# 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 an

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 reobject of a civil action; it has for comes sane. its object the compensation of the party injured. If an insane per- A sane person properly executes son is not held in a civil action for a will. Subsequently he becomes damages, those interested in his es- insane and continues so until his tate, as relatives or otherwise, death. Is his will valid? might not have sufficient motive. Yes. If a person possesses a flicting injuries on others.

however, for those torts or civil invalidate the will. wrongs of which malice is an essential element, such as libel and Officers Re-elected slander. Punitive damages can never be recovered against an insane person.

May an insane person be convicted of a crime?

wrong.

sane. The defendant who relies, ens, Columbia; T. W. Kehoe, G. W. upon insanitay as a defense must Waters, W. L. Ramsey; all of Atintroduce evidence of his insanity. lanta; and J. B. Pollard, Secretary

What happens if a person com- Controller; also of Atlanta. the date of his trial?

he is insane. The reason is that of record May 17. an insane person cannot properly Colonial Stores, with general ofdefend himself.

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 nicture.

When I visited the garden of malice, envy, or hatred into your heart the bitterness always hurts you. . . much more than the one toward whom you are bitterness. Get rid of it! How? First, ask God to help you cast it out completely your and branch.

about healing on there where he had done this gave me this picture.

A mob came sweeping into the garden. It was led by Judas Iscariot. They had come to arrest Jesus. The disciples were badly frightened and Peter whipping out his sword made a big sweep out his sword made a big sweep cut off the ear of Malchus, a servant. The world to kill your enemy—make a friend out of him! only reason he didn't cut his head off was because he missed!
But instantly Jesus touched Malchus and healed him.

A friend out of him!
I prayed for a man to be healed one night. Or rather I started to pray, but he jerked

man, enemy fighting enemy, and later he returned. "Reverend, the hand of God healing the en- he said, "I suppose you won gions of angels to cut his enemies down. Instead he rebuked to make right. I decided to fix Peter, telling him to put up his sword. Then he reached forth his hand and touched Malchus and low I know I will be heal-

What drama! What incomparable meaning! The last act per-formed by the hands of Jesus be-accepted Christ. She asked fore they were tied before the cross was to stretch them forth month later he died suddenly.

Our hand should never be balled into a fist, but stretched forth "Confess your faults one to anto heal and to bless. Whenever other and pray one for another you allow anything, no matter that ye may be healed!" how severe, to bring prejudice, healing may depend upon it.

Here, in one dramatic mo-ment, is the hand of man against big tent cathedral. A few nights emy Malchus' hands were dered why I left so abruptly the reaching for Jesus when Peter's other night?" I answered, "Yes, sword-filled hand struck at him. I did." He said, "As I stood be-Jesus could have called many le- fore you suddenly I realized that

ed." He was, too.
A man and his wife had quarand heal the ear of a man who was directing his arrest.

The lesson is unforgettable.

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Taked his forgiveness."

sulting from an injury inflicted by not prevent his being tried and the Mississippi. Last year coma lunatic. Punishment is not the punished if he subsequently be- pany sales totaled \$423,000,000.

to so take care of him as to de- sound mind, or what lawyers call prive him of opportunities for in- "testamentory capacity," at the time of the execution of his will, An insane person is not liable, his subsequent insanity will not

No. The law does not punish a seph Seizt of Atlanta, president of bike riders and motorists. person in a criminal proceeding if the company and its Chief Execuhe was so insane at the time the tive Officer. Other officers react was done as to be incapable of elected were senior vice president determining between right and J. W. Wood, Norfolk; vice presidents W. C. Moseley, Atlanta; C. The law presumes every person B. Amann, Cincinnati; A. C. Edand Treasurer; W. M. Grisebaum,

mits a crime while sane but sub- The board declared quarterly sequently becomes insane before dividends of 50 cents and 621/2 cents on preferred four and five This fact does not render him cent stock, respectively, and 271/2 not guilty of the crime. But he cents dividend on common stock. cannot be arraigned and tried while All are pavable June 1 to holders

fices in Atlanta, now serves 215 Such insanity, however, does 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 at Sheppard AFB, Tex., where he attended an Air Force Technical School.

