

# Directory of Birmingham Businesses

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## Thumb-nail Sketches of Birmingham Business Leaders

Ten years of practical experience in compounding prescriptions has convinced Grover E. Cook, proprietor of the Woodward Pharmacy, 102 North Woodward Avenue, that the druggist is considerably more than a storekeeper, and that, in fact, as much professional responsibility rests on the shoulders of the pharmacist as on those of the doctor or dentist.



Mr. Cook

Mr. Cook's observations are derived from a contact with his chosen field dating from early youth to the present. A life-long resident of Birmingham, he was graduated from Baldwin High School and obtained his first experience at Shain's Drug Store here, where he worked for 10 years, both after class hours during high school and following college.

He was graduated from the Detroit College of Pharmacy with a Ph. D. degree, and has been a registered pharmacist for 10 years.

Previous to that time he had received his assistant's papers on a "dare." Accepting the challenge of a friend who said he was too young to qualify, he applied to take the examination and passed without difficulty.

Prepared to take the examination as a fully registered pharmacist even before he had reached the legal age limit, he again passed successfully and was forced to wait five months for his next birthday and his number.

Following his schooling and connection at Shain's, Mr. Cook opened his present store which he has operated as an independent pharmacy for the past five years.

The classroom discipline of the school room and the careful supervision of the background which J. M. Hardin, manager of the Parks Coal Company, carried with him into his business life years ago.



Mr. Hardin

Born near Louisville, Ky., he attended elementary and high schools in that state, and later was graduated from Valparaiso (Ind.) University, as a preparation for 12 years of teaching in the small schools of Kentucky, Oklahoma and Michigan. He also took teachers' training work in the University of Oklahoma and Detroit Teachers' College.

After quitting the teacher's rank for the industrialist's office he served six months in the production department and two and a half years in the disbursement department of the Ford Motor Car Company. Mr. Hardin returned again to teaching and for several years superintendent of the Big Beaver School.

As an executive by marriage, while at Big Beaver, he married the daughter of C. J. Parks, owner of the Parks Coal Company, and his father-in-law prevailed upon him to enter the business, which he did in July, 1927.

Mr. Hardin is an amateur gardener of no mean ability. He takes high and justifiable pride in the lawn and vegetable and flower gardens surrounding his home. He is a devotee of the golf which he plays and which he enjoys and maintains himself with, all of the enthusiasm and devotion a mother displays for her first-born.

To him, recreation is not just a hobby. It is a necessary means of self-expression and as essential to his existence as eating and sleeping.

Although he came to this country when he was only 15 years old, the happy, pioneering effects of his Italy still linger with Sam Bruni, proprietor of the Birmingham Fruit and Grocery Company, 104 North Woodward Avenue.



Mr. Bruni

Mr. Bruni was born 57 years ago in Comano, Italy, and came to America in 1910 to join his father, who had preceded him some time before, at Farmington, W. Va. The father returned to his native land shortly afterwards, but the son had already come to prefer the new world of the old, and so remained.

After attending schools in Farmington, followed by work in factories in West Virginia and Pennsylvania, the youth came to Detroit at the bidding of a uncle who convinced him he would be able to find more satisfactory work here.

He followed the natural trend to the automobile industry and worked for seven years in the Cadillac factory, with time out during the War to help in the manufacture of ammunition.

He had always harbored the desire of entering business for himself, and made the ambition good by opening a grocery and fruit store in Detroit 12 years ago, transferring to Birmingham in 1924.

Mr. Bruni became a naturalized American citizen in 1922. His thoughts still turn frequently to his native Italy, where his parents still live, and he returned there in person two years ago when his father fell seriously ill. But he is an American in spirit, now, as well as in legal status, and stands convinced that he has benefited in more than one way by the change.

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## GASOLINE AND OIL

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