

It's The Law

"It's the Law" with simple answers is offered to LANCASTER FARMING in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Bar Association. General interest questions are welcome.

Q If a person remarries a few days before his divorce decree becomes final, would his second marriage be valid?

— R M K.

A Under Pennsylvania law, the second marriage would be invalid. The marriage of a man or woman while first wife is still living or before a final decree in divorce terminating such first marriage has been entered is null and void and may be annulled upon the application of either party to the second marriage.

Q I have been living with a woman over 20 years and she has been carrying my name as common-law wife. Now she tells me to get out. Can she compel me to pay support? I have a car in my name. Can she demand any money from my car?

— P H

A. If the woman with whom you have been living is able to prove the existence of a common-law marriage between you and her, and this consists merely of an agreement, either oral or written, between a man and woman that they consent to take each other as husband and wife, you would be liable to pay for her support after separation, unless the conduct of the woman prior to the separation was such as would give you grounds for obtaining a divorce from her.

Once an order has been obtained against you for her support, a judgment could be obtained against you for any amount which you may have failed to pay on the order and execution could be issued on such judgment against any property which you might own such as your car.

Q If a wife living with her husband has a child by another man, and there is proof to this fact, is the husband compelled to keep the child or can the wife get support for it from the father?

— A W

A. The presumption of legitimacy of a child born to a married woman is one of the strongest and most persuasive known to the law and unless this presumption can be rebutted the husband of the married woman would have the duty to support the child.

Where, however, there is evidence which shows beyond a rea-

sonable doubt, that the husband could not possibly have been the father of the child, such as proof that the father was in a foreign country when the child was conceived, the child would be held to be illegitimate and the real father would be obligated to support the child.

Q. If a person is arrested on the suspicion of being a user of narcotics, can he or she be forced to submit to a blood test?

—L. B.

A. Yes, he can be forced to submit to a blood test. Both the Constitution of the United States and of Pennsylvania protect a person, in any criminal proceeding, from being forced to give testimony against himself.

But this privilege against self-incrimination has been held by the Pennsylvania courts to mean incrimination by speech or the equivalent of speech and has been held not to exclude a person's body as evidence when it is material. This means that a person charged with a crime in Pennsylvania can be forced to submit himself to fingerprinting and blood tests without any violation of this privilege against self-incrimination.

USDA Boosts CCC Certificate Interest Rates

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that the rate of interest payable on certificates of interest issued by the Commodity Credit Corporation to banks and other financial institutions for financing 1958 crop price support loans will be increased to 2½ per cent per year, which started on Sept. 18.

The increase is from the 1¾ per cent rate of interest which has been in effect heretofore for 1958 crop certificates.

The increased announced recently is to bring the interest rate in line with current rates on comparable short-term government and commercial borrowings, and to encourage private financial institutions to retain their investment in the loans.

Lending agencies which invest funds in CCC Certificates of Interest dated Sept. 18 or later will receive interest at the rate of 2½ per cent per annum. Lending agencies which have funds in-

vested in Certificates of Interest dated prior to Sept. 18 will receive interest from the date of investment through and including Sept. 17 at the per annum rate of 1¾ per cent and at the rate of 2½ per

cent thereafter. This change in the interest rate payable to financial institutions does not affect the rate of interest charged to producers on 1958 crop price support loans. The rate on the loans remains at 3½

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