

**This Is The Law**  
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(For The N. C. Bar Association)

**GIFTS**  
John Jones owns a United States savings bond issued in his name as sole owner. How may he transfer ownership to another as a gift?  
This may be done only by having the bond reissued in the name of the donee in accordance with regulations of the government.  
He may, of course, redeem or "cash" the bond and then deliver the proceeds to the donee.  
The law makes an exception if the donor makes a physical delivery to the donee at a time when he is in contemplation of death from a present illness or some immediate peril. This is what lawyers call a gift "causa mortis" (on account of death).  
Government savings bonds cannot be voluntarily sold or used as collateral or security for the performance of an obligation.

May a person transfer ownership of property to another reserving for himself a life estate? Yes. This may be done by writing in respect to either real or personal property.  
This may also be accomplished by a donor setting up a trust during his lifetime. For example, a donor may transfer either real or personal property to a trustee for the use of the donor himself for life and upon his death the property passing to another.

Are there any restrictions upon a wife conveying her property to her husband?  
Yes. A wife in North Carolina cannot directly or indirectly convey real property which she owns to her husband without being examined separately and apart from her husband by a designated certifying official, who incorporates in his certificate his conclusions and findings of fact that the conveyance is not unreasonable or injurious to her.  
The particular statute was passed to protect the wife from the influence and control which the husband is presumed to have over her by reason of the marital relation.  
The statute is not applicable to transfers of personal property between the spouses nor to conveyances of real property from the husband to the wife.

**Clarence M. Fisher, Native Of County, Passes October 12**

Services for Clarence Monroe Fisher, 60, of 59 Baker Avenue, Asheville, who died Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1965, in his home after a long illness, were held Thursday of last week at 3 p. m., in Westwood Baptist Church, of which he was a member.

The Rev. John Hicks and the Rev. Robert Harris officiated and burial was in Green Hills Cemetery. Pallbearers were John, Grover, Arthur and Herbert Rector, Jackie Wicher and Willard Fisher.  
Mr. Fisher was a native of Madison County and had lived in Buncombe County for the past 42 years. He was a member of Lodge No. 271 Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Rector Fisher; four sons, Clarence Jr., stationed with the U. S. Army in El Paso, Texas, Bobby, James and Gerald Fisher, all of Asheville; two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Penland of Williamsburg, Pa., and Miss Geraldine Fisher of Asheville; two sisters, Mrs. Clemmie Deal of Marshall Rt. 3, and Mrs. Zona Keys of Newport, Tenn.; two brothers, Roy of Asheville and Eugene Fisher of Jupiter; and 16 grandchildren.

**ROARING FORK**  
MRS. HUBERT PANGLE, Correspondent

Mr. Roten Ebbs and daughter, Mrs. June Gillespie of Mars Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker last week. They accompanied them home and spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaves Frisbee and children, Thomas Allison, Larry Pangle and Dewey Allison had dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pangle.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allison and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allison Sunday.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Dallas Lowe, who passed away Thursday in Michigan. Funeral was Monday in the Meadow Fork church and burial was in Poplar Gap Cemetery. Our sympathy to the bereaved family.  
Roy Lee, Gary and Stevie Frisbee visited Freddy Trantham Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Whitson and Donna of Asheville spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pangle.  
Mrs. Carolina Pangle and

**SPILLCORN**  
MRS. JOHN ROBERTS, Correspondent

Our Sunday School is going good with good attendance. Mrs. Rance Hensley is on the sick list at this time. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roberts spent the weekend in Knoxville, Tenn. They stopped in Morristown and had dinner with Mrs. John Roberts' cousin, Mrs. Harold Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boings spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts.  
Mr. Creed Jr., Lorado Wallin and wife left Friday for Detroit, Mich., visiting relatives.

We were glad to have the folks from Sodom visit our church Sunday and also for the good singing. Sorry to hear of the death of Mr. W. F. Holland. He will be greatly missed.

**Hot Springs Juniors Elect King, Queen**

The Junior Class of Hot Springs High School elected their candidates for Halloween King and Queen on Oct. 7. The candidates are Miss Jewell Chandler and Bobby Holder.

**Move To Tennessee**

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gosnell, who have been residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Briggs, of Marshall Rt. 2, have moved to Greeneville, Tenn., where Mr. Gosnell is in a technical school.

