

Procedure To Obtain Birth Certificate Told

Raleigh.—Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, state health officer, has issued a statement designed to clarify the necessary requirements for securing delayed birth certificates, and the procedure that must be followed in order to secure certified copies of birth records already on file at the State Board of Health.

Dr. Reynolds' statement follows:

In view of criticisms that have reached the state board of health from some applicants for delayed birth certificates who have experienced delays which they termed unreasonable, I take this opportunity to say that, upon personal investigation I have found that the fault in practically every such case rested with the applicant and not with the department.

Delayed Birth Certificates

"The term 'delayed birth certificate' is applied to cases where the person was born before October 1, 1913, or those who, although they were born since that time, have failed to have their births recorded.

"Under provisions of the Vital Statistics Act as amended by the 1941 legislature, applications for delayed birth certificates should be sent, in each instance, to the register of deeds of the county in which the birth occurred, and not to the State Board of Health. When such applications are sent to the wrong place, as thousands have been, this entails additional correspondence and consequent delay, which results in unjust criticism.

"In order to secure a delayed birth certificate, you must send your application, together with fifty cents to the register of deeds of the county in which you were born. He will then send you a notice advising you what information it is necessary for you

C. S. Neal Appointed To Finish Unexpired Term L. P. Colvard

Colvard Resigns To Become Cashier Northwestern Bank In Ashe County

West Jefferson, Jan. 8.—Charles S. Neal, of Jefferson, has been appointed by the Ashe county commissioners to fill out the unexpired term of L. P. Colvard, who tendered his resignation on Monday to accept a position as cashier of the Northwestern Bank at Jefferson.

The commissioners were unanimous in expressing their regrets over the resignation of Mr. Colvard as register of deeds and accountant and in the selection of Mr. Neal to fill the place. The change will become effective this week.

An oddity in connection with to furnish, and when you have furnished this information, he will execute a certificate and record it. Now, if you desire a certified copy for personal use and will send him the fee prescribed by him, the register of deeds will provide you with said certified copy, or you can secure it from the State Board of Health in Raleigh for fifty cents, which must be enclosed with your request.

Subsequent Births

"If you were born since October 1, 1913, and your birth was properly registered, communicate directly with the State Board of Health in Raleigh, enclosing a fee of fifty cents, and you will receive a certified copy of your birth certificate.

"It is important at the outset, that you get it clearly fixed in your mind whether or not you want a delayed birth certificate and a certified copy of this, or a certified copy of your birth certificate that is now recorded with the Bureau of Vital Statistics in the State Board of Health.

"There are two questions for a delayed birth certificate. First, to settle definitely, if you want were you born prior to October 1, 1913? Secondly, if you were born since that time, was your birth properly recorded with the State Board of Health? If it was not, then you must follow the procedure necessary to secure a delayed birth certificate, just as though you were born prior to the date mentioned.

Things to Remember

"Remember, if you desire a delayed birth certificate, go to your register of deeds. If you desire a certified copy of a certificate already registered, communicate directly with the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health in Raleigh. In doing the latter, be sure to enclose a fee of fifty cents and state in your application the exact place and date of your birth and the names of your parents. This will prevent delay occasioned by unnecessary correspondence.

Birth Certificates Necessary

"It is necessary that you provide yourself with a certified copy of your birth registration if you are to enlist with the armed forces, or retain or secure employment with firms filling defense orders. However, as a reinsurance to you, it can be stated that you need not become alarmed if at first you find it difficult to procure the proper information necessary for securing a birth certificate, or if the rush of applications should cause you a few days' delay.

"For your information and reassurance, the following is a quotation from a memorandum sent to Army and Navy contractors and sub-contractors by the War Department:

"In the event that the state in which the employee or applicant for employment claims birth is one in which the procedure outlined in the attached manual has been adopted, the employer should require the employee or applicant to obtain a delayed certificate of birth from such state within a reasonable time after the request for data or citizenship has been made by the employer. Pending receipt of such certificate, it is recommended that the employer give temporary employment to such applicant and retain the services of such employee."

"It is hoped that the information outlined in this statement be given careful consideration by every applicant for a birth certificate, and that each make proper determination as to the class in which he belongs. This done, matters will be greatly simplified, delays will be eliminated, and each applicant will find himself relieved of much unnecessary anxiety.

"It is suggested that those interested preserve this article for future reference. Clip it and pass it on to others after you have familiarized yourself with the procedures outlined.

SCREEN FAVORITES IN AVIATION COMEDY



BUD ABBOTT AND LOU COSTELLO, top-ranking comedy stars, are assisted by a stellar supporting cast in their new Universal laughfilm, "Keep 'Em Flying." Feminine contingent is headed by Martha Raye (top) and Carol Bruce, while William Gargan (top) and Dick Foran are the leading male co-players. "Keep 'Em Flying" starts at the Allen Thursday.

