

## Miss Norma Perry Bride Of Watts Poe

### Baptist Church Scene of Beautiful Wedding at 8:30 P. M. Saturday

The marriage of Miss Norma Gibson Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oatman Branning Perry, to Watts Dixon Poe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holder Poe of Chapel Hill, N. C., took place Saturday, September 4, at 8:30 o'clock in the evening in the Edenton Baptist Church. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. L. Wells, retired pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns, palms, white flowers and lighted candles. The wedding music was played by Miss Agnes Chappell and before the ceremony Miss Sallie Dixon of Norfolk sang "I Love Thee" and "At Dawning."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a wedding gown of ivory slipper satin, fashioned with a tight bodice buttoned down the back and pointed yoke of marquise which was outlined with applique of seed pearls, long sleeves fitted at the wrist and tapering to points over the hands, and a full skirt ending in a long train. Her full

length veil of imported illusion fell from a coronet caught with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley, centered with a white purple-lipped orchid.

Miss Nelle Virginia Perry, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Mrs. Decatur Jones, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. They wore matching gowns of mauve satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice, boat neckline and a full skirt with a back peplum. They wore matching satin bonnets.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Edward Griffin of Lakehurst, N. J., cousin of the bride, Mrs. Hugh Nelson of Norfolk, formerly of Edenton, Mrs. Wiley Taylor of Fairmont, formerly of Edenton, and Miss Nancy Loyd of Warrenton. They wore gowns of Nile green satin, made like that of the maid and matron of honor, and matching satin bonnets. All the attendants carried old-fashioned nosegays of pale pink asters with a matching shower of satin ribbons.

Robert MacMillan of Chapel Hill was best man and the groomsmen were Robert Wettach of Chapel Hill, James MacDonald of Durham, Bayard Van Hecke of Orangeburg, S. C., Bruce Jones of Edenton, John Davis of Chapel Hill and Charles McCullers of Kinston.

The bride's mother wore a gown of aubergine tulle with white gloves and a brown orchid corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a gown of aqua crepe with shocking pink accessories and an arm corsage of white stephanotis.

The mistresses of ceremony were Mrs. West Byrum, Mrs. Jesse White and Mrs. John A. Curran.

After the ceremony a reception was given at the Joseph Hewes Hotel. Later Mr. and Mrs. Poe left for a motor trip through the New England States, after which they will reside in Chapel Hill, where Mr. Poe is a student at the University of North Carolina. The bride traveled in a scenic green suit with matching green hat, black accessories and a white orchid corsage.

The bride is a graduate of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro and has held a position as medical secretary at the School of Medicine, the University of North Carolina, in Chapel Hill for the past two years.

The bridegroom served in the United States Marine Corps for four years during the war and is now a student in the School of Commerce at the University of North Carolina.

Among the out-of-town guests, other than those in the wedding party, were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Johnson, Miss Rebecca Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Mangum, Bill Watson, Miss Sara Virginia Dunlap, Miss Leila Holmes, Miss Beth Buckner, all of Chapel Hill, Mrs. James MacDonald,

Decatur Jones, Miss Harriet Jones, of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newbold of Hertford, Lieutenant Commander Edward Griffin of Lakehurst, N. J., Mrs. Mark Perry of Warrenton, Mrs. Bayard Van Hecke of Orangeburg, S. C., Lieutenant Commander Hugh Nelson of Norfolk, Mrs. Charles McCullers of Kinston, Wiley Taylor of Fairmont, Miss Laura Dixon of Norfolk, Mrs. Cecil Forehand, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Howell of Murfreesboro, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe, Raleigh, Mrs. Tom Hayes and Miss Ethel Parker of Gatesville.

Those entertaining for the bride in Chapel Hill were Misses Mittie and Annie Pickard, tea; Mrs. Mark Perry and Miss Nancy Loyd, bridge luncheon; Mrs. John Dunlap and Miss Sara Virginia Dunlap, tea; Mrs. David Stevens, bridge shower, and Mrs. T. M. Johnson and Mrs. James MacDonald, dessert bridge.

