

## 2 Local Men Selected As Ford Stylists



FRANCIS PHELPS, JR.

Two local men were appointed special staff stylists last week by George W. Walker, newly-elected vice president and director of styling for Ford Motor Company, to assist him in the company's expanded styling office.

Joseph Oros and Elwood P. Engle, both long-time associates of Walker, will work with the various Ford studios on exterior and interior styling projects covering all vehicle lines.

The two men assisted Walker in styling the company's 1949 line of cars and have contributed to the appearance features of subsequent models.

Oros, a native of Cleveland and a graduate of the Cleveland School of Art in 1929, studied designing in Europe under a traveling scholarship until interrupted by the war. He is married, has four children and lives at 5141 Windane, Bloomfield Hills.

Engel, born in Newark, N. J., graduated from Pratt Institute in 1928 and began his career in designing displays and buildings for the 1929 New York World's Fair. During World War II he served in the European theater with an army reconnaissance group. Engel is married, has three sons and lives at 6905 Wing Lake, Bloomfield township.

Under the direction of Phelps the corporation is investing over \$2 million in what they believe to be one of the foremost suburbs in America. Over 1,500 acres now are developed or under development by Houseman-Spitzeley.

THE corporation, with headquarters in Detroit, opened a branch office at Southfield and 14 Mile roads in 1945 and established a Bloomfield Hills field office in 1949. Phelps Jr. joined the 14 Mile-Southfield office in 1948 and since 1950 has been with the Bloomfield Hills field office.



JOSEPH OROS GEORGE W. WALKER ELWOOD ENGLE  
Walker, Ford styling director, confers with new designers.

## Detroit Realty Firm Opens Hills Office

Francis H. Phelps, president of the Houseman-Spitzeley corporation announced last week the opening of a new enlarged suburban office on W. Four Lake and Telegraph roads, directly opposite Devon Gables in Bloomfield Hills.

Organized in 1914, the firm has contributed greatly to development of suburban properties in the Bloomfield Hills area.

Included in the corporation's developments have been such subdivisions as Charing Cross, Highlands, Island Lake Woods, Devon Hills Estates, Bloomfield Heights, and Hammond Lake Estates.

FRANCIS H. Phelps, Jr., sales manager of the new Bloomfield office, has expressed great confidence in the corporation's latest projects.

"Our new expanded office facilities will enable the Houseman-Spitzeley corporation to better meet the growing demand for new homes and the re-sale of old homes in Bloomfield township," according to Phelps, Jr.

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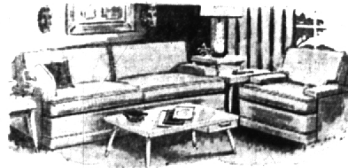
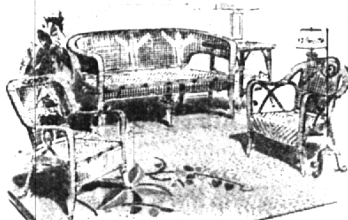


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## Wm. D. Kinsell Jr. Joins Glidden Co. In Cleveland, O.

William D. Kinsell, Jr., of 570 S. Glenhurst, has been named sales promotion manager for the Glidden company's paint division at Cleveland, Ohio.

Until recently general sales manager for the Stran Steel Division of Great Lakes Steel corporation, Kinsell currently is in Cleveland on his new assignment with Glidden. Mrs. Kinsell and their two sons will move to Cleveland later this spring.

IN HIS new capacity with Glidden, Kinsell will supervise all sales

## Appointment Two Local Men to Committee For NACA Meeting

Leon E. Jackman, 4065 Beach Troy township and Arthur P. Kaufmann, 1810 Graef-Rid road, Birmingham, have been appointed to the convention committee of the Detroit delegation to the International Cost Conference of the National Association of Cost Accountants.

This year's program will take up a wide range of the problems and phases of industrial accounting, and will place special emphasis on the newly-developed concept of "management accounting" and data processing.

A graduate of Columbus, Ohio, Kinsell is a graduate of the University of Michigan and a World War II veteran.

The conference is being held this year in New York city at the Waldorf Astoria from June 19-23. Anticipated attendance from among 125 chapters throughout this country and 57 foreign nations is expected to be in excess of 2,500.

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