

BUSINESS BRIEFS



Shoe Salon to Open Soon

United Shoe Stores, Inc., Detroit, will open a new fashion shoe salon, The Peacock Room, in Birmingham March 10. It will offer brand name shoes in all categories of women's footwear. The completely remodeled two-story building at 183 N. Woodward features a front constructed with a porcelain enamel background and 22 Karat gold running through the entire design. The interior features a "living room" atmosphere in which all the appointments are aimed at creating a relaxed setting. Charles Manko is manager of the new store.

lin, Birmingham, Wood Creek, Beverly Hills, West Bloomfield and Bloomfield.

Consumers Makes 1961 Area Plans

Nearly 18,000 Birmingham area residents who are customers of Consumers Power Co. natural gas services will be affected by the company's plan to expand and improve in 1961.

Consumers plans to invest more than \$12 million in its southeast division which includes 800 square miles in an area north and west of Detroit.

Among the cities in the area are Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Lathrup and Southfield. Villages and townships involved are Franklin, Birmingham, Wood Creek, Beverly Hills, West Bloomfield and Bloomfield.

Station Promotes K. T. McKenney

BIRMINGHAM HAS 7,168 ac- tivities in consumers gas, Southfield, 4,442, Bloomfield Town- ship, 2,567, and West Bloomfield Township, 1,471.

Major projects include installation of more than 238 miles of new gas mains in division communities and the addition of about 21,600 new gas customers to the company's southeast division lines.

In addition, improvements to the existing gas system will be completed to benefit existing customers.

MAJOR distribution pipeline ex- tensions will be completed in sec- tions of Bloomfield Township and Southfield, according to division manager David H. Gerhard.

Station Promotes K. T. McKenney

Keith T. McKenney, 3571 Burn- ing Bush, Bloomfield Town- ship, has been appointed general sales manager of WJHR-TV, Detroit.

McKenney has been with the sta- tion eight and one-half years. For the past six, he has been local sales manager.

Prior to joining Storer broad- casting, he was with Peter, Griffin and Woodward, station representa- tives, as their first television rep- resentative in Detroit.

FROM 1947 to 1951, McKenney was with WWJ-TV, Detroit, where he was program and production manager.

He started his TV career in 1946 with WRGB, Schenectady, New York, as a producer-director.

Behind The Store Fronts

With ANGUS McKELLAR



Tuesday, Feb. 21, was a red let- ter day to both the George and Jim Couzens families. (Village Sport & Hobby Shop). A boy, George Jr. (Chip), was born to the George Couzens' at 2:35 a. m. that day in St. Joseph's hospital. He weighed 9 lb. 10 oz.

And baby girl, Coleen, was born the same Tuesday at 12:30 p. m. to the Jim Couzens' in Providence hospital, weighing almost the same (9 lb., 13 oz.) as her brand new cousin, Chip.

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latest trends, styles, and tech- niques in the beauty field to enable the participants to better serve their patrons.

GABRIELLE, of Gabrielle's Beauty Salon, tells us of the for- mation of a new organization of Oakland county beauty salons. The group was formed to study the

STORE fronts at Bodine's and the Hawthorne Electrical Co. are being renovated.

DICK MILNER at Miner's of Long Lake Rd., near Woodward, is enthusiastic about the brand new card game, mille bornes, which has become one of the most popular games in France where it originated.

Mille means 1,000 and bornes are the small concrete markers found throughout Europe that show the number of the highway and the distance to the next city or town. The purpose of the game, which can be played by two to six persons as individuals or teams, is to travel 1,000 miles through any obstacles an opponent may present.



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CRANBROOK SCHOOL

Danish and American Schools Discussed

By BOB HUGHES

On Feb. 20th, Cranbrook's AFS student Finn Larsch of Denmark spoke in assembly. He dealt primarily with the differences between American and Danish schools, mentioning curricu- lum, sports and general attitude. He cited advantages and disadvan-

tages of both systems.

THE FOREIGN - A - PAIR, held on Saturday evening was a huge success. Much of the credit is due to chairman Bruce Berry, who organized the gala evening of games of skill and chance, a raffle for a portable stereo outfit, refreshments by the "C" Club and AFS Club, and a sock hop.

In addition to the fine entertain- ment afforded the students, the evening was meritorious in that a substantial contribution was made to the Cranbrook foreign ex- change student fund.

A MOST interesting musical program will be presented this Saturday evening in the auditorium by the combined glee clubs of Kingswood and Cranbrook.

Aaron Copland's modernistic Play Opera, "The Shaker Harri- cane," and Jacques Offenbach's "La Belle Helene," a well known French comedy, will be given in concert form with a small orchestra com- posed of students, faculty members and local musicians.

The performance will be under the able direction of Mr. Robert Bates, with Linda Kay Allen, Mel- ly Mitchell, Josephine Dudeck, Barney Crouse, Henry Well, Bill MacLachlan, and Bob Hughes do- ing the solo work. The play is open to the public.

BARNUM JR. HIGH Spellers Compete In Grade Bees

By KAREN L. PIEL

All seventh and eighth grade classes have been busy during the past weeks preparing for the school spelling bee. The five best spellers from each language arts class were chosen through elimina- tion bees. Grade bees were held on Feb. 22.

Winner of the eighth grade bee was Dick Tobin. Charles Born- hauser won the seventh grade bee. They will compete in the school spelling bee, and the winner of that will represent Barnum in the district bee.

WITH SALES of 575 Maleton- ians, over 70 per cent of Barnum's students will be able to take home memories of 1960-61 school days. As usual, the yearbooks will be distributed a week or so before final examinations.

The publications staff is now working to meet its deadline. All information for the book must be delivered to the publisher before spring vacation. The binders are already working on the cover, which was designed by John Mal- thouse, an eighth grader at Bar- num.

PLANS FOR the annual variety show, under the direction of Wil- liam Stuebel, are well underway. So far over 60 students have signed up. Some will perform, others will work as stage hands and some will assist in the pro- duction.

The theme this year will be cen- tered around a showboat. The exact date of the show is not known, but it will be sometime in April.

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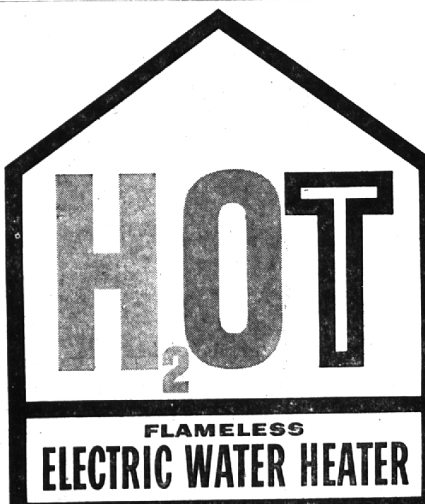
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