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Ross man is promoted

A prominent Ross sports figure, Samuel Gruber, 101 Brandon, scored recently in his business side of life.

Gruber was named vice president of Insurance Consultants, Inc. He will head the mortgage insurance department.

Gruber is well-known in North Hills amateur baseball circle. A 15-year veteran manager of pony and colt league teams in Etha and Berkeley Hills, Gruber helped organize the North Hills Community Baseball Association and served as director several years.

He and his wife, Grace, have four children. James, 23, Tom, 20, and Patti, 17.

George L. Hoagland Jr., 330 Highland Pines Drive, Ross, was named salesman of the month recently at Bernhard Realty Sales Co.

Earl R. Diggins was named chief process engineer of Dravo Corp., recently acquired, Blaw-Knox chemical plants division.

Diggins and his wife, Jean, live at 5600 Meridian Road, Richland.

Diggins, joined the division in 1949 as a process engineer, became development coordinator in 1968 and principal process engineer in 1973.

He graduated from Purdue University in chemical engineering and the University of Pittsburgh with a masters degree in physics and graduate work in metallurgical engineering. He also attended Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology in naval electronics.

He is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

John Sonnett has moved up to second shift supervisor for Haskell of Pittsburgh, Inc.

Sonnett was formerly manager of quality control for the office furniture company.

Now he supervises the manufacture of desks, credenzas, seating, vertical files, lateral files, tables and bookcases.

Sonnett, his wife, Dolly, and two children, live at 5118 Hamlet Drive, Hampton.

Longtime Pittsburgh entertainment promoter Pat Dicesare chose a Ross Township partner recently, Richard Engler, to form Dicesare-Engler Productions, Inc.

Engler started in the music world in 1964 with a professional rock band. In 1966, he organized Go Attractions, a band and theatrical booking agency.

The new corporation will manage UFO and Annabanna, two local bands, produce records and publish songs.

Engler attended East Deer-Frazier High School. He and his wife, Cindy, now live at 109 Colwyn Road, Ross.

North Hills optometrist, Dr. Louis E. Goldzer, 1110 Northway Mall, recently attended a convention in Philadelphia of the Central Optometric Council on Education. Dr. Goldzer and his family live in Squirrel Hill.

Ten was a lucky number for Shaler Plaza's K-Mart, today. The store opened ten years ago as the tenth member of a store chain that has increased to 635 links in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico and Australia.

K-Mart's employes began their celebrating early. Friday, Oct. 12, service awards were presented at an honorary breakfast.

Mrs. Roy Porter, 2287 Linwood Drive, Hampton, received a 15-year pin.

Receiving ten year pins were: Mrs. Ruth Large, 15 Robertson Pl., Etha;

Mrs. Charles Proffitt, Bakerstown-Culmerville Road, West Deer, Mrs. Mary Herbert, Burchfield Road, Shaler, Mrs. George Kaufman, 961 Saxonburg Blvd., Shaler, Miss Jean Gebert, 1213 Maple St., Ross; Mrs. Dennis Quagler, 6 Fifth St., Mrs. Charles Ketterer, 136 Grant Ave., Etha; Mrs. Alvin Mursch, 1113 Middle Road.

Kenneth Speicher, 411 McKim St., Zelienople, has been appointed office manager of North Suburban Multi-List in West View.

Speicher will supervise listing and sales in 75 North Hills real estate offices, where some 2,000 properties were sold last year for over \$60 million.

He will also coordinate publication of a weekly real estate journal.

Speicher graduated from Etha High School and attended Allegheny Community College and the University of Maryland. His other activities include vice presidencies of the Zelienople and Pa Jaycees.

Stanley K. MacCredie, 1912 Arden Drive, McCandless, Gulf Research & Development Co., purchasing clerk received a gold pin for 25 years service recently.

MacCredie joined Gulf Oil as a clerk in the purchasing department in 1948. In 1959 he was transferred to the purchasing division of Gulf Research & Development, and in 1971, was promoted to his present position.

MacCredie is a graduate of Perry High School and attended the University of Pittsburgh. He is a member of Bellevue Lodge of F&AM, and the Ancient Scottish Rite, Valley of Pittsburgh.

Graham named president by J&L

Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp. announced last week that vice president Thomas C. Graham had been elected president, chief operating officer and a director of the board, effective Jan. 1, 1974.

The new president lives with wife, Irene, and children Susan, 22, Thomas Jr., 20, John, 17, and Sally, 15, at 103 Cardiff Road, Ross.

Resigning Jones and Laughlin president William R. Roesch praised Graham highly.

"Tom Graham has nearly 25 years of steelmaking experience behind him. Over the past three years he has had the opportunity to broaden his management experience through assignments in engineering, purchasing, and operations."

"He has demonstrated beyond doubt that he is thoroughly capable of meeting his responsibilities as chief operating officer," Mr. Roesch said.

Graham, 46, is a native of Greensburg, Pennsylvania. He joined J&L in 1947 as a draftsman after graduation from the University of Louisville, with a degree in civil engineering.

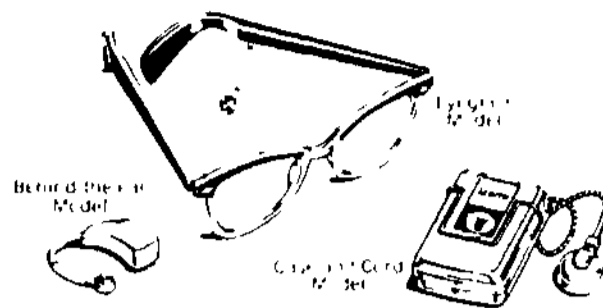
He became manager of development engineering in 1966 and director of engineering and construction in 1968. He was elected a vice president in 1972, heading up purchasing and the specialty steels division. He was named assistant to the chairman and president in 1973.

