



Karl Scott Heads Ford Motor's New Planning Office

Appointment of Karl E. Scott of Lakereast drive, Bloomfield Hills, as director of Ford Motor Co.'s new organization planning office has been announced by Henry Ford II, company president. As head of the new activity, Scott will report directly to the chairman of the board and the president. He will assist in the development of organization plans for new company components and will provide functional guidance and direction to such activities throughout the company structure. Scott joined Ford in 1946 and was manager of the appropriation and property accounting department and was controller of the Manufacturing Services Division. Since October, 1953, he has been in charge of the division. Prior to his Ford service, he practiced law in Detroit.

Desk and Derrick Club Members Hear Standard Oil Mgr.

F. J. Swindell, 4135 Orchard Way, Foxcroft, Detroit, division manager of Standard Oil Co., explained the activities of the OIC—O-11 Information Committee—when he spoke before the Desk and Derrick club of Detroit Tuesday. He has just finished his second year as Michigan state chairman for the OIC. He is a member of the legislative committee of the Detroit chamber of commerce, the natural gas and oil research committee, citizens' research committee, Michigan public affairs forum. He is chairman of the Michigan tax evasion committee. He is a member of the board of Junior Achievement, Michigan 4-H Clubs, and Future Farmers of America.

1957 President

The Northland Center chamber of commerce has elected Robert W. Guy as president for 1957. Guy, of 1973 Stanley, Birmingham, is manager of the Himefloch's of Northland, Inc. store. He has served on the chamber of commerce 15-member board of directors for two years, and was previously board secretary.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Thul Promoted to Sales Mgr.

Promotion of L. M. Thul, 3052 Oakhill Dr., Birmingham, to automotive manufacturing trades sales manager, coated abrasives and related products division, has been announced by Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co. Thul, who has been with 3M since 1944, replaces W. J. Heil, who retired recently after 36 years with the company. Thul was formerly assistant to Heil.

Cemetery Charges Are Increased

Fees were almost doubled this week for opening and closing of graves in Birmingham's municipal cemetery. Commissioners this week set \$45 and \$25 for digging graves over 4 feet deep and under 4 feet, respectively. Marker foundation charges also went up. It now will cost \$2.50 per square foot for foundations with a \$17.50 minimum.



BEN W. BADENOCH



R. E. ESCH

New Divisions Of Vickers Have B'ham Managers

Continuing the program of decentralization initiated more than a year ago, four additional operating divisions of Vickers, Inc., are announced by J. F. Forster, executive vice president.

Each division includes related groups of products and is completely integrated to improve service to customers. Each has its own engineering, manufacturing, marketing and service facilities. This move has been made desirable by the growth of the business and the addition of new product lines and plants, Forster said.

THE NEW Aero-Hydraulics division will have Ben W. Badenoch, 6808 South Chalmers, Birmingham, as general manager. This division will take complete responsibility for all hydraulic equipment used on aircraft, missiles, satellites and other airborne applications.

Badenoch has been with Vickers since 1949. Formerly he had charge of aircraft sales activities on the West Coast, and of a special products engineering group here.

The new International Division will be headed by R. E. Esch, 740 Fairfax avenue, Birmingham, who has been with the company in various sales positions since 1933.

During recent years he has been general sales manager. This division will be responsible for the company's plants in England, Germany and Australia, and all export operations.

Chamber Dinner

The annual dinner meeting of the Birmingham chamber of commerce will be Tuesday, April 23, 6:30 p.m., at Devon Gables.

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Mock Observes 20th Year in Camera Business

G. F. Mock, owner of the Birmingham Camera Shop, 158 S. Woodward, is observing his 20th year of business in Birmingham.

MOCK OPENED the retail camera supplies shop March 15, 1937, and it has been in the same location since then. Before going into the camera business, Mock was an accountant with the Detroit Edison Co., and Michigan Central railroad. He lives at 20136 Stratford, Detroit.

Beck, Mehas on Clinic Program

Otto O. Beck, M.D., and C. P. Mehas, M.D., of Birmingham, will be taking an active part in the Eleventh Annual Michigan Clinical Institute in Detroit next week.

Dr. Beck has served as general chairman of arrangements for the Institute and next Wednesday morning will be chairman of the scientific assembly at which nationally prominent medical teachers will discuss latest techniques and progress in the field of surgery and cancer control. Dr. Mehas will present a scientific lecture on alcoholism Friday afternoon during the general medicine session. Meetings of the Michigan Clinical Institute will begin Wednesday morning and run through Friday afternoon. The three days will be devoted to postgraduate study and lectures on the most recent developments in today's practice of medicine. A total of 30 prominent medical teachers will take part.

Bargains galore in Want Ads.

DETROIT Police Commissioner Edward Piggin (right) and Birmingham auto dealer Harold Turner discuss programming of T.V.'s popular "Youth Bureau" for its second year. Cases come from Detroit police files.

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