

Clarence Hardy Will Is Probated In Greene County

An estate valued at approximately one and three-quarter million dollars was left by Clarence L. Hardy of Maury.

Hardy, who owned more than 12,000 acres of land in Pitt and Greene counties, died at his home in Maury on October 27.

His 35-page will written in 1937 and including two codicils has been filed for probate with George Mewborn, clerk of superior court at his office in Snow Hill.

An attorney stated that the value of the estate is only an estimate until an inventory has been made.

It is believed that the total worth of the Hardy estate will pass the two million mark and may be worth as much as three million dollars.

Getting the bulk of the estate will be two nieces and 10 nephews. The only other persons who are direct beneficiaries are his sisters, Mrs. Esther Tucker of Maury and Mrs. Estelle Moyer of Farmville.

Atlantic Christian college in Wilson will receive \$10,000 from the estate. The other two institutions benefiting will be the Hookerton Christian church and the school library at Maury.

Hardy had served on the board of trustees of ACC for a number of years. He had contributed \$12,000 to a dining hall and \$105,000 for a 75,000 volume library which was named in his honor.

The will also specified that a trust fund would be established, with L. A. Moyer and J. T. Hardy, nephews, as executors. The executors are authorized by the will to dispose of and invest the money in the trust fund for a 10-year period. At the expiration of this period, the money will be divided among the nieces and nephews. The amount of the trust fund will not be determined until completion of the inventory.

Nephews and nieces sharing in the estate are: Clarence Moyer, Hardy Albritton and Jesse Hardy of Maury; H. Noel Hardy of Hartsville, Tenn.; Lucille Albritton of Maury; Harmon Hardy of Kingston; Howard and W. Jesse Moyer of Farmville; Lawrence Moyer of Maury; Milton Moyer of Tarboro; George Moyer of New York and Mrs. A. J. Moyer of Farmville. In addition to his farm lands, which made him the largest producer of tobacco in the world, he operated a general store in Maury, cotton gins and supplied Maury and surrounding area with electricity.

Baptist Society Elects Officers

New officers of the Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church were announced Monday afternoon at the November meeting.

They include: Mrs. George Davis, president; Mrs. John T. Walston, director of young people; Mrs. H. D. Johnson, first vice president; Mrs. J. R. Shearin, second vice president; Mrs. Foy Styers, recording secretary; Mrs. C. H. Outland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. B. Moore, treasurer; Mrs. E. C. Holmes, community missions chairman; Mrs. J. C. Parker, mission study chairman; Miss Annie Perkins, stewardship chairman; Mrs. S. A. Robuck and Mrs. A. F. Joyner, social committee; Mrs. G. D. Hathaway, Mrs. Gordon Lee, Mrs. C. M. Taylor and Mrs. A. J. Melton, circle chairmen; Mrs. B. M. Lewis, Mrs. W. A. McAdams, Mrs. R. N. Freeman and Mrs. John Andrews, Sunbeams; Mrs. J. W. Miller, junior G. A.; Mrs. LeRoy Bass, intermediate G. A.; Gordon Lee and Mrs. Robert Joyner, R. A.; Mrs. E. W. Holmes and Mrs. R. P. Wheelless, YWA.

Mrs. Manly Liles led the devotional on "Go Heal." Speaking on the missionary topic, "Is There a Doctor in the House?" she told of the ministry of the medical missionaries in Nigeria and read a letter from a soldier to his mother. The soldier was healed by a Nigerian doctor who had been trained by one of the medical missionaries in Africa.

Mrs. H. D. Johnson spoke briefly on the needs in China along the same lines.

Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. McAdams were in charge of a Sunbeam meeting held at the same hour for the little folk.

Visits Mrs. CARRAWAY

Mrs. Quilliver Little and Mrs. Bruce Cobb visited Mrs. Russell Carraway in a Richmond hospital last Saturday. Mrs. Carraway is considerably improved and may be able to be returned to her home next week.

W. A. Rouse, leader of the singing team, led the singing of "The

About Farmville People

Mrs. W. C. Hathaway and son, Bill, Mrs. Lucille Quinn and son, David, and Miss Elizabeth Moore and Tim Lilley attended the Georgia Tech-Duke game in Durham Saturday.

