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The Western Times

Dale Makings has become managing editor of The Western Times at Sharon Springs, taking charge late in April.

Ross Hibbs, editor of the Times for the past three years, has moved to Atwood where he has become manager of the printing department of The Citizen-Patriot, it is announced by Fred K. Hale, publisher. He succeeds Makings on the Citizen-Patriot.

The change was made because both Mr. and Mrs. Hibbs have been in poor health.

Ex-Kansan Featured

Ben Hibbs, former Kansas newspaper man who is now editor of the Saturday Evening Post, was pictured on the cover of Business Week magazine recently and featured in an article on his ten years as chief of the big magazine.

Hibbs is a son of Russell Hibbs of Stafford. He is a graduate of the University of Kansas, taught for a time at Hays State College and worked on the Pratt Tribune. He managed the paper at Goodland and was editor of the Arkansas City Traveler before going to Philadelphia to join the staff of the Country Gentleman.

Comes now the time of year when head-line writers wrestle with such column-filling words as baccalaureate and commencement. Can't some humanitarians devise some five or six-letter synonyms for those seasonal problem words.—Larned Tiller & Toiler.



Blue Shield President

Dr. Henry S. Blake of Topeka was elected president of Kansas Blue Shield at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors held in Kansas City, April 27.

Dr. Blake is the son of H. S. Blake, president and general manager of Capper Publications. He has been a member of the Blue Shield Board for four years, and served as first vice-president last year. He succeeds Dr. Dwight Lawson of Topeka. Dr. Blake is a graduate of Cornell University and has been practicing in Topeka since 1946. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a diplomate of the American Board of Surgeons, and a member of the Kansas Medical Society.

Other officers elected at the annual meeting were: Dr. L. W. Reynolds of Hays, vice-president, Dr. John A. Holmes of Lawrence, secretary-treasurer; and Dr. G. G. Whitley of Douglass, executive vice-president.

Trustees elected at Sunday's meeting were Dr. P. E. Hiebert of Kansas City, Dr. F. A. Moorhead of Neodesha, Dr. R. P. Watterson of McPherson, and Dr. M. F. Frederick of Hugoton.

Kansas Blue Shield was organized in January, 1946, and today has nearly 275,000 members with 1,500 participating physicians.

Coffeyville Journal

A new Blue Streak Comet Linotype has been installed in the Journal's composing room by M. T. Allen, service engineer for the Mergenthaler company. Working from TTS tape the machine sets 10 lines of type per minute, three lines more than older machines. It is capable of setting 12 lines a minute.

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