

This Is The Law



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HUMOROUS WILLS

One of the strangest places to find items of humor in the law would appear to be in the wills of testators. Wills are written when testators must consciously face the contemplation of death. Nevertheless, incidents of pure humor may at times be found in recorded wills.

One testator directed that no woman be present at his funeral.

The love of the French people for the culinary arts is reflected by a provision in a Frenchman's will that a new cooking recipe should be posted on the testator's tomb each day.

A merchant recognizing the uncertainties of life gave the following directions to his lawyer: "Give the equity I have in my car to my son—he will have to go to work to keep up the payments. Give my good will to the supply house—they took some awful chances on me and are entitled to something. My equipment you can give to the

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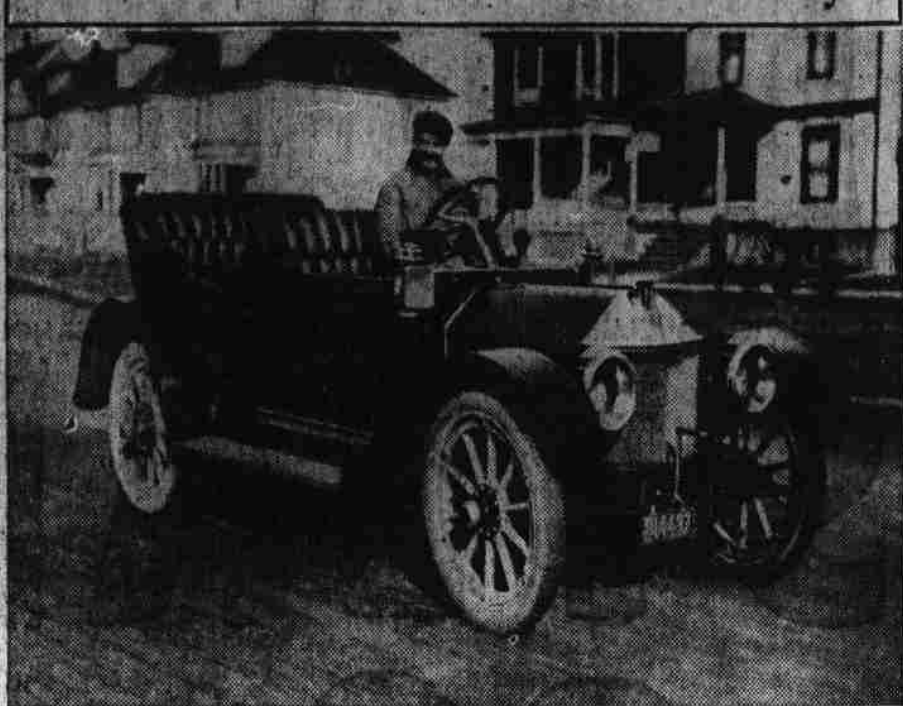


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CHEVROLET AND HIS CAR—Famous race industry's most fabulous success stories and one driver, Louis Chevrolet, displays his experimental 1911 car which went into production in 1912, of Chevrolet starting November 3. In its first year of production Chevrolet built 2,999 cars.

junk man—he has had his eye on it for several years. I want six of my creditors for pallbearers—they have carried me so long they might as well finish the job."

One man left all of his property to the devil. The name of the legatee appeared in capital letters throughout the will. The inference was that the testator wished to make a good impression upon him, with an eye to the securing of indulgence when they

met. A man who had made a fortune in the financial world wrote in his will:

"To my wife, I leave her lover, and the knowledge that I wasn't the fool she thought I was."

"To my son, I leave the pleasure of earning a living. For twenty-five years, he thought the pleasure was mine. He was mistaken."

"To my daughter, I leave \$200,000. She will need it. The only good piece of business her husband ever did was to marry her."

"To my valet, I leave the clothes he has been stealing from me regularly for ten years, also the fur coat he wore last winter while I was in Palm Beach."

"To my chauffeur, I leave my ears. He almost ruined them, and I want him to have the satisfaction of finishing the job."