Olivia and Mary Varjen Hammond of New Bern are spending the week with their cousins, Seth Tyson and Jimmy Barrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthington of Greenville were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Norville.

Pat Bergeron entered Duke hospital Sunday for observation. His mother, Mrs. Gary Bergeron, accompanied him.

Mrs. Floyd Warren and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Warren, Jr., of Durham spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mrs. Warren's sisters, Mrs. Lynn Eason and Mrs. Roland Sauls, and her brothers, Fred, George and Theodore Moore.

C. A. Mazingo will spend the week end in Charlotte attending a meeting of Southern Appliances agents. He is manager of the Eastern Carolina district.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mazingo and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mazingo in Snow Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Modlin and daughter, Linda, and Mrs. Lang Davis, will spend the week end in Petersburg, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Modlin, Jr.

Mrs. M. A. Sillery of Littleton spent several days last week with Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Davis.

Mrs. E. L. Nicholson of Burgaw, Mrs. J. M. Waggoner of Salisbury and Mrs. J. A. Norris of Raleigh are spending several days with their sister, Mrs. H. L. Davis.

Rev. and Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Flanagan spent Tuesday in Raleigh with Harold Flanagan at Rex hospital, and with Mrs. Florence Thorne at Duke hospital in Durham. Both patients underwent operations last week. They are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Joyner visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swain in Williamston Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Paschall is undergoing treatment at Stuart Circle hospital in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Bryan and daughter of Rocky Mount visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. George Allen is improving from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark and son of Greenville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Allen.

Miss Jane Kittrell, who has resigned as secretary to City Clerk Cleveland Paylor, is visiting friends in Charlotte. She was succeeded by Miss Mattie Dall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kittrell and Miss Nancy Kittrell of Raleigh spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kittrell.

Miss Connie Rollins of Raleigh was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Rollins.

Miss Elizabeth Lang of Roanoke Rapids spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lang.

Miss Annie Perkins is spending this week in Henderson with relatives.

Mrs. Lila Shirley spent the week end in Raleigh with her daughter, Mrs. Zack White. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shirley and children of Portsmouth, Va., who were also week end guests of Mrs. White, accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Donnell, Jr., of Oak Ridge spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. David Harris in Wilson. Both couples attended the Dance club here Saturday evening.

Jay Flanagan, sophomore at State college, broke his right arm last Tuesday while playing soccer in a physical education class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Flanagan.

Mrs. J. M. Whales, Sr., will leave during the week end to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Edwards, in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Harold Allred of Washington, D. C., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tyson.

Mrs. Preston Rouse and daughters, Linda and Ann, of Kingston spent Sunday with Mrs. Rouse's brother, Kenneth Alphin, and Mrs. Alphin.

Mrs. L. T. Pierce was the week end guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Preston Pierce in Greenville.

Mrs. Lucy Rasberry returned Sunday from a lengthy visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Grady, in Wetumpka, Ala.

Mrs. W. L. Blalock of Goldsboro was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frances Davis, Mrs. Cecil Johnston, Marvin Speight, Keith Nickelson, Herbert Hart, Lynn Eason, Chester Outland, L. T. Lucas and Bill Gaudin.

Mrs. J. M. Ward is spending two weeks in Columbia with her daughter, Mrs. H. N. McClell.

Among the college students spending the week end at their homes were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rouse, Frank Dupree, Zeb Whitehurst, Miss Daisy Jones, UNC; Jack Willis, Bobby Butte and Cedric Davis, Wake Forest; and Misses Pat Corbett, Jean Flora, Jean Randall and Mary Parsons at UNC.

Miss Corbett had as her

Chapel Hill, a classmate. Donald Baucom, student at Davidson college, spent the week end at Duke university with Bob Morgan. They attended a concert by the London Symphony orchestra. Both spent the week end here with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bullock and son, Dickie, of Durham were guests Sunday of Mrs. Greene's sister, Mrs. W. S. Royster.

Miss Julia Satterthwaite, student at Peace college, will spend the week end at her home and have her roommates as her guest.

R. L. Jones, who returned from a Wilson hospital two weeks ago, is steadily improving.

Frank Carr of Raleigh is ill at Rex hospital. He is a brother of Mrs. W. J. Teel, and Fred, Leslie and E. C. Carr.

