

TYPICAL STATE INSPECTION LANE



This is a safety inspection lane, typical of the one your car will pass through when the new Mechanical Inspection Program goes into effect in January. According to statistics of the National Safety Council, 17 per cent of all motor vehicle accidents are caused by cars with faulty equipment. The Mechanical Inspection Program was passed by the 1947 General Assembly "for your safety"—to cut down on North Carolina's high accident and fatality rates. The new law requires that all vehicles must be inspected once during 1948 and twice a year thereafter. Three principal points that will be stressed in the inspection program are SEEING, STEERING AND STOPPING, which will take care of lights, brakes, steering assembly, mirrors, horn, windshield wiper, wheel alignment and tires.

Scouters Called To Meet January 10th

George S. Twiddy, Chairman of the West Albemarle Boy Scout District, has called a meeting of all Scouters of Edenton and Hertford which will be held in the Municipal Building in Edenton Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. "This will be the first meeting of 1948", said Mr. Twiddy, "and it is very important that all committeemen attend, as I would like to get off to a good start at this time."

Mr. Twiddy announced the following committees:

Advancement Committee — Oscar Duncan, Jim Chestnut, P. S. McMullan and G. S. Twiddy.

Leadership Training—H. A. Campen and P. A. Carlton.

Health and Safety—Dr. Martin Wisely, Dr. W. S. Griffin and Dr. Francis Hughes.

Organization and Extension—John A. Holmes and Rev. W. L. Freeman. Camping and Activities—Carroll Goodwin, J. R. Byrum and Robert Smith.

Finance Committee—A. B. Harless, West Leary and Henry Gardner. District Commissioner—G. B. Potter.

Hertford Committeemen—Dr. W. H. Bonner, Charlie Vann and Frank McGoogan.

Miss Ida Copeland Weds Robert Hobbs

The marriage of Miss Ida Margaret Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crackus Copeland of Tyner to Robert Marvin Hobbs, son of Alfred Hobbs and the late Mrs. Hobbs of Edenton, took place November 30

at 4:30 o'clock at Ballard's Bridge, Baptist Church. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. T. Byrum in the presence of relatives and friends in a setting of native pine, palms, ferns, white gladioli, white chrysanthemums and cathedral candles.

Mrs. Hugh White of Belvidere played the wedding music and Miss Ruth Tucker of Hertford sang "I Love You Truly," "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "O Perfect Love."

The bride, escorted and given in marriage by her father, was attired in a pastel pink crepe dress trimmed with imported lace with matching pastel pink hat trimmed with pink veiling and pink pon pon, and matching mitts. She carried a white Bible showered with stephanotis and centered with a light lavender orchid. Mrs. Pasquel Annunziata of Norfolk, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a powder blue crepe

dress with matching hat and white mitts. She carried a colonial nosegay of pink roses and mixed pastel flowers.

Miss Janet Ward of Suffolk and Miss Hallie Bunch of Hobbville, cousins of the bride, were bridesmaids. Miss Ward wore a cocoa brown dress with matching hat and mitts. She carried a colonial nosegay of yellow and brown chrysanthemums. Miss Bunch wore a pastel blue dress with black hat and white mitts. She carried a colonial nosegay of pastel mixed flowers.

Lewis Leary was Mr. Hobbs' best man. Estes Copeland, brother of the bride, and Pasquel Annunziata, broth-

er-in-law of the bride, were ushers. Malcolm Copeland, brother of the bride, and Gerald Layden, cousin of the bride, lighted the candles.

The bride's mother wore a dark violet crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of lavender orchids.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Chowan Community Building. Upon their return from a northern wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs will make their home in Edenton.

The bride traveled in a gray wool gabardine suit with black accessories and corsage of an orchid.

Mrs. Hobbs is a graduate of Chowan High School and at present is employed at the Chowan Hospital. Mr. Hobbs also is a graduate of Chowan High School. He served during the war in the Army Air Forces. At present he holds a position as county mechanic.

TAYLOR-HARRELL

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harrell of Coapeke announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Wenkie Virginia Harrell to Oscar Leslie Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Taylor of Gates. The marriage took place at the home of the Rev. R. E. Brittle of Suffolk at 6 P. M.

The bride wore a suit of tan with green accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byrum were their only attendants.

Mrs. R. L. Byrum, matron of honor, sister of the bride, wore a black suit with red roses.

After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home near Sunbury, where Mr. Taylor holds a position at Byrum's Garage.

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