



MYRON GEORGIA (right) president of Standards Inc., division of Howell-Pennacraft Corporation, breaks ground for his firm's new 8,000 square foot "basic" building in Plymouth Industrial Park as Mayor Pro Tem James Houk scoops the first shovel full of dirt. Occupancy of the building, being constructed by Contractors General of Michigan, Southfield, is expected in March 1965. Production of industrial faster tooling is expected shortly thereafter.

Break Ground for Two New Plants in Plymouth

Ground was broken last week for a new plant in Plymouth's Industrial Park on Plymouth Road and for a 10,000 square foot film processing addition to the Gold Seal Photo Service, Inc. facilities at 775 Davis street in Plymouth.

It was bitter cold on Thursday but city officials joined officers of Standards, Inc., a division of Howell-Pennacraft Corporation of Inkster, in getting construction of the 8,000 square foot "basic" plant in the Industrial Park underway.

It was even colder on Friday when city officials joined together with heads of the Gold Seal Photo firm to go through the same ceremonies at the Davis street site.

The Standards, Inc., plant,

constructed by Contractors General of Southfield, is planned for expected future expansion with a target date of March, 1965.

Plymouth's newest member of the Industrial Park colony will manufacture standard tooling for the industrial faster industry with sales handled by the parent company, Howell-Pennacraft Corporation.

Customers of the firm are located in 38 states and 14 foreign countries.

Harry Deakins, of Southfield, is president of Howell-Pennacraft Corporation and Myron Georgia, of Dearborn, is president of Standards, Inc.

Gold Seal Photo Service, Inc., serves drugstores and camera shops in southern Michigan and northern Ohio.

Taking part in the ground-breaking were Harold Head, Gold Seal president, and Robert Johnson, executive secretary of the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association.

Expected to provide employment for 80 to 100 persons Gold Seal's new one-story building will quadruple the size of the firm's present plant at 775 Davis street.

Highly automated, the new facility will be designed to maintain a continuous flow of film processing work. Plans for the plant were drawn up in cooperation with engineers from Eastman Kodak Co. It is expected that the construction will be completed by April 1965.

By that date Gold Seal's production equipment at its Detroit plant will be moved to Plymouth and the headquarters established there.

Commenting on Gold Seal's plans for the future, Head stated: "During the past several years the volume of photographic film processing in Michigan has been steadily on the increase. With the addition of this new processing plant, we anticipate that our capacity will exceed five million rolls of film annually."

"Since plans are now well along for Detroit to extend its expressway system westward to Plymouth, our new location will place us in an ideal situation to service our dealers in all parts of Southern Michigan and



Two Enter Race for Senate Seat

Two candidates — a Republican and a Democrat — have entered the race for the vacancy in the 14th District's State Senate, caused by the death of Paul M. Chandler.

A third candidate said he was still "undecided."

Pinging into the race were Farrell Roberts (R) of Oakland County, and Mrs. Elsie Gilmore (D) of Livonia.

Livonia City Councilman Ed McNamara told The Observer he was seriously considering entering the contest.

Roberts, a former State Senator, declined to run for the legislature last fall, running instead for the new Oakland County Court of Appeals. He lost that election.

Mrs. Gilmore, a Livonia resident, has been active in Democratic Party political leadership for more than 15 years. She served as chairman of the Wayne County Democratic Committee from 1958 to 1961 and has been a precinct delegate in Livonia.

The date of the election is still uncertain. One report from the Elections Department of the Secretary of State's office held that the primary election will be Jan. 25, with the final on Feb. 15.

Another report is that the primary election will be Feb. 15 with the final in April.

Members of the Michigan Pharmaceutical Association; Lester Wilson, of Plymouth; Mayor Pro-Tem James Houk; Acting City Manager Ken Fisher; Gold Seal Vice President John Banks; Donald Schmitt of Eastman Kodak Co.; Harold Head, president of Gold Seal; Detroit Plant Manager Harold Keenan; and City Commissioner Robert Beyer.

Bedroom Bandits Flee With \$150

Robbers broke into the home of Allen Foreman, 14284 Arcola, Livonia, ransacked two bedrooms and fled with more than \$150 in cash according to a complaint to Livonia Police.

Foreman told officers the money was in four envelopes. Thieves also took several Liberty Bell half-dollars and a collection of old coins dating back to 1817.

Foreman was unable to estimate the full amount of the loss.

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