

### Law in Action

Negligence "per se" means that the person who does certain acts is at fault "in and of and by itself."

As a rule to prove lack of due care, one must produce facts in court showing a lack of care.

But a violation of law is negligence "by itself," if the broken laws sets up standards for care. For example, suppose you drive your car too fast, fail to meet health and safety standards, or unlawfully burn trash. Then you are liable to anyone harmed because you broke these laws.

MOST violations, are crimes, and rarely call for civil payments of damages. Still, to obey the laws is a duty to society as well as to any person, who, for example, might get hurt when someone breaks the law.

Breaking the vehicle code is often negligence per se, such as when someone is hurt through improper parking, driving on the wrong side of

the street, failure to yield the right of way, or driving with poor brakes.

OF COURSE, one must show that the violation brought on the injury. That someone drives without a license is a crime, but not negligence per se.

Sometimes an emergency is an excuse for law violations. The test: Would a reasonable man have to violate the law in these special circumstances? In this emergency?

As plaintiff, your violation of the law also may be "contributory negligence per se," and any claim you would otherwise have for damages will fail. Thus, the plaintiff who

#### Tax Deadline Slated May 31

R. A. Riddell, director of the Los Angeles Internal Revenue District, announced that manufacturers, retailers, and others, who are liable for more than \$100 of excise taxes for April must place such taxes in a depository. They must use a Form 537 for this purpose and make this deposit no later than May 31.

broke the laws designed for his own safety cannot sue and win an award. Thus jaywalking, being drunk, etc., may bar financial recovery.

Note: California lawyers offer this column so you may know about our laws.

#### Adventists Plan Monthly Baptism

The sacred rite of baptism is to become a monthly service of the Torrance Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1610 Acacia Ave.

The Rev. Manson Metcalf, pastor, has explained that the new plan results from "an unprecedented emphasis on evangelism of which our church has become a part. We expect to welcome more new members to our church in 1963 than in any previous year in our congregation's history."

Multiple sclerosis is a disease of the central nervous system. Prevention and cure remain unknown.

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## TV CANDIDS

by Terrence O'Flaherty

There is nothing that pleases Hollywood more than a tale of overnight success—unless it's a tale of overnight failure. And recently the town has been cracking over the word that Ben Casey didn't operate so well in the gambling joints.

As all viewers know, actor Vincent Edwards plays the role of the romantic ABC sawbones. He also sings and he has been appearing at a couple of Nevada casinos before reporting back to Hollywood for a new season as "Ben Casey."

He was a very naughty boy indeed.

First he told the Hollywood press—which is used to reporting with grammar school relish every gasp of the great—that he didn't need them anymore. Through a spokesman he refused interviews and said he no longer had a need for a favorable press.

"After all," said his spokesman, "Marlon Brando and Frank Sinatra don't waste time on such things, so why should a big star like Vincent?"

This is the sort of attitude that sends most newsmen into fits of pique. Heaven help him from now on.

I'm one newsmen who isn't offended. I don't blame Edwards at all. I'm just sorry that he wasn't smarter about it. If he really doesn't need the press, he should keep his mouth shut about it. And who would want to compare himself with Brando or Sinatra, anyway?

The singing medico received a huge sum for his casino work and business was not good. The morning after his debut (which was not successful) he even removed from the marquee the names of the two acts appearing on the bill with him,—unheard of in Las Vegas.

Here again Edwards was fighting for his professional life, but he made his mistake by not removing competition more subtly. I have heard stories of far bigger stars than Edwards who upstaged their colleagues. It's one of the tricks of the trade. But they did it with skill.

Diagnosis: There is ample evidence to sustain the claim Edwards is suffering from two troubles for which medical science has no cure: an overdeveloped ego and a stunted sense of humor.

There is even more evidence that neither of these ailments ever kept a talented actor from success. But you must be an awful good performer to get away with it. Many wonder if Edwards is that good.

Johnny Carson is a pleasant guy with a natural kind of ease about him. Unlike his predecessor on the "Tonight" show. It is almost impossible not to like him in person because he squares off with you in a friendly, decent sort of way. His audience apparently feels the same way.

It has been a full season since he moved into the spot vacated by Jack Paar, an unfortunate young star whose personal insecurity was, at once, his overwhelming problem and his main source of popularity. It must not have been easy for Carson. The questions that remained unasked when I talked to him almost outnumbered the ones that were answered.

"I haven't had any of the Paar regulars on the show—largely because they aren't my kind of people," he said seriously. "They worked out well for him but they wouldn't be good for me. Of course, a person like Alexander King is so loathsome that I wouldn't be able to have him around me at any time. I have too much respect for my audience. He is just plain dirty." (Cheers for you, Carson.)

"I have used Zsa Zsa Gabor—but then I put her on the air long before she appeared on the old "Tonight" show. Audiences always react to her.

"I like to think I'm in the kind of show business that doesn't need controversy. It worked for Paar but I don't want it to work for me. I have my own personal ideas on serious issues and could make headlines every day of the week by attacking Rockefeller or taking a stand on capital punishment. However, I don't feel that's my job."

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### Tormenting Rectal Itch Stopped In Minutes

Science Finds New Healing Substance That Promptly Stops Itching and Pain of Piles

New York, N. Y. (Special) — One of the most common afflictions is a condition known as "itching piles." It is most embarrassing for the victim during the day and especially aggravating at night.

No matter what you've used without results — here's good news. For the first time, science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to promptly stop the burning itch and pain. It actually shrinks hemorrhoids — without surgery. Medical science has proved this substance produces a remarkably effective rate of healing. Its germ-killing properties also help prevent infection.

In one hemorrhoid case after another "very striking improvement" was reported and verified by a doctor's observations. This improvement was maintained in cases where a doctor's observations were continued over a period of months! Among these sufferers were a wide variety of hemorrhoid conditions, some of 10 to 20 years' duration.

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