

House Owner Sues Church

A \$9,000 DAMAGE suit was brought yesterday in superior court here against L. Ron Hubbard, the Church of Scientology, and others.

Mrs. Estrid Anderson Humphrey, formerly of Paradise Valley and now of Addicks, Tex., brought the suit through her attorney, George Botsford of Scottsdale.

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THE SUIT contends that Mrs. Humphrey's Paradise Valley house was extensively damaged by "persons" the suit charged "with seriously deranged minds" who were placed there for care and treatment.

It charges these deranged persons broke windows, tore out entire window casements, pulled loose electrical fixtures, tore and broke great

holes in the walls and ceilings, tore and broke off doors, screen doors, and cabinets, and did other serious damage.

Named as defendants with Hubbard are several persons connected with the Church of Scientology at 806 N. Third St., the church, and other corporations headed by Hubbard.

THE SUIT says that on Nov. 10, 1954, Leigh Tucker and Johnny Franklin leased the property as agents for Hubbard and the corporations.

Asked about the allegations in the suit, Hubbard said he had no official connection with the operation of the home.

Mrs. Humphrey asks \$4,500 actual damages and \$4,500 punitive damages.

Woman Sues Over Damage To Property

The Church of Scientology and others are named defendants in a \$9,000 suit filed in superior court over asserted damage to a Paradise Valley home.

George Botsford, Scottsdale attorney, brought the action for Mrs. Estrid Anderson Humphrey, formerly of Paradise Valley and now of Addicks, Tex.

Other defendants include the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Hubbard Association of Scientologists International, and L. Ron Hubbard Sr.

BOTSFORD CLAIMS Mrs. Humphrey's Paradise Valley house and property were extensively damaged by one or more persons with assertedly deranged minds who allegedly were placed upon the premises for care and treatment.

Named as defendants with Hubbard are several persons connected with the Church of Scientology which formerly was located at 806 N. Third St.

The suit alleges on Nov. 10, 1954, Johnny Franklin and Leigh Tucker, then known as Leigh Tucker, entered into a rental agreement with Mrs. Humphrey on the property.

MRS. HUMPHREY alleges glass was broken from the windows in the house and that casements were torn out, that electric fixtures were destroyed or pulled loose, and that holes were torn in the walls and ceilings.

Attempts to locate Hubbard failed but he was quoted as saying he had no official connection with the operation of the home.