### 12 • Cannon Courier • January 4, 2022 **LEGALS & PUBLIC NOTICES**

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate of Richard Carl

Haley. Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of December 2021 Letters Testamentary in respect of the estate of Richard Carl Haley deceased were issued to the undersigned of Chancery Court of Cannon County, TN. All persons both resident and non-residents, having claims matured and unmatured against the estate are required to file same with the Clerk of the Chancery Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise claims will be forever barred (1) (A)Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting as the case may be) of this Notice if the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date of the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or (B) Sixty days from the date of the creditor receiving an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor

received the copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedents death. This is the 7th day of December, 2021. Darrell V. Haley, Executor of the estate of Richard Carl Haley, deceased DANA DAVENPORT, CLERK & MASTER

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Estate of Ira Dean Hanes. Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of December 2021 Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of Ira Dean Hanes deceased were issued to the undersigned of Chancery Court of Cannon County, TN. All persons both resident and non-residents, having claims matured and unmatured against the estate are required to file same with the Clerk of the Chancery Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise claims will be

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Estate of Edna Williams. Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of December 2021 Letters of Administration or Letters Testamentary in respect of the estate of Edna Williams deceased were issued to the undersigned of Chancery Court of Cannon County, TN. All persons both resident and non-residents, having claims matured and unmatured against the estate are required to file same with the Clerk of the Chancery Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise claims will be forever barred (1) (A)Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting as the case may be) of this Notice if the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date of the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or (B) Sixty days from the date of the creditor receiving an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the Notice less than sixty (60)

days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedents death. This is the 10th day of December, 2021. Linda Parker, Administratrix of the estate of Edna Williams, deceased DANA DAVENPORT, CLERK & MASTER Mark L. Kent Attorney For The Estate

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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Penelope Faye Smithson. Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of December 2021 Letters Testamentary in respect of the estate of Penelope Faye Smithson deceased were issued to the undersigned of Chancery Court of Cannon County, TN. All persons both resident and non-residents, having claims matured and unmatured against the estate are required to file same with the Clerk of the Chancery Court on or before the earlier of the

dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise claims will be forever barred (1) (A)Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting as the case may be) of this Notice if the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date of the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or (B) Sixty days from the date of the creditor receiving an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1)(A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedents death. This is the 6th day of December, 2021. Deborah Gibson, Executrix of the estate of Penelope Faye Smithson, deceased DANA DAVENPORT, CLERK & MASTER Matthew D. Cowan Attorney For The Estate

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# Cannon County School Board Meeting / Workshop

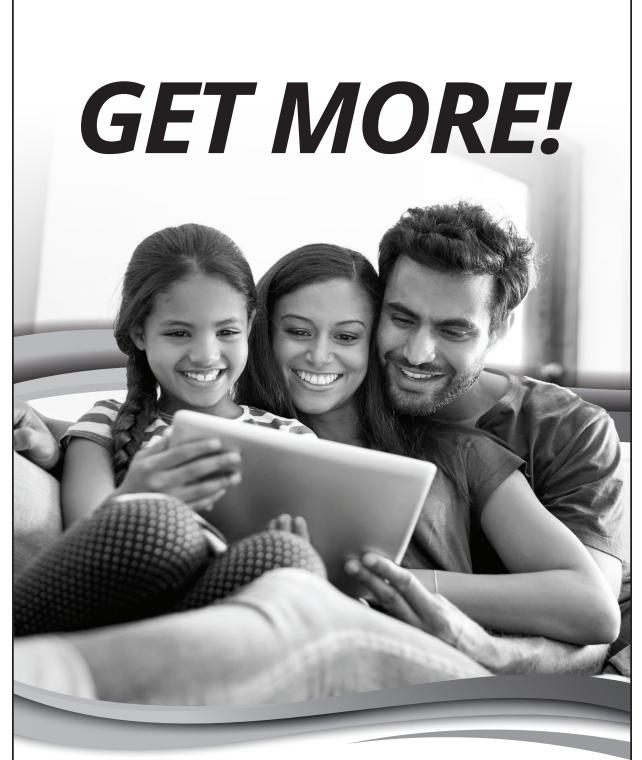
Tuesday • January 11th, 2022 @ 6:00 pm

**Board WORKSHOP** 

Central Office Boardroom 301 West Main St. • Woodbury TN Thursday • January 13th, 2022 @ 6:00 pm

**Board MEETING** 

Woodbury Grammar School Cafeteria 530 West Adams St. Woodbury TN



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## Ain't it the truth The older generation has always done the "green thing"

Checking out at the store, the young cashier suggested to the much older lady she should bring her own grocery bags, because plastic bags are not good for the environment.

The woman apologized to the young girl and explained, "We didn't have this "green thing" back in the earlier days.<sup>3</sup>

The young clerk responded, "That's our problem today. Your generation did not care enough to save our environment for future generations.'

The older lady said she was right--our generation didn't have the "green thing" in its day. The older lady went on to explain:

Back then, we returned milk bottles, soda bottles and beer bottles to the store. The store sent them back to the plant to be washed and sterilized and refilled, so it could use the same bottles over and over. So they really were recycled. But we didn't have the "green thing" back in our day.

Grocery stores bagged our groceries in brown paper bags we reused for numerous things. Most memorable besides household garbage bags was the use of brown paper bags as book covers for our school books. This was to ensure public property (the books provided for our use by the schools) was not defaced by our scribblings. Then we were able to personalize our books on the brown paper bags. But, too bad we didn't do the "green thing" back then.

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We walked up stairs because we didn't have an escalator in every store and office building. We walked to the grocery store and didn't climb into a 300-horsepower machine every time we had to go two blocks.

But she was right. We didn't have the "green thing" in our day.

Back then we washed the baby's diapers because we didn't have the throw away kind. We dried clothes on a line, not in an energy-gobbling machine burning up 220 volts. Wind and solar power really did dry our clothes back in the early days. Kids got hand-me-down clothes from their brothers or sisters, not always brand-new clothing.

But the young lady is right; we didn't have the "green thing" back in our day.

Back then we had one TV, or radio, in the house--not a TV in every room. And the TV had a small screen the size of a handkerchief (remember them?), not a screen the size of the state of Montana.

In the kitchen we blended and stirred by hand because we didn't have electric machines to do everything for us. When we packaged a fragile item to send in the mail, we used wadded up old newspapers to cushion it, not Styrofoam or plastic bubble wrap.

Back then, we didn't fire up an engine and burn gasoline just to cut the lawn. We used a push mower that ran on human power. We exercised by working, so we didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills operating on electricity.

But she's right; we didn't have the "green thing" back then.

We drank from a fountain when we were thirsty instead of using a cup or a plastic bottle every time we had a drink of water. We refilled writing pens with ink instead of buying a new pen, and we replaced the razor blade in a razor instead of throwing away the whole razor just because the blade got dull. But we didn't have the "green thing" back then. Back then, people took the streetcar or a bus and kids

rode their bikes to school or walked instead of turning their moms into a 24-hour taxi service in the family's \$45,000 SUV or van, which cost what a whole house did before the "green thing."

We had one electrical outlet in a room, not an entire bank of sockets to power a dozen appliances. And we didn't need a computerized gadget to receive a signal beamed from satellites 23,000 miles out in space in order to find the nearest burger joint.

But isn't it sad the current generation laments how wasteful we old folks were just because we didn't have the "green thing" back then?

We don't like being old in the first place, so it doesn't take much to upset us especially from a tattooed, multiple pierced smart-alec who can't make change without the cash register telling them how much.

(Editor's note: this article was submitted for publication by a member of the Courier family of readers.)