

Having a Valid Will Is Smart Business

By REYNOLDS KNIGHT

Every day of the year nearly \$15 million in cash and other assets is left by people who die without wills. Most of this money will be tied up in state probate courts for years. Are you sure your property will be passed promptly to those you want to receive it? Spare your heirs headaches. Here are some tips from experts about what you need to know in handling your estate.

Have a will drawn up by a lawyer and keep it up to date. Most of the costs and losses in estates stem from attempts by laymen at doing the job themselves. Estate planning is terribly complex, even for people with ordinary means. The best advice is to pay the \$25-\$50 average cost for competent supervision.

CONSIDER the tax advantages of giving away property while alive. You can give as much as \$3,000 a year to as many persons as you like without paying a gift tax.

Examine trusts as a way to gain maximum flexibility, accomplish special purposes and avoid some delays of probate.

Never ask a friend or neighbor to be an executor if your estate is sizeable. Best bet: a bank, trust company or financial specialist.

Be certain that your will provides for guardianship of minor children or for those who may be incompetent to manage for themselves.

Following these guidelines — and making sure your spouse does the same — will protect your estate against high taxes and other costs and minimize the delay of probate.

THERE APPEARS to be no end to what a computer can do. It keeps our accounts, our credits, our health and insurance records, our legal

decisions and our vital statistics. Now it's going to perform the same service for our automobiles.

That's the prediction from Alan G. Rude, chairman of Universal C.I.T. Credit Corporation. He envisions a complete service record of all automobiles that would be available on a few minutes' notice anywhere in the country.

"This would enable service departments to know just what troubles a given car had developed over its life span and what was done to remedy these troubles," Mr. Rude said. Universal C.I.T. is the largest independent auto finance company in the country.

Considering the little old ladies who never drive their cars over 30 miles an hour, the hot rod beatniks and the fact that world motor vehicle production was at 24.5 million in 1966, it would appear the computer, bless its electronic brain, will have no trouble keeping gainfully employed.

OVERCROWDED ski slopes, not the bizzardy weather, have sparked the sales of snowshoes, according to makers. People are getting tired of waiting for ski lifts and are experiencing new ways to get kicks by hoofing it. With snowshoes, a person can walk in any amount of snow without sinking in more than a few inches. The costs: \$21-\$32 a pair. . . . A New York stock broker plans to attract female investors with a fashion show featuring a model in a paper dress made of stock certificates. . . . The company producing the musical version of "A Tale of Two Cities" has registered with the Securities Exchange Commission for public offering of partnership shares. A \$4,666.67 investment will entitle the owner to one per

cent of any net profits. . . . A guide service will provide interpreters to handle special chores for foreign businessmen for \$7.50 an hour.

THE WORLD'S first electronic weatherman" will join hands with what's termed the world's most sophisticated control console to take care of the climate inside Dallas' skyscraper — the \$40-million "One Main Place."

The "electronic weatherman" is composed of super-sensitive sensors made by Honeywell Inc. It will sit on the roof of the 33-story building, monitoring outdoor temperatures, humidities, wind conditions and even sunshine. Readings will be relayed to a Honeywell Data Center master control console on the top floor, which will make continuous corrections in the building's air-conditioning system.

BESIDES KEEPING a weather eye on the weather, the master console will be linked to a network of sensitive devices scattered throughout the million-square-foot office building to measure heat given off by office machines, lights and even people.

"The setup will be so sensitive," according to S. J. Nelson, head of Honeywell's commercial division, "it will tell when a secretary goes from one office to another."

Main purpose of the system is not to outguess the Dallas weatherman, but to writing maximum performance out of the building's mechanical system.

A NEW ADHESIVE called Touch-n-Glue can be used on a variety of surfaces without the need for clamps or support. It will attach metals, ceramics, plaster, wood, concrete, leather, and fabric. . . . The Casco gun trigger lock is said to make accidental discharge impossible. It fits the trigger guard of most guns and can be installed or removed in seconds with a special key.



FOR NEW CENTER . . . Officials from the Gardena Valley Association for the Retarded were joined by Mayor Donald Davidson Monday during groundbreaking ceremonies for a new training center to be located at 13515 S. Vermont Ave., Gardena. On hand for the ceremonies were (from left) William F. Wiggins, president of the association; Davidson; Mrs. Frances Burke, vice-president of the association; LeWayne Forsythe, contractor for the project; and Philip Furukawa, architect of the new center.

