

Lester L. Colbert Becomes President of Chrysler Corp.

Lester L. Colbert, 44, of Mar-tell drive, Bloomfield Hills, this week succeeded K. T. Keller as president of the Chrysler Corp. Keller became chairman of the Board for Chrysler in order to ac-cept the federal government's job as coordinator of the armed serv-ices' guided missiles program. Colbert has been vice-president and director of the corporation for the past year and has served as president of the Dodge division since 1945.

him to go into the shops and learn all angles of operation. With this background he took an active part in the executive management of the corporation and under Keller's supervision studied shop mechan-ics, engineering and production. His knowledge of Chrysler af-fairs and methods made him the logical choice for the vice-pres-idency of the Dodge division in 1945, and started him on his way up in the industry.

A native of Texas, he began his business career as a cotton buyer at the age of 16. Through this en-terprise, Colbert paid his way through the University of Texas and later the Harvard law school.

In 1943 he was sent to Chicago to make B-29 bomber engines in the newly constructed Dodge plant there. Under his management the plant established the record out-put of 18,000 engines.

AFTER HIS GRADUATION in 1929 he became associated with the law firm of Rathbone, Perry, Kelly and Deyes in New York, the general counsel for Chrysler. When it was decided to have a resident attorney for the firm in Detroit, Colbert was selected for the job. Keller, seeing the possibilities in the young attorney, persuaded

Company spokesmen point out that Keller's retirement was hinted at a year ago. Colbert's succession to his office became a matter of speculation during the Chrysler-

Judge F. L. Doty Passes Sentence On Two Birmingham Men

Found guilty of taking indecent liberties with two small girls, a Birmingham man has been given a 2 to 10 year prison sentence.

Sentence was passed Oct. 30 by Circuit Judge Frank L. Doty on Edward Fetting, 39, of 1917 Bowers.

On Nov. 6 Judge Doty sent Harry Hennessy of 380 East Maple to Jackson prison where he will serve from two to five years on a grand larceny charge. Hennessy admitted the theft of more than \$100 from a fellow-roomer, Granger Krebil.

Detroit Industry Promotes Local Men

Two area men have been promoted recently by the Ethyl corporation, according to a recent announcement from the company's New York office.

Michael A. Remondino, 783 Westchester Way, has been named technical representative covering the eastern sales region and Canada, to succeed Charles B. Kasa.

Harry A. Toulmin, Jr., 3223 North Adams, succeeds Remondino in the commercial engine and fleet section. He was formerly assigned to the company's laboratories for the automotive research operations division.

Lt. Quinn Called To Active Duty

Hubert J. (Mike) Quinn will leave the end of the month to take up his duties as classifications officer with the U. S. Infantry at Camp Leonard Wood, Mo.

Quinn, a graduate of Culver Military academy, joined the army in 1943 while a student at Michigan State college. He attended officers training school and was commissioned a lieutenant in 1945. He spent some time in the Philippine Islands during World War II.

Local Police Begin First Aid Classes

After nearly eight years, Birmingham police will again study first aid. Tuesday night marked the first training class since 1942, according to Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley. Classes will be held in the commission room of the municipal building from 8 to 10 for nine successive Tuesdays.

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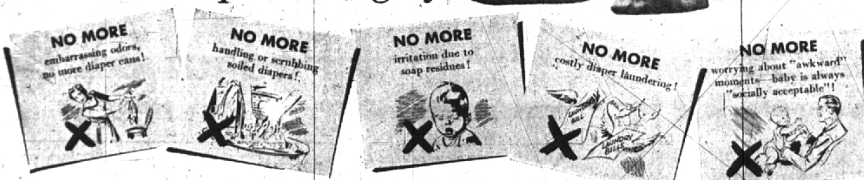
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