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## WILLIE'S JEWELRY

### Coin-Operated Dry-Cleaning Is Quickest

RALEIGH — Although self-service coin-operated dry cleaning is often the quickest, least expensive way to dry clean fabrics, it has some disadvantages.

According to Mary Em Lee, extension clothing specialist, of North Carolina State University, "whether self-service dry cleaning is satisfactory depends on the fabric and the special services that may be needed."

Many persons prefer professional dry cleaning because of the pressing garments receive, Miss Lee notes. While machine dry cleaning doesn't add wrinkles, it doesn't remove those already there. Sweaters, knit dresses and suits, non-electric blankets, draperies and slip covers can usually be successfully machine cleaned.

If you are planning to take advantage of do-it-yourself dry cleaning, Miss Lee offers these suggestions:

To prevent added wrinkles, avoid crumpling garments, overloading the machine or leaving clothes in the machine after the cycle is completed. As soon as the machine has stopped, remove the articles and put them on wooden or wire hangers. Well-shaped hangers are best.

Do not use plastic hangers. Miss Lee cautions. The cleaning solvent remaining in damp garments will soften the plastic, allowing it to stick to the fabric.

For effective soil removal, pre-treat garments before machine dry cleaning. Mend all rips and tears. Close zippers. Brush pockets, cuffs and seams to remove loose soil and lint. Turn sweaters and other knitwear inside out.

Sort articles by weight and color. If you mix a load, put the light-colored garments in a pillow case and close it with

### THIS IS THE LAW

By ROBERT E. LEE,  
(For North Carolina Bar Association)

#### AGE FOR MARRIAGE

Jee Hoots, twenty years of age, marries Sally Jenkins one month prior to her sixteenth birthday. They live together as husband and wife for two months, and then separate. Sally is now living with her parents. May Sally have her marriage annulled?

No. If Sally had not lived with Jee after reaching her sixteenth birthday, she could have annulled her marriage on the ground of non-age. By virtue of having lived together as husband and wife after arriving at the age of sixteen, even though for a short period of time, Sally has ratified and made valid and binding what was up to this time a voidable marriage.

The age of consent to marriage in North Carolina for both males and females is sixteen. Marriages below the age of consent may be annulled or avoided by court decree, before, on, or after the age of consent has been reached. Such marriages may be ratified by cohabitation, or other conduct in recognition of the marriage, after reaching the age of consent.

If Jee and Sally remain separate and apart for one or more years, the marriage may be dissolved by divorce in North Carolina on the statutory ground of one year's separation.

safety pins. To prevent curtains and draperies from twisting, fold the panels once from top to bottom and pin the edges together. Put small items, such as ribbons and ties, in a nylon net bag or a closed nylon stocking.

Usually it is best to take stained garments to a professional dry cleaner, Miss Lee said. His knowledge of various stains and fabrics is often needed for satisfactory cleaning. The solvent in the dry cleaning machines may only set stains.

A North Carolina statute makes it a criminal offense for a person to marry a female under the age of sixteen years. This statute, of course, has no effect upon the validity of the marriage itself. It is criminal, and not civil, in nature.

How old must one be before he can obtain a marriage license?

A person eighteen years of age, or upwards, may obtain a marriage license from the register of deeds without the consent of his or her parents.

A person over sixteen years of age and under eighteen years of age may obtain a special marriage license with the written consent of one of his parents or the person standing in loco parentis (in the place of the parent) to such person.

When an unmarried female between the ages of twelve and sixteen is pregnant or has given birth to a child and such unmarried female and the putative father of her child, either born or unborn, shall agree to marry and consent in writing to such marriage is given by one of the parents of the female, or by the guardian of the person of such female, or by the superintendent of public welfare of the county of residence of either party, there may be issued a special license to marry.

#### KIWANIS CLUB

Kiwanian R. S. Lennon will show the travelogue film, "Conversation Piece" by the Mobile Home Association to feature Thursday night's Kiwanis club program at 6:45 p. m. at the Woman's club.

### Give Bonds This Yule Season

"When you make up your Christmas gift list, don't overlook U.S. Savings Bonds. They're better than ever this year. That's the opinion of Mr. George Blanton, Jr., Cleveland County Volunteer Chairman.

"Savings Bonds now pay interest at the rate of 4.15 per cent when they are held to maturity and they mature in just seven years," Mr. Blanton pointed out. "I can't think of a better gift for our loved ones," he said. "Not only do Bonds 'keep on giving' over the years, but they help support our men fighting in Vietnam."

"When you buy Bonds," Mr. Blanton added, "you also solve your gift-wrap problem. Attractive gift envelopes are again available at your bank. They are easy to mail, and can be slipped into a Christmas card envelope or tucked into a Christmas stocking."

Mr. Blanton is President, The First National Bank of Shelby, North Carolina.

#### 4-H CLUB TO MEET

Dixon Community 4-H club will meet Tuesday night at 7 p.m. at Dixon Presbyterian church to make plans for 4-H Achievement Night to be held by the club on December 10.

### Today's Investor

By THOMAS E. O'HARA

Chairman, Board of Trustees

National Association of Investment Clubs

O. I am sending a copy of a magazine article. The author cites income stocks that have outperformed grow the stocks and his conclusion, as you will see, is that one should ignore growth stocks in favor of income. Since you emphasize growth-stock purchases so strongly, I wonder what you have to say to this.