Mrs. E. C. Allen of Raleigh spent a few days last week with her cousin, Mrs. Manly Liles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kemp spent Sunday with their son, Douglas, student at State college, and with their daughter, Miss Lela Grey Kemp, student at Wake Forest college.

Mrs. J. A. Corbett of Newport News, Va., returned to her home on Monday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leon Crumpler.

Mrs. Lucille Quinn, Greene county public health nurse, attended a tri-county staff conference of health department personnel of Greene, Wayne and Sampson counties Wednesday morning in Goldsboro. Dr. Applegate of Raleigh, director of local health activities, was leader.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gurley of Selma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crumpler. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Gurley are Mrs. Crumpler's sisters. Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corbett of Hampton, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Corbett of Benson were guests of the Crumplers.

Mrs. Fannie Hardy of LaGrange is spending several days with her nieces, Mrs. E. F. Gaynor, Mrs. L. E. Jones, Mrs. Lila Shirley and Mrs. D. B. Murphy.

C. L. Ivey, Jr., of the Merchant Marine left Monday for Norfolk, Va., after recuperating from an appendectomy at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ivey, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Sadler visited Harold Flanagan, patient at Rex hospital, Raleigh, Sunday.

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At The Kiwanis Club

Carl Hicks of Walstonburg, who knows the problems of the fire-cured tobacco industry as well as any other person, Monday night gave the Kiwanis club facts to prove that the government-loan program is a self-supporting venture and showed that farmers of Eastern Carolina lose money by taking their tobacco to markets in other belts.

Hicks, who now serves as president of the Stabilization Corporation and was one of the prime movers behind its organization, will become a member of the State Senate when the General Assembly convenes in January.

After stating that already more than 1,200,000,000 pounds have been sold this season, Hicks cited the accuracy of the government forecasts and predicted that production will be increased by from 5 to 10 per cent in 1950.

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The guests assembled at 7 o'clock in the basement and were introduced to a receiving line composed of the faculty, by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rasberry. Tomato juice and hors d'oeuvres were served in one of the classrooms.

A turkey dinner was served in the luncheon by Mrs. L. E. Flowers and a group of student assistants. Tables were laid with pastel cloths and held burning tapers in harmonizing shades. Candleholders were encircled with yellow pom pom chrysanthemums. The American and United Nations flags were on display at one end of the room. Bowls of yellow chrysanthemums were used to complete the decorations.

After the singing of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," Rev. Edwin S. Coates gave the invocation. President Walter Jones gave the address of welcome to which Sam D. Bundy, superintendent of the school, responded. Mr. Jones recognized the special guests, Dr. Howard McGinnis, president of the 189th district, and Mrs. McGinnis of Greenville; President Frank Allen of the Kiwanis club and Mrs. Allen; and Miss Mary Leah Thorne, club accompanist, and her friends, Larry James of Greenville. Faculty members and Rotary Ams were also special guests.

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Local Grid Midgets Tounce Selma Team

The Farmville Midgets topped Selma last Thursday night with a score of 32 to nothing in Selma.

Farmville led at the half, 6-0. Glenn Bundy scored on a pass play from Hump Allen for the only score in the first two periods. However, the club came to life in the second half and scored four times.

Touchdowns in the last half were scored by Johnny Hinson (2), Bert Warren and Hump Allen. The extra points were added by the outstanding line plunging of Mack Holmes.

The team played an outstanding defensive game also, holding Selma to two first downs. The entire squad played.

DR. AND MRS. OAKLEY AT CONVENTION IN WILSON

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Oakley will attend the semi-annual North Carolina Chiropodiatric Association Educational and Business convention being held in Wilson today and tomorrow.

Outstanding educators in the chiropodiatric field will conduct the educational sessions at the meeting.

The convention ends Saturday night with a banquet and dance at the Cherry hotel. Dr. Lindley, new president of Atlantic Christian college, will be guest speaker at the banquet.

REV. DAVIS CONDUCTS REGULAR SERVICES SUNDAY

Rev. H. L. Davis was returned by the North Carolina Methodist conference to begin his third year as pastor of the local church.

Rev. Davis will hold regular services at 11 o'clock and 7:30 in the Farmville church. At 9:30 Sunday morning he will preach at Monk

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Music Features Rotary Ladies' Night Program

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LOCAL MIDGETS WILL PLAY IN GREENVILLE

At the regular meeting Wednesday night of the Farmville Junior Chamber of Commerce, it was announced that the Farmville midget football team would play the Greenville midgets in Greenville, Saturday, Nov. 18, at 8 o'clock under the joint sponsorship of the Greenville Exchange club and the Farmville Jaycees.

