

Behind The Store Fronts

With ANGUS MCKELLAR

It isn't very often that we would pass up an invitation to hear and observe Merritt Olsen, of Olsen's Market, play his dulcimer.

The acceptance of such an invitation last Saturday evening at the First Baptist Church of Birmingham was actually, to us, an introduction to a rather significant development in international relations at the citizen level.

Dr. Homer Armstrong, pastor of First Baptist, and his congregation—together with other Baptist communities, were dinner hosts and hostesses to a large group of foreign students enrolled at Wayne State University.

Some 15 countries were represented by mature, serious men and women, many of them married couples.

closed because of the fire. The fire occurred on a Sunday, and the office was open for business Monday morning at the usual time.

However, Murray Levin, of the Jacqueline Shop, tells us that the Plaza store will be closed temporarily because of smoke damage. Jacqueline Shop customers are invited to visit the Jacqueline Shop at Coolidge and Nine-Mile roads, Oak Park.

Eugene Sims, general manager of the Argyle Shop, announces a temporary business office for the remainder of this week at Michigan Chandelier, in the Bloomfield Plaza center. The Argyle Shop was closed Dec. 8 because of the fire. Sims hopes to open again within the next two to three months, as soon as plans are expedited.

And Sav-On-Drugs will open tomorrow in temporary quarters on The Plaza, between Danman Hardware and The Lincen Closet.

... And Ruth Gandy is the manager of the new Sanders store at the Plaza. She was formerly at the 12-Mile-Farmington Rd. Sanders store.

STUDENTS FROM India seem to predominate, but others came from equally distant countries.

This example of an evening's entertainment is typical of the social activities which are being offered through various church groups, service clubs and other community groups in order that a closer-actual understanding be gained.

At Wayne State, much of these activities are coordinated by Hazel Bilkwood, assistant foreign student adviser.

The program is happily endorsed and encouraged by the U.S. state department.

CLIFFORD N. WRIGHT Associates, architects, announce their new enlarged office is now open at 4066 W. Maple Road, Birmingham.

The firm has engaged in the practice of architecture since 1949. In addition, the firm, which holds a professional corporation charter, does commercial, institutional and industrial work, including banks, churches, restaurants, shopping centers and apartment projects.

Clifford N. Wright, president, is an active member of the American Institute of Architects and past member of the Board of Directors for the Michigan Society of Architects. He holds registration in Michigan, Ohio, Florida and Arizona. At present he is on the Committee for Residential Architecture, a National Committee of the American Institute of Architects.

DR. ARMSTRONG commented that this was the sort of activity that could, through greater personal understanding, lessen world tension, and in turn create a better atmosphere for peaceful living among nations.

And yes, the dulcimer was in good tune.

Appropriately, the audience included natives of Jordan and Egypt, that had known the instrument in biblical times.

Merritt told us references to the dulcimer is made in the Book of Daniels.

In Windy City.

D. R. Abbey, resident engineer, Ford Tractor Division, Birmingham, participated in the 1963 winter meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers at the Palmer House, Chicago.

O. W. RICHARDS, manager of the American Savings & Loan Association office in Bloomfield Plaza, asked us to assure patrons that business is being conducted as usual.

In fact, the office never was

Beverly Man Assumes New Post at Edison

Harold C. Reasner, 28244 Mayfair, Beverly Hills, has been promoted from director of Detroit Edison's general engineering department to assistant manager of the system development department.

Reasner, a native of Battle Creek, and a graduate of the University of Michigan engineering school, joined Edison in 1928.

He started with the company as a load scheduling engineer for the production department and later transferred to general engineering where he advanced through a number of posts to become director in 1961.



Open Office in Lathrup

Lathrup Village Mayor Richard N. Cogger clips the ribbon for the official opening of the new Lathrup branch office of Mathers, Stevens, and Martin, Inc., realtors, which is located at 27315 Southfield Road near 11 Mile Road. From left are: Jerry Stevens,

senior vice president of the firm; Bill Mathers, vice president and general manager; Richard R. Ketchum, manager of the new branch; Mayor Cogger and Reid D. Ferrall, vice president and general counsel.

Troy Office Opened by Moving Firm

Edward J. Dyar, Jr. 3543 Eastborne, Bloomfield Township, owner of the Sprague Moving and Storage Co. Troy, has announced his company has completed construction of its new facilities.

A new office and 7,000-square-foot warehouse has been built on Stephenson Highway between 15 and 16 Mile roads.

Dyar said the firm will continue to operate its combination warehouse-sales office in Highland Park. The firm has been in Highland Park for 15 years.

In its new facility the company has adopted "containerized" storage for goods. Under the system, which eliminates multiple-handling of goods, large plywood boxes are packed at home and taken to the warehouse for storage.

NEWS OF

BUSINESS

McBride Gets New Post at TV Station

Robert J. McBride, 6845 Whysall, Bloomfield Township, has been appointed director of news and community affairs by WJBK-TV.

All members of the station's news, editorial and documentary teams will report directly to McBride and he will be responsible for the function of the department.

Investment Group Elects B'ham Man

William E. Francis, Regional Investment Corp. of Bloomfield Hills, a small business investment company, was elected president of the National Association of Small Business Investments Companies at the group's fifth annual meeting in New York on Dec. 11-14.

Francis, 592 Lakeside, Birmingham, takes over the association's top post after serving for the past two years as vice president. He has also been active in the Midwest Regional Association of SBICs.

Accountants Donate Book to Oakland U.

The Oakland County Chapter of the National Association of Accountants have donated an "Accountants Handbook" to Oakland University.

The presentation was made by C. Arnold Carlson, 439 Tilbury, Bloomfield Township, president of the accountant group.

Ad Executive Joins New Firm

Arthur B. "Art" Dowd, active in advertising, sales promotion and merchandising activities in the Detroit area since the mid-thirties, has been appointed an account executive for the Nemethy-Davis Co., Dowd, 5460 Putnam, W. Bloomfield Township, was with Chrysler Motors Corp. for 21-years in various sales promotion and advertising positions in both Detroit and the field. He was merchandise manager of the Plymouth Division when he left to become manager of the Detroit office of Chicago Show Printing Co.

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Three Residents Assume New Posts At National Bank

Meeting of two vice presidents and six assistant vice presidents were among the eighteen promotions announced at National Bank of Detroit by Donald F. Valley, chairman of the board, and Henry T. Bodman, president.

John S. Wells, Jr., and Richard F. Parks, both assistant vice presidents and loaning officers in the bank's city division, were named vice presidents. William D. Buntin and Stanley Martinec, also of the city division, Frank J. Kropf, of the national division, and James A. Schaaf of the operations division, were promoted from assistant cashiers to assistant vice presidents.

ALSO ELECTED assistant vice presidents were John C. Brooks, manager of the bank's Van Dyke-12 Mile Office, who has been assigned to the City Division, and Frank A. Zetz, manager of the 7 Mile-Winthrop Office, who will be a branch supervisor in the Operations Division.

Wells, a native of Detroit, is a graduate of the University of Detroit High School and DePauw University. He also attended Western Michigan University and has taken a post-graduate work at Northwestern University.

Employed at National Bank of Detroit as a credit analyst in 1950, Wells, 4765 Tullamore, Birmingham, became an assistant cashier in 1954 and an assistant vice president in 1959. He began his banking career in 1947 with the Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co., Chicago.

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