

A Haven for Ministers and Families



The new J. C. Penny Community Home near Jacksonville, Fla., has just been dedicated and thrown open to retired ministers with families, where rent, light and heat are free. Twenty-two apartments which house 80 families, a chapel and civic center make up the community. It is a memorial to Mr. Penny's father and mother, his father having been a Baptist minister. Above is the Chapel; insert is of Mr. Penny; and below a typical group now living there. It is non-denominational.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 11.—After dedication ceremonies which started on Friday and which were attended by many of the leading religious and educational leaders of the country, the J. C. Penny Memorial Community for retired ministers and other workers in the Christian Religion was formally dedicated this morning.

The Dedication Services which were held in the Penny Memorial Chapel were conducted by the Rev. Daniel A. Poling, D. D., of the Marble Collegiate Church of New York City and the dedication sermon was preached by the Rev. Francis B. Short, D. D., also of New York City. In the evening, Chapel Organ, donated by Ralph W. Gwinn, of New York, was dedicated.

The J. C. Penny Memorial Community is the donation of Mr. J. C. Penny and was erected as a memorial to his father and mother, his father having been a Baptist minister.

It is unique both in its design and in its administration. The Community itself is made up of 22 houses each with from three to five apartments, there being a total of 98 apartments in the building. These apartments are offered rent, heat and light free to retired ministers, missionaries, Y. M. C. A. secretaries and others, it being a stipulation that they be men with families.

It is non-denominational in character, and residents up to the limit of the community are accepted upon recommendation of church boards, after they have been passed by Dr. Poling who is the personal representative of Mr. Penny.

A completely equipped chapel including a community library and meeting hall forms the key structure of the community. The homes are Norman-French in design and built of stucco. Hollow tile and metal lath with concrete, hollow tile and waterproof flooring. They are completely furnished and ready for occupancy, and are located at Penny Farms, 45 miles from Jacksonville. Adjacent to the community is the

J. C. Penny Dash Gwinn Institute of applied Agriculture with its laboratories and gardens for the conduct of scientific experiments in crop raising.

Among those present at the dedication ceremonies were Dr. William Starr Myers, Professor of Politics at Princeton University, Dr. Charles W. Flint, Chancellor of Syracuse University of Chattanooga, Dr. Lemue, President elect of Cornell College, Dr. Arlo A. Brown, President of the University, Dr. H. J. Burgstahler, President H. Murlin, President of DePaul University, United States Senator Duva A. Fletcher from Florida and Margaret Sangster, well known poet from New York City.

A Western Queen



Miss Blanche Grimes of Sanger California, ruled supreme as Queen of the California Raisin Festival, held this year at Fresno and attended by thousands of visitors.

Dr. Frank Crane Says

You Should Make a Will

The Mercantile Trust Company of Baltimore has issued a little booklet called "Studies in Wills."

This book is not for sale, but is distributed among interested parties. The making of a will is a very old idea. It is the effort of a man to impose his desires upon his followers after he is dead.

Sir Rider Haggard once wrote a story called "Mr. Meeson's Will." In it the young heroine who was shipwrecked on a desert island allowed a will to be tattooed across her back on the skin in the absence of paper or parchment. When she returned to civilization she learned that the will required the filing of the original document in court. Touched by the spectacle of beauty in distress, however, the registrar allowed a photograph of the will to be filed and the girl went happily away.

Ptolemy the 13th of Egypt borrowed a lot of money and in order to protect his creditors made a will appointing the Roman Republic as his

heir, thus bringing his dynasty to a close with his own decease.

When he died the Romans acknowledged the genuineness of the will, but consented themselves with "seizing" by virtue of the document, as much of the private fortune of the testator as they could lay hands on.

The law in regard to wills is pretty thoroughly fixed, but it takes a lawyer to understand it.

It behooves every one to consult an attorney and make his will and make it law proof. It is a good plan to name a Trust Company as one's executor because such a company is experienced and cannot die. This plan avoids much unnecessary litigation and saves the legatee from danger through unscrupulous stock promoters.

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TEST 'O TEN QUESTIONS

1. Who did Gloria Swanson marry?
2. What type of music is distinguished by syncopation and rhythm?
3. Who was Abraham Lincoln's wife and where was she born?
4. Where is Dresden and for what is it famous?
5. From what famous document is the following extraction?
"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness?"
6. What is the meaning of the Latin expression, "E pluribus unum? Where is it commonly used?"
7. What is Big Ben and where is it?
8. Is there any law which prevents a man from being elected President of the United States for more than two terms?
9. Who wrote Vanity Fair?
10. Who publishes the World Almanac?

The correct answers will be published next week.

TEST 'O TEN ANSWERS

1. Woodrow Wilson. The president is always Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy when called into actual service.
2. Siam.
3. The Mayflower.
4. Chicago.
5. No.
6. Shopenhauer.
7. Great Britain.
8. The diamond.
9. The "Marseillaise."
10. Chess.

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