Airman Shaw attended Edenton High School before he joined the

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY Edenton Retarians 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 n 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 in-

side, 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.

#### THANK YOU!

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

Leroy H. Haskett

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"NORMAL" or "SHORT" cycle o -13, 11, 9, 7 or 5

gals, of wash water in tub



Raleigh-Fifteen bike riders, most of them young people, were killed in North Carolina traffic accidents last yeyar. Of the bicycle For Colonial Stores victims there were 14 boys or men and one girl. The State Depart-The Board of Directors of Co- ment of Motor Vehicles reminds bilonial Stores at its May 8 meet-cyclists to learn and obey the trafing in Atlanta, Ga., re-elected Jo- fic laws. They apply equally to

The ladies met on a train. "I'm; "Well, I'm from St. Louis," the from Boston," haughtily remarked other replied. "We like it there, "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 recessities of the occasion with a profound respect for the feelings of all.



# NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY FOR

The undersigned. Sheriff of Chowan County, will offer for sale at The undersigned, Sheriff of Chowan County, will offer for sale at public biddings to the highest bidder, on Monday, June 3, 1957, at 12 c'clock noon, at the Court House door 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 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.

Holley Columbo, lot and house S. Oakum St. Clarence Copoland, house E. Queen St.

William W. Corprew. 1 house and lot—(Balance)

Harry Davenport. 304 acres and 2 houses Turner; 10 acres

McRae-Waff-Elmwood; 7.1 acres Frank Miller

Mrs. J. A. Davennort, 1 house Hertford Highway 17

Thomas Edward Francis 1 acres Rehimson Thomas Edward Francis, 1 acre Robinson Judson Kermit Harrell, 1 home Macedonia Road

J. B. Harrison and Wife, house Grenville St. Albert Lassiter, I house W. Gale St .\_\_ lots Dixon Mrs. Margaret E. Satterfield, 1 house W. Queen St. 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. 1½ lots and house Badham Road

D. L. Chloe Warren, I house Ashley Va. Road, lot and garage

T. L. White Estate. 4 lots Eden Heights

William Marcus White. ½ lot and house Hertford Road Machinery
Colonial Broadcasting Co., 3 acres Bland-Smith-Privott; radio FIRST TOWNSHIP - COLORED Vance Austin, house E. Carteret St.

Alphonza Askew and Charlotte Mayo, 1.19 acres R. W. Harris
Hannibal Badham. Jr., Estate, 319 acres pocosin land Shelton Badham, 1 house E. Gale St.\_\_\_\_

Maggie Banks, 114 acres Monticello ... John A. Bembury, lot Albemerle St ... Sadie A. Bembury, house W. Church St. Sadie and Mabel Bembury, 1 house E. School St. ). F. Blair. house E. Carteret St Miles Blanchard Estate, 2 lots Eden Heights
David Blount, lot Hicks (Parker) F. L. Blount. 2/3 acres N. L. Ward George W. Blount, ½ lot Carteret St.

Haywood Blount. 1 house Payton Lane.

Howard Blount. 2 houses W. Carteret St., 1 house N. Granville St.—Balance) \_\_\_\_\_ John Henry Blount, 1 house N. Mosely St.\_ Leander Blount, house W. Peterson St .\_ Vangie Blount, lot Freemason St.—(Balance) Hattie Bond, house No. Oakum St.—(Balance)
Winston (Bonney) Bonner, house N. Granville St.
Sidward Boyce 1 lôt and house
Alhert 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.
Ulysses Grant Bryant, 4, acre Bond
Harrison Bunch and Children, 1 house Paxton Road
Hubert and Dorothy Bunch, 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 Ookum St.
Flijah Carter, 4 acre Oliver Carter and house
John R. Clark Estate, 65 acres Wildcat—(Balance)
Lawrence Collins and Willie A. Howell, 1 acre Robert Woodley, Lawrence Collins and Willie A. Howell, 1 acre Robert Woodley, Mexico Road Samuel D. and Cora Collins, house E. Albemarle St ...

