

WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW

Standard Auto Finance Co. Maintains Utmost Secrecy

The car parks at the curb at 21 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre. Its worried looking owner gets out and hurries in through the office door. In fifteen minute he comes out again, with the worried look replaced by one of relief. He gets in the car. In his pocket he has the money that he needed. Off he drives in the car that is still in his possession. He has nothing to worry about. No one knows that he has had to borrow money, because he has been given completely confidential service. And he need not lie awake at night thinking about where to get the money to meet payments, because they have been adjusted to his income. That is the service which is offered Wyoming Valley motorists by Standard Auto Finance Company, of Wilkes-Barre. Managed by David Feldman, the company eliminates red tape, and can advance the borrower cash in the record time of 15 minutes. No investigation or endorsers are required, and only the title of the automobile must be deposited with the company, the automobile itself remains in the customer's possession. Neither employer or anyone else may learn of the transaction, for confidential treatment is one of the Standard services. The Company is operated under supervision of the Pennsylvania Department of Banking.

Big Two-For-One Sale Featured At Schainuck's

Men may outfit themselves at one half the original price this week at Schainuck's, in Wilkes-Barre, where the annual two for one clearance sale of suits, topcoats and overcoats is now going on. Included in this offer are combinations of two suits, two coats, or a coat and a suit. Since 1885, when the first Schainuck store was established in Edwardsville, the firm has been serving the people of Wyoming Valley. Branches were established at Harvey's Lake and Pittston, and the present store at Wilkes-Barre was installed in 1926. Today, Schainuck stores are found along the Atlantic Coast, from New York to Miami, Fla. Located at 57 Public Square in the old Globe Building, the Wilkes-Barre branch is managed by Sam Gauz. A large selection of the newest styles and fabrics, including fine serges, bankers and oxford gray, and fancy patterns in plain or sport back, single or double breasted, is being offered in the sale. Sale prices for these combination outfits start as low as \$15.

Behind The Scenes In Business World

HEADLINES IN NEW YORK—Agriculture Department forecasts 1938 corn crop at 2,556,221,000 bushels; compares with 1937 crop of 2,644,995,000 bushels; Wallace sees no need for producer referendum on quotas. Cotton crop of 11,988,000 bales forecast; 1937 crop was 18,946,000 bales. Farm marketing receipts off 12 per cent in first six months of 1938 from like 1937 period. U. S. Steel Corp. operating rate drops in July. Machine tool orders expected to gain in August. Japan again sends gold to U. S.; shipments here total \$352,800,000 since March, 1937. Russia and Japan sign border truce. New type wheat developed in England; it is rust resistant and able to withstand heavy storms because it grows short. Federal Housing Administration operations hit record in July. Continuation of business upturn predicted by Consumers' Goods Industries Committee based on reports from key companies in these industries.

Edmund Poggi's C. Of C. Committee Makes Progress

Headed by Edmund Poggi, of Shavertown, the committee on chemical products of Wilkes-Barre-Wyoming Valley Chamber of Commerce reported this week that it is making steady progress in its investigation of the possibility of attracting more chemical industries to this region. A member of the University Club, Mr. Poggi lives at 201 East Center Street, Shavertown.

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