



RICHARD O. STRAIGHT
Cargill Detroit Promotes Three

Three promotions at Cargill Detroit Corp. of Birmingham have been announced by President Don A. Cargill, 722 Fairfax. New manufacturing manager is Richard O. Straight, 2673 Broadway, Bloomfield Village. William

British, U. S. Military Served by Colonel Thorburn

From the burning sands of India, in the commission of one of England's most traditionally famous regiments, to the Air Force blue of America, lies the colorful military career of Lt. Col. Richard M. Thorburn, Wing Commander of the 439th Fighter Bomber Wings, and Birmingham resident.

In civilian life Col. Thorburn is the vice president and general manager of W. H. Anderson, Inc., distributors of construction equipment.

A NATIVE of Dedham, Mass., Thorburn left home in 1934 at the age of 18 to attend the world famous Sandhurst Military Academy of England. Upon graduation in 1936, he was assigned to the equal-

ly famous Royal Warwickshire regiment, 1st Infantry Battalion at Poona, India.

This regiment gained early world fame in the colonial wars of India and also fought brilliantly in World War II, beginning from the Royal Warwickshire regiment in 1937, Thorburn returned to the United States for a three year respite of active military duty.

Well before the bombing of Pearl Harbor, he enlisted in the Air Cadet program and was graduated from Maxwell Air Force base in September, 1941.

JAPANESE aggression virtually catapulted Col. Thorburn to the southwest Pacific with the first advance Air Force units in a desperate effort to stem the steamrolling enemy offensive. He flew 25 missions in the B-26 Marauder, a medium bomber, and received the Air Medal.

He was then phased out of the Pacific theater and returned to the U. S. where he attended the navigation school at Eton Air Force base, Texas, and was subsequently graduated. He then became a training inspector.

Col. Thorburn was formerly the Wing Director of Operations and Training for the 439th Fighter Bomber Wing. A former fighter group commander and wing inspector, he originated the 439th Fighter Bomber Wing training program for transition into F-51 and F-80 jet fighters.

H. Ducker of Oak Park has been named sales manager, William M. Peterson of Clawson becomes assistant manufacturing manager.

Straight joined the company in 1951, as its first employee. Peterson was its second. The company designs and builds the systems and special machines for automatic manufacturing.



Army 1st Lt. George L. Allen, 26 Avon St. and Mrs. Nowell Allen, 436 Park, Birmingham, recently began his internship in medicine at Fitzsimons army hospital, Denver, 11. Allen, whose wife, Dorothy, is now living in Denver, is a 1956 graduate of the University of Michigan medical school and a member of Psi Chi, Gamma Delta and Nu Sigma Nu fraternities.

Speeder Committed To Mental Hospital

TROY — A 22-year-old Livonia motorist accused of driving recklessly and at a high rate of speed in a 35 mph zone on Livernosis, refused to show identification to police, and then assaulted Police Chief David E. Grattopp, has been committed to a mental institution, according to the police chief.

Grattopp said he was on his way to Pontiac on another matter recently when a car driven by the Livonian went by him in the opposite direction at a high rate of speed.

GIVING CHASE, Grattopp caught the speeder after a three on the Livonia man's car blew out. After refusing to show identification, the motorist hit Grattopp in the nose when the police chief ordered him into the police car. Overpowering the sergeant, Grattopp handcuffed him and took him to jail. At arraignment the suspect stood mute and was released on \$800 bond. Two days later he was committed to Wayne County Mental hospital by his father, Grattopp said.

Peoples Column Wants Action At 'Lake Eton'

To the Editor:

For the last three years I have had the pleasure of looking out of my window, across beautiful Lake Eton at the setting sun, which at eventide is a sight to behold. It has also been my pleasure to watch American youth gleefully playing on the beach of this beautiful lake, while traffic went whizzing by.

In view of the fact that Lake Eton is formed by surface water and has been allowed to remain so for many years without being molested by the DWP, I feel that instead of filling the lake with road gravel, thus eliminating it and taking away the joy of a beautiful sunset from those who are on the East side of Eton road, it would be much better for the city to construct a bridge across the lake so that those who would like to cross Eton could do so without benefit of pontoons.

Although the bridge is more or less Williamshish in ideal, would be much more expensive than the cost of gravel to fill in the lake, it has these advantages:

- (1) It would cost far less than a four lane highway,
- (2) It would provide easy access to the East side of Eton road,
- (3) It would not take away the pleasure of a beautiful sunset from those who have to catch their breath a dozen times a day while watching young America at play.

CLARK J. HALLOCK
563 S. Eton Rd.

Discuss School Bond Proposal

Bloomfield Hills Board of Education has scheduled a meeting Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. to discuss the school bond proposal with parents of students in the high school district.

Coffee hours in the various elementary schools have been held during the past week to discuss this issue.

Two coffee hours—one today from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 at Wing Lake school, south section, and another Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 at Vaughan school, City of Bloomfield Hills—will conclude the week of discussions.

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