

When Russia's Khrushchev declared openly to the U.S.A. "that we (Russia) will bury you . . . and your grandchildren will live under Communist rule," he sought to prophesy that our citizens would fail to rally to the basic defense of freedom and liberty. Khrushchev merely was assuming that freedom in the United States was no more secure than the willingness of its beneficiaries to protect it.

# The Birmingham Eccentric

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## Behind The Store Fronts

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Members of the Birmingham Exchange Club are making final preparations for the seventh annual youth day in Birmingham, Saturday. Toothbrushes will again be sold by members throughout the city, according to David K. Falvey, chairman of toothbrush sales.

Proceeds of the sale will be channeled into the youth activities fund for needy children at Camp Oakland, and also for support of the Birmingham C.A.P. (Civil Air Patrol) cadet program.

FRANK MULHOLLAND, of the F. J. Mulholland Co. commented last week that Mulholland's is now set up to handle more fashion shows. Interested organizations may contact the store.

DAVID E. DAVIS started in woodworking as a hobby 30 years ago. Today he is doing what he has always wanted to do. He is the proprietor of one of Birmingham's entirely different specialty businesses.

At his custom-made furniture shop Davis displays examples of his hand-crafted creations, backed by an interesting collection of early American lamps, accessories and artifacts.

In the basement workshop of the old house at 382 Hamilton, which in itself reflects an era that is past, Davis reproduces any old piece of any definite area, and makes special pieces to fit special needs of homeowners who need a certain size furniture piece to fit a given area.

Davis is well known in this area.

having been manager of Triangle Furniture Co.'s Birmingham store for nine years.

ONE OF Birmingham's oldest businesses, and probably the oldest grocery-market in town, Smith's Market, 138 W. Maple, is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

Founded in 1911 by Louis Erwin and Aurey Smith, both of whom passed away in the early 60's, the business is owned today by Lloyd H. Smith, son of one of the founders. Reminiscing a bit, Lloyd tells of racing saddle horses Saturday afternoons on Maple, then a dirt road . . . and of the old Erwin farm within the south Birmingham city limits where the market maintained its slaughter house.

EVERYONE . . . is mighty glad to see Mrs. Baker back at Consumers Power Co.'s local office after her recent illness. You've been missed, Mrs. Baker!

### Pollard Returns From Switzerland

Brian W. Pollard, 946 N. Adams, Birmingham, has returned from Geneva, Switzerland, where he directed the American Standards Association's delegation at the May 10-19 meetings of the International Organization for Standardization.

He serves on the technical committee for digital computers and data processing machines and is director of engineering at the Burroughs Corp., Detroit.



### Happy Harrigan

Harry Harrigan (second from left), salesman for Averill Press, 1225 Bowers, Birmingham, receives the Square D Co. Advertising Committee Recognition Award from Ralph Obuchowski of Square D. The award

is "for outstanding service rendered beyond the call of duty . . ." Observing are Brian Quinnan of Square D and Russ Ingham (right), sales manager of Averill Press.

## BUSINESS NEWS

We like these two sentences from some unknown writer.  
A young man who had just received his college degree, rushed out and said: "Here I am, World—I have my A.B." And the World replied, "Sit down, Son, and I'll teach you the rest of the alphabet."

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