

BIRMINGHAM BUSINESS BRIEFS

New Train Track in B'ham

DETROIT, Nov. 23—A new team track is being completed by the Grand Trunk Western railroad at Birmingham. Michael A. O'Brien, assistant freight traffic manager, announced here today. The new facility was undertaken to improve the railroad's freight service to the growing community. Prior to the improvement, 18 cars could be accommodated. Now the number has been increased to 41.

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**ARTHUR B. DOWD
Dowd Appointed
To Sales Promotion**

Clark & Bobertz, Inc., national advertising and public relations agency, has appointed Arthur B. Dowd 445 Overhill road, Birmingham, to head its newly created sales promotion department. He is announced by G. H. Bobertz, executive vice president.

Dowd was merchandising manager of the Plymouth division from 1945 to 1954 and assisted in organizing the division's dealer cooperative advertising program. He directed the war time labor-management program for Chrysler corporation while on the staff of the director of industrial relations. He also served as sales promotion manager and acting advertising manager of Chrysler sales division and represented the division in the field as Detroit regional manager and Grand Rapids district manager.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**The Kid's Learned
to "Take Charge"**

I was down at Buck Benson's store the other day when a fellow came in with a six-year-old boy—obviously his son.

While the fellow was looking over some stuff on the counter, Buck handed a free peppermint stick to the boy, who promptly tore off the wrapper and went to work on it.

The father seemed quite put out about his son's lack of manners and held up his hand to stop him. "What do we say when Mr. Benson gives us something?" he demanded. "Charge it," replied

the kid without hesitation.

From where I sit, children aren't the only ones who "repeat things" without knowing what they're talking about. For instance, I'm convinced that many of those who speak out against the old American custom of enjoying a glass of beer after work are just parroting what they've heard others say. It's better to get the facts—then make up our own minds—and permit our neighbors to do the same.

Joe Marsh

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**JOHN A. GILRAY, JR.
J. Gilray Heads
Local Law Office**

Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, attorneys-at-law, 3456 Penobscot Building, Detroit 26, Michigan, have announced the opening of a Birmingham branch office of their firm at 201 Wabcock Building for the general practice of law.

Edward S. Reid, Jr., 247 Clifton road Bloomfield Village, and Lawrence S. King, of Pleasant Ridge, senior partners in the firm, will be available at this office by appointment, as will other members of the firm and its staff, including George D. Miller, 948 Fairfax road, a partner in the firm, and other Birmingham residents, James E. Tobin, Donald H. Parsons, and Lawrence A. King.

John A. Gilray, Jr., 4730 Avondale, Birmingham, a long time resident of Cranbrook School and Yale University Law School, and a partner in the firm, will have principal charge of the Birmingham office.

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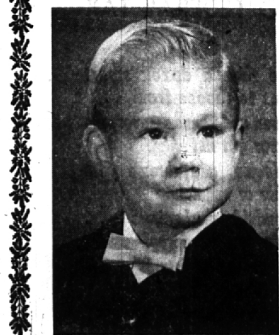


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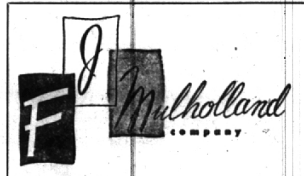
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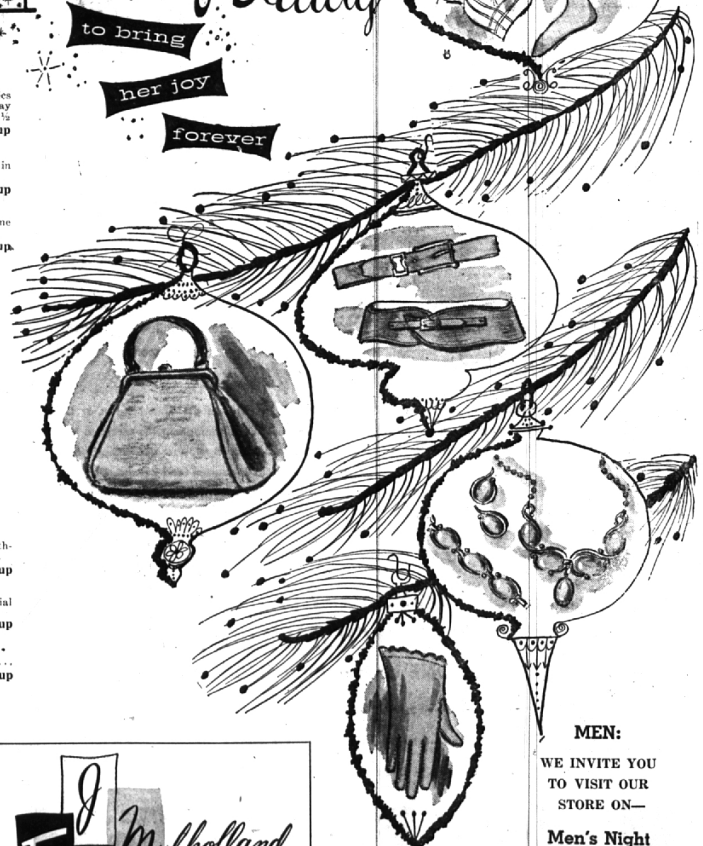
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