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## FREDERICK JEFFERSON CERMAK.

The subject of this sketch was born in Cleveland, O., September 18, 1880. His parents came from Bohemia when both were small children. He received his early education in the Cleveland schools and his professional education in the Cleveland School of Pharmacy during the years when Dr. H. V. Army and Dr. R. A. Hatcher were members of its teaching staff. In those days students of the School of Pharmacy served apprenticeships in drug stores where they earned their tuition and fees. Mr. Cermak was employed by G. L. Hechler, the first Cleveland member of the Ohio Board of Pharmacy, who was appointed in 1888. The first Board was established by law in 1884. While in school he transferred his apprenticeship to the store of his uncle, Otto Zickes. His uncle opened another store in 1903 which Mr. Cermak later took over. This store was located in a little frame building on Ninety-third Street next door to the corner of Union Avenue where the present store is housed in a modern brick building. The present store which Mr. Cermak has conducted in this one location for thirty-six years is known in the neighborhood as one which specializes in prescriptions and professional service. He graduated in June and became a registered pharmacist in November, 1903.

In 1910, Mr. Cermak and Mr. Zickes bought May's Drug Store, Ontario Street and Euclid Avenue, the only store downtown, at that time kept open night and day. Mr. Cermak later bought his uncle's share and operated the store for thirteen years. Mr. Cermak has owned a number of other stores and in most instances disposed of them to former clerks and apprentices of his own. He takes much pride in being of aid to men loyal to him and in helping them become established in businesses of their own. One of these ventures was a store which he bought and sold to his first clerk, Mr. Harry Ackerman. The Eagle Pharmacy where he served his first apprenticeship, he bought and sold to another clerk, Mr. Joseph Kopecny; another to Mr. Edward Votypka; another which he opened in Lakewood was taken over and operated by two of his clerks, Rieman and Spear, and finally sold to his clerk, Ludvik Letak. His brother has clerked for him in his present store for twenty years and William Harrington has been with him for twenty-eight years. Both are registered pharmacists.

Among activities outside of the drug business, he has served as President of the Associated Savings and Loan Company, which he helped organize in 1920 and because of his energy and integrity many of his friends and neighbors in his community are grateful to him for the protection of their life-time savings. He is now President of the Woodland Hills Merchants Association which he helped organize, a group that attracts more than thirty thousand people, by actual count, to its annual picnic outing.

Mr. Cermak is a member of the Northern Ohio Druggists Association, having served as its President in 1926, is a member of its Board of Control now, and has been appointed delegate to and attended since 1919 most of the conventions of the National Association of Retail Druggists. He has served as member of the School of Pharmacy of Western Reserve University Advisory Board, helped organize the Academy of Pharmacy which includes the Local Branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and served as its president in 1937, and as a member and chairman of many committees. He has attended many of the conventions of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and has taken a keen and intelligent interest in its proceedings. He is a member of the Ohio State Pharmaceutical Association.

Mr. Cermak was married in 1918 and he and his good wife, Rose, have two children of whom they are justly quite proud, the son attending Western Reserve Academy at Hudson, Ohio, where he is preparing for the future study of Pharmacy, and the daughter attending Mather College of Western Reserve University. Mrs Cermak is a real helpmeet to her husband and is interested in his work as well as her own civic and social activities. She served as president of the local and then as president in 1927-1928 of the Women's Organization of the National Association of Retail Druggists.

Mr. Cermak is intensely interested in Pharmacy and its organizations and like all busy men is always ready to lend a hand in helping to accomplish something for Pharmacy. He is a retail druggist to whom we can point with pride, not only for his financial success but also for his character and integrity and for the fact that he is a true gentleman. Cleveland is proud of him.

The AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION has conferred an honor upon itself as well as upon Mr. Cermak by electing him to the position of one of its vice-presidents.—E. S.

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