

BEHIND the STORE FRONTS

With ANGUS McKELLAR

We've always had an academic interest in cash registers and the one that Clare Scriven and Max Nelson are using at Dickinson's is an interesting one.

About three times the size of those being manufactured today, its foundation and drawers are of heavy, solid wood. In case also should go off, a sturdy hand crank can be attached.

It is still in good working order, although the guarantee ran out May 15, 1913, almost 51 years ago.

was associated with Pennell's Doughnut Shop, which was located on the present site of Bob Berry's ice cream parlor, next to Douglas Cleaners.

ART SHAFER, of The Birmingham Eccentric, was one of the Michigan newspaper representatives who attended the Mississippi Valley Classified Advertising Conference in Chicago Feb. 21-23.

Ronald C. Ward is the new manager of Kresge's Birmingham store, W. Maple at University. He has been with Kresge's for five years.

The weekly fashion show by The Jacqueline Shays will resume Friday noon at Devon Gables.

BILL SCHENDEIN is the new addition to the sales staff of the Griswold Sports Shop on Hamilton Row.

Eugene Sims, of the Argyle Shop, tells us work is finally under way and good progress is being made in the rebuilding of the mens and boys clothing store in Bloomfield Plaza (Telegraph and Maple), which was destroyed by fire last fall. An early Spring opening is planned. Work is also under way on Sav-On Drugs.

Resident Tells Of Planned Sale Of Radio Station

In a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Goodwill Stations, Incorporated, held last week in Detroit, it was determined by unanimous vote to recommend to its stockholders that the corporation be dissolved and that the offer by Capital Cities Broadcasting Corporation to purchase all the assets and operating properties of the Goodwill Stations, Incorporated be accepted.

Results of the meeting were announced by Worth Kramer, 4058 Ardmore, Bloomfield Hills, president of the Goodwill Stations, Inc.

The offer contemplates a net liquidating dividend of \$30,000 per share for each of the 704,711 shares of the capital stock of Goodwill currently issued and outstanding, or subject to option.

The Capital Cities offer will be presented to the shareholders at the regular annual meeting of the Goodwill Stations scheduled May 6, following which, in the event of shareholder approval, the parties will jointly prepare and file with the Federal Communications Commission applications for approval of the sale and transfer of the licenses of Goodwill's four operating stations, WJR-Detroit, WJRT-Flint in Michigan, and WSAB-Huntington, and WSAB-Huntington-Charleston in West Virginia, to Capital Cities.

Plans Completed For Birmingham Business Center

Preliminary plans have now been completed for a new 80,000-square-foot shopping center in Birmingham.

Developed by Harry and Philip Stevens, the colonial style building that will also contain a 20,000-square-foot office building, will be known as Adams Square.

The new neighborhood shopping center is located on Adams Road near Haynes.

HARRY STEVENS said the stores and shops will range in size from 30,000-square-feet to 300-square-feet. He said a large part of the development will be devoted to an enclosed arcade for the smaller shops.

Parking he said would be provided for approximately 500 cars.

Groundbreaking is scheduled for sometime this spring with the first units to be completed by fall.

Chevy Engineer To Attend Seminar At Eastern School

Alex C. Mair, 5693 Kolly, Bloomfield Township, has been named with 22 other top industrialists to attend a special seminar at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The 10-week course will be devoted to a study of executive planning policy and function with emphasis in the fields of economics, finance and human relations.

Mair, who is executive engineer in charge of styling and design of truck bodies and chassis at the Chevy Truck Engineering Center in Warren, has been with the auto company since graduating from General Motors Institute in 1948.

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B'field Bank Features Rare Coin Exhibit

Coins of biblical days will be displayed at the National Bank of Detroit, Bloomfield Township, beginning today as one of the highlights of a touring exhibition of rare items from the bank's Money Museum.

Floyd R. Griffith, manager of the bank, said the display also includes a representative collection of contemporary coins and paper money of countries throughout the world.

The exhibit, which in effect is a miniature edition of the big Money Museum at the NBD main office in downtown Detroit, will remain at the branch through Tuesday, March 17.

IT CAN BE viewed during banking hours, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursdays, and until 7:30 p.m. on Fridays.

The exhibits, designed to be of interest to children and adults alike, are mounted so as to place them in with the countries and settings with which they are associated.

Items in the traveling exhibit are chosen from among more than 14,000 specimens in the Money Museum. Originally the personal collection of Nate S. Shapiro, chairman of Cunningham Drug Stores, Inc., and a director of the bank, it rates as the largest such collection in the Midwest.

