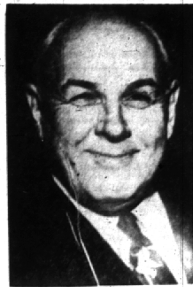


## J. R. Leonard Receives New Nash Position

In a reorganization of Nash Motors' parts and service department, John R. Leonard of 878 Henrietta, was named assistant parts and service manager in charge of the eastern half of the United States, it was announced this week by C. M. Tillmuth, general parts and service manager.

A veteran of 36 years in the auto industry, Leonard had been regional parts and service manager since 1939, the year he joined Nash. Previously he had been Detroit parts and service representative with Buick as well as service manager of a dealership.



JOHN R. LEONARD

## S'field Man Edits Maccabees Paper

Donald Hoexter of 17333 Birchwood, Southfield township, has been named editor of the "Democrat," an internal publication of The Maccabees Field department.

The house organ is issued monthly for circulation to Maccabees field representatives. Hoexter joined the field department of the society in August, 1954.

## Awards Take B'ham Architect to Europe

J. Warren Platner, A.I.A., of Birmingham, was notified last week that he has been awarded an advanced research award under the Fulbright program.

Platner, last March, also received the Rome Prize granted by the American Academy in Rome for architectural research.

These two grants will provide a drawing account of nearly \$10,000; the Rome prize provides a villa in Rome and studio accommodations for Platner's research during his stay in Europe. The Academy offers assistance and guidance while he is in Rome.

FOR THE Rome prize Platner received the recommendation of the Board of Associated Research Councils in Washington; the Fulbright award came about through commendation from fellow architects and educators in the U.S.

He submitted the following examples of his work: American Legion building in Helsinki (design stage); new state capital buildings

in Lansing; women's dormitories and dining hall, Drake University, Des Moines; G. M. tech center work on this project; Federal Reserve bank, Detroit; and the Cooper residence in Birmingham, (to be built).

THE Platners and their four children plan to leave for Rome in October where they plan to be for nine months. After this, the family will travel in Europe for the next three months while Platner concludes his research program on European architecture.



TOM ELSTON

## Tom Elston Realty, Inc. Now Open

Recently opened at 4037 W. Maple road was Tom Elston Realty Inc., which has a temporary headquarters until a new office building is completed late this summer.

Tom Elston of W. Long Lake, Bloomfield township, said this week that he will occupy part of a 20 x 80 foot building to be constructed on the south side of Maple at Telegraph.

Negotiations are underway now for tenants in the other three buildings. That will adjoin the Elston firm.

FORMERLY with Max Brookel Realty Elston has lived in the Birmingham area for about 10 years. For seven he was with the real estate division of Sun Oil Company, and for three of those years he was manager of the land department which covered three states.

When Elston opens his offices around Labor Day he will have a staff of 12. Now working with him are Clare A. Smith, Jack Williams and James Thompson. "We will handle general real estate," Elston said. "This includes all phases of real estate, such as listings, sales, leases and other functions of the realtor."



ROY BLASIOLA

## Chrysler Chooses Blm. Twp. Man As Plant Manager

With announcement of the integration of Chrysler Corporation's Nine Mile press plant operations with the company's Automotive Body Division last week, it was revealed that Roy Blasiola of 1414 Lenox, Bloomfield township, will head the Briggs plant operation.

Announcement of Blasiola's appointment as plant manager of the press plant, which supplies body stampings and assemblies to all Chrysler passenger car and truck divisions, was made known by John B. Brennan, general manager of the Automotive Body Division.

FOR the past 22 months, Blasiola has been manager of Aircraft operations at the Mount and Outer Drive plants.

Born in Detroit, Blasiola, 47, joined the Briggs Manufacturing company in 1928 as a foreman. In Oct. 1950, Blasiola was sent to the Cannon plant to serve as factory manager in charge of automobile body production until August, 1954, when he took over the post he just vacated.

## Select C. A. Harlan For B'rith Award

C. Allan Harlan, Detroit electrical contractor, recently was selected to receive the Michigan American Democratic Legacy award from the Michigan Regional

annual Institute on Human Relations, held at Fisherman's Resort, South Haven, last weekend. Harlan is president of the Harlan Electric company of Detroit and an officer of ten associated companies.



CLARK M. STEVENS

## Clark M. Stevens Elected President Of Detroit Adcraft

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Adcraft club of Detroit recently, Clark M. Stevens, vice president of Sawyer Ferguson-Falkner company, publishers-representatives, was elected president. Stevens lives at 1346 Lakeside.

Elected to fill a vacancy on the board for a one-year term was Don E. Ahrens of Hazelhill road, Bloomfield Hills, general manager, Cadillac division, General Motors Corp. Ahrens joins Wendell D. Moore of 6910 Clunbury, West Bloomfield township, on the board giving the club's Golden Anniversary year. Adcraft was founded Dec. 7, 1905 and will celebrate its 50th year early in December.

## Troy Man Named To Honor Council

H. Emerson Wolung of 6305 Anslow lane, Troy township, has been named to membership in the honor council, a national organization of outstanding district supervisors sponsored by Ford Motor company. The selection of Wolung, district supervisor on the staff of Great Lakes Tractor and Equipment company, was announced by W. D. Hill, assistant general manager, Tractor and Implement Division of Ford Motor company.

WOLUNG and his wife, along with other members of the honor council and their wives, will spend six days in Detroit as guests of the Tractor and Implement Division beginning July 13.

High point of their visit will be the annual award dinner in Detroit July 14, when each supervisor will be presented an honor council diamond ring. Membership in the honor council is awarded on the basis of outstanding personal leadership and development of the dealers in his territory.

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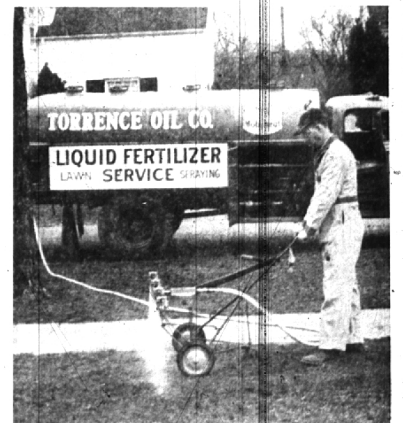
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