



### 30 Area Men Pass Exams For Professional Work

A total of 30 Birmingham area men became registered architects, engineers or land surveyors in Michigan through written examinations or transfers last week.

Passing examinations for registration as architects were Robert A. Burley, 947 Henrietta; Robert D. Dezur, 4123 Meadow Way; Steven F. Fomer, 1735 Shipman; Edward W. Gahert, 1813 Derby; William Ku, 1131 Lenox; John W. Loizon, 240 Park; Bernard F. Reese, 1347 Villa; and Edward H. Smith, 775 Ann, all of Birmingham. Charles C. Higbie, Box 251, Bloomfield Hills, and Melvin H. Sachs, 6062 Northfield, Bloomfield township also, registered as architects.

Franklin A. Burn, 1846 Pembroke, Birmingham, was registered as a land surveyor.

Nineteen other area men were registered as engineers. They were: William K. Cordier, 1904 Yosemite; Arthur L. Heid, 231 Larch; Joseph E. Hunter, 1870 E. Maple; Robert E. Kay, 2264 Manchester; William B. Larson, 758 Chester; Thomas D. Magnusson, 417 Southfield; Herbert A. Martens, 569 Pierce.

Roy J. Russell, 563 Ann; Russell J. Smith, 1617 Sheffield; Atwell P. Stem, 1082 Midland; James Thom, 2295 Horseshoe; Arthur S. Toblussen, 2500 E. Maple; Allen E. Waite, 300 Roanoke and Homer L. Yaryan, 647 Madison, all of Birmingham.

Richard J. Blackhall, 1978 Elizabeth, and Marvin D. Pike, both of Southfield township; Gerald McArthur, Box 266, Bloomfield Hills; Vaughn P. Bosow, 3795 Franklin; Arthur K. Falk, 2222 Cottonwood, and William Seeton, 5811 We Oak, of Bloomfield township; and Eugene Kawerki, 27250 Wellington, Franklin.

### Invite Reeve To Standard Conference

A Birmingham businessman is one of eight service station dealers invited to Chicago in mid-January as a business adviser by Standard Oil Company regional manager A. V. Fraser announced today.

He is Samuel J. Reeve, 5420 Gulfview, Bloomfield township, who operates the service station at Maple and Telegraph. He will represent some 2,000 dealers in the company's eastern region at the sixth annual meeting of Standard Oil's central dealer advisory council at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Jan. 15-17.

Reeve has been in the service station business for 15 years, all way at his present location. Fraser said 1959 is the oil industry's centennial year and the 70th the company has been in business.

### Yes, Buffalo Steaks!

Market owner Sam Sfire (right) displays the latest twist in the meat market—buffalo steaks. He and his meat department manager, Bob McIntosh, believe buffalo meat will soon be accepted for a change in diet as it is similar to beef.

### Local Architect Firms Polled

Two Bloomfield area architectural firms were included in a recent poll by the Michigan Society of Architects to find the amount of proposed construction work.

Eero Saarinen & associates, 91 W. Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills, is carrying nearly \$4 million worth of work, mostly for colleges, and T.S. Emburies in Oslo, Norway and London, England.

Begrow & Brown, 28 Maywood, Bloomfield township, have more than \$5 million worth of work including the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City.

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Russell T. Berger  
City Treasurer

January 8, 1959

### Appoint Brown Ford Motor Sales Manager

Appointment of Douglas A. Brown, 685 Pierce, Birmingham, as general sales manager, Ford Motor company of Sweden has been announced.

Brown, formerly marketing manager, Europe and Egypt, Ford international division of Ford Motor company, succeeds Mr. E. Nielsen who is retiring.

A native of Melrose, Massachusetts and a graduate of Harvard college, Brown joined Ford in 1950 on the public relations staff. He transferred to the sales department in 1952 and in April of 1958 was appointed to the Ford international position.

### Predicts Good Year in 1959

An oil company executive in Detroit predicted today that business in general will continue to improve in 1959 and that the oil industry will share in the advance.

J. W. Southworth, manager of Shell Oil Company's Michigan marketing division, said domestic demand for gasoline in 1959 is expected to be four per cent higher than in 1958. Demand for all-oil products will be up five per cent.

New peaks are predicted for industrial production and gross national product in 1959. Southworth pointed out, and the automobile industry is expected to do better this year than last year.



### Service Manager

Wayne B. Garber, 1630 W. Lincoln, Birmingham recently joined the staff of Harold Turner Ford, 464 South Woodward, as customer relations and service manager.

He was formerly associated with the Tractor and Implement division of the Ford Motor Company for 11 years. While there he served in the capacities of National service manager and as a member of the executive management group.

### Burroughs Names Baily P.R. Head

Richard O. Baily, 1899 Maryland, Birmingham, has been appointed director of public relations for Burroughs corporation, it was announced today by Ray R. Eppert, president.

He has been manager of the sales development department since June 1956.

Baily, who has been with Burroughs since 1947, succeeded Edward Littlejohn, who resigned to accept an executive public relations position with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

LITTLEJOHN had been director of public relations for Burroughs since June 1955 and had been with the company since 1948. Baily is a graduate of the University of South Dakota and joined Burroughs in the sales department after serving in the Air Force.

He worked in the Sioux City branch as salesman and in central region headquarters at Omaha, Neb., before being transferred to the home office in 1949 and assigned to specializing in applications of Burroughs products.



RICHARD O. BAILY

### H & Y Name Leading Salesman

Hall & Young, Inc., Birmingham realtors, this week named John D. Dunn, of Wing Lake, as their leading sales associate of 1958.

Another associate, Mrs. Lotta W. Cousins, 4082 W. Maple, Birmingham, was honored for exceeding her 1958 quota by a margin of over 30%.

Marvin R. Young, president of the firm, stated that Hall & Young, Inc. had achieved an increase of approximately 10% in 1958 business over 1957 in spite of difficult market conditions during a recession year. He predicted a further business improvement of 20% in 1959.

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### GREEN THUMBS

need not fret and fume simply because winter weather seems to be with us. The growing of "things" is not wholly in possession of the warmer months.

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In other words, if all you need is a water reservoir, it will cost you two-bits.

If you want the works, it will cost you \$32.85. If you don't mind turning off the light at 2:00 a.m., it will cost you \$22.90.

If you don't want this last deal, you should buy your plants at the nearest grocery store.

BUT—

WITH IT YOU CAN:—

- \* Grow plants in the schoolroom.
- \* Have a fascinating display in your office.
- \* Grow things you haven't been able to grow.
- \* Start annuals and have blooms well in advance of outdoor seedlings.
- \* Advance perennials to blooming stage by a whole summer.
- \* Start broccoli, tomatoes, peppers—in fact, all vegetables and have stockier plants than you may be able to get from a professional grower.
- \* Shrubs, roses, evergreens can easily be started from cuttings.
- \* Chinese cabbage can be grown on the living room picnic table instead of growing sans-serif. And if you get hungry, you can EAT the CABBAGE.

Some of the important details for growing plants indoors, under or out from under lights, will be mentioned in the next 2 or 3 writings.

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