

business people

Robert A. Herdotea of Bloomfield Hills was promoted to executive vice president of the International Banking Group at Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit.

David J. Deming of Farmington Hills was appointed vice president-general manager of extruded products for the Bohn Aluminum and Brass Division of Gulf Western Manufacturing Co. in Southfield.

Jack A. Hockema of Farmington Hills was appointed vice president-general manager of extruded products for the Bohn Aluminum and Brass Division of Gulf Western Manufacturing Co. in Southfield.

Richard C. Van Dusen of Bloomfield Hills was elected a director of Primark Corp., which owns Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.

Brian E. Palmer of Birmingham was named a vice president of Kenyon & Eckhardt Advertising Inc. in Bingham Farms.

Frank R. Sheldon of West Bloomfield was named director of purchasing administration and system in the General Motors Materials Management Staff. William F. Eagen of Rochester was named director of forward planning and research with the same group. Thomas A. Galt Jr. of Troy was appointed manager of divisional regional purchasing activities for central Michigan with the GM materials management staff.

James F. Tornoe of West Bloomfield was promoted to vice chairman of the J.L. Hudson Co.

Vallen Zakowski, with Birmingham Motors, was inducted into the Volvo International Top Car Salesmen Club.

Dr. David Barstine of West Bloomfield is now heading the surgery unit at Harper-Grace Hospitals.

John W. Mowrey of Bloomfield Hills was appointed managing director, product planning and program management for American Motors Corp. in Southfield.

Stegfried Buschmann was named

senior vice president at the Budd Co.'s corporate headquarters in Troy.

Gail A. Whitty of Birmingham was made manager of communications with the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority (SEMTA).

Jim Culver has joined Yaffe Berline Inc. of Southfield as head of The Support Group.

Annette Kuttner was elected president of the Women's Commercial Real Estate Association for 1982-83.

Allen H. Fibbey of Bloomfield Hills was appointed director of petroleum chemicals research at the Ethyl Corp.'s Detroit Research Laboratories.

Six businessmen were elected group senior vice presidents with Campbell-Ewald Co. They are Lawrence Ogilvie of Troy, Ronald W. Mitchell and Robert H. Schirmer of Bloomfield Hills, Louis M. Schultz of Rochester, Robert F. Oviyes and Joseph V. Karle.

Fred H. Cooke of Rochester was appointed assistant controller for Pontiac Motor Division of General Motors.

Mollie Bowers of Farmington Hills has joined WXYZ Radio as an account executive.

Charles S. Townsend of Birmingham joined Manufacturers Bank as a vice president in the controllers department.

David H. Flynn of Bloomfield Hills was appointed national sales manager, dealer products, for the building products group, Abitibi-Price Corp. in Troy.

David M. Schutte of Bloomfield Hills was appointed general sales manager for the McLouth Steel Corp.

Yvonne N. Bland of West Bloomfield joined the United Foundation as associate planner-service unit.

Robert G. Beauregard of Birmingham, executive vice president and deputy general manager of J. Walter Thompson USA, was elected to the board of directors of the American Association of Advertising Agencies.

marketplace

AMERICAN Federal Savings and Loan Association of Southfield was one of three S&Ls acquired by Erie Savings Bank (Federal Savings Bank) of Buffalo, N.Y. The Federal Home Loan Bank Board approved the acquisitions of American Federal along with the Harris County Federal Savings and Loan Association of Texas and First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Mid-Florida. Erie Savings Bank and American will operate as Empire Savings (Federal Association), a mutual savings and loan association, with corporate headquarters in Southfield, and administrative headquarters in Buffalo, New York and be designated "Empire I." Harris County and First Federal of Mid-Florida will operate under the name

of Empire Savings (Federal Association), Deland, with main offices in Deland, and be designated "Empire II." Empire II, a stock savings and loan association, by virtue of a supervisory conversion approved by the bank board, will be a wholly-owned subsidiary of Empire Holding Co., a wholly-owned service corporation of Empire I. The combination of the four association gives Empire Savings \$4.72 billion in assets and a total of 78 offices. Prior to the transaction, American had assets of \$846 million and 17 offices in Michigan. Harris County had assets of \$184 million and three offices in Texas. First Federal of Mid-Florida had assets of \$593 million and 17 offices in Florida. Erie Savings Bank had assets of \$3.137 billion and 41

offices in New York.

ELCOMETER INC., North American sales and service subsidiary for Elcometer Instruments Ltd. of England, has relocated its corporate offices to Adams Road in Birmingham permitting consolidation of sales, management, service, warehousing and computer services into one location.

THE NEW T.J. Maxx store at the Orchard Place Shopping Center, Orchard Lake and 14 Mile roads in Farmington Hills, opens Sunday at noon. The store is the eighth in Michigan and the 76th in the nation.

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WAYS TO USE the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 to Your Best Advantage is presented 8-10 a.m. Tuesday by the Oakland County Chamber of Commerce Council on Small Enterprise. The seminar is at Roman's of Bloomfield, Square Lake at Telegraph roads. Jim Kirkland of Lincoln National Life is the speaker. Cost is \$4 for members and \$5 for non-members with breakfast included. Call 335-6146 for reservations.

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