

A DAY IN THE LIFE

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Included with the photos are Alexandria Times Tribune news articles, courtesy of NewspaperArchives.com, that relate to the business at the time the photo was taken. The final photos are of unknown or uncertain locations in downtown. Several locations are possibly the alleys between Church and John Streets and Harrison and Canal Streets.

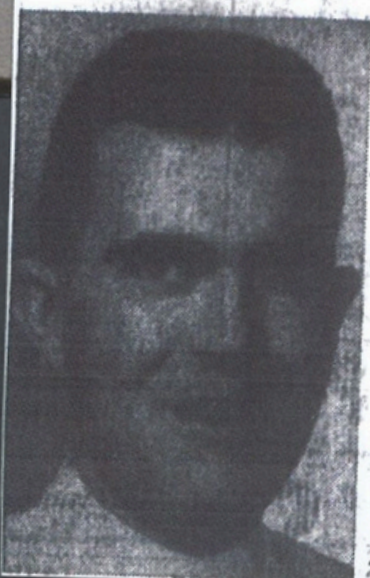
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OPEN FRIDAY MORNING!

Pete's Barber Shop



**NEXT TO COX
PARKING LOT,
REAR OF UNDERWOOD
SNACK BAR**

I want to invite you to
come by and see our
modern facilities. We in-
vite your patronage.

PETE GARWOOD
Proprietor

2/18/1960

UNDERWOOD'S FORMAL OPENING ON SATURDAY

Formal opening of the Underwood ice cream parlor in its new building at 310 North Harrison street, will be held Saturday, May 18. The new white stucco building with its blue shingled roof and bright neon signs adds a great deal to the appearance of the north section of the business district. The interior has been attractively finished in green stain paneling with ivory walls. Adding to the home-like atmosphere exemplified by the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Underwood, is a large stone fireplace in the south wall at the front of the room. 5/12/39

As for his history, Garwood enrolled in barber school in 1957, the year he married wife Shirley. Robert H. Cunningham gave him his first job in a Washington Street shop between Rusty Sullivan's newspaper office and Vanity Cleaners, where the city parking lot is now.

From 1960 to 66, Garwood operated a shop in the west end of Underwood's Ice Cream Store. The building was eventually razed for Cox Supermarket's parking lot. During those years, Garwood began a partnership and lifelong friendship with fellow barber Tom Colvill. Though the two now have separate shops in their homes, they still cut each other's hair.

After moving out of the Underwood building, Garwood briefly opened a shop on North Canal Street. He then opened the shop in his home. 1/29/1997

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NEW LOCATION
317 N. HARRISON ST.
Phone 411
DOROTHY'S
BEAUTY SALON
Dorothy Gross,
Betty Girting and
Francis Chambers

11/5/1953



**MOTHER'S DAY
 SPECIAL!**

\$10 Permanent — \$8.50
 Frostings — \$15.75
 May 8th, 9th and 10th
**DOROTHY'S
 BEAUTY SHOP**
 317 N. Harrison St.
 Ph. 724-2592
 Mary Jo Wallace —
 Jane Richardson

DOROTHY GROSS 12/10/1986

Dorothy M. Gross, 74, 317 N. Harrison St., Alexandria, died Sunday at Community Hospital in Scottsdale, Ariz.

She retired six months ago as owner of Dorothy's Beauty and Craft Shop.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Alexandria Business and Professional Women, the Mid-America Craft and Hobby Association, the National Lupus Foundation, and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are her husband, Donald; four children, all of Arizona, Larry W. Gross of Sierra Vista, Tim D. Gross of Chandler, Anita Robertson of Phoenix, and Dixiana Quick of Scottsdale, a



The Alexandria Historical Society has officially leased the building at 205 E. Church for their museum. Nancy Draper, Curt Ellis, and Gloria LeMaster, officers of the organization, signed the lease with the council after negotiating the terms of the utilities and insurance. 12/3/1977

Dr. Owen Purchases Alexandria Clinic 12/4/1967

Back in 1937, the Alexandria Clinic came into existence under the tutelage of Dr. George H. Overpeck, who was graduated from Indiana University Medical School in 1930. Now, for the first time in 30 years, it will be under new ownership even though conditions will remain status quo as far as operational procedures are concerned.

Dr. T. F. Owen, a protégé of Dr. Overpeck's and associate at the Clinic since 1960, has purchased the building and equipment.

Oldtimers will remember that at one time the clinic site held the two-story home of the late Rusty Sullivan, and prior to that a hotel stood on the N. Harrison St. grounds.

SINCE 1937, Dr. Scott Trimble, D.D.S., has leased office space for his dental office, and in 1948 the late Dr. J. L. Carpenter and Dr. Richard Shafer, now located in his own office on S. Harrison St., joined Overpeck to make it a four-doctor-staffed operation. Dr. Carpenter remained at the clinic until his death in 1958.

Also in 1948 additional space was built to the rear of the original structure, including two patients' rooms, a library and a rest room. Originally, the building contained four rooms for doctors' offices, a surgical

room, laboratory, x-ray lab, a rest room, and, of course, the business office and waiting room. In addition there is a two-room suite facing the front of the building on the north side, which Dr. Owen intends to lease

to a professional man near future.

AFTER BEING graduated from IU's medical school in 1959, Dr. Owen, a native

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(Times-Tribune Photo) CLINIC CHANGES HANDS—Dr. T. F. Owen (left) receives the congratulations of Dr. George Overpeck on becoming the new owner of the Alexandria Clinic. Dr. Overpeck built the clinic in 1937 and has been its only owner until this time.



HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The June meeting of the Alexandria Historical Society was held 7 p.m. June 24 in its new home, 313 N. Harrison St. 7/3/1976



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1957

Complete Teletypesetter (U.P.) Leased Wire — 25.1

New Supermarket To Open In Former Kroger Location



THE OLD IGA SUPERMARKET building on North Harrison Street has been purchased by David Cox, owner of Cox Supermarket across the street. Tentative plans call for the moving the gift department, now housed on the second floor of the supermarket, to the building across the street.



MOVE IN EQUIPMENT — Workmen are shown unloading the first of the many truckloads of new equipment that will go into the new Thriftway Supermarket scheduled to open about Dec. 1 in the building formerly occupied by Kroger Stores. Two trucks arrived Monday with display and refrigeration equipment.



WATCH FOR
Grand Opening Soon!

COX'S FOOD MARKET

Successor to Stephen's IGA Store

426 N. Harrison St. Alexandria, Ind.
 4/24/1936



GRAND OPENING!

Friday **MAY 1** and **2** Saturday

COX'S FOOD MARKET

Successor to Stephen's IGA Store

216 NORTH HARRISON STREET
ALEXANDRIA, IND.



We take this opportunity to personally invite the people of this community to attend our Grand Opening Sale. We have remodeled and redecorated, making this store one of the most modern, sanitary stores in this community.

Due to our great purchasing power we are able to bring you many new low prices, which prevail throughout the store. In addition to these we offer you many super values which are listed below. These prices effective Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2. We will CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES, FRESH and SMOKED MEAT and a COMPLETE STOCK OF FANCY GROCERIES.

