

# Old Tradition Shattered GIRLS OLDER THAN MATES

## Marriage Licenses Show

One of the employees in the Register of Deeds office at Halifax recently remarked how unusual that now in practically every case that applied for licenses, the girl was at least a few months older than the boy. Long ago our grandmothers thought that the man should be at least a year or two older for the marriage to "stick".

The following licenses to marry were issued from Sept. 2 to Sept. 12: Francis F. Taylor, Marjorie Hudson, both of Roanoke Rapids; Virgil A. Kidd, Jr., Carthage, Louise Shearin, Essex; Marvin Whitley, Halifax, Clarisa Rose Register, Whitakers; James Elisha Boyd, Jr., Miriam Rebecca Shearin, both of Portsmouth; Clifton Cutler, Mabelle Radcliffe, both of Roanoke Rapids; Edward Raynor Hardee, Enfield, Mary Matilda Aycock, Heathsville; Louis Floyd Williams (col), Nonnie Maybelle Flemming, both of Roanoke Rapids; Forrest Lowe, Lille Mae Davis, both of Roanoke Rapids; Brounlow W. Dunlap, W. Mt. Home, Susan Sledge, Hendersonville; Archis Mac Williams, Enfield, Virginia Wilkins (col); Joseph Braidy Scotland Neck (col), Jessie MacDolberry, Scotland Neck; Benjamin Searby, Mary Lou Crawford, both of Philadelphia; Lewis H. Wallace, Maud Cobb, both of Roanoke Rapids; Richard Leroy Allsbrook, Scotland Neck, Mildred Cobb, Braxton.

## LITTLETON

Lt. Millard Perkinson of Fort Bragg spent Wednesday night at his home here just before being transferred to Texas.

Mrs. A. P. Farmer and daughters, Annie and Martha Cutchins, spent the week-end in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Lee Riggan visited her husband in Suffolk for the week-end.

Mrs. A. P. Farmer, Mrs. Lee Riggan, Mrs. J. E. York, Jr., and Miss Annie Farmer visited in Weldon Wednesday.

Miss Estelle Boyce of Warrenton spent last Tuesday and Wednesday with her grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Boyce.

George B. Robinson of Norlina visited his cousin, Robert Patterson, last week.

Mrs. M. L. Cole returned Monday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Howard White, of Henderson.

Mrs. J. E. York, Sr., and daughter, Karleen, of Norfolk, Va., are spending this week with Miss Martha Cutchins Farmer.

Mrs. J. H. Coleman of Cumberland, Md., and Mrs. Frank Rightmeyer of Weldon visited relatives and friends in town on Monday.

Mrs. O. L. Currin returned Monday afternoon after visiting relatives in Henderson.

Mrs. Aubrey Clyburn of Greensboro is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Riggan, this week.

Mrs. H. E. Pope and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Carlton and daughter, Ruby Ann, and Miss Annie B. Morecock spent last week-end in Richmond, Va.

Billy Palmer is home for some time now visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Horace Palmer.

### BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Alice Browning entertained Wednesday afternoon for her club and additional guests at her home in Littleton. High score was won by Mrs. Be Long Rives and guest high score by Mrs. John M. Picot. Special guests were Mesdames Edward Hall of Reidsville, W. W. Johnson, Graham King, C. C. Abernathy, John M. Picot, and Misses Annie Tucker Moore and Carrie Myrick.

### HOSTESS AT PARTY

Mrs. John Picot entertained at her home on College Street with five tables of bridge on Friday

afternoon. After several progressions, high score prize went to Miss Annie Tucker Moore and the consolation to Miss Esmond Bradley of Raleigh. That evening Mrs. Picot was hostess again at bridge. High score went to Mrs. Dennis Rose and low went to Mrs. Richard Thomas. An ice course was served with cakes by the hostess.

## List Out-of-Town Patients Now At Local Hospital

Out-of-town patients registered at the local hospital today are as follows:

J. B. Burnette of Jackson; Mrs. C. W. Draper of Potecasi; Mrs. Elmo Ellis of Littleton; Cyrus Ferguson of Skippers, Va.; R. E. Ferguson of Conway; George W. Gaither of Halifax; Jimmie Hale of Littleton; Joe N. Isaac of Lawrenceville, Va.; Mrs. E. W. Martin of Conway; Mrs. W. C. Murfee of Emporia, Va.; Mrs. L. H. Newsome of Rich Square; J. S. Riggs of Skippers, Va.; Mrs. E. E. Smith of Brodnax, Va.; Willie E. Turner of Lawrenceville, Va.; Mrs. Fannie Wiggins of Littleton.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER

Those enjoying Mike Faison's birthday dinner last Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Outland, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Askew, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Speight, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fanny, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Reaves, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Black, Mr. and Mrs. John Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Birdsong, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hasty, Dr. Johnny Martin, Dr. F. G. Kroncke, Mrs. David Camp, Mrs. Elsie Brewer, Mrs. Viola Hurst, Mrs. Lois Morris, Clyde Butts, Polly Vaughan, Ethel Pearson, Mabel Garner, Ellen Page Jones, Patsy Moore, Jane Moore, Grace Moore, Pat Denton, Peggy Birdsong, Jack Kelly, L. B. Brown, Loyd Faison, Roy Fields, Millard Lee, and Milton Moore, Jr., from Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Faison was the recipient of many gifts.

