

## Babson Urges Everyone To Make His Will

Gives Seven Good Reasons Why This Should Be Done

Gloucester, Mass.— Everyone should make a will. I seriously mean this. Too many people have died unexpectedly, especially in connection with automobile accidents. Statistics show that more Americans have been killed by automobiles the past year than have been killed in Korea. You may live a long life, but you may die next week. The important thing is not to die without a will whatever your age. Let me give you seven reasons for this:

### Appoint Your Own Executor

Reason 1. To be sure of a friendly executor and to avoid having some judge appoint some friend of his as an executor, with whom you might not be satisfied, you can appoint your own executor by making a will. I have appointed a Trust Company.

Reason 2. If you die without a will and the court is obliged to disburse your estate it may run up a lot of costs, including the necessity for a bond. These costs can be eliminated largely by making a will and appointing your own executor. You can provide that the executor may give your beneficiaries property or securities at a fair value instead of cash, under certain circumstances.

Reason 3. By making a will you can give your executor certain other discretionary powers, like deciding what property to sell, and the power to do other things which a court appointee would not do. You can directly will certain articles of furniture, clothing, etc. to definite people and do the things that you want to do as you would want to do them without the fear of litigation.

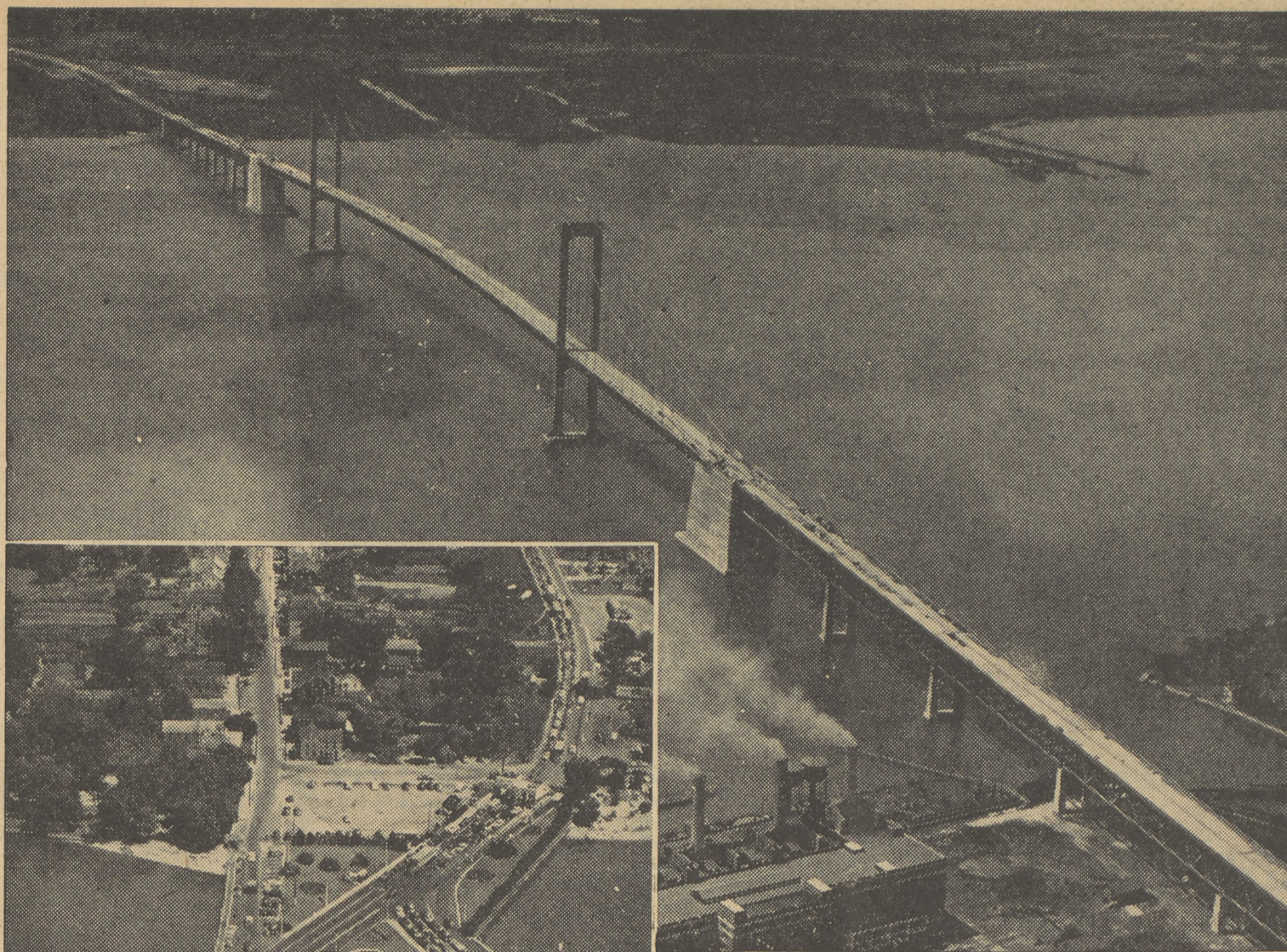
Reason 4. If a court should liquidate your estate it may sell property hurriedly or during a depression. By making a will you can give your executor time and enable him to use his judgment and consult other people. This privilege may save your estate thousands of dollars.

### Consider Leaving Money In Trust

Reason 5. By making a will, you can arrange to leave money in trust so that your widow or husband may have the full income during his or her lifetime and then have it go to the children or other people. You also may wish to distribute your property among your children in unequal proportion, as one may be disabled or handicapped. To do this you must make a will.

