



### Check Contest Blueprints for Survival

LOOKING OVER one of the 99 designs submitted for National School Fallout Shelter Design Competition are (from left) Assistant Secretary of Defense for Civil Defense Stewart L. Pittman; Linn Smith of Linn Smith Associates, Inc., architects and engineers, Birmingham, chairman of the jury; and Herbert Roback, administrative assistant to Congressman Chet Holifield of California, chairman of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. American Institute of Architects is conducting the contest for the Office of Civil Defense of the Department of Defense.

### Ford Appoints N. R. Duff to Personnel Job

N. R. Duff has been appointed salaried personnel manager of Ford Motor Co.'s Automotive Assembly Division, W. J. King, divisional industrial relations manager, has announced.

Duff succeeds D. S. Martin, recently appointed industrial relations manager of Ford's Glass and Chemical Products Division.

He will supervise personnel programs for some 8,000 salaried employees at the division's headquarters in Dearborn and at 17 assembly plants.

Duff, his wife and their three children live at 17441 Sunnybrook, Lathrup.

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87 OFFICES NATIONWIDE

**CITY OF BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

NOTICE is hereby given that nominating petitions for city offices to be filled at the annual city election to be held Monday, April 1, 1963, must be filed at the office of the City Clerk on or before four o'clock P.M. Monday, February 18, 1963.

Offices to be filled are: Three City Commissioners  
One Associate Municipal Judge  
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Two Members of Library Board

Candidates for any of the above-named offices shall be nominated by petitions signed by not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty qualified electors. Nominating Petitions may be secured at the office of the City Clerk, 151 Martin Street, Birmingham.

IRENE E. HANLEY  
City Clerk

### Booth Lauded For Part in Traffic Safety

Bruce G. Booth, chairman of the vehicle regulation committee of the Automobile Manufacturers Association, was honored in Detroit, Dec. 19 for his "significant contributions to traffic safety and effective motor vehicle administration."

Booth, a member of the General Motors legal staff, was presented with a special citation naming him an honorary member of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators.

The presentation was made at a luncheon at the Detroit Athletic Club by Basil R. Craghton, assistant executive director of the AAMVA. Only one other honorary membership has been presented by the organization.

Booth helped establish the AMA committee which has worked closely with state motor vehicle administrators in solving traffic safety and vehicle regulatory problems for more than 25 years. He has served a number of terms as chairman and acted as legislative counsel for numerous cooperative programs in the field of vehicle lighting.

As a mayor and city commissioner in Birmingham, he also organized a traffic safety board and commission which won national acclaim.

Booth lives at 4485 Park Lane Court, Bloomfield Township.

### Decorator Joins Birmingham Pair

Birmingham Paint, Glass and Wallpaper Co. of S. E. Mayfield, has employed a new interior decorating consultant, Virginia Farris, formerly decorator for 10 years with Margaret K. Nokes Interiors in Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

Mrs. Farris, a Birmingham resident, free lanced briefly as an interior decorator in Cape Cod before coming here. Prior to her association with Nokes Interiors, she was with Brewster and Stroud Co. in Chagrin Falls.

### Mueller Retired From Drug Firm

Ferdinand A. Mueller, who has represented Eli Lilly and Co. Pharmaceuticals in Detroit for 24 years, retired December 31.

Mueller joined Lilly as a salesman in Steubenville, Ohio, in 1935. Previously, he had owned and operated pharmacies in Indianapolis and had been a traveling representative in northern Indiana for another pharmaceutical manufacturer.

Mueller and his wife, Ethel, live at 3880 Carriage Road, Birmingham.

### Dowsley Manages Sales Activities

Parker Rust Proof Division, Hooker Chemical Corp., has appointed C. William Dowsley manager of sheet and strip sales, according to Max Roosa, Parker's operations manager. Dowsley will supervise all sales and service activities for Parker's expanded pre-coated sheet and strip operation.

Dowsley joined Parker in 1960 as a field representative. His most recent assignment was assistant regional manager for Parker's South Central Region, Cleveland, Ohio. He resides in Orchard Lake.

### Woman Cashier Begins Retirement

Helen Shaw of 1500 Forest Lane, Birmingham, retired Dec. 31 as cashier for the Detroit Edison Co. She started with Detroit Edison as a clerk in the mailing department on Jan. 13, 1919.

Miss Shaw was born in Vassar, Mich., and graduated from Vassar High School and Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti. Becoming assistant cashier of Detroit Edison in 1931, she was elevated to cashier in 1946.

### Murphy Wins Sales Award From Builders

James W. Murphy, 17549 Kirkshire, Birmingham, has been named National Sales Manager of the Year at the National Home Builders Association convention in Chicago.

The award, which is based on entries from all over the country, is the result of an extensive sales and merchandising training program which Murphy has developed for the Smokler Co., one of the country's largest residential builders.

Murphy has been with the Smokler Co. for the last three years. Prior to that time he was president of J. W. Murphy Associates, Inc., Birmingham, company vice president, attended the fourth annual national convention of small business investment companies in Washington, D. C. recently.

Creative Capital of Michigan was organized April of 1962 and has offices at 1100 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

### Investment Men

George B. Kilborne of 1045 Suffield, Birmingham, president of Creative Capital of Michigan, and James C. Holmes of 1185 Willow Lane, Birmingham, company vice president, attended the fourth annual national convention of small business investment companies in Washington, D. C. recently.

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### Three Residents Earn New Banking Positions

Three Birmingham-Bloomfield area men, Donald J. Buchanan, Elmer H. Keller, and Robert C. LaHair, have been promoted to new positions at Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit. Arthur J. Fushman, president, announced that Buchanan has been appointed a vice president, Keller named a second vice president and LaHair advanced to the office of assistant cashier.

Buchanan, who joined the bank in 1961, formerly was a vice president of the Union Investment Co. He is a graduate of Michigan State University, where he earned his B. A. degree.

He and Mrs. Buchanan live with their four children, Gary, George, Donald and Janet at 6815 Cathedral Drive, in Birmingham.

Keller was first named an officer of the bank five years ago. His previous business experience includes periods spent with the Briggs Manufacturing Co. and the General Public Loan Corp. He has studied at Wayne State University.

He and Mrs. Keller live at 140 E. Square Lake Road in Bloomfield Hills. They have two children, Sharon and William.

LaHair, another recent addition to Manufacturers' staff, joined the bank in March, 1962. Active in the electronic data processing field, he was associated with The Bendix Corp. and Chrysler Corp. before joining Manufacturers.

Mr. and Mrs. LaHair live with their daughter, Judy, at 2425 Derby Road in Birmingham.

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