

Thomas Jewelers Plans To Expand

CHERRYVILLE

Dan Thomas and Keith Nolen, partners in Nolen-Thomas Manufacturing, announced this week plans to expand Thomas Jewelers at 215 E. Main St. as a specialty house for repairs, designs and custom remaking or resetting of precious gems.

Mr. Thomas said that due to a major change in operations that Thomas Jewelers will begin today an inventory reduction sale to clear out all merchandise at savings ranging from 25 to 60 percent.

He estimated that by March 1

the firm will offer specialty items and custom-made jewelry while servicing 25 retail jewelers across the South. When the current stock of inventory is sold, Mr. Thomas said that a full gem lab will be installed and that additional equipment will be added. In addition, the present location will be remodeled.

"This will mean that we will be doing our own manufacturing here on the site such as diamond goods. A customer will be able to bring his gold here and have most anything made from it with the exception of chains. We will

continue to stock our watch and chain lines. This is a service our retail customers are asking for and the outlook is good and we feel this is the way to go", said Thomas.

Thomas Jewelers has been a Cherryville business citizen since 1964 and has operated as a corporation. Other members of the staff, in addition to Thomas and Nolen, who is a specialist in repairs and handmade jewelry, are Thomas' parents, Henry Thomas, a watch repairman and his mother, Mrs. Marge Thomas, who works in the sales office;

and Jennifer Cashion, clerical and office. Newest member of retail jewelers. Nolen-Thomas Manufacturing will not have a massive inventory in its new operation, Thomas said.

Thomas studied at the Gemological Institute of America and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. He was previously associated with Garibaldi and Bruns of Charlotte and John Rist Jewelry of Charlotte. He is active in the Cherryville Rotary Club and is a past president of Cherryville Merchants Association. Mrs.

Thomas is the former Dianna Bridges of Kings Mountain. They are parents of a one-year-old son, Andrew. They are active in First United Methodist Church.

Son of Jack and Sue Nolen of Cherryville, Keith Nolen is a graduate of Cherryville High school. He joined Thomas Jewelers in 1980 after working at Carpenter Funeral Home. He is a Mason and Rotarian, is active in First United Methodist Church, and is a bachelor.

Tech Courses

The Continuing Education Department of Cleveland Technical College has scheduled the following courses:

Upholstery begins January 25, from 9-12 a.m. at Old County School Bus Garage. The class will meet each Tuesday and Thursday until March 31. The instructor will be Charles Knight. Total hours will be 60. The Registration fee is \$15.00.

All persons 65 years of age and over can register free. For further information, call Cleveland Tech.

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