

Attends Laundering Confab in Chicago

David J. Underdown, 1029 Lake Park, Birmingham, owner of Douglas Cleaning Co., Birmingham, recently attended the American Institute of Laundering convention in Chicago.

Underdown has been participating in conferences on latest methods of laundry and dry cleaning operation, and inspected a display of the latest laundry and dry cleaning machinery occupying more than an acre of space in Chicago's International amphitheatre.

Committee Post To Local Man

Walter L. Moreland, 171 North North, Birmingham, president of Birmingham Federal Savings and Loan association, has been appointed to the 1958 trends and economic policies committee of the United States Savings and Loan League.

The league is a nationwide trade organization of the savings and loan business and represents more than 4,000 savings associations and cooperative banks.

Want ad cannot be accepted after 5 p.m. each Tuesday.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

JA Scholarship To B'ham Youth

David Boyd, 3564 Bradford drive, Bloomfield township, has been awarded a Dale Carnegie scholarship by Junior Achievement of southeastern Michigan.

Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Del J. Boyd, is one of 40 teenage businessmen who received scholarships for the 14-week course which ends May 9 and is being given at JA headquarters in Detroit.

B'ham JA In Midst of Fund Drive

Junior Achievement of Birmingham is now in the midst of its annual campaign for financial support with E. L. Burkhardt, personal director of participants and chairman of the finance committee.

Business firms as well as parents of participants and former participants are being solicited by mail and by volunteer workers in person.

Burkhardt, 984 Oakland, Birmingham, points out that while the program is largely self supporting and makes the greatest possible use of volunteer help, certain expenses must be met for administration, equipment and trained professional staff.

The situation is rather acute in Birmingham since the program achieved a runaway popularity, Burkhardt states. Applications for participation continually exceed means for taking care of them, he adds.

"THE YOUNG people of Birmingham have taken to the program with tremendous enthusiasm. They want it—are almost demanding it. Certainly it is important to give it to them," Burkhardt says.

"Junior achievement gives these young people a quick experience in practical operation of business—something they seldom can get in any other way," Burkhardt continued. "Each group forms a corporation, sells stock, sets up facilities for manufacturing and sales. It is a workshop experience where teenagers learn for themselves the basic principles of our free economy.

"MORE THAN that, they learn how to get along in the business world—how to deal with problems, and something of the nature of business problems. It is a healthy, maturing experience which contributes much to development into self reliant, resourceful adulthood."

Burkhardt added that money contributed in Birmingham will be used for Birmingham and contributions are federal income tax deductible.

The Junior Achievement campaign committee includes, besides Burkhardt, George E. Averill, editor and publisher of The Birmingham Eccentric; Robert Cudlip of McLoath Steel Corp.; John Eden of C. G. Eden sales; Charles Heller of Watts Electric and Manufacturing Co.; Merritt Hill, Ford Implement and Tractor, and John Lawrence of Greenfields.

Hills Junior High Picked for Exhibit

Bloomfield Hills junior high school and the John S. Fuhrmann junior high school in Warren have been accepted for the annual architectural exhibit held this year in St. Louis, Mo., and Cleveland, O.

The Bloomfield Hills school is under construction and scheduled for occupancy in September. The school also received a special citation from an architectural magazine in the publication's annual awards competition recently and a citation from the Michigan Association of School Boards last fall.

Named Sales Head Of South Lyon Firm

Oswald Tower, Jr., 812 Pilgrim, Birmingham, has been appointed sales manager of Michigan Seamless Tube Co., South Lyon.

Tower joined the firm in August 1956. In November 1956 he was appointed plant superintendent. He will continue his duties as assistant to the president in a position he has held since January 1957.

Ex-Local Man Gets Promotion

Sinclair Chemicals, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Sinclair Oil Corp., has announced the appointment of Robert L. Hart as district sales representative with headquarters in Philadelphia, Pa.

Hart, a native of Birmingham, Mich., attended Michigan State University and received his degree in chemical engineering. He joined N. J.

Sinclair Refining Co. in 1950 as an industrial sales engineer, and in 1954 went to Sinclair Chemicals, Inc. as a sales engineer located at Chicago, Ill.

HE IS married, has two children, and now resides at Haddonfield, Louisiana, La.

Gives Kentucky Talk

Donald J. Bevis, 1298 Westwood, Birmingham, of Touche, Niven, Bailey & Smart, spoke on "problems facing the profession today" before the Kentucky Society of Certified Public Accountants in Louisville Feb. 21. Bevis is a member of the National Association of Accountants.

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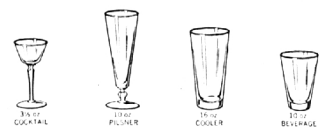
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