

MEADOW FORK

The Rev. Silas James Forth, pastor of Meadow Fork church, held services at Poplar Gap church Sunday. Several attended and enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Caney Smith and daughter, Judy Ann, spent Saturday in Marshall.

Mr. R. V. Ebbs spent Saturday night with Mr. Thomas Allison.

Mrs. Henry Haynes and Mrs. Cline Haynes were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sebo Green Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Allison and two daughters spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shetley.

Mrs. Dorothy Reese West and two sons, David and Ronnie, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Reese.

Mrs. Thomas Allison had as her dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Wilson Payne and boys and Lewis and Dud Shetley.

Pvt. J. D. Suttles spent the weekend with his sisters, Mrs. Caney Smith and Mrs. Dallas Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Rollins and daughter, Vickie, called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward, Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy West and two sons visited Mrs. Dallas Lowe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Payne had as their guests Sunday afternoon, Mr. Thomas Allison, Mr. Roten Ebbs, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bennett, Dorothy Allison, Cecil Rollins and Dud Shetley.

Mrs. S. T. Swanger and Mrs. Dallas Lowe called on Mr. and Mrs. Caney Smith Sunday.

Masters Alonzo and R. D. Gunter spent the weekend with Mr. Elbert Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mooneyham called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burns Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allison and daughters were visiting Mr. Thomas Allison Friday.

Miss Judy Ann Smith called on Mrs. Reuben Lowe Sunday.

Mr. Billy Ebbs, Messrs. Thomas and Spencer Allison, Lewis Shetley, Dorothy Allison and Mrs. Wilson Payne made a business trip to Marshall Thursday.

Mrs. Mattie Friabee spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Sebo Green.

We were very glad to have some visitors at Sunday School at Little Creek church Sunday.

Miss Aileen Friabee of Waynesville spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Sebo Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hogan and children of Shutin called on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burns Sunday.

Mr. Willie Friabee of Asheville spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Plemmons. He also visited Mr. Wilson Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Pinkerton visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hogan Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Large called on Mrs. Connie Reese Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Caldwell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strickland, Sunday; also Mrs. Bob Keener and children visited them.

Mr. Caney Smith called on Mr. Edward Burns Sunday.

Mr. Wilson Payne was in Marshall Monday.

Mrs. Carl Williams and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Waldroup spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shetley.

Mrs. Sam Burns is sick at this writing. We hope she is feeling better.

Master Dennis and Richard Plemmons spent Saturday with Margaret Lou Plemmons.

Mr. Edd Ebbs is a patient in an Asheville hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Caney Smith and daughter, Judy Ann, called on Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Payne Thursday night.

Mr. Dock Wills attended a decoration in Tennessee Sunday.

Mr. Roten Fowler and son and G. W. Fowler of Marion spent the weekend with their father, Mr. Wash Fowler.

Miss Art McCarter and daughter, Alice, visited in Hot Springs Monday.

Mrs. June Raue of Asheville spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster.

Mrs. Dorothy Allison and Mrs. Wilson Payne visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burns Tuesday night. They also visited Mrs. Caney Smith.

Mr. Wade Gardin called on Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Payne Monday evening.

This Is The Law

ROBERT E. LEE

(For the N. C. Bar Association)

AGREEMENTS TO MARRY

What can a woman do if a man wrongfully breaches his promise to marry her?

In most states, including North Carolina she may sue the man for breach of contract and recover a judgment for damages.

She cannot get a court order requiring the man to go through a wedding ceremony with her. There are no exceptions to this rule. One of the essential elements of a valid marriage would be lacking if a man should be forced by court decree or otherwise to enter into a marriage against his voluntary consent.

The amount of damages to be recovered depends upon the wealth of the defendant, the mortification and mental pain suffered by the plaintiff, expenses incurred in preparation of the marriage, injury to the plaintiff's reputation, and other things.

The woman is not obligated to return the engagement ring if the donor refuses to carry out his promise with legal justification.

In almost a third of the states there have been enacted statutes barring actions for breach of promise to marry. They have been called "anti-heart balm statutes." No such statutes have been passed in North Carolina and states bordering it.

Women with wealthy suitors should maneuver to have their proposals occur in states where "anti-heart balm statutes" do not exist. The validity of a contract is determined by the law of the state where it is made.

May a man recover damages from a woman who breaches her contract to marry him?

Yes.

Does the law require that an engagement be in any particular form?

No. If the conduct and declarations of the parties clearly indicate that they regard themselves as engaged, it is immaterial as to by what means they have arrived at that state. The woman's uncorroborated testimony may be sufficient to prove the agreement.

May a suit for breach of promise to marry be brought against a person less than twenty-one years of age?

No. Minors are not liable generally on contracts other than for necessities. Marriage is not a necessity. This does not prevent, however, a minor from suing a defendant who is of full age.

