

### Meads Marriage Vows Spoken At Pentecostal Church

The Pearl Street Pentecostal Church in Elizabeth City was the setting of a ceremony Sunday, June 9, at 4 P. M., which united in marriage Miss Elizabeth Annette Meads, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Meads of Route 3 and Joe Nathan Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Sawyer, 704 Second Street, Dr. E. Sigby Miller heard the vows exchanged in a setting of white flowers, palms and candlelight.

Mrs. Charles Hobbs, aunt of the bride, sang "As the Years Go By" and "The Wedding Song." She was accompanied by Mrs. Preston Meads.

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The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white floor-length gown fashioned with Chantilly lace over satin with round neckline and long sleeves ending in wedding points over the hands. Her veil of imported illusion fell from a seed pearl crown. She carried a Bible topped with a white orchid and streamers, and wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Laticia Meads, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a street length dress of pink chiffon over taffeta, and carried a bouquet of rose pink carnations.

The bridesmaids, Miss Judy Meads, sister of the bride, and Miss Phyllis Davis wore identical dresses to that of the maid of honor in light blue and used a cluster of flowers with short veils to match their dresses as headpieces. They carried bouquets of light pink carnations.

The father of the bridegroom was best man. Ushers were William Edward Boyce and James Thomas Boyce, cousins of the bridegroom.

Mistresses of the ceremony were Mrs. Jarvis Cooper and Mrs. George Riddick. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Meads chose a light blue embroidered dress, white accessories, and a white carnation corsage. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a beige embroidered sheath, beige and brown accessories, and wore a pink carnation corsage.

For a wedding trip to unannounced points the bride changed to a navy sheath with jacket, pink and navy accessories, and used the orchid lifted from her bouquet. The young couple will make their home at 1008 W. Ebbinghaus Street, Elizabeth City.

Out-of-town guests who attended the ceremony included: Mr. and Mrs. George Byrum, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert A. Byrum and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Copeland and sons, and Mrs. Elton Hazell, all of Tyoser; Mrs. Norfleet Bunch of Suffolk, Va.; Mrs. Alvin Stallings and Kathy Stallings, Mrs. Leslie Riddick of Belvidere, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chappell and daughters, W. A. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Meads and children, Miss Sylvia Knight, Miss Mary Savins, Mrs. Lawrence Perry, all of Hertford; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Matheson, Norfolk, Va.

A reception was held in the church social building Saturday night after wedding rehearsal for the bridal party and families. Pink carnations, gladiolus, and baby breath were used as the center flower arrangement. Mrs. L. A. Harris, Jr. greeted guests. The cake was cut by Miss Murna White and the punch was served by Miss Judy Meads.

### CAR FAILS TO MAKE CURVE, TOTAL LOSS

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where it knocked out the underpinning there and did about \$25 damages, before coming to a stop turned back in the direction from which it came.

Prior to the accident, Vernon Brickhouse, Negro, was sitting in a chair on the porch of the Lane home with three small children, hearing the car roaring over Walter's Bridge in the direction of the curve, Brickhouse had the forethought to take the children and run to the back of the house. The car struck the house just as they got in the backyard and the chair in which Brickhouse had been sitting was knocked to the backyard of the home.

The car was a total loss, gas was spread over the street and the Hertford Fire Department was called out to wash down the gas to prevent a fire.

Richardson was taken to the Chowan Hospital where he was treated and released.

The accident was investigated by Capt. B. L. Gibbs of the Hertford Police Department and State Highway Patrolman Donald Cumbo. Richardson was charged with driving carelessly and needlessly, without due caution and in a manner so as to endanger or be likely to endanger person or property.

### MARK THOMPSON IS I-H CLUB SPEAKER

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Mrs. Archie White, club president, announced the County Council meeting and fashion show to be held Wednesday, June 12 at the Agricultural Building. The 23rd Psalm followed by the Lord's Prayer was used as the devotion. The meeting closed by repeating the club collect.

The hostesses, Mrs. Russell Baker and Mrs. Walter Wall, served cake, nuts and punch to club members present and Mrs. Stanley Riddick, a guest.

### LEGION AUXILIARY OFFICERS INSTALLED

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Home Demonstration Club and Faye Long, co-sponsored by the Perquimans County High School FFA Club. The State Convention will be held in Charlotte, June 20 through 23. Anyone who could attend was urged to do so. Officers for the coming year were installed by Mrs. Edla Webb, a past president. They

were as follows: President, Ruth Powell; Vice President, Mattie Anse White; second vice president, Miss Gregory; secretary, Ann Goodwin; treasurer, Thelma Smith; chaplain, Ethel Perry; sergeant-at-arms, Vera Batten; historian, Helen Skinner; local treasurer, Maude Jones; corresponding secretary, Minnie Miller; child welfare, Lessie White; rehabilitation, Edla Webb.

The meeting was closed with prayer. The next meeting will be held in September with Mrs. Ann Goodwin and Mrs. L. D. Myers.