Arrangements are incomplete but a hard-fought game is promised. Both teams had been successful seasons.

Marvin Speight was appointed chairman of the game committee.

Will Pittman, coach of the midgets, was introduced and commended for the fine showing the team has made.

George Creekmur, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., was the guest of his brother, Bill Creekmur.

Library Observes National Book Week

The Farmville Public library is observing National Book week November 12-18. This year's theme, "Make Friends with Books," is used on a poster which has been placed in the post office window.

Located in the town hall, the library is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Nathan Bullock is the librarian.

Recent additions to the shelves include the following books for adults: "The Edge of Time," "The Country Wife," "The Age of Fable," "American Communism," "The Little Princess," "The Call for Gregory," and "The Schoolmaster."

Juvenile additions are "Front Page for Jennifer," "Barney Elts the Trull," "Lance and Cowboy Billy," "The Boundaries of Cythian," "The Blood Bay Colt," "The New Boy," "Boys' Life Adventure Stories," and "Blue Ribbons for Meg."

Available for teachers and others interested in presenting one-act plays is a copy of "Children's Books around the Year."

The Pitt county bookmobile visits the library every three weeks and makes available many of the books owned by the Sheppard Memorial library in Greenville.

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Employment Service Representative To Be Stationed Here

W. B. Dillingham, manager of the Greenville office of the State Employment Service, announces that a representative of the department will be in Farmville each Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 11 o'clock for the purpose of rendering a general employment service, accepting claims for unemployment benefits and trying to fill employers' requests for help.

Heretofore, a representative of the department has been stationed here on a part-time basis three or four months during the year chiefly for the purpose of accepting claims. The new schedule calls for a more general employment service.

The representative will have his headquarters in the town hall.

STATE ASKED TO PAVE WESTERN EXTENSION OF CHURCH STREET

The town Board of Commissioners Wednesday night passed a resolution requesting District Highway Commissioner Guy Hargett of Richlands to hard-surface the section of West Church street from the Wilson highway to the end of the present hard-surface. The street passes by Farmville Leaf Tobacco company and, if paved, would relieve some of the congestion on West Wilson street and at the same time give farmers an easier access to the town.

Mayor Walter B. Jones, who talked recently with a state highway engineer about local road problems, told the Commissioners he was led to believe that the project would be approved if town officials requested it.

Sam Bundy Heads State Laymen Again

185 members of the Christian Laymen's League of North Carolina attended the annual banquet last Friday evening at 6 o'clock at Ricks hotel, Rocky Mount.

Sam D. Bundy, state president of the League, was re-elected for another year.

Homecoming Queen Picked In School

Miss Guitta Cannon, ninth grade student, was crowned homecoming queen at the Homecoming football game Friday night between Farmville and Vanceboro on the local field. Miss Cannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nassif Cannon, received the most votes in a contest sponsored by the schools Commercial club. The contest netted the club \$144. It had been underway for a week and a half with votes selling for a penny each. Two girls were selected by each high school class to compete for the honor.

Contestants were: Guitta Cannon, JoAnn Thomas, Doris Wilkerson, Lela Mosley, Betty Lee Owens, Marguerite Thomas, Shirley Tugwell, Christine Moyer.

THE MARLBORO FREE WILL BAPTIST church will begin holding second Sunday morning and evening services this week end. This is in addition to the services on fourth Sundays, which have been held regularly for some time.

Rev. L. B. Manning of Fountain is pastor of the Marlboro church.

LOCAL OPTOMETRIST AT STATE COLLEGE MEETING

Dr. S. H. Aycock, Jr., Farmville optometrist, will attend the second annual North Carolina State College Occupational Vision Congress to be held at State college in Raleigh next Monday and Tuesday.

This educational session is being sponsored by the North Carolina State Optometric Society and Department of Psychology School of Education.

Thad Eure, Secretary of State, will serve as toastmaster at the annual banquet Monday night in the St. Walter hotel. Guest speaker will be Congressman Harold D. Cooley, Gov. Kerr Scott is to be among the guests.