ALEXANDRIA, INDIANA
4/24/1936

4/30/1936



NOW

Shell Service Station

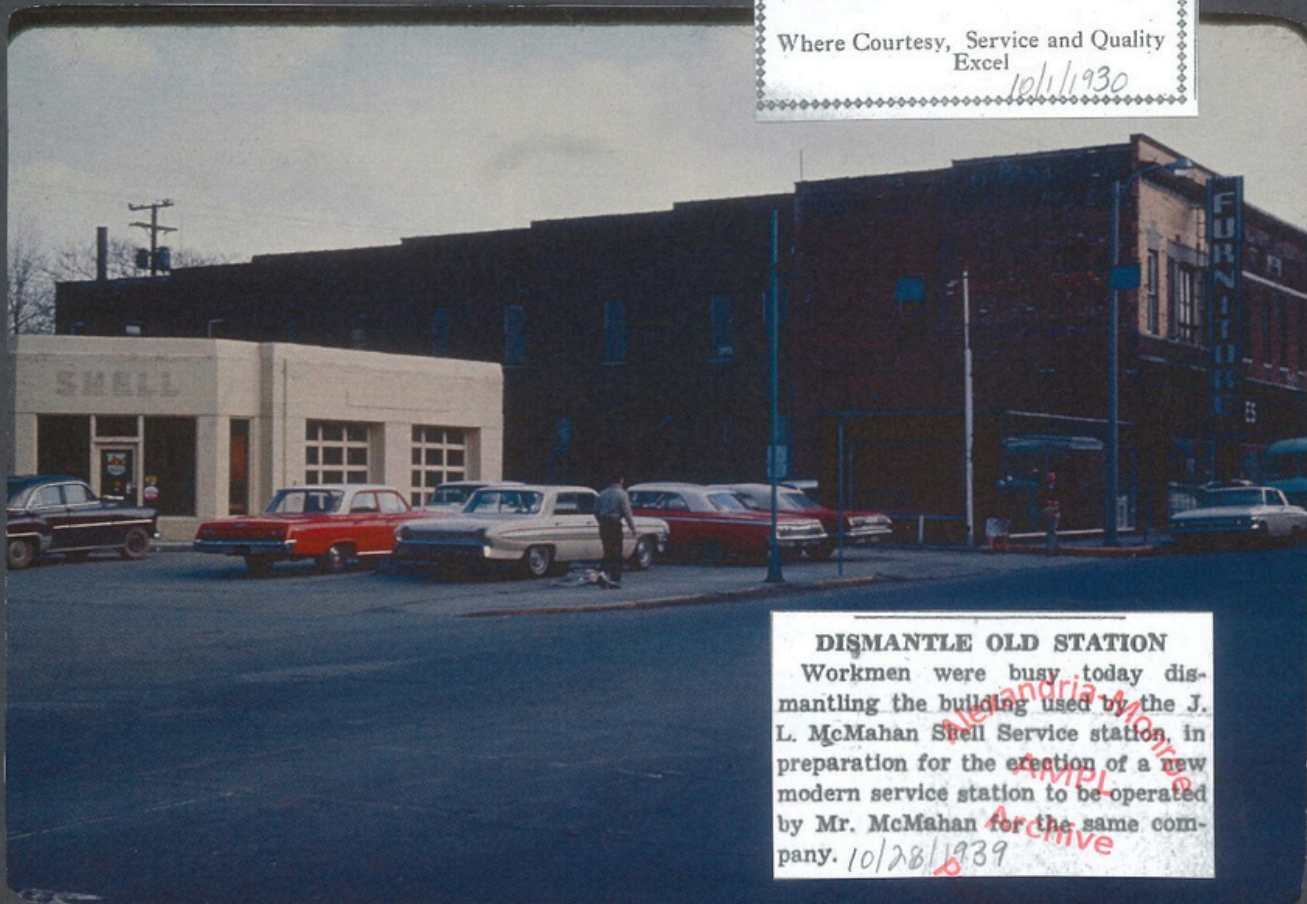
Harrison & John Sts.

Under New Management

Lester E. Fuller, Mgr.

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10/1/1930



DISMANTLE OLD STATION

Workmen were busy today dismantling the building used by the J. L. McMahan Shell Service station, in preparation for the erection of a new modern service station to be operated by Mr. McMahan for the same company.

10/28/1939

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GLOVE MAKERS HERE SUNDAY—START SOON

1/21/1923.

Messrs. Sturms, Norwood, Zitslaff and several others associated with the Shelbyville Glove Corporation, purchasers of the old Masonic temple, were in the city yesterday to arrange with carpenters and electricians to begin work at once on remodeling the building and get it into readiness for the manufacturing of gloves. An elevator is to be installed at once. Part of the machinery of the company has already arrived. "We want to get started as soon as possible," said the elder Sturm. "We have orders on our books to keep our factory busy for some time to come."

GLOVE MAKER HERE FROM SHELBYVILLE YESTERDAY

C. F. Strum, of Shelbyville, general manager of The Glove Corporation, a \$40,000 institution, was in the city yesterday with a view to establishing a branch factory here. He made investigations in which he was assisted by the president and secretary of the Alexandria Business Men's Association. His decision was not made known yesterday, as he wished to discuss the matter with the officials of his company before taking any definite steps.

3/27/23

GRAND OPENING

of

The Glove Corporation

In the Old Masonic Temple

Monday Evening, June 4, 1923

¶The people of Alexandria are earnestly invited to attend the opening of our new factory in Alexandria and we will extend you a most cordial welcome. Music and light refreshments and a general social time will be enjoyed.

¶We take this means of getting better acquainted with the good people of this city in whose midst we have decided to cast our lot. We want to know you better and we want you to know us better. We feel that we have come to the right place when we located our glove factory in Alexandria and to show you our appreciation of what you have done for us thus far we have staged this impromptu get-together meeting.

¶No one is barred at this meeting and ladies as well as gentlemen will be welcome.

¶Workmen are now busily engaged in putting the third floor of our building (the old Masonic temple) into readiness for our operators and by next Monday night we hope to have everything in apple-pie order. We will show our visitors how the gloves are made and will also explain to them our future policy.

¶Come and be with us next Monday night. Tell your friends about us and help us make it a real get-together and get-better-acquainted meeting.

Yours Cordially,

The Glove Corporation
R. X. Sturm, General Manager.

Glove Corporation closes

In February 1911, the Glove Corporation, established in Alexandria in 1922 announced its closure. Reports indicated the closure stemmed from defective fire gloves sold to the New York Fire Department resulting in six firefighters suffering from second degree burns during active fires.

The company sent letters to employees stating the company could not afford to replace the 3,500 pairs of glove, sold for \$850,000 to NYFD, and instead would be shutting down. At the time of the closure, the company headquarters in Alexandria employed four to

was founded in Alexandria in 1922. Although it moved the manufacturing operations to Heber Springs, Ark. in 1952, the company maintained its headquarters in Alexandria on Harrison and John streets. At the time of closing, the staff in Alexandria included four or five people.

GLOVE CORPORATION / WORTH CORPORATION

301 No. Harrison St., Alexandria, 724-4481

1/27/1991



Broyles' Department Store.

Dry Goods Bargains

Ladies' silk scarfs, good width and length.. **50c** and **189c**

Ladies' black elastic belts, 25c value, for **15c**

Children's mittens, 10c, and **15c**

Ladies' Flanelette gowns here at... **50c; 75c** and **\$1.00**

Ladies' Flaneletts underskirts at **25c** and **50c**

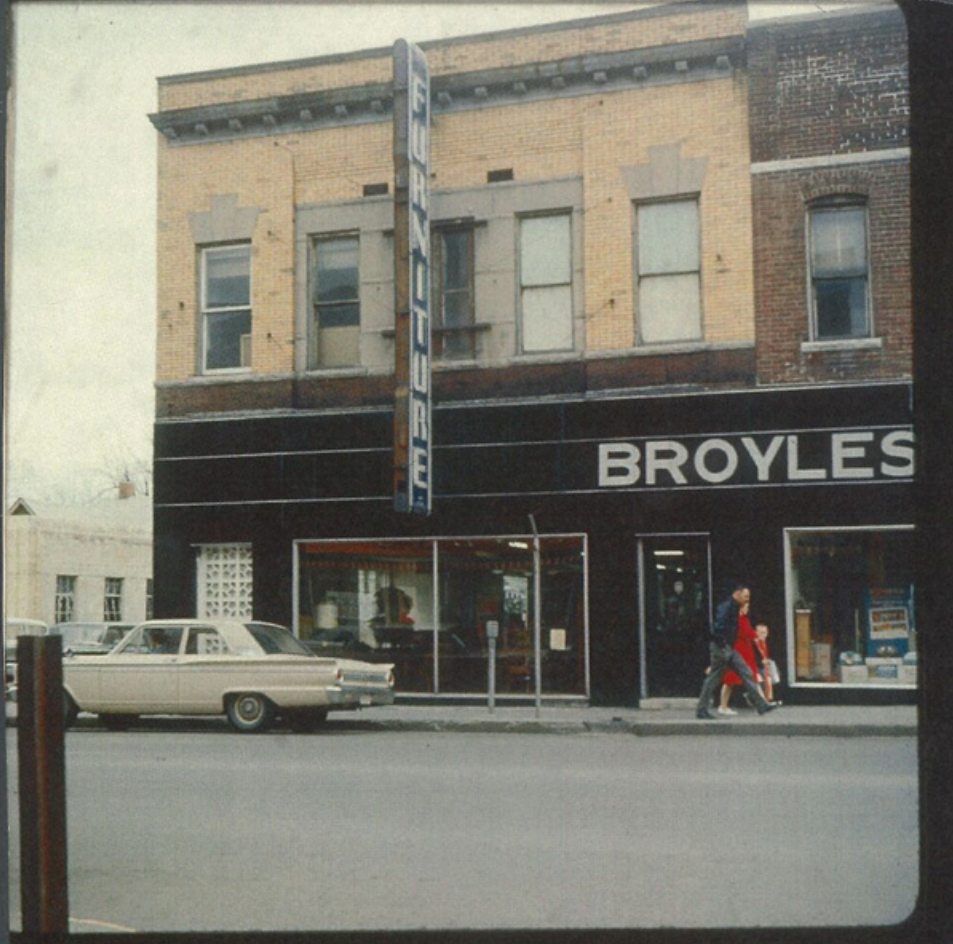
We are now making our advance showing of Toys and Holiday Goods. It's a real interesting one and we invite you to come and see it.

