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Lathrup Company Names B'ham Man

The appointment of Richard E. Gerhardt, as vice president and director of engineering of RIC products Corp., 27244 Southfield, Lathrup Village, is announced by Rudolph Eberstadt, Jr., president of Republic Industrial Corp.

Gerhardt, of 684 Chesterfield, Birmingham, was formerly chief engineer and before that chief project engineer at both Curtis-Wright Corp., South Bend and Reynolds Metals Co., Louisville.

C'brook School Board Chief Favors State School Bus Law

The chairman of the board for Brookside School Cranbrook has urged adoption of the state school bus law in Birmingham.

Jervis B. McMechan, board chairman, sent a letter to the Birmingham City Commission last week requesting the City to reconsider the matter.

The school is located at Lone Pine and Cranbrook roads in Bloomfield Hills.

Commissioners have directed the city administration to restudy the school bus situation, following criticism of their decision in August to not enact the state law here. The state law requires motorists to stop while children are getting on or off a school bus.

"I am writing to urge that you reconsider this matter and take immediate action to adopt an ordinance requiring motorists to stop for school buses picking up or discharging students as required by the state law.

"AS YOU KNOW, properly marked school buses carrying both elementary and secondary public and private children travel in and out of Birmingham every school day.

"Under the present circumstances these properly marked buses are protected by the state law when they are outside our city limits but not when they are driving in Birmingham. This situation is confusing and can lead to serious accidents.

THE TEXT of McMechan's letter follows:

"I have followed with interest the recent editorials and news item in The Birmingham Eccentric regarding the fact that Birmingham has not yet enacted the State School Bus Law.

Grand Trunk RR Appoints Dewan

The appointment of William J. Dewan, 37, as public relations manager of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad, with headquarters in Detroit, has been announced by H. A. Sanders, vice president and general manager of the line. He succeeds A. A. Monson, who recently retired.

Dewan has been assistant public relations manager of Canadian National Railways, St. Lawrence Region in Montreal for the past year and a half and formerly was assistant public relations manager for the Railway's Atlantic Region at Moncton, N. B.

Homecoming Float, Queen for Groves

The prize-winning float for Groves' homecoming Friday night belonged to the junior class. "Sunk on Sight," which depicted a ship sinking, was presented during the half-time ceremonies of the Groves-Riverside game which Riverside won, 12-0.

Junior class president Jamie Cook and vice president Nancy Howard received the trophy (a 24-inch-high wall knob with brass plaque on it) from senior class president Bob Winkel.

CROWNED Homecoming Queen at the Regala Ball Saturday night was Connie Lee, daughter of the W. E. Lees of Hersheyvale, Franklin.

Her attendants were: Laura Cline, 30740 Stellman Drive; Gale Habrie, 6697 Valley Spring Drive; Jan Floyd, 5658 Woodwind Drive; Helen Mathews, 6601 E. Dartmoor (all of Birmingham); Judy Byers, 4912 S. Clunbury, and Ann Lawrenz, 30405 Rosemond (both of Franklin).



Accepts Post

Roy Abernethy, president of the American Motors Corp., has accepted a key post in the 1962-63 fund-raising campaign of the Foreign Policy Association. Dr. Samuel Hayes, president of the nonprofit, educational organization, has announced. Abernethy is chairman for the automotive committee. Abernethy resides in Bloomfield Hills. The campaign seeks increased support for the association's expanding program to stimulate wider public interest and participation in world affairs. This year's budgeted goal is \$1,083,594.

Car Sales Promotion Post at Ford Goes To Richard Ranger

Appointment of Richard L. Ranger, 590 Lakeview, Birmingham, as car sales promotion manager, Ford Division of Ford Motor Company, has been announced by Frank E. Zimmerman, the Division's car marketing manager.

Ranger replaces Douglas T. McClure, who was recently appointed car sales promotion and training manager.

Ranger joined Ford in 1947 as a trainee in the Boston District and subsequently held positions there as field manager, business management manager and used car manager. In 1960, he joined the Division's programming department, a post he held until his present assignment.

In Germany

Army Pvt. William W. Gilbert Jr., 19, whose parents live at 32085 Weston Drive, Birmingham, Mich., recently completed eight weeks of intensive field training with other members of the 4th Armored Division's Seventh Army Training Area in Grafenwohr, Germany.

Transferred

Airman Carl Orval S. Smith Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval S. Smith, 27581 Lahser, Southfield, is being re-assigned to Amarillo AFB, Tex., for technical training as a United States Air Force aircraft structural repairman.

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS
Notice is hereby given that the Building Code Board of Appeals will meet on Thursday, October 25, 1962, at 8:00 P.M. in the Municipal Building, Room 200, for the purpose of considering an appeal filed by Mr. Stuart Shell, Building Contractor for the removal of a brick wall, involving the ceiling height on a first floor alteration in an office building at 1501 Michigan. Any interested person will be given an opportunity to be heard at this public hearing.
Richard B. Schlosser
Building Official

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(AND A FEW OTHERS)

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2. Dig up gladioli, cut off foliage, and dry corns for 2 weeks. Remove roots, old corns and new cornels from new corn. Dust with 5% DDT (NeuDust) and store in open bags or boxes in a cool frost-free place.
3. TULIPS, DAFFODILS, etc. DO NOT WATER newly planted bulbs this fall. BE SURE to mulch them well after the ground is well frozen. 2" of PEAT MOSS or BUCKWHEAT HULLS or 5" to 6" of MARSH HAY.
4. Soak evergreens, rhododendrons and newly set perennials BEFORE ground freezes. Mulch well AFTER ground freezes.
5. Dig dahlias—don't pull them out by the stem and thus break their necks. Store in clumps upside down in cool cellar or, in warm cellar, pack in PEAT MOSS or VERMICULITE and cover with moist newspaper.
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7. Cut back loose ends of wall vines to prevent their stripping off during this winter.
8. Dig as many oyster plants and pansies as you think you can eat. Leave the root in the ground and they will keep perfectly until Spring. (Unfortunately but true).
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