

Filipinos Must Quit Polygamy in 20 Years

Manila, P. I.—Polygamy, which prevails among the Mohammedans of the Philippines in Mindanao and Sulu, despite an American federal law prohibiting it, will be abolished twenty years hence, under a new amendment to the marriage law passed by the Philippine legislature and approved by Governor General Davis.

The Christian elements of the islands wanted polygamy abolished immediately, but the legislature decided that it would be better to terminate that form of marriage gradually. The decision was based upon experience, for the Mohammedan Filipinos, or Moros, deeply resent encroachment upon their customs and in the past have resisted with arms attempts to change them abruptly.

The Koran tells a Moro that he may take unto himself four wives and the tribe thinks that book is the last word on the subject.

The American law against polygamy is not enforced in Mindanao and Sulu because of the policy of interfering as little as possible with the customs of the natives.

Another amendment to the marriage law makes it easier for Americans and other foreigners to be married in the Philippines. Under a law passed in 1923 persons contemplating marriage had to produce the baptismal or birth certificates and witnesses whom they had known for several years who would swear that the contracting parties were not married to some one else.

Since it was difficult for many foreigners to meet these requirements when far from home and old friends, they went to Hongkong, Shanghai, or Japan to be married. They also spent their honeymoons in those places with the result that the Philippines lost money. The new law lifts these restrictions.

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Around Our TOWN Shelby SIDELIGHTS

By RENN DRUM.

T. W. HAMRICK, Jr., goes this department one better in presenting a list of "remember whens." Recently he came in carrying an arm load of photographs, collected by his father's firm, of old Shelby over a long period of years. If it were possible to reproduce all those old photos, Shelby folks would sit up later tonight looking at them and talking than they ever have listening in on what Al Smith calls the "radio."

A PUBLISHED reminiscence of old days so works upon the memory cells that the old timers, particularly, begin visioning street scenes in Shelby as they were back then, but a picture in print will not work tricks with the memory with the same degree of satisfaction as real photos.

Some day when you have time, drop by the Hamrick place and see that collection of photos. If you're not interested enough in them to linger for some time, we'll gladly pay your radiator alcohol bill for next August.

MEANTIME, we'll do the best we can for you and tell you about them. THE MOST interesting of the collection, in our opinion, and one that will interest any Shelby resident, is a photo of a carnival showing here no telling how many years ago. The carnival tents were erected where the fountain is now located on the east side of the court square. The most outstanding item in the photograph, which is a large one and takes in the entire carnival ground, is that of the ferris wheel. Every seat in the vertical merry-go-round is filled—and how! The flappers taking the thrilling ride with their sweeties have on long weeping skirts and large hats protruding at the front much like the hats worn by firemen. Shelby apparently hadn't been about and seen so many things in those days, for standing around on the ground are dozens of people gawking at the ferris-wheel oddity.

Another photo is of the First National bank corner. Six people, one horse and buggy are in sight, the streets and sidewalks are of dirt, and telephone poles are here, there and everywhere.

Another view, apparently of about the same age, is of the opposite side of the street, the Union Trust corner. Charles L. Eschridge was then running a millinery and jewelry store where the Smoke Shop now stands, and Evans McBrayer operated a clothing shop.

COMMISSIONER'S RESALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court of Cleveland county, made in special proceedings entitled Hettie Crow and husband, Synum Crow, and others, ex parte, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 10th day of February, 1930, at 2 o'clock, p. m. at the residence of the late Peter L. Buff, in No. 11 township, Cleveland county, N. C., offer for resale to the highest bidder the following tracts of land lying in No. 11 township, Cleveland county, N. C. and being described as follows:

Tract No. 1: Adjoining the lands of J. H. Cook, Charles A. Wertman and others. Beginning on a post oak, J. H. Cook's corner; then S. 19 E. 146 poles to a pine knot; then S. 2 W. 76 poles to a black jack; then N. 37 E. 19 poles to a stone and pointers; then N. 1 W. 334 poles to a stone and pointers; then S. 59 1/2 W. 38 poles to a pine stump; thence S. 5 1/2 E. 24 poles to a stake in the old line; then S. 64 W. 46 poles to a Spanish oak bush; then S. 17 1/2 E. 38 poles to a Spanish oak in old line; then S. 5 1/2 E. 28 poles to a pine; then S. 67 W. 36 poles to the beginning, containing 60 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2: Beginning at a stone, J. W. Wortman's corner; thence N. 1 E. 150 poles to a stone, old corner; thence S. 62 W. 31 poles to a stone; thence S. 1 E. 140 poles to a cross mark in shoal creek and pointers in Sarah F. Wortman's line; thence N. 78 E. 28 poles to the beginning, containing 25 1/2 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 3: Beginning on a cross mark in the shoal of the creek, thence S. 1 E. 46 poles to a stone on bank of branch; thence S. 73 E. 17 3/4 poles to a stone; thence E. 12 poles to a stone in John H. Heyle's line; thence with his line N. 2 E. 59 poles to a stone; thence S. 78 W. 28 poles to the beginning, containing 9 acres, more or less, the same being known as the John Wertman lands.