Army, Navy Wives Asked To Volunteer For Red Cross Work

Washington.—Wives of the chiefs of America's armed forces yesterday issued a call to wives of service men and officers throughout the country to serve in the rapidly expanding army of American Red Cross volunteers.

An appeal to form Army and Navy Auxiliaries was sent by letter to wives of commanding officers of 510 Army, Navy, Marine and Coast Guard stations, where Red Cross field directors are permanently stationed.

Signing the letters were: Mrs. George C. Marshall, wife of the Chief of Staff, U. S. Army; Mrs. Harold R. Stark, wife of the Chief of Naval operations, U. S. Navy; Mrs. Thomas Holcomb, wife of the Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps; and Mrs. Russell R. Waesche, Commandant U. S. Coast Guard.

Specially selected Red Cross chapters adjacent to the camps and posts, are now ready to give all possible aid in helping to form these auxiliaries and as much training as possible will be given within the reservation such as First Aid, Motor Corps, Canteen Aides, Hospital and Recreation workers, "Gray Ladies," Production (surgical dressings and garments) and Staff Assistants.

Felix Barr, 91, Ashe Pioneer, Dies

West Jefferson, Jan. 8.—Funeral service will be conducted this morning at 11 o'clock at the West Jefferson Baptist church for Felix Barr, 91, one of Ashe county's pioneers and best known citizens, who died at his home here Tuesday afternoon following a stroke of paralysis, Tuesday morning.

Burial will follow in the Jefferson cemetery where the Masons will be in charge. Mr. Barr was made a member of this order at Mouth of Wilson 60 years ago and was the oldest Mason in the county in both age and membership.

He was born near Ore Knob in 1850 and spent practically all his life in Ashe county. His father, a soldier in the Civil war, was killed in the seven day fighting around Richmond. Made an orphan at an early age, the deceased began work as a cabinet maker at an early age, and became known far and wide for his skill. He was stricken in his furniture workshop in which he still worked occasionally.

U. S. Fliers Down Nazis

London.—Two German planes, tackled by volunteers of the American Volunteer Eagle squadron, dived or crashed into the English channel yesterday, the air ministry news service reported last night.

One of them, a fighter, tried so hard to escape the fire of the attacker that it dived into the water without being hit.

the change is that after serving as register of deeds for ten years Mr. Neal declined to seek reelection in 1932 and Mr. Colvard was reelected to succeed him. Now after another ten years Mr. Neal is succeeding Mr. Colvard.

Both of these men have filled this important office efficiently and made many friends.

Collection Scrap Metal Program

1. All metals are needed in the defense program.

2. Iron and steel are extremely vital.

3. Scrap iron and steel is not only desirable for the tonnage thus added to metals for defense but is absolutely necessary in the present manufacture of new steel.

There are tons of scrap steel and iron on the farms of North Carolina accumulated through the years in the discarded farm machinery, tractors, gas engines, automobiles, fence wire, etc.

5. Scrap metal, like most commodities is graded and classified. Some grades are worth more than others. Farm scrap generally falls into a group known as No. 2 heavy melting steel scrap. A price ceiling of 77c per 100 pounds, delivered at Atlanta, Ga. and varying prices for delivery at other points has been fixed by OPM. From this price the cost of preparing (that is sorting, cutting and handling) and shipping must be deducted. In N. C. farmers should receive 40c to 55c per 100 lbs. for farm scrap not including sheet metal.

6. Scrap metal dealers are licensed by the state and are located in about half of the counties. There are also persons who buy junk in most towns and so-called peddlers who go from farm to farm. As these last have no means of weighing the metal it is recommended that whenever possible farmers deliver their scrap metal to the yard of a licensed dealer.

Service Head Tells How To Drive On Icy Streets, Roads

This is the time of year to point out to drivers living in cold weather climates that for safety's sake special care should be taken on icy streets and pavements says L. K. Marshall, general service manager of Pontiac Motor Division.

After driving on dry pavements and highways for six or seven months motorists frequently forget that it is wise to do everything more slowly in icy weather, says Marshall. "It takes longer to perform most driving operations in slippery weather," he says. "To insure the same control over a car as in dry warm weather, slower acceleration, slower braking, slower speed are required. Fast stops and starts tend to make any car skid.

"The outstanding exception to the rule of starting in low or first gear is when there is an icy pavement. Then start in second or high, and engage the clutch slowly. This enables the tires to grip the ice better because the wheels won't spin.

