

White Collar Jobs, Workers Rise in B'ham

NEW YORK—White collar jobs and white collar workers have been increasing in Birmingham in recent years. So have blue collar jobs. But proportionately, the number of men in white collar jobs has

been rising at a faster rate, according to reports from the Department of Commerce and other sources.

THE TREND, which has been in that direction ever since machines began taking over some of the work that was once done by hand, has been progressing more rapidly lately, with the advance of automation.

There has been a gradual readjustment among workers, as a result. Some craftsmen and operators have left their former occupations to take white collar jobs. They have converted to salesmen, to clerical workers and to small businesses of their own.

Others, the great majority, have stayed in blue collar jobs, many of them finding niches in the higher-skilled berths in their fields. The demand for such skilled workers has been growing.

OF THE newcomers to the labor force, on the other hand, most of them have gone directly into white collar jobs.

In Birmingham, the number of white collar workers has risen from 1,895 in 1940 to 3,115 in 1950 and to an estimated 5,410 today. The local increase, in the 10-year period, amounts to 185 percent.

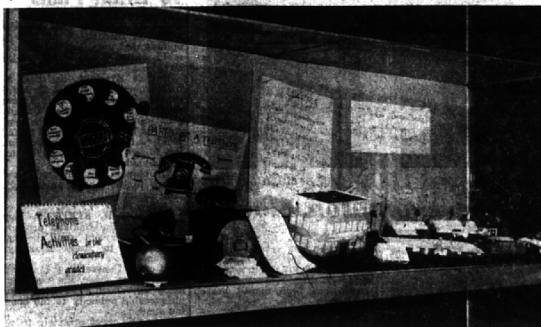
IT TOPPED the United States rise of 48 percent and the East North Central States' 58 percent. The white collar group, as defined by the Commerce Department, includes professional, technical and kindred workers, managers, officials and proprietors, clerical workers and sales people. The number of male jobs of all sorts, blue and white combined, also rose in the period, the gain being 137 percent in Birmingham.

THE ACCOMPANYING white collar rise, 185 percent, shows how much more rapid was the increase in that kind of employment.

Work, in terms of manual labor, is steadily disappearing, the figures show. Continued advances in mechanization are relieving man of laborious tasks.

Despite that, it is pointed out, the need in the future will be for a vastly greater labor force than we have today.

BUSINESS BRIEFS



Vaughan Students Make Display

The fourth grade students at Vaughan June. The Birmingham office of the Bell school made the display and had it in the Telephone company liked it well enough to school halls during the last few weeks in put it on display in the office at 160 Martin.

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Omar Hansen, Atty., 540 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit 26 71-108

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. In the Matter of the Estate of HUGO HARRIS WHEELLOCK, also known as HUGH H. WHEELLOCK, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, on the 24th day of July A. D. 1950.

Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Eugene E. Wheeler, special administrator and executor of said estate having filed in said Court his Final Account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate and the discharge of said special administrator and executor.

It is Ordered, that the 24th day of August A. D. 1950, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition:

It is further Ordered that notice be

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given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered mail with return receipt demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

And it is further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate. (21, 22, 23)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS The City of Birmingham, Michigan will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Clerk for the construction and completion of Butler Convention Hall, Michigan until 2:00 p. m., July 11, 1950, at the Birmingham Municipal Building, 161 Martin Street.

At which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Separate proposals will be received as follows:

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A check in the amount of \$10,000 must be submitted as a deposit for each set of plans and specifications. Same to be refunded upon return of plans and specifications in good condition within ten (10) days of the opening of bids.

Accepted bids will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract, the total cost of which shall be paid by the contractor.

All proposals must be submitted in firm for a period of thirty (30) days after opening of bids.

The City of Birmingham reserves the

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right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part, and to waive any informalities therein.

City of Birmingham, Birmingham, Michigan Irene Healey City Clerk 21, 22

Elmer P. Griffen, Atty., 910 Ford Bldg., Detroit 26

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In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE H. FLANCON, Deceased.

Henriette W. Flancon having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner, the executor named in said Will, or to some other suitable person.

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And it is further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this notice to be served personally on each of the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees at their last known place of address at least ten days prior to the day of hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate. 21, 22, 23

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Shilts Named Controller

ALLAN R. SHILTS

Shilts was born in Akron, Ohio, and educated in the schools of Hudson, Ohio, where he graduated from Western Reserve Academy.

He received a bachelor of arts degree from Mount Union college with the class of 1934, and following graduate study in business administration at Northwestern university, earned a master's degree at New York university, where he specialized in banking and finance.

He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and of the National Association of Accountants.

Previous business connections of Shilts include two years as controller of the Chrysler corporation's export division, two years as treasurer of Crown Cork and Seal company, and seven years as manager of general accounting for the Lincoln-Mercury division of Ford Motor company.

Prior to his career in industry, Shilts was with Price Waterhouse & Co. and Haskins & Sells, public accountants.

During his ten and one-half years with Price Waterhouse he served two years in the U. S. Navy and emerged with the rank of Lieutenant, J.G.

Walter Naas Named Buhr Sales Engineer

Chester S. Johns, general sales manager, of Buhr Machine Tool company, Ann Arbor, Mich., has announced the addition of Walter R. Naas, 254 Westwood, Birmingham, as a sales engineer in the Buhr direct sales office. Naas will serve selected companies in the Detroit and Windsor metropolitan areas that use multiple-operation machine tools.

Naas holds the degree of BS in mechanical engineering from Michigan State university and flew as a captain in the Pacific theater with the U. S. Air Force. More recently, he has worked with the Burleigh and Stocker Machine Tool Co., Detroit, representing a line of special machine tools.

He is active in civic groups, having recently been elected a trustee of the Bloomfield village Protective association. Naas is member of Birmingham No. 44 F&AM Masonic lodge and is a director of the Temple board. He is a member of the First Presbyterian church in Birmingham and the Bloomfield Art association.

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