Tract No. 4: Being a part of that tract of land described in book KKKK, page 51 of the registry of Cleveland county, N. C. and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone and runs S. 1 E. 59 1/2 poles to a stone in line of 31 acre tract sold to Cleveland Buff; then N. 75 E. 53 1/2 poles to a stone; then N. 4 E. 53 1/2 poles to a stone; then S. 73 1/2 W. 30 poles and 19 lines to a stone; then N. 29 1/2 W. 27 1/2 poles to a stone, the point of beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale 1-3 cash, balance in one and two years. This the 24th day of January 1930. J. C. NEWTON, Commissioner Newton & Newton, Attys. 21 2/2

Polkville To Give Play At Early Date

Senior Class Gives Annual Play. Miss Lillian Whisnant And Mrs. Palmer Sick.

Another community play at Polkville! We all remember the "Arizona Cowboy" of last year. Well you will be given more laughs and romance this year in "A Prairie Rose." It portrays life of the Kansas prairies, as well as the high society of Chicago. It is coming soon! Watch The Star for the date.

On last Friday night the Seniors of Polkville gave their annual play, entitled "Romance Hunters." It was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd. Mr. Harrill, one of the High School teachers, is spending this week end at his home near Sharon. Rev. Mr. Barber gave us an inspiring sermon on last Sunday night we all enjoyed very much.

The Polkville boys went out over the fast Lattimore team in basketball last Friday. We are looking forward to Wednesday morning chapel program. Miss Kennedy has charge.

The ladies' club meets with Mrs. Sam Lattimore Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lee had as their dinner guest Friday evening, Rev. Mr. Barber.

Mrs. J. W. Barber gave a quilting party last Wednesday and served a delicious dinner.

We are sorry to note that Miss Lillian Whisnant is out of school on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee of Gastonia spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lee.

Mrs. L. C. Palmer, who has been very ill, is much improved.

The Senior league met with Miss Ruth Philbeck of near Lewald last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Whisnant, of Shelby, attended the services Sunday night. We are always glad to welcome visitors.

Soviet Officials. According to the latest official data available in Moscow, the number of Soviet officials of all categories is 1,130,000, of whom 12 per cent are counted as belonging to the "higher" degrees. Youth is served in the Soviet service, as 75 per cent of the officials are between 17 and 34 years of age. Some 70 per cent are Communists, while 4 per cent were officials under the Czar.

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Mr. Fitz Randolph, who is a graduate of Columbia college, New York, and who is also a graduate of the Forcham University Law school of New York, has been actively identified with large organizations in the capacity of a principal executive since 1916.

He comes to the J. C. Penney company direct from the office of general manager of the Melville Shoe Corporation, operators of the John M. Ward, Rival and Thom Mc An Shoe stores. In this capacity he directed all general operations, including personnel, advertising, distribution, merchandising and costs.

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JURY'S VERDICT SETS ACCUSED FREE

Camden, N. J.—A jury of nine men and three women, instructed by the court to sample five bottles of alleged illegal beverages in the jury room acquitted Margaret Emery and Alfred Firth, charged with illegal possession following a raid on a cafe in Gloucester, July 27.

Judge Samuel M. Shay explained that under the New Jersey law taste is sufficient to analyze alleged indictments.

Two of the jury were said to have remarked that they tasted such a beverage for the first time in their lives, and two others were said to have been contented with smelling the evidence.

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OLD MAN Henderson's friend Senator Dill, for which the Old Man has other names, may object to this paragraph, but snatched from the American Legion Weekly it is too clever to resist, and we'll hope the ex-doughboys will stand by us. All those who have pulled up their chairs and are now listening know, of course, how a business letter which written by a stenographer is signed—in the lower left hand corner—are the initials of the writer and of the stenographer. Now go ahead and say this: Irene Thomas, pretty typist, Really made a hit With her new boss, Dave A. Mayer. But she had to quit When he pulled on each letter, She had signed—DAM-IT.

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