

Views Spoken



MR. AND MRS. C. W. GRIFFIN

### Miss Fisher, Griffin Are Married In Mars Hill

Miss Helen Elizabeth Fisher and Claude Wayne Griffin were married Saturday, December 14, 1963 in Gabriel's Creek Baptist Church in Mars Hill.

The Rev. Clell Fisher, pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church and uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Orlando Hawkins, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of

the Rev. and Mrs. Vaughn C. Fisher of 80 Cumberland Ave., in Asheville.

Given in marriage by her brother, Ralph J. Fisher, of Atkins, Va., the bride was attired in a floor length gown of white satin and lace and a shoulder length veil. She carried red roses attached to a white Bible.

Miss Barbara Ann Bryant of

### 5th Sunday Meeting At Bradburn Chapel Church On Sunday

The regular 5th Sunday meeting will be held at Bradburn Chapel Church of God, Sunday, December 29. Starting time will be 1:30. All singers, speakers, and the public are invited.

### County Basketball Games

#### AT MARSHALL

Thursday, Dec. 19

**Girls Game**  
Mars Hill (31) — Ramsey 5, Allen 21, Peek 5, Slagle, Bass, Edmonds.

Marshall (19) — J. Tipton 14, Smith, Bryan 3, Plenmons, Goforth, McDevitt, Roberts, Adams, Rice, H. Tipton 2.  
Halftime: 11-8, Mars Hill.

**Boys Game**  
Mars Hill (58) — Tolley 9, Parkas 6, Fox 6, Hunter 20, Allen 9, Carter 4, Wallin, Davis 4.  
Marshall (43) — Nix 21, J. Ramsey, Fox, Worley 7, B. Ramsey 3, Tweed 8, Gladden 4, Candler.  
Halftime: 27-23, Mars Hill.

Newport, Tenn., was the maid of honor. Miss Delores Griffin, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Gleda Scroggs, Candler, were bridesmaids.

James Griffin of Baltimore was his brother's best man. Ushers were the Rev. Arthur Ammons, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, Howard Fisher and Fred Fisher, brothers of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of North Runcombe High School and is employed at Sayles Biltmore Bleacheries.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Mars Hill High School, attended Mars Hill College. He is also employed at Sayles Bleacheries.

The couple will live at 344 Fairview Rd.

For her son's wedding, Mrs. Griffin chose a navy dress with matching accessories.

The parents of the bride were unable to attend the ceremony due to illness.



May a feeling of love and charity fill your house this Christmas and for all the year.

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### James W. Wilson Dies In Oklahoma; Funeral Held Sunday

Services for James W. Wilson, 55, of Oklahoma City, Okla., who died Tuesday, December 17, 1963 in Wheeling, W. Va., were held at 2 p. m., Sunday in Little Ivy Baptist Church.

The Rev. Joe Sprinkle and the Rev. Lawrence Rhodes officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were James, Fred and Billy Ramsey, Herbert Hawkins, Judson Edwards, Roy Buckner, Ed Ball and Grover Tomberlin.

Mr. Wilson was a native of Mars Hill and a member and deacon of the Assembly of God of Oklahoma City.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Minnie Ruth Edwards Wilson; two daughters, Mrs. E. E. Williams of Lakeland, Fla., and Mrs. Phillip Vercellotti of Wheeling; a son, J. P. of Oklahoma City; the mother, Mrs. G. T. Wilson of Mars Hill; three sisters, Mrs. K. E. Buckner and Mrs. Lenora Ramsey of Mars Hill and Mrs. Zona Angel of Hazelwood; a brother, Ambrose of Mars Hill; and six grandchildren. Holcombe Funeral Home was in charge.

### This Is The Law

ROBERT E. LEE

For the N.C. Bar Association

#### WATER PROBLEMS

A man's well became contaminated with gasoline. It was discovered that the gasoline was coming from a connection to a large storage tank put into the ground by the operator of a filling station nearby. May the owner of the well recover damages from the operator of the filling station?

Yes. A person who, by permitting the pollution of his own soil or the water thereunder, contaminates his neighbor's well is liable in damages.

In some cases the continuation of the pollution has been restrained by injunction.

In 1927 the Supreme Court of North Carolina said: "One may no more pollute a subterranean stream than a surface stream. A person has no right to defoul, corrupt or poison underground water so that when it reaches his neighbor's land it will be unfit for use either by man or beast. The same principle applies to noxious odors. This is good morals as well as good law."

A large building was constructed without gutters. The water collected thereon was thrown against the wall of a neighbor's building. This water kept the wall of the neighbor moist and the water leaked through the wall and damaged the building. Does the neighbor have a legal remedy?

Yes. This was an actual case before the Supreme Court of North Carolina some years ago.

The Supreme Court said: "The water falling on the defendant's lot, in its natural condition, could run off as nature provided for it, and the lower proprietor could not complain. But when the defendant erected a building, the roof prevented part of the rainfall being soaked up by the ground, and when the defendant collected it on his roof and discharged it against the plaintiff's wall, he diverted the water from its usual course and became responsible for

### Two Minutes Bible

#### LET IT GET YOU DOWN

"For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Eph. 3:14).

