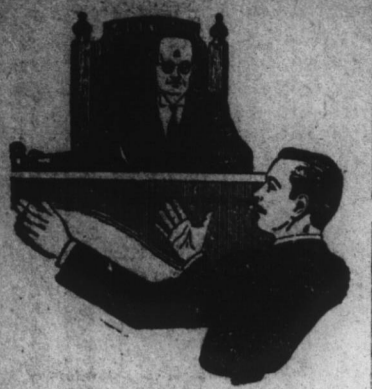


This is the Law



By ROBERT E. LEE (For the N. C. Bar Association)

Insane Persons

May an insane person be sued for the damages that he has caused to the property or person of another? Yes. An insane person is liable in a civil action for the actual damages that he has caused to the property or person of another.

You may, for example, recover compensatory damages from an insane person if he destroys your property, steals your property or wrongfully converts it to his use, trespasses upon your property, or causes bodily injury to you. It has even been held that an action for wrongful death may be brought against one who is insane.

There has been said to be nothing wrong or unjust in giving compensation for the actual loss resulting from an injury inflicted by a lunatic. Punishment is not the object of a civil action; it has for its object the compensation of the party injured. If an insane person is not held in a civil action for damages, those interested in his estate, as relatives or otherwise, might not have sufficient motive to take care of him as to deprive him of opportunities for inflicting injuries on others.

An insane person is not liable, however, for those torts or civil wrongs of which malice is an essential element, such as libel and slander. Punitive damages can never be recovered against an insane person.

May an insane person be convicted of a crime? No. The law does not punish a person in a criminal proceeding if he was so insane at the time the act was done as to be incapable of determining between right and wrong.

The law presumes every person sane. The defendant who relies upon insanity as a defense must introduce evidence of his insanity.

What happens if a person commits a crime while sane but subsequently becomes insane before the date of his trial? This fact does not render him not guilty of the crime. But he cannot be arraigned and tried while he is insane. The reason is that an insane person cannot properly defend himself.

Such insanity, however, does not prevent his being tried and punished if he subsequently becomes sane.

ABUNDANT LIFE BY ORAL ROBERTS



HOW TO KILL YOUR ENEMY

When I visited the garden of Gethsemane many memories flooded my mind. One night among the old gnarled olive trees, the Lord talked to me about healing one's enemy. And there where he had done this he gave me this picture of the high priest's servant. The only reason he didn't cut his head off was because he missed! But instantly Jesus touched Malchus and healed him.

Here, in one dramatic moment is the hand of man against man, enemy against enemy, and the hand of God healing the enemy. Malchus' hands were reaching for Jesus when Peter's sword-filled hand struck at him. Jesus could have called many legions of angels to cut his enemies down. Instead he rebuked Peter, telling him to put up his sword. Then he reached forth his hand and touched Malchus and healed him.

What drama! What incomparable meaning! The last act performed by the hands of Jesus before they were tied before the cross was to stretch them forth and heal the ear of a man who was directing his arrest.

The lesson is unforgettable. Our hand should never be balled into a fist, but stretched forth to heal and to bless. Whenever you allow anything, no matter how severe, to bring prejudice, do not prevent his being tried and punished if he subsequently becomes sane.

A sane person properly executes a will. Subsequently he becomes insane and continues so until his death. Is his will valid? Yes. If a person possesses a sound mind, or what lawyers call "testamentary capacity," at the time of the execution of his will, his subsequent insanity will not invalidate the will.

Officers Re-elected For Colonial Stores

The Board of Directors of Colonial Stores at its May 8 meeting in Atlanta, Ga., re-elected Joseph Seitz of Atlanta, president of the company and its Chief Executive Officer. Other officers re-elected were senior vice president J. W. Wood, Norfolk; vice presidents W. C. Moseley, Atlanta; C. B. Amann, Cincinnati; A. C. Edens, Columbia; T. W. Kehoe, G. W. Waters, W. L. Ramsey, all of Atlanta; and J. B. Pollard, Secretary and Treasurer; W. M. Grisebaum, Controller; also of Atlanta.

The board declared quarterly dividends of 50 cents and 62 1/2 cents on preferred four and five cent stock, respectively, and 27 1/2 cents dividend on common stock. All are payable June 1 to holders of record May 17.

Colonial Stores, with general offices in Atlanta, now serves 215 communities in 11 states east of

STATIONED IN ARKANSAS

Airman Third Class Marvin R. Shaw, son of Mrs. Elsie Shaw, was recently assigned to the 765th Bombardment Squadron at Blytheville Air Force Base, Arkansas. Airman Shaw's last assignment was with Sheppard AFB, Tex., where he attended an Air Force Technical School. Airman Shaw attended Edenton High School before he joined the service.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton Rotarians will hold their weekly meeting this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Bill Perry, and President George Alma Byrum urges a 100 per cent attendance.

