

# This is the Law



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district to another in the same county shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, ward or other election district from which he has removed until thirty days after such removal. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the Constitution in the English language to the satisfaction of the registrar. There is an exception applicable to certain persons under the so-called "grandfather's clause." No person who has been convicted, or who has confessed his guilt in open court upon indictment, of any crime the punishment of which now is, or may hereafter be, imprisonment in the State's Prison, shall be permitted to vote unless such person shall be first restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

May the Legislature reduce the age requirement for voting from twenty-one years to eighteen years? No. This can only be done by an amendment to the Constitution of North Carolina. Is the payment of a poll tax a prerequisite for voting in North Carolina? No. Is it the duty of a registrar

to request an applicant for registration to state his or her political party affiliation and to record this fact opposite the name? Yes. The registrar isn't being "nosey"; he is only performing a duty imposed upon him by law. If the applicant refuses to declare his party affiliation or says that he is an independent, the registrar may register such applicant's name, if found qualified to register, but he will be told that he cannot vote in any party primary election and only in a general election held thereafter.

May a registered voter change his party affiliation on the registration book? Yes. But no registered voter is permitted to change his party affiliation for a primary after the close of the registration period. In certain counties, where there is a full time and permanent registration the change of party affiliation may be effected not less than 21 days prior to the primary election.

Before being permitted to change his party affiliation, for the purpose of participating in a primary election, the registered voter is required to take an oath of party loyalty to the party to which he wishes to now affiliate. He must solemnly swear or affirm to support the nominees of his new party in future elections. The oath of party loyalty is not required from one registering for the first time. It is required only from those desiring a change of party affiliation on the registration book.

### Weekly Devotional Column

By JAMES MACKENZIE

Someone has said, "We have no right to offer Christ less than the whole of our lives. There can be no dedication to Him that is not complete in its surrender."

Too often, I fear, we limit our "religion" to a small part of our lives. Monday is wash day, Friday is shopping day, and Sunday is religion day—if we can think of no other way to spend it. We ignore the injunction of our Lord: "Thou shalt love the Lord Thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength."

Or should I call Him "our Lord?" The word "Lord" means "slave-master," and its New Testament correlative, "servant," means "slave." Further, the Greek word (doulos), translated "servant" in the New Testament refers to the lowest kind of slave—the one whose entire body and soul are in the hands of his master to do with as he wills. If we do not cherish a relationship to Jesus Christ that



FINE, THANK YOU — Gen. Douglas MacArthur, 80, is shown in New York City after his extensive hospitalization.

owns Him as complete Lord and Master of our lives, our thoughts, words, actions, we speak a lie when we call Him "Lord." If He is not Lord OF all, He is not Lord AT all.

Thomas Huxley, an atheistic evolutionist who devoted his mis-spent life to attacking the Bible as the Word of God, made at least one true statement in his time. He said, "It doesn't take much of a man to be a Christian, but it takes all of him there is." William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, when asked the secret of his success, answered, "God had all of me there was to have." D. L. Moody, perhaps the greatest evangelist America has produced, became a mighty force for God when challenged by the words, "The world has yet to see what God can do in and with and through a man who is wholly yielded to Him."

Moody resolved within himself, "I will be that man," and went on to turn this nation upside-down (excuse me, right-side-up) for Christ. Enthronement of Jesus Christ as Supreme and Only Lord is always the key to success in the Christian life—and nothing else deserves to be called "The Christian life." A half-hearted allegiance that relegates God to a small segment of our lives, honoring Him and serving Him on our own terms, when we please, as we please, and if we please, is a sham, a fraud, and a hollow mockery of true Christianity. Salvation depends not only on true in Christ as Saviour, but also as Lord (Acts 16:31, for example: "Believe on the LORD Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved.") If we do not give Him complete control of our lives, we just aren't really saved.

Many, I fear, are trusting in an emotional experience they had at some revival meeting once, in church membership, in baptism, who have never really surrendered their lives to Christ.

—and who are therefore lost, hell-bound sinners. If Jesus Christ is not your Lord, neither is HE your Saviour. Dear friend, He knows more about what's good for you than you do. He made you for Himself, as Augustine used to say, and you will be restless until you find your rest in Him. Now, as you read these words, I urge that you surrender completely to Him. Do not trust that God will save you if you are what He called "a worldly Christian." There is no such animal, for you cannot be worldly and Christian at the same time (I John 2:15 and 16). Only complete surrender to Christ as Lord as well as Saviour will make you a Christian, and you should make that surrender before another moment passes.

## KNOW YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

Earl W. Trinkle, representative of the Social Security Administration, is in Edenton every Thursday at the North Carolina Employment Security Commission office in the Citizens Bank Building.

"I just had my appendix removed, can I get disability payments from social security?" This question and many of a similar nature are often asked of the Norfolk Social Security Office.

The answer is generally no. In order to receive benefits from social security under the disability provisions of the law, a person must have a serious physical or mental impairment that is expected to continue indefinitely.

Temporary disabilities are not covered in the social security disability program. The ailment must be one of long duration, and it must be of such severity that no substantial gainful work can be done.

Disability payments are made to persons over 50 years of age who have been disabled for at least six months and whose physical or mental impairment is expected to continue indefinitely. This provides partial replacement of the income the person has lost due to his or her disability.

In addition to meeting the disability standards, a disabled person must have worked for at least five out of the ten years prior to the beginning of his disability. This must be work covered by the social security

meeting instead of the rally meeting on trial for this year. The Edenton youth entertained all present after the meeting with recreation, sandwiches and drinks.

## Another Cancer Clinic On May 6

The Northeastern Cancer Clinic will be held on Friday afternoon, May 6, with registration beginning at 1 o'clock. A chest X-ray will be given to anyone wishing it along with the examination of the five areas of the body where cancer is most easily found and cured.

sex, race, physical or economic status at the center; however, women should be 35 or more, men should be 40 or over, unless referred by a doctor, or unless one of the "Seven Danger Signals" or "symptoms" are present.

Only 30 people can be seen at the center each month due to limited facilities, so it is suggested that anyone who wishes to be assured of an appointment should write the Cancer Center Health Department, Elizabeth City, N. C., for a priority. Examinees are asked to bring a robe or housecoat with them.

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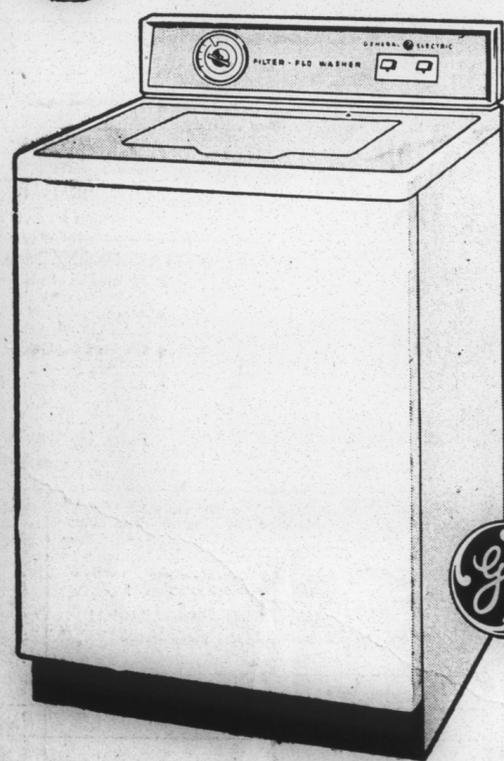
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