

Do You Have A Will?

Have you made a will?

If you are like a lot of people, you probably think you don't really need one. This, however, is not true. It doesn't matter whether you have a lot of money and property or not, you still should have a will drawn up to protect your family.

The estate of a person who dies without a will is distributed according to the laws of the state, not according to the wishes of the deceased person. These laws vary from state to state.

Many people think that a wife or husband automatically inherits everything when the other spouse dies. This, again, is not true. In most states the law provides that one-third goes to the wife and two-thirds goes to the children.

This distribution may not be in the best interests of your family. But if you die without a will it might happen, depending on the state in which you live.

Another important consideration in making a will is the care of minor children. If both parents of minor children should be killed at the same time, perhaps in a car accident or other tragedy, the children would inherit the entire estate.

But a lot of legal proceedings would be involved. The use of that money would be restricted until the children reached legal age, generally at 18 or 21, again depending on the state.

A guardian would have to be appointed by the court and

whenever funds were needed for the children, a judicial proceeding would be required and permission of the court granted.

It is obvious that young couples most definitely should draw up a will. This would insure that their minor children would be taken care of by a person of their choosing, rather than someone the court might appoint. Also, the children would be assured of enough money for their needs without a lot of legal delays.

Whatever your age and regardless of whether you have children, you need a legally drawn will. It is not wise to try to write your own will. In order for a will to be valid, it must follow detailed requirements set out by state law.

So have your will drawn by a practicing attorney in the state where you live. This service usually can be obtained at a modest cost which is well worth paying.

Not only can the attorney write your will so that your estate will be handled according to your wishes, he also may save much money in estate and other "death" taxes levied by the state and federal governments. A trust officer at any bank will be glad to work with you and your attorney in working out details.

A will can be the most important document you sign in your lifetime. Don't put it off. You might wait until it is too late.



A group of Morehead students learn about the "Economics In Action" tour of the Karastan Rug Mill. They are with Bobby Wrenn, Ricky Alcorn and Frank Garmier of the Setting Department during the tour.

Seminar Group Visits Karastan

Approximately 80 high school juniors and seniors from the four school systems in Rockingham County were given guided tours of the Karastan Rug Mill March 10 as part of the second "Economics in Action" seminar held March 9-11 at the Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Center.

The purpose of the program was to give young people an opportunity to understand the economics of the free enterprise system. Faculty members from North Carolina State University

led seminar discussions on marketing, management, computers, and money, banking and trade.

The program was sponsored by the Eden and Reidsville chambers of commerce, the Rockingham County Agricultural Extension Service and the North Carolina State University Department of Economics.

Local industry tours enabled the students to see the economics of operating a business.

In addition to Fieldcrest Mills Inc., the delegates visited Automated Business Systems Inc., Burlington Industries Inc., Service Center, Stokesdale, GTE Sylvania, Reidsville, Spray Textured Yarns, Inc., Zarn, Inc., Reidsville.

The cost of the conference was borne by area businesses and the student participants. Each student paid a \$7.50 registration fee and businesses subscribed \$23 per student to take care of additional costs of the event.

Jackson Joins Fieldcrest

Charles A. Jackson, Jr. has joined Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. as superintendent of plant services at the Blanket Finishing Mill.

He graduated from Georgia Tech in 1968 with a B.S. degree in civil engineering. He was commissioned through the Naval ROTC program and spent the next seven years in the Submarine Service, leaving the Navy with the rank of lieutenant.

He is married to the former Linda Cowan of Atlanta, Ga. and they have two children, Jim, four years old and Julie, two.



C. A. JACKSON, JR.

The family lives in the Ravenwood section.

Grandchildren Of Employee



Cindy Henderson, four months old, and Robert Pace, III, three months old, are the grandchildren of Myrtle Henderson, a drawing tender at the Alexander Sheeting Mill. Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle



Henderson of Forest City. Robert is the son of Robert Pace who is serving in the U.S. Navy stationed in San Diego, Ca., and Mrs. Pace who resides in Forest City.

Foot Safety Is March Topic

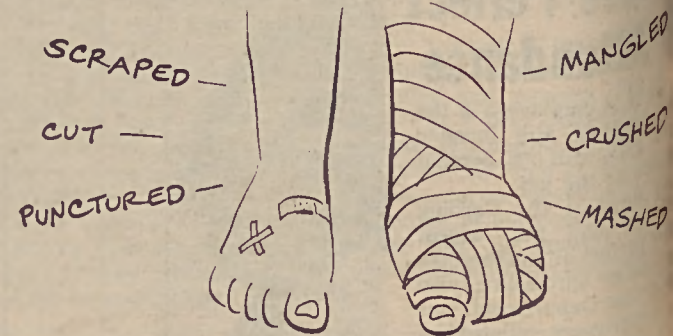
Foot safety is the topic for the March safety meetings at all Fieldcrest locations.

"Most people just don't realize how important their feet are to them until they suffer a foot accident," said Mack Johnson, assistant safety director.

There are more than 220,000 disabling foot injuries each year, or 9 percent of all injuries. "All of these injuries could be avoided by taking the proper precautions to safeguard the feet," Mr. Johnson said.

The most important part of foot safety is wearing safety shoes. These special shoes offer metal toe caps to protect the toes, insulation against heat and cold and may also be waterproof and chemical resistant. Some also provide puncture protection and instep protection made of aluminum, steel fiber or plastic to protect the top of the foot and the front of the ankle. These shoes and boots come in many styles and are as comfortable as any other shoe.

Some of the causes of foot injuries both on and off the job are carelessness, clutter, and preoccupation. "Everyone should be on the alert at all times for potential danger in the form of accidents." Some simple tips to avoid injury of this type are: look for objects that could drop or roll over on the foot, check for



Your feet are friends: they don't deserve this.

slippery, wet or oily areas, make sure that all safety shoes fit properly, and, most important, wear safety shoes on the job at all times," Mr. Johnson said.

At the March in-plant safety meetings, a special slip-resistant presentation will be given and printed material on foot safety will be distributed.

New Arrival

Ophelia Mae Rye, two days old when this photograph was made, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Rye. Her father is employed in the Quality Control Department at the Laurelcrest Yarn Mill. She weighed six pounds and six and 3/4 ounces at birth.



THE MILL WHISTLE