

ASSISTING Clyde P. Craine, Jr. for the Cranbrook Garden Concerts are (from left) Mrs. Helmut C. Heuser, Mrs. Ronald M. Kasperzak, Mrs. Floyd W. Bunt and Mrs. Charles B. Lenahan.

Garden Concerts Are 'Firsts' For Cranbrook Music Guild

The Gardens of Cranbrook House on Lone Pine Road will be the scene Sunday afternoons July 14, 21 and 28 at 5:30 p.m. for the Concerts of Cranbrook Music Guild.

Clyde P. Craine, Jr., vice president of Cranbrook Music Guild is Robert Wardrops, the Robert Van working with Paul Olefsky, first clarinetist, the Ronald M. Kasperczak of Detroit Symphony Orchestra, who is the conductor and Stevenson Plemers, the Helmut C. Heusers.

Still others are Mrs. Floyd W. Bunt, Mrs. Gunnar Karlstrom, Leona Schrember Evans and Bernice Spiney (now Mrs. Starns).

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THE CONCERTS will be informal. People will sit on the lawn, the steps, and the walls, so the bringing of cushions and blankets is recommended. In the event of rain there will be an additional concert, Sunday, August 4.

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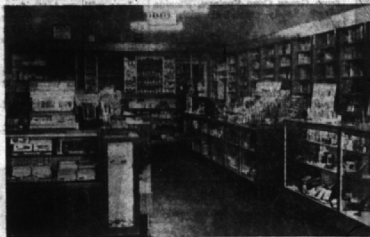
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DO YOU REMEMBER 1946?

Plate glass among other things, was hard to find—to buy that is.

Mills Pharmacy's opening day—July 12. Show cases installed and stacked but no glass—front, top or sides. We opened anyway. Our good friend and customer Bill Barr had spotted a Biological Refrigerator in a window in Maryland on one of his trips east and had made arrangements to have it shipped here. Our "crew" numbered seven—but we didn't lack one thing in abundance—CUSTOMERS.



Interior of Store 1946



Interior of Store 1957

1947

Mildred "Shorty" Lowe Morrison (later) joined our force, stayed with us till 1953. Remember her? Also Mrs. Minnie Robertson (later Jennings) and Mrs. "Ma" Wade and daughter Alice served sandwiches 3" thick, surprised some of them. Minnie's sodas had quite a reputation, we served them in tall glasses. Remember those "good old days"—try to find a soda in a glass in a drug store today.

1948

Louise Rehme started to help us build our cosmetic and perfume department. She didn't stay long, had to move to Arizona for her health, but she did add a good bit of nice things in the Department.

1949

Don Sellner came to help in the Prescription Department, stayed until 1951 and made us a lot of friends and customers.

1950

We were approved as an S.D.D.—Specially Designated Distributor of Liquors by the State. This gained us quite a few new customers.

1951

Fred Arnold gave up his stationery store in Ferndale and came out here to replace Don Sellner, who wanted to try road selling for National Wholesale Drug Co. Later joined the forces at my Alma Mater, Wilson's downtown.

Fred has had other experiences in the Drug field. He represented Sharp & Dohme after World War II and before that worked at the Wabek Pharmacy.

1952

Mrs. Clarence Huebner (Rehba Watts at first) took over from Louise Rehme at Cosmetics. Stayed until 1954 and also added a few good lines to the Store.

1953

Maple Avenue was torn out and replaced with the new 4 lane highway. Business was just a little lean—but still good. Our friends found a way in from Chesterfield and even across the Mountain of Dirt on Maple. Mrs. Beulah Jones took over in the office from Mrs. Morrison who now lives in Port Huron with her husband Dick and sons Kenny and Gary. Mrs. Jones has since become Credit Manager, in addition to "Keeping the Books."

1954

Howard Coe started full time as manager, gave up Insurance and the Messingill Company's business, hasn't had time to do anything else since. Remember him at Roney's in Royal Oak; Shain's and Wilson's in Birmingham and Schettler's in Detroit?

1955

Leona Schember Evans and Bernice Spiney (now Mrs. Starns, in Lexington, Ky.) assumed charge of Cosmetics and Fragrances and in the next three years have added such "Name Brands" as Rubinstein, Dorothy Gray, DuBarry, Guerlain, Lanvin, Chanel ad infinitum to our department.

Remember Leona and Bernice when they were at the Birmingham Branch of Cunningham's in down town Birmingham?

1956

Mrs. Myrtle McPeake, Shelby Henderson and Mrs. "Myrt" Davidson took over the Fountain and Lunch Counter and now have help from Mrs. Evelyn Nussbaum "The Redhead"—and we now keep the Fountain open the same hours as the store. Remember 1954—when we closed the fountain at 5 p.m. and Sundays? Virginia Whitesell and Stella Robbins joined our forces this year. Clarence Donaldson also joined our force this year.

1957

Elma Anderson started in May, to help with the extra office work. Dale Churchill graduated from Clawson High School, got married and started to work full time in June of this year. Dan Hauber came over from Dearborn to take over from Bob Meyers, who opened his store in Lathrup Village.

Joe Pinkerton graduated from Ferris Institute and started to work in June—after writing the State Board.



Fred Arnold



Howard Coe



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