

2 Men's Stores Among New Local Businesses

Two new men's stores are among new business firms announced in the Washington area recently.

David Gilder, former general manager of Hecht Co.'s Marlow Heights store, recently opened two men's stores: Doug Martin's in the Marlow Heights Shopping Center and Doug Martin's Dougout, at 3144 Wilson Blvd., Arlington.

Gilder is president of the Marlow Heights Merchants Association; he lives in Potomac, Md. Other new firms here include:

- L. M. Gatti Mortgage Co., 10400 Connecticut Ave., Kensington, opened by Leonard M. Gatti, formerly with the B. F. Saul Co. for over 12 years. The firm will offer FHA, VA and conventional residence loans as well as long-term commercial loans and short-term construction lending.

- Professional Update Co., Oakton, Va., which plans to publish periodicals aimed at providing professional person-

nel with data on changing aspects of their specialty. Seminars and training sessions are included in future plans.

- Optical Entry Systems Corp., a subsidiary of Computer Entry Systems Corp., has been set up in the optical character recognition field.

- Interad Limited, opened at 507 N. Frederick Ave., Gaithersburg, by president K. Ray Johnson and vice president Harold D. Hawkins. The company was formed to provide electronic engineering prototype development and consulting service, primarily in communications and surveillance.

- Taft, Warren & Taft, which offers professional interior design, equipment and fabrication of facilities for restaurants, hotels and institutions. It has opened in the La Salle Building. Donald N. Embinder, vice president and marketing director, heads the D.C. office; the firm is headquartered in Owings Mills, Md.