

### B'ham Man Named Sales Manager

J. E. Bartholomew, 611 Chesternut, Birmingham, has been named district sales manager of the Lansing office of Great Lakes Steel Corp.

The appointment was announced by William H. C. Webster, 5712 Tall Oaks, Birmingham, vice president of sales.

Bartholomew started with Great Lakes as a salesman in 1944. He was named manager of district sales in 1954. In 1958 he was appointed assistant manager of sales.

### 2 Attorneys Form Combined Practice

Attorney George J. Fulker, formerly at 1025 E. Manly, Birmingham, and Albert J. Lilly, Jr., previously with Abstract Title and Guaranty Co., Detroit and Royal Oak, have associated for the general practice of law.

New firm name will be Fulker and Lilly, at 130 Pierce, Birmingham, effective March 1.

PREVIOUSLY, he was a salesman with Jones and Laughlin Steel Co. and the Otis Steel Co. of Cleveland, Ohio.

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## Behind The Store Fronts

With ANGUS McKELLAR

Bob Osborn, of the Birmingham Camera Shop, recently completed a one-week course at the Management Institute of the University of Illinois. The course is sponsored by the Master Photo Dealers & Finishers Association, and the University.

Both organizations furnish instructors. The latest management techniques were discussed; ideas were exchanged with other photo people. Most of the states were represented, including Alaska and Hawaii.

ELEANOR HOOPER is the new fashion coordinator and buyer at The F. J. Maholland Co. She has a varied background of experience in her field, and was recently appointed head of the Department Stores in Detroit.

BOB WILLS, of Alpine Ski Shop, tells us that his partner, Henry Kleisner, is on a buying trip to Europe, where he will visit the major ski resorts on that continent to become acquainted with the latest in the world of skis. He will also visit the European manufacturers of ski fashions, whose products Alpine Ski imports, before returning in April.

CONGRATULATIONS to Whitty Philpian on the opening of Whitty's Shell Service, W. Maple at Labar. Whitty has operated the Shell station on Porter, near the Ambassador Bridge, for years. That station will be closed eventually to make way for expressway construction.

THE INDUSTRIAL art exhibit in the window of the Birmingham Federal Savings & Loan Association has pointed up the professional quality of classwork done by Birmingham students. Today is the last day for this exhibit by Derby Junior High School industrial art students.

JUDGING FROM the comments, the Alaskan films at the Community House Saturday night gave many a tired businessman (and others) longed thoughts of the beneficial results inherent in trips to far-away places.

It didn't take talk of the Saturday night films to persuade Erwin Wilson and Leo Renault, of The Sportman, to plan for an August hunting trip to Alaska. Their Alaskan range hunting trip is planned for the heart of big game country, with the Dow mountain sheep in mind for prime trophies. It is also moose, caribou and caribou country.

The people at The Sportman are willing to advise and assist in the planning of hunting and fishing trips to anywhere in the world.

RICHARD METZIGIAN, of D. St. Hairdressers, captured second prize in the hair shaping classification at the North American show held recently in Detroit.

HAS MICHIGAN weather given you an urge to travel? It might not be just an idle dream... sandy beaches and soft breezes can be realistic... if you are lucky! Watch for details in The Eccentric next week!

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

**'Engineer' Letter Unprovable, Claim Birmingham Couple**

To the Editor:

There appeared in the Feb. 9 Eccentric a letter signed "Engineer" making unprovable and unfounded aspersions on a very worthy citizen of the Birmingham community.

"Engineer" was unwilling to sign his name, which makes this, in effect, an anonymous letter. Now, whoever publishes an anonymous letter, shares in the responsibility for what is in that letter.

This puts the Eccentric in the position of spreading unprovable innuendo concerning a member of the community.

DR. and MRS. JOHN K. ORMOND  
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A re-reading of "Engineer's" letter would bear out only what he presented his own personal opinions and reasons arising from reading a published letter the previous week.

"Engineer's" comments may have been as sharp and severe as Dr. and Mrs. Ormond's are refined and restrained. The Eccentric does withhold names of writers — at their request — for reasons of their own. Any purely anonymous letters (those which do not carry an actual signature and address) wind up pronto in our wastebasket. The mere publishing of a "Letter to the Editor" does not imply that information or opinions therein contained are supported in any way by a newspaper. This can only be determined by comment which may be made in the columns of the newspaper's editorial page.

—The Editor

**Happenings**

(Continued from Page 8-B)

day night. Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics index, the cost of living shall be \$10 for each per cent increase of the cost of living index since Jan. 1, 1941.

One of the first projects of the year for Consumers Power Co. in this area was started this week in Birmingham. When finished, it will mean a complete renewal of the existing mains and services in the Woodward Avenue business district of the city and new lines for all main and shut-off valves, David L. Brown, division manager, Pontiac division, announced today.

