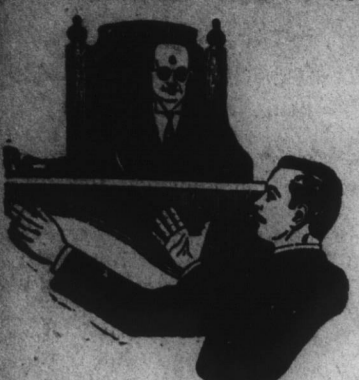


This is the Law



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

Susie Smith was a paying patient in a hospital operated by a non-profit corporation. Due to the negligence of employees of the hospital she was seriously and permanently injured. May she recover damages from the corporation?

No. A non-profit or charitable institution is not liable for the wrongful and negligent acts of its employees. Susie Smith will be unable to recover from the hospital damages for her personal injuries.

It has been said that this exemption from liability on the part of charitable institutions rests upon grounds of public policy or upon the theory that the property of a charity is a trust fund and that the charitable objects should not be hampered by the wrongful acts of those chosen to carry them out.

The fact that Susie Smith was a paying patient is immaterial. Although the hospital made a profit on Susie Smith, it was not a private profit. The profit made on Susie Smith was used by the charitable institution to care for the non-paying patients.

This rule of immunity from liability for personal injuries applies not only to hospitals, but to a wide variety of charitable institutions, such as schools, colleges, orphanages and churches.

The only occasion in North Carolina where a charitable institution can be held for the negligent acts of its employees is when there is proof that it has not exercised reasonable care in their selection and retention.

Would Susie Smith be able to recover damages from the employee of the hospital who negligently injured her?

Yes. Although the corporation that operates the hospital is not liable, the individual or employee who caused the injury may be held responsible for damages.

If the individual does not have property from which a judgment can be satisfied, there would be little use in bringing such a suit.

Would Susie Smith be able to recover damages from a hospital not operated by a charitable institution?

Yes. Where the profits of the hospital, if any, are to inure to the benefit of private individuals, as stockholders, or otherwise, the hospital is liable to patients for injuries resulting from the negligence of its nurses and other employees.

A hospital, charitable or private, is not liable for injuries resulting from the negligence of its nurses and other employees.

A hospital, charitable or private, is not liable for injuries resulting from the negligence of a physician that has been employed by the patient or someone other than the hospital. The reason is that their professional treatment is not subject to the control or direction by the administrative officers or employees of the hospital. The patient's remedy is to sue the physician.



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60 - SECOND SERMONS

By FRED DODGE

TEXT: "On tip-toe your stance is unsteady". —Lao Tzu

The young man looked sorrowfully at his bank book and turned to his friend, saying, "A couple of months ago I had a little balance in the bank, and then I got engaged..."

Living tempts us to stand on tip-toe and to reach. Because we are alive we are in constant danger of toppling from over-reaching. Standing on tip-toe and reaching are not wrong, for this

The loss of balance which sometimes occurs need not be disastrous. We meet disaster when we over-reach from an unsure foundation. Such a fall

Notice Of Sale Of Property For Delinquent 1957 Taxes

The undersigned, Sheriff of Chowan County, will offer for sale at public biddings to the highest bidder, on Monday, June 2, 1958, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door in Chowan County, the following property for non-payment of 1957 taxes. The amount represents the amount of taxes due, plus interest and costs.

J. A. BUNCH, Sheriff. FIRST TOWNSHIP — WHITE William Ernest Alexander, house, Old Hertford Road; lot.....\$ 21.18 Thomas L. Ashley, 1/2 acre P. C. Ashley and house..... 33.90

4-H'ers Study Bugs

One project that every 4-H boy and girl can undertake concerns insects. It is 4-H Entomology, and provides unlimited opportunities to learn more about control of bugs and pests which annually cause millions of dollars worth of damage in the state.

Awards Offered One of the best features is that little or no investment is required to get started in the project. In fact, it pays handsomely to 4-H'ers who do an exceptionally good job. The Hercules Powder Co. offers awards like the medal pictured above, an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, and \$400 college scholarships for six national champions.

Has Varied Application The entomology project is one that can be successfully completed by city 4-H'ers as well as those living in rural areas. There are several categories, namely: insect collections; life history studies; insect surveys and control; demonstrations and exhibits.

Already a favorite of many boys and girls, the project frequently leads to an interesting hobby. The Cooperative Extension Service directs the 4-H Entomology program, and information regarding enrollment can be obtained from the County Extension Agent.



Vote For Earl Goodwin — for — SHERIFF — of — Chowan County — in the — DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION SATURDAY, MAY 31st Your Support and Vote Will Be Greatly Appreciated!

"Wisdom of the Ages" "The considerate man is usually given consideration and the honest man will find those who will deal fairly by him." THE necessities of usage are observed and there is a distinctive charm about the formal observances where we serve. ALEXANDER J. CASSAT Williford Funeral Home 110 W. ALBEMARLE ST. • Edenton 2518 • EDENTON, N. C. 24 HOUR AMBULANCE SERVICE

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Table of property listings for the first section, including names like Thomas E. Bateman, Mrs. Ila M. Batton, and various acreages and addresses.

CORPORATIONS

Table of corporate listings including Blades Lumber Co., M & W Construction Co., and others.

FIRST TOWNSHIP — COLORED

Table of property listings for the first township colored section, including Walter Askew Estate, Vance Austin, and others.

SECOND TOWNSHIP — COLORED

Table of property listings for the second township colored section, including Raymond and Mattie Boyce, Augustus Cornelius, and others.

THIRD TOWNSHIP — WHITE

Table of property listings for the third township white section, including A. T. Jr. and C. N. Belch, Lewis F. Byrum, and others.

FOURTH TOWNSHIP — WHITE

Table of property listings for the fourth township white section, including Gibson Brickley, S. Corbett, and others.

FOURTH TOWNSHIP — COLORED

Table of property listings for the fourth township colored section, including William Anderson Estate, Noahy Bell, and others.