W. E. Broyles

Corner Harrison and Washington Streets.

NEW PHONE NO. . 94





Broyles Building demolished

The fate of the Broyles Building, 217 N. Harrison St. was determined at an Alexandria City Council meeting in March. The council voted to seek grant money in the amount of \$180,000 from the Indiana Office of Rural and Community Affairs for its demolition. The Broyles family had agreed to donate the building and land to the city. The store formerly housed at the facility had been closed since 2006, and the building had been vacant.

In September the Alexandria Board of Works opened four bids for the demolition, later accepting the bid from Shroyer Brothers of Muncie for \$74,900. *Archive*

Demolition began in November. By the end of the year, the building was just a pile of rubble. *1/11/2023*





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11/20/1952

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70% OFF Selected Items

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All Personal Items Must Be Picked Up By June 15th

1208 North Park Avenue, Lincoln Shopping Center
Alexandria, IN 4/21/2005 724-4013

Theatre is sold by Elks

Sale of the property owned by the Elks lodge at the corner of Harrison and Church Streets, which includes Rhodes Jewelry store, the vacant theatre building, and the Township Trustee's office, has been announced by Robert Bryan, Exalted Ruler of the local lodge.

According to Bryan, the purchase of the property by Herman Brown, of Herman Brown Real Estate and Insurance, was handled through Dave Wilson, broker.

Approval of the transaction by the Elks Grand Lodge and the local membership has been granted preparatory to the signing of the final papers.

11/25/1975
7/26/1975



First Savings To Build New Branch Office Here



First Savings and Loan Association of Madison County announced today that it will build a new full service branch office building in downtown Alexandria to be located at the northwest corner of Harrison and Church streets (building pictured above). First Savings has purchased the building formerly occupied by the Alexandria Record and Flower Shop, located 202 N. Harrison St. and plans to begin following completion of final plans for the new structure. These plans are being prepared now by the architects, Tredwell, Wheeler, Strickland, and Bosner of Cincinnati, O.

Officials of the financial institution said the investment in downtown Alexandria is being made because of an urgent need for expanded facilities and a firm belief in the future progress of the city and Madison County. The announcement follows by less than a week a similar announcement that the firm is planning a two-story structure in downtown Anderson.

First Savings merged with the Alexandria Building and Loan Association last fall. Jack Gosselt is the Alexandria branch manager.

GIFT
Flowers and Plants

We offer a large selection of cut flowers and potted plants to make his Christmas one to remember. 11/16/1966

COMPLETE LINE OF GREETING CARDS, GIFT WRAP, RIBBON, ORNAMENTS, AND GIFTS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY.

ALEXANDRIA RECORD AND FLOWER SHOP
202 N. Harrison St. Phone 734-2223

Two Break-ins Reported Here Over Weekend

Two break-ins were reported to the police department Sunday, one at 204 N. Harrison St. and the other at 503 Lincoln Ave.

The back door of the Modern Style Beauty Shop, owned by Mrs. Vernon Welcome, was pried open and believed entered. Nothing was missing in the beauty shop section of the building; but Irene Watcher, manager of the bus depot and Record and Flower Shop section of the building, reported that all money was taken from her cash register, including Friday and Saturday's bus ticket money plus \$25 additional cash. 11/21/67

WIN A Long Play Record Album
PLUS \$50 IN MERCHANDISE CERTIFICATES DURING TREASURE CHEST DAYS

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SATURDAY JULY 18 AT
Record & Flower Shop

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SCHOOL
FOR
SUPPLIES
ALEXANDRIA RECORD AND FLOWER SHOP
202 N. Harrison 11/21/67



FIRE DAMAGES MARKET

Alexandria, Elwood firemen fight blaze for over five hours

Alexandria and Elwood firemen battled a pre-dawn blaze for more than five hours today at the Hoosier Market building, Harrison and Church streets.

The fire, believed to have started in the second of three apartments located on the second floor, swept through the entire upper story of the building, causing heavy damage to the building and total loss to the contents. There was no immediate estimate of damage.

THE ALARM was sounded at 2 a.m. and most fire-fighting units left the scene at about 7:30. One Alexandria pumper stayed on duty in case the fire broke out again.

Wesley (Red) Mack, occupant of the front apartment facing Harrison St., said he awoke to find smoke filling his bedroom. When he opened the door to a hallway, he said, the smoke was rolling through the building.

Mack aroused Charles Weaver, who occupied the third apartment, and they called the fire department. The occupants of the middle apartment, where the fire was believed to have originated, were not at home at the time.

AT 2:30 a.m. the Elwood Fire Department sent seven men and its huge "Snorkel" fire fighting unit to the scene in order to get above the fire and pour water into the building from the roof. The Indiana & Michigan Electric Company was summoned to remove electrical hazards from street light wiring.

Heavy smoke erupted from the building from the attic

above the apartments, pouring from ventilation vents and windows.

The blaze was confined to the Hoosier Market building. A double fire wall on the south side prevented the blaze and smoke from spreading to the Alexandria Bakery next door. Only the odor of smoke and a slight trickle of water at the back door were in evidence at the bakery. The Bender insurance office on the west side of the building was not damaged.

The meat market on the ground floor was heavily damaged by smoke and water, although the flames did not extend into the room.

George Hughes of Marion, owner of the building and of the market, arrived at the scene early this morning.

When asked about plans for rebuilding, he said it depended on the extent of the damage.

"We'll just have to wait," Hughes said, "until we see how extensive the damage is and what has to be done."

Eight Alexandria firemen, 10th pumbers, policemen, and volunteers assisted in fighting the blaze and controlling traffic.

9/17/1965

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF REAL ESTATE

Saturday, Dec. 4, 1965, 2:30 p.m.

Located Corner of Harrison and Church St. Alexandria, Ind.

Will offer for sale two story brick building in center of down town Alexandria. Approx. 20 x 100 feet. This building was the home of the former Hoosier Market. With three apartments on the second floor. Roof and two of the apartments were damaged by fire and some water damage to the bottom floor. This building will be sold as is.

Purchaser will be required to deposit 10% day of sale and pay balance of purchase price in full upon delivery of deed and abstract of title. Also to be sold: Meat cases, shelving, vegetable cases and other items.

HOOSIER MARKETS, Inc., Owner

Not responsible for accidents. 12/2/1965

EGG HOOD, V. V. BYRNE, Auctioneers.

Call 643-8311 or 644-7407

IF WHAT I've gathered to date from discussion with Mr. George Hughes, owner of the Hoosier Market, and other people connected with the firm and its plans, is correct . . . Hoosier Market will remain in Alexandria. As I understand it, the store will be remodeled and modernized, but the outside walls will not be torn down. . . They're still solid.

