

Movie Producer Finds Adventure Wherever He Goes

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Special Writer

For Mr. Successful of 1963 we nominate motion picture producer William F. Deneen of Beverly Hills, who in the last 12 months has won a dozen awards for his short films and documentaries. Now prepared to do a double-take, the movie-maker's producer doesn't operate from the West Coast location you'd think. That's Beverly Hills, BIRMINGHAM, Michigan, where he is shown throughout the world and translated into many languages, and they pick up awards as if they were filmed on Scotch tape.

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His films have been made in Japan, Indonesia, Australia, Spain, England, the North Pole, the Malagrosso region of the Amazon, in Central and South America, in France, in Mexico and in Burma. After the series to be made out of London is completed, the next stop is India.

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This and That

by George R. Averill

A Mobile, Ala., left-handed chap wants to organize all U.S. left-handers into an organization that will get them greater consideration from manufacturers of various items used by average human beings. He figures too much emphasis is placed upon designing things for right-handers alone. So he wants watches, spatulas, tools, outdoor motor pull-cords, gun, can openers, etc. redesigned for the 11 per cent of the population of left-handers. Also, he wants the military to allow left-handers to salute with the left hand. ...

(Special to the Eccentric)
NEW YORK — Consumer spending in Birmingham was high in the past fiscal year and gives every promise of going higher. Local residents returned to

the market place in force. The loss of confidence they had suffered in the spring of 1962, when the stock market took a nose dive, was all but forgotten as they proceeded to pick up where they had laid off.

The result is to be seen in the volume of business registered by local retail stores in the 12-month period ending June 30, 1963. The figures are contained in a new report issued by the

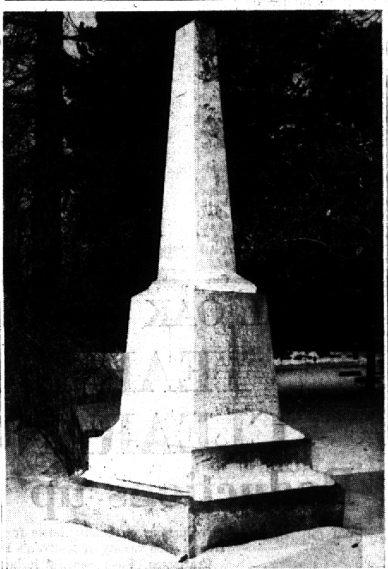
Standard Rate and Data Service. It lists net earnings, spending, retail activity and other pertinent facts for communities in all parts of the country.

SPARKING the general business improvement was the powerful economic force of rising incomes. With more money in their pockets, with prices fairly steady and with the business outlook favorable, people began to spend more freely. ...



William Deneen on location in Sydney, Australia. The Beverly Hills movie-maker has found adventure around the world and has won many awards for his motion pictures.

Retail Sales High in B'ham



Restaurant Owner Gets 1½-20 Years

Birmingham restaurant owner Peter Nick has been sentenced to 18 months to 20 years in Jackson Prison by Oakland County Circuit Judge William J. Beer. Nick, owner of the Mars Drive-in, 1398 S. Woodward, was found guilty of pandering on Dec. 17 by Judge Beer. ...

FOR BIRMINGHAM, it shows that retail business in the year came to \$94,674,000, passing the previous year's \$87,244,000. With this volume, local merchants accounted for .0394 per cent of the national total, the report states. ...

What it amounted to was an average spending capacity of \$13,974 per local household. Most business leaders see good times ahead for most of 1964. They forecast another good automobile year, continued large-scale outlays for industrial expansion and substantial spending by all levels of government, Federal, state and local. ...

Soldiers' Monument
This is the nearly 100-year-old Soldiers' Monument as it presently stands in Birmingham's Greenwood Cemetery. Dedicated to the memory of Birmingham-Bloomfield men who fought in the Civil War, the statue was moved from the intersection of Maple and Woodward to the cemetery in 1930. The Eccentric has proposed that the City move the statue to Shain Park. City Commissioner Carl F. Ingraham has supported the paper's proposal and has asked the administration for a report on the possibility of moving the monument.

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'she knew the snows would come'
'I have more fun advertising in The Eccentric my children's out-grow toys and clothing... we sold the goods and money and had so many inquiries!' said Mrs. Wright.

GARE SAID as far as the administration was concerned the license would be issued to Mrs. Steele if the restaurant passed all of the health and building department inspections. Under the city code, the manager may suspend any license issued "for just cause." Gare said it was his determination that Nick had been operating "contrary to the public morals and welfare of the city."

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Cigaret Consumption In B'ham Up by 7%

(Special to the Eccentric) NEW YORK — What are residents of Birmingham likely to do about their smoking, in view of the new barrage of reports to the effect that cigaret smoking shortens a person's life? On the basis of their reaction several years ago, when similar announcements were made linking smoking with lung cancer and heart disease—not very much.

sharp. In Birmingham, some 3,499,000 packs were consumed in the past year. This was at the rate of 192 packs per year for every local resident over the age of 14. It was lower than in most parts of the United States, the average being 201 packs per year. The rate in the East North Central States was 142 packs.

Except for 1963, when cigaret consumption dropped somewhat following the first lung cancer report, there has been a continuous rise in sales. This year, it is estimated, some 622 billion cigarettes will be sold in the United States. How much do Birmingham residents spend annually for whatever quantity of cigarettes they get out of cigaret smoking? The answer is—more than they realize. Last year it amounted to \$1,000,000, or approximately 30¢ per smoker. Taking into account the 70 million smokers in the country, some \$3 billion a year is spent for cigarets and other tobacco products.

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School Study Meeting Topic

A study of the Bloomfield Hills School District's anticipated growth patterns made by a Michigan State survey team will be aired at a special meeting of the school board Wednesday evening. The MSU survey is the second such study made for the district. Its first report three years ago was the basis for the school building program at that time. An acceleration in the number of students entering the school systems each year has made an examination of school needs necessary. Some 400,500 students are being added each year and development of real estate in certain sections of the district is overgrowing schools.

Michigan, lb. Jar STRAINED HONEY 3 Jars \$1
Morgan No. 2½ Can PURPLE PLUMS 3 Cans \$1
College Inn, 6-oz. Bottle TOMATO JUICE COCKTAIL, 2 Btls. 63¢
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