

Savings Increased As Incomes Rise

(Special to the Eccentric)

NEW YORK, May 13 — An increase in savings has been noted in Birmingham.

Local residents have been stashing money away at a great rate in the last two years. Their bank deposits, government securities and savings and loan accounts have grown considerably as a result. It points up the fact that local buying power is well ahead of current consumer demand, even though spending continues at a high level.

THE STORY is told in figures released by the Federal Reserve System, showing the extent to which savings accounts have been growing in each area of the country and in studies from other sources.

The rate at which a family saves depends for the most part on its income. Those with net incomes below \$3,000 save less than 2.5 percent of it a year. At the \$4,000 level, the average is 3.4 percent. The ability to save rises rapidly as incomes go beyond the \$10,000 mark.

On the basis of disposable income in Birmingham, averaging \$13,582 per family, according to last year's figures, local residents are at the estimated rate of 23.1 percent a year.

THE \$137 per family that this represents compares favorably with the savings in the United States as a whole, \$194 per family, and with the \$110 in the Eastern North States.

The grand total of savings, taking into account all local families, is approximately \$25,316,000 per year.

By virtue of the savings tendency

B'ham Firm Designs for Boys' School

Ground was broken Wednesday for the multi-million dollar construction of residence and school units for the Boys Training School at Whitmore Lake, according to Theodore V. Bacon, project supervisor from the Birmingham architectural firm of O'Dell, Hewlett and Luckenbach.

Completion date of the buildings was advanced in the architect's requirements from 18 months to one year following Gov. George Romney's request of the State Building Department to hurry these detention facilities for juvenile delinquents.

THE UNITS will be the third and fourth under the master plan which calls for the eventual accommodation of 600-800 boys. All ready completed are the reception and security units.

However, work on the two remaining residences, each for 150 boys, must await appropriation now under consideration by the Michigan Legislature.

The residence about to be constructed will accommodate an additional 140 boys. (The new school will contain 24 classrooms plus shops and other vocational training facilities.)

Bacon said that contracts for these two units totalled \$2,233,556, which was below the budget appropriation.

O'Dell, Hewlett and Luckenbach, architects for the existing units, are commissioned for the remainder of the project.

Homes Corp. Names CPA as Controller For Detroit Area

Appointment of William J. Brewer, CPA, as division controller in the metropolitan Detroit area has been announced by R. Robert Zisets, president of Kaufman & Broad Homes, Inc.

Brewer, 29, was formerly a management specialist with the Michigan Credit Union League and in the practice of public accountancy in Detroit.

A Wayne State University graduate, he lives at 4740 W. Maple Road, Birmingham.

Certificate Given To Transmissioneer

Louis S. Vella, 2440 Lapergin St., Birmingham, was graduated with a certificate of proficiency after a week's training at the school of transmissioneering conducted by Dodge Manufacturing Corp., makers of mechanical power transmission equipment.

Vella is employed as a sales engineer for the Chas. A. Strickler Co., Detroit. The certificate qualifies him to serve industry as a Dodge Transmissioneer.

New Offices Open

John P. Morgan and Associates has announced the opening of architectural offices at 187 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham.

Named President

Raymond T. Perring, 545 Yarborough Road, Bloomfield Hills, has been named president of the Greater Detroit Board of Commerce. Perring, 58, is board chairman of the Detroit Bank & Trust Co.



Maples Down Cranes, 8-3

The Seaholm baseball team defeated Cranbrook, 8-3, Monday on the basis of a big sixth inning in which the Maples scored five runs.

Bill Roemer of Seaholm was the big gun, knocking in four runs with a single and a triple. Other sluggers for the Maples were Mark Fritz, with a double; Mark Hatton, a double and a single by Homer Davidson.