Those entertaining in Edenton were Mrs. Edward Carson, luncheon; Mrs. G. B. Porter, buffet supper; Mrs. Wiley Taylor, bridge luncheon; Miss Margaret Griffin, bridge supper; Mrs. George P. Byrum, rehearsal buffet supper for the wedding party; George A. Byrum, rehearsal party; Mrs. Decatur Jones, sister of the bridegroom, of Durham, gave a wedding breakfast for the wedding party at the Joseph Hewes Hotel.

A reception was held at Joseph Hewes Hotel immediately after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Perry, uncle and aunt of the bride, received the guests at the entrance door to the hotel lobby. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newbold, also uncle and aunt of the bride, received at the door of the reception room.

The reception room was decorated with fern, magnolia leaves, white gladioli, chrysanthemums, fever few and asters.

Punch was served from two bowls by Misses Sara Virginia Dunlap, Leila Holmes of Chapel Hill, Mrs. George Byrum of Edenton and Mrs. Charlie McCullers of Kinston.

The bride's table was covered with

an imported cut work table cloth, centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom, with a silver bowl of white chrysanthemums at one end of the table and silver candelabra with lighted tapers at the other end. The cake was cut by Mrs. W. O. Elliott.

Green and white mints, nuts, ice cream, green and white party favor cakes were served by Mesdames Edward Carson of Raleigh, Garland Porter, Louis Leary, Misses Margaret Griffin, Catherine Reaves and Janie Mitchener.

The dining room hostesses were Mesdames T. C. Byrum, Clarence Leary and W. Jim Daniels.

Others assisting in serving were Mesdames D. M. Reaves, J. L. Chestnut and J. Paul Holoman.

### Poe - Perry Wedding Party Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Byrum entertained for the Poe-Perry pre-rehearsal wedding party and a few additional guests with a buffet supper Friday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock at their home, Veu Delightful.

The house was thrown ensuite and was attractively decorated with early fall flowers. Mrs. O. B. Perry, mother of the bride, presided at the coffee table in the living room. Other assisting hostesses were Mrs. E. T. Rawlinson, Mrs. T. J. Wood, Mrs. J. Carroll Byrum, Mrs. N. K. Rowell, Mrs. T. C. Byrum, Jr., Mrs. H. C. Goodwin and Misses Agnes Chappell and Mary MacDonald Holmes. Mrs. Al Furguele of Culpeper, Va., and Miss Nelle Perry, sister of the bride, served at the punch bowl.

The guests were Miss Norma Perry and Watts Poe of Chapel Hill, guests of honor; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Poe, parents of the bridegroom, Miss Nancy Lloyd, Robert McMillan, Robert Wettach of Chapel Hill, Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Jones, Miss Harriet Jones of Durham, Al Furguele of Culpeper,

Va., Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCullers of Kinston, Miss Sallie Dixon, Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Hugh Nelson of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Taylor of Fairmont, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Van Hecke of Orangeburg, S. C., Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Edward Griffin of Lakehurst, N. J., Kurt Muller of Winston-Salem, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Perry, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. West Byrum, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Curran, the Rev. E. L. Wells, Bruce Jones, T. C. Byrum, Jr., T. J. Wood, George A. Byrum and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Porter.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll A. Boyce, a daughter, Mary Ethel, Saturday, August 28, at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va.