I'm sure I'm just one of many, many people who appreciate Mr. Hughes' evident interest in our town and in keeping the store here. 9/14/1965

HOOSIER MARKET

123 N. Harrison Street

Fresh Picnics lb. 19c

Pork Sausage lb. 39c

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Beef Boil lb. 19c

Cottage Cheese lb. 29c

(East Side Dairy)

TASTY BURGER

39c lb. 3 lb. \$1⁰⁰

50 EXTRA STAMPS WITH \$5.00 ORDER OR MORE —

GO TIGERS GO!

Buildings demolished in clean-up, safety effort

The look of downtown Alexandria changed drastically in 2013 with the demolition of several buildings as part of a city wide effort to clean up and rid the city of unsafe structures. Two historical buildings were demolished after being deemed unsafe by Alexandria Building Commissioner, Bob Rogers and city officials.

The historic building, formerly 'Happy Times' bar was demolished in June following an emergency condemnation hearing by the Planning Commission. City officials explored the building in March and went to the Madison County Commissioners for help funding the demolition project. The day long process of the demolition drew crowds to the downtown area to witness history being erased.

Shortly following the demolition of the 'Happy Times' building on Harrison Street, the building next to it met the same fate as what was known as the 'Johnson' building came down in early October. A final effort to save the remaining historic building on the corner of Harrison Street and Church Street, including the former 'Alexandria Bakery' came to an end after potential buyer Eric Freeman determined the cost to purchase and restore the buildings would prove to be too much. 11/15/2014



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Alex Babe Ruth summer schedule

JUNE

- 1 Alex Bakery vs. Pepsi Cola
- 2 Elks vs. Coca Cola
- 5 Alex Bakery vs. Coca Cola
- 8 Pepsi Cola vs. Elks
- 9 Alex Bakery vs. Elks
- 12 Coca Cola vs. Pepsi Cola
- 15 Alex Bakery vs. Pepsi Cola
- 16 Elks vs. Coca Cola
- 18 Alex Bakery vs. Coca Cola
- 22 Pepsi Cola vs. Elks
- 23 Alex Bakery vs. Elks
- 25 Coca Cola vs. Pepsi Cola
- 29 Alex Bakery vs. Pepsi Cola
- 30 Elks vs. Coca Cola

JULY

- 2 Alex Bakery vs. Coca Cola
- 6 Pepsi Cola vs. Elks
- 7 Alex Bakery vs. Elks
- 9 Coca Cola vs. Pepsi Cola
- 13 Alex Bakery vs. Pepsi Cola
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- 27 Alex Bakery vs. Elks
- 28 Coca Cola vs. Pepsi Cola

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Remember When

... Jessie and Merl McCling took over operation of the Alexandria Bakery in 1951?

The business had been operated by Mary and John Smith before the McClings took over. Since that time they have remodeled each year and today have one of the nicest businesses in the city.

The Alexandria Bakery and Snack Bar has become a familiar headquarters for students during the lunch hour, and for the adult working people and shoppers as well.

The history of this and other businesses will be reviewed in the Times-Tribune historical edition next month ... look for it. 4/13/1960

Anniversary Sat., Feb. 1, music, turtle soup, Miller's Bar, 118 N. Harrison St. Pd. Adv. 11/31/1964

WAITRESS for Sat. nites. 21 or older. Apply in person after 6. Sa-ru-do's, 118 N. Harrison.

3/26/1969 m. 26



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3/12/1963

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KERR'S

HARDWARE

10/30/1974
Downtown Alexandria

Open House Planned At Patrick's Toggery

By Sue Marston

Open house, to display the results of a complete remodeling program, will be held Friday and Saturday at Patrick's Toggery, formerly known as Frank's Men's Wear.

Alexandria newcomer Patrick Wolf, who purchased the store from Mrs. John Held, has created a touch of Early America in the men's clothing store.

The motif indicates careful planning in every minute detail by the owner, who has accessorized the store with everything from old trunks, desks, and crockery to black iron kettles, brass urns and Old West posters. 8/19/1966



Bell Telephone to close offices

Indiana Bell Telephone will be closing offices all over the state beginning this fall in an effort to consolidate services. Alexandria, Elwood, Anderson, Marion, Peru and others will be affected. However, phone center stores will remain in Anderson and Marion.

This consolidation will channel business into seven regional Residence Service Centers, (except Indianapolis), and is expected to be more efficient and economical, according to Maurice Keith, manager of both the Alexandria and Elwood offices.

Keith said the Alexandria business office will eventually be closed and its records transferred to the regional Residence Service Center in Muncie. An exact 1981 date for the change has not yet been determined.

"Indiana Bell will continue to be a major presence in our community," he said, "and our residence customers will continue to do business with

Indiana Bell basically the same as now."

Keith emphasized that all other Indiana Bell services in Alexandria will remain the same. All customers will continue to receive the same repair and service attention.

"Our central office will be fully staffed with employees involved in maintenance and repair," he said.

"Our primary objective remains the same as it has always been — to provide reliable telecommunications services to our customers. The new plan does not alter our ability to accomplish this."

Keith said the new arrangement will also create substantial savings to Indiana Bell and its customers over the next 10 years.

"At the same time," he said, "the larger staff in the Residence Service Center will ensure our ability to provide prompt service throughout the day, any day of the week. It will mean fewer busy signals for customers calling the office, even during especially busy periods." 3/19/1980

Keith said Indiana Bell will arrange to establish a convenient location for customers to pick-up and drop-off telephones and thereby continue to have the option to realize savings on phone bills. The company will continue to encourage payment of bills by mail for faster processing, however arrangements will be made locally for customers who wish to pay in person.

Once the consolidation takes place, Alexandria customers will call the Residence Service Center in Muncie to place orders or ask questions about their bills. "There will be no charge for the call," he said.

The manager said employees affected by the business office closing will be offered other jobs with the company.

"Our employees have a wealth of experience in our business office. They have demonstrated their ability to serve our customers well and we want them to stay in our organization," he said.



FORMER BARBER HERE NOW CUTS HAIR ARMY OFFICERS IN PACIFIC

NEW CALEDONIA, South Pacific, July 17—Private Virgil Conway was before entering the army, operated a barber shop in Alexandria, Ind., and has been awarded the Good Conduct medal for exemplary fidelity and efficiency while serving with the Headquarters Co. of the Army's Service of Supply for the South Pacific area. He is a barber in the officers' barber shop in the Headquarters area. Pvt. Conway entered the army, 1942, at Ft. Harrison, Ind., had his training at Camp Shelby, Miss., and came overseas shortly after the completion of his training.

Before coming to New Caledonia, Pvt. Conway served on Guadalcanal and New Hebrides. A brother, Joe Conway, is serving with the Coast Guard in Boston, Mass. 7/17/44

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Conway Barber Shop

Virgil Conway has been a barber in Alexandria since 1927, when he started at 106 S. Harrison St. under the name "Interurban Barber Shop". His partner from 1927 until 1935 was Charlie Norris.

In the fall of 1927 the shop moved to its present location at 102 N. Harrison. The late Ed Simpson ran the shop while Conway was in the service from 1942 to 1945.

5/27/1960

Virgil Conway, barber, is painting and decorating his building on the northwest corner of Harrison and Washington Streets. If and when he decides to sell his property it will be looking nice. At the present time it will go along with all the remodeling and redecorating that is taking place up and down Harrison Street.

9/6/1952



Kassel's Tavern

This business had its beginning in 1934 and has operated at the same place, 102 S. Harrison, since that time.

It was started and is still owned by Mrs. Jim Dove. The tavern had one of the first permits in the city. 1/27/1960

Bowling News

Alex Wronen's Night League
Kassel's Tavern, 2; Gradle Porter, 1.

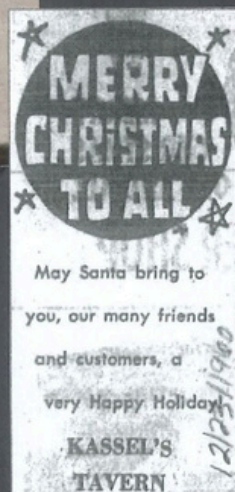
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Porter 640 589 710-1939

Coa Cola 668 696 659-2023
Rhodes Jewl. ... 590 585 554-1729

Shock's Clean. .. 714 651 758-2123
Bowlares 700 684 714-2098

Roby's Clean. ... 684 592 710-1986
Tic Toc 671 602 690-1963
High single game - Polly Sloan, 189.

