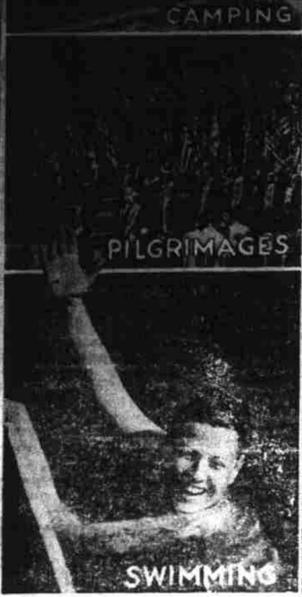


*Come on Fellers  
Join the Boy Scouts*

**You'll Have  
Lots of Fun**

**ASK YOUR SCOUT FRIEND  
HE WILL HELP YOU**



**THIS IS THE LAW**



to do so—definitely. No man can say with any degree of certainty WHEN the actual transition to mixed classes will begin, or what course it will take once it begins.

There are a few broad facts which may be stated as definite NOW:

1. The five cases considered together by the Supreme Court, and to which its decision was directed, dealt with segregation in the PUBLIC SCHOOLS ONLY. The opinion by Chief Justice Earl Warren and an unanimous court did not purport to deal with segregation outside the public schools. It would seem to follow—although the court in its 4,000-word opinion did not specifically say so—that other State segregation laws affecting segregation in intra-State transportation and the like remain unchanged. It should be emphasized that the decision affects PUBLIC schools—those operated with State funds—only. It does NOT, of course, affect PRIVATE or DENOMINATIONAL schools.
2. A recent headline in a Durham paper, indicating that private schools are also involved, was obviously in error.
3. The 17 states now having segregation will be given a chance in arguments before the Supreme Court AFTER next October 1 to suggest means and procedures for putting the new rule into effect. Since the 1954-55 school year will have started even before arguments begin, it is a strong bet—as a practical matter—that no actual transition to mixed classes will take place in North Carolina during the next school year, and perhaps, not for some time after that.
4. Once the new plan is put into effect, it is doubtful that anything approaching a general mixing of the races in the classroom will occur in the near future. This is true because of the rule adopted by our State Board of Education which says that children must attend the school in the district in which they live. A child may attend a school outside his own home district only if the school heads of the two districts involved in a proposed transfer agree to the transfer, or if the transfer is allowed by the State Board of Education. There seems to be no sound reason why these rules of the Education Board should be altered as a result of the Court decision. Since most white children live in the close vicinity of the schools which they now attend, and the same is true of Negro children, it appears, at least at the outset, that first mixing of the races would be slight.
5. There is nothing in the FEDERAL Constitution or in the Supreme Court's segregation ruling which says that a State MUST operate public schools. Our North Carolina Constitution—which could be changed by amendment on vote of the people—says, in Article IX, Sec. 2 that the General Assembly shall provide by taxation "and otherwise" a uniform system of public schools, "free" to children between 6 and 21, with separate but not discriminate schools for whites and Negroes.

The fact that "free" public schools are provided for both races, as well as Indians, is a voluntary function in State government. The fact that public schools are provided at all is voluntary assumption of responsibility on the part of the State.

**1,000,000 Affected**

Approximately 1,000,000 white and Negro students and teachers will be affected by the decision in North Carolina, once it is put into effect.

In the 1952-53 school year there were 652,622 white students (71 per cent) in our public schools. There were 276,401 Negro pupils (29 per cent). The white students had 20,885 teachers (62 per cent), the Negroes 8,031 teachers (38 per cent).

The meat of the historic court decision is found in the terse statement: "Separate educational facilities are inherently unequal." Chief Justice Warren, in the choice of those words, meant simply that no matter how equal the educational facilities, if they were kept separate, then, the quality of the educational opportunities could NOT be equal.

**Legal Notices**

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION**  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
BEFORE THE CLERK

S. P. 2756  
NORTH CAROLINA  
DUPLIN COUNTY

L. L. DOBSON AND WIFE,  
CORA DOBSON  
-VS-  
JOHN ANDERSON THOMAS,  
ET ALS

TO: John Anderson Thomas, Ellen Thomas, Martha McArthur White, Nathaniel White, Leander Casey and Louise Casey.

**TAKE NOTICE THAT**  
That a pleading seeking relief has been filed in the above entitled Special Proceeding.

The nature of relief being sought is as follows: The Petitioners are seeking to divide the lands of the late James McArthur, deceased, as set forth and described in the petition in this cause among the respective tenants in common, and said lands being set forth and described in Book 149, page 197 and in Book 145, page 526, of the Duplin County Registry.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 21 day of June, 1954, and upon your failure to do so the parties seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought. This the 11 day of May, 1954.  
R. V. Wells,  
Clerk Superior Court.  
H. E. Phillips, Attorney  
6-3-54 h.e.p.

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION**  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
BEFORE THE CLERK

S. P. 2762  
NORTH CAROLINA  
DUPLIN COUNTY

ELLA WHITEHEAD BRINSON,  
A WIDOW ET ALS  
-VS-  
O'NEAL W. HENDERSON AND  
HUSBAND, ADAM HENDERSON,  
ET ALS

TO: Anderson Whitehead, Ruth Whitehead, Julia Bell Whitehead and Ray Whitehead, O'Neal W.

