

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

Valid Contracts Of Minors Are there any kinds of con-

tracts that are binding on minors? Yes. In all states a minor may be compelled to pay a reasonable price for the necessaries that have been furnished to him. If the law did not impose upon a minor an bbligation to pay for necessaries adults would be reluctant to furnish him with the necessities of life. The policy of the law in giving protection to a minor would be defeated if a minor could not by some kind of binding obligation procure necessities.

There are special statutes in North Carolina permitting minors to make certain types of binding contracts. Minors of twelve years and upwards may make contracts with building and loan associations and federal savings and loan associations with the force and effect of adults. Minors of of adults. Money deposited in a useful. bank in the name of a minor under fifteen years of age may be Richmond County (Ellerbe) readcheck signed by such minor and mond County Journal: "I have a leaves." I am sure this is mil- raised it spent their own money, one of his parents. Money de- pussy willow tree beside my dew, which is very common on and it is none of my business, nor posited in a bank in the name of house. It has grown so large I crepe myrtle. It is too late to do yours, what they did with it. At a minor fifteen years of age and want to cut it back. When will much about it this late in the seather same time, if I had eighty upwards may be withdrawn upon be a good time to do this?" It son, but carefully watch the million dollars to spend for Chrisa receipt or check signed by the may be done during the dormant leaves for first signs of this troutian work in New York City, I minor.

What are necessaries?

"Necessaries" depend upon the facts and circumstances of the particular case. They include which bear flowers on the prefood, clothing, lodging, medical vious season's growth. You can the control of mildew on zinnia, of moral training, I feel the moncare, and proper education. They see the reason for this. If you roses, phlox, lilac and privet. ey could have better been investare not limited to those things prune in the winter, you will rethat are absolutely necessary to move much of the wood that sustain life, but extend to articles bears your flowers in the spring; which are reasonably necessary whereas, if you prune after for the proper and suitable main- blooming in the spring, you will tenance of the particular infant in not disturb your flower bearing view of his social station in life, area and new wood will be dethe customs of the social circle in veloped during the growing seawhich he moves or is likely to son to bear flowers the next year. move, and the fortune possessed In the case of the pussy willow by him and his parents. Articles which has outgrown its location, that might be a luxury to one I would wait until after blooming may well be classified as a neces- in the spring and then prune out sary to another.

Persons supplying an infant act at their peril, and cannot re- back so as not to destroy the cover the price if the things fur- shape of the plant. When heavy nished were not at the time actual pruning seems to be necessary necessaries. If the minor has a with any plant, I would prefer parent or guardian who provides that it be done gradually, over a him with necessaries, the minor period of a year or two, rather cannot be sued for articles that, ordinarily would be classified as necessaries. The seller must prove that the parent or guardian has neglected or refused or is unable to supply the particular necessaries to the minor.

A minor is not liable upon executory contract for necessaries. If he repudiates the agreement before the necessaries have been furnished, he cannot be held for damages.

Tom Brown, age twenty, is married. He has both a wife and child to support. He is engaged in the trucking business. Henry White sells to him a truck. May the agreed price of the truck be recovered from Tom Brown?

No. Articles purchased for business purposes, whether agricultural or commercial, have been declared not to be necessaries, even though the minor depends upon his business for support. Necessaries must be items required for the living and personal well-being of the minor or those who are dependent upon him ror support.

A miserly man was approached by a friend who did his best to uade him to dress more in ordance with his station in iend, "that you should allow But I'm not shabby," said the



UPENDED AFTER SECTION was all that remained intact of an unmanned U. S. Navy airship which was cruising more than five niles away when a recent atomic test device was exploded in Nevada. The remains of the forward section are on ground at left. Among the experiments conducted during the current Nevada atomic series, called Operation Plumbbob, are tests of nuclear effects on shelters, doors, vaults and buildings which could serve civilians in time of attack.



My fan mail is increasing, than heavy dehorning at any one without taking it in. There is which indicates that the column is time. Too many gardeners are talk that Southern Baptists plan fifteen years and upwards may being read. This makes me feel prone to cut too heavily at one to build one just a bit larger, but make contracts of insurance or real good and spurs me on to time, which may destroy the that it still in the future; if you annuity with life insurance com- greater effort in giving you infor- shape of your plant for a year or visit New York, plan to see the panies with the force and effect mation which will be timely and more. This is especially true Cathedral of Saint John the Diwhen pruning ligustrum.