High Three Games - Rosie Flook, 484. 12/60/1960



I want to apologize for an oversight—unintentional, but still an oversight. I last week's Tribune a page one story told of the purchase of the Kassel Tavern corner from Bill Mack by Warren Garner. We neglected to state that the original sale of the Kassel property to Mack was handled by Chesley Thomas of Thomas Insurance, and that the second transaction from Mack to Garner was handled by Dave Wilson of Herman Brown Real Estate. 1/24/1974

Kassel Tavern Property Sold To Bill Mack

Colleen Kassel Dove Monday announced the sale of Kassel's Tavern and the barbershop building next door to Bill Mack. The apartment overhead also went with the transaction.

Mack purchased the building in a deal through which he acquired the three-way liquor license which was owned by the tavern for forty years.

Mrs. Dove related how she and her first husband got one of the first licenses after the repeal of prohibition in 1933. She said all that was available was a wine and beer license, but that later she acquired the three-way permit.

She related that it was one of three licenses in the state which have been held in the same family for 40 years.

Mack said: "I am very pleased to get the Kassel Tavern license. It doesn't have a mark against it."

He plans to use it for his new restaurant and lounge now under construction on the former Del Rey location at Roads 9 and 28.

The Kassel Tavern until its sale, was one of the oldest businesses in continuous operation by one family in Alexandria. 4/31/1974

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Allen's will be closed from Monday through Thursday, with a grand opening of the new store scheduled for Friday, Sept. 27.



Here's where to buy your Hush Puppies' casuals: From toddlers' size 2 to women's 12, men's 16. Priced from about \$7.00 to \$14.00. Golf and specialty shoes about \$12.00 to \$17.00.

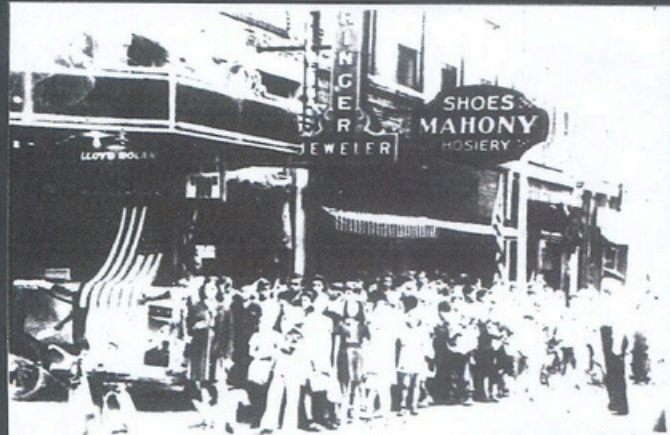
ALLEN'S SHOE STORE

115 N. HARRISON

8/24/1966

LADIES' AND GIRLS' Saddle Oxfords and Loafers AT MAHONY'S

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10/30/1985

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The home stands today in its basic state. The buried oak woodwork throughout the home is still untouched on the first floor.

When the VanErman's bought the home, some of the Mahony family furnishings stayed with the home.

The VanErman's look forward to raising their family for many years in this Greek Revival Home.

11/29/2006



Allen's Shoe Store Moving To Duffield's

Allen's Shoe Store, located at 112 West Washington Street for the past 34 years, will move Sunday to its new location at 206 North Harrison Street, formerly occupied by Duffield's.

Alvia Allen, owner and operator of the shoe and shoe repair shop, has been engaged in this type of business since 1913, when, at the age of 12, he started working in the cobbler shop of his father, George W. Ray.

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Progress Noted On Newest Fronts Here

Ernest Blake, president of the Alexandria Building and Loan company, said work on the exterior and interior is progressing rapidly, with only minor problems slowing down the completion of the new and modernistic front planned for the loan company edifice.

The personnel of the loan company plans for moving day to occur in the very near future from the site where they have been located the past 14 years. The company was established here in 1917.

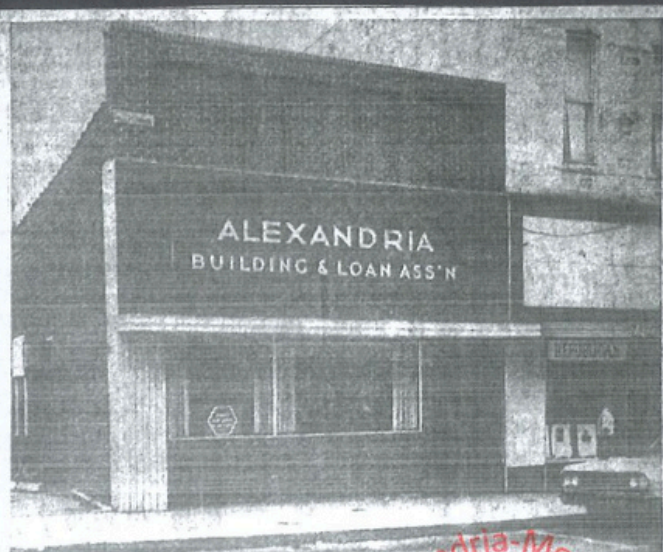
Cream colored acoustic tile was used on the large ceiling of the 48 by 21 foot room with colors of soft pastel being selected for use on the loan company walls. The floor, Mr. Blake said, will "be of red and grey asphalt tile blocks." The door at the front entrance is one of the highly popular and functional plate glass type. It will be placed in position as soon as the proper preparations are completed.

On the front will be placed the widely-used and beautiful Carrara glass panels. These will be green in color, with the name of the Alexandria Building and Loan company to be sand blasted into the shiny surface of the glass material. Other new and modern banking house innovations will be introduced in the new home of the loan company, with office and service windows to be located for the convenience of the customers and to accentuate efficiency and service. Smooth red brick will support the large plate glass windows of the

loan company's front.

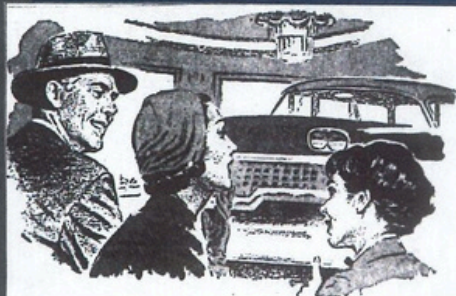
New Cotterman Front
Dale Cotterman, owner and operator of the Cotterman Furniture store, said yesterday work will soon be finished on the new 70-foot front of the furniture store and the neighboring Flower and Record shop on West Washington street.

The color of the material se-



SAME BUILDING, NEW NAME — The Alexandria Building and Loan Association, which has served the financial needs of many Alexandrians for 50 years, now is a branch of First Savings and Loan Association of Madison County. The merger has been approved by the Indiana Department of Financial Institutions.

Merger Of Alexandria, Anderson
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9/20/1967