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daughters, Buena and Laveonia, visited Denny Payne and his mother, Mrs. Wilson Payne, Sunday.

Billy Parker visited Mrs. Callie Parker one day last week.  
Mrs. Carolina Pangle visited Mrs. Becky Wyatt Monday.

**International Sunday School Lesson for OCTOBER 24, 1965**

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**CALEB: FACING THE DIFFICULT**  
Memory Selection: "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."  
(Philippians 4:13)

Lesson Text: Numbers 13:1 to 14:38; Joshua 15:6-15; 15:13-19.  
Our lesson for today centers around the fact that courage, devotion, and trust in God in all and any circumstances that might face us in this world will add a dimension to our character that will not easily be overlooked.

Such a man of courage and faith was the central figure in the Scriptures we are reading today . . . Caleb.

The Israelites were encamped just outside the Promised Land. Twelve men were selected to go forward into Canaan, to spy out the land. Upon their return, while everyone conceded that it was, indeed, a land "flowing with milk and honey" ten of the spies hung back from going forward to claim what the Lord had promised them, claiming that the cities were fenced and well defended, and were occupied by a race of "giants." Only Caleb had the courage and determination to face a fight to get what had been promised them; only Caleb had complete faith in God.

We can learn much from the story of Caleb's courageous stand for his beliefs, his faith and his rights.

It is not necessarily the circumstances which surround our being on this earth that determines our lives; it is what we do about those circumstances — adverse or otherwise — that testifies to the

**BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS**

Raleigh — The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a. m., Monday, October 18:  
Killed to date . . . . . 1213  
Killed to date last year . . . 1233

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sort of person we are, or are capable of becoming.  
The Israelites were faced with a challenge; they could gamble on their future (although if they had kept their faith in God's promise to them, the gamble should certainly have been minimized in their minds). Only Joshua and Caleb kept faith. And, as a result, of the conflict and rebellion that followed the fainthearted report of the ten spies, the Israelites were sentenced by God to wander in the wilderness for forty years.  
How often do we condemn ourselves to wander in a wilderness of our own making, by our failure to keep our faith in God and his wisdom flying like a brave banner? When misfortune dogs our footsteps (as it sometimes does in everyone's life at some time or another) do we revile our fate aloud to anyone who will listen to us; or do we keep our anger and frustration bottled up inside ourselves, making spiritual, physical and emotional wrecks of ourselves? Or do we tell ourselves firmly that our lives are in God's hands; that he has looked after us thus far, and will continue to look after us in the future, if we will but trust His wisdom and keep our spirits high?  
We would do well to note what God's promises had done for Caleb. They had strengthened his life in its closing years.  
Herein lies another lesson for us to learn; God's promises to us are many — and of great comfort; he has promised us a life with Him in the hereafter; he gave his only begotten Son to the cross to redeem us from our sins; "Come unto me all ye who labor, and are heavy laden, and I will give thee rest . . ." Those can be among the most comforting words in the Bible to those of us who need assurance of His kindly watchfulness over us, his loving concern for us, if we will but put our trust in Him.  
So . . . are we made of the stuff that Caleb was made of — or are we made of the stuff the fainthearted spies were made of? How we live out our lives on this earth will provide the answer!

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**Governor Moore wants to build the roads North Carolina needs. He wants to do it without raising taxes. And he wants to do it now.**

**By golly, everybody ought to want that.**

We need to improve our major highways. We need to do something about the congestion in our cities and towns. We need to pave our dirt roads. And we need safer roads.

Our 1965 General Assembly authorized a referendum for a \$300 million road bond program. It specified that the bonds would be paid for with the one-cent-per-gallon gasoline tax that has helped us pay for roads since 1949.

The bond issue will provide \$150 million to the primary system, \$75 million to the secondary system and \$75 million to State highways in our urban area.

Every county and every town in our State will benefit—each according to its need. So if you want better roads, all you got to do is vote for them.

We can't do it without a road bond program. There simply isn't enough money. During the next seven years, our minimum road needs will cost one billion, 150 million dollars. Without a bond program, we'll have only \$590 million to spend for road building.

**On November 2, Vote for Better Roads**