

N. C. Marriage Law Evasions Numerous, Says Symington

Physician Scores Practice of Skipping State To Escape Physical Examinations

"The question of more thorough medical examination before and at certain periods after marriage was discussed in the public health meeting during the North Carolina Medical Association convention held recently at Durham," says Dr. J. Symington, public health officer, "in which discussion I took part, and we find also that the same subject is being discussed at the capital at Raleigh, whence it is reported that the state of Virginia keeps a record of marriage licenses issued in that state in connection with its vital statistics department. The director of that work in Virginia reported a few days ago a net gain of 302 marriages in 1930 over 1929. The director pointed out, however, that the increase was more apparent than real. He called attention to the fact that in North Carolina and Tennessee there is a law requiring a five-day waiting period after notice has been published. In addition, North Carolina requires a physical examination and a certificate from a competent physician for both parties before marriage license can be legally issued.

"As a result of evasion of these two laws by North Carolina people, the director of the Virginia vital statistics calls attention to the fact that Danville reported 1,840 licenses issued in that city for 1930, which was only 34 fewer licenses than were issued in the city of Richmond. Danville has about one-fifth the population of Richmond. It will be recalled that the newspapers of this section carried a story in large headlines the day after Easter Monday stating that 72 couples were married in the city court room in Danville, Virginia, on Easter Monday, practically all of them being from North Carolina.

"This record is nothing short of a shame for the people of this state. There is no more important law for the protection of the health of women, and for unborn children especially, than the physical examination law in North Carolina, which requires a health certificate before license can be issued. The evasion of this law, by running to Virginia or South Carolina to get married, will undoubtedly go a long way toward keeping the institution for the blind doing business for a long time to come, and also will be a contributing factor to the prosperity of many a surgeon who specializes in diseases of women.

"Let it be plainly understood that no charge is made that all the persons who evade the physical examination law are harboring disease. This is by no means true. Naturally there is a hesitancy on the part of young people to submit to a physical examination of any kind for any purpose, and there is also a deep-seated tradition that marriage is strictly the private business of the two contracting parties, and therefore the idea of undergoing a physical examination and publishing the fact of their contemplated marriage to the world is asking too much from them for the good of society as a whole.

"Straight thinking and careful instruction on the part of the older

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Court House News

Real Estate Transfers

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore county:

W. J. Cox, Mortgagee, to A. L. Kelly: property in Carthage township.

Allen-Bennett Company, Inc., to O. B. Gordon: property in Mineral Springs township.

Isaac E. Shoemaker and others to George E. Turnure: property in McNeill township.

D. A. McLaughlin and wife to W. M. Waddell: property in McNeill township.

friends of young people will be necessary before these laws will be taken at their full face value, which is primarily the protection not only of society in general but for the protection of the contracting parties themselves and their unborn offspring," says Dr. Symington.

CITY EMPLOYEES CUT

A number of salary cuts of city employees were made at the meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Aberdeen at their meeting last Saturday night.

Elevated to Presidency



S. CLAY WILLIAMS

S. CLAY WILLIAMS of Winston-Salem, N. C., who has been elected President of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, manufacturers of Camel cigarettes and Prince Albert smoking tobacco. He succeeds Bowman Gray, who was made Chairman of the Board.

CARD OF THANKS

Editor, The Pilot:

We extend our heartfelt thanks to friends, for their kindness, in the death of John Flynn McLean.

—THE FAMILY.

Aberdeen Social Events

Mrs. Deaton Hostess

Mrs. J. F. Deaton was a charming hostess to the Home and Garden Club which met at her attractive home in Lakeside Heights last Tuesday afternoon. Larkspurs and pansies effectively arranged in flower bowls lent a festive air to the otherwise attractive living room. Interesting papers on "Hanging Pictures" and "Flower Gardens" were read by Mrs. Robert Gwyn and Mrs. E. L. Bryan. Mrs. H. W. Doub received the highest number of votes for having the most beautifully arranged flowers, with Mrs. Stewart Weaver running a close second. At the close of a most interesting program refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Neil Graham, Mrs. C. L. Williams, Mrs. J. K. Melvin, Mrs. Wimberly Bowman, Mrs. Dan McKeithen were special guests invited in for this meeting. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ralph M. Caldwell.

Two Clubs Bid

Mrs. Dan I. Allred delightfully entertained both her Night Club and her Afternoon Club with four tables of bridge at her attractive home on Main street last Thursday night, to which a number of special guests were invited.

After a most interesting hour of the game Mrs. C. P. Osborne was presented with high score prizes and Miss Florence Mercer was given second prize.

Cooking Demonstration

The Cooking School demonstration given by the Carolina Power & Light Company of Southern Pines in the Gichner & Johnson Building next door to the Postoffice in Aberdeen was well attended last Saturday afternoon, and very much enjoyed. The delicious and well-cooked food prepared by the young lady demonstrator, and cooked before their eyes, were awarded as prizes to those attending this school, and the special prize, an electric clock, was awarded to Mrs. J. H. Suttentfield as winner of the lucky number.