"To stop on an icy pavement let the engine slow down the car, using the brake only when the car has come almost to a stop. Then when almost stopped push out the clutch.

"The only safe rule in case of a skid is to turn the front wheels in the same direction of the skid, not away from it and take your foot off the accelerator slowly.

"When necessary to travel a short distance on exceptionally icy pavements better traction can be obtained by letting a few pounds of air out of the tires. But don't forget to inflate them again when the icy stretch has been passed.

"Where city and state street and highway departments do not provide barrels of sand at bad corners

and on hills, many motorists make a practice of carrying a small bag of sand in their car trunks.

"Finally," says the Pontiac service head, "a must for safe driving in slippery weather is to keep an extra distance for stopping purposes between your car and the car ahead."

The little woman had worried the grocer over trifles at the busiest time of the day. At last he had managed to satisfy her.

"Do you know, Mr. Meek," said the little woman, "when I came into your shop I had a dreadful headache? I've quite lost it now."

"Don't worry, madam," said the distracted grocer. "It's not lost—I've got it."

When a man is too accommodating he is apt to become a nuisance.

Red Cross Feeds 15,000 Volunteers

New York.—More than 15,000 men, waiting patiently in long lines outside military recruiting stations throughout the city, have been fed refreshing snacks by the disaster canteen corps of the New York chapter of the American Red Cross.

General Robert C. Davis, executive director of the chapter, organized 150 women volunteers to distribute the food. Within a 24-hour period, 14,000 sandwiches, 20,000 buns and 800 gallons of coffee were distributed to the recruits.

Miss Lola Church Is Wed To Edward W. Mobley

Mr. I. C. Church announce the marriage of his daughter, Lola, to Edward W. Mobley, of Alexandria, Va., on January 9, 1942 at Winston-Salem. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John H. Scalf, a Methodist minister.

Mrs. Mobley, daughter of Mr. I. C. Church, of North Wilkesboro, and the late Mrs. Church, holds a position in Winston-Salem in the WPA office. Mr. Mobley, son of Mrs. Mary L. Mobley, of Rockville, Md., and the late Henry Thomas Mobley, is employed by the Virginia Public Service Company, at Alexandria, Va.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Adolphus J. Taylor, deceased, late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Salisbury, N. C., Route 2, on or before the 29th day of December, 1942, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 29th day of December, 1941.

W. C. TAYLOR, Executor of Adolphus J. Taylor, Deceased.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of John Andrew Harris, late of Wilkes County, State of North Carolina, this is to NOTIFY all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of December, 1942, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover.

All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 8th day of December, D., 1941.

BESSIE HARRIS, Administratrix A. H. CASEY, Atty.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a writ of sale contained in a judgment executed by T. F. Wallace, Jr., M. E. Walsh, under date February 7, 1938, to A. H. Casey, Trustee for W. F. Lowe, who deed of trust is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Wilkes County in Book 184, page 6, to secure the payment of a note therein mentioned; and, default having been made in the payment thereof; and, demand having been made on me;

I will, THEREFORE, on Wednesday, January 28th, 1942, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder the following described real estate, viz:

Adjoining the lands of M. O. Williams, John A. Davis, John Joines and others;

BEGINNING at a stake on the Moravian line, John Joines' corner, running West to Elisha Brody hill; thence North to a pine in the forks of the old road to M. O. Williams' line to a stake, John J. Joines' corner; thence West with the said John J. Joines line to the beginning.

This the 29th day of December, 1941.

A. H. CASEY, Trustee

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NOTICE To Taxpayers Of TOWN OF Wilkesboro North Carolina

1% Penalty

will be added to all unpaid Town Taxes for the year 1941 if not paid on or before February 1st, 1942.

J. F. Jordan, Clerk and Tax Collector

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MARtha CAROL RAYE BRUCE WILLIAM GARGAN DICK FORAN CHARLES LANG SIX HITS

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GAG-HAPPY GRACIE IN HER FUNNIEST HOWL-HIT!

Gracie ALLEN IN "MR. and MRS. NORTH"

Need any brushes today lady? I'm the Fowler Brush Man and I don't want a brush-off!

See glamorous Gracie—the poor man's Garbo!

Plus How Far Is the Far East? WAR CLOUDS in the PACIFIC As M-G-M Special Release

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EXTRA! EXTRA!

THURSDAY-FRIDAY On the Same Program

LOUIS vs BAER

Heavyweight Fight Pictures Taken At The Ringside... See the Entire Ceremony for Navy Fund with Wendell Wilkie's Address To The Fighters and the Nation. SEE THE BROWN BOMBER'S SENSATIONAL KAYO IN THE FIRST ROUND.