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MINORS AND THEIR

CONTRACTS Are parents liable for the

contracts of their minor children? Parents are liable

only for actual necessaries furnished to a minor child. When may a minor dis-

affirm his contracts?

The ordinary contracts of a minor may be avoided by him at any time before he reaches his majority and within a reasonable time thereafter. To this rule there is one important exception: A minor cannot ception: A minor cannot avoid a conveyance of real property made by him until reaches his majority.

Land is permanent and the minor cannot be materially injured while awaiting his sticky, unwieldy oilskins is majority. The minor may, gone—for general use, any ance enter into possession of the land during his minority and collect the rents and profits from it while the title

rests in the adult.
In North Carolina a conveyance of real property made by a minor must be disaffirmed within three years after he reaches his full-length slicker is not to majority.

A minor sells corporate inherited. He squanders the money he has received. The corporate shares become greatly enhanced in value. May the minor recover the corporate shares or their purchaser?

Yes. The minor may disaffirm the contract and recover back from the purchaser either the corporate shares or their present value He is not obligated to return the money he received as the purchase price if he has lost or squandered it.

A husband and wife are co-owners of a house as tenants by the entirety. They wish to sell. The wife is a minor. May the purchaser acquire a valid title?

A North Carolina statute confers upon a married person less than 2 years of age the power to execute a deed, mortgage deed of trust or other in strument involving an estate in land held by the entirety to the same extent as if he or she were an adult, provided the other spouse is 2! years of age or older.

The same rule is applic able if real or persona property is held with such other spouse as joint ten ants, tenants in common, or in any other manner.

The statute also permits, the minor spouse to waive release or renounce by writ any right or interes which he or she may have in the real or personal prop erty of the other spouse.

But the statute does no otherwise than as expressly dangerous." provided therein. Neither a male nor a female acquires full contractural capacity by virtue of marriage.

How old must a person be and a hank of hair. in North Carolina to obtain a marriage license? Eighteen years of age if a tank of air.

Quality

16 years of age and under 18 years of age may obtain a marriage license with the written consent of one of the

When a female between the ages of 12 and 16 is pregnant or has given birth to a child, a special license to marry may be granted to the female and the reputed father with the written consent of one of the parents of the female, or by the guardian of the female, or the director of public welfare of the county of residence of eith-

Sports Afield

By TED KESTING

For sportsmen in the field, it is no great problem to have suitable protection against wet weather. The old days of relatively heavy, for general use, anygone however, prior to disaffirm- way. You still see them occasionally, but most sportsmen are glad to be rid of them once and for all. In cold weather they turn stiff; in hot weather they become soft and tacky and exude an aroma not pleasing to everyone's nostrils. For most outdoor use, the

be desired. It is noisy, it is apt to become tangled in the legs and the constant flapshares of stock that he has ping and rustling is enough to drive a parson to the bottle. A type or subtype of slicker is the saddle ver-sion. Saddle slickers, still preferred by many old-timers in the West, are longer present value from the adult than ordinary and even have a slit up the back (about to the crotch). With this comnodious rig, on horseback not only will you yourself be protected from the elements-but so will the saddle, saddlebags and rifle scabbard and the entire upper midsection of the steed. This is all fine if you are going to stay in the saddle for hours on end (as many Westerners do). But if you have to dismount and walk frequently, as in big game hunting, a saddle slicker is an abomination.

Much better are the newer ightweight rainsuits. Modern materials and know-how make it possible for these to se reasonably tough and enluring - yet astonishingly light in weight.

A rainsuit, to be perfect for use afield, should always be cut very roomy, no mat-ter what the material. The trousers must be able to go easily and quickly on or off over the biggest boots-such as mountain boots or rubber hip boots. There are times, for instance, in a canoe or boat, when it is an astute procedure to get rid of your rain gear in a hurry. Or conversely, to put it on without delay. "You should never get hung up while doing either of these things," points out John Johnson, Camping But the statute does no enlarge the contractural ca. Magazine. "It could be irripacity of a married person tating as well as downright

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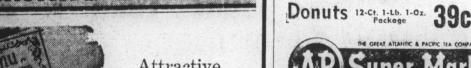
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