

IT'S STILL FUN on the first day of the Royal Winter Fair but Cathy Chamberlain of Acton is going to get awfully tired of cleaning harness ten days from now. She is taking care of Jack Pemberton's seven vehicles used as parade carriages every night at the horse show. Mr. Pemberton is president of the Royal this year.



PRETENDING SHE'S a coffee table this Devon eve lamb is owned by Keith Davidson of Uxbridge. Even though she has won many championships including the Reserve Championship at Markham she is known simply as J5.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the Royal Winter Fair's 50th birthday. Flower displays feature a variety of congratulatory messages including this one with a flowered white steed.

# The Royal in pictures

act, Mr. Steele told the group.

"If you make a new will, the

old one is automatically re-

you have to do is rip it up."

If a person has a will, and

then gets married, it is auto-

matically revoked, as with a

divorce. It is not, however,

revoked with a separation.

All debts and funeral ex-

penses come out of the estate

before it is divided up, Mr.

Walinga noted. After the

death, the lawyer must locate

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Rockwood doesn't look as if he just won reserve champion Shorthorn at the Queen's Guineas. At this point he had sold his steer for "a pretty good" price.

### Minor hockey needs sponsors

Acton Waterloo-Wellington Minor Hockey is still looking for sponsors for two of their seven teams.

Construction has taken over sponsorship of the youngest group, the Novices. The Hockey Moms are sponsoring Fashions, Acton Restaurant, the Minor Atoms. The Beard- Family Restaurant, Superior more Union is backing the Glove, Chicken and Pizza Minor Pee-Wee team while Spot, Viman Arts and Crafts, the Rotary Club has sponsor- Gordon B. Dawe Real Estate, ship of the Minor bants. The Glenlea Drug Mart, Royal Firefighters once again have Variety, Olympia Drive-In, sponsored the bantams with Bill Toth Shell service and Ed's In-n-Out sponsoring the Hornby Pallet & Box Co.,

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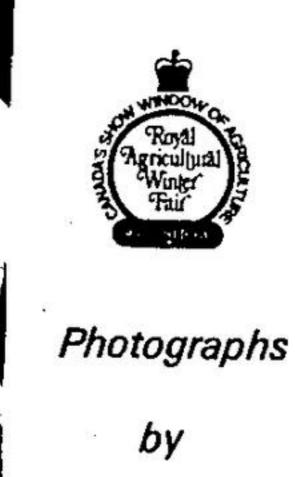
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### Making wills saves time, money—lawyers To revoke a will is a simple

"You can live without a will, but try dying without one," lawyer Jack Walinga told a crowd of about 50 people Wednesday evening at the first of a series of seminars put on by the Halton Hills Legal Clinic.

Mr. Walinga was accompanied by Ray Steele. also a lawyer, when he spoke on wills at the Knox Presbyterian church hall, Georgetown. He told the audience that lawyers encourage wills but not for the money they receive for preparing them. Mr. Walinga explained that the cost of making a will is minimal compared to the legal fees and hassles of settling an estate where no will has been made. "By the time an estate is settled if there is no will, sometimes all the money has to go to pay the lawyer," he

There are several reasons why a will should be made. Mr. Steele stated. "If there is no will," he noted, then what happens to the estate is in the hands of the Ontario government. There is no flexibility. If you have a will, you can decide who gets what."

A guardian may be appointed for any children, in a will, the lawyer continued. Mr. Steele pointed out that although this is not necessarily binding, most courts will pay attention to the deceased's requests. If this is not in the will, he said, the court can appoint someone.

The person making the will may appoint his or her own executor. The executor may also be a beneficiary, he said. However, in some cases, Mr. Walinga claimed, an executor may be overlooked, or die before the testator (person with the will). If this is the case, the lawyer said, an administrator can be appointed by a surviving family. member, or the courts.

Another reason for having a will, Mr. Steele said, is the legal fees. He explained about the red tape involved if there is no will, and the legal fees "eating up the facets of the estate."

If in the case of an accident oldest of the two died first. In

With the Family Law Reform Act passed in March. a child born out of the marringe is entitled to the same amount as a child born within the marriage. However, if there is no will, a commonlaw spouse has no rights.

There are specifications for a legal will, Mr. Steele told the audience. "It must be in writing, (not verbal) and signed by the person drawing up the will as well as two witnesses. If not, then it is not valid and cannot be probated. A holograph (handwritten) will, In the testator's own hand writing, is also legal.

A person making a will must be mentally competent. The witnesses must sign in the presence of each other and the testator, and must be over 18 years of age.

Beneficiaries must not sign the husband and wife die to- as witnesses, Mr. Walinga gether, the law says the noted. The executor must also be over 18, although not a lot of cases, he said, it would necessarily at the time the voked. If however, you just be the husband. If this were to will is written. If however, the want to revoke it and not happen, the husband's estate testator dies before the make another," he said, "all what assets there are and would go to the wife, which in named executor reaches his turn would go to the wife's or her 18th birthday, another administrator will be named.

> With joint ownership, Mr. Steele stated, if one of the partners dies, the other joint owner will automatically own everything. This does not apply to business, the lawyer pointed out.

Insurance money does not travel under the will unless specified to be divided up with the estate.

Wills are not mobile across provincial or international boundaries Mr. Steele claimed. He pointed out the other provinces might have slightly different governing wills, such as the number of witnesses. A person owning property in Florida, he said, might not have a legal will for that property. The will has to be valld where the assets are located. "It is best to change the will if you change your locality."

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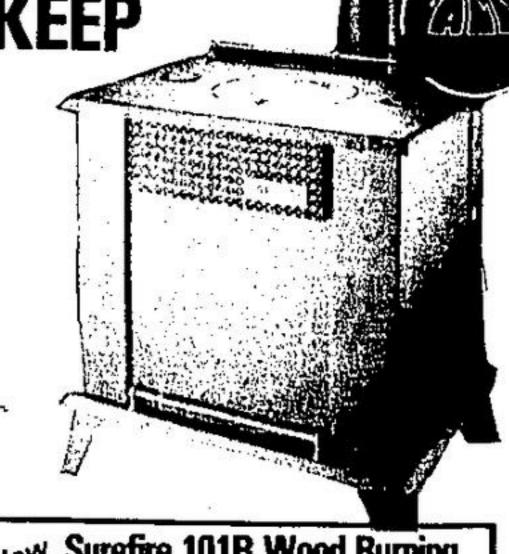
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