These questions come from a withdrawn upon a receipt or er through the Editor of the Rich-some kind of disease on the into this building. Those who all flowering shrubs such as spi-twenty-five gallons of water if the thousands of idle teen-agers

> as much 'old wood as possible. Then, carefully, thin out and head

The other question: "I have a It is not for me to speak lightseason or after blooming in the ble next year. Spray with 4 ta- wouldn't build a cathedral. Conspring. After blooming in the blespoons of wettable sulphur per sidering the staggering amount of spring is the best time to prune gallon of water or one pound per juvenile delinquency in that city, rea, forsythia, deutzia, and others you need this much spray. This who are growing up without combination is also effective in Christ, indeed, without any kind

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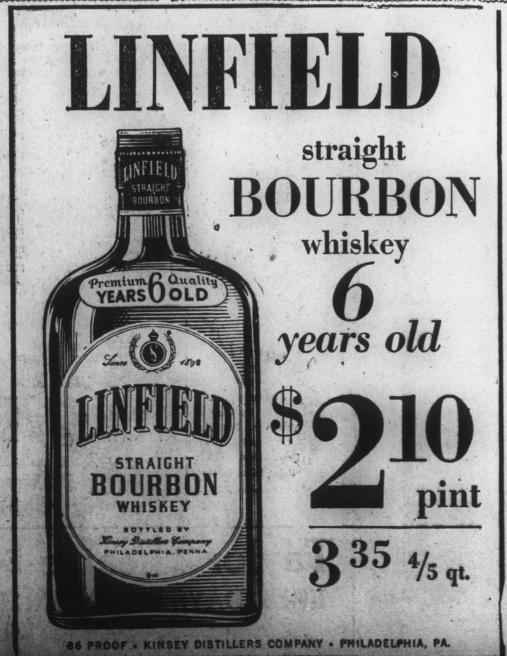
troy the peach borer that cause the gummy substance at the base of the tree. Use either Ethylene Dichloride Emulsion or Para-dichloro-henzene crystals Carefully follow instructions on the con-

Weekly Devotional Column By JAMES MachENZIE

The largest cathedral in the Western Hemisphere, and the second largest in the world, is the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine (Episcopal) in New York City. This massive monument to man's achievement is 601 feet long and 320 feet wide at the transepts; it is 452 feet high (inside) at the central spire; inside size, 16,822,000 cubic feet; inside area, 121,000 square feet. Now that's a big church. "Way bigger than Saint Patrick's (Roman Catholic) Cathedral," said the attendant, rubbing his hands together with evident satisfaction. One could put all of Edenton's churches in one of its broom closets, and if you could shake it they would rattle. The cornerstone was laid December 27, 1892, and scattered around the crowded cost to date: Eighty million dollars, and it is debt free!

Inside the cathedral are various of different lands, the High Altar, and dead men's bones (recent bishops of the New York area). It is an impressive structure, and no trip to New York is complete







CHINNING BA'R - Captivity isn't really hard to bear for this inhabitant of the Chessington (England) Zoo. This lazy sloth bear rests his chin on a cross member of his cage while soliciting tidbits from visitors,

the structure at the present time slum areas of the city. The Sal-

craft shops-to which the boys contention. and girls come to play, work, and and a little more on reaching scientific field. But long after all our church tional suicide. buildings have been reduced to rubble the souls of our children life than to build a cathedral.

SENATOR * SAYS *

Washington-From the very be is about two-thirds built. Total vation Army is doing a good work ginning of my service in the Unit in this direction in most of the ed States Senate I have repeatedlarge cities of the North. In the ly urged the present Administrapoorer class neighborhoods they tion to provide adequate national chapels dedicated to patron saints erect - "shelters" combination defense. My voting record and churches, gymnasiums, and handi- public statements support that

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children. The day will come To provide our nation with a ship."

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will live. It is better to build a this development, the satellite and tion. missile breakthrough by the Russians, I telegraphed the Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, of which I am a mem- polygamy would never work in ber, last week as follows:

"I am concerned over silence Second Ditto-"It has." ministration on status of United of six wives in a kitchenette.

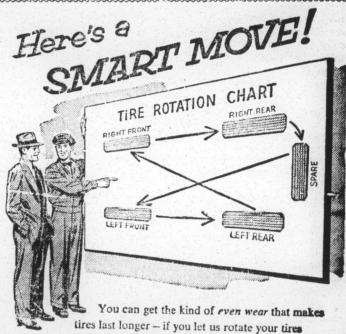
States Missile Program, I believe the majority of Americans will hear about Jesus. What a tre- Now we are faced with a situ- take whatever steps and sacrifices mendous impact eighty million ation that has to a large extent that are necessary to support an dollars worth of these would been caused by the Administra- adequate research and developmake in the New York area! tion's failure to keep up our re-ment program as vital to national churches of our own area would field of satellites and missiles, gent need for an objective inmake on the future generation if Congress must assume the task quiry into the United States prothey placed less emphasis on neat, of restoring our nation to its po- gram by the Senate Armed Serclean, ornate showplace churches, sition of world leadership in the vices Committee under your experienced and impartial leader-

when all buildings of earth will defense program to meet the Senator Russell is a very disbe destroyed, shack and show- challenge of Soviet Russia will tinguished leader and expert in place, poorhouse and palace cost vast sums, but it is not a the defense picture of our coun-When we erect buildings, no mat- question of a choice in the matter. try. He is a fair man. I am conter how well we erect them, we As I stated last year, to fall be- fident that under his leadership build for time, not for eternity. hind in this race is to commit na- the Congress can secure the facts on why we are lagging behind in this race and what steps are ne-Realizing the seriousness of cessary to regain our world posi-

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