

This Is The Law

Wrongful Acts of Drunks
Is a drunken person liable for damages done to the person or property of another?
Yes. Drunkenness is not a defense to those legal actions which lawyers call "torts"—wrongful or negligent acts, other than breach of contract. A court will afford a remedy in such cases in the form of an action for damages.

If a drunken person should be so negligently operating an automobile as to damage your property or to inflict bodily injuries to your person, you may recover a judgment from him to compensate you in money damages.

A drunken person is liable for the wrongful destruction of another's property to the same extent as if he were sober. It is immaterial that he was so drunk that he did not know what he was doing.

May a drunken person be convicted of a crime?
Although there are some few exceptions, the general rule is that voluntary drunkenness furnishes no ground of exemption from responsibility for crime. A person may be so drunk when

he commits an act that he is incapable, at the time of knowing what he is doing, yet if the intoxication is voluntary, he is legally responsible for his criminal acts nevertheless under the general rule.

The most important exception to the general rule is found in those few cases where the law requires a specific intent to render an act a particular crime or degree of crime. Among the crimes requiring a specific intent are "willful, deliberate and premeditated" murder in the first degree, burglary, assault with intent to kill, and larceny.

Where a person is too drunk when he commits an act to entertain the specific intent, essential in order that the act may constitute a particular crime, and did not first form such intent and then become intoxicated, he is not responsible for that particular crime. If, however, one makes up his mind to do an act while sober, entertaining the necessary intent, and then becomes intoxicated and commits it, he is responsible. For example, if one makes up his mind to kill another, and then becomes drunk, and kills him, he is guilty of murder in the first degree.

Where a man is too drunk to entertain the specific intent necessary to constitute the act a particular crime, he frequently may be convicted of some lesser offense for which no specific intent is required.



by Jan Christensen

(News items this week from Alamance, Pasquotank, Durham and Polk counties.)

USES BREAD WRAPPERS
Alamance County Extension Homemakers are very original. They find uses for most everything, including bread wrappers, reports Mrs. Rachel K. Kinlaw, home economics Extension agent. Mrs. Nina Patterson, Burlington, uses bread wrappers to make tote bags. She cuts the various colors used in bread wrappers into one-inch spiral strips and crochets them together to make a strong plastic bag, the agent says. Then she lines the tote bag with left

over fabric. "It's dangerous to take off my shirt. It might end up in one of those crocheted rags my wife's always making," lamented a Pasquotank County husband recently.

Even so, the husband, Claude Harris, is proud of his wife's skill in making rugs.

Mrs. Harris has crocheted rugs for many years, observes Mrs. Elsie B. Edwards, Extension home economics agent. But until recently, when she sold two at the Alamance Craftsman's Fair, she had concentrated on making rugs for her own use as gifts for others.

"Now Mrs. Harris has discovered leisure time activities can lead to profit as well as pleasure," the agent notes.

SAFETY CONTRIBUTION
"The most rewarding part of our 4-H Safety project this year was making a 'safety station' and placin' it at a county recreation site," two Durham County 4-H girls believe.

The girls, Carol and Lorraine Simpson, members of the New Hope club, painted an old bench and put a long bamboo pole, an inflated inner tube, a rope and instructions on how to use the items, on it.

The City Recreation Director was pleased to have the "station" dedicated to the Lake Mickie Recreational Area. No rescue equipment had been provided before.

During July and August about 17,500 persons use the recreation area, Linda H. Washburn, assistant home economics Extension agent, points out.

APPLIES KNOWLEDGE
After attending a drapery making workshop, Mrs. Jim Conner, Columbus, R. I., put her skills to work by making draperies for her guest bedroom.

Using fabric she had bought several years ago, the homemaker finished panels for two long narrow windows.

Now she plans to make a matching bedspread, Anna J. Fitzgerald, home economics Extension agent, Polk County, notes.

Old "Showboat" Paying Own Way

WILMINGTON — Gov. Robert W. Scott has noted that the "dramatic attendance record" of the USS North Carolina Battleship Memorial has enabled the Battleship Commission to reach the halfway point in repaying a State loan right on schedule.