Henderson, Adam Henderson and Duplin County, Albemarle Township, and having qualified before the Clerk of Superior Court of Duplin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of April, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

**TAKE NOTICE THAT**  
That a pleading seeking relief has been filed in the above entitled Special Proceeding.

The nature of relief being sought is as follows: The Petitioners are seeking to sell for division the lands as set forth and described in the petition in this cause formerly belonging to William Whitehead and recorded in Book 32, page 66 and in Book 32, page 67, of the Duplin County Registry, excepting the lands as recorded in Book 218, page 308.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 21 day of June, 1954, and upon your failure to do so the parties seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought. This the 11 day of May, 1954.  
R. V. Wells,  
Clerk Superior Court  
H. E. Phillips, Attorney  
6-3-54 h.e.p.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Emma Florence Taylor, 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 date of this notice. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 6th day of May, 1954.  
Mrs. Jessie Taylor Potter  
Administrator, Box 823  
Jacksonville, N. C.  
6-17-54

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

State of North Carolina  
County of Duplin

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Robert Vann Graham, late of Duplin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned administrator on or before the tenth day of May 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned administrator or contact the attorney for the same.

This the 10th day of May, 1954.  
James V. Graham  
Administrator  
Latham A. Wilson, Attorney  
6-17-54 l.a.w.

The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of S. E. Teachey, deceased, late of

W. C. Puckett, Executor of Mrs. W. C. Puckett  
Grady Harcott, Attorney  
6-10-54 g.m.p.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of Clifton Outlaw, deceased, late of Duplin County, this is to notify persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of May, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This the 3rd day of May, 1954.  
Clifton Outlaw,  
Administrator of the estate of Clifton Outlaw, deceased  
Route 2, Mount Olive, N. C.  
H. E. Phillips, Attorney  
Kenesville, N. C.  
6-10-54 h.e.p.

Due to arguments yet to be heard, it will be months, and perhaps years, before the Supreme Court's ruling is put in force that segregation in the nation's public schools is unconstitutional.

**CECIL A. MILLER**  
General Insurance  
Beulaville, N. C.  
Office At  
Brown & Miller Co.

**WEST**  
INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS - FARMALL  
TRACTORS - FARM IMPLEMENTS  
REFRIGERATION - PARTS - SERVICE  
MACHINERY COMPANY, INC. KINSTON, NORTH CAROLINA - PHONE 4176

**ATTENTION FARMERS!**  
We Wish To Announce The  
Appointment Of—  
**J.M. Edgerton & Son Inc.**  
Goldsboro, N. C.  
AS DEALERS OF:

- Hardie Rain Control Irrigation Couplers, Valves and Fittings.
- Carter Irrigation Pumps.
- I. H. Power Units

**HARDIE COUPLERS GIVE YOU MORE IRRIGATION PER DOLLAR OF COST**

Only Hardie Rain Control provides a coupler with adequate foot support, positive lock, no-blow-out gaskets, and that is attached without drilling, punching or welding. Slippage and pipe damage are eliminated by two-bolt ring clamp that holds steel hook. Can be coupled or uncoupled from middle of the pipe.

It will pay you to find out how Hardie Rain Control saves you labor, maintenance cost and makes water go further and do more. Hardie Rain Control fits any ground, is readily adjusted to any acreage.

**Rain Control Valves Stop Surging And Reduce Flow Resistance**

Rain Control Valve design makes all other valves obsolete. Completely eliminates surging. Flow resistance is reduced far below the flow resistance caused by other valves. Rain Control Valves save money on every gallon of water.

Look to us for complete systems, couplers, valves, pipe fittings, and pumps. Let us help you plan your system.

**Rain Control**  
Portable Sprinkler Irrigation Systems  
Sold and serviced by  
**HAGO FARM SUPPLY STORE**  
IRRIGATION DIVISION  
Rocky Mount, N. C.

Mail this coupon to J. M. Edgerton & Son, Inc., 1214 N. Wilham Street if you would like for our representative to call on you to make a design and estimate for your farm FREE.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ROUTE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Venetian Blinds - Alumna Fab Screens - Awnings  
Made To Order - Phone 2995 - Installed  
**CLINTON VENETIAN BLIND CO.**  
O. R. Draughon  
606 Beaman St. - Clinton, N. C.

**Save Oil Dollars**

The SMITH Curer is the only one with an official record of using less oil than any other curer on the market. Replace all other make curers with SMITH'S AND SAVE OIL DOLLARS. Yes, this is the year to go all the way with SMITH'S, THE WORLD'S FIRST SUCCESSFUL OIL BURNING TOBACCO CURER!

Manufactured by  
**SMITH'S HEATING, Inc**  
Kinston, N. C. Phone 447  
Licensed Under Patents 1,811,980 & 2,051,248  
Forrest H. Smith, Pres. and General Manager

**Bargain Hunters By" THRIFTYS"**

I BEEN PANNING FER GOLD FER FORTY YEARS! AN' I FINALLY DISCOVERED IT... IN THE VALUES AT THRIFTY'S

**Thrifty's**  
CLINTON WAREHO

**John H. Carter Company**  
OFFICE SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT  
Phone 3133  
Kinston, N. C.

**Turner & Turner**  
INSURANCE AGENCY  
"We're Known By The Service We Give"  
Phone 3136  
K. C. Turner, Jr. Pink Hill, N. C.  
T. J. Turner

**We Want Your Hogs**

We Pay A Premium For Top Quality Hogs  
See Us or Call 2106, Clinton, N. C.

**Clinton Livestock Market**  
OPERATED BY LUNDY PACKING COMPANY  
Buying Days Are Mondays Through  
Fridays—8 a. m. Until 5 p. m.

**Cumberland**  
Pasteurized Homogenized D vitamins added  
ONE QUART  
ONE QUART LIQUID  
DAIRY PRODUCTS  
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.  
LUMBERTON, N. C.

**Anhydrous Ammonia**  
Is The Most Economical Form Of Nitrogen For Crop Use  
PHONE FAISON 5186  
**KALMAR FARM SERVICE**  
For Prices, Terms and Custom Service