

### Early Marriages

Are teen-age marriages creating a problem in our state and county? Why are so many boys and girls marrying at an early age? In Perquimans County schools we have had on the average of four marriages per year for several years.

Miss Frances Jordan, family relations specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, says teen-age marriages do create potential problems. "While most of us believe in love and marriage," she says, "parents, clergymen, educators, social workers and counselors feel concern about the increase in teen-age marriages because they are a greater risk."

Miss Jordan explains that social pressures are a contributing factor in this problem. As David Mace says, "the teen-age boy is pressured to get ahead and the teen-age girl is pressured to get a man." Some parents are using their children to gain social status in the community and push their children to begin dating and dancing at an earlier age.

"Not only is going steady popular now," she adds, "but marriage is popular, too. The stigma of the old maid is still here and it is hard to make the life of a career girl look enticing. When a girl reaches the age of 20, her neighbors and friends are already beginning that old refrain of 'Why aren't you married?' So she gets married early."

But Miss Jordan thinks the boys are interested in marriage, too. They are looking for security in this "shaky world." They need the moral support and ego build-up that a girl can give them. The young men are trying to prove they are grown up and more than anything else today, marriage is the symbol of adulthood, even if it is a false one.

"Part of this social pressure is

the emphasis on sex in our society," adds Miss Jordan. "This is accomplished through magazines, papers, songs, movies and ads. This pressure, coupled with the push toward early dating and inadequate preparation for the experience, leads to pregnancy, which is a major reason for teen-age marriage. It has been reported that almost one-half of the high school girls who marry are already pregnant. Unfortunately, society accepts a pregnant girl who gets married, even if it ends in divorce, but society rejects a pregnant girl who decides not to marry.

"It is hard to say what the right age is to start dating," says Miss Jordan. "Certainly not before junior high and most boys are not ready for another two years. Most of the dating at this age should be in groups with single dating a little later."

Miss Jordan adds that the economic factor is the biggest problem resulting from these marriages. "When a teen-age boy marries, he usually drops out of high school. Unemployment among this age group in North Carolina is becoming higher every day. In upper middle class families, the parents of the couple subsidize the marriage. But most of the families in our state are not in the upper middle class. Economic instability is the greatest single cause for divorce so this explains why we have such a high divorce rate among the teen-age marriage group.

"Too many of our young people have been short changed by society. They are immature emotionally, spiritually or morally. They have an immature approach to sex and lack a sense of direction.

"The home still has the greatest opportunity and obligation to help solve the problem. As parents, we must motivate the children to stay in school and establish goals in life, help reduce the social pressures and stop using the child as a stepping

stone to society. "And still more important," emphasizes Miss Jordan, "is one other thing: Improve your total relationship with your mate. Children learn about love and marriage from studying their parents."



By ROBERT E. LEE (For the N. C. Bar Association)

### HAIR RINSE

Mary purchased a hair rinse at a drug store. She read the directions on the box for its use, and followed these directions the three times she used the preparation to rinse her hair. Each time her scalp became irritated. Prior to its use she had never had any trouble with her scalp or head.

After its third use she consulted a doctor, who found that she had weeping dermatitis of her entire scalp, behind her ears, on her face, and somewhat down the back of her neck. She was taken to the hospital, and incurred considerable expense.

As her witness in court, the doctor testified that Mary's scalp ailment "was caused by some chemical coming in contact with the scalp, but he could not say what that chemical might be. There was made no chemical analysis of the hair rinse.

Mary had a girl friend who testified that she had rinsed her hair with the same rinse and that it caused her scalp to become red and inflamed.

Mary sued the corporation that operated the drug store. Was Mary able to recover a judgment for damages?

This was an actual case decided by the Supreme Court of North Carolina within the last few years. Mary was not permitted to recover. The Supreme Court said that the superior court was justified in concluding that the case was, in refusing to send it to jury.

In its opinion, the Supreme Court said: "It would seem that the cause of plaintiff's dermatitis remains a matter of doubt and conjecture. It may be that she and her girl friend were allergic to the ingredients of this hair rinse. Although there are contrary decisions, it has been generally held—and it seems the sounder view—that in an action by the buyer of a product against the seller for breach of warranty to recover damages for injuries resulting from the use of the product, there is no liability upon the seller, where the buyer was allergic or unusually susceptible to injury from the product, which fact is wholly

### NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAX SALE

#### TOWN OF HERTFORD

Sale of town property for delinquent taxes for the year 1963. Date of sale: Monday, June 10, 1963, at 12 o'clock noon at the Court House door, Hertford, North Carolina.

