



Third Generation To Head Burton Abstract Company

Edson Burton 31, of 1205 Eton road, has been elected president of the Burton Abstract company in Detroit. He succeeded his father, Ralph Burton who died June 8. Burton is the third generation to head the firm started by his grandfather, Clarence M. Burton in 1862. It is reportedly the largest company of its kind in the state. Edson Burton prior to the company election, served as his father's assistant. He has been with the company since 1924 when he was graduated from the University of Michigan, completing his studies there after receiving his discharge from the U.S. Army artillery.

BIRMINGHAM BUSINESS BRIEFS

Brooklands CC Open Again After 12-Year Lapse

After a period of inactivity of 12 years or more, Brooklands Golf and Country Club has reopened as a semi-public club. A reorganization and reconditioning program started in the autumn of 1935 by Dick Merritt, present owner and manager, has materialized to the point where all of the 6,353 feet, 18-hole layout is in play again. Merritt will be remembered in the Birmingham area as a former greenkeeper at Birmingham Country Club. He is also a former greenkeeper of Toledo's Inverness club and since leaving Birmingham in 1935 has operated the Edgemont Golf Club at East Detroit.

BROOKLANDS is located on a rolling and wooded 124-acre area founded by Rochester and John R. Roads on the west and east side between Auburn road and South Boulevard on the north and south. Much of the pleasantness of the old Brooklands club has been recaptured by Merritt and Joseph Runyan, the green superintendent. According to Merritt, the course has shown much improvement since it was begun on June 17, less than a month ago. Don Rodgers, whose father was a former greenkeeper at Brooklands has accepted the position as professional, a post he held at Detroit's Chandler Park municipal course last year.

ACCORDING TO Merritt, the clubhouse will be improved in the future until all of the large structure will be usable again. For the present, however, only a portion of it is being utilized. A grill room, patio, family lounge and ladies lounge are now in use, he stated. The club will be the scene of a Michigan Public Golf Association handicap tournament on Saturday, Aug. 1. Birmingham area players are invited to participate and entries should be filed by July 27.

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The course included wills and the laws of descent, a refresher on social security laws, and a study of taxation effects on insurance and annuities. This was one of a series of advanced underwriting schools which are a part of the Equitable Society's home office training program. Savage, field assistant in southern Oakland county, and Dutton, underwriter, in order to establish himself in his community and to be of real service to his policyholders, must pursue a continuous study of the complexities inherent in estate planning, business succession, and deferred compensation for those who face their late years without regular employment.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
For Addition to Franklin Elementary School, Southeast Township, Michigan School District, Oakland County. Bidders will receive sealed bids for the erection and completion of an addition to Franklin Elementary School, Franklin Road and Remondy Street, Southeast Township, Michigan, until 8:00 p.m. August 4, 1938 at the office of the School Board, Hill School, Martin Street, Birmingham, Michigan, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read.
Sealed proposals will be received as follows:
Proposal A—Architectural Working Trade
Proposal B—Heating and Ventilating Trade
Proposal C—Plumbing Trade
Proposal D—Electrical Trade
Plans and Specifications may be obtained on and after July 15, 1938 at the office of the Architect, Swanson Associates, West Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.
Each bidder shall be furnished two (2) sets of plans and specifications for which a check for \$25.00 must be submitted as a deposit, same to be refunded when plans and specifications are returned.
Plans may be examined at the office of Builders and Traders Exchange and the F. W. Dodge Corporation, Detroit, Michigan.
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