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Man bequeaths money to local church, library, hospital, schools

A man's generosity in death will benefit Hoopeston schools, a church, library, hospital.

Wilson Farwell Besselieu, who died Nov. 27 at age 86, bequeathed gifts to special friends, said Hoopeston attorney, William Nelson, the estate's executor, but left the bulk of his estate to the Hoopeston Area school district, Hoopeston Public Library, Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital and First Presbyterian Church.

Nelson estimated the estate at between \$1.5 and \$2 million, once assets are liquidated. Personal gifts will be distributed first, then each of the organizations will receive a percentage. The church and

library will each receive one-third shares and the school and hospital will each receive one-sixth shares.

Nelson estimated it will take six months to a year before the estate is settled.

Not much is known about the man whose generosity will help so many. Mr. Besselieu was a long-time employee of American Can, working as a cost accountant, Nelson said.

Mayor Bob Ault who worked with Mr. Besselieu, called him a "loner" who lived a frugal existence, walking to work no matter what the weather. The life-long bachelor left no family members.

Partying could lead to severe consequences if drinking, driving

Believe it or not, there are many otherwise good, respectable citizens who still do not take drinking and driving seriously.

Many times, the person charged did not realize the serious consequences resulting from driving while intoxicated. Generally, you are DUI if your blood alcohol level exceeds .10 or if alcohol, drugs or a combination of drugs (even over-the-counter drugs!) impairs your ability to drive, or if you have smoked any amount of marijuana.

People have different tolerances for alcohol and can be DUI even if their blood alcohol level is under the minimum. If you are a minor, any blood alcohol will cause you to lose your driving privileges. If you are drunk and sitting in your parked car and have your keys, you will still be arrested for DUI because you are in control of a vehicle. Also remember that

having an open bottle of alcohol in your car will get you arrested, too.

Refusal to take a breathalyzer or failure will cause an automatic license suspension whether or not you are convicted!

If you are a first-time offender and your DUI did not cause an accident, you are likely to pay a fine of about \$500, receive an alcohol evaluation and attend classes, and will be in court probably 2-4 times. If

you were very drunk, have a prior DUI or caused an accident or injury, you are possibly looking at jail time and long-term loss of your license. Repeat offenders may go to prison.

If you are arrested for DUI, it is strongly advised that you get a lawyer who can help you get a "work permit," allowing you to drive to and from work, school, medical care and alcohol classes during your

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Briefly

Maple program rescheduled

The Maple Elementary School Christmas program, "Not a Creature Was Stirring," has been rescheduled for 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Jan. 4.

The program, featuring first, second and developmental first grade students, was to be held Dec. 19, but was cancelled due to bad weather.

Guests to the program are asked to attend only one of the two performances.

Santa's here

Santa will be at his house from 2-4 p.m. Friday

and Saturday. The house is on Main St., between Global Fashions and the Paperhouse.

Food for fines

The Hoopeston Public Library is offering "Food For Fines" during December. Each can of food counts as \$1 toward a fine. Food will be donated to the Grant Township Food Cupboard.

Holiday closing

Vermilion Waste will be closed Christmas and New Year's Day. Trash pickup will run one day late next week and the following week.

Police News

Mark Wagoner, 815 E. Main, reported Wednesday that someone tried to burglarize his garage by breaking a double pane window and damaging

blinds while trying to get in. Nothing was reported missing.

Driving continued from other side

suspension. A lawyer can also help you keep your license and minimize your punishment. As well, not everyone charged with DUI is actually guilty.

Besides the legal effects of DUI, your insurance rates will soar and you could have to live with the guilt of knowing your bad judgment hurt or killed someone.

Don't drink and drive.

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Today's question: What do the letters in that old Christmas favorite, YMCA, stand for?

Last week's winner: Marilyn Lithgow

Last week's answer: Nitrogen is the seventh element in the periodic table.

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Dec. 19, 1995

Admitted: Richard Weber, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Cecil Burton, Hoopeston; Gale Cunningham, Wellington.

Weather



Partly sunny today. High in the low 30s. Tonight, fair. Low in the low 20s. Tomorrow, variable cloudiness. High near 26, low near 17.



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