## Arm Bands Are Ready For The Canteen Group

The Canteen Group who completed a course of instruction under Miss Virginia Blount can get their arm bands from the Canteen Captain, Mrs. F. G. Jarman. The bands are available at the Red Cross Surgical Dressings Room, corner Tenth and Henry Streets, Rosemary, between the hours of 2:30 to 4:30 and 7:30 to 9:30 P. M. any week, Monday through Friday. Miss Blount has given Mrs. Jarman a list of the names of all who are entitled to the arm bands.

## Civil War Vet Will Soon Be A Centenarian

Charlie Riggan, who will celebrate his 100th birthday in October, is visiting his children in the Aurelian Springs section. Mr. Riggan is said to be one of the few remaining Civil War veterans in this section of the state. He participated in the famous charge that Pickett made at Gettysburg, it is reported.

## Firemen's Meeting

Among the Halifax Firemen attending the regular meeting and bar-b-que supper of the Roanoke Firemen's Association in Whitakers Tuesday night were Messrs. G. A. Hux, Jr., G. D. Wheeler, Jack Bass, Jimmie and Robert Dickens, L. H. Pearce, Lee Birdsong and Jessie Shearin.

### ENTERTAINS CLUB

Miss Mildred Balmer entertained her bridge club on Tuesday evening. Several progressions were played before the scores were added and the highest score for the evening was made by Miss Frances Wilson, and the consolation went to Mrs. Hicks Hill. A refreshing iced drink with sandwiches and cookies was enjoyed at ten thirty. The players were Misses Mary Virginia Jenkins, Lottie Allen, Mary Woodruff, Margaret Speight, Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Mrs. Hicks Hill and Miss Frances Wilson.

### LEAVES FOR SCHOOL

Ruby Lee Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Williams, will leave Friday for Richmond, Va., where she will attend St. Catherine's School For Girls.

## TIRE BOARD NEWS

### CERTIFICATES ISSUED September 11, 1942

#### NEW TRUCK AND BUS

Colonial Ice Co., city, Ice and fuel dealer, one tube; Weldon Roofing and Sheet Metal Co., Weldon, roofing and sheet metal, one tire.

#### PASSENGER

F. S. Parham, city, textile, two tubes; O. T. Carson, Littleton, sawmill worker, two tubes; Edwin Cliffold Tritt, city, textile, three tubes.

#### PASSENGER GRADE II

F. S. Parham, city, textile, two tires; T. D. Hurst, city, textile, two tires.

#### RECAPS & SERVICES

N. C. State Highway & Public Works, Weldon, Building and maintaining roads, three truck tires; William T. Griffin by A. S. Griffin, Littleton, textile, two passenger tires; Chas. H. Lambeth, Littleton, ICC hauler, two truck tires; T. A. Chappell, Weldon, plumbing, two truck tires; F. L. Harris, Littleton, textile, two passenger tires; Harvey Jenkins, Littleton, textile, one passenger tire; Woodrow Shadrack, Weldon, textile, two passenger tires; O. T. Carson, Littleton, sawmill worker, two passenger tires.

#### OBSOLETE

Edwin C. Tritt, city, textile, three tires; Walter Young, Littleton, railroad, four tires.

#### BICYCLE

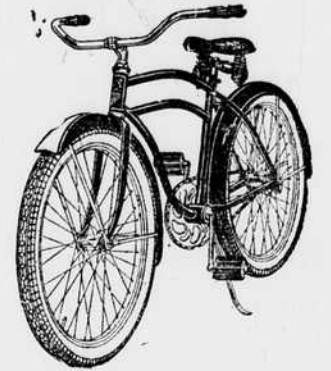
Weldon Drug Co., Weldon.

## St. John's Catholic Church

17th Sunday after Pentecost. Sunday Masses, 8 and 10 a. m. Weew day Mass, 7 a. m. Saturday Mass for the Children, 8 a. m. Confessions are heard daily before Mass. Catechism will be imparted in Weldon at the home of Mrs. Frank Rabil on Monday at 3:30 p. m. In Roanoke Rapids religious instructions will be given in the church on Friday at 3:30 p. m. and in the rectory on Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Holy Mass will be celebrated on Thursday at 7 o'clock to honor Our Lady of Mercy, a day of devotion in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Sermon theme for Sunday will be The First Sacrament: Baptism.

Father Denges heartily welcomes the public to all services.



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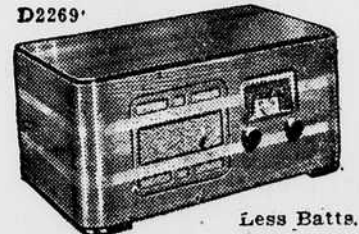
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