

Abbink Promoted
John B. Abbink, 510 Henley, Birmingham, has been named controller of the Ford Motor Co. tractor operations in another change, Vermer H.

Condon, Jr., Grosse Pointe, was named controller of the Tractor and Implement division, according to Merritt D. Hill, 965 E. Glen-Garry, Bloomfield Township, Ford vice president and divisional general manager.

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Convert Your Regular Bed To Contour



The above illustration shows the new fully automatic Select-A-Rest unit by Dura, on a Hollywood Style bed, which gives you instant choice of 101 contour positions by push-button control.

The Select-A-Rest unit is available in various widths, i.e., twin bed—39", three-quarter bed—48", double bed—54", King size bed—60", Extra long (80") are available in all sizes.

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The compact contour unit can be used in almost every room in the house. Built into lounges, they can make patios, dens, living rooms and television rooms more comfortable.

Select-A-Rest units are available on a 30-day rental or trial basis. If after 30 days you decide to purchase, your Select-A-Rest unit, rental fee may be applied to the purchase price.

Remember a Select-A-Rest unit needs no extra space, does not change the height of your bed or change the decor of your bedroom.

The unit operates as smoothly as a convertible top. No wonder it was developed by Dura Corporation, of Oak Park, Michigan, the exclusive supplier of hydraulically operated convertible tops to the automotive industry.

BUSINESS NEWS

Birmingham Men Named to Local Posts in Pioneers

Two Birmingham area men have been named to top local posts in the Telephone Pioneers of America. Harold B. Travers, 1116 North-ber, Bloomfield Hills, takes office July 1 as president of Michigan Bell Telephone Company's Cass Council. Serving with him as vice president of the group will be Merlin G. Warr, of 3188 Weather-vane, Birmingham.

Kent-Moore Ups Walker

Theodore F. Walker, 1042 Paritan, Birmingham, executive vice president of Kent-Moore Organiza-tion, Inc., was elected a director of the corporation at the recent annual meeting of officers.

Ford Corn Experiment Successful

The Tractor and Implement division of Ford Motor Co., Birmingham, is attempting a unique experiment in Green County, Iowa. Ford selected the Township of that county for "Operation Corn Planter," a demonstration and partnership with farmers in the area.

Walker Receives Designing Award For Continental

A Bloomfield Hills automobile executive recently received the nation's top industrial design award.

George W. Walker, 297 Wood-bury, styling advisor for Ford Motor Co., received a bronze medal.

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A. N. Cole Named To New Position

A. N. Cole, 31205 Woodside, Franklin, has been appointed treasurer-controller of Chrysler International, S. A., with headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. Cole will be responsible for directing Chrysler's international treasury and controllership functions, and for providing general coordination and guidance on financial matters to associated companies.

Hartman, Loiacano Finish U-M Course

Two Birmingham area residents received certificates in real estate from the University of Michigan last Thursday. Donald J. Hartman, 7210 Cottonwood, Kneill W. Bloomfield Township, and Sam Loiacano, 1779 Mansfield, Birmingham, received honors for successfully completing an eight-course real estate program.

New Springs Shown

Rockwell-Standard Corp., Birmingham, recently displayed new developments of taper-rod springs for cars and trucks at its research and development center here.

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