

# B'ham National Bank To Enlarge Facilities

The board of directors of the Birmingham National Bank last week approved a plan for enlargement of the banking offices at Woodward and Hamilton avenues.

It is expected that the new facilities will be available for use in the early spring of 1953.

A second floor over the east wing of the building will provide space for the bookkeeping, general accounting, and auditing departments. Provision in building plans was made for this development when the expansion program was undertaken five years ago.

THE AREA adjoining the safety deposit vaults, now used by the bookkeeping department, will be converted to the use of the mortgage and installment loan divisions.

Changes in the main banking room will provide additional teller facilities with somewhat lower ceiling treatment to make possible improved lighting.

According to President H. H. Gardner, the current expansion is made necessary by the rapid increase in volume of business in all departments of the bank.

WHEN COMPLETED, it is believed that services will be expedited and greater convenience for the bank's customers provided, Gardner said.

The changes, under the direction of Swanson Associates, architects of Bloomfield Hills, will be carried out by the Faulkner Construction Co.

## MEN IN SERVICE

### Returns To France

A2/c Donald E. Runkel, son of Rev. and Mrs. Arnold F. Runkel, 552 Madison, has returned to his base at Fontainebleau, France, after spending his furlough at home with his parents. Airman Runkel came home by plane and returned to the French city, 30 miles south of Paris, by plane.

### Joins Marine Maneuvers

Pfc. Charles Thomas, son of Charles Thomas, 652 Hupp Cross, Bloomfield Village, will soon participate in extensive Marine Corps training exercises in the Caribbean area with the Marine Air Group 14. Participating units are forming now at Camp Lejeune, N. C.



### NAVAL AVIATION CADET JOHN D. ZINSER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton M. Zinser, formerly of Birmingham and now living in Webster Groves, Mo., recently graduated from the U. S. Naval Pre-Flight school, Pensacola, Fla. Zinser graduated from Birmingham high school in 1947 and from the University of Michigan in 1952. He entered the Naval service in March, 1952, prior to being selected for pre-flight training through the Naval Air Station, Gross Pointe.

Korean Vet Returns Home From Active Duty

A1/c Jack H. McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russel McBride, 185 Pierce, returned home Sunday afternoon, after being released from active duty in Korea.

McBride entered the service in February, 1951, and was sent overseas October 23, 1951. He served with the 51st Fighter Interceptor Wing at an advanced base in Korea.

### Show Great Films At Ford Museum

Movie fans who yearn for the "good ole' days" and wish they could see the Douglas Fairbanks, John Barrymore, W. C. Fields, Lillian Gish, Rudolph Valentino and Lon Chaney appear on film again, will have their chance this winter to see the great movies of the past century.

The old-time movies, 32 weeks' ends of pictures, will be presented at the Henry Ford Museum, Greenfield Village, on Saturdays and Sundays until the end of April.

Times of the showings will be 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Admission to the museum will be free with payment of the cost of the movies.

### THE "FLICKERS" will be ac-

complicated with the same dramatic piano music as was heard in the theatres at the time the films were popular.

Selection of the films includes "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," "Bombhell," "Ruggles of Red Gap," "The Thief of Bagdad," "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," "Mutiny on the Bounty," "All Quiet on the Western Front," and many others.

Showings began this week at the museum.

### Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schuster, 32405 Bellevue Trail, coming here from Detroit? He is a distributor of construction equipment. The Schusters have three children, Carol Louise, Richard and Donald. Schuster is a member of Kappa Sigma, Engineering Society of Detroit, Builders and Traders Exchange and the Detroit Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Schuster is a past matron of PEO. Members of the Redford Avenue Presbyterian church, their hobbies are motion pictures, gardening and PTA activities.

## Birmingham Club Invitational Won By Dixon Team

Birmingham Tennis Club closed out its 1952 season Sunday with the final matches of the Club's fifth annual Invitational Tournament. A new name was also inscribed on the beautiful Averill Trophy emblematic of the men's singles championship for Club members only.

Prof. Robert Dixon of the U of M defended the Invitational singles title he won a year ago by beating former University star Bill Mikulich by the scores of 6-0 and 6-4. Dixon's speed, court coverage and twisting service were too much for the loser, Dixon was the top ranking tennis player in the State in 1951.

In the semi-final matches Dixon won over Jim Tobin, the Birmingham Tennis Club champion 6-2; 6-1, while Mikulich defeated Dick Potter top ranking junior player from Hamtramck 6-4; 6-4.

BIGGEST UPSET of the Invitational was the easy defeat of six time Detroit City women's

champion Mrs. Mary Hernandez by Mrs. Carol Dixon by scores of 6-1; 6-2. A much improved hard serve by Mrs. Dixon marked this match. In the semi-finals Mrs. Dixon won over Miss Betty Hansen of Grosse Pointe, 6-1; 6-3, while Mrs. Hernandez defeated Miss Audrey Braun, Kingswood School champion 6-4; 6-7.

Dixon and Mikulich teamed up in the men's doubles to win over Potter and Ken Angyal, the number one player on the Notre Dame University team 6-0; 6-3. Semi-final matches saw Dixon and Peter Stewart 6-4; 8-2, with Potter and Angyal winning from the veteran team of Walter Preston and Frank Skierski 5-6; 6-4; 6-3.

IN THE MIXED DOUBLES the Dixons again topped the field with a victory in the finals over Miss Braun and her partner Jerry Schram, captain of the Lincoln

High School team, Ferndale, 6-1; 6-1. Miss Braun and Schram won an upset semi-final match from Mr. and Mrs. Hernandez by scores of 5-7; 6-4; 7-5, while the Dixons defeated Miss Hansen and John Hamilton 6-0; 6-1.

In the Birmingham Tennis Club women's championships the prized Averill Trophy was won by Jim Tobin when he defeated Jerry Schram 6-2; 6-3. The Trophy was held in 1950 and 1951 by Dick Gabori, but he lost to Schram in the quarter-finals.

Schram also won the Club's Junior title by beating George Reindel III, 6-2; 6-1. Reindel's father was Detroit City and Michigan State tennis champion in the late twenties. Young Reindel is a member of the Andover Academy team.

Miss Audrey Braun, Kingswood champion, won the Club Women's title and the Otto Milbrand trophy by defeating Mrs. Gabori 6-0; 6-1.

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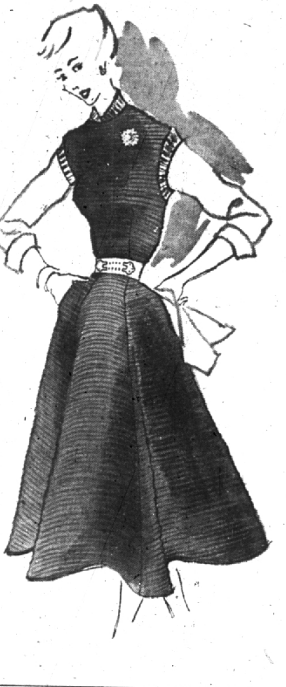
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