

A former Birmingham high school graduate, Meredith R. Smith, Jr., of Alexandria, Va., became assistant to the director of public relations of the American Title Association. Smith graduated from Birmingham high in 1953 and from Michigan State University in 1957.

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Bank Branch Displays Art As Technician

The art display of the Bloomfield shopping plaza branch of American Savings mixes pleasure with business. Les objects d'art attract the interest of art lovers and depositors alike. The display includes two paintings, "Sunflowers" and "Sea Coast," by Clifford West, head of the art department at Kingswood school, Cranbrook. Also displayed are "Joubert," a work of sculpture by Berthold Schwert, head of the sculpture department, Cranbrook Academy of Arts and Kingswood weaving instructor Lillian Holm's hand woven silk tapestry titled "Puppy". The display will be changed periodically.

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Dean Qualifies As Technician

Donald L. Dean, of McCallam & Dean, 409 E. Maple, Birmingham, has been certified as a qualified technician under a nationwide program to benefit the radio-television owning public. The program was conducted by Howard W. Sams & Company, of Indianapolis. The industry's impartial testing and laboratory service which annually examines and analyzes radio, TV and other electronic equipment. Dean, a charter member of the program, was accredited as a radio-technician under the new protective plan which requires that a service technician meet six basic requirements, including possession of adequate test equipment and facilities; an adequate investment in his business; adequate service data library to facilitate quick and satisfactory repair work at fair prices, and character endorsement by three local references.



Editorial Contest Winner

Douglas Cowdrey, 1649 Villa, Birmingham, won second prize of \$75.00 in a national editorial contest sponsored by the Industrial Management Society. Robert Mayer (right) executive manager of the Chicago-based professional group, made a special trip to Detroit to present Cowdrey with his check. Cowdrey, manager of industrial engineering, Lynch Road Plant, Axle and Transmission division, Chrysler corporation, won honors for his entry, "Organization of an Industrial Engineering Department," submitted in the competition for original articles in the industrial engineering and management field.

Brochu Named General Agent

Thomas L. Brochu, 1519 Melton, Birmingham, has been appointed general agent for a newly created Aid Association for Lutherans agency in the Detroit area. Aid Association for Lutherans is America's largest fraternal life insurance organization.

Brochu has been a District Representative in the Elmer F. Stenrow agency of Detroit since 1957. He served in the Birmingham-Royal Oak area. Brochu's new agency of 11 district representatives includes part of Monroe counties, including a portion of Detroit.

A member of the AAL President's Club in both 1958 and 1959, Brochu has personal production of life insurance business of over half a million dollars in each of the two years. He holds the Practical Insurance Counsellor designation and has completed course one of the Life Underwriter's Training Council.

Brochu is a member of the South Oakland county chapter of the National Association of Life Underwriters. He earned the Quality Service Awards for his life insurance sales during 1958 and 1959.

Shaw Elected CPA Director

William R. Shaw, 253 Marblehead drive, Bloomfield Hills, was unanimously elected director of the Michigan Association of CPAs at the association's annual meeting and convention.

Shaw, a partner in the firm of Shaw, Olson & Dimmer in Detroit, has been active in the Michigan association since 1948. He was first elected a director in 1957. Since joining the association, Shaw has been continuously active on a number of the organization's statewide committees.



SHAW

LEGAL NOTICE

Howard V. Snyder, Atty. 330 Cranbrook Circle Rd. Birmingham 17, 25719
STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, in its session of and held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 17th day of June A. D. 1960.
Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
In re: Estate of the Estate of ELIZABETH V. McCONNAC, deceased.
Howard V. Snyder hereby petitions 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.
It is ordered: That the 25th day of July A. D. 1960 at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered: That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, once each week, for three successive weeks, previous to said date of hearing, in the Birmingham Record in said County, and that prominent persons in said County be notified personally or by registered mail, return receipt requested, and that prominent heirs at law, legatees and devisees at least ten days prior to said date of hearing.
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WHAT DOCTORS SAY ABOUT

Public Beaches

- Exercises For Cramps
- Luminous Clocks

Q. Is overcooling of beaches a health hazard to swimmers?
A. The Public Health Laboratory Service Of England made a 7-year study of this problem. Samples of sea water were collected from over 40 different beaches. The English investigators seemed to agree that while heavily contaminated sea water (but not fresh water) at certain beaches could theoretically cause a great deal of disease, the fact of the matter is that it doesn't.
Q. Are exercises helpful in overcoming cramps and discomfort during certain days?
A. Some doctors advocate stretching exercises for dysmenorrhea (painful menstruation). Others either are not so sure that it helps or attribute the good results simply to analgesia for this method of treatment. If exercises help the individual, then it doesn't matter whether there is medical agreement as to the why and wherefore.

