

**Wallet with \$82 Stolen in Store**

Theft of a wallet containing \$82 in cash as well as charge card and other papers was reported to Birmingham police early Thursday afternoon by Diane Wint, 14800 Greenfield.

The woman told officers the theft occurred in a downtown Birmingham drug store.

**Derby High Test**

On Friday a standardized test will be given to students of Derby Jr. high, who will be new to the Birmingham school system this year. Testing time will be from 8 a.m. to noon. Students are asked to report to room 215, 14800 Greenfield.

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

**Couple Honored By Publishing Co. For Sales Record**

George M. Hayes, vice president and general manager of Field Enterprises, Inc., Educational Division, publishers of The World Book Encyclopedia and Childcraft, this week announced that managers Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of 201 S. Glenhurst, Birmingham, Mich., will be honored by the company for their outstanding managerial and sales record during the last twelve months.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will receive an all-expense trip to Chicago. Part of the planned three-day visit will include a banquet at the Palmer House which will be attended by the organization's top sales executives from all parts of the United States.

**BUSINESS BRIEFS**



**Johnston's Gulf Station Open**

Gordon Johnston's smile is twofold. In the first place, he enjoys people and the kind of work which brings him into contact with them. In the second case, he has good reason to smile since his Grand Opening last week. Giving away watermelons attracted many customers and greatly boosted sales. He believes the corner on which his Gulf station is located, Telegraph and Maple roads, is one of the best corners in the state for a service station.

**Recreation And History Here About Us**

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It also was the locale where Chief Pontiac in 1763 plotted his war against British outposts from Mackinaw to Pittsburgh.

**GM Engineering Boosts Forbush And Hutchinson**

Charles A. Chayne, General Motors vice president in charge of engineering staff, announced today the promotion of Lethrop M. Forbush, 270 Sulfid, Birmingham, to the position of assistant to Maurice A. Thorne, engineer in charge of the vehicle development group of Engineering staff.

In his new position, Forbush will head up the automotive ordnance section of the vehicle development group. He succeeds Roland V. Hutchinson, 5600 Forman, Bloomfield township, who is being transferred to Thorne's staff to undertake special assignment work.

**Herbert E. Ihrig Joins Florez, Inc.**

Herbert E. Ihrig has resigned from metallurgical products department of General Electric to join Florez Incorporated according to an announcement by Ray E. Helzer, vice president and director of client service for Florez.

Ihrig becomes a staff consultant on marketing manpower development for the Detroit sales training firm.

An alumnus of Michigan State university, Ihrig has been responsible for sales personnel development and customer training schools for the General Electric division for the past ten years.

He is a prominent lecturer on training techniques. He is a consultant to accredited colleges of ferrous industrial distribution degree, the curriculum sponsored by the American Machinery Manufacturers association.

Married, Ihrig resides with his wife and three children at 17004 Marguerite, Southfield township.

**Moxley to Head Training Committee**

Birmingham Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley has been appointed chairman of the police training committee of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police by Joseph A. Childs, state police commissioner and president of the association.

Moxley was also named to membership on the organization's legislative committee.

**Peanut Sale OK'd**

Birmingham Kiwanis club has been given permission by city commissioners to sell peanuts on the streets on either Sept. 27 or 28. The sale is a major fund-raising campaign for the club, and revenue is used to finance youth activities.

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**Assessment Adopted**

A special assessment roll to defray an estimated \$572 cost of a sidewalk on the east side of Elm Street between Chestnut and Hazel streets was approved by the Birmingham city commission Monday night.

**HUTCHINSON'S LONG** engineering association with General Motors started Feb. 10, 1912. He had various engineering assignments with what is now the Ordnance division of GM, GM Research, and the Packard Aircraft corporation. He was transferred to Engineering Staff in 1941 and in

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