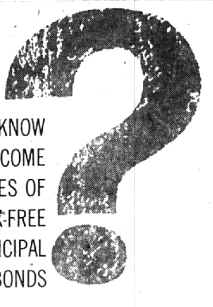


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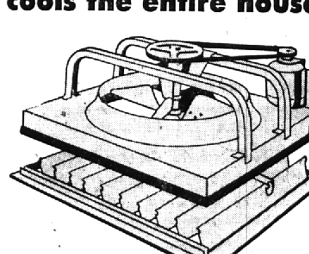
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Merchandising Head Named

J. Allen Harwood, 1532 Bates, formerly training manager, has been named merchandising manager of Crawford door company, Detroit.
Warren G. Messer, general sales manager, said Harwood will be responsible for advertising, sales promotion, product promotions, distributor development and sales training.
Harwood is chairman of the Birmingham Republican committee, founder of the Saturday Club, a member of the Birmingham News-Examiner and also first chief of the Indian Division, YMCA.

Pendray Takes New Position

C. Charles Pendray, 528 Abbey, formerly manager of the Detroit office of the Ward-Griffith company, has joined Scholastic Magazines as manager of the Detroit advertising sales office.
Pendray will have responsibility for an area embracing most of Michigan, Ohio, and Western Pennsylvania. Scholastic Magazines publish weekly and monthly periodicals, for elementary grades and secondary school students and their teachers. The company's offices are in the Fisher Building.
LEAD NOTICES
Walter R. Donison, Atty., 1101 Pontiac State Bank Bldg., Pontiac

STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Office of the County of Oakland, in the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM H. HIRMAN, His Last Will and Testament.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 27th day of April A. D. 1960.
Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
Order appointing time for hearing claim: Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 11th day of July at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Office in the Court House at the City of Pontiac, Michigan.

All creditors of claimants against the above estate are further notified and ordered to file their claims with the probate office of the County of Oakland, in the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM H. HIRMAN, His Last Will and Testament, on or before the 11th day of July, 1960, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Office in the Court House at the City of Pontiac, Michigan. All creditors of claimants against the above estate are further notified and ordered to file their claims with the probate office of the County of Oakland, in the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM H. HIRMAN, His Last Will and Testament, on or before the 11th day of July, 1960, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Office in the Court House at the City of Pontiac, Michigan.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate, 9, 19, 11, 1506 Dine Bldg., Detroit 25, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Office of the County of Oakland, in the Matter of the Estate of SAMUEL W. COHEN, His Last Will and Testament.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 24th day of April A. D. 1960.
Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
Order appointing time for hearing claim: Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 1st day of July at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Office in the Court House at the City of Pontiac, Michigan.

All creditors of claimants against the above estate are further notified and ordered to file their claims with the probate office of the County of Oakland, in the Matter of the Estate of SAMUEL W. COHEN, His Last Will and Testament, on or before the 1st day of July, 1960, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Office in the Court House at the City of Pontiac, Michigan. All creditors of claimants against the above estate are further notified and ordered to file their claims with the probate office of the County of Oakland, in the Matter of the Estate of SAMUEL W. COHEN, His Last Will and Testament, on or before the 1st day of July, 1960, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Office in the Court House at the City of Pontiac, Michigan.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate, 9, 19, 11, 1506 Dine Bldg., Detroit 25, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Office of the County of Oakland, in the Matter of the Estate of ALLEN HANNAH DENNIS, also known as ALLEN HANNAH DENNIS.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 20th day of April A. D. 1960.
Present: Honorable Hiram R. Smith, Judge of Probate, Livingston County, in the temporary absence of Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate of Oakland County.
Order appointing time for hearing claim: Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 1st day of July at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Office in the Court House at the City of Pontiac, Michigan.

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Critical of Critics, Broomfield Tells Why

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—Congressman William S. Broomfield blasted critics of the administration at a birthday dinner given him by the Broomfield for Congress committee at Devon Gates Recently.
After stating that any congressman elicited an excellent meal and a chance to speak, he launched his criticism of the critics, specifically blaming Senator Stuart Symington for the so-called "missile gap."