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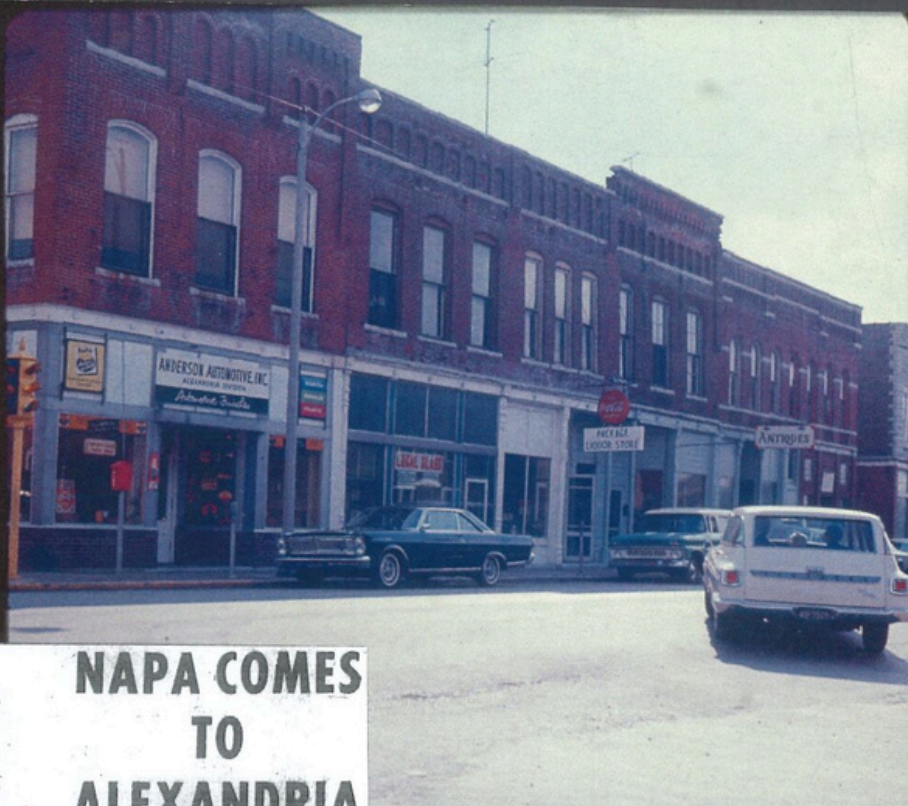
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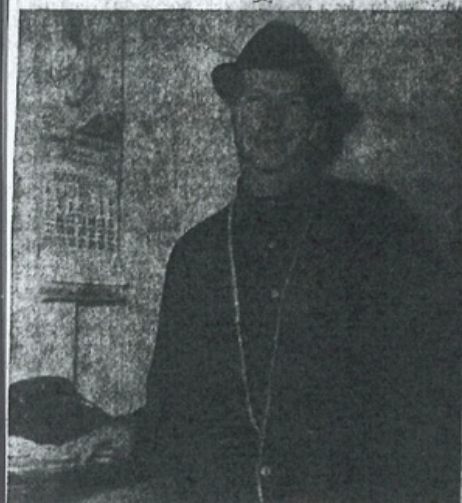
**ALEXANDRIA DIVISION OF
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201 West Washington
DAN CARPER, Mgr.

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2/12/1962 JIM GRIMES, Owner

New auto parts store to open



Above is Jim Grimes, in Alexandria to supervise installation of steel shelving and other equipment to get his new wholesale auto supply store here ready for opening.

The new business, to be known as Anderson Automotive Supply Co., Alexandria Division, is scheduled to open Monday, Jan. 22, in the former McNees Appliance building at the intersection of Washington and Canal Streets.

Grimes also owns Anderson Automotive Supply, Anderson, and Elwood Automotive Supply, Elwood. He said a growing business in this area prompted him to seek a location in Alexandria. The local establishment will be able to service local trade promptly, and in addition, will have the Anderson store to draw from, too.

Dan Carper, an experienced

parts man, will be in charge of the Alexandria unit. He lives in Anderson.

Grimes said he sells parts throughout Madison County and has "very good" acceptance in the Alexandria area. Dale Robinson, salesman, has been working on the trade here several years.

Grimes said his central supplier is the large nationwide NAPA group, although his stores are owned independently.

He commented several times about the friendliness and cooperation of the people in Alexandria. "I've had businessmen and others welcome me here. I just can't get over how nice the workmen and everyone else have been."

The store has been completely redecorated inside.



**Anderson Automotive
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THE HOME Fire season is from Nov. 1 to May 1. Keep your home protected. Call **AL LEWIS** for all your insurance needs. Dial 724-3538. 12/11/1963

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**A PLEASING
ENTERTAINMENT**
Given by the Knights of Pythias
Night at the K. of P. H.
Large Attendance.

The entertainment given by the Knights of Pythias last night was one of the most pleasing and ever given by an order in the city. The attendance was also a record, the hall being crowded with members and their families, and many guests. The evening's program consisted of instrumental music by the Pythian Club, songs by a trio, and F. J. of Elwood, entertained the guests over an hour with his acts of singing, musical novelties, jokes and monologues. After the conclusion of the program, the Pythian Sisters served a lap luncheon which was intermingled with socializing. The dance hall on the second floor was also thrown open and those who trip the light fantastic had the opportunity of doing so to music furnished by the Mandolin Club. All in all, the evening was one of much pleasure and only to be hoped that the same may occur oftener. The entertainment committee surely deserve much credit for the event of last night.

K. OF P. BUILDING TO BE REMODELED

A contract has been awarded to Ralph Reynolds construction engineer, for remodeling of a portion of the front of the K. of P. building, South Harrison street.

The front of the business room occupied by Frank's Cigar Store will be rebuilt with a brick bulkhead and straight front. The upper portion will be in stucco trim and the floor of the interior will be raised to meet the front elevation.

Trustees of the lodge authorized the remodeling project. Charles E. Schroth is secretary. Other trustees are Earl Wendt, Paul Kauffman, Wayne Wallick and Thurman Hall.

Members of the improvement committee include Hall, Kauffman, and Schroth. The work will be started this week. 11/21/95

City to demolish K of P building

By JAN CONNORS
Managing Editor

In a routine session of the Alexandria City Council Monday night, it was determined that demolition of the old Knights of Pythias building in the downtown would begin as soon as a clear title was given to the city.

On the recommendation of city attorney William F. Lawler Jr., demolition was to be delayed until a title search could be made. However, that is expected in the next few days and work will begin immediately, according to Mayor Max Branch. The building, which was recently acquired by the city at a commissioner's sale, was purchased for \$100. A parking lot will be created in the area. The building had been condemned for some time and several months ago it was necessary to rope off the area at the front of the building to protect passersby from falling stones.

signal.

Cole and Associates notified the city that additional information has been sent to the State Board of Health and the Environmental Protection Agency regarding deficiencies cited by those organizations in the sewer project proposal. Representatives of the Cole firm indicated this should be sufficient to advance the project toward final approval.

The \$4 million plus project, designed to separate sewage flow from storm water, has been hanging fire for about four years, while the paperwork preliminary to construction has been done. The project must be completed, however, so the sewer hookup ban imposed by the State Board of Health upon the city can be lifted. As long as the ban is in effect, growth for the city is limited.

The Street and Alley Committee has requested that the traffic committee (composed of the police chief and street commissioner) study three intersections in town and report back to the group Nov. 24th at a 5 p.m. meeting. The intersections under study are Monroe at Edgeway; Front; Church and West streets; and Washington and Central.

A request for a street light in the area has been made by both the American Legion and the National Guard. Both groups cited security problems as the need. This matter also will be considered at the Monday meeting of the Street and Alley Committee.

A resolution has approved to pay bills incurred by repairs needed when City

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11/19/95



The "Armory Rink" mentioned was a rear addition to the old K. of P. building and was located on the south side of Harrison Street, south of Washington. It is now a parking lot. Will Moreland, you remember, managed the skating rink which also served as the basketball court. This area was small compared to gyms of today but was only space suitable for basketball until a new high school was built in 1925. It stood on the corner of Central and West streets. 1/27/1988

It was also the consensus of the city to give Dave Wilson, Alexandria, the right to demolish the old K of P Building in return for materials acquired at the demolition site. According to Mayor Max Branch, Wilson will complete the demolition next week in order to get the area cleared. 4/30/1988



SLEEPING ROOM, Private bath and entrance, ground floor, at Manor Court. \$10 a week. Phone 4-4301. 4/10/1958

Marie Peters, 3181/1964 at the Manor Court Motel, was busy last year putting on a new front office and brand new lettering on the front of the motel. Too bad it isn't on Harrison Street.

er major transactions are the change - of - hands at the Manor Court Motel — Marie Peters sold the operation to Ann Reynolds, who has operated a beauty salon in the community for a long time. 10/18/1968

Townsend's Announce Purchases

Manor Court Motel at the corners of John and Canal streets, has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Townsend, effective November 25.

The Townsends also announced that they have purchased the property occupied by the Dari-Delite, which has been closed. They plan to offer hot dogs, and root beer, after first selling Christmas trees in the new location.

Remainder of the ground near the Dari-Delite will be occupied by a car lot. This lot, with a normal stock of about 20 cars, will be opened immediately.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

7/9/1969
UPPER kitchen cabinets, Magic Chef stove, French Provincial oval dining table, 3 leaves, 6 chairs. Manor Court Motel, 118 W. John St. j. 9

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At 11:00 A.M.

