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Night. SAINT FAUL METHODIST: Paul Carryth, Minister Sunday School 10:00 A. M.; Wor-ship 11:00 A. M.; M. Y. F 8:00 P. M.; W S C S Circles First Tuesday 7:30 P. M. LAWDALE BAPTIET. Der 11:00 a. m. CAROLINA BAPTIST: Rev. W. C. Hafrington, Pastor; Sun-day School 10:00 A. M.: Morning Service 11:00 A. M.; Evening Service 8:00 P. M.; Prayer Serv-Ice Wed. 8:00 P. M.

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wife. All that is necessary that the parties shall intend to marry, and their intention may be proved either by their word or by their conduct. No solem-nization or other formality, aby their conduct. No solem-No. Common-law marriages part from the agreement itself, is necessary. No witnesses are required.

The agreement being the es-sential element in these marri-ages, it may, like any other agreement, be proved by words or by conduct, and by the testimony of the parties themselve or by the testimony of third persons.

What are the requirement of a valid marriage in North Carolina?

Briefly stated, any man and woman entitled by law to be married may do so by appear-ing together before a minister or justice of the peace and vol-

untarily expressing their seri-ous intent to be husband and wife, and having the minister or justice of the peace declare them man and wife. No witneeese are required.

What are the marriages pro-hibited by the law of North Carolina?

Interracial and bigamou marriages are absolutely void. A marriage between a white person and a Negro is an ex-ample of an interracial marri-age that is void. If a man enters into a second marriage be fore his first marriage has been dissolved by divorce or death of his first wife, the second marriage is bigamous and void. The following marriages are merely voidable—that is, they are valid until they have been declared void by the court in an annulment proceeding: (1)

marriages between two persons nearer of kin that first cousins (2) marriages where one of the parties is less than sixtee: years of age; (3) marriage: when either party at the time fective.

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is physically impotent; (4) marriages in which one of the parties is incapable of .con-tracting for want of will and understanding; and (5) "a marriage contracted under a representation and belief that the female partner to the mar-riage is pregnant. followed by the separation of the parties within forty-five days of the marriage which separation has been continuous for a period of one year shall be voidable: Provided, that no child has been born to the parties within ten lunar months of the date of separation." of separation."

North Carolina forbids the marriage of double first cous-ins, but marriages between first cousins are valid. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gowan and

cousins are valid. May a couple be legally married without a marriage li-vense?

Yes. It has been held in North Carolina that a failure to procure a license will not Greenville with Mrs. Scott's invalidate a marriage other-sister. wise valid.

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The only effect of marrying a couple without a license is that the minister or justice of peace is subjected to a penalty of two hundred dollars. It is the marriage ceremony, and not the obtaining of the license prior to the marriage cere-mony, that determines the validity of the marriage. In most States marriage lic-

ense statutes are construed as directory only and not manda-tory. Under this view, a valid marriage may be created without first obtaining a marriage out first obtaining a marriage license. A statute which is deemed directory merely points out, a way by which a result can be certainly accomplished but which deare and accomplished but which does not say that it is the only or exclusive method by which the result can be accomplished.

The fact that the license may have been obtained by fraud or perjury, or that the consent of parents is not obtained as specified by statute in certain cases, does not prevent a marriage ceremony from being ef-



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