

### Know Your Farmington Merchant . . . At 34, Kroger Manager Has 18 Years Of Grocery Experience

Joseph M. Smith, manager of the Farmington store for four years in the grocery business for the Kroger Company for 18 years. He started as a part-time employee during high school and four years later became a Kroger manager. Mr. Smith, who has been at the Farmington store for four years, was at the Redford store for five years previous, and before that managed other stores in Livestock Detroit.

Asked what Farmington merchants could do to improve Farmington business, Mr. Smith recom-

mended modernizing the buildings and providing better parking facilities. He says parking meters would increase business because parking limits would be better controlled. And that ties in with his pet grudge — customers who expect carry-out service too far from



JOSEPH M. SMITH

### Michigan Mirror

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of human resources as well as material wealth, would push the 50 cent dollar down still more. Continued treasury deficits at Washington — a cause which will have the same economic effect.

Hence the prediction that the average American family may have an annual income of \$12,000 by the year 2000 — another 50 years in fact — is not fantastic. That is if we get mixed up again in another global conflict or if we continue down the road to socialism.

As we see it, either of these causes would have the same ultimate effect.

The plight of all governments—federal, state and local — today is due primarily to postwar currency inflation (the 50 cent dollar) and secondarily to an emotional belief that we are entitled to a "better world" as compensation for our wartime sacrifices. It is this latter urge, when coupled with a desire for individual and national security, that produces the so-called "swing to the left" right into the hands of the bureaucrats. The state becomes the false hope of salvation.

Inflation is another hidden tax. It takes money away from everyone.

And yet, like the magician's rabbit, it is extremely illusive — hard to believe, hard to grasp.

If more cents are taken from the dollar, due to socialist spending or due to another war, Huey Long's "every man a king" will not be far fetched. We will have a king-size income and king-size prices as well as a king-size debt.

### Adults Sign Up For MSC Night Classes

Adults are taking another fling at higher education at Michigan State College in a new series of non-credit evening courses.

Russell J. Kleis, coordinator of the series, said the series offers 12 courses one night each week for eight weeks. Courses are offered in subjects ranging from "How to Heat Your Home" to "Improving Reading Ability."

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### MSC VETERINARY FACILITIES TOP BID FOR FUNDS

Enlarged veterinary facilities topped the list of capital outlay improvements sought for Michigan State College in a requested legislative appropriation totaling \$5,484,400, according to Secretary Karl H. McDonel.

The request embodied total building funds necessary during the 1950-51 school year, McDonel said. Urgent need for improved veterinary facilities was spotlighted in 1948 when the American Veterinary Medicine Association tendered a highly critical report on college facilities.

Association spokesmen threatened withdrawal of recognition from MSC if improvements were not made. Subsequently, the college was forced to reduce new classes of veterinary medicine students from 96 to 64.

The legislature appropriated \$90,000 for building plans in the regular session last March. Plans call for a new building, connecting the present veterinary clinic and anatomy building, and modernization of the older buildings. Estimated cost of the building is \$2,174,400.

High on the list was a request for \$3,000,000 to build a new library to replace one designed for 3,000 students.

Appropriations were also asked for an underground water reservoir for fire protection, and permanent buildings to replace temporary classroom and office buildings.

### WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

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against it. Delaney, who usually supports the Fair Deal, somewhat sheepishly explained his defection by saying that he wanted to restore the power and "prestige" of the committee which, he contended, was abolished by last year's rules reform.

"What this amounts to, though Delaney didn't say so, is that the New Yorker favors seven men on the rules committee more power than 500 other members of congress.

**MINORS NOT PROTECTED**  
From the nation's rogues galleries, the children's bureau has dug up a shameful, shocking story. It is a side of American life that isn't generally known, but the bureau estimates close to 100,000 children were thrown into adult jails last year alongside hardened criminals.

Youngsters were even found shoveling dirt on road gangs and serving sentences in state penitentiaries. These were not mere isolated cases, but might have happened right in your home county, for in 34 of the 48 states children were discovered in jail with grownups despite the fact that most of these same states have laws protecting children from such treatment.

Not only were juveniles often found in filthy jails with foul toilets, splashed mattresses, and with roaches running along the walls, but in some instances

youngsters were lodged in the same cells with murderers and rapists. In Taylorville, Ky., a 13-year-old runaway boy was locked up in a two-cell jail for four days with a screaming, laughing maniac. A 10-year-old Negro boy was sentenced to the South Carolina State penitentiary by Circuit Judge M. A. Mann in Abbeville, S. C.

In Washington, D. C., the children's bureau found 14- and 15-year-old boys working on the road gang in Fairfax, Va.

**SCHOOLS FOR CRIME**  
Criminal studies show that jail doesn't cure as much crime as it breeds, especially when juveniles are locked up with professional criminals. For cellmates, don't

make the best teachers, and sending children to jail is actually like putting them through a school in crime.

A better method of handling young lawbreakers has been worked out by the Big Brothers of America, who recently celebrated National Big Brother Week.

### Pvt. Brian Burbank Attends Air School

Pvt. Brian S. Burbank, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack S. Burbank of 2526 Franklin Road, Birmingham, has reported to Lackland AFB, the "Gateway to the Air Forces", to begin the AF basic airman indoctrination course.

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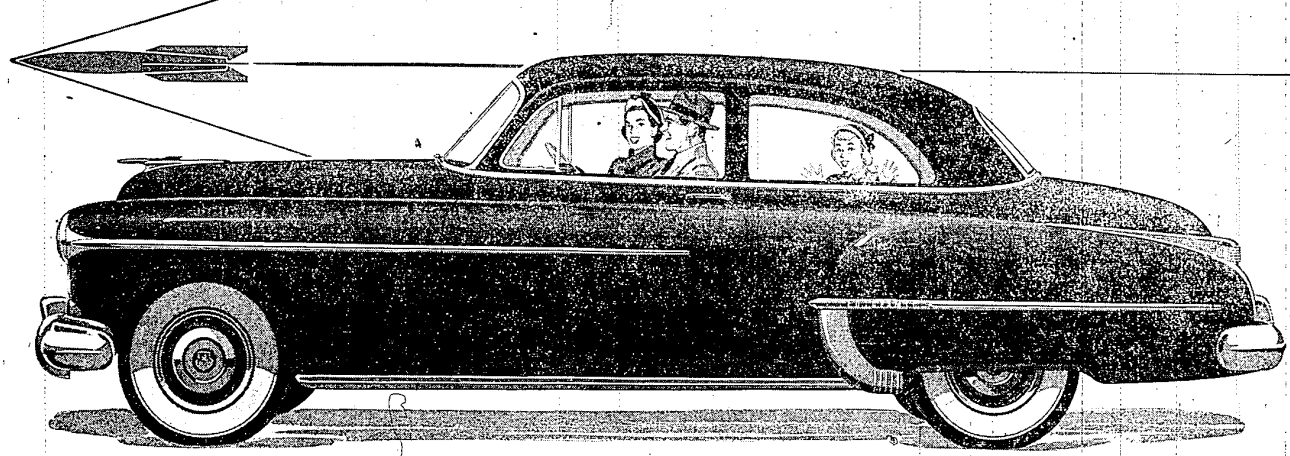
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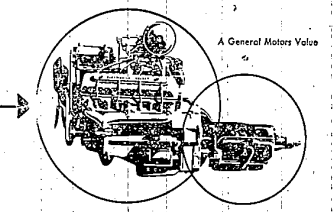
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