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Daughter found guilty in death

9/14/1979
Thelma Josephine (Joey) Alleyn, 52, of Anderson, was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter in the death of her mother, Marie Miller, a former resident of Alexandria. Mrs. Miller and her husband, Louis, built Miller's Motel and Manor Court here in town.

Mrs. Miller was apparently killed around July 5th, 1978 and was found several days later by the daughter and a granddaughter.

Her daughter, Mrs. Alleyn, was eventually arrested and the trial has been going on in Madison County Circuit Court this past week. The jury of six

men and six women, after hours of deliberation, found Mrs. Alleyn guilty of involuntary manslaughter. Sentencing has been set for Nov. 31st. Voluntary manslaughter carries a 10 year sentence with a possible additional 10 year aggravating circumstance for the subtraction of four for mitigating circumstances.

Attorneys for the defense were Walter C. Dietz and Steve Smith. The prosecutor, presented the case for the state. Judge Alvin Delaware County Court presided.



Fleenor's Auto Parts Observes 35th Birthday

By SUE MARSTON

Fred Kilgore chalks up his 35th anniversary today as general manager of Fleenor's Auto Parts. The span of time can best be measured by Kilgore's comparison with then and now by relating that when the business operation began they were dealing with Model T's and Model A's and about 100 items were necessary for a good inventory. "Now," he said, "we have to have about 5,000 different items."

Willard Fleenor, owner, first started his auto parts business in the basement of his home, and he and Kilgore worked on the road, selling their wares from a truck throughout central Indiana for several years.

On Feb. 2, 1932, Fleenor opened the doors to his first business establishment where Danner Brothers now stands. In 1934 the business was moved across the street where Broyles Home Furnishings store is. The third move was to the McCaslin building in 1939, and eight years ago, in 1947, he moved to the present location at 220 N. Canal St.

"It's been an interesting business," Kilgore remarked, "because there's something new and different every year."

THE OWNER, who occupies his time with various other interests, leaves the major responsibilities with the two-man staff composed of Kilgore and Louis Scherry. The latter works behind the counter in the stock room while Kilgore does all the ordering and office work and spends about half of his time on the road servicing accounts throughout central Indiana.

The vast inventory at Fleenor's is maintained by almost 50 suppliers which allows the firm to provide adequate service to its customers.

The Fleenors reside at 312 Lincoln Ave. and are the par-

ents of two sons, Rex and Larry, and a daughter, Mrs. Tom Wiley. All of their children are married with families and reside elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore make their home at 720 W. Adams and are the parents of four children who have blessed them with 10 grandchildren, nine of them girls.

"THIS IS just about the only job I've ever had," Fred Kilgore stated, "and I intend to continue working as long as I feel like it. I don't think I'd like retiring because I enjoy having something to do."

There must be a lot of satisfaction for both Willard Fleenor and Fred Kilgore as they reflect on a healthy, happy, prosperous association that has really stood the test of time.

Auto Parts Firm Reports Break-In

City police today reported a break-in at Fleenor's Auto Parts, N. Canal St., sometime during the night.

Entry was made, by breaking in a door on the rear of the building, and pushing through a heavy wire mesh screen on the inside.

Though there was evidence that entry had been made, Manager Fred Kilgore said he could not tell if anything was missing without taking inventory.

12/9/1966

Report Break-In At Local Store

While policemen were patrolling the city last night, they discovered that the front display glass was broken at Fleenor's Auto Parts on St. Canal St. The observation was made between the hours of 3 and 4 a.m.

A report from Fred Kilgore, manager, this morning revealed that apparently entry was gained as nothing was found missing.

Officers Leroy Sayre and Riggs investigated. 8/14/1966

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Fleenor's

Auto Parts

W. A. FLEENOR, Owner

2/2/1967

Back in the days when Tony was a young boy, he developed a love for horses after spending much of his time at the old livery stable (where Fleenor's Auto Parts is now located). Operated by Forest Berry and Son in



\$15,000 Loss Estimated In Laundry Fire

Alexandria Fire department answered a call at 10:38 p.m. on December 7 at the Owens Drive-In Cleaners on Clinton Street. The cleaning establishment is owned by Vernie Hendricks of Frankton and the property is owned by Mrs. Thomas Smith.

It was reported that there was extensive water and smoke damage to the cleaners, and the laundry was completely destroyed.

Fire department officials estimate the damage to the building to be approximately \$5,000 and the contents at \$10,000.

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OWENS CLEANERS

the owner of Owens Cleaners, which had a fire recently, will be at the establishment on Thursday, Dec. 19 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Friday, December 20 from 3 to 5 p.m. for persons wishing to pick up cleaning articles.

12/18/1974

3/21/1963



SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Will Be Held Tonight and Matters of
Great Importance Will Be Dis-
cussed—New City Building.

There will be a special meeting of the council tonight to hear and complete the plans for the erection of a city building. The plans were drawn by architect Jas. McGuire. The building is to be completed by August 1st. The council will complete the details to night and advertise for bids for the erection thereof. The fire department will be quartered at the Gipe & Mullen livery barn during the erection of the new building. This is thought to be the best and nearest to the center of the city. The jail will also be placed at the same place to keep the victims safely. Any other matters of importance that can be legally transacted at special meeting will be carefully attended to. 4/13/1905

THE COUNCIL IN CONTINUED SESSION

The city council held a continued session last night. There was an unusual feature in the telling of a number of campaign anecdotes before the mayor called for order at 7:38. All the councilmen answered to rollcall.

City Attorney Jones presented a resolution adopting the plan and specifications prepared by Architect James McGuire for the proposed city office building and instructing the clerk to advertise for bids to be received to Oct. 9, at noon. Complete general plans were examined and the specifications were read, and the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The question of improving Wayne street was discussed briefly, and Mr. Miller and Fire Chief Merker were instructed to meet the engineer this morning to direct the survey.

Architect McGuire presented for consideration floor plans and elevations for the proposed city building. No action was taken on the question and in the informal discussion, Mr. Kelly showed inclination to balk the proceedings until the fire department building and jail shall be paid for. It is estimated that \$9,000 will be available for the purpose, but estimates are not sufficiently assuring for the third ward gentleman.

Mr. Miller brought up the question of the need of paving Wayne street from Church to Washington street, and upon Mr. Frank's motion it was ordered that the engineer should make a survey and estimate looking toward the necessary improvement.

At 8:40 the council adjourned to meet in continued session on Thursday evening. 9/19/1905

CITY BUILDING CONTRACT

To O'Hara and Goodwin of Th
Their Bid Being \$10 Lower
Their Competitors.

The contract for the new city building was let last night by the council on contracts. The bids were Shepherdson & Co. of Anderson \$6,685, less \$75 for the old building.

The other bid was from O'Hara and Goodwin of this city for \$6,715, less \$150 for the old building. The bids were separated by only \$30, that small amount was in favor of the bidders.

The fire department moved effects to the Gipe & Chalfant barn on South Harrison St. and the cells for the prisoners, which were headquarters for their department until the new building shall be completed, which will be in the shortest possible time. The plans and specifications of the new building were made by Architect McGuire of this city. The new building will be the prettiest, neatest, and most comfortable building in the county. 4/11/1905

An agreement was perfected in which the city agrees to pay Gipe and Mullen \$10 per month for the use of the old livery barn on south Harrison street for fire department and jail headquarters until the new city building is completed.

O'Hara & Goodwin filed their bond for the purchase and removal of the old city building.

A committee composed of Booth, Miller, Frank and Chief Merker were appointed to assist in the superintending of the erection of the new city building.

Marshal Mountain was instructed to strictly enforce the vehicle ordinance.

Council then adjourned to meet this morning at 10 o'clock in the continued session.

At the continued session this morning the contract and bond of O'Hara & Goodwin for the construction of the new city building was accepted. 5/6/1905

Preliminary plans for the proposed city office building were examined and it was ordered that James McGuire be employed to prepare the plans, specifications and superintend the erection of the building at the same time upon which he has done the work on the fire department building. 9/12/1905

The council adjourned at 8:17.

