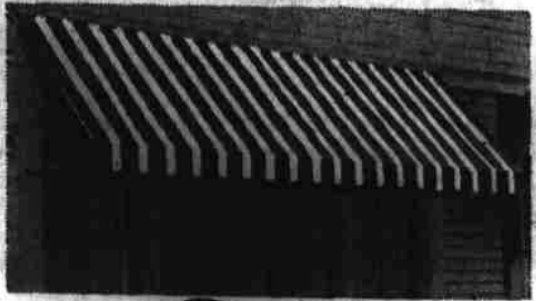


-This Is The Law-

BY ROBERT E. LEE
(For the N. C. Bar Association.)
Captured Animals
White and Black were separately hunting on the land of Brown. Each had Brown's permission to hunt on the land. White's hound dog found and started to chase a fox. White and his dogs were pursuing

the fox when Black, well knowing the fox was so hunted and pursued, shot and killed the fox in the sight of White. Black picked up the fox and started to carry it off. White claimed the fox. Who is entitled to the legal ownership of the fox?
Most sportsmen would probably say that White was entitled to the

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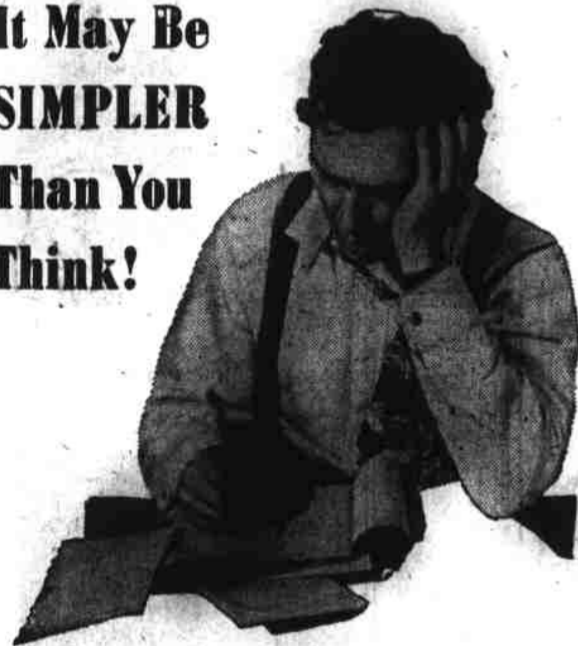
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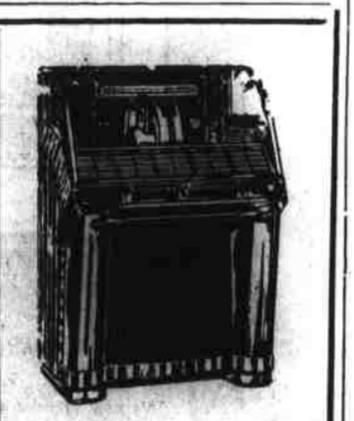
fox. But a famous New York decision correctly held, from a legal viewpoint, that Black was the owner of the fox.
Black was the first one to acquire possession of the fox. He was the one that fired the shot and stopped the running fox. Neither had any legal property rights in the wild fox up to this time.
Although Black's conduct was unscrupulous and not in keeping with good sportsmanship, no legal rights of White had been interfered with. The mere pursuit of a wild animal does not confer upon the pursuer any legal rights.
It is not, however, necessary that the pursuer of a wild animal should in all cases reduce the animal to his actual physical possession in order to gain the ownership thereof. It has been held that when an animal has been mortally wounded so that that actual possession is practically inevitable, a vested property in it accrues, which cannot be divested by another's act in intervening and killing it.
Animals or fish caught in a trap or net belong to the one who owns or has set the trap or net. The ownership and constructive possession of the trap carries with it the ownership and possession of whatever may be caught in it.
Jones is hunting on Smith's land without permission of Smith. Jones captures a wild animal thereon. To whom does the captured animal belong?
Smith, Jones is a trespasser on the land of Smith. If a trespasser captures a wild animal on the land of another, the ownership of the animal is in the landowner.
Smith may in a proper legal proceeding recover from Jones either the animal or a judgment for its reasonable value.
Gardner captures a bear. The bear is tied by a chain to a tree in Gardner's yard. The bear escapes. It is subsequently recaptured by Burnett on Burnett's land. May Gardner recover the bear from Burnett?
No. Gardner can neither recover the bear nor its value from Burnett.
If wild animals, captured and held in private ownership, escape and resume their natural liberty, the owner loses his property rights in them and they become the property of him who recaptures them.

**State College
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Farm Questions**
QUESTION: How long should I let my cow stay dry?
ANSWER: Six to eight weeks, according to T. C. Blalock, dairy extension specialist. A cow's normal lactation length is 10 months, with a six to eight weeks rest period before the next lactation. If you reduce the dry period, she will probably give much less milk during the next lactation. Cows need the rest to repair any damage done to the complicated parts of her milk producing system. One study showed that cows given the six to eight weeks dry period produced 1,000 pounds more milk than cows that were dry less than 30 days.
most of the weeds. I recently read of one gardener who collected all the cardboard boxes he could get at the store, flattened them out, and put them on the ground around his plants as a mulch—and the results were excellent.
Many vegetables, flowers, small fruits and shrubs are good subjects for mulching. Tomatoes, peppers, eggplants and cucumbers may be mulched with straw leaves or paper. Azaleas, camellias and blueberries which desire an acid soil may be mulched with sawdust, leaf mold or peat. Red raspberries, dewberries and grapes may be mulched with straw or strawy manure.
In all cases the mulch should be applied after the soil has been well moistened by rain or irrigation. If fertilizer is necessary it also should be applied before the mulch is laid down.
You will find that in small gardens a mulch will help solve many of your cultural problems.