### NEGRO MIGRANT HELD IN FATAL STABBING INCIDENT

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Ethel W. Riddick, charged with failure to grant the right of way to another vehicle approaching an intersection, paid the court costs.

Gordan McCullough, Jr., and Fred Ernest Medlin, each were charged with exceeding the speed limit and were fined \$20.25 plus court costs.

Mathew Bailey, 63, charged with being drunk on the streets of Hertford, was given a 30-day sentence. Sentence to be suspended upon condition that Bailey does not get drunk or bother his mother within the next 12 months.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case charging B. S. White with speeding, upon condition that White pay the court costs.

R. T. Umphlett, charged with driving on left side of street while not in passing, was taxed with court costs.

James C. Bunch, charged with failure to pass 10 feet to the left of a vehicle when passing, paid the costs.

Russell Gilliam, charged with being drunk on the streets, paid a \$2.00 fine and court costs. Yandy Overton, charged with being drunk on the bridge of Hertford, was given a 30-day sentence. Sentence to be suspended upon payment of \$2.00 fine and court costs.

### BILLS INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE LANE

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applicable to Perquimans County. Amends as title indicates, authorizes election on question of levy of tax not to exceed 5c per \$100 valuation for industrial development purposes. Specifies that, if vote favors tax, county commissioners need not create an industrial development commission, but may expend funds from tax through medium of a private organization so long as that organization is required to expend funds exclusively for purposes set out in article. To Finance.

Introduced also by Lane on May 27, to amend GS 113-111, relating to closed season on fox in Perquimans County. This was ratified on June 14. Amends GS 113-111 (no closed season on foxes in certain counties including Perquimans) to establish closed season on foxes from October 1 to February 15 in that area of Perquimans lying between Belvidere and Gates County Line within boundaries set out in bill.

The amendment was adopted in the House on May 29, to make closed season February 15-October 1 (originally October 1-February 15).

### This Is The Law



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

### Inheritance Of Property

A husband executed a will leaving all of his property to his wife. Subsequently he told his wife he wanted to make a new will leaving certain of his property to his son. She persuaded him not to do so, promising to execute a will herself leaving the property to the son. Relying upon the definite promise, made in the presence of several witnesses, he agreed to let his will stand as written. The wife did not keep her promise. After her husband's death, she executed a will leaving the property to her sister. Who will get the particular property? The wife's sister. This was an actual case decided by the Supreme Court of North Carolina some years ago.

Upon the death of the husband, this particular property, along with everything else he owned, became the absolute property of his wife under the provisions of his will.

Oral testimony is not permitted to change the terms of a written will.

The husband in this instance should not have relied upon the promise of his wife. He should have made a new will or revised his old will by means of a properly executed codicil. He could have left by will the particular property outright to his son or to his wife for life and upon her death to his son.

William Taylor, a widower, owned three houses. If he had died without a will, all of his real and personal property would have passed automatically under the intestate laws to his only child, a son named John. He did not want to make a will.

In the presence of witnesses, John promised his father that, in accordance with his father's wishes, he would convey the house at 123 North Main Street to his father's sister, Mary, shortly after his father's death. Upon William Taylor's death, John refused to convey the house to his father's sister. May he be required to do so? No. The law of inheritance, which applies when a person dies without a will, cannot be altered or changed other than by a will executed with all of the formalities required by law.

### Chapanoke News

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford-Wilson visited Mrs. Z. W. Evaris. Mr. and Mrs. Cary Quincy and family were the guests of his parents Sunday. George Onley last week visited his relatives in Cincinnati. During his stay he was stricken with a stroke and is now in the hospital in Cincinnati. Mrs. E. S. Marsh of Edenton

### Heart Facts

Question: Is an individual's blood pressure always the same? Answer: No. In all human beings, blood pressure varies from day to day and from minute to minute. It goes up when we are excited, for example, and it goes down when we rest or sleep. Such changes are perfectly normal. When blood pressure goes higher than it should, and stays that way, it may cause trouble.

### Encouraging Art

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### FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Britt and Bea were hosts at a family reunion held at the Britt cottage at White Hat on Sunday, June 16. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Craton Stephens and sons, Richard and Craton of Garner, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones of Franklin, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Inman and sons, Jimmy and Bobby of Chesapeake, Va.; and Mrs. Dean Britt of Elizabeth City.

### Merger Of Banks Is Formally Confirmed

The board of directors of Virginia National Bank has formally confirmed and officially agreed to the proposed merger with the Tidewater Bank and Trust Company of Franklin. Final merger will come after formal approval by a majority of the shareholders of both banks, and by the Comptroller of the Currency, Virginia National Bank. With respect to the mergers with National Bank of Suffolk and Farmers Exchange Bank of Abingdon, which have already received board approval by all the banks concerned, the Virginia National Board set July 15 as the date for a meeting of its shareholders to vote. The meeting will be held at noon in the bank's headquarters in Norfolk. Similar action by the boards of the Suffolk bank and the Abingdon bank set shareholders meetings for the same day, at 4 P. M., in Suffolk, earlier in the day in Abingdon.

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