasionally the same ground may exist for either an annulment or a divorce. In North Carolina, for example, physical incapacity (lack of capacity for sexual intercourse) at the time of the marriage is a ground for either annulment or divorce.

There are far more divorces than annulments.

What are the grounds for the annulment of a marriage in North Carolina?

Briefly stated, the marriages that may be annulled in North Carolina are: (1) interracial marriages, (2) marriages between any two persons nearer of kin than first cousins, (3) marriages in which one of the parties is less than sixteen years of age, (4) bigamous marriages, (5) marriages in which

either party at the time is physically impotent, (6) marriages in which one of the parties is incapable of want of will or understanding, and (7) under certain conditions, where the marriage was entered into on a false representation that the woman was pregnant.

North Carolina forbids the marriage of double first cousins, but marriages between first cousins are valid.

How does one go about obtaining an annulment of a marriage? The procedure for an annulment is the same as in an action for divorce. An attorney must be employed to draft the necessary legal documents and to conduct the trial.

Q—I have been drawing monthly compensation payments from VA, based on the service-connected death of my husband, a World War I veteran. If I get a job to supplement my income, will my compensation payments be stopped?

A—No. Death compensation payments, based on the service-connected death of a veteran, are not affected by your income. The income "ceilings" apply only to death pensions for the nonservice-connected death of a veteran.

Q—I have a Korean GI term insurance policy. Will I get dividends on this policy?

A—No. Under the law, Korean GI insurance is non-participating; it does not pay dividends. However, your premiums are lower than the premiums for GI policies that do pay dividends.

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BABY, I'M HERE! — Lovely movie actress Barbara Bates plants a peck on the nose of her poodle, Petchulie, after she arrived in England from Hollywood. The beloved pooch was sent to London by air and had to undergo six months' quarantine there. But all is forgotten in this touching reunion scene.

NAAS NOTES

By CAROLE McFERREN

It seems that overnight the swimming pool has become the most popular place in Edenton. I think from now on, I'll retire out there with my typewriter. Everyone shows up there eventually, and I wouldn't have to go very far to track down all the news.

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luncheon honoring all the wives leaving. All through again . . . nice to hear of so many people doing things . . . see you at the pool . . . Bye . . . Sincerity is more successful than genius or talent. —Mary Baker Eddy.

Where They All Came In The choir in the little country church was practicing a new anthem. "Now don't forget," cautioned the choirmaster, "the tenors will sing alone until we come to the gates of Hell. Then you all come in."

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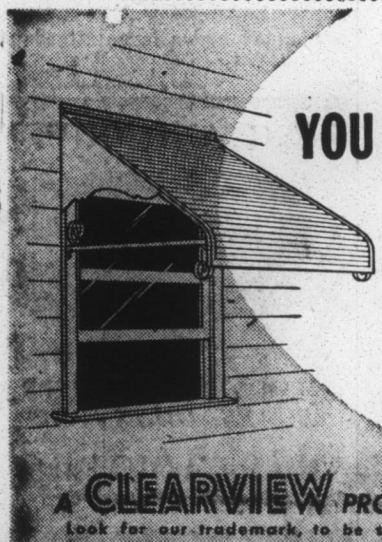
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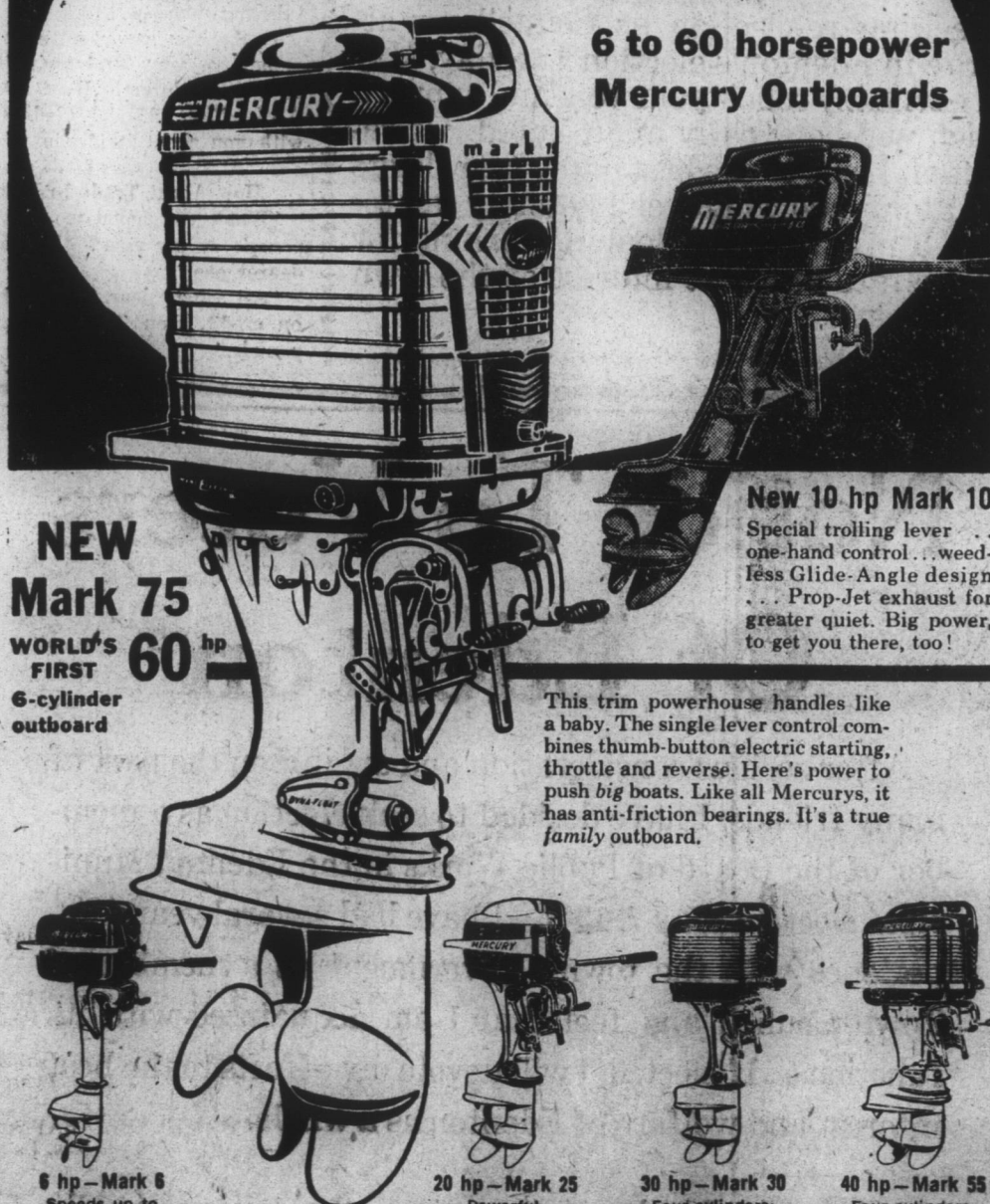
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