CITY COUNCIL'S REGULAR SESSION

Several matters of importance were attended to at the regular session of the city council last evening. The clerk's reports of the preceding session were approved and semi-monthly claims were allowed.

The question of inscription for the corner stone of the new city building was referred to the building committee, which is composed of Councilmen Frank, Miller and Kelly and Fire Chief Merker. 7/18/1905



The finance committee was instructed to purchase a flag for the city building, and Chief of Police Mountain was instructed to attend to the placing of flag-staffs on the fire department building and the office building. 7/3/1906

Flagstaffs are Raised.

Emmet Hollowell, assistant fire chief, has been working at his craft long enough to set the official flag-staffs on the city's office building and the fire department building, on Wayne street. The rods are firmly set in the wall and each is topped with an ornamental aperiod. 7/10/1906

A resolution providing for the receipt of bids for the erection of a jail according to plans prepared by Architect James McGuire was adopted, and the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids to be opened Oct. 2.

Upon a written request of County Auditor Kinard, the tax levy ordinance was reconsidered and the levy for school house bonds was changed from 14 cents to 13 cents, in order to make the total levy an even amount for convenience in handling the records in the auditor's office. The amended ordinance was regularly passed on three readings.

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LAST PAYMENT ON CITY BUILDINGS

6/24/1906
The first act of the continued session of the common council last night was to order the payment of \$800 to O'Hara & Goodwin, which is the final payment on the fire department building. All the councilmen were present when roll call was ordered at 8:07 o'clock.

CITY COUNCIL OPENS THE BIDS

10/10/1906
There was a called session of the city council last night. The chief business of the evening was the opening of bids for the proposed city office building.

Only two bids were submitted. O'Hara & Goodwin, of this city, proposed the price of \$7,999, and Shepardson and Hawkins, of Anderson, submitted a bid of \$8,185. The bids were referred to the board of public works with instructions to report at a continued session to be held tonight.

The purchase of a supply of wooden pipe for the waterworks was ordered to be made upon the estimate of the city engineer.

Excavation for the improvement of Wayne street was begun yesterday under direction of Engineer Hodson.

RAPID PROGRESS ON CITY BUILDING

6/20/1906
The work on the new Fire Department building is progressing rapidly. The foundations were completed this afternoon and the carpenters are ready for laying the masonry. The foundations for the entire building are of cement, the first building to be here with this material for foundation. It is a new departure in building construction, and from the success which has attended its use it looks as if it will be exclusively used in the near future.

Plans for Mississippi Home.

James McGuire, the well known architect, has just completed the plans for a home to be built in Mentor City, Miss. The house is to be built by C. D. Cowgill and will cost about \$8,000. It is interesting to note that the record made in his profession has brought business to Mr. McGuire from such a distance and from persons with whom he has no personal acquaintance. 7/26/1905

THE CITY BUILDING PLAN.

It is apparent that the administration proposes to proceed with the proposition to erect a building on the property at Church and Wayne streets, to provide a council chamber and offices. The plans prepared by Architect McGuire and adopted by the council last night are apparently quite complete. They provide for a building 40 by 50 feet, to be built of red pressed brick and Bedford stone, on concrete foundation and with slate roof.

All this promises well. The building as it is shown on the architect's tracing paper is a splendid and most desirable thing, and if the plan is successfully and properly carried out it is not the part of this paper to belittle the efforts of the administration to serve the city well—if that were the single purpose of the proceeding. But one is forcibly impressed by the fact that the whole project has been rushed through with a breathless haste and without due deliberation, just at a time when it might be expected to have the greatest weight in the city campaign now waxing warm.

The consideration of the first tracings of the general plans and elevations and the reading of the specifications occupied scarcely more than thirty minutes. No detail drawing was shown and the specifications were passed full of clerical errors in order to rush the thing through and get it done after a fashion. The resolution to accept the plans and receive bids was voted for by men who seriously doubt the city's ability to erect the building and pay for it. But the thing is done now and every fellow will set his teeth and hope for the best. The people have the comforting assurance that when the present officials shall have failed in carrying out the office building project they can turn it over, along with other important matters, into the hands of the men who will be chosen in the mass convention on next Thursday night. That is a most blessed assurance. 9/22/1905

THE CONTRACT IS AWARDED

The continued session of the city council last night resulted in the final action for the erection of the proposed city office building. Mr. Frank and Mr. Miller were absent.

City Attorney Jones reported failure to find satisfactory record as to the city's title to a lot on West Broadway, to which it has been proposed to move the dwelling house now standing on the site of the proposed city building at Church and Wayne streets. The matter of location for the house was continued in the hands of the special committee composed of Mr. Frank, Mr. Booth and Mr. Miller.

Mr. Booth reported for the board of public works and moved that the contract for the erection of the office building be awarded to O'Hara & Goodwin. By the terms of the contract to be made the city will furnish the doors for the fireproof vaults. By unanimous vote the mayor and clerk were instructed to sign the contract on the part of the city. 10/11/1905

The question of the purchase of the light fixture for the fire department building was continued in the hands of the special committee headed by Mr. Booth, and the council adjourned at 7:55 o'clock, after having been in session just thirteen minutes.

AN INTERESTING CEREMONY

11/27/1905

The committee appointed last night by the council is arranging for a brief ceremony tomorrow at the laying of the corner stone of the city office building at the corner of Church and Wayne streets. A member of the committee is expected to officiate this afternoon that there is no program, but that there will doubtless be an address by City Attorney Jones and that Mayor James Ward is expected to officiate at the formal placing of the stone.

Following this brief ceremony the new fire department station will be thrown open for public inspection. The fire fighters will be "at home" the remainder of the day.

PROTEST AGAINST WAYNE STREET

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The council will be held in the room available in the new fire department building.

At this point Mr. Kelly presented a box of cigars which had been sent in by a friend and everybody "smoked up."

The question of placing street lamps was brought up by Mr. Jeffries, of the light company, and was given some discussion. The matter was referred to committee and the company's light bills up to date were allowed.

The question of fuel for the heating plant of the fire department was taken up and referred to the board of public safety. There was a general discussion of the fuel problem, and the committee was instructed to purchase coal for the waterworks and fire department.

The council adjourned after a session of a little more than an hour. 11/11/1905

The clerk was instructed to give written notice to the gas company to restore to proper condition the streets and alleys in the west part of the city where excavations have been made.

The bonds of O'Hara & Goodwin on the contracts for the jail and city office building were finally approved. 1905

By resolution it was ordered that from and after Nov. 20 the meetings of (Continued on last page, third column.) 11/11

Mr. McGuire Improves.

James McGuire, who has been in St. John's hospital in Anderson for several days, is improving nicely after an operation for the removal of a cancer. The operation was performed by Dr. Austin. Mrs. McGuire and friends from this city have been at the patient's bedside and all are encouraged by the successfulness of the operation. Mr. McGuire will return home in a few days. 11/13/1906

A Successful Operation.

James McGuire, who has been in St. John's hospital, Anderson, for ten days on account of a surgical operation for the removal of a cancer of the lower lip, returned home this morning much improved. His friends are congratulating him on the successfulness of the operation.

JAMES M'GUIRE DEAD

Well Known Architect Is Victim of Cancerous Affection

12/28
James McGuire, who for fifteen years has been a resident of Alexandria, died at 7 o'clock Friday evening, at his home at 209 East Monroe street, of a cancerous affection. He was born in New York on Feb. 24, 1854, and has been 54 years old next Feb. Surviving him are a wife and three sons, Roy, Herbert and Gerald. McGuire had been an architect for many years, and constructed many large buildings in Alexandria and surrounding cities. He was a member of the Alexandria lodge of Elks and the Alexandria council Knights of Columbus. These orders will be represented at the funeral, which will be held at Mary's church Monday morning at 9:15 o'clock. The Rev. Father will be assisted by the Rev. J. Mulcahy, of Anderson.

At the suggestion of Fire Chief Merker there was a brief discussion of the question of formal opening of the fire department building. The proposition to lay the corner stone of the city office building and open the fire station with one ceremony, was referred to a special committee composed of Councilmen Booth, Frank and Miller and Chief Merker. The committee is given full power to make arrangements for the event. 11/21/1905















