-- WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW

Spring Service Gives Spring All Year Around

That old spring may look as if it Hemstreet, of the Wilkes-Barre Spring mobile top services in Wyoming Val-Service, it's prime material.

willing to take on almost any hope- Standard Top Works at 300 Market less case, and retemper, rebuild, and generally redeem it, until it is up to all makes of cars. Not only that, but plate glass department. its original height, and guaranteed to if it does not carry the spring you handle the same loads it was once designed for.

Street, Wilkes-Barre, the spring serother organizations. To date, the in the business in various towns. Althree men have each spent more than though spring comes but once a year 30 years at the trade.

give immediate service on springs on patronize Harry's establishment.

Smith Started At Top **Progressed To Bottom**

Meet Charlie Smith, who runs one were gone forever to you, but to Harry of the biggest and best-known auto-

Harry and his able assistants are Mr. Smith is the proprietor of the

want in stock, it is prepared to manufacture one in a short while, instead Located at 247 N. Washington of having to send to the factory for it. fixed any definite limits, and will convice was established 16 years ago. But family tradition, for spring making has Harry and two of his men, John Boy- been the family craft for generations. er and John John's, had gathered ex- In addition to Harry, many other presperience for many years before with ent members of the family are engaged

Street, Kingston, and has been in business at that address for more than thirty years.

Not contented with sitting back and being satisfied with the profits of his auto top department, Mr. Smith added body and fender repairing to his list of services some years ago. Recently, he again felt the need for expansion, and the plant now boasts a new

How far this expansion move is likely to go, he is not sure. He has not Hemstreet himself is carrying out tinue to grow, until he feels that the needs of his customers are being ade-

Born on the West Side, he has lived and done business there all his life. And it appears he is one of the West for ordinary motorists, spring comes At present, the plant is equipped to all year 'round for those motorists who Side's favorite sons, for his brand of work is just as popular as he is.



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Behind The Scenes In Business World

NEWS FOR HOMEOWNERS-The modern trend in home building is toward insulation; walls are protected against heat and cold, ceilings and basements against frost, dirt and seepage. Latest development in the architects and engineers claim is the most vital insulation of them all. Installing double sash or storm-windows is reported to effect a greater dollars and cents saving to the homeowner than any other type of insulation. Tests conducted by Prof. G. L. Larson, of the University of Wisconsin, show that in the average home which is not 'window conditioned" one out of every four shovels of coal goes out the window instead of in the furnace. The tests also reveal that the cost of double glazing or "window conditioning" is repaid within two years through

HEADLINES IN NEW YORKmerica's 1938 wool clip placed at 368,-528,000 pounds, 2,000,000 above 1937 Aircraft earnings: United Aircraft second quarter net income 53 cents a share compared with 39 cents a year ago, Curtis-Wright nets \$2,181,862 in first half of 1938 compared with \$900, 597 in 1937 period . . . Celanese Corp. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre. 445 in year ended June 30 against \$4,Parking Space Zotos Jamal 461,227 last year . . . August home furof America has net income of \$1,557, nishings sales off to good start . Steel production gains 7.6 per cent to a new 1938 high . Utility holding companies get SEC order to file plans for integration and corporate simplification by December 1 . . . July sales of three auto manufacturers show improvement.

> WASHINGTON-About this time of year merchants and jobbers in evtory of goods on hand, and scan the how much stock they should lay in for fall and winter trade. The U. S. Department of Commerce here, following the same procedure, has just issued its mid-year report on consumers' goods inventories. The report says that stocks on hand have returned to normal. The large quantity of merchandise which accumulated during the latter part of 1936 and early 1937 says the report, has been gradually liquidated. Pointing out that retail sales during the first six months of this year were about 15 per cent under those for the same period of 1937, and about five per cent below 1936, the report concludes that this trend seems to have run its course, and that a continued improvement in sales is in pros-

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