A. The author includes in his list of "income stocks," a good many securities I would regard as growth stocks. To be sure, brokers, investment counselors and all sorts of "authorities" on stocks seldom agree as to precisely where to draw the line. One man's list of growth stocks inevitably includes some securities that another would consider income stocks and vice versa.

I notice also that he has taken as his base 1958, a year when the market price of income stocks was abnormally low; they have dramatically since then. However, let's take the most recent 10-year period using Jan. 1, 1956, as our base, let's consider the performance of growth versus income stocks as reflected by the growth-stock and income-stock funds of two different mutual funds.

If you had put \$10,000 in the GROWTH common stock fund of Investment Company "A" on Jan. 1, 1956, it would have been worth \$30,334 by Jan. 1, 1966.

During that same period \$10,000 invested in the INCOME stock fund of Investment Company "A" would have increased to \$19,661.

Your original \$10,000 invested in the "Growth Fund" of Investment Company "B" would have grown to \$27,306. \$10,000 invested in the "Income Stock" fund of Investment Company "B" would have increased to only \$18,956.

It is a simple fact of investing life that growth stocks over a period of time tend to increase their dividends faster and eventually actually pay higher income than a group of income stocks starting from the same period. I still believe that genuine growth stocks are a better buy in the long run.

O. We invested \$15,000 four years ago with a mutual fund. Last February it was worth \$18,700. Now it is worth \$15,547. When

he sold it to us, the salesman assured us it would double in five years and in 10 years would be worth \$45,000. When I mentioned this to him, he acted as if he didn't remember saying it. Should we withdraw from this fund, pay off debts of about \$6,500 and put the rest in savings at 4 1/2 per cent?

A. Your salesman's memory is probably no more faulty than that of a great many other salesmen. Salesmen are naturally an enthusiastic group.

I wonder if you checked his claim to see if the fund actually doubled in the five years before you bought.

I might point out that you paid 8% in commissions to get into this fund, so the original investment you had working for you was \$13,000 rather than \$15,000. At \$18,700 you had a 50% appreciation, at \$15,547 you are still somewhat of the game and in the meantime you have been receiving an income in the form of dividends. The market doesn't always stay down like it is now and the odds are on the next rebound it may make a more honest man out of your salesman.

#### LUTHERAN SERVICE

Rev. Charles Easley's sermon topic Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock worship service at St. Matthew's Lutheran church will be "Son of Man" on the overall theme for December, "Jesus, Then And Now."

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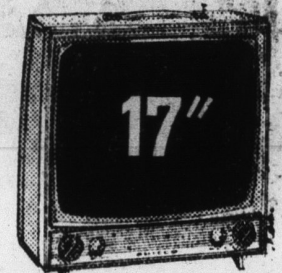
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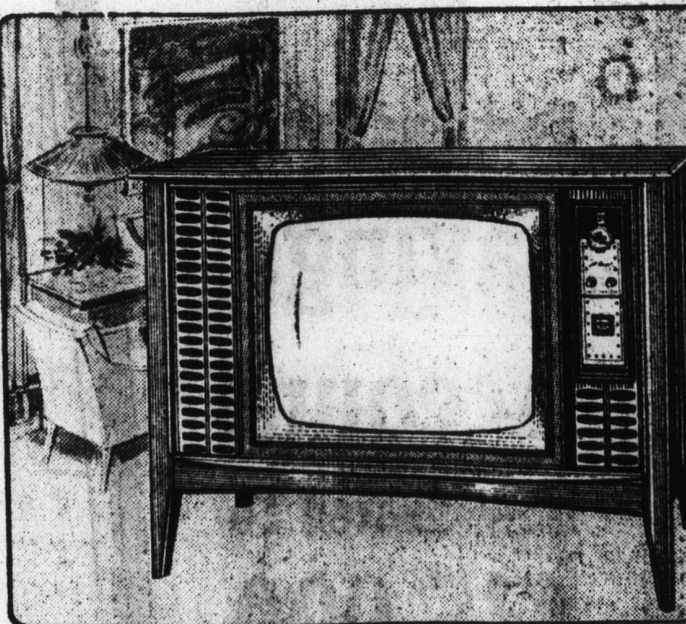
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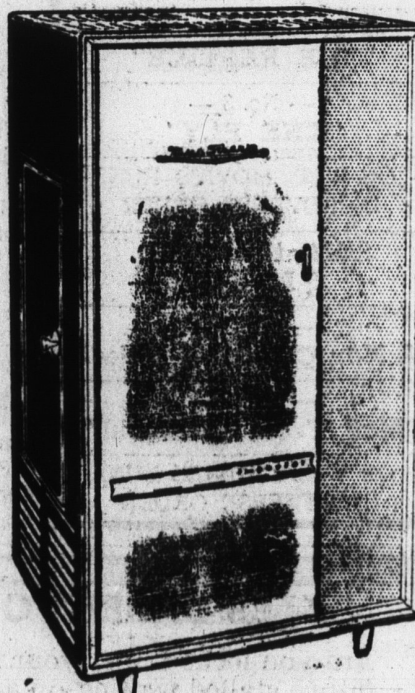
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