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**Michigan Bell Has New Division Head**  
Roger S. Thompson, 404 Tibbatts, Bloomfield Village, has been named to head a new division of the Michigan Bell Telephone company's accounting functions.

Effective Aug. 1, he became machine-accounting superintendent over the company's cash-receipts accounting functions.


Thompson is a graduate of Kalamazoo college, following a year of graduate study at Wayne university. He joined Michigan Bell in 1925. His telephone career has covered virtually all phases of the company's accounting functions.

**HE HAS ADVANCED** through various supervisory assignments, becoming assistant payroll accounting superintendent in 1944, the job he held at the time of his new appointment.

He has been associated with Troop B-6 of the Birmingham Boy Scouts as scoutmaster and chairman of the troop committee. He is a member of the Toastmasters club and the Machine Accountants association in Detroit.

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**Down to Earth**  
By ALICE WESSELS BURLINGAME

August is the time to organize your garden plan for 1953. Roses should have at least six hours of sun, preferably in the morning, to give you best returns.

Early flowering shrubs should be placed in the garden scheme in the fall so that you may have an early bonus of flowers next spring. I always find it a little amusing to match my vision of the potential picture of a fine flowering shrub against the little fellow you often start out in boundary row.

Spring flower bulbs will come up for your consideration soon as you plant them in the fall. When you are buying tulips it is important to consider not only the color which is often the prime concern but their potential height as well as the period they will mature in.

If you have a shade area under a tree where you have planted ground cover be sure and consider planting some of the small bulbs in the ground cover to give zip to the area in the spring.

Companion planting with bulbs is important for the maximum spring show. It is a real art to have colorful tulips near a vivid purple lilac in bloom. A nanking cherry is the lovely shrub which is about the earliest bloomer with a mass of white flowers, vivid early red tulips are grand companions for this shrub.

**RECENTLY** I visited Fairlane, the Henry Ford estate in Dearborn. The home is less than a mile from Michigan avenue and the visitor enjoys driving along the curved road, among the lovely plants native to Michigan. The urgency of their preservation makes me feel that you are in the north woods.

In the formal garden at Fairlane the varieties of phlox guarantee a midsummer garden beauty. If your garden looks drab the first of August be sure to put phlox on your 1953 list.

There is a steep path down to the beautiful rapids of the Rouge River. There periwinkle and many varieties of lungwort have been used. In the rose garden has been used to give a vertical line to the slope and the rough leaves of this type of rose fit into this natural waterfall setting.

Henry Ford loved blue and in front of her bedroom window she had a blue garden designed. Delphiniums, scabiosa, and petunias are prominent in the plan.

The estate has endless vistas which tease the wanderer go just a little further beyond the curve close at hand. Sunac are prominent in these plantings and what a fire red picture they will present in the fall.

If you have acreage do preserve this shrub for exotic fall coloring. Inexperienced gardeners, most of the time remove it as what old weed I have seen since my childhood!

**ALONG THESE** vistas annuals were planted in huge beds in front of the shrubs. The designer, considering sun made sure the right flower was planted. Masses of eucalyptus status or burning bush were planted to guarantee further vivid fall colorings.

In the rose garden I saw the gloria mundi polyanth rose. It has orange-red clusters of roses and makes a superb hedge about three feet high. In this huge garden of 7,500 roses I didn't see any tree roses. They handled their vertical accent by having green stakes two inches square sunk in the ground and at the base of each was an exotic climbing rose. Each was located in a rhythmic sequence to give an overall effect of elegance.

Pleasant avenue in Birmingham has many lovely homes, so friendly in their design and exterior plantings. (The people are nice, too.)

The home of Bud and Ruth Goodman was visited with my "garden glasses" on for the occasion. Their lot extends back 440 feet.

Their formal rose garden was lovely. It contains around 150 roses, placed in symmetrical beds with a red trimmed herbivory hedge. They use an electric edger and praise its performance. Mrs. Good-

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**Speed Again Top Accident Factor**  
Excessive speed again heads the list of traffic accident causes in Birmingham.

During July eight of the 25 accidents investigated were caused by speed. Nine persons were injured during the month, which saw property damage of \$4,316.

Other violations indicated in the report of Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley were right of way,


following too closely, improper passing, improper turns and improper starting from a parked position, failure to signal or improper signal, disregarding traffic signal and improper parking location.

Comparing previous reports, Chief Moxley said June totaled 35 accidents injuring nine persons. A year ago, another nine persons were injured in a total of 18 crackups for the month.

**Passes Examination**  
LL Robert E. Powers, 807 Chestnut, has been notified that he was among the successful candidates for certificates of examination, first step in becoming a licensed CPA. The examinations were given in May. Mr. Powers now is serving in the auditor general's office USAF, Detroit.

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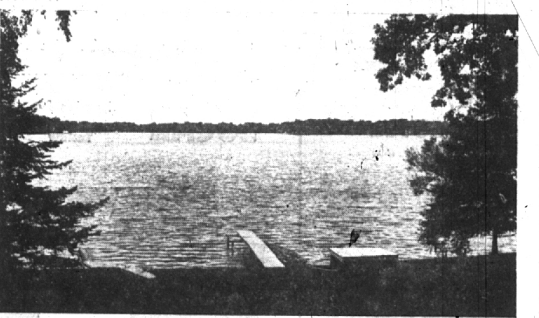
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