He admitted that the United States was lagging in missile production, but claimed that our superior defense position. The U. S. is not concentrating on one "family" of missiles, as is Russia.
WE HAVE recently jet bombers used only minutes after from Soviet targets, and our naval fleet is only a few miles off our coast, he said. He pointed to one ace in the hole: the nuclear-powered submarine armed with the Polaris missile, due later this year.

Regarding the Truman administration, he said that we don't see a 40 per cent cut of living hike, he noted only a nickel on the dollar rise under the present administration. Problems such as highway, education, and health care, are being solved, he said.
Broomfield criticized the attitude that says the Federal government should play Big Brother to everyone.

CLIMATE of his speech was his answer to claims that our present national debt of \$290 billion "doesn't mean anything." Even if we undertook nothing more than our present spending programs, eventual U. S. government expenses would be one trillion dollars, he said.
Visualizing a billion dollars as a stack of \$1,000 bills 88 stories high and a trillion dollars as 1,000 of these stacks, Broomfield finished with the comment that "if these sums a strain on your imagination, you'll find them even more so of a strain on your pocketbook."

Bills Increase Supervisors' Board and Pay

Gov. Williams signed two bills affecting the Oakland county board of supervisors recently.
Under one bill, supervisors can be paid as much as \$2,250 in per diem for the year. The other bill provides a formula devised by the county legislative committee to increase the size of the board.
Following the 1960 census tabulation, both Southfield and Royal Oak will gain a seat each on the board. Other cities will continue with the present representation.

Civil Defense Organizations Sponsor Meets

The Civil Defense organizations of Waterford, West Bloomfield and White Lake townships will sponsor two meetings on May 18 and 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the CAI building, 5640 Williams lake (west of Dixie highway), Drayton Plains.
by appointed for hearing said petition, if it is further ordered that the public notice thereof be given by publication of a hearing notice, one copy of which to successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing in the following manner: a newspaper printed and circulated in said County and that proposed copies of this notice to be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, to each of the known heirs at law, legatees, and devisees at their known place of address at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.
HIRAM R. SMITH, Judge of Probate, Livingston County, writing in the temporary absence of Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate of Oakland County.

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN
OFFICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
NORTH WOODWARD ACCESS DRIVE
(Lot 28 and N. 30 ft. of Lot 29, Block 27 of the City of Birmingham, in said County.)
Notice is hereby given that the assessment, immediately abutting Lot 28 and the north 30 ft. of Lot 29, Assessor's Plat 27 of the City of Birmingham, is now on file in my office for public inspection.
Notice is also hereby given that the Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building in said City on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1960, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for a meeting, at which time and place opportunity will be given to all persons interested to be heard.
May 9, 1960
IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk, 9, 19

Oakland Has \$70 Million Value Hike

Oakland county's tax base is up \$70 million over 1959, Royal Oak's down \$3 million. The figures could be hiked as much as 13 per cent more due to changes contemplated by the state tax commission.
In the past, the tax commission accepted the tax base used by county supervisors and local school superintendents. County figures were used to figure the tax base. The possible change would bring equalized assessments more in line with present property values.

OAKLAND county supervisors who previously were expecting a county increase of \$25 million are figuring on a state hike of 10 per cent in equalized valuations. They estimate that as a result their 1960 tax rate could drop from \$5.62 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation to \$5.39 per thousand.
State equalized figures have been used for a basis in taxation in school districts and counties since a 1954 Michigan state supreme court decision.
The Oakland county board of supervisors passed the 1960 county tax equalization report, without objection May 2.

The county committee has set the total equalized value of property within its borders as \$1,893,302.
Birmingham received \$202,800, Southfield, \$132,600, and Troy, \$27,800 in school aid. Sales tax diversion was \$32,171 for Birmingham; \$2,728 for Lathrup; \$25,137 for Southfield; \$20,281 for Troy and \$8,465 for Beverly Hills.
The state department of public instruction said it has been about 20 per cent behind on payments due to the state's financial condition.

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