

This Is The Law



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

Engagements Of Marriage Note: This is one of a fall series of articles which will appear each week throughout the next three months.

Joe and Mary are happily engaged to be married. Joe's parents are determined that the marriage shall not occur.

The law does not give to a party who has a valid contract to marry the protection against unjustifiable interference that is accorded to one who has a contract of employment or sale.

The rule applies even though the person who has intermeddled is not a parent. Indeed, it applies even though the person is inspired by ill will and has no interest of his own to advance.

To hold otherwise would be to give to every disappointed lover a cause of action against his successful rival.

The person who maliciously interferes is, of course, liable if there is a slander or libel of one of the parties to the engagement agreement.

Henry, without cause, breaks his engagement agreement with Susie, and dies two years later leaving a large estate.

action for breach of promise does not abate on the death of the defendant, but survives as an action against his estate.

There would in no state be a cause of action against the adult defendant if he himself had died prior to the breach.

Statement Required By the Act of August 24, 1912, As Amended by the Acts of March 3, 1933, July 2, 1948 and June 11, 1960 (74 Stat. 204) Showing the Ownership, Management and Circulation of:

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2. The owners are: J. Edwin Bufflap, Edenton, N. C., and Hector Lupton, Edenton, N. C.

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5. The average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the 12 months preceding the date shown above was: 2,100.

J. EDWIN BUFFLAP, Editor. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of October, 1961.

CELIA D. SPIVEY, Notary Public. My commission expires June 17, 1963.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of William M. Hathaway, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Edenton, North Carolina, on or before the 27th day of September, 1962, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This September 27, 1961. MARGARET HATHAWAY, Executrix of the Estate of William M. Hathaway. Oct5,12,19,26Nov2,9

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Cornelia A. Spivey, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Ryland, North Carolina, on or before the 21st day of September, 1962, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This September 21, 1961. ADOLPH M. SPIVEY, Administrator of Cornelia A. Spivey. Sept21,28,Oct5,12,19,26c

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Oliver E. Chappell, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Corapeake, North Carolina, on or before the 14th day of September, 1962, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This September 14, 1961. ELGIN W. BYRUM, Administrator of Oliver E. Chappell. Sept14,21,28,Oct5,12,19c

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Bettie H. Watford, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Edenton, North Carolina, on or before the 25th day of August, 1962, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This August 25, 1961. W. S. PRIVOTT, Administrator of Est. of Bettie H. Watford. Aug31,Sept7,14,21,28,Oct5c

EXECUTRIX NOTICE Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of John A. Bunch, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Edenton, North Carolina, on or before the 21st day of November, 1961, for the purpose of submitting the question whether the qualified voters of said Town shall approve the indebtedness to be incurred by the issuance of bonds of said Town for the purpose of financing the construction of a new sewage disposal plant and interceptor sewer system.

This September 23, 1961. LUCINDA BROWN, Executrix of Fred Brown. Sept23,Oct5,12,19,26,Nov2c

Town of Edenton, North Carolina. NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the Town of Edenton, North Carolina, on the 21st day of November, 1961, for the purpose of submitting the question whether the qualified voters of said Town shall approve the indebtedness to be incurred by the issuance of bonds of said Town for the purpose of financing the construction of a new sewage disposal plant and interceptor sewer system.

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This August 31, 1961. MRS. JOHN A. BUNCH, Executrix of John A. Bunch. Aug31,Sept7,14,21,28,Oct5c

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Roxanna H. Bonner, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Edenton, North Carolina, on or before the 14th day of September, 1962, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This September 14, 1961. MRS. JAMES E. GILLIAM, Executrix of Roxanna H. Bonner. Sept14,21,28,Oct5,12,19c

EXECUTRIX NOTICE Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Fred Brown, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Edenton, North Carolina, on or before the 23rd day of September, 1962, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This September 23, 1961. LUCINDA BROWN, Executrix of Fred Brown. Sept23,Oct5,12,19,26,Nov2c

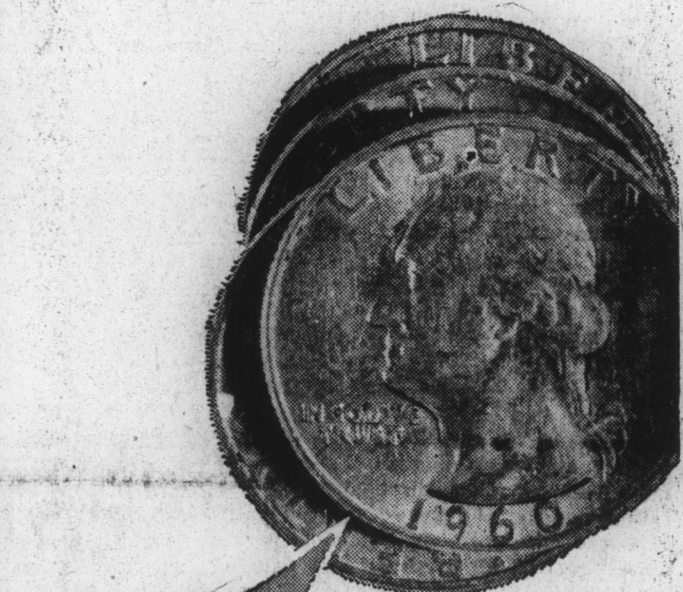
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The ballots to be used at said election shall contain the words "For the ordinance authorizing \$543,000 of bonds to finance the enlargement and extension of the sanitary sewer system of the Town of Edenton by the construction of a new sewage disposal plant and interceptor sewer system, pumping stations, sewer mains and other facilities needed to connect such plant with such sanitary sewer system and by the acquisition of the lands or rights in land and equipment needed therefor, and a tax therefor" and the words "Against the ordinance authorizing \$543,000 of bonds to finance the enlargement and extension of the sanitary sewer system of the Town of Edenton by the construction of a new sewage disposal plant and interceptor sewer system, pumping stations, sewer mains and other facilities needed to connect such plant with such sanitary sewer system and by the acquisition of the lands or rights in land and equipment needed therefor, and a tax therefor" with squares in front of each proposition in one of which squares the voter may make an (X) mark to indicate his choice.

In the event that the qualified voters approve the indebtedness to be incurred by the issuance of said bonds and the tax therefor and said ordinance, the bonds authorized by such ordinance will be issued for the purpose stated and an annual tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest on said bonds will be levied. The polls for said election will open at the hour of 6:30 o'clock A. M., and will close at the hour of 6:30 P. M., Eastern Standard Time. Every person offering to vote must be a legally registered voter.

The polls for said election will open at the hour of 6:30 o'clock A. M., and will close at the hour of 6:30 P. M., Eastern Standard Time. Challenge Day will be Saturday, the 11th day of November, 1961. By order of the Board of Councilmen of the Town of Edenton. Dated September 26, 1961. W. B. SHEPARD, Town Clerk of the Town of Edenton, North Carolina. Oct5,12

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