

### Ryan New Prexy Of Carmel Guild

Granville C. Ryan, 550 W. Lincoln, Birmingham, president of Standard International Productions and partner in Booth-Ryan Associates, succeeds John Griffin, 44 Paramount Fabrics, as president of Carmel Hall Men's Guild.

The guild serves in an advisory capacity to the Carmel-Sisters for the Aged and Infirm who operate Carmel Hall Woodward and Adelaide, and supports the order in fund raising activities. Other elected officers are: vice president, Lou Lindeman, insurance agency head; treasurer, George



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### Elected President Of Safety Engineers

Rex Filkins, 2112 Manchester, Birmingham, safety engineer from Corporate Service, Inc., was elected president of the Greater Detroit Chapter, American Society of Safety Engineers, for the 1961-62 year.

Elected as vice presidents were Neil McCallum, Farmington Chrysler safety co-ordinator, and Francis Kies, Detroit, safety co-ordinator for Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. Karl Langhorst, 235 Poppleton, Birmingham, supervising engineer for Employers Mutual Insurance Co., was elected National Representative.

Hawkins, of Detroit Bank and Trust Co., and secretary, Joseph Maniulo, attorney. Other guild presidents have been Anthony Maniulo and John C. Gris.

### Ford Develops Tandem Tractor

A solution to the farmers' dilemma of having either not enough or too much power, appears possible with a "tandem" tractor combination developed by research engineers of Ford Motor Company's Tractor and Implement division, Birmingham.

Ford has adopted two tractors in the popular horsepower classes for operation in tandem. The two-tractor combination develops approximately 100-110 horsepower and readily pulls a seven bottom 16-inch plow or an eight bottom 14-inch plow, plowing a nine-foot strip.

The Ford-developed tandem tractor will be shown publicly for the first time at the University of Nebraska tractor field day. Farmers in the Middle West, however, have been using this tandem unit experimentally throughout the early months of 1961, Ford engineers said.

### Willys, Inc. Promotes Sampietro

A. C. Sampietro, 286 Puritan, Birmingham, a veteran automotive engineer, has been named chief engineer at Willys Motors, Inc. Sampietro brings to the "Jeep" manufacturer experience in the automotive field dating back to 1930 when he became technical assistant to the chief engineer of a British firm.

He was executive staff engineer in charge of new designs and developments at Willys from 1950 to 1954 and more recently has been a consultant to Willys and several other firms both in the United States and Europe.

FROM 1945 to 1950 Sampietro was director of engineering for the Donald Healey Motor Co., a firm he helped organize to build and sell sports cars that he had designed.

Besides working on vehicle design and development, he also has directed the design of engines for motor vehicles, speed boats and motorcycles and has directed the development of various great trains, fuel injection systems, fuel pumps, air conditioners and turbochargers. He has assigned to one company alone more than 40 patents. Sampietro is a native of Rapallo, Italy, and a graduate of Liege University in Belgium.

### Mika Elected Boss Of Electric'l Group

Henry S. Mika, 17109 Kirkshire, Beverly Hills, has been elected chairman of the Michigan section, American Institute of Electrical Engineers for the 1961-62 term.

Mika is supervisor, human factors engineering section, product study engineering office of the Ford Motor Co., Dearborn.

Other officers elected for the 1961-1962 term are: P. P. Kines of the Robert C. Engel Co. as Vice Chairman; A. C. Fagerlund of Consumers Power Co., Jackson, as Secretary-Treasurer; and J. J. Fredrickson of the General Electric Co. as Junior Past Chairman and a Director.

Directors chosen for the new term are: R. R. Blanchard of Consumers Power Co., T. W. Butler of University of Michigan, K. E. Jansson of Westinghouse Electric Corp., J. B. Oliver of the Detroit Edison Co., B. S. Quel of Michigan Bell Telephone Co., and E. O. Sather of Wayne State University.

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### Named Members

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### Elected to Institute

Roger H. Willoughby, 1537 S. Bates, Birmingham, has been elected a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Willoughby is on the staff of the National Bank of Detroit.

### Chevy Appoints Kehrl Manager of Quality Control

Appointment of Howard H. Kehrl, 3870 S. Millersway, Bloomfield Township, as manager of quality control for Chevrolet Motor division has been announced.

Kehrl, who for the past two years has been a staff engineer at Chevrolet's Engineering center at Warren, succeeds George A. Brundrett, Orchard Lake. Brundrett was named general superintendent of production at Chevy's automobile and truck assembly plant at Janesville, Wis.

Kehrl joined General Motors Research laboratory in 1948 as a college graduate-in-training and became a junior engineer in 1949 and research engineer later that year.

He was named a senior project

engineer at Cadillac division's Cleveland tank plant in 1950 and was promoted to assistant staff engineer there in 1952.

He joined Chevrolet in 1954 as an experimental development engineer at the division's Engineering Center at Warren, Mich. Subsequent appointments made

him a passenger car transmission design engineer, assistant staff engineer and staff engineer.

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