

BIRMINGHAM BUSINESS BRIEFS



WORKMEN HAVE FINISHED the enlarging and redecorating of the Birmingham Federal Savings and Loan Association offices at 100 S. Woodward. The firm's mortgage department has been moved to new quarters to the rear of the building and a director's room has been included in the recently acquired 500 square feet of floor space, according to Walter L. Moreland, president and acting office manager. Counters have been rearranged in the lobby of the building and an employees lounge and kitchenette has been added in the basement. New furniture throughout completes the redecorating. Additional business during the past year which has totaled over \$2 million in assets has necessitated the hiring of more personnel and enlargement of the office space. (Eccentric Photo)



AT THE MEETING of the board of directors of the Birmingham National Bank, on December 16, two promotions were granted, one to Gordon Walker, left, who becomes vice president, and to John Farr, who becomes assistant cashier. Walker's activities are in the loan department of the bank, while Farr has been assigned to the direction of the South Birmingham Office, which was opened for business on November 22. Walker replaces Herman E. Erke who resigned recently after serving the Birmingham bank for eight years. Erke is leaving for the California Bank in Los Angeles, Calif.

Kelley Represents City on Authority

LATHRUP — Charles Kelley, 2701 Southfield, has been named the city's representative to the South Oakland county water authority. No alternate to the post has been selected as yet. Kelley, of the Tathrup subdivisions' development, was named to the authority because of his knowledge of the city's water system, constructed by the Lathrups and now in the process of being deeded to the city.



For our many friends... a toast to the New Year. May it bring you all the joys of a fruitful year.

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Spare Time Art in Detroit Exhibit

Several Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham area men who paint in spare time are represented in the exhibition called "After Business Hours" which is on view at the Detroit Artists Market, 108 Madison, for three weeks, beginning Wednesday, Jan. 31. Pictures have been entered by Rocco DiMarco of Dunston road, Harvey Lane of North Woodward Avenue, Morgan Douglas of Evergreen Road, Dick Jennings of Troy Township, and David Pasternacki of Gilbert Lake. With the exception of Mr. Pasternacki, who is a winery owner, all are advertising executives. In addition, Randall Clark of Wing Lake has entered furniture and other examples of wood-working. Mrs. Harvey Lane is chairman of the committee which has arranged the exhibition.

City, League Join For Skating Pond

LATHRUP—City officials have joined members of the Lathrup Civic League in promoting a public skating rink at the rear of the Lathrup townsite realty offices, 2701 Southfield. Members of the league have finished banks of a 60-foot rink and councilmen last week ordered city workers to flood the pond.

To Be Instructor At Training Base

TROY — Navy Lt. (jg) William R. Penney, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Penney, 859 Trombley, has reported aboard the U. S. Naval Air Station, Hutchinson, Kansas, for duty as an instructor in one of the advanced training units on the base. Lt. (jg) Penney entered the Navy in 1943, and received his commission in October of 1951. He reported to the Naval Air Station after completing a tour of duty with a patrol squadron on the West Coast.

Aboard Carrier

Virgil Whitmer, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey A. Whitmer, of 94 Fortinon, Troy township, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Hornet which returned here Dec. 15th after an eight-month "around the world" cruise.

Re-Elected

LATHRUP—Dr. C. Paul Holzkirkon, 13459 Meadowood, was re-elected secretary of the American Academy of Obstetrics and Gynecology in Chicago, Ill., last week.

Troy High Juniors Present Class Play

"The Mansion on the Stairs", a play directed by Bernard Smink, was presented by the junior class of Troy High school in the school gym, Dec. 16. These playing leading roles in the play which takes place in the foothills of California were Coralee Skotka, Shirley Squire and Ralph Darby. Others in the cast were Jerry Char, Lorne Stacia, Al Murdoch, Betty Long, Lydia Litzner, Wilma McPhee and George Beach. — Juan Brown

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WE HEARD IT SAID BY:

WILLIAM ROESER, Southfield township supervisor: The rapid growth of the township has made township laws ineffective in gaining modern improvements sought by residents. We have a larger population and greater property valuations than the City of Birmingham, yet we are restricted in the methods we can take to answer problems resulting from large concentrations of populations.

Santa For Koreans Aided by Calhoun

BLOOMFIELD TWP. — Army Sgt. Wilbert Calhoun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert U. Calhoun, 5235 Long Meadow, was one of over 300 7th Infantry Division Artillery soldiers who recently contributed to a Christmas project for the war-ravaged people of Korea. The project, called "Operation Santa Claus," was built on voluntary contributions by men of the division's artillery.

Calhoun entered the Army in March, 1953 and arrived in Korea the following October. He is a graduate of Michigan State College.

Name Cpl. Harris Soldier of Week

Cpl. Clark R. Harris, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harris, 6056 Glenway, W. Bloomfield Twp., recently was named Soldier of the Week for the 4th Armored Division's 27th Tank Battalion, Fort Hood, Tex. A tank gunner in the battalion, Corporal Harris was selected for his soldierly appearance, knowledge of duties and military courtesy.

The W. Bloomfield soldier entered the Army in November 1953 and received basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

Want Ads cannot be accepted after 5 p.m. each Tuesday.

Gem Cutting Class To Start Jan. 11

CRANBROOK — Public classes in cutting and polishing gem stones will be taught in an eight-week series of evening sessions beginning Tuesday, Jan. 11, at Cranbrook Institute of Science. Instruction will be under the direction of Luella Schrester, an experienced lapidary and silversmith, and will cover selection of stones, sawing, grinding and polishing. The workshop has equipment for bead drilling, disc and sphere cutting.

Since classes must be limited, early registration is urged. Information about fees and enrollment may be obtained by calling Cranbrook.

Promote Higgins In AFROTC Unit

BLOOMFIELD HILLS — David L. Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Higgins, Orchard Ridge road, has been appointed squadron commander with the rank of Cadet Lt. Colonel in the AFROTC unit at the University of Michigan.

Higgins spent three years in the ROTC unit here before transferring to AFROTC. He is enrolled in the school of Architecture and Design and is majoring in advertising. He is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and expects to be commissioned a Second Lieutenant before he starts his Air Force flight school.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY:

LUTHER WAGNER, Southfield township board member: "In the matter of disconnecting downspouts — I don't care whether my area is covered by sanitary or non-sanitary storm sewers. If my basement flood, I want all downspouts taken from the existing sewers."

Arrives in Taegu For Military Duty

LATHRUP — Pvt. Roy W. Johnston, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Johnston, 18250 Glenwood, Lathrup Village, Birmingham, Mich., recently arrived in Korea for duty at the Taegu Military Post in Korea. He is a graduate of the University of Detroit.

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