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## BUSINESS NEWS

### Behind The Store Fronts

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred LaBelle, of LaBelle's Books, Stationery & Gift Shop, tell of seeing the beautiful pink and white dogwood in bloom near historical Charlottesville, Virginia. Their auto trip included a revisit to Williamsburg, and a stay in Washington, D. C.

The interesting architecture of The Birmingham-Bloomfield Bank's new drive-in, at the corner of Martin and Bates, drew our attention last week. We observed F. Douglas Campbell, the bank's vice president and cashier, checking out (no pun intended) the operation of the new activity.

Campbell resigned his post as chief examiner for the state banking department to accept his present position with this area's newest bank. "I feel that the experience gained in my 10 years with the state banking department are invaluable in my present job," Campbell said. "One certainly acquires lasting impressions of what should and should not be done in banking practices."

In the lobby of the bank itself, the thick, blue carpeting, together with coffee table and sofa, combine to help foster a community atmosphere.

"IT'S BEAUTIFUL," commented Mrs. John Cleary, 16953 Birchwood, after inspecting Erb-Restrick's new store building, including the new "House Doctors" office.

Clint Sieweke is local manager of the Birmingham store. Clint grew up in the building business, and together with his brother, operated his own lumber and build-

ing supply business for eight years before coming to Erb's five years ago.

A unique feature of the grand opening which starts today is the low-many-nails in the log contest. The large log was furnished by the city forestry department.

PAT MULCASTER, formerly of Miller's Shoes, is now in the ladies and children's department at Demery's new store...

...and Gene Lewis, equally well known to local shoe buyers, is now in the men's shoe department at Demery's of Birmingham.

Automatic extension of outstanding E bonds, paying interest on accumulated interest, brings the yield of some of these up to 5 per cent on the original investment.

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Ray West, sales manager of Wilson Pontiac-Cadillac Inc., 1350 N. Woodward, Birmingham, has announced the appointment to the sales department of Robert C. Miller, of Pontiac.

Mills was sales manager of Jerome Motor Sales in Pontiac, and prior to that was acting postmaster of that city.

### Minor Won't Appeal Ruling

No appeal will be made by attorneys for Jack W. Minor on his request that a lawsuit against him be dismissed in Oakland County Circuit Court. Judge Clark J. Adams denied Minor's request on May 11.

Minor's attorney, Edward P. Echlin of Detroit, said last week that no application will be made for leave to appeal Judge Adams' ruling, within the 10 days allowed for such action.

CHRYSLER CORP. sued Minor, a Birmingham resident, for an ac-

counting of assets received from his association in several subsidiary firms doing business with the firm. Echlin said he would file answers to the corporation's original bill of complaint for Minor and the other defendant in the lawsuit, the W & M partnership. A half interest in the partnership is owned by Minor. It was the sales agency for the other firm.

After May 18, deadline for Minor's attorney to file an answer, the corporation has the right to reply to these answers.

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