

**Hamilton Crossover Hearing Is Nov. 7**

A one-way directional crossover from Hunter into Hamilton street will be discussed at an informal hearing Nov. 7 before the Birmingham city commission.

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if you're like me.  
Says the Barrister

You don't have an up-to-date will, but you vaguely think you need one. Well, you do!

Unless something or somebody drives me to do a task today, I'm apt to postpone its doing until tomorrow. In respect to the making of a will, it is not only imprudent to put off the action "till tomorrow", it's downright dangerous. I suppose writing my will on my death bed would be better than no will at all. But I'm informed it's better to have a will drawn up by a professional and counsel under conditions of calm and quiet with opportunity for reflection and analysis. Then if you want to make an appropriately timely remark as you pass the baton, you're not going to be hampered by trying to remember what it was you thought Aunt Jenny suggested she'd admire having when you didn't need it any longer.

ALL THAT a will is, is an effective way of saying in writing what you intend should be done with your property after you die. The law lets you make such an arrangement and you can make it any time, and change it any time until you die.

Then, the probate court takes over the job of reading what was written and deciding who it was you wanted your property to go to and how much to each.

There really isn't any other way to plan how you will dispose of the fruits of your life's work and take care of the welfare and future of those loved ones you leave behind.

THIS BUSINESS of joint tenancy is too shaky to trust as a substitute, and a "good life insurance program" is just one of the kinds of property you own. It's no will.

There are some things you can and some things you can't do in a will. For instance, you can't cut your spouse off without a cent. I know you didn't want to anyway but I put it in because it's true.

THERE ARE several state laws that govern wills and estates. And the tax man takes a good look at every "passing" individual. Every

**Lions Start Unique 'Operation Salvage'**

There are several things that must be in every will. For instance, it must be in writing, witnessed in a proper fashion, say who is to get what, how much and who is going to see that he gets it.

And even then, it may not be any good from the standpoint of doing for you what you want done unless it's written by somebody who understands his business. It's pretty complicated, and it isn't good just because it's short, and it isn't good just because it's long.

ITS GOOD only if it fits your situation, says exactly what it means and provides for everything—every reasonable "contingency" as the law books say.

Don't worry about the expense of having a will drafted. You'll probably save in taxes and probate costs much more than the total cost of professional services. Besides, you'll have something that is right.

**Alley Is Closed**

An alley paralleling Southfield, between Wakefield and Worthington, has been vacated by the Birmingham city commission in order to permit adjoining property to be better developed as residential sites.

**Pet. in Germany With Infantry**

Pet. Richard A. Walker, 23, son of an infantry company C of the Division of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Walker, 19541st Engineer Battalion, Catalpa, is a member of the 10th Infantry Division in Germany.

The 1953 Birmingham high school graduate entered the Army Private Walker, who arrived on in January and completed basic courses last month, is a truck driver training at Fort Riley, Kan.

"Operation Salvage" is the current undertaking of Birmingham Lions who are collecting old jewelry, eyeglass frames, false teeth and other discarded items.

"All these contain a certain amount of gold or silver," William Gardner, chairman, commented. "Pooled together, these small amounts can mean a surprising amount of money."

Members will ask neighbors and friends to join them in getting together an impressive amount of these materials. We'll stockpile them until we get a goodly supply, then have it taken to the smelters. "We'll appreciate help from any resident."

**We Heard It Said By:**

CLAIRE DENADOR, BHS winner in United Nations poster contest: "I've done a number of posters but never anything for a contest before. When one of the judges called and told me I had won the high school division, I could hardly keep from shouting 'Yippee!' right into the phone. I did manage to hang up first, though. But it's just about the biggest thrill of my life."

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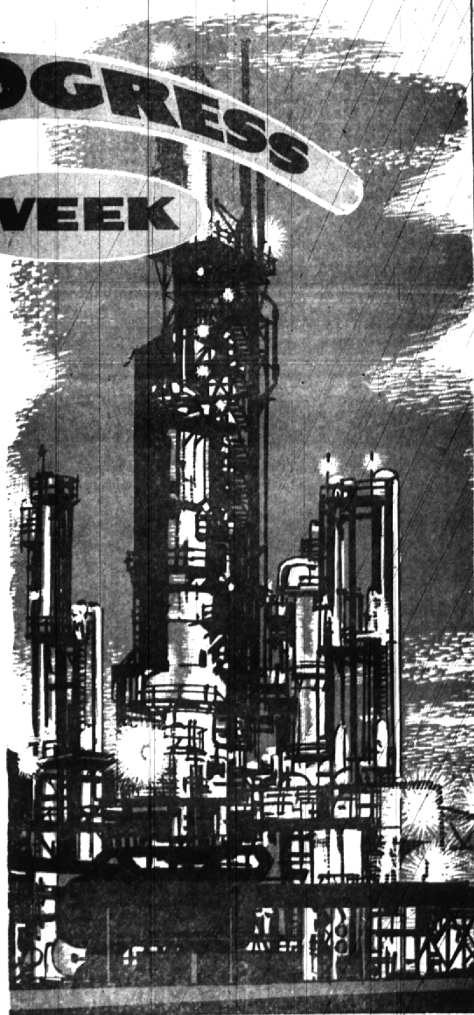
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