When adversity strikes, the world keeps telling us: "Don't let it get you down," but believers in the Lord Jesus Christ have learned that it is good to let troubles and difficulties get them down—down on their knees.

A native evangelist in Africa sat outside his hut discouraged and unhappy. Trouble and disappointment had brought "great coldness" into his heart and he seemed ready to give up. The Lord, he felt, had utterly forsaken him.

As he sat there, though, his little girl kept nudging him and saying: "Daddy, go inside and pray."

Finally it worked! The evangelist went inside, poured his heart out to God and arose feeling sure that the Lord would see him through.

It is good for us to get down on our knees before God. There is no attitude more appropriate to the redeemed sinner. And as we pray, often falteringly—

"The Spirit also helpeth our infirmities; for we know not what we should pray for as we ought; but the Spirit Himself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

"And He that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because He maketh intercession for all the saints according to the will of God.

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to His purpose— (Rom. 8:26-28).

#### OUT OF BREATH

The fellow who expects to win in the long run often runs out of breath before he reaches his goal.

any damage caused thereby."

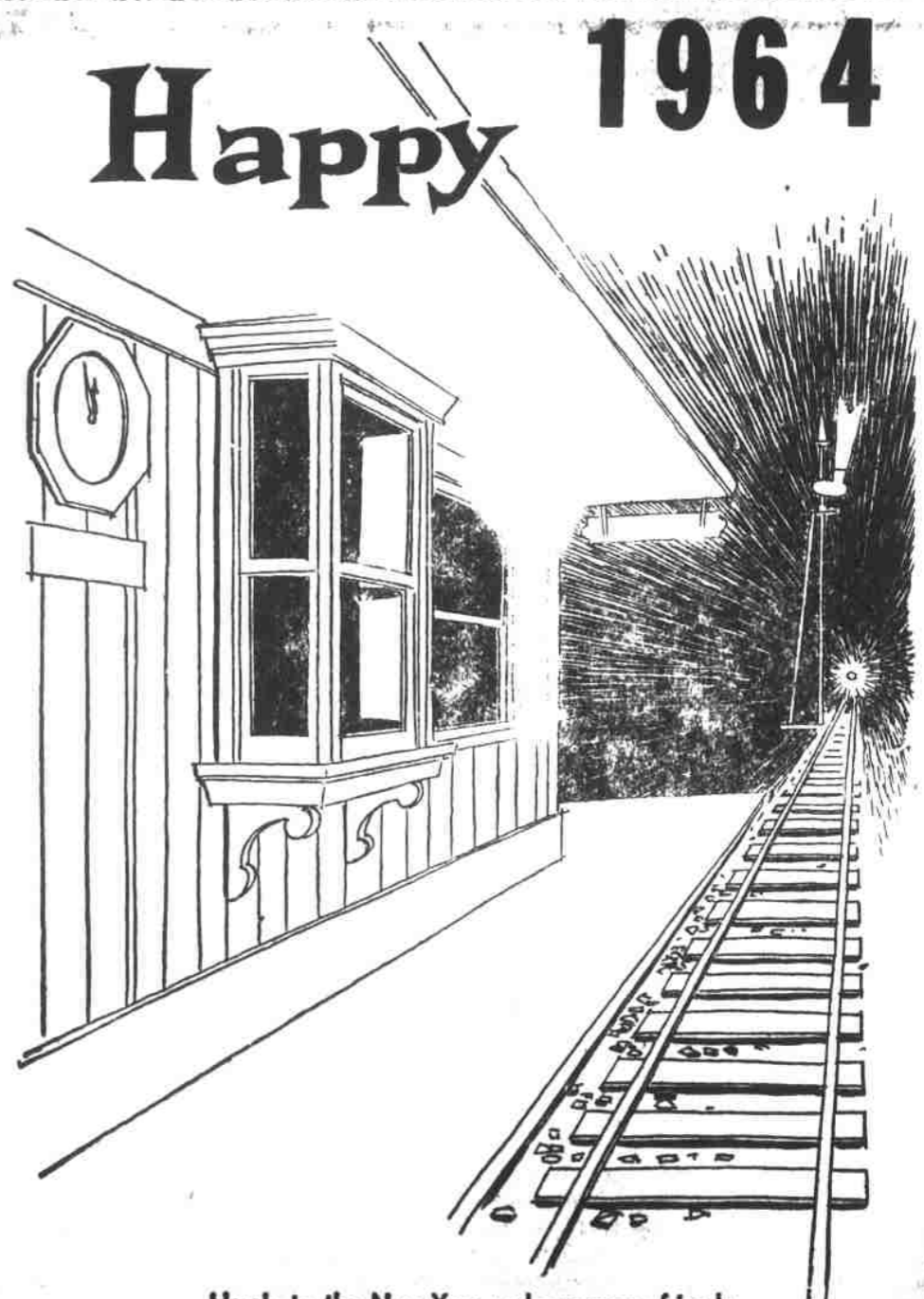
The plaintiff recovered damages and a court order requiring the owner of the building to construct gutters or drains to prevent the water from flowing against his neighbor's building or lot.

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