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Procedures Reduced To Obtain Loans On Farm Stored Grain

Procedures for obtaining a loan on farm-stored grain have been reduced making it simple for farmers to make requests. All a producer needs to do is call or write the ASCS office, and make his request. After a grade sample is obtained, mailed to and received from the grading laboratory, the farmer is then notified when to come to the county office to sign applicable forms and receive the loan payment.

To be eligible for a corn loan the producer must be participating in the 1961 Feed Grain Program. Another rule is there must be adequate and suitable storage space on the farm.

Rockfishing Good In Local Waters

With weather conditions good, rockfishing in waters of Perquimans River has shown improvement for this time of the year. As peak of the season for rockfishing usually comes on or about November.

Over the week-end some large catches were reported. The strippers being taken all weighed two pounds each and up.

The Right Kind

"He certainly made an unusually good after-dinner speech." "What did he say?" "Waiter, give me the check."

PLANS SHAPING UP FOR WATERSHED DEDICATION

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Service in cooperation with other agricultural agencies will have an exhibit entitled "Cooperation of all Agricultural agencies in Small Watershed Projects." N. C. Wildlife Commission will have an exhibit on wildlife practices in watersheds. The USDA national exhibit on small watersheds will be on the dedication and groundbreaking site. The Edenton Chamber of Commerce, the Chowan County Commissioners and the Town of Edenton are sponsoring this event along with the Albemarle Soil Conservation District.

Tours of both watersheds are planned immediately after the dedication address by Donald A. Williams, National Administrator of the Soil Conservation Service about 3:30 P. M.

The film "Ye Towne on Queen Anne's Creek" will be shown at 5 P. M. in the John A. Holmes High School auditorium.

A special event is the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing Band from Cherry Point Marine Air Station which will give a band concert beginning at 1:30 P. M. at the dedication and groundbreaking site on L. C. Bunch's farm.

Sandwiches and refreshments will be available on the grounds by the people of Enterprise community which is located in the Pollock Swamp Watershed.

"This is your official invitation to attend this special Soil and Water Conservation event," says James Griffin, work unit conservationist, "and learn first hand about the small watershed program. Come early and stay long."

PROSPECTS APPEAR BRIGHT FOR ROCKFISH SEASON

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1961. When all the facts were in, the actual percentage was found to be 93.7. A total population prediction was that there would be 1,912,900 pounds of fish available to the fishery (total striped bass in the sound including both those which would be caught and those which would "escape"), and calculations made from tagging showed that 1,966,900 pounds were actually available.

Upon reviewing the accuracy of predictions for one fishing season and with the accumulation of additional data since then, the striped bass biologists

became more confident in their ability to predict what would happen in the fishery and decided it would be of value to fishermen to have this information prior to the season.

In the striped bass fishery of Albemarle Sound beginning this month and continuing through April, 1962, prediction of things to happen are as follows:

(1) Two and three-year-old fish will comprise 98 per cent of the catch; 2's 29 percent and 3's 69 per cent. (2) Gill nets 4 1/4 inches and larger (stretch measure), because of their prominence and ability to catch 3-year-old fish, will in the long run be the most successful gear. (3) Three-year-old fish weigh approximately 1 pound more than 2-year-old fish, so based upon population size of 3-year-

olds, the poundage landed should be high. (4) What does "high" mean? Well, the total population should consist of 2,061,000 pounds of fish. This is about the same as it was in the 1960-61 fishing season, but since 3-year-old fish are present in greater numbers than other ages, more pounds of fish should be caught with less effort. The percentage of 3's in the catch will compare closely with that of 3's in the catch of 1958-59.

In summary, commercial striped bass fishermen (especially those fishing gill nets) can look forward to the best season this coming fall, winter and spring since the 1958-59 season (we trust they can recall their success that season). The total catch averaging 600,000 pounds per year for the last five years

should be closer to one million pounds in the coming season. (This is exclusive of the "jumbo" catch in the ocean.) It should be clearly understood, however, that foul weather, reduced effort in gear fishing days and dockside price received, can affect the success of the industry. Experience of the biologist has taught them that they would be unwise indeed to try to predict the variability and degree of influence exerted by these factors.

A word of praise is due the commercial fishermen and fish dealers of North Carolina, with particular reference to those in Albemarle Sound and vicinity, for their cooperation in allowing fish to be tagged and catches to be sampled during the study.

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