Q. I have had a radium dial clock beside my bed for years. Could such a clock give off enough radiation to cause cancer?
A. The amount of radiation given off by a radium dial clock would not in itself be sufficient to cause harm. However, it adds to the total radiation we receive and in this sense it might be considered undesirable. Man cannot escape some radiation. We are constantly exposed to "background" radiation originating within and above the earth. This amount of radiation—and more—isn't harmful but there is a limit. Because the hazards of radiation are not fully known it is best to avoid unnecessary exposure. A radium dial watch or clock is a drop in the radiation bucket but why add the drop when it isn't necessary?

Questions directed to Science Editors, P.O. Box 396, Madison Sp. Sta., N. Y. 10, N. Y. will be answered in three columns where possible.



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(titillate: — to tickle; hence, to rouse pleased excitement in)

1. Bachelor buttons which have finished their first blooming period may bloom again if you cut off six inches from the tops and fertilize with AMMONIUM SULPHATE.
2. Hollyhocks—keep dead and dying foliage cleared away. Keep underside of leaves well covered with BORDEAUX to control rust.
3. Floribunda roses will bloom all summer if old flower clusters are clipped off regularly. Fertilize every month with 3 oz. of STADLER'S TRIPLE-X ROSE FOOD.
4. It might be wise to mention here that almost all items in CAPITAL LETTERS are things we have in stock. The reason we have them in stock is because we believe they are the best materials available.
5. This is the month to transplant irises. Take divisions from the flower, outside growth. Set in new location at once and water. The new technique is to COVER THE RHIZOMES with one to two inches of soil.
6. GLADIOLUS — Keep them well watered as they come into bud so they will not wilt on hot days and they have crooked stems. A mist-like spray will be especially effective. Try a FOGG-IT NOZZLE.
7. DELPHINIUMS should be cut back to 3 or 4 inches after flowering and fertilized with GARD-N-GROW (4-12-1) or AGRIKO (5-10-5) to encourage the second bloom.
8. There are a few items left on our BARGAIN COUNTER and on DUTCH SALE. After the 4th they will appear again at the REGULAR PRICE (unless they are in our homes).
9. Hardy chrysanthemums will make a better fall display if you feed them now with a bit of DRI-CONURE or a new GARD-N-GROW.
- Pinch them once more in the height — uh — in the early part of the month.
10. ROSES — Success depends largely on the amount of water used. Give the roses thorough soaking once a week — and XXX ROSE FOOD once a month. Use a CANVAS SOAKER to water so that the foliage will not be wet.
11. ROSE CHAFERS — If you still have them spray the flowers every day and the foliage every five days with ISOPOX.
12. MADONNA LILIES should be divided as soon as the flowering period is over—NOT in the spring.
13. Continued cold and wet weather makes it imperative to spray the irregular brown areas in your lawn with ACTI-DIONE—RZ in order to stop the spread of this killing fungus disease. Spray about 3 ft. beyond the brown areas. A week of hot or dry weather will stop the spread of this fungus—but will it come?
14. Stake your tall flowers BEFORE they bend and break in the breeze and wind. Use BAMBOO STAKES (2", 3" & 4") or PLANT PROPS of metal from 12" to 78".
15. Wisteria may be pruned now and will, in general, be benefited by a much harder trimming than is usually given them.
16. If your mowing problems of the lawn are still problems come on in and learn what a TORO MOWER (reel or rotary; push or self-propelled; jockey type, etc.) can do to reduce your labor, increase the perfection of the cut.
17. Side dress your vegetables and flowers with 4-12-4 or 5-10-5; use ALASKA FISH FERTILIZER on your begonias; use ROSE FOOD on the roses.
18. On the asparagus use 5-10-5 unless you did it before cutting.
19. Rotenone for bean beetles.
20. Corn Ear Worm can be controlled by cutting off the silk as soon as it turns brown—or dust the silk with 50% DDT.
21. Grass clippings are not a good mulch. Use PEAT MOSS or BUCKWHEAT HULLS on flower beds and shrub borders.
- STRAW is good under tomato plants and other vegetables which lie, lie, lay or rest on the ground.
22. THIS IS THE TIME TO CHECK FOR THE PROPER TIME TO SPRAY FOR CONTROL OF SOFT BROWN SCALE (LECANIUM). Call the County Agricultural Agent, the City Forester, Mc-B Co. or your favorite tree man. The spray should be applied within one or two days of the HATCHING DATE.
- USE MALATHION or ISOTOX or Mc-B INSECT SPRAY.
23. Eliminate the mud problem in your garden and borders by covering the soil with BUCKWHEAT HULLS or PEAT MOSS.
24. SOFT BROWN SCALE — They will hatch about July 4th. Spray with ISOTOX, Mc-B INSECT or MALATHION IMMEDIATELY — TODAY or TOMORROW or SATURDAY.
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