Visits Demery's

Ramona Tong Young, former Miss Hawaii who placed fifth in the recent Miss Universe contest in Long Beach, Calif., will be at Demery's Inc. in Birmingham on Monday and Tuesday. She will model at the annual presentation of "Miss Hawaii" authentic Hawaiian sports-wear in the main floor sports shop.

Cranbrook Wins Saturday Relays At Tecumseh

The trackmen at Cranbrook set four records Saturday en route to first place in the Tecumseh Relays. The Cranbrook crew compiled 60 points to 42 for the runnerup host team.

John Cobourn set a meet record in the mile with a time of 4:36.2. Jack Pulley anchored the Cranbrook relay team in posting a 1:40 mark.

PULLEY ALSO ran the last lap for the mile relay team in setting a 3:37 record. The fourth record by Cranbrook came in the two-mile relay with a time of 8:26.9.

Another first for the Cranbrook was won by Doug Green in the shot put with 47 feet.

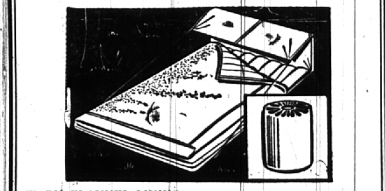
Other members of the mile relay troupe were Greg Dearth, Steve Church and Dave Craig. The four in the two-mile were Eric Murrhead, Al Rich, Roger Core and Mike Pearce.

Carp Fishing Event Part of Mich. Week

The annual carp fishing contest, sponsored by the Birmingham Recreation Board, will be held as part of the Michigan Week Youth Day program on Saturday, May 25.

Youngsters under 14 may fish from 10 a.m. to noon on the east bank of Quanton Lake. Award ribbons will be presented in the various divisions; largest fish; most unusual fishing equipment; and the largest number of fish caught. But will be furnished, but all participants must bring fishing poles.

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Recreation Round-Up

CHILDREN'S SWIM CLASSES The Saturday morning swimming classes at Seaholm High School were cancelled last week due to the school's water ballet show. These classes will be held on Saturday, June 8. Other children's classes at Barnum and Herby will end Saturday, June 1.

Registrations for the summer classes will be taken at the Elton Park Shelter Building from June 4 through 7. Additional information on this and other summer programs will be distributed to the schools the last week of May.

SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL

There is an opening for one team in the Recreation Department's Slow Pitch Softball League. Anyone interested in entering a team should call the Recreation Office by Friday, May 17. League play will begin the first week of June.

SNOWY MEN'S CLUB

Cay Jitta, having returned from wintering in Florida, is now resuming his duties for the club as chairman of the entertainment committee.

The entertainment feature scheduled for Friday's meeting, May 17, will be a movie, "Fantastic Fishing," with commentary by John Graham of the Pontiac Motor Division.

This movie was made in the Arden of South America and was obtained for the pleasure of the Senior Men's Club by Benton Sanders, one of the talent spots on the club's entertainment committee.

Pooches

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your dog at the time the entry papers specify; when your class is called you go to the ring wearing a paper arm band with your entry number on it.

"YOU'LL BE asked to walk your dog in a large circle, followed by the leader sort of thing with all the dogs participating. The dogs are also lined up and made to stand, to pose. One at a time they walk, generally towards and away from the judge," Jensen said.

"That's all there is to it except having the best dog and accepting the ribbon. There are, of course, many tricks to the trade; squeaking rubber ball to make the dog prick up his ears while he's posing, a comb to keep his whiskers straight, but you pick those up as you go along.

"More than the actual work in the ring is the socializing with other dog owners, comparing notes, exchanging tips. You get to know the other dog fanciers and it can become a completely absorbing avocation. It's worth trying."

Among those active in the show, all members of the Oakland County Kennel Club are:

- Frank L. Grant, obedience test chairman, Lathrup Village; Jack Holman, second vice-president, Birmingham; Edmund A. Kraft, territory group chairman, Bloomfield Hills; Edwin C. Paige, hound group chairman, Franklin; and Bernard G. Slosser, treasurer, Franklin.

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