

## Birmingham JA Firm Rated Good Investment

GINCO, one of the eight Junior Achievement firms operated by Birmingham teenagers, is rated one of the best stock investments in the area.

The company is producing a paraffin wax candle retained as the "Christmas Pillar Candle" which is available at two Birmingham stores and J. L. Hudson's Northland store. The local outlets are Melbride Hardware and the Wesley drug stores.

OTHER GIMCO officers are: Cass Foley, 16, of 7164 Lahar Rd., vice-president; Gary King, 17, of 2813 Royal, Berkeley, treasurer; and Nancy Waynis, 16, of 4606 Kinross, secretary.

GINCO meets every Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the JA Birmingham center, located at 177 S. Woodward.

Like all JA firms, GIMCO I will be in business until next May, facing much the same problems as real business corporations.

IN MAY GIMCO and the 273 other JA firms throughout southeastern Michigan will go out of business. At that time they will have to pay taxes on their earnings, report to their stockholders, and issue dividends to their investors, if possible.

Aside from the practical business experience they gain, the Junior Achievers are also eligible for numerous awards, including college scholarships and travelships which enable them to serve as delegates to regional and national JA conferences.

Sponsor of GIMCO is The Birmingham Eccentric, which has three volunteer members of its staff acting as advisors to the boys and girls: Harriette Pearson, of 1018 E. 12 Mile Rd., Royal Oak, is business advisor; Jerry Jehle, of 3233 Belle Ct., Royal Oak, is sales advisor; and William Thomas, of 503 East Rd., Holly, is production advisor.

GIMCO will start producing a new product in January which has yet to be determined.

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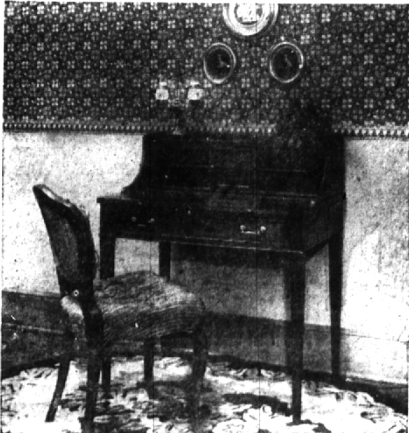
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