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Middle-aged and older adults of today have never had to face so confused and downright potentially dangerous a world as even today's young generation. Perplexed, are we as challenged by the works of evil as those our children and our grandchildren face? The world we hand over to them is boiling... boiling... boiling. May youth skin off the crust!

Jack Geyman Joins Staff As Broker

Jack E. Geyman, 1594 Apple Lane, Bloomfield Township, has joined the staff of Berndt, Etter & Van Maaren, Inc., realtors, as associate broker.



Geyman has been in the real estate business in Birmingham for 15 years. Berndt, Etter & Van Maaren, Inc. recently moved into a new building at 360 Hamilton, Birmingham. Geyman has an office in the building. Geyman was employed by two other brokers for the past nine years. A native of Detroit, Geyman has four children.

Beatty New V-P Of Lumber Company

David J. Beatty, 3225 Devonbrook, Bloomfield Township, has been promoted to the vice president of Beatty Lumber Co., Birmingham.

Accountants Form New Organization

The board of directors of the National Association of Accountants recently approved the organization of a new chapter to serve the north suburban Detroit area. The new "Oakland County Chapter" officially began operations July 1, and starting in September will hold regular monthly meetings for its members. Approximately 125 members form the nucleus for this new group. Membership is open to those associated with any phase of accounting work.

Roche Says GM June Sales Month Highest of Year

General Motors dealers sold 276,213 passenger cars in June, highest sales month of the 1961 model run, said James M. Roche, 125 Dunston, Bloomfield Hills, vice president-distribution. Sales of 115,815 passenger cars during the last ten days of June represented the highest ten-day selling period for GM dealers since June, 1959, when 117,570 units were sold during the final ten days. General Motors dealers sold 125,661 passenger cars during the second quarter of this year compared with 605,822 in the first quarter," Roche said. WHILE NEW CAR sales are normally somewhat higher in the second quarter than in the first quarter, the improving strength of the new car market is indicated by the approximate 28 per cent increase in sales during the second quarter over the first three months of the year," he said. For the first six months of the year, used car sales were 97 per cent of used car sales for the same period a year ago. General Motors dealers' used car inventories are 15 per cent below a year ago and represent only 29-day supply.



Birch Retires

Fred E. Birch, 3033 Morning View Terrace, Bloomfield Township, will retire as manager of the Cone-Drive Gears division on July 31, two weeks after his 60th birthday, according to Michigan Tool Co., Detroit. Birch has contributed greatly to the successful development and marketing of Cone-Drive double-enveloping worm gearing, speed reducers and gearmotors, company officials said. He has been an active member of the American Gear Manufacturer's Association and the American Iron and Steel Institute.

McNamee Promoted To Program Manager

A key appointment has been announced by Ford division, Ford Motor Co. William A. McNamee, 1271 Lakeside, Birmingham, has been named division programming manager. McNamee succeeds Thomas C. Page as programming manager. In his new post, he will develop current and future programs for car and truck market penetration and production requirements. McNamee was formerly manager, truck marketing plans department, Ford division. He joined Ford Division in 1953 and was appointed a co-ordinator in the car marketing plans department in February, 1959. McNamee was associated with Continental Can Company in New York from 1947 to 1950 and was staff executive with the American Association of Advertising Agencies in New York from 1950 to 1958.

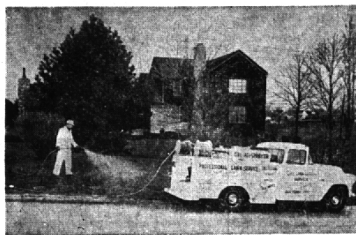
Van Furniture Grand Opening Termed Success

Van Custom Furniture Manufacturer, 999 S. Hunter, Birmingham, held its grand opening last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It was termed a success by Manager Donald H. McKay. The store handles draperies, furniture, slipcovers, tables, lamps, and wall decor. McKay said that the firm operates five other stores in the suburban area. MUCH OF THE firm's custom furniture is manufactured at the Grandy Ave. Detroit store, he said. The firm started 27 years ago on Harper Ave. Detroit. Dale Smith is the firm's sales manager. He will work out of the Birmingham store.

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James Duthie To Retire

James Duthie, 7420 Briarcliff Knoll N. W. Bloomfield Township, retires Aug. 1 as a group leader for Detroit Edison's engineering services department after 32 years of service with the company.



Duthie, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, started with Edison as a clerk in the record map division which is responsible for maintaining continuous map records of electrical transmission and distribution facilities. He has been a leader in the division's overhead lines group since 1954. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, a past secretary of the Northwestern Masonic Lodge, a member of the Order of Scottish Clans and is past financial secretary of Clan Campbell.

Duthie and his wife, Elizabeth, have a daughter Mrs. Betty Frizell, Birmingham.

Freund Joins Firm

Richard A. Freund, 2555 Lone Pine, W. Bloomfield Township, has joined the Chicago offices of the Cunningham-Limp Co. Freund, who has been in the industrial field of designing, engineering and building for the past 17 years, is a graduate of Cranbrook Institute of Art. The Chicago offices of the company are at 5835 West North Ave., with headquarters in Detroit.

Training for Dogs

Fernlee Kennels, 4507 Fernlee, Royal Oak, is offering obedience, dog training on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, reports Walter Garrett, trainer. Resident managers of the kennel are Mr. and Mrs. Le Voie, former residents of Birmingham. Dogs are given obedience, show, hunting and field training at the kennel.

On Board of Directors

James H. Spence, 822 Shirley, Birmingham, has been named to the board of directors of Micro-matic Home Corp., Detroit. Spence is a partner in the law firm of Dykema, Wheat, Spence, Goodnow & Frigg. He also is a director of several other Michigan corporations.

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