Adds Accounts

W. J. DeGrace Co. of 2113 Yorkshire, Birmingham, Mich., announces four new accounts for public accountants, Bloomfield Hills, president of the Goodwill Stations, Inc. (a new insurance agency in Detroit and Warren); a machinery auction for the Archives of American Art; Stratton and Associates, Inc. (a financial planning firm for governmental units); and Spartan Research Animals, Inc. (a firm which provides rats and mice for experimental use).

Appointments, Promotions

The Atwood Vacuum Machine Co., automotive parts supplier, announces the appointment of Donald F. Sullivan, Jr., 1748 Stanley, Birmingham, to the position of sales engineer. Sullivan has served parts suppliers in a sales capacity for more than 10 years.

Ray E. Beck, 32390 Sheridan Drive, Beverly Hills, general agent in the Birmingham area for the Franklin Life Insurance Co., has qualified for the firm's million dollar conference. In January he was named a man of the year by the company.

John C. Brian, Jr., 32696 Rosevear, Beverly Hills, has been appointed manufacturing manager for the Terstedt-Detroit plant. He started with General Motors in Elyria, Ohio as supervisor of engineering. In 1962 he was made director of product engineering for Terstedt.

In another announcement, Terstedt appointed Robert A. Weisenberger, 596 Millington Court, Bloomfield Hills, as administrator of product reliability and quality control for the company's Detroit plant.

Alan Wolfey, 747 Paritan, Birmingham, has been elected vice president, finance, of the Carborundum Co. in Niagara Falls, N. Y. Formerly assistant treasurer for Parke Davis and Co., Wolfey assumed his new post last week.

Parke, Davis & Co. has announced the appointment of Fred A. Maxwell, 365 Bryn Mawr, Birmingham, to the post of manager of product advertising and promotion for the firm's international marketing group. He joined Parke-Davis in 1954 as a sales and medical service representative.

R. E. Diederich, 31145 Woodside,

Assumes New Post

Appointment of Charles E. Williamson as manager of the Industrial Division of R. C. Mahon Co., has been announced by R. C. Palmer, president. Williamson, 1281 Covington, Bloomfield Village, succeeds C. M. Hargraves, manager for the past three years, who has retired. Assistant division manager since April, 1963, Williamson joined the Mahon organization in 1946 and since then has held several important sales engineering assignments.



Resident Takes Part In Tech. Seminar

The Oakland County Chapter of the National Association of Accountants will hold a technical seminar next Thursday at Devon Gables, Bloomfield Township.

Randy Hurrell, 16180 Beechwood, Beverly Hills, will act as chairman of one of the discussion groups.

City Tax Board Study Meeting On Saturdays

The City of Birmingham will consider next year having the tax assessment board of review hold a Saturday meeting.

Commissioner David F. Breck last week told fellow commissioners he had read an editorial in the Feb. 20 issue of The Eccentric urging the City to consider a Saturday meeting.

"The idea has a lot of merit and I would like to see the matter studied," Breck said. He said he knew of no "pressing need" to change the dates of this year's board meetings.

City Assessor Clark Hagstrom said the board is scheduled to meet on Monday and Tuesday, March 9 and 10. He added that if the need arose the Tuesday meeting could be adjourned until Saturday, March 14.

HAGSTROM SAID about 90 percent of the cases handled by the board are personal property assessment appeals involving merchants who appear during the week-day meetings.

A proposed charter amendment setting up a board of review made up entirely of taxpayers and eliminating the assessor's vote was approved by the commission.

Grams to Address B'ham Rotary Club

Armin Grams, instructor at the Merrill-Palmer Institute in Detroit, will speak on the subject of "Toward Understanding of Preventing Problems of Youth Today" at the Birmingham Rotary Club meeting Monday.

He will address the Rotarians at their noon meeting in The Community House.

Grams, head of the parent education program at Merrill-Palmer, has had experience as a teacher and principal of elementary schools, as a college instructor and as an associate professor of psychology.

provided by Gov. George Romney's office.

Commissioners, however, directed the administration to write Miss Marjorie McGowan, assistant legal advisor to the governor, to ask for a clarification on part of her opinion of the amendment.

MISS MCGOWAN said she did not feel the time of year at which the appointments will be made was clear.

Mayor William H. Burgum asked the administration to find out if the time of appointment should be placed on the ballot or merely approved by the commission.

Soap Box Clinic Slated in B'ham

A Soap Box Derby clinic will be held at Patterson Chevrolet, 1000 S. Woodward, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 18.

William McHugh, director of the clinic, said those attending will be instructed in how to build a racer, streamline the vehicle and to get the most out of weight distribution.

In addition to the free refreshments that will be served, McHugh said a half-hour film of last year's Soap Box Derby will be shown. Boys between the ages of 11 and 15 are eligible to enter cars in the race.

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