Graham is a once-a-week golfer, his son, John reported. He and family belong to Highland Country Club in West View. The Ross man is also a loyal Steeler disciple.



Thomas Graham

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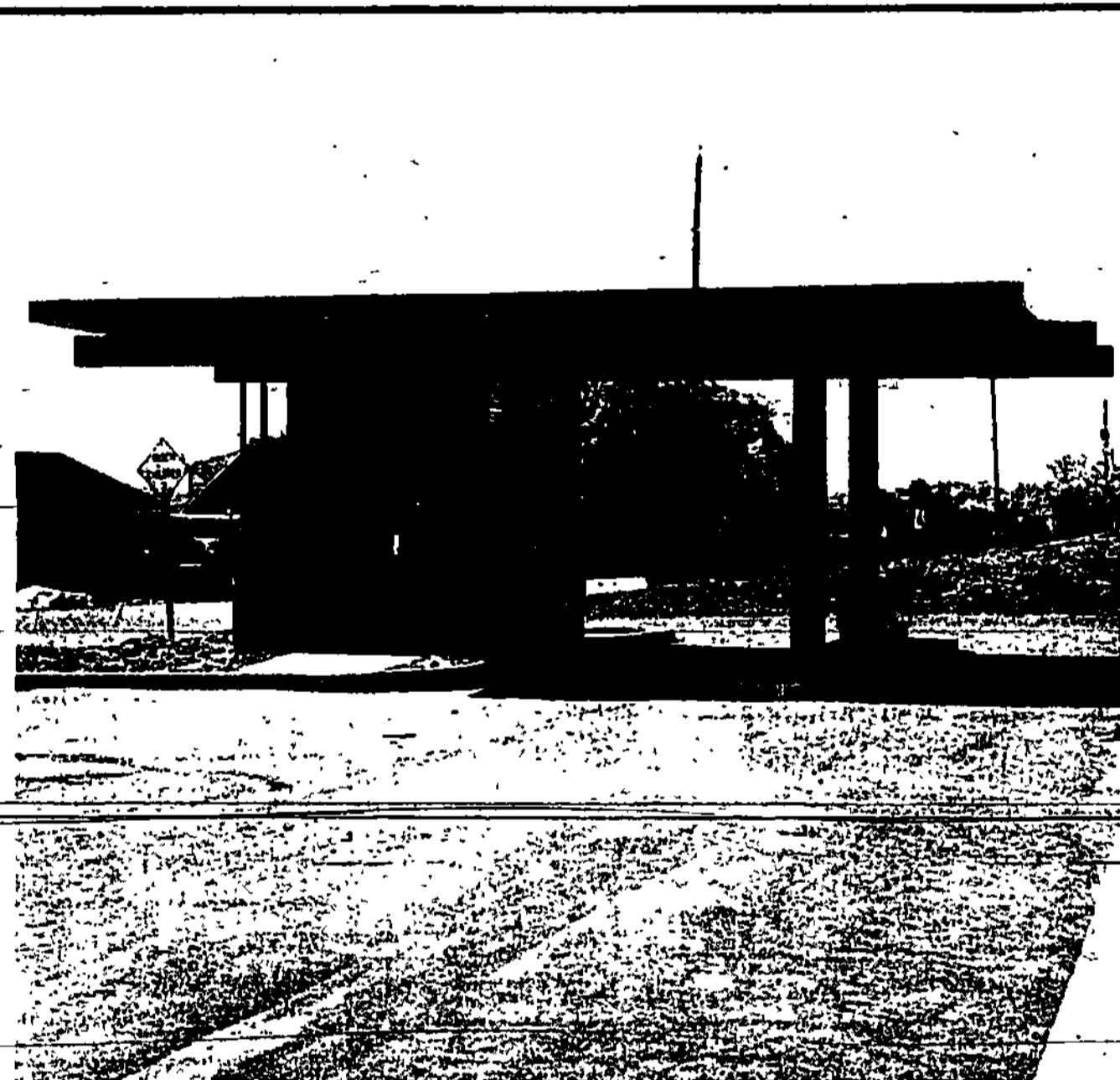
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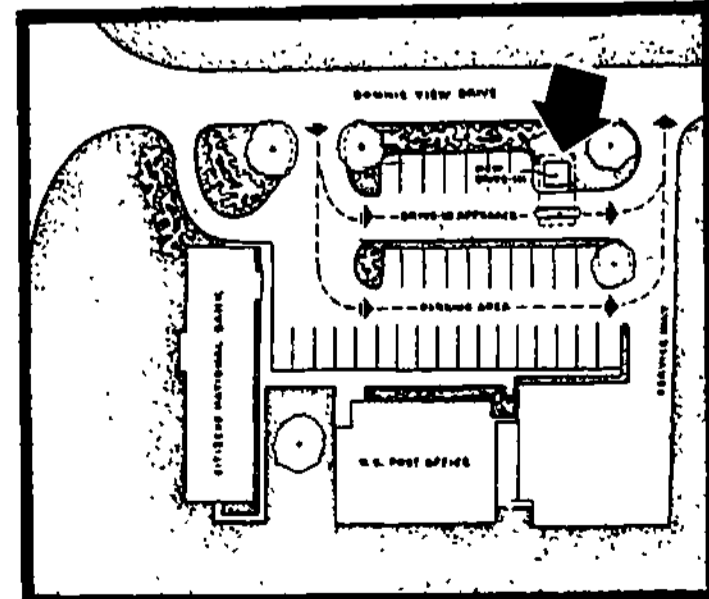
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