What To Do In a Tornado

- People in open country can view the approach of a tornado and move at right angles to its path. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression, such as a ditch or ravine. In towns or cities, seek shelter inside, preferably in a substantial building. Stay away from windows. The southwest corner of the basement of a frame house is safer than in a brick or stone house. If there is no basement, lie down on the first floor under a table or bed (preferably in the southwest corner). Urban schools: Stay inside, away from windows; remain near an inside wall on a lower floor. Avoid auditoriums and gymnasiums. Rural schools of frame construction: Teachers should remove children to a ravine or ditch if storm shelter is not available.

Raleigh—Fifteen bike riders, most of them young people, were killed in North Carolina traffic accidents last year. Of the bicycle victims there were 14 boys or men and one girl. The State Department of Motor Vehicles reminds bicyclists to learn and obey the traffic laws. They apply equally to bike riders and motorists.

THANK YOU!

This is to say thanks to those who voted and supported me in the last election. Leroy H. Haskett

ACCIDENT FACTS 1956

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SPEED QUEEN CORPORATION

has made a remarkable NEW RINSING DISCOVERY to get clothes cleaner than ever before



Immediately after clothes are washed and before the dirty wash water is spun out, fresh water is directed into job forcing dirt particles, lint and suds to float over the top—all while clothes are still loosely immersed in the water. The result is that the new Speed Queen GETS CLOTHES CLEANER THAN EVER BEFORE

finger tip PRE-SELECTION for any load, any fabric. Hot or warm wash water. Warm or cold rinse water. 11, 7, 4 or 2-minute washing time. "HI" or "LO" agitator and spin speed. "NORMAL" or "SHORT" cycle. 13, 11, 9, 7 or 5 gal. of wash water in tub. Truly — a Modern Miracle in automatic washing

Edenton Furniture Co. PHONE 516 EDENTON, N. C.

The ladies met on a train. "Well, I'm from St. Louis," the one from Boston" haughtily remarked other replied. "We, like it there, one. "There, breeding is every- too, but it's not everything"

"Wisdom of the Ages" The imitation is a poor kind of creature. A true service of helpfulness is one that recognizes all of the necessities of the occasion with a profound respect for the feelings of all. Williford Funeral Home 110 W. ALBEMARLE ST. - 251-2518 - EDENTON, N. C. 24 HOUR AMBULANCE SERVICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT 1956 TAXES

The undersigned, Sheriff of Chowan County, will offer for sale at public bid to the highest bidder, on Monday, June 3, 1957, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House in Chowan County, the following property for non-payment of 1956 taxes. The amount represents the amount of taxes due, plus interest and costs.

