

People Out Of Ten Over 50 Do Not Have A Will

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Did you make a will? If so, you are in a small minority. The Gallup Poll says that out of every 10 people 40 years of age do not have a will, and that many wills now in existence are either obsolete or legally defective. Here are the Poll figures:

Age Groups	Yes	No
18-24	8%	91%
25-34	15%	85%
35-44	27%	73%
Average all groups	38%	62%

No one can make a will for you. That is a privilege which you alone may exercise. All property must have an owner (and you can't take it with you) and that many wills now in existence are either obsolete or legally defective. Here are the Poll figures:

Naturally, a husband and wife want his family to have every possible advantage and protection. He is acutely aware of the differences in temperament, characteristics and capabilities among his children. One may need more protection than another—but does he make a will to provide for them in the event of his death? Apparently he puts it off for that elu-

sion. On the other hand, a will can direct the disposition of property to meet the individual needs of the family. A will can leave specific money or property to a particular individual or charity. A will can keep an estate intact for the lifetime of the surviving wife or husband and provide for distribution thereafter to the children. A will can provide for competent management of a business or for investments. A will can minimize taxes and administration expenses. A will can appoint an able and experienced executor to carry out your wishes efficiently—a distinct advantage to family and property.

If you have not made a will, don't put it off any longer—but don't attempt to do it yourself. It is a technical job which only a lawyer is qualified to do. Your lawyer's fee is a small price to pay for the protection of your family, your property and your peace of mind.

Federal Approval Given For Pollock Swamp Watershed

Approval for federal assistance for carrying out the Pollock Swamp Watershed Project in Chowan County has been announced by Congressman Herbert Bonner.

The project, to be carried out in four years, is designed to provide watershed protection and flood prevention in the 14,475-acre watershed. It is a local undertaking with federal assistance under the provisions of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, Public Law 568, Congressman Bonner said.

Project sponsors are the Albemarle Soil Conservation District, Chowan County Board of Commissioners and Chowan County Drainage District No. 1 in North Carolina. Federal participation for carrying out the locally developed plan was approved on September 13, by R. M. Dailey, State Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service. With Federal funds available, assistance can be provided immediately for accelerating the installation of land treatment measures and preparing final designs and specifications for project structures. Some of the land treatment measures already are being applied.

THE YOUNG COUNT—An 18-year-old El Segundo, Calif., boy named Steven Jensen walked into a restaurant while wearing this "Dracula" costume. When arrested by police, he explained that he had been working for five days on the outfit which he planned to wear in a high school play and wanted to test the public's reactions.

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In addition to the conservation land treatment measures necessary to protect and improve the land and water resources of the watershed, the project includes about 13.5 miles of channel improvement and 3.0 miles of drainage ditches.

Total cost of the project is estimated at \$403,800, of which the federal contribution will be about \$156,800. Local interests will provide about \$247,000, including land, easements, and rights-of-way, and will operate and maintain the project when it is completed, Mr. Bonner said. The project will return \$3.10 in direct benefits for every dollar of project cost, he added. Federal assistance will be provided by the Soil Conservation Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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1961 Polio Rate Reported Being Below Last Year

The number of polio cases reported in the United States this year is running far below the incidence of recent years, the Health Insurance Institute reports.

In the first 30 weeks of 1961, going through the end of July, a total of 327 polio cases were reported, the Institute said in its statement based on data supplied by the U. S. Public Health Service.

Although last year, 1960, was the lowest for polio incidence in over 20 years, a total of 837

polio cases were reported in the first 30 weeks of the year. In 1955, the year when the Salk vaccination program was initiated, 6,500 polio cases were reported in the first 30 weeks. The Institute said the 30-week polio totals were 4,564 for 1956, 2,244 for 1957, 1,198 for 1958, and 2,038 for 1959.

In all of 1960, there were 3,277 polio cases in the United States, the lowest figure since 1938 when there were 1,705 cases. The lowest intervening year was 1942 with 4,167 cases of polio.

The Institute said the highest year for polio incidence was 1953 when nearly 58,000 cases were reported.

The current 1961 total of 327 polio cases is less than 46 per cent of the 1960 figure of 837 cases. Of the 327 cases, 207

were paralytic, 75 were non-paralytic, and 45 were listed as unspecified. Of the 1960 total of 837 polio cases, 609 were paralytic, 148 were non-paralytic, and 80 were unspecified. Of 1959's full-year total of 3,277 cases, 2,263 were paralytic, 838 were non-paralytic, and 354 were unspecified.

As an indication of how low the polio rate is this year, the median 30-week total for the years 1956-60 was 2,036 cases, consisting of 1,338 paralytic cases, 498 non-paralytic, and 200 unspecified.

Farmers in North Carolina are raising an estimated 2,500,000 turkeys this year. This is an increase of 43 percent over 1959 production, and is 40 percent above the previous record of 1,770,000 birds raised in 1957. Heavy breeds are responsible for all the increase, with numbers amounting to 2,530,000 this year—43 percent above last year's 1,770,000 birds. Light breeds, at 16,000 birds, decreased 24 percent from 1960 when 21,000 birds were raised.

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