**NOTE OF THANKS**  
Members of the family of Mrs. Sam T. Holmes wish to express their appreciation for the many flowers and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of Mrs. Holmes.  
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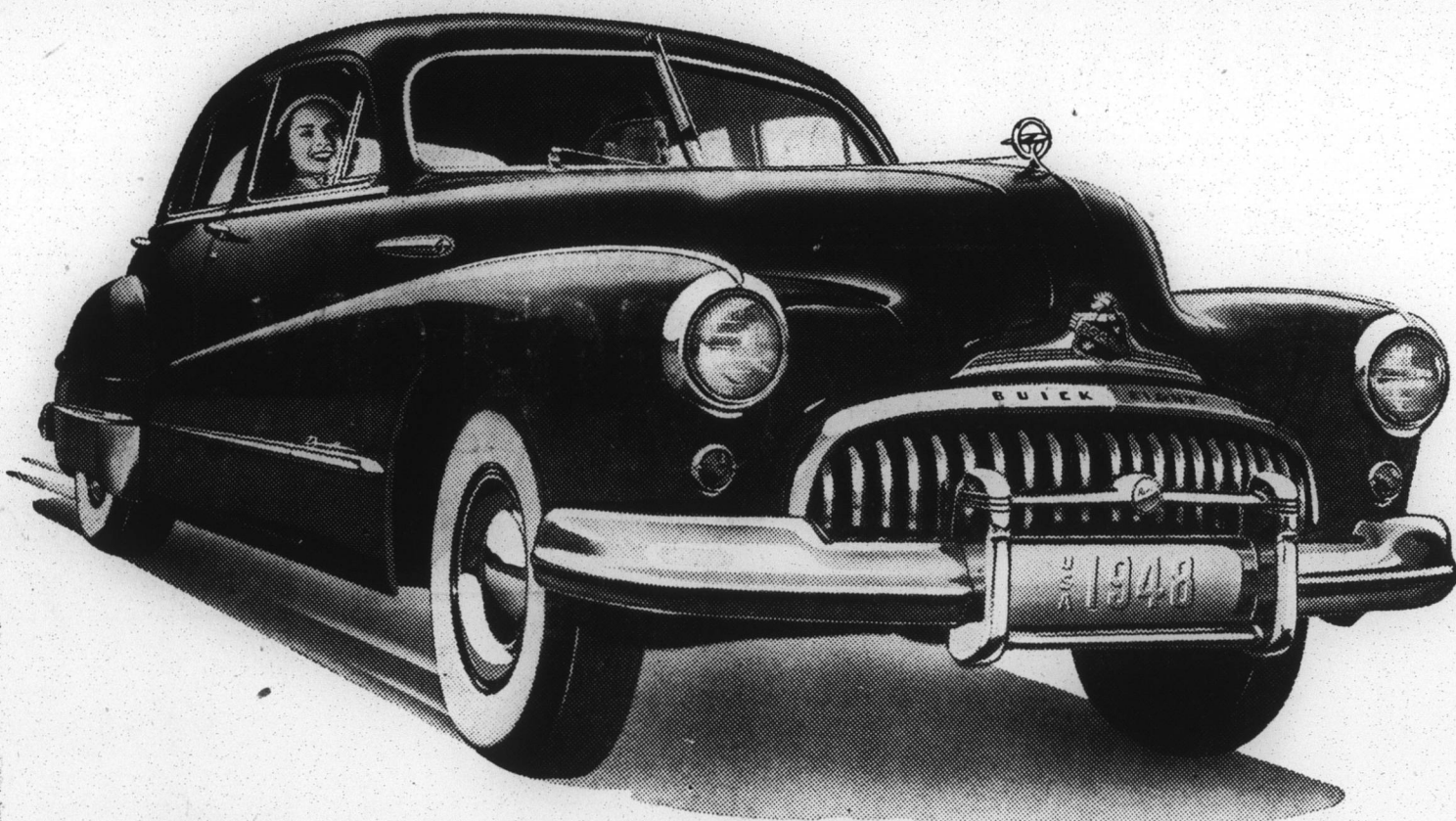
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Taxes will be at par in November, December and January.

After February 1st the following penalties will be enforced.

From February 2nd through March 1st... 1%  
From March 2nd through April 1st... 2%  
From April 1st through May 1st... 2 1/2%

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