If no time for the wedding has been fixed, when must the marriage occur?

Where no time for the wedding has been fixed, failure to perform within a reasonable time may be considered a breach. The reasonableness of time depends upon the circumstances of the particular case. The age and pecuniary circumstances of the parties are factors to be considered.

A mere request for the postponement of the marriage ceremony for reasonable cause does not amount to repudiation or breach of the contract to marry, for each party has a right to a reasonable delay but not a delay with out reason or beyond reason.

May a man be sued for breach of promise if he discovers that the woman has had sexual relations with another?

No. The unchastity of the woman, if unknown by the man at the time of the promise, is a complete defense for breach of promise to marry in North Carolina. There is a waiver of the defense if the man renews his promise after acquiring knowledge.

Seventieth Birthday Celebrated Sunday By Raleigh King

A birthday dinner was set at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh King of Marshall RFD 3 Sunday, May 10, which was also Mother's Day. The oldest son, Gaston, celebrated a birthday May 9; Billy Joe King, a grandson, on May 11; a granddaughter, Jean Gentry, a birthday on May 12; so we celebrated five events in one this year.

It was home again for the ten children of Mr. and Mrs. King: 8 sons, Johnnie, of Cleveland, Ohio, Coleman, Dedrick and Hilliard, of Marshall RFD 3, Ovet, Bernard, Jesse and Gaston, all of Greensboro; two daughters, Lillie Mae Gentry of Baltimore, Md., and Eleanor Gentry of Marshall RFD 3. In addition, present were daughters-in-law, one son-in-law, 18 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. One addition to the family this year is Blaine, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James Ray of London Bridge, Va.

Out-of-town guests and relatives of the family were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ailshire, Mrs. Van Thomas and son, Fremont, of Midway, Tenn., Mrs. Mary Waldroup of Greeneville, Tenn., Mrs. Ray Plemmons of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Ray and children, Dedrick and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James Ray and son, Blaine, all of London Bridge, Va., Mrs. George A. Anderson of Asheville, Rev. Steve M. Wallin of Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jones of Johnson City Tenn., Mrs. Paul Hail of Greensboro, Rev. Hazel Earle of Knoxville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon of Asheville.

Good singing by Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Gunter, J. W. Cannon and members of the King family. Wonderful talks by Rev. Hazel Earle of Knoxville, Rev. Steve M. Wallin of Baltimore, Md., Rev. Lee Roy Rice of Marshall and Rev. J. W. Cannon of Asheville.

Mama King received some beautiful Mother's Day gifts from the children which were appreciated very much.

HOT SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrison are here now. Mr. Harrison was discharged from service last week.

Mrs. Esther Brooks had her family home for Mother's Day, including her daughter, Miss Shirley Brooks of Lexington; and her son, Bill Brooks, and his family of Knoxville.

The Friendship Club met with Mrs. Jack Ebbs last Thursday. Mrs. Nola Ramsey and Mrs. Motelle Gregory were assistant hostesses.

Mrs. Johnny Williamson of Waynesville was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Harrison, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sumerel and family of White Pine, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sumerel Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson had three daughters and one son home last weekend.

Mrs. Alma Fowler, Mrs. Harriett Runyon and Mrs. Florie McFall spent Saturday in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffman Luntsford and Mr. Cecil Wright, of Florida, were here for the weekend.

Mrs. Priscilla Tickle and daughter, Nancy, were visiting Mrs. Tickle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Treadway, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Robert Henderson, who is now attending the University of Tennessee, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Woody of Detroit spent the weekend here. Mrs. Woody is the former Miss Shelby Jean Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramsey.

Rev. Mr. Tapp, of Spruce Pine, preached at the Baptist church Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the sermon. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Tapp and their daughter had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan.

Standard Of Living

The biggest problem the average American family has to face is living like the well-to-do.

Peoria Has Worm Trouble In Water

Residents in Peoria, Illinois, are having worm trouble. It is not the usual type, and is connected with the water supply, especially in Eastern Peoria.

In the eastern third of the city residents have been noticing strange things in the drinking water. After close observation, it was found that the wigglers in the water were white worms.

Disturbed by this development and not being eager to enjoy the extra calories worms add to their water, Peoria residents complained to the waterworks company. Officials told the residents that the worms were harmless.

The official explanation was that the worms came from larvae of small flies which hatch in the city's open reservoirs. The worms have a scientific name, but this isn't too interesting to residents who are getting worms through their water taps. They are "chironomus."

Officials are having a hard time eliminating the worms from the water supply. As this is written, the problem has not been solved, and thousands of residents of Peoria are getting worms with their water at no extra cost.