LATHRUP—Mrs. A. R. Riese of Rackham Blvd. opened her home Monday for the purpose of raising funds with which to buy a piano for the veterans of Percy Jones Hospital. Twenty tables were set in the dining room. More than \$90 was collected when the entire proceeds were counted. Ways and means committee was responsible for the fine turnout.

### PEOPLE'S COLUMN

## Dear Richard: Discern Between Fact, Fantasy

To the Editor:

Last Sunday (Feb. 12) the Detroit News carried an article about young Peter Millington and his plan for getting school children to pay the \$85 million dollar United Nations deficit.

(Editor's Note: Peter lives at 1909 Sumner, Beverly Hills.)

While Peter certainly should be commended for his desire for "peace and harmony," the sad thing about the article is that he has apparently learned a distorted set of facts about the United Nations, government spending, and how far away we are from world peace. I hope you will find room to publish the attached open letter to Peter Millington.

DEAR PETER:

Your desire to help bring "peace and harmony" in the world is certainly commendable. But Peter, somehow, somewhere along the line you have been misled.

Before you can work effectively towards peace and harmony, you should learn to distinguish between fact and fantasy.

For example—the first thing to know is that the United Nations, as set up, is NOT united and can NOT be our main hope for peace and harmony.

Why? In the first place, true peace can only come from men of good will. No one can honestly state that the Russians (Communists) are men of good will!

NOR CAN any organization bring peace and harmony to more than one of its largest members hates

This in addition to paying more than our share of the United Nations' expenses! Yet we find that these same people who gave us 70 per cent of their support in the United Nations in 1952 now give us only 36.5 per cent.

And what do we want out of the U.N. for all our time and money? Merely peace and harmony?

PERHAPS IF Mr. Chalk had given you straight facts about the United Nations, you would not be so confident in its ability to bring us peace and harmony. For example, in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post (Feb. 18), Mr. Stewart Alsop, in his article "Will Africa Go Communist?" states, "If we are to meet the challenge successfully, we must try to see Africa as it is, rather than in terms of time-hallowed cliches and liberal slogans."

"If we insist on mandering on about 'democracy' where there is none, if we try to substitute noble phrases about 'supporting the United Nations' for an effective American policy, and if we attempt to convince the Africans of our nobilities by kicking our European allies in the teeth, then we certainly will not meet the challenge."

APPARENTLY Mr. Chalk's facts are like those of Margaret Chalk, who states that the student riots you see in the film "Operation Abolition" are not actually so. Believe me, Peter, the riots in the United Nations that you see on TV these days are not slanted, no matter what Margaret Chalk says! So, Peter, since you are the one who will eventually run this country and have many problems to face, always make the first step — get the facts—all of them. Yours for real peace and harmony.

PAUL E. URSCHALITZ,  
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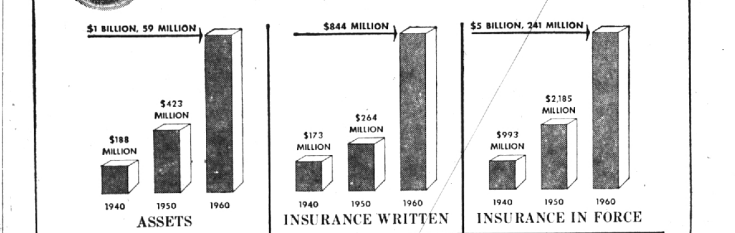
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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 21,597,383.98	Statutory Policy Reserves	\$31,375,130.00
United States Government Bonds	114,423,571.30	Policy Proceeds and Dividends Held with Company	16,556,093.00
Municipal and Corporation Bonds	211,301,826.70	Accruals to Policyholders Payable in 1961	5,243,282.00
Stocks	5,801,951.52	Policy Benefits Currently Outstanding	7,703,000.40
Mortgage Loans	593,801,783.78	Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	4,867,273.91
Real Estate:		Accrued Taxes Payable in 1961	4,395,301.68
Home Office and Regional Office Properties	19,541,798.97	Amounts Held in Trust	4,985,781.50
Investment	11,522,086.35	Other Liabilities	1,580,895.72
Policy Loans	33,154,455.85	Security Valuation Reserve	3,253,400.99
Accrued Interest and Rents	5,884,333.46	<b>SURPLUS</b>	<b>74,146,694.51</b>
Net Due and Deferred Premiums, etc.	41,707,651.80		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,059,177,853.71</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,059,177,853.71</b>

\*Additional Dividends of \$1,171,700 (as applied Dec. 31, 1960) to purchase Paid-Up Insurance

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