

Mark One: machine design

GAYLORD — Since its establishment in 1971, Mark One Corporation (formerly known as MK-1) has specialized in design and construction of special machines for industry.

In the development area, Mark One is involved in fabricating custom equipment for improved industrial manufacturing efficiency and quality.

Mark One provides complete planning, engineering and servicing of special machines and tooling, such as loaders, unloaders, transfers, stackers, industrial parts washers, conveyors and assembly

machines.

The firm has undergone three major building additions in recent years. The Gaylord facility, at 517 Alpine Road, is now approximately 35,000 square feet in size.

Mark One employs about 65 persons.

A partial list of customers includes all US automotive manufacturers, Westinghouse, Whirlpool, Steelcase, GF Business Equipment, Lear Siegler, Federal Mogul, Essex Group, Ingersoll-Rand, Catapiller Tractor and many machine tool builders.

President of the company is Harold E. McCann.

Johnny's Furniture in its third year

GAYLORD — Johnny's Furniture Warehouse opened in 1979, when John Mankowski purchased the home furnishings business at 1035 Mankowski Road.

The furniture warehouse is managed by Jim DeCorte.

The business offers the public furnishings for every room of the home. Brand names include Rowe, Spring Air, Schweiger, Lehigh, and Virginia House.

Central Mechanical: plumbing, heating, air

GAYLORD — Central Mechanical Contracting Company, Inc., of Gaylord, contracts for the design and installation of plumbing, heating and air conditioning systems.

Central Mechanical serves commercial, industrial and institutional operations.

The firm, a full mechanical contracting company, is located at 2481 Old 27 South, and is owned by Ted Stebbner.

Identity change for builder

GAYLORD — Fritz Binggeser has been building chalet homes and other types of structures in the north country since 1972.

Binggeser and his wife Hildy moved to the Gaylord area following his experience as a builder in the Birmingham - Bloomfield Hills area.

Operating from an office in Michaywe', Binggeser has contracted to construct

chalet homes in the development and elsewhere. He also specializes in commercial and apartment construction.

First known as Chalets by Fritz and Riley, the business was renamed Fritz Binggeser Custom Builders this year when Binggeser bought Leo Riley's share of the firm.

Address for the business is PO Box 692, Gaylord.

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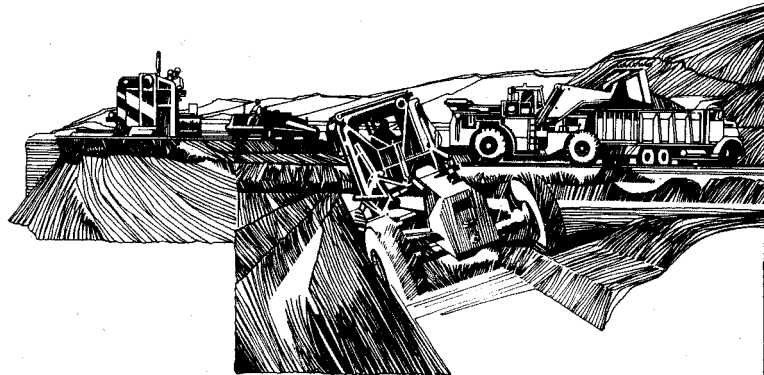
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