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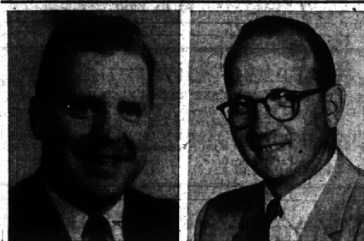
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BUSINESS BRIEFS



Walter Forbes Opens Store in Drayton Plains

Walter Forbes of Forbes Printing and Office Supply, 416 East Frank, Birmingham, has opened his second store.

The branch is located at 4500 Dixie highway, next to the Pontiac State bank branch in Drayton Plains.

The Birmingham store, established 12 years, will remain the headquarters for both stores. Forbes and his family have lived on Lake Oakland the past five years after residing in Birmingham for 35 years.

Officers of New Firm

Scans Associates, Inc., a recently organized Michigan corporation, has announced the opening of its new offices and plant at 12940 Farmington, Livonia. Scans president Vernon G. Converse II, (left) of 28291 Evelyn, Franklin, says the firm will engineer and manufacture hydraulic and electrical equipment for the automotive, aircraft and missile industries. Secretary-treasurer of the corporation is Stanley R. Andersen (right), of 18580 Devonshire, Westwood. Both men and the firm's other officer-directors were formerly with the George L. Nankervis Co. and bring 35 years experience in the test equipment field to the new company.

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Named to AC Plug Account

D. P. Brother & Company, Detroit, has announced the appointment of Wendell Holmes as a member of the copy and technical group servicing the AC Spark Plug division account.

Holmes has had wide experience in this area, having formerly spent 12 years with the Brother company. He has also served in technical, creative and contact posts with other agencies here and in Chicago. Holmes lives at 3569 Tuckahoe, Birmingham.

Brokerage Firm To Open Branch Office in Hills

A specially designed branch office, now under construction at Bloomfield Hills, is expected to be completed and open for business about Dec. 15, Manley, Bennett & Co., prominent Detroit brokerage firm announced.

"This branch, duplicating the facilities of our downtown office in the Buhl building, will permit more personal contact with our suburban clientele," Edward T. Bennett, Jr., reports. "It will be equipped with an electric quotation board and two high-speed tickers, in addition to the Dow-Jones news service and direct wires to New York and other financial markets," he explained.

Bennett will be resident partner in charge of the Bloomfield office, assisted by Robert J. Moons and David T. Manley, now affiliated with the main office. They will be aided by a staff of additional registered representatives and clerical personnel.

SINCE ITS founding 26 years ago by Milton A. Manley and Bennett, the firm has grown steadily. It now has a staff of 50, including 27 registered representatives. The Bloomfield branch is the latest in a series of expansions.

The 3000 sq. ft. office will be located in the Harbour building of Bloomfield center at W. Long Lake road and Woodward avenue.

Medical Mirror

WHAT DOCTORS SAY ABOUT:

- Brain Exercises
- Muscle Twitching
- Tonsils

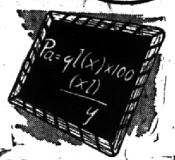
Q. "Can the brain be improved by doing difficult crossword puzzles and by taking courses in such subjects as Latin and Algebra?"

A. The question is, "How much does one thing help us do something else?" An argument in favor of Latin and Math is that such courses provide good "mental exercises." This could be true but one investigator tried transfer training, as it is called, without much luck. Memorizing one thing didn't help his students memorize something else. As for crossword puzzles, working them would improve the vocabulary but not necessarily sharpen the wit.

Q. "What causes muscle twitching? It annoys me more at night than during the day."

A. Muscle twitching can be a sign of some serious disorder. On the other hand, perfectly normal people have occasional twitching.

Letters will be answered in these columns anonymously. Direct your inquiries to J. Downey Ralston, M.D., SCIENCE EDITORS, P.O. BOX 396, Madison Square Station, New York 10, N. Y.



of muscles when they are tired or tense.

Q. "Do tonsils ever grow back?"

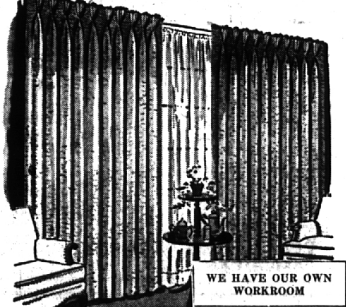
A. Yes, and through no fault of the surgeon. The "new" tonsil develops from a tiny island of tissue that is too small to be seen. Regrowth seems to occur more often in children than in adults because youngsters have a tendency to replace this type of tissue.

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