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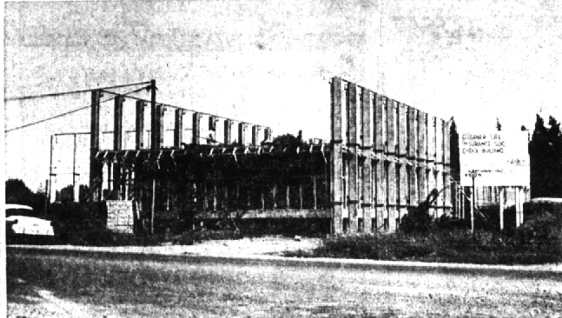
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BUSINESS BRIEFS



RECEIVING THE KEYS to new 1956 Mercury is Mrs. George McDougall for her appearance on the program "This Is Your Life", where she told of her experience in the sinking of the Lusitania. Presenting the gift automobile is Bob Frost, Birmingham dealer. Watching the presentation is her husband, George McDougall. This was the first car to leave the new location of the Bob Frost agency at 479 S. Woodward.



UNDER CONSTRUCTION at the corner of Woodward and Big Beaver road is the new office building for the Gleaner Life Insurance company. The excessive rain of the last two months had delayed building but now work is progressing. J. A. Fredman, Inc., are the contractors and O'Dell, Hewlett and Luckenbach Associates are the architects.

G. J. Schulte Heads Chicago Division

The appointment of Gerald J. Schulte, 365 Safford, Birmingham, as manager of Pontiac Motor division's Chicago zone has been announced by Frank V. Bridge, general sales manager.

Schulte, who joined Pontiac in 1936, succeeds H. E. Milliken who will head the Pontiac zone in Pontiac, Mich. Schulte joined General Motors in 1933 and came to Pontiac in 1936.

From 1936 to 1946, he held positions on the Pontiac central office sales staff. In 1947 he was appointed zone manager in Kansas City and a year later became zone manager of the Pontiac, Michigan, zone and held this position until his Chicago assignment.

Schulte was born in Detroit in 1910. He attended Georgetown University in Washington, D. C.



G. J. SCHULTE

Cost Accountants Choose R. Elliott

Underwriters Assoc. Elect F. Minninger

Frank M. Minninger, 1995 Crosswick road, Bloomfield township, C.L.U., has been elected president of the Detroit Life Underwriters Association, succeeding William M. Milligan, C.L.U.

R. E. Elliott, 6169 Thurber, Birmingham, has been elected associate director of the Detroit chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants for the 1956-57 term. Elliott is director of the cost analysis section of General Motors corporation.

Selling your home? Advertise it in the "For Sale—Houses" columns of The Eclectic.

Board of Directors

Joseph F. Slavik, 18741 Wiltshire, Birmingham, flying president of his own building firm, has been elected to the board of directors of Modern Homes Corporation, Dearborn, Michigan. In the postwar period, 39-year-old Joseph F. Slavik has become a leader in the building trade. With the help of a young management team—the average age is 36 years—Slavik has been successful in modern home development. Since 1946, Slavik Builders, Inc., has erected over 3,000 homes in the Detroit area. Slavik pilots his own two-engine plane for business and pleasure. He is a member of the board of directors of the Builder's Association of Metropolitan Detroit and chairman of the association's 1956 merchandising committee.

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| H. H. Gardner | J. Robert F. Swanson |
| | A. C. Wermuth |

RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 5,989,381.35
United States Government Obligations	15,489,443.02
State and Municipal Securities	4,318,959.01
Corporate and Other Securities	1,269,883.68
Loans and Discounts	4,670,967.50
Real Estate Loans	6,393,321.21
Total Loans	\$11,064,288.74
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	36,000.00
Bank Properties and Equipment	787,650.08
Accrued Interest and Prepaid Expense	31,763.03
Total	\$38,987,371.94

LIABILITIES

Demand Deposits: Individuals, Corporations and Others	\$19,811,325.77
U.S. Government Other Public Funds	475,051.98
	3,602,371.96
	\$23,888,749.71
Savings Deposits	13,189,138.93
Total Deposits	\$37,077,888.64
Unearned Interest	89,312.42
Accrued Expenses and Taxes	72,968.38
Other Liabilities	46,620.00
Capital Stock (\$10.00 par value)	666,000.00
Surplus	600,000.00
Undivided Profits	138,758.99
General Reserves	235,823.51
Total Capital Funds	\$ 1,700,581.51
Total	\$38,987,371.94

*United States Government Securities of a par value of \$1,366,000.00 carried in the foregoing statement, are pledged to secure deposits where required by law.

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