

Judge Edwards Speaks At Recent Meeting

By THELMA WHEELER
Our sincere thanks to Judge Herman Edwards for the excellent meeting which he conducted on "Wills and Inheritance" May 10 at the Power Board Building. His presentation brings us current

with the changes in the North Carolina law which becomes effective July 1, 1960 relative to inheritances. The County Extension Staff sponsored this meeting as a public service and the response was most gratifying as indicated by the attendance. A total of 122 men and women were present to hear Judge Edwards interpret the law in lay language and then were given an opportunity to ask questions.

Two printed sheets were given to each individual: one explained why every one should make a will and the various types of wills; the second explained the changes in the law relative to inheritances if one fails to make a will. These changes were illustrated by the use of pie charts and enabled one to see at a glance the proportionate share to the survivors concerned.

This information was prepared under the supervision of the Attorney General and in cooperation with North Carolina Extension Service at Raleigh. If you would like to have this information call at the Home Economics Agents office, courthouse, Murphy or telephone (VE-7-2917) or request it by letter.

Our purpose in sponsoring this meeting is to alert every adult about what happens if they fail to make a will. It would be most interesting to know how many are concerned enough to act.

It may be later than you think

P-TA Holds Meeting At Hiwassee Dam

The Hiwassee Dam P.T.A. held its last meeting for this school year on Thursday night, May 19. New officers were installed for next year. A community singing was enjoyed after the business session was held. Everyone enjoyed harmonizing their voices accompanied by Miss Bernice Boring at the piano. The new piano was recently bought by the P. T. A. Mr. Bernard Johnson gave an interesting lecture on some important reasons why the Grange should become more active in the community. A date will be set for election of some new officers.

Kindergarten Enrollment Set May 30

Mrs. Kate Evans, teacher of the Week-Day Kindergarten sponsored by the First Methodist Church, has announced that parents who wish to enroll their children for the 1960-61 year are asked to come by the church on Monday, May 30, between the hours of 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Enrollment is limited to twenty children, and parents who wish to enroll their children are urged to do so promptly.

The Week-day Kindergarten offers 5 year - old children invaluable experience in adjusting to group activities and discipline. It does not reproduce first grade work in the public schools but seeks to prepare the child for work in the public school. Music and field trips are also an important part of the program. Along with these objectives, the school seeks to cultivate an awareness of God in the mind of the child.

Clarence Sneed To Graduate At Kings College

Mr. Clarence Hubert Sneed of Murphy will receive the Bachelor of arts degree on May 30 at the 1960 graduation exercises of Kings College, Bristol, Tenn.

Fifty seniors are in the graduating class at King this spring. The baccalaureate sermon on May 29 will be given by Dr. Balmer Hancock Kelly, Professor of Biblical Theology at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and the commencement address on May 30 by Mr. Harlee Branch, Jr., president of The Southern Company, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Sneed has majored in psychology and has been the Student Government representative and the recording secretary for the Philothesian Literary Society.

Mr. Sneed is the son of Mrs. Evelyn Sneed of Murphy.



SMALL FRY LANDS BIG CATCH

Johnnie Moore, age 10, caught this string of 23 trout recently while fishing near Topton. Johnnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Martin of Murphy.

Methodist Church To Begin Member Canvass

Sunday, May 22, was designated as Church Loyalty Sunday at Murphy Methodist Church.

At the close of the morning service visitors, who were to help in the Every - Member Canvass, were commissioned by the pastor. Those who are assisting with the visitation are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dickey, Charles Hyatt, Mrs. Jack McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hatchett, Miss Clara McCombs, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lochaby, Mrs. Harold Wells, Frank Mauney, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Howard, Hugh Brittain, L. L. Mason, Mrs. C. L. Alverson, Mrs. Mercer Fain, Miss Josephine Heighway, Mrs. Max Blakemore, Mrs. Porter Axley, John W. Davidson, Alden Coward, Mrs. T. A. Case, Sam Lee Davidson, Merle Davis, Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. Robert Weaver, James Chadwick, Bunch Nugent, James Smart, J. G. Green Mrs. John Bayless, and Howard Martin.

Mr. Hugh Howard is General Chairman for the Every-Member Canvass and Mr. Howard Martin is Chairman of the Visitation Committee. Plans have been made to complete the Every-Member Canvass among the resident membership of the church during the week. Sunday, June 5, has been designated as Victory Sunday when it is hoped that the entire budget of the church will be subscribed.

An expanded church program is planned for the new year which includes increased giving to the mission causes of the church and the addition of a full-time Church Secretary. The total budget, including Sunday school expense, is estimated at \$26,000.

Social Security Benefits

By GRADY GRUBBS
Field Representative

Social security benefits are becoming more valuable each year as a help in time of severe disability, retirement, or in the event of death.

Payments may run from as little as \$33.00 for a single wage earner to as much as \$254.00 for a family group.

ASC News

By L. L. KISSELBURG

Every year, some farmers in North Carolina are greatly inconvenienced by having planted in excess of their allotment on one of the basic crops. W. E. Matthews, Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee, issued a reminder today to all Tar Heel farmers that it is definitely their responsibility to plant within their acreage allotments.

Every year a few farmers over the State, on having their acreage measured by ASC personnel, find that they have overplanted. Many of these farmers, according to Matthews, pay additional money out of their pockets to have a representative of the ASC county committee witness disposition of the excess acreage. Other farmers make a deposit with the ASC office to have officials revisit the farm and remeasure the acreage. In just about every case, this is an unnecessary drain on the farmer's pocketbook, and in every case the time lost by these revisits to the farm is an inconvenience to the farmer.

"That's just one of the reasons the farmer should remember that it is his responsibility to plant within his acreage allotment," Matthews said. Another reason is that every time a farmer plants in excess of his allotment, he is wasting seed or plants, fertilizer, and labor.

Flue-cured tobacco farmers in this State have another responsibility, according to Matthews. The Department of Agriculture again this year is supporting the price of certain "discounted" tobacco varieties at one-half the normal support rate.

The responsibility for the identification of the variety of tobacco grown on the farm rests with the farmer. Matthews explained. Every farmer will be required to sign a certificate to the effect that the has or has not planted one of the discounted varieties. "ASC will take extensive steps to identify any tobacco of the discounted varieties that might be grown in this State. However, does not alter the fact that the responsibility actually rest with the farmer growing the tobacco," Matthews said.

NOTICE

The Draft Board will be closed May 30, 31, and June 1, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, of next week.

Circle No. 3 Holds Meetings

Circle No. Three of the First Methodist Church met in the Men's Bible Class room, Tuesday afternoon, May 17, with Mrs. Jessie Zirbes and Mrs. Willie Martin as hostesses. Mrs. Zirbes, chairman, presided over the business. Mrs. J. M. Hughes had charge of the program on "Light of the World." At this time pledges for the new year was given.

During the social hour the hostesses served refreshments to the following: Mrs. W. P. Odom, Mrs. J. L. McMullan of Jefferson, Ga., Jim Hughes, Mrs. Walter Coleman, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Mrs. J. W. Dyer, Mrs. Harry Bishop, Mrs. B. L. Padgett, Mrs. W. E. Howell, Mrs. Dora Akin and Mrs. J. L. McMullan of Jefferson, Ga., was a visitor.

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the secondary road program must be returned to the people. Our Highway Commission should be enlarged to 10-14 members who represent every area of the state, understand the local road problem, and have authority to do something about it. As taxpayers footing the bill, our people are entitled to a stronger voice in local road programs.

"Yes, this is an ambitious program. It has to be. It will require much time just to catch up. But I say, 'LET'S GET STARTED NOW!'"

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