

**NEW MODERN GAS** station by the Gulf companies will shortly be under construction at 1915 E. 14 Mile road at the corner of Penitence. The station will offer a two bay service—lubrication and washing, two pump islands and a complete stock of the company's automobile accessories. The porcelain-enamel station on the 133-ft. by 100-ft. lot will have a valuation of approximately \$29,000.



**GEORGE F. OEHMKE**

**E. D. King Retires, Oehmke Succeeds At Edison Position**

Elmer D. King, 1836 Devonshire road, Birmingham, assistant secretary and property engineer for Detroit Edison, retired August 1 after nearly 24 years of service with the company.

George F. Oehmke, 6303 Tisbury lane, Troy, formerly assistant property engineer, has been appointed superintendent of the plant accounting department succeeding King.

King, a native of Chardon, Ohio, attended the University of Michigan where he received an electrical engineering degree in 1915. Soon after his graduation, he joined Edison as a clerk in the plant accounting department where he served during a period when the company's property records were being designed and built up.



**ELMER KING**

**B'ham Gets Three New Gas Stations**

Birmingham automobile owners will soon be able to "fill 'er up" at three new gas stations which will be going up in the city, according to building permits issued to the three concerns.

Gulf will put up a \$29,000 station at 1915 E. 14 Mile road. Texaco goes to 1185 S. Woodward with a new \$10,000 building and Speedway 79 will be replacing their old structure at 1531 S. Woodward with a modern building valued at \$22,000.

Other business permits were issued to the Potter Moving and Storage company for the construction of a second building in order to enlarge their storage facilities at 2252 Cole.

**THE LARGEST** single amount—\$318,000—was listed to the Birmingham Board of Education by their architects for the construction of the new swimming pool at the high school.

The large building containing the pool will have a sliding glass wall which will permit outside access to a patio area. The pool building will be a wing of the main high school.

Total valuation of building permits for the month of July shows a considerable increase over the same month of last year. July, 1956 recorded \$252,970 while July 1955 was \$452,500.

A REGISTERED professional engineer, King is the author of several articles dealing with plant accounting problems and is a former chairman of the Plant Accounting and Records Committee for Edison Electric Institute.

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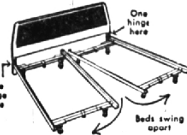
Attending from Birmingham were Eliot Coryell, Coryell Nursery; Robert Asdell, Green Thumb Nursery; Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldner, Goldner-Walsh; Michael J. Jasso, Jasso Tree Service; Raymond A. Pickett, Troy Trees & Landscape Company; Leo A. Paristen, Shade Haven Lawn Service; Ellis A. Kosinsky, Tree Surgeon; Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Flannery and Robert Irwin of Flannery Nursery; James R. Clif, Sam Moore, Donald V. Nymberg, and Joseph Reake of Birmingham Landscape Service.

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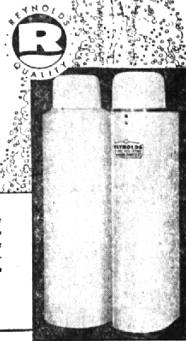
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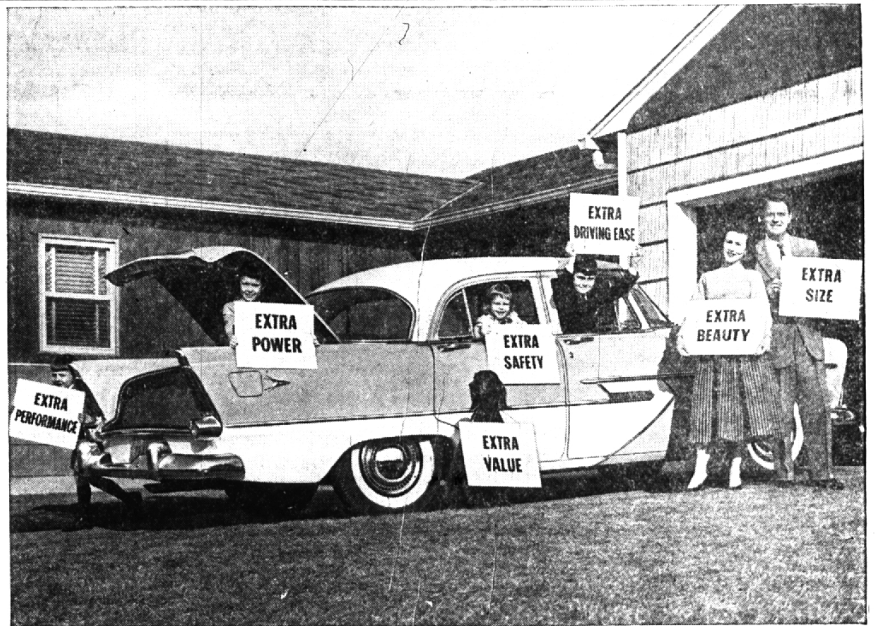
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