Martha Jackson, house Granville St.

J. B. Jenkins, lot W. Albemarle St.

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J. B. Jenkins Estate, 4½ acres Paradise of Harvard Johnson, 3/8 acre Paxton
John Y. Johnson, ½ acre White
Matthew Johnson, ¼ acres Albania
Samuel C. Johnson, 23 acres Cora Johnson
George J. Jordan, house W. Peterson St.
Josephine Holley Kelley, house Albania
Charles Lowther Estate, ½ acre Nixon
Elizabeth Bend Luton, house W. Gale St.

Walter Johnson Norman, 2½ lots Eden Heights.
Fred Perry, 1 lot Albania—Boyce
Walter Perry, 3 acres Warren.
William Pierce, ½ acres Albania and house.
Thomas M. Rawls, 1 house E. Gale St.
Elbert Riddick Estate, 1 lot Cemetery.
Isabelle Riddick Estate, 2½ acres Burke.
James Matthew Riddick, 2 lots Eden Heights.
William E. Riddick Estate, 3½ acres Paxton Road.
John W. Rollins, house E. Hicks St.
Thomas C. Rollins Estate, 5¾ acres Dillard-Nixon.
Weston Satterfield, lot E. Carteret St.
Mary Savage Estate, 5 acres Cowpen Neck.
Betty Sawyer Estate, house E. Albemarle St.
Lena Simons, 1 5/7 acres Dillard-Nixon.
Willie Andrew Simpson, ½ acre Paxton Lane.
Emily Skinner Estate, 1/6 acre Hertford Road.
Mary Elizabeth Skinner, house Albania.
Aline Bembridge Slade, house W. Carteret St.
A. V. Slade, 1 acre Hertford Road, house Hertford John and Sarah Spivey, 1 house Mexico Road
Namon Spruill, house Va. Road
Lester Stallings, 10 acres Twine—Williams
Minnie Taylor Heirs, lots Rider Lane.
Josiah Thompson Estate, 1 acre Albania.
Alex Valentine, 3 acres Roberts.
Annie Valentine, 22½ acres Paige
Claudia Lewis Valentine. 1 acre Albania Alex Valentine, 3 acres Roberts

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Claudia Lewis Valentine, 1 acre Albania

Frank Melton White, 2½ lots Badham Road

George W. and Amy W. Williams, house E. Albemarle St.

Bettie Wills, 3 acres Morris

D. E. and Sarah F. Wilson, Station Oakum St.

Hannah Wilson, 1 lot E. Church St.

Sarah F. Wilson, house E. Freemason St., house corner Oakum and Freemason Sts., lot and house Freemason St., house Carteret St.—(Balanca) Carteret St.—(Balance)
Richard Wynn, 1 house Mexico Road SECOND TOWNSHIP - WHITE Lester Bass, ½ acre Bass—House

Seldon R. Bass, ½ acre house

Beulah Lane Boyce, 115 acres homeplace

Joel E. Bunch Estate, 8 acres Billie Boyce Lois Bunch, 4 acres White Land
Layton Dail, 3 acres Ferry Road
C. H. Davis, Jr., 10 acres New Road, 4 acres New Road, 10 acres
Piney Woods Road, 34½ acres Boyce
Wheeler M. Harris, 1 lot 3.43 Dorothy M. Harvey, 8 acres W. A. Bass\_ 16.67 6.13 62.71 \$ 12.11 24.05 2.93

3.70 Coffield, 51 acres pond Ashley

Louisa Felton Estate, 4½ acres Va. Road

Arthur Gordon, 9 acres Forehand, 10½ acres Dillard Clarence Holley, 33% acres Green Hall.

Caroline Hurdle Estate, % acres Sandy Ridge.