**R. C. ELLIOTT**  
Clerk and Tax Collector, Town of Hertford

#### WHITE DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1962

Barcliff, Joseph L.	\$ 30.00
Elliott, Norman (Est.)	150.00
Goodman, Audrey S.	69.84
Hunter, W. O. (Est.)	18.50
Keel, Lester T.	68.72
Lane, Kermit	17.72
Lane, Mrs. C. C.	21.95
Lane, William E.	34.29
Layton, Muriel	52.02
Tarkington, Louis	53.17
Trach, Richard B.	40.75

#### COLORED DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1962

Baker, Ellie Mae	\$ 11.13
Beatty, Feston J.	9.65
Blanchard, L. Bertha	17.32
Butler, Alice	18.73
Clark, Adeline	16.46
Cooper, George W.	37.04
Cooper, Grant	14.33
Cox, Theodore and Maryello	8.47
Dail, Elbert	1.84
Davis, Edward	14.92
Evans, Sarah	2.48
Everett, Arthur	3.12
Everett, James	61.18
Felton, Archie	25.19
Felton, Cassie L.	5.13
Felton, Fokas	16.71
Felton, John E.	18.50
Felton, Lloyd H.	24.81
Felton, Mary D. (Est.)	6.08
Felton, Mary L. (Est.)	5.18
Felton, Rufus S.	13.71
Felton, W. J. (Heirs)	23.72
Felton, William O.	12.47
Felton, John	12.46
Gilman, Roland, Jr. and Lena B.	13.70
Grenby, Wallace	8.53
Gregory, Elizabeth W.	11.78
Gregory, Wilder H.	8.02
Griswold, Raymond	29.26
Hall, Vera	18.70
Hardy, Ernest and Sammie	10.44
Harvey, Scott and Edgar	24.60
Hoffler, Willie A. (Est.)	13.35
Holley, Alpine (Est.)	3.10
Holley, Council	4.59
Hudgins, Elizabeth	26.18
James, George, Sr.	10.81
Jenkins, John Thomas	8.97
Jenkins, Percy M.	37.73
Jones, Malinde, Charlie, Rachel and Willie	15.07
Kee, Elthue	1.09
Lee, Elva	5.30
Lowe, Isaac	27.43
Lyons, Priscilla (Est.)	24.80
Nix, M. G.	8.72
Parson, Julius (Est.)	2.67
Parson, Sidace	19.59
Paul, Henry (Est.)	11.75
Perry, Joe	12.28
Raid, Rebecca	12.28
Shamby, Curtis	20.47
Sheard, Rosa	2.71
Simpson, Joshua and William	6.51
Simpson, Nellie Towe	16.37
Simpson, Walter D.	8.76
Skinner, Moss A.	6.90
Skinner, Raleigh and Blanche	10.90
Skinner, Ulysses and Gertrude	16.43
Spelman, Junior and Lillian	14.32
Trach, Lonnie, Sr.	14.32
Wicket, Sam	12.27
Wicker, J. H.	60.05
Walt, Harrison and Odessa	20.17
Walker, Mary	2.73
Walton, Florida B.	15.41
Wick, Andrew	11.92
White, Charlie	12.21
White, Isaac	37.30
White, Melvin S. and Thomas L.	25.91
White, William	13.43
Winnick, Queen Wanda	11.23
Wynn, B. L.	11.23

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### Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Coburn of Georgetown, South Carolina, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carolyn Joyce Coburn, to Raymond Guy McCracken, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leicester of Hertford. A late summer wedding is planned.

There are no greater wretches in the world than many whom people in general "take" to be happy. —Seneca.

Supervisors L. C. Bunch, Fahey Byrum, and Joe Webb of Chowan County; George G. Winslow and Joe Nowell of Perquimans County represented the district. The district supervisors served everyone cold drinks at the completion of the contest.

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### Appreciative

The agents, W. C. Strowd and Mrs. M. B. Taylor, the 4-H club leaders, health committee and the 4-H club members of Perquimans County wish to thank the Mayor of Hertford, V. N. Darden; J. T. Biggers, Supt. of Schools, Perquimans County; Dr. J. E. Jones, Md., Elizabeth City; the County Health Department; King Street Elementary and Perquimans County Union Schools; Vocational Agricultural Department; P. W. Moore Junior and Senior High School Band; D. F. Walker High School Band; Boy Scoutmasters of Edenton and Hertford; the Rev. F. L. Andrews, Mrs. J. S. Thompson, Mrs. R. B. Gibbs and Noah Felton of Hertford; WCDJ and WGAI radio stations; The Perquimans Weekly and The Daily Advance newspapers; businesses of Hertford, Edenton and Elizabeth City; County Commissioners; the many patrons, well-wishers and friends and Mrs. M. W. Strowd for helping to make the Annual Health Coronation a success.

### EASTERN STAR MEETING

The Hertford Chapter of the Eastern Star will meet Monday night, May 27, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Lodge room in the Perquimans Court House.

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—Mrs. Clarence Chappell

### CARD OF THANKS

To each and everyone who remembered me and my family with kind expressions of thoughtfulness while I was a patient in Norfolk General Hospital and since my return home, I wish to say "thank you" from the bottom of my heart.  
—Mrs. Clifford Banks

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I wish to express my appreciation to all friends and loved ones for the cards and kindnesses rendered during my stay in the hospital and since returning home.  
—Lucille Twine

### Acreage For Peanuts Remains Unchanged

North Carolina peanut growers will plant 181,000 acres, the same as in 1962, if they carry out their intentions as reported in a survey as of March 1, according to the North Carolina Crop-Reporting Service. Planting intentions include peanuts for picking and threshing, for hogging off, and for other purposes. The first estimate of the 1963 acreage of peanuts for picking and threshing will be made in August. Acreage allotments are practically unchanged from those in effect during 1962.

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