

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Four New Service Stations Being Built in Area

Agriculture is giving ground to commerce at the intersection of E. Maple and Crooks road in Troy township.

Construction of two large service stations has started on the northeast and northwest corners of the intersection within the past month.

The Troy station for the Speedway Petroleum company on the northwest corner was the first building started.

A 42 by 26 foot station will be completed on the property that includes 105 foot frontage on Maple and 110 feet on Crooks.

The two-story building will be faced with white porcelain enameled metal. Six pumps will be provided.

Ground was broken late last week for the construction of a Socony-Vacuum Mobil station on the opposite corner.

THE STATION will have 175 foot frontage on Maple and 105 foot on Crooks. The building will have a white enameled exterior with six pumps.

The property is owned by John Athanas of Pontiac, and the contractor is R. D. Bosma of Orionville.

Speedway is also building two other stations in the area—one in Troy and one in Southfield townships.

The Troy station will be on the southwest corner of Maple and Rochester. The 42 by 26 foot building will occupy property having a 130 foot frontage on Maple and 103 feet on Rochester.

The building and facilities will be the same as in the Crooks-Maple station.

SOUTHFIELD'S new Speedway station will be on the southwest corner of Twelve Mile and Taylor. The building will have a white enameled exterior, will be 48 by 28 feet with eight pumps.

Engineering Center Nears Completion

Progress in establishing an engineering center at the Ford Tower and Implement Division's building at 2500 E. Maple was cited by Irving A. Duffy, Ford vice president and general manager of the division, in an address last week in Dallas, Tex.

Speaking at the dedication of new headquarters for a Ford distributor there, Duffy stated, "These facilities are now nearing completion. In a few weeks we expect to have some 500 people at work in the center—experts in hydraulics, electronics, agricultural machinery engineers, chemists—people in every field who, we believe, can help us build the type of farm equipment that will make the farmer and rancher more efficient."

Birmingham Realty Manages Building

The management of the Woodward Building, located at 148 South Woodward, has been taken over by Walsh, James & Wasey company, Birmingham realtors, under the direct supervision of Bob Craig.

The McBride Hardware company occupies the entire first floor and basement. The second floor has twelve offices, occupied principally by manufacturers' representatives.

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L. J. Craig Joins Realty Firm Here

L. J. "Rocky" Craig, Jr., 32745, Lanier, Southfield township, and owner of Craig Appliances, 112 S. Woodward, has joined the real estate firm of Walsh, James & Wasey company, 411 S. Woodward.

A graduate of Cranbrook school and Lehigh University, Craig spent five years in the U. S. Navy before opening the appliance store.

Name Jack Poos Chiera Partner

John G. Chiera of the John Chiera company, 750 S. Woodward, Birmingham realtors, has announced the naming of Jack Poos of Grosse Pointe as a partner in the firm.

Poos, a graduate of Wayne University, formerly handled sales for Guardian Homes, Detroit. He has also been sales manager for Charles Harris Realty, Detroit, and salesman for the Wall Construction company, also of Detroit.

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Insurance Agency To Move To New Offices Jan. 24

The Birmingham Insurance Agency, 106 S. Woodward, has announced plans to move its offices and the appointment of two new members to the firm.

The agency is expected to be open for business Monday, Jan. 24 in new offices at 114 S. Woodward, three doors south of the present location.

The change will mean 50 percent more office space for the firm that has been in the insurance business here since 1934.

Newly named to the firm are Bryce F. Randall, 340 Baldwin, and Frank W. Whitson of Detroit.

Randall, a graduate of Birmingham High School and Denison University, spent three years in the U. S. Navy before operating his own insurance agency in Detroit for five years. He is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Whitson, with 16 years in the insurance business, studied law at St. Paul College of Law and since 1938 has been employed by the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance company and the St. Paul-Mercy Indemnity company.

For the past seven years he has been the casualty superintendent of the firm's Detroit office.

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