Milton Jordan, 35 acres Goodwin-Hendren, 10 acres Boyce-Smith, 5 acres pond—Smith, 37 acres Goodwin-Mary Brinn\_\_\_\_ Leonard Reed Estate, 7 acres Brown-Byrum\_\_\_\_\_ Ellen Robinson Estate, 1 acre Dillard Missouri White, 2 acres Ella Dillard THIRD TOWNSHIP — WHITE 45.57 L. C. Baker, 62 acres Va. Road, 4 acres W. D. Welch Land 45.57 L. C. Baker, 62 acres Va. Road, 4 acres W. D. Welch Land
52.87 James L. Byrum, 16% acres J. D. Copeland...
18.57 Rubie C. Byrum, 9 acres W. H. Twine Estate
15.91 G. A. Chappell, 1 acre G. O. Chappell, new house
12.18 G. O. Chappell, 8% acres S. R. Road, 10 acres S. R. Road
17.79 W. P. Chappell, ½ acre home
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Vivian O, Copeland, 1 acre J. C. Dail, 1 acre W. J. Outlaw, house
not finished
1474.18 Herbert Modlin, ¼ acre and house
Bill Nixon Estate, 10 acres Nixon Place

34.10 J. E. Ward. 80 acres H. N. Ward

23.15 L. N. Ward Estate, ½ acre P. W. Road

3.13 M. C. Ward, 3 acres Va. Road

26.42 R. S. Ward. 5 acres H. N. Ward, 1 house

15.98 Shelton White Estate, 2 acres Icari Road THIRD TOWNSHIP — COLORED

A. D. Darden, 26/10 acre Twine land

George Elliott Estate, % acre Montrose
W. E. Elliott Estate, 4½ acres Elliott Place.

Anderson Rountree Estate, 20 acres G. P. Road, 30 acres S. R.

Road

FOURTH TOWNSHIP - WHITE

Simeon Brown Estate, ¼ acre Holly Grove, 9½ acres Holly
Grove

18.15

William Carter Estate, 1 acre Holly Grove
Andrew Clark Estate, 9 acres Holly Grove
8 acres Holly Grove
Willie and Martha J. Clark, ½ acre Holly Grove
David C. Collins Estate, 12 acres Leggett
8.97

Mills Collins Estate, 12 acres Leggett
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Joseph Coston, 1 acre Holly Grove
Holly Grove
Joseph Coston-Alice Watson, 8 acres Holly Grove, 7¼ acres
Holly Grove
Herman Cox, 13½ acres Honevblue-Paige
William Creighton, 30 acres Warren Tract, ¾ acres Yeoplm
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Mexico Road

Samuel D. and Cora 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 Capehart

Anthony (Chuck) Coston, 1/3 lot Coston

Emma Cox Estate, house Carteret St.

Bestrice Dicks Festate, 1 lot F. Hicks St.

J. C. Edney. Cafe, house E. Church St., Cafe, Oakum St.

(Balance)

David Folton, 1 lot Paradise Road

Cam D. Felton, 1 lot Paradise Road

Cam D. Felton, 1 lot acres Albania

William Thomas Foxwell house F. Hicks St.

W. E. Goodman house Rider Land

Miles Goodwin Estate, house F. Freemeson St.

Loura and Elizabeth Griffin, 1 lot W. Gale St.

Mary Gusson Estate, lot Church St.

Mary Halsey Estate, house F. Albemarle St.

Walter Hamiy, 2 acres L. C. Poberts (house)

Theodore Harris, 1 lot Paradise Poad

Anthony Hathaway, Sr., 1 house Paxton Lane, 12 acres Dillard,

G. Valentine

Joseph Hathaway, house W. Carteret St.

Tames Franklin and Willie Mae Holley, 1 house Albania

Frederick Hill, ½ acre J. A. Bond Mexico Road

James Howcuit Estate, house E. Carteret St., Jot E. Carteret

St.

Martha Jackson, house Granville St.

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### **\*\*\*\*** THANK YOU

It is with a feeling of deep gratitude that I express my thanks and appreciation for the vote of confidence accorded me in the recent Municipal election for a member of the Board of Public Works. I shall devote my interest and effort: to the best interests of the town as a whole. Again I say thank you!

W. M. WILKINS

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