Center for Retarded Under Way

Formal groundbreaking ceremonies for an activity-training center for the Garden Valley Training Center for Mentally Retarded were held Monday.

The new center is to be located at 13515 S. Vermont Ave. in Gardena and will serve retarded children throughout the Southwest area of Los Angeles County.

The first classes to be offered by the association were opened in 1960 when Temple Beth Torah offered the use of their classroom facilities. In May, 1965, the present site was purchased and plans were under taken for construction of a center.

The Garden Valley Association for Retarded Children was founded by Ruth Stiers, Gwynne White, and Lillian Stern.

A continuing "Bucks for Bricks" campaign is under way to finance the new center.

Chapter Formed By UROC

Bill Krieter of Torrance has been elected chairman of the newly formed 68th Assembly District chapter of the United Republicans of California (UROC).

The group received its charter from Grant Hedgepeth, area governor of UROC, at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. William Hardesty at 23021 Huber St.

Featured speaker at the meeting was John Kirby, executive secretary of the American Institute of Narcotics Education.

Other officers of the 68th Assembly District chapter are John Kirby, vice chairman; Mrs. George McMullen, secretary; Nathan Smiley, treasurer; and Mrs. Norman A. De Witt, publicity chairman.

Diseases Noted In Local Area

Notifiable diseases reported to the Los Angeles County Health Department from the Torrance area for the week ending Feb. 11 were: gonorrhea and syphilis, three cases each; mumps and scarlet fever, two cases each; and epilepsy and shigellosis, one case each.

The Mail Ego

By Terrence O'Flaherty

"How old is Mrs. Miller—the one who sings off key on the records? I have a mother-in-law who is just as bad and I might be able to get her out of the house if she could be encouraged to go into show business. Unfortunately, she's about 50 and in a rather bad state of repair."

Mrs. Elva Miller is 58 but I forget whether that's years or inches around the middle. Her favorite line is "Who's ready for Geritol?" You may have a similar breadwinner in your own house. Try mother in the local saloon and see what happens. Let the makeup man make the necessary repairs.

"When the President goes on television who pays the bills — and who decides when he will be seen?"

The networks pay for their own crews and facilities. The entertainment portion of the program is provided by the White House. It has been common practice during several administrations for the White House to select the television time with an eye to maximum exposure for the President and still avoid the interruption of a popular show. In other words, hammer home the message but don't let it interfere with the Beverly Hills. The last Presidential chat cut into a two-and-a-half hour movie on NBC so the network cancelled the show. It happened to be "The Ugly American," a not too flattering picture of the U.S. in Southeast Asia, anyway.

"I couldn't believe my eyes! What's happened to Sid Caesar? Has he been sick?"

Camp Fire Girls Name President

Mrs. Gordon Jennings of West Los Angeles has been re-elected to her third term as president of the Los Angeles Area Council of the Camp Fire Girls.

Mrs. Jennings was returned to office during the council's annual meeting in Hollywood. Newly elected officers include Peter Perez of Los Angeles, first vice president; Bernard Helfand of Sunland, second vice president; Mrs. Robert H. Canan of Pacific Palisades, secretary, and Ted Penfold of Van Nuys, treasurer.

Directors include Mrs. Norman E. Leonard of North Hollywood, Mrs. B. E. Hook of West Los Angeles, Miss Mary Proctor Lewis of Pasadena, and Mrs. Richard C. Welsh of Van Nuys.

No. On a diet. He has slimmed down dramatically and now affects a boyish haircut. The old chins have disappeared but not the old humor.

"What is the best time of year to visit Hollywood and see the stars?"

It's open season on stars all year round but not everyone wearing dark glasses is a star. Movies are shot 12 months of the year but the television shows close down from mid-February to mid-June, depending on how far ahead they are shooting. TV production resumes by June and continues through the summer. You can't miss seeing SOMEONE by taking the Universal City Studio tour.

"As a woman in her late forties, most of my movie memories — the pleasant ones — are associated with the big musicals from 'Broadway Melody' right down to 'Sound of Music.' But they don't seem to make as many of them as they used to. Why don't they? I wish they would."

