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BUSINESS BRIEFS

F. A. Smart Retires; Son Named Successor

The retirement of F. A. Smart as Detroit general agent of the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa, and the appointment of his son and associate, H. O. Smart, as his successor, effective March 1, was announced by Ray E. Fuller, agency vice president, at a testimonial banquet in Detroit last week.

F. A. Smart, a veteran of more than 30 years as Detroit general

agent of the Equitable Life of Iowa, entered the life insurance business in 1913 as an agent for Mutual Benefit Life.

SIX YEARS later he was made state supervisor of his agency. In 1925 he became an officer in one of Detroit's largest life insurance brokerage firms, leaving that position in 1926 to become associated with the Equitable Life of Iowa. Throughout his Equitable career, F. A. Smart built one of the company's outstanding agencies. In 1950, 1951, 1952, and again in 1955, his agency led all company agencies in the amount of new paid-life insurance produced.

HE HIMSELF was accorded the company's highest honor by being named its Master agency insider in 1947, in 1951, and in 1955. He has served ten times on the company's General Agents Advisory council, and was once secretary and twice chairman of that honor body.

He has been a member of the company's Organization club for 30 consecutive years, and was once its secretary, its vice president on six occasions, and its president three times. He is also past president of the Detroit Life Underwriters Association as well as the Life Agency Managers Association of Detroit.

H. O. SMART joined the Detroit agency in 1947 following service in the armed forces during World War II. He quickly established a successful personal production record and in 1950 was named agency supervisor.

In recent years, in addition to carrying on an outstanding record of personal production, he has been increasing time to recruiting, training and managerial activities in assisting his father in the operation of the Detroit agency.

F. A. Smart makes his residence at 312 Overhill road, Bloomfield Hills, and H. O. Smart lives at 181 Westchester way, Birmingham.



E. J. BAUMRUCKER

Baumrucker Leaving for Chicago Post

Ervin J. Baumrucker, 1220 Buckingham, is leaving Birmingham after four years' residence to assume a new post as general sales manager, Chicago plant of the Clearing Machine Corp., division of U. S. Industries, Inc.

Baumrucker was district sales manager for the manufacturing firm. A MEMBER of Pine Lake country club, Revere club of Detroit, and the board of governors of the First Methodist church, Baumrucker's other activities included managing and coaching of Little League baseball teams in Birmingham.

Baumrucker and his family will move into their new home in Elmhurst, Ill., soon.

Qualifies for **Million \$ Club**

Felix E. Mock, Jr., 17211 Locherie, Southfield township, representative for New York Life Insurance Co. is among those who recently qualified for membership in the 1957 Million Dollar Round Table.

Round Table is an international organization of leading life insurance producers who have sold a million dollars or more of insurance in the previous year or who are life members through having sold a million for three consecutive years.

200 Receive Real Estate Instruction

Johnstone & Johnstone, Inc., reports more than 200 persons attended a study entitled "Getting Acquainted With Real Estate" over a period of four weeks recently.

Instructive sessions were conducted by W. Gordon Johnstone, president of the company, and Wendell J. Birrell, vice president.

Topics covered were "Basic Selling," "Real Estate Selling Know-How," "The Art of Appraising," and "Real Estate As a Business."



A. K. HYDE

Architect Joins Client Relations Division of HE&D

Arthur K. Hyde, 342 Waddington, Bloomfield Village, fellow, American Institute of Architects, has joined the client relations division of Harley, Ellington and Day, Inc., Detroit architects and engineers. It was announced today by Alvin E. Harley F. A. I. A.

Hyde has been a vice president of Giffels & Vallet, Inc., L. Rosetti, Detroit, where he served in similar capacity. While with that firm, Hyde designed a number of local buildings, including St. Martha's, Episcopal church, an English Parish-type edifice, surrounding the Ford family cemetery on Joy road. The church dedicated in 1954, was a gift to Mrs. Henry Ford.

HYDE ALSO served as architect for the restoration of old Mariner's church and its Hanis Memorial tower in the Civic Center, duties at Harley, Ellington and Day, Inc. Hyde will perform client relations and administrative duties in connection with the expanding work load developed by the \$50 million State Department building in Washington, D. C., the new bank and office building for the Detroit Bank & Trust Co., Dearborn's new Civic Center, and other important industrial and governmental projects.

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

Eisen Named State Rep for Florida Firm

Robert A. Eisen, 28 Maywood, Birmingham, has been named Michigan representative for Tropix-

Wave Products, Inc., Miami, Fla. The firm manufactures a patented ventilated door which is made of redwood and has panels of redwood strips. The door may be used for closets, utility rooms, storage rooms and various other openings where ventilation is needed.

Take Corset Course

Mrs. Emma Blodgett and Mrs. Gail Porter of the Glassford shop are attending the Gosard three-day school of corsetry at the La-

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The board of review on taxation of the city of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, will meet in the city hall on East Long Lake Road on Saturday, March 9, 1957 and Saturday, March 16, 1957 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and longer if necessary, for the purpose of reviewing the valuation on taxable property set by the City of Bloomfield Hills assessor.

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