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Change In Records

Name: Marriage - Adoption Or Resumption of Maiden Name
 That well known expression - "What's in a name?" - just doesn't hold when it comes to the national Social Security system that protects three out of five workers and their families in the U. S.

Names play a very important part in old-age and survivor's insurance. When a "Miss" becomes a "Mrs." she should immediately have her name changed on her social security account. This can be done by going to or writing the nearest field office. A special form is provided for making the change. This form is used when a name is changed for any reason - by court order, by adoption or by resumption of maiden name after divorce.

Civil Service Exams.

The United Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of Substitute Clerk-Carrier for filling vacancies in the Post Office at Magnolia, Calypso, and Beulaville, North Carolina. The usual entrance salary of this position is \$1.04 per hour.

Competitors will be required to report for a written examination at 8:30 A.M. on March 10, 1949 at Warsaw, N. C. For full information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the Warsaw Post Office.

INCOME TAX RETURNS

The WARSAW REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE CO., will again offer the services of a Certified Public Accountant to assist those of the Warsaw and Duplin County area in the preparation of their Tax Returns.

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Uncle Natchel's FERTILIZED TANK

"One of our neighbor farmers usually puts about 150 pound of Chilean Soda on his oats for top-dressing. Last spring he hauled it to the field in a wagon. Wherever he stop to fill the distributor, some of the Soda spilled on the ground.

"All season long those spots where the wagon done stop look greener and growed thicker than the rest of the field. The farmer figured that every place he stop he got about 300 pound of fertilizer an acre and made twice as much oats. He told me, 'I should'a parked that wagon all over the field!'"

NOTICE OF SALE

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY contained in that certain section of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Section 115-86, entitled "Sale of School Property" of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned will offer for sale for cash, on Monday, March 21, 1949, at the hour of 12:00 Noon, at the Courthouse Door in Kenansville, North Carolina, all that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Duplin County, State of North Carolina, and being described as follows:

BEGINS at a stake on the south edge of the cart road that leads from Curtis Halls to O. R. Quinns on Susan Ann Jones heirs line, and runs with said line South 38 West 19 1/2 poles to a stake near the fence; thence North 2 East 16 poles to a stake on the cart road; thence with said road South 85 East 8 3/5 poles to the beginning, containing 1 acre, more or less, and being the same lands as described in a deed to the Board of Education from Curtis Hall as recorded in Book 164, page 78, of the Duplin County Registry.

A ten per cent deposit will be required of the successful bidder on date of sale, as evidence of good faith.

Advised this the 11th day of February, 1949.

R. M. Carr, Chairman,
 Board of Education of
 Duplin County.
 O. P. Johnson, Secretary
 3-18-4t. OPJ

God's Signature

Lesson for March 13, 1949

IN A STRANGE city you may suddenly need to be identified. Some suspicious clerk wants to know if your signature is genuine. It is a fair challenge, for too many liars are in circulation. Jesus himself had to furnish identification. No less a person than his old friend John the Baptist had grown uneasy. Are you the One we are looking for," he in-Dr. Foreman quired, "or shall we look for some one else?" Jesus answer to John was not to discuss the theology of the Incarnation, or anything of that sort. He just went about his usual day's work.

In the course of that day he cured a good many sick people, and preached to some very poor people. "Now go back," he said, "go back and tell John what you have seen and heard." What those men saw that day was what Jesus at another time called the "finger of God," the genuine divine signature.

Jesus wrote no book, no letters even; he wrote in action, and his acts were the handwriting of God. It is important to see where Jesus underscored that writing. It is true, his healings were what we call miracles. But Jesus did not even mention that feature.

What he asked John to notice was simply this: the blind see, the lame walk; lepers are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and (as a climax) the poor hear good news. The signature of God, in short, is not sheer power; it is using what power one has, to help people in trouble. That was the sort of person Jesus was.

PORK DISCUSSION

There will be only two meetings in North Carolina this year discussing the proper ways and means of raising hogs and poultry.

The pork production discussion will be held in the Warsaw High School building, Thursday night, March 10th.

The beef cattle discussion will be held in Durham.

Mr. J. B. Pullen of the Purina Laboratories of St. Louis, Mo., will deliver the lecture in Warsaw. This lecture is under the sponsorship of the Warsaw Flour and Feed Mills.

Net By Bread Alone

THE EXPRESSION, "needy people," nowadays suggests people who haven't enough to eat or wear. Jesus helped such persons; but he knew well that men's needs go beyond well-cared-for bodies. There was the poor man from the graveyard, for example,—he was happy enough. He didn't want clothes, and he was strong enough to steal all the food he could eat. All he wanted, in fact, was to be let alone. But Jesus knew that what he needed above all was a sane mind, a mind no longer run over and trampled by a regiment of devils.

When Jesus got through with him he was clothed, but that was not the best part of it. He was in his right mind. So God's signature is not only written in a sound body, it is in the sound mind. Again, at Jericho when Jesus invited himself to dinner with that pint-sized tycoon, Zacchaeus, Jesus did not go just for the meal. He went because he knew that Zacchaeus needed something.

We do know that after dinner Zacchaeus was a changed man. He was going to give back every dishonest penny, with interest; and since he could not locate every one he had cheated, he was going to give away half of his holdings for the benefit of the poor.

What Jericho needed was a new administration, an honest one; they needed slum clearance; and Zacchaeus was going to give it to them. But first of all Zacchaeus had needed a new heart—and Jesus gave him that. Again it was the genuine signature of God.

We Too

ALL AROUND us is a troubled world. Some men, seeing it, infer there is no God. Others conclude that if there is one, he must be bad or weak. The truth is that the signature of God is not to be found in the evil and the confusion of the world. It is to be seen wherever freedom is standing against slavery, wherever truth is pushing back ignorance, where diseased bodies are being healed, where sanity replaces madness.

More people would believe in God if they could see more of the handwriting of God. Do you want to help?

We cannot always do things as simply as Jesus did. Curing the diseased is not for us a simple matter of saying, Be well. A Christian woman, distressed by what she had learned of the plight of the insane in her backward state, was asking the head of the state hospital (himself a church officer), "What can we Christians do?" "Get behind the legislature," he said.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of A. J. Boyette, deceased, late of Duplin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, on or before one year from last publication of this notice or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 14th day of February, 1949.

C. W. Boyette, Administrator of A. J. Boyette estate.
 Grady Mercer, Atty.
 3-25-4t G.M.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Clara E. (Mrs. C. W.) Cavenaugh, deceased, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Duplin County, on the 26th day of January, 1949, this is to notify all persons who have claims against said estate to present their claims to the undersigned Administrator on or before the 23rd day of February, 1950, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned.

This the 23rd day of February, 1949.

W. L. Cavenaugh, Administrator of Mrs. Clara E. (Mrs. C. W.) Cavenaugh.
 4-1-4t. WLC

16 From Duplin Enroll At State

The winter term enrollment in the School of Engineering at N. C. State College includes 16 students from Duplin County, a survey of registration figures show.

The following Duplin students are enrolled: William W. Blanchard, Wallace; James F. Boney, Wallace; Charles V. Brooks, Wallace; Gerald Carr, Magnolia; William H. Kennedy, Warsaw; Douglas B. Knowles, Wallace; James F. Marshall, Rose Hill; Julian F. Marshall, Rose Hill; Otis J. Miller, Beulaville; Joseph W. Newkirk, Magnolia; Lawrence Southerland, Kenansville; Nathaniel B. Stewart, Wallace; James E. Wells, Wallace; Walter G. Wells, Jr., Wallace; William McG. Ingram, Kenansville.

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