Fifth Anniversary

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society held its fifth anniversary meeting at the home of Mrs. Swindell in Southern Pines Tuesday of last week, Mrs. Lewis being joint hostess with Mrs. Swindell. The president, Mrs. W. W. Norris, had charge of the business meeting. Miss Bertie Rivers, in charge of the special entertainment feature

Misses Reva and Thais Pearl Medlin and Edna Bunn of Zebulon have been recent guests in the home of Dr. E. M. Medlin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bryan were called to Cheraw, S. C., last Saturday on account of Mrs. Bryan's mother's serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Deaton and children motored to Troy last Sunday to visit Mr. Deaton's mother, who has been quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Thomas spent last week in Mt. Gilead and Jackson Springs with relatives, bring-

ing home with them their nephew, James Herbert Wilder for a visit.

Mrs. H. A. Gunter entertained her Sunday School class at a delightful party, Peggy Love and Anna Ruth, are day afternoon.

J. W. Masemore of Wadesboro was the guest of T. B. Creel and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blue spent last week in Richmond, Va., and Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Jack Ellis left last Sunday to enter Duke's Hospital in Durham for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pleasants and daughter, Miss Margaret of Raleigh, were guests of Mrs. E. P. Capps last Sunday.

Clayton Brasington and family spent several days last week at Myrtle Beach and Merles Inlet, S. C.

The Rev. W. C. Ball returned to Aberdeen last week after taking his family to Asheville to spend the summer months.

Mrs. H. C. Taylor and little daughters, Peggy Lov and Anna Ruth, are spending some time with relatives at Winston-Salem.

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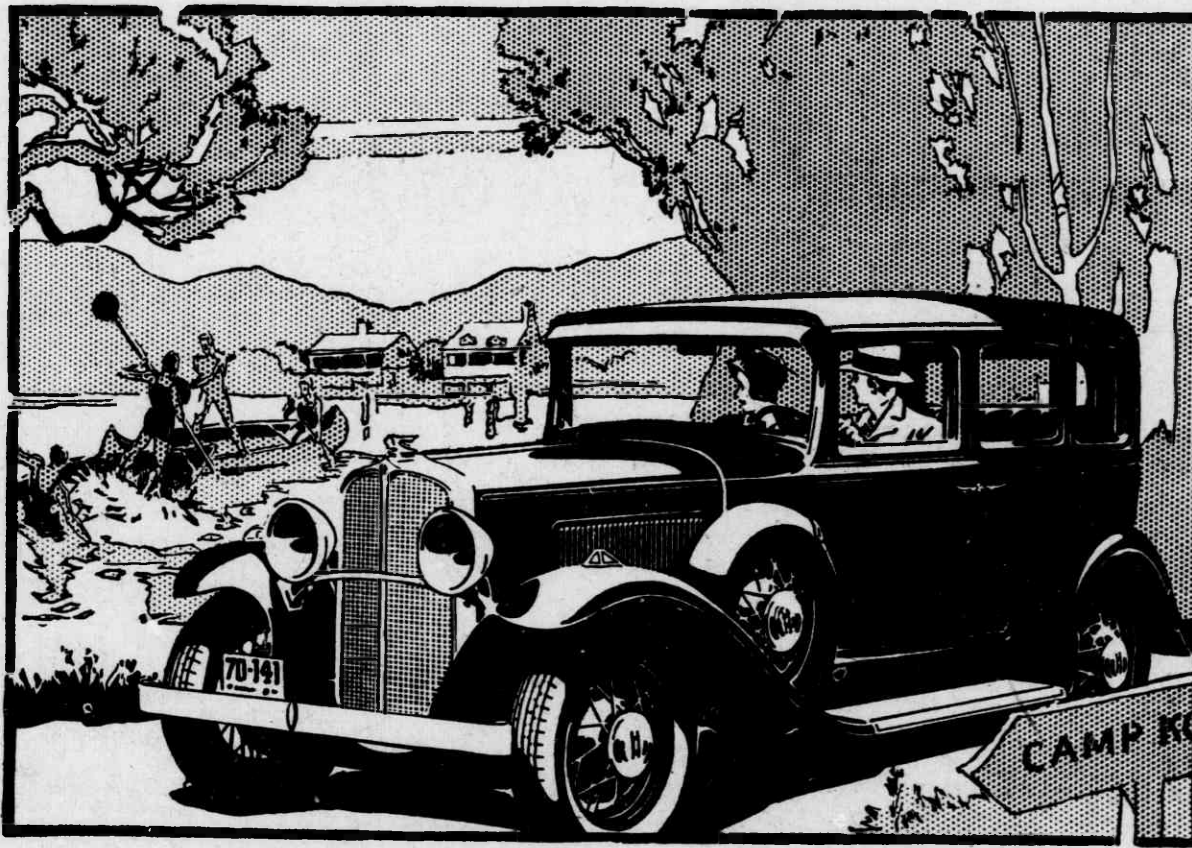
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