

RIDGECREST RAMBLINGS

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On Sunday morning Chaplain Williams brought a good message on the "Compassion of Christ for the Multitudes"...

Crestridge attended the morning worship service. They are meeting this week for a pre-camp work shop...

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Middleton of Nashville, Tenn. have been spending some time in their home over next to the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morgan...

On Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Weeks entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Robert Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chastain and little Wendy...

For a few days last week Dr. and Mrs. J. Wash Watts from New Orleans Seminary, were in their home here...

Sunday Coach Norman Harris, Mrs. Harris, Debby, Anne and little Norm came to celebrate Dady Norman's birthday with Grandma and Grandpa Harris...

Rev. E. F. Hardin again supplied the pulpit of the First Baptist Church at Old Fort on Sunday...

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Beiers from Greenwood S. C. were in their "Greenwood" cottage last week...



Scenes like the one above will take place at the seventh running of the Lake James Boat races to be held in the Catawba Dam-Canal Bridge area of Lake James near Marion Sunday afternoon, June 11.

Lake James Boat Races Set June 11

The seventh running of the Lake James Boat races, sanctioned by the National Outboard association and sponsored by Marion Lodge No. 1705, Loyal Order of the Moose, will be held Sunday afternoon, June 11 at the Canal Bridge race course...

PECKY WHITE CELEBRATES 7TH BIRTHDAY

Pecky White celebrated his seventh birthday May 13th with a yard birthday party. He received many lovely gifts. Several games were played and prizes given...

This is the Law



By Robert E. Lee (For the N. C. Bar Association)

Are "common-law marriages" recognized in North Carolina?

No. Common-law marriages have never been recognized in North Carolina. Most states until recent years recognized common-law marriages...

Common-law marriages, in those jurisdictions where such are authorized, are just as binding as a ceremonial marriage...

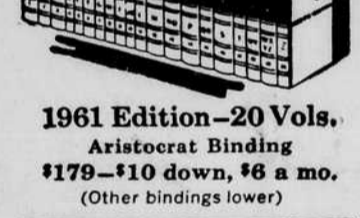
To constitute a common-law marriage there must be a present agreement between a man and woman, eligible to enter into such relationship, to take each other as husband and wife...

The agreement being the essential element in these marriages, it may, like any other agreement, be proved by words or by conduct...

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

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ister or justice of the peace declare them man and wife.

No witnesses are required. What are the marriages prohibited by the law of North Carolina? Interracial and bigamous marriages are absolutely 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 than first cousins...

For The People

by Bernadette W. Hoyle Public Information Officer North Carolina State Board of Public Welfare.

What is a boarding home for the aged? It is a facility which cares for two or more persons (not related to the operator) who no longer desire to or are able to maintain independent living arrangements...

Are boarding homes like "cottage homes"? No. In North Carolina boarding homes for aged persons have almost entirely replaced the county homes. More and more counties have converted their county homes into the more modern concept of facilities for aged persons...

Who pays for their care? Some of the monthly payments are made by means of public welfare grants to those needy elderly people who are eligible for such assistance.

Do boarding homes have to adhere to certain standards? Yes. The North Carolina State Board of Public Welfare has the responsibility of establishing standards of health, safety and welfare...

that no child has been born to the parties within ten lunar months of the date of separation. North Carolina forbids the marriage of double first cousins, but marriages between first cousins are valid.

BLACK MOUNTAIN BRIDGE WINNERS

The Black Mountain Bridge Club met Thursday night May 25, at the Monte Vista Hotel. Nine tables were in play and Max Woodcock directed. The winners were: NORTH-SOUTH, 1st, Max Woodcock and Lawrence Brady; 2nd, Mrs. Helen Perley and Mrs. Claudia McGraw; 3rd, Miss Martha Goin and Rev. Kenneth Donald.

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