Reason 6. If the estate goes to

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Opening August 16 of the \$44-million Delaware Memorial Bridge, sixth longest span in the world, ends one of the worst ferry bottlenecks on eastern seaboard's north-south traffic routes. The new span bridges a mile of water with towers rising 437 feet to support a four-lane roadway high above the largest ocean-going vessels. Engineers and workmen of U. S. Steel's American Bridge Company planned and labored a year-and-a-half to erect the mighty structure using 40,000 tons of steel to replace the Newcastle Ferry shown here at the height of a Sunday traffic snarl. Opening ceremonies, with governors of Delaware and New Jersey attending, dedicate the bridge to World War II dead of the two states.

a court-appointed executor it may take two years or more in being settled and your wife and family may have nothing on which to live during this period. By making a will you can authorize your executor to pay your wife a certain amount each month pending settlement of your estate, or to give her more money if an unexpected illness, or other unexpected troubles should come. You always can make changes at any time by proper codicils.

Reason 7. I hope you will have some church or charities, as well as friends, to whom you wish to

make a gift. This can be done only by executing a will. Really all of us should remember some church in our wills. The only hope of this old world is religion and the church holds the key and is the doorway thereto. All this nation has—democracy, education and hospitals—we owe to the church. Let us uphold the ladder by which we have climbed.

### Consult A Good Lawyer

Don't try to make your own will to save \$50; but go to a good lawyer. Make a list of the gifts you desire to make and whom you want as executor and give this material to your lawyer, who should be a resident of your state. Then he will put it in legal shape.

He will explain to you that three witnesses must see you sign and that these witnesses better be people who are NOT mentioned in the will. There also are some other technicalities which your lawyer will explain to you. The laws of different states differ. Have his clerk make three typewritten carbons of the finished will.

After you sign the original copy at the lawyer's office, you'd better let your suggested executor read it so as to ask you questions if anything is not clear. Then leave it with your bank and get a receipt therefor. You can put a carbon copy in your safe deposit box for future reference by yourself; also you can give a carbon copy to your lawyer and to your executor if you wish.

## Ellsworth Reunion

Twenty-eighth annual reunion of the Ellsworth family was held Saturday, August 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arvin Ellsworth, Lehman. The attendance was the largest in several years. Dinner was served on the lawn which was followed with the business session. Archie Ellsworth, president, presided.

Four births were reported during the year, Barbara Eleanor Phillips, May 27, 1951; Catherine Jayne Ellsworth, April 1951; Nancy Charlotte Johnson, April 1951; Paul Nixon Alexander, July 20, 1951. Only one death was reported, Mrs. Jennie Neely, August 3, 1951.

Two marriages, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ellsworth, Jr., August 5, 1950; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler, December 30, 1950.

Youngest person present, Barbara Eleanor Phillips; oldest, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Stroh; married longest, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ellsworth.

Most recently married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ellsworth; coming the farthest distance, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Great Neck, N. Y.

Officers elected: President, Archie Ellsworth; Vice President, Joseph Arvin Ellsworth; Secretary, Marion Ellsworth; Treasurer, Edward Ellsworth. Next reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ellsworth, Jr., Meshoppen, Saturday, August 9.

Present: Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellsworth, Mrs. Emma Stroh, Mrs. E. M. Ellsworth, Miss Elizabeth Stroh.

Wilkes-Barre, Mr. and Mrs. George Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Herriots. Williamsport, Mrs. Philip Jacobson, Barbara Jacobson, Bobby Jacobson.

Binghamton, Mrs. Lydia Atwood, Mrs. Ernest Parsons, Leora Anne Parsons.

Great Neck, N. Y., Mrs. Harriet Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, and family.

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Tunkhannock, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, Linda Merle Johnson, Nancy Charlotte Johnson.

South Montrose, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellsworth, Mary Ann Ellsworth.

Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arvin Ellsworth, Louise, Kenneth and Howard Ellsworth, Mrs. Oliver Whitesell.

## Ira Beahm In Hospital

Ira Beahm, Noxen, is a patient at General Hospital where he was rushed late Tuesday night after suffering three heart attacks. He is listed as critically ill.

## English Bride Leaving For Lakehurst, N. J.

Mrs. John MacDonald, the former Kay Whately, of London, England, who has been spending the last two months with her compatriot, Mrs. Olin Vossler, is leaving for New Jersey this week.

Kay, eighteen, and a bride of six months, met her husband in London when his ship docked there. He is an electrician in the Navy, and will be with the Navy for 11 more months. They will have a furnished apartment in Lakehurst.

People who saw Mrs. MacDonald with Mr. and Mrs. Vossler jumped to the conclusion that she was Mrs. Vossler's sister. There is a distinct resemblance between the two English brides.

## Aid Meets Tuesday

Loyalville Ladies Aid will hold its regular meeting in the church hall on Tuesday at 8. Each member is asked to bring light refreshments.

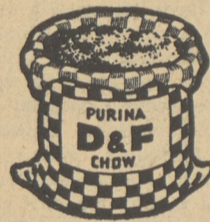
## Memorial To Horlacher

Automobile dealers, garagemen, and service station proprietors of Tunkhannock have presented Tyler Memorial Hospital at Meshoppen

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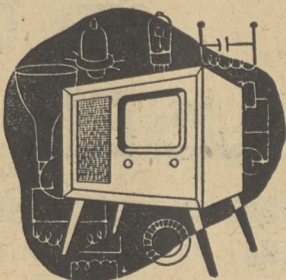
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