- J. A. BUNCH, Sheriff. FIRST TOWNSHIP - WHITE Curtis C. Alexander, house and lot. Thomas L. Ashley, 1/2 acre and house P. C. Ashley. George Barrow, 1 house Johnston Street. Alfred Bateman, 1 lot Hicks Street. William Horace Belch, 2 acres Cowpen Neck. O. L. Brown, 1 house North Edenton. Mrs. Eddie Cohoon, lot North Edenton. Arthur and Hallie V. Chappell, house Eden St. Emma N. Chesson Estate, house W. Church St. Holly Columbo, lot and house S. Oakum St. Clarence Copeland, house E. Queen St. William W. Corpore, 1 house and lot - (Balance). Harry Davenport, 1/2 acre and 2 houses Turner; 10 acres McRae-Waff-Elmwood; 7.1 acres Frank Miller. Mrs. J. A. Davenport, 1 house Hertford Highway 17. Thomas Edward Francis, 1 acre Robinson. Judson Kermit Harrell, 1 home Macedonia Road. J. B. Harrison and Wife, house Greenville St. W. C. Keeter, 1 house Westover Heights. R. E. Lane Estate, 1 house Johnston St.; 1 lot Johnston St. Albert Lassiter, 1 house W. Gale St. C. B. Mooney & Son, 4 lots Dixon. Mrs. Margaret E. Satterfield, 1 house W. Queen St. Elvin L. Spruill, 4 lots and house Dixon. Harry A. Spruill, 6.6 acres Woodland White. Willie W. Spruill, 1 house F. Eden St. Joseph K. Swanner, house Johnston St. A. F. Twiddy, 1 lot Wright-Jackson. Albert Twiddy, 1 house Jackson St. Curtis Andrew Twiddy, house N. Oakum St. Thomas D. Twiddy, house near railroad. Enoch Ward and Wife Estate, 1 1/2 lots and house Badham Road. T. L. White Estate, 1/2 acre Ashley Va. Road, lot and garage. T. L. White Estate, 4 lots Eden Heights. William Marcus White, 1/2 acre house Hertford Road. CORPORATIONS Blades Lumber Company, R. R. Siding and Mill, Mill, Office and Machinery. Colonial Broadcasting Co., 3 acres Bland-Smith-Privott; radio station. FIRST TOWNSHIP - COLORED Vance Austin, house E. Carteret St. Alphonza Ashkw and Charlotte Mayo, 1.19 acres R. W. Harris Shelton Badham, Jr., Estate, 319 acres pocosin land. Maggie Banks, 1/2 acre Monticello. Mary V. Barnes Estate, 4 acres Mexico Road. Jerry Barmby Estate, lot E. Hicks St. John A. Bembury, lot Albemarle St. Sadie A. Bembury, house W. Church St. Sadie and Mabel Bembury, 1 house E. School St. O. F. Blair, house E. Carteret St. Miles Blanchard Estate, 2 lots Eden Heights. David Blount, lot Hicks (Parker). Elijah Blount, house Hicks St. F. L. Blount, 2/3 acres N. L. Ward. George W. Blount, 1/2 lot Carteret St. Haywood Blount, 1/2 acre Paxton Lane. Howard Blount, 2 houses W. Carteret St., 1 house N. Granville St. - (Balance). John Henry Blount, 1 house N. Moseley St. Vander Blount, house W. Peterson St. Vannie Blount, lot Freemason St. Hattie Bond, house No. Oakum St. - (Balance). Winston (Bonney) Bonner, house N. Granville St. Sidward Boyce, 1 lot and house. Albert Branch Estate, 1 lot Oakum St., house E. Freemason St. J. B. (Duke) Braswell, building Franklin St. H. L. Brewer, house E. Freemason St., lot E. Freemason St. Tlyvases Grant Bryant, 1/2 acre Bond. Harrison Bunch and Children, 1 house Paxton Road. Hubert and Dorothy Dunch, 1 house W. Gale St. Miss Willie Bunch Estate, 1 house E. Albemarle St. Emma Burke Estate, house East Albemarle St. Mattie Burke Estate, house N. Oakum St. Elijah Carter, 1/2 acre Oliver Carter and house. John R. Clark Estate, 65 acres Wildcat - (Balance). Lawrence Collins and Willie A. Howell, 1 acre Robert Woodley, Mexico Road. Samuel D. Collins, house E. Albemarle St. William Collins, house W. Church St., house E. Church St. Annie Cooper Estate, house E. Church St. Daniel Cooper Estate, 22 acres Roberts. Richard Cooner Estate, 8 acres Caphart. Anthony (Chuck) Coston, 1/3 lot Coston. Emma Cox Estate, house Carteret St. Beatrice Dicks Estate, 1 lot E. Hicks St. J. C. Edney, Cafe, house E. Church St., Cafe, Oakum St. - (Balance). David Felton, 1 lot Paradise Road. Sam D. Felton, 1 1/2 acres Albemarle. William Thomas Foxwell, house F. Hicks St. Lee Freemore, 1 house W. Gale St. W. E. Goodman, house Rider Lane. Miles Goodwin Estate, house E. Freemason St. Laura and Elizabeth Griffin, 1 lot W. Gale St. Mary Gusson Estate, lot Church St. Mary Halsey Estate, house E. Albemarle St. Walter Harty, 2 acres L. C. Roberts. (House). Theodore Harris, 1 lot Paradise Road. Anthony Hathaway, Sr., 1 house Paxton Lane. Anthony Hathaway, Jr., 1 house Paxton Lane, 12 acres Dillard, G. Valentine. Joseph Hathaway, house W. Carteret St. James Franklin and Willie Mae Holley, 1 house Albemarle. Frederick Hill, 1/2 acre J. A. Bond Mexico Road. James Hewitt Estate, house E. Carteret St., lot E. Carteret St. Martha Jackson, house Granville St. J. B. Jenkins, lot W. Albemarle St. Lemuel Jenkins Estate, 4 1/2 acres Paradise St. Harriet Johnson, 3/8 acre Paxton. John Y. Johnson, 1/2 acre White. Matthew Johnson, 4 1/2 acres Albemarle. Samuel C. Johnson, 23 acres Coxa Johnson. George J. Jordan, house W. Peterson St. Martha L. Jordan Estate, lot Peterson St. Josephine Holley Kelley, house Albemarle. Charles Lowther Estate, 1/2 acre Nixon. Elizabeth Bond 1/2 acre Nixon. Sam W. Galt, 2 - (Balance). Joe Nathan Manley, house W. Albemarle St.

Table of property listings for Second Township - White and Second Township - Colored, including names, addresses, and acreages.