Gov. Scott acknowledged a \$30,000 check sent to the State by the USS North Carolina Battleship Commission as the fifth of 10 equal payments on a \$300,000 loan acquired to provide the ship with the outstanding outdoor drama which is presented during summer months.

Edward L. Rankin, Jr., of Raleigh, chairman of the Battleship Commission, pointed out that more than 2½ million persons have been counted as paid admissions to the ship, with another 130,000 attending the outdoor Sound & Light Spectacular, "The Immortal Showboat", an unusual presentation of the ship's history and involvement in World War II.

Vets Benefits: Up To \$250 Burial Expense

A national study of the veterans who entered college during the first three years of the current GI Bill indicates that while almost half enrolled as freshmen, about one in five enrolled for a master's or Ph. D. degree.

W. R. Phillips, Manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Winston-Salem, said that more than half of the GI college students indicated their fields of study to VA.

Of this group 31 percent chose business and commerce, 14.5 percent education, and 11 percent engineering.

Next in order are the life sciences (agriculture, biological, medical, and health), under nine percent; technical courses, less than eight percent; and social sciences, under eight percent.

Business is also popular among veterans who trained in schools below the college level. Electrical and electronic training is another popular subject among this group.

In apprentice and other on-job training under the GI Bill, structural courses are the most popular.

These additional statistics on veteran trainees were revealed in the report:

- * 26.5 was the median age at the time of entering training.
- * 70 percent were in their 20's.
- * 8.5 percent were over 35.
- * 28 percent had completed at least one year of college.
- * 39 percent had one or more dependents.
- * 99 percent were male.

The report was based on the three-year period ending June 30, 1969.

Phillips said that there are 259 educational units approved for VA training in North Carolina. Of these, 107 are below college level and 152 are institutions of higher learning.

There are 397 approved job training establishments in the state. Phillips invited veterans in or out of school to contact the VA Regional Office if they have any questions about veterans benefits.

Veterans students were urged to inform the VA promptly if they have changes in their courses of study, address or numbers of dependents.

City Ranks 16th In Traffic Safety

CHARLOTTE — Kings Mountain ranked 16th during 1968 in auto traffic safety among cities of 5,000 to 10,000 population. Kings Mountain had one traffic fatality. Registration death rate per 10,000 auto registrations (actual 1968) was 1.3 and 12.5 per 100,000 population.

Asheboro was North Carolina's safest city for motorists and pedestrians in the 5,000-to-10,000 population group last year as measured by the N. C. State Motor Club's traffic safety ratings for 1968.

The state's 25 cities and towns in this category included 12 municipalities with no traffic deaths, but top rank went to Asheboro because it had the largest motor vehicle registration - 18,048. The rankings are based on the registration death rate - the number of traffic deaths per 10,000 registration.

Other cities and towns with no fatalities were: Mount Airy, Lincolnton, Rockingham, Mooresville, Newton, Canton, Roxboro, Oxford, Belmont, Smithfield and Southern Pines.

At the bottom of the rankings was Morehead City, with a registration death rate of 6.8, computed on three traffic deaths and a registration of 4,389. Morehead City also had the highest population death rate of 53.7, based on the number of fatalities per 100,000 population. It held the best safety record in the state for several years, going from 1961 through 1966 without a traffic death and recording only two in 14 years from 1954 through 1967.

Smith On Duty In Thailand

U.S. AIR FORCES, Thailand — U.S. Air Force Airman First Class Rodney A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Smith of 807 Floyd St., Kings Mountain, N. C., is on duty at Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Airman Smith, a weapons mechanic, is assigned to the 432nd Munitions Maintenance Squadron, a unit of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Thailand, he served at Eglin AFB, Fla.

A 1965 graduate of Kings Mountain High School, the airman received his A.A. degree in 1968 from Gaston College, Gastonia, N. C.

His wife, Faithel, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Toney of 1096 Cleveland Ave., Kings Mountain.

BIG LAND AUCTION

Buffalo Heights Subdivision
SATURDAY, NOV. 8TH, 1969
2:00 P.M.

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