**What Veterans
Are Asking**
Q.—I was seriously disabled in a train wreck while traveling under orders, to an induction center. Even though I never entered military service, would I still be entitled to VA compensation payments for my disability?
A.—Yes. Under a recent law, your disability is considered to have occurred in active military service, provided it was not the result of your own misconduct.
Q.—I expect to get out of service within the next few weeks. What is my deadline for starting Korean GI Bill training?
A.—Your deadline for starting Korean GI training will be three years from the date of your separation from the armed forces.
Q.—I enrolled in college under the Korean GI Bill for an AB degree in English. Several weeks after class started, I changed my mind and decided I would rather go after a BS in business administration. Would this be considered my one-and-only change of course?
A.—Not necessarily. You may change from one baccalaureate degree to another, without having it count as your one-and-only change of course, so long as your new course won't take any longer to complete than the old.
Q.—If I simply send an application for Korean GI term insurance to VA within the 120-day deadline, will

Garden Time
By ROBERT SCHMIDT
Are you getting tired of running the cultivator and wielding the hoe in your garden in a losing battle with weeds and grass? Why not use a mulch?
It is surprising how few gardeners make use of mulches as an aid in the conservation of moisture and the control of weeds. A mulch may be any material such as hay, straw, strawy manure, leaves, leaf mold, peat, sawdust, pine straw or paper which can be put down on the ground around plants for the purpose of conserving moisture during the hot, dry summer weather. At the same time it will keep down

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Today's Menu Sweet Mixed Pickles Perk Up Summer Meals

By ALICE DUBROFF
SWEET mixed pickles work themselves nicely into many dishes. Here's one way to use them in a delicious meat dish.
Pickles Vegetable Braised Round Steak: Have 2 lbs. round steak cut about 1 in. thick. Sprinkle the meat with salt and pepper and dredge with flour. Melt 1/2 c. fat over medium heat and add 5 sliced, medium-sized onions. Cook until lightly browned.
Add the Steak
Remove onions and add steak. Cook until browned on both sides. Add the onions and 1 c. water. Cover and cook over low heat 1 to 1 1/2 hrs., or until almost tender. Add 1 c. sweet mixed pickles, 2 sliced sweet mixed pickles, and 2 sliced celery. Salt and pepper to taste. Cover and cook over medium heat until vegetables are tender—about 30 minutes.
Unusual Chicken Curry
To serve 4-6 with an unusual chicken curry, have a 3 1/2 to 4-pound chicken cut in serving pieces.
Sprinkle chicken with salt and

pepper. Combine 3 c. all-purpose flour and 3/4 tsp. curry powder, mixing well. Then dredge chicken in the curry-flour mixture. Melt 1/2 c. butter or margarine over medium heat. Add chicken, and browning well.
Add 3/4 c. drained, sweet mixed pickles and one c. canned, drained, pineapple chunks. Cover and cook over low heat 45 to 55 minutes, until chicken is tender.
Using up Leftovers
Chicken Pickle French Toast is the answer to how to serve leftovers. To serve 4, combine one c. diced, cooked chicken, 1/2 c. coarsely cut chopped sweet mixed pickles, 2 canned pimentos cut in thin strips and 2 10 1/4-oz. cans condensed cream of chicken soup. Mix well and heat.
Meanwhile, combine 2 beaten eggs, 1/4 c. sweet pickle liquid, 1/4 c. milk and 1/2 tsp. salt, beating well until blended. Melt 1/4 c. butter or margarine. Dip bread slices in egg mixture and sauté in butter or margarine until browned on both sides. Serve chicken pickle mixture over French toast.

**State College
Answers Timely
Farm Questions**
QUESTION: I can't dry my cows up; what can I do about it?
ANSWER: You're lucky to have such good milkers, says Blalock, but they should get a normal dry period. On heavy milkers, reduce feed and water until production drops to about 20 pounds a day and then just quit milking. They'll dry up. If a cow has had mastitis, watch her closely; if inflammation shows, milk her out again.
QUESTION: Can I get a loan to

Veterans Starting Summer School In Korean GI Bill May Have To Wait

Veterans starting summer school under the Korean GI Bill may have to wait until late in the summer term of their first GI allowance checks, since under the law it takes about two months for the money to reach them, Veterans Administration said.
For that reason, VA urged veterans - trainees to bring along a "nest egg" of their own to tide them over for the initial period. Very often an entire summer semester may last no longer than two months, VA said.
Once the GI checks start coming, they will cover every month of training completed, so long as veterans make sure their schools file monthly attendance certificates with the VA.
VA gave these reasons for the length of time it takes to make initial GI allowance payments:
First, the law requires the allowances to be paid after the end of each month of training completed, and not before. Further, payment for an initial period of training of built grain storage.
ANSWER: Yes, you can borrow up to 80 per cent of the cost, before erection, through your ASC office.

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over until they get their first GI allowance checks. This has created unnecessary hardships for many veteran - students. Some have taken advantage of the limited resources of college loan funds, but many more have been hard put to remain in school.
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