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Preble has undergone considerable remodeling in recent weeks, and is now open for business, Walter Peck owner, said today.

In the remodeling process a partition was removed so that the store area could be doubled, a new front entrance was constructed, the ceiling sidewalls were insulated, new island counters and display cases were installed, and a room in the rear was rearranged to store merchandise and do service work.

The shop's slogan is service — quality products — fair prices, Peck added. A large paint department, tool center, galvanized copper and plastic pipe and pipe fittings, and many other hardware items.

In March, 1940, Peck took over the operation of the store from Victor Hoffman. Until 1954 he did welding and repair work, but since then has operated the hardware store and Standard service station.

Preble is now a thriving community with several places of business including Preble canning company, Preble Equity exchange, Preble roofing and spouting, Preble welding and repair, Preble beauty shop, Preble restaurant, Lister's grocery, Preble telephone company, and the Preble volunteer fire department.

The railroad station here has a switch coming up. No longer in use for railroad service, the building is to be turned into an art center for this popular vacation resort. Art classes and exhibits are planned.

John Hawkins Dies At Local Hospital

John A. Hawkins, 86, of Monroeville route 2, died at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, shortly after being admitted to the Adams county memorial hospital. He had retired from farming a year ago because of ill health. He was a member of the Monroeville Methodist church.

Surviving are the wife, Monema; two sons, Robert, New Mexico, and Howard, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Fueling and Mrs. June Perry, both of Monroeville, and 11 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Sunday at the

Marquart funeral home and at 2 p. m. at the Monroeville Methodist church. Burial will be in the 100th cemetery at Monroeville. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p. m. today.

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