Some officials took a rather light view of the whole thing. One doctor noted that the worms constituted no particular danger. In fact, he said, they just add a little more protein to the diet, and harm no one.

Since the trend of the times toward a high-protein diet, that would seem to be the proper mental approach. And since the worms are described as being no longer than three-eighths of an inch, it is hardly likely that one could feel them wiggle, very often while drinking the worm-filled water.

Still Popular

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Today's Devotion

The World's Most Widely Used Devotional Guide



The Upper Room

THE UPPER ROOM, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Read John 4:7-14

Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink." (John 7:37. RSV.)

When I was a child, our family lived on a farm which had a flowing spring of pure, cold water. When any one of us was tired and warm from work or play, he could quench his thirst; the spring was there ready to refresh him.

When I accepted Jesus as my Saviour, I found in Him cleansing, strengthening, and refreshment for every need of my life. Just as the spring quenched my childhood's thirst and the weariness which came from labor, so my spirit has found increasing joy in the never-failing Christ.

This living water wells up from the depths of God's grace. It comes through the glowing beauty of the Bible and the fellowship of the saints, through communion with God. It flows through all of life, making it bloom and bear fruit. It is available to all who come, seeking and humble, to drink of it.

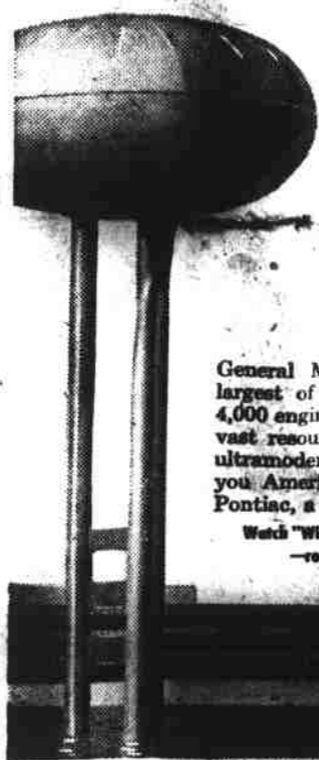
PRAYER

O God, Thou hast given us the water of life. Grant that we may never forsake the living water available in Christ, or seek to contain its blessings for ourselves alone. Help us to share its refreshment. For our Saviour's sake. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Jesus said, "The water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

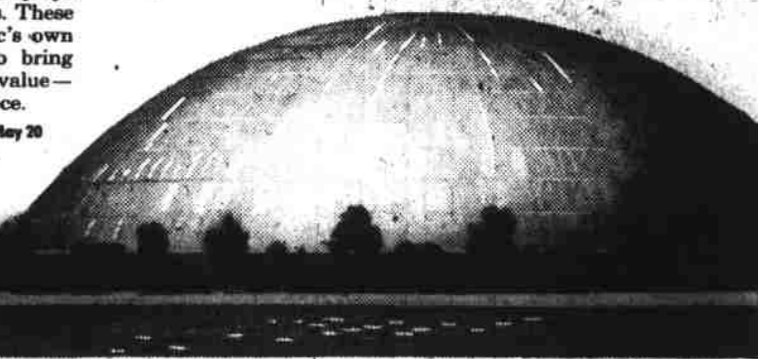
Florence Ziegler Sanger, Homemaker (Maryland)



Here's Where the New Ideas Come From...

General Motors' new Technical Center—largest of its kind in the world—employs 4,000 engineers, scientists and stylists. These vast resources combine with Pontiac's own ultramodern engineering facilities to bring you America's greatest automobile value—Pontiac, a General Motors Masterpiece.

Watch "Wide, Wide World"—NBC-TV, Sunday, May 20—report on GM's new Technical Center.



...and Here's Where they GO!



"CAN YOU SEE, STEER, STOP SAFELY? ... CHECK YOUR CAR—CHECK ACCIDENTS."

You'll know the engineers have been up to something special the first time you ask this long, low beauty for action, for here's "go" you can't get anywhere else. The "go" of the newest in high-compression, high-torque engines—Pontiac's Strato-Streak V-8, so advanced and so efficient it delivered

more actual miles per gallon than any other "eight" in the Mobilgas Economy Run! The "go" of the newest in automatic transmissions—Pontiac's Strato-Flight Hydramatic*, specially engineered for Strato-Streak power and smooth as silk at any speed! Come on in and bring yourself up to date fast!

The PONTIAC Catalina

Roberts Pontiac Company

KILLED IN CEMENT MIXER

San Leandro, Calif. — While visiting the Best Concrete Company, Tuesday, 15, a student inside a cement mixer was killed when the machine started up accidentally.



YOUNG LADY WERE OUT OF LETTERHEADS

DON'T GET ENTIRED FOR THE NEWSPAPER SHOP WILL PRINT SOME IN A HURRY IF WE PHONE THEM