

# BUSINESS BRIEFS



Sean 'Pat' Monk, owner of the Time Shop, 151 S. Bates, Birmingham, inspects the clock owned by Mrs. A. C. Utter, 32681 Norwood, Beverly Hills. The clock is well over 150 years old and one of the previous owners did a great deal of research on it. All the information was put in verse and then left in the clock.

## 150-Year-Old Clock To Run Again—Soon

During the past week, watchmaker Sean (Pat) Monk, owner of the Time Shop, 151 S. Bates, has been carefully dismantling a 150-year-old clock owned by a Beverly Hills woman.

The history of the clock has been carefully preserved with the exception of a few gaps here and there. That clock is owned by Mrs. A. C. Utter, 32681 Norwood, and she found the history written on old sheets of paper—and in verse.

THE SIX SHEETS of very old paper were neatly folded and placed in the bottom of the clock.

and the verse was written by a Mrs. Annie R. Chislog, of Hot Springs, Ark. There was no date on the paper, but Mrs. Utter purchased the clock in 1936 and wrote to Mrs. Chislog immediately. She received the letter back with a note that "an old clock" had not lived there.

Mrs. Utter bought the clock from a farm owner who lived on 17 Mile road near Birmingham back when most of the area surrounding the city was mostly farmland.

SOME FRIENDS took her to the farm where the owner showed her "an old clock" that had been in his attic "for years." He had bought the clock many years before in a small town in Ohio.

The model was made by Eli Terry and was manufactured and sold by Seth Thomas in 1813. It was in fact that the wood gears, pinions and other working pieces were made of brass and this particular clock is believed to be one of the first of the "new" models.

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*Q. Some people believe that the moon influences the germination of seeds. Is it possible for the moon to influence human functions as well?*

*A. Two physicians recently reported some interesting ideas about this subject. They showed that the human birth rate may be slightly influenced by the phases of the moon. The moon and the sun produce the tides of the sea and also a land tide. The doctors reasoned that since our bodies are about two-thirds "sea" and one-third "land," we may be influenced by gravitational pull, light intensity, and other factors that vary with the lunar cycles. None of these things have been proved but they make interesting speculation.*

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