From a business standpoint, Hollywood follows the trends they think will attract the public. In the matter of musicals, your wishes are going to come true. A few years ago they couldn't sell a movie musical even if it co-starred Marlon Brando, James Dean and Brigitte Bardot. Today, due to the success of "Sound of Music," "My Fair Lady," "West Side Story," "Mary Poppins," and others, tunes is bustin' out all over. Sixteen musicals are planned or are shooting, including "Doctor Doolittle" with Rex Harrison, "Hello, Dolly," "Oliver," "Funny Girl," "Finian's Rainbow" with Fred Astaire, "Camelot," "Goodbye Mr. Chips" and "Thoroughly Modern Millie." It's about time for a remake of "Broadway Melody"!

"What has happened to the Kingston Trio. They were my favorites."

The group will break up on June 1 following a farewell concert at San Francisco's "hungry i." There are no hard feelings among them but they claim that they are "restricted artistically" as a group. During their "restricted" eight years they took in nearly \$7 million. They will make their final appearance on the Andy Williams Show on March 5.

Art Exhibit Open

A one-man art show featuring works by Richard C. Smith, a professor of English at Northrop Institute of Technology in Inglewood, is under way at the Haverstrite Oil Building in downtown Los Angeles. The exhibition will end Tuesday.



PAINTING SKILLS . . . Building trades apprentices will give demonstrations of their skills during the Long Beach Home-O-Rama, March 1-5 in the Long Beach Arena. In photo Lewis Robinson, left, of Downey, and Danny Farris, Compton, mix paint to obtain a matching color.

Girl Scouts Report All Projects Now Complete

All projects which were planned for last year—including mailing boxes of clothing, soap, first aid supplies to Sgt. Don Newton in Vietnam—have been completed by Girl Scout Troop 2000 of Torrance.

DURING the current year, the senior and cadette patrols will attend a co-ed camp and all members of the troop will be selling Girl Scout cookies. The neighborhood Father and Daughter gathering will be held next Tuesday. Girls who are members of the junior patrol include Tami Berrish, Robin Berrish, Renette Bedard, Anne Calam, Peggy Hagler, Kim Relf, Cherylann Kesmas, Barbara

Murphy, Robin Reynolds, Debbie Shamlian, Joanne Trygstad, Ronda Daligey. BROWNIES are Brenda Farley, Tammy Shamlian, and Barbara Leiner. Cadettes include Beverly Brannon, Loretta King, Kitty Thompson, and Denise Bently. Peggy Brannon is a senior scout. The troop is sponsored by the Harbor-Lite Dog Obedience Club of San Pedro and leaders are Marty Lehr and Mrs. Lynne Farley.

Fire Station Now Open

A new county fire station to serve the Dominguez and Carson areas was dedicated in brief ceremonies last week. The new station, located at 2049 E. 223rd St., will be headquarters for Engine Company 127. County Fire Chief Keith E. Klinger and Supervisor Burton W. Chace headed the delegation which attended the brief dedication ceremonies.

Redondo Chairman Selected

Mrs. Ivan Robinson of Redondo Beach has been appointed residential chairman of the American Cancer Society's Cancer Crusade in Redondo Beach.

The Crusade begins in April. Mrs. Robinson has been active in numerous youth and recreation activities, including seven years as a Girl Scout leader. She was president of the PTA at Adams Intermediate School for two years and is an honorary life member of the Edison School PTA.

He husband is an assistant foreman at Douglas Aircraft in Torrance.

Public Notice

PH-4657 25490 CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS, FICTITIOUS NAME The undersigned do certify they are conducting a business at 17506 Yukon, Torrance, California, under the fictitious firm name of CHILDHOOD EDUCATIONAL CENTER and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names in full and places of residence are as follows: Martin R. Beaudet, 3670 231st Street, Torrance, Calif.; LARRY MILLER, 24 Calle Miramar, Redondo Beach, Calif. Dated January, 1967. Martin R. Beaudet LARRY MILLER State of California, Los Angeles County January, 1967, before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Martin R. Beaudet and Larry Miller known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged they executed the same.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Torrance Planning Commission at 7:00 P.M., March 1, 1967, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Torrance, on the following matter: V-67-5 Petition of DOUGLAS IRVINE for a variance to the provisions of Section 16-1.1 to allow construction of a four-unit condominium on property located at 2245 West 25th Street and described as the westerly one-half of Lot 28, Tract 897. All persons interested in the above matter are requested to be present at the hearing or to submit their written approval or disapproval to the Planning Department, City Hall, Torrance. If further information is desired, please feel free to call the Planning Department Office at 328-0310, extension 311. CHARLES M. SHARTLE Planning Director 8-Feb. 26, 1967

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