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### C. N. Hilton Addresses MSC Hotel Day May 19-20

Hotelmen from all points in Michigan will gather with hotel administration students at Michigan State College to hear Conrad N. Hilton, one of America's top hotel tycoons, at a two-day Hotel Day observance May 19-20.

Hilton, who built the nation's largest hotel chain after a humble start in 1915, will be the main speaker at the May 19 dinner meeting.

Two top-ranking hotel administration students will be awarded Horwath and Horwath Scholarships as part of the two-day event.

Among the vegetables which can be planted in April in northern gardens are peas, onions and early cabbages.

Onion sets should be spaced about two inches apart in the rows. Plant peas two inches apart and one inch deep after soaking overnight in water.

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### Police Blotter Soaks Up Oddities

Some strange things show up on police blotters and court dockets. And Farmington's Police Chief Joseph G. DeVriendt can add some weird tales to that. An incident at last Friday's session of court, adjourned in favor of the Detroit-Chicago ball game, occasioned his reminiscence of some strange cases last week end.

One of the cases in the court had to do with a 20th century (B.C.) case in which a dispute was tried in 20th century (B.C.) fashion. To "settle" a dispute over right of way, one of the participants picked up a large rock and allegedly tossed the head of the other. The use of the rock touched off a series of strange incidents in Chief DeVriendt's memory.

In keeping with the statement by an English magistrate that most of his time was spent investigating accidents that involved two automobiles, both on their own side of the road, sounding their horns, and standing still, some of DeVriendt's recollections showed the peculiar nature of some sections of human nature.

That time the case was clear-cut.

and the driverless car had its damage repaired by the indignant motorist who had demanded to know where the parked car was going.

In another instance, determining who was driving the car involved in a drunken driving charge was a more difficult problem. Two men were taken from the car. DeVriendt asked who was driving. Whereupon, they both notably maintained "I was driving—no was't." In that case, there was a definite misdemeanor committed. But DeVriendt recalled another incident where actually no crime had been done until officers arrived on the scene. A call came to the police station that a robbery had been committed. So DeVriendt and another policeman answered the call.

They noticed no tricks when they approached the house wherein the burglary was supposed to have taken place. Upon questioning, the complainant indicated the path the "robbers" were supposed to have taken. Again, no tracks. Police investigated, returned to the house, and saw the "victim" stole the fire. Happening to glance inside the stove, the Chief noticed the remains of a wad of good U. S. folding money. He pulled it out and asked some more questions. "Whereupon, the 'robbery victim' broke down and confessed. It seemed that he had been reading detective stories, and wanted to know just what action the police would take if he "faked" a robbery. So he burned \$50 of his own funds just to make the case look good. "What will you have? Carve-man usually." Two drivers to one car? Parked cars damaging other's fenders? They're all on the blotter.

### Michigan Mirror

(Continued from Page Two) trouble from high operating costs. Fruehauf Trailer Company, for example, left Detroit for Cleveland "in apparent resentment over some labor situation and in dissatisfaction with its local tax assessment."

Crest Industries moved in 1948 from Detroit to Edgeland, South Carolina, to get into a lower priced labor market and to accept substantial local inducements.

Likewise, the Detroit Pneumatic Tool Company left Detroit for Utica, New York, "to escape wage pressures of the automobile industry" and to consolidate its Cleveland and Detroit operations at the new Utica plant.

Business Week on April 8 said Michigan manufacturers were concerned over the prospect of rising taxes, state and local, and over the pressure of high labor costs as set by automobile makers in contracts with the UAW-CIO. Non-automotive manufacturers are at a cost disadvantage, said Business Week.

Personal comment: The long cost-price strike of the UAW-CIO against the Chrysler Corporation is no advertisement for Michigan, an ideal manufacturing state. If automobile costs are increased further through pension agreements and other benefits, will still higher costs serve to attract new industry to Michigan? Or will the costs tend to encourage Michigan industry to leave?

Governor Williams contends that corporations will pay his proposed \$112,000,000 increase in government spending out of their profits. The consumer will not have to pay. The levy would be an added cost absorbed by business.

Retort by G. O. P. Chairman Cleary: "New Deal socialism!" Take your choice.

### SCIENCE LOOKS AT SUSIE, THE GOAT WITH A WINDOW

Susie is a goat who has bared her soul—rather, her stomach—to the world in the interest of science.

For Susie has a window in stomach No. 1 (she has plenty, three others) and Mrs. Clara Dodge Refson, graduate student in chemistry at Michigan State College, is on the outside looking in.

Mrs. Refson is studying whether Vitamin B-12 is synthesized in the rumen (stomach) of goats. The vitamin, used with some success in treating pernicious anemia in humans, is being studied for further possible uses.

Samples of digested food are taken out the window and tested for the presence of Vitamin B-12 by Mrs. Refson.

"Later I'll be putting something back in," said Mrs. Refson. "I'll be radiolabeled cobalt to run another test for Vitamin B-12."

The tests will determine if goats may become a valuable source of supply of the recently-discovered vitamin to be used in research, Mrs. Refson said.

"Susie doesn't suffer any pain from the window," said one veterinarian. "She just doesn't have the privacy that other goats have."

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### Potato Meeting Called For May 1

Michigan potato growers and amendments to the federal potato marketing agreement for Michigan and other states on May 1 in Lansing. The meeting, which will be at 9:30 a.m. in the YWCA hall, will be conducted by the North Central Potato Committee, which administers the present order. Growers will later have an opportunity to vote on the amended agreement.



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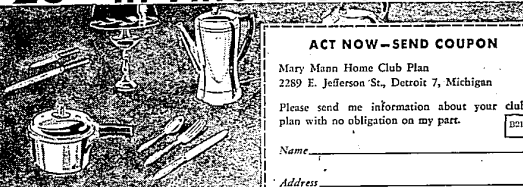
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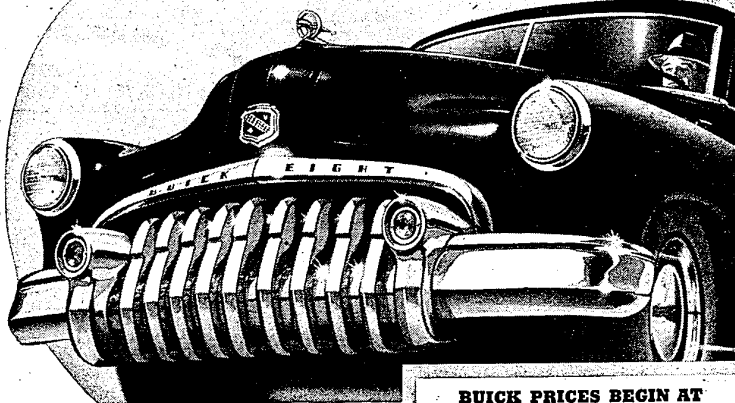
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TO BE HELD ON  
**Monday, May 8, 1950**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to an Order of the Board of Education of the School District of Farmington Township School District that the Registration of the Qualified Electors of said District will take place on: **SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1950** and at the time and places indicated below:

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8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

and at any other time or place designated by the said Board of Education.

**TAKE NOTICE—THOSE QUALIFIED ELECTORS WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED IN THIS SCHOOL DISTRICT NEED NOT RE-REGISTER.** Provided that those in PERMANENT REGISTRATION DISTRICTS must vote in at least one Election each two year period to keep their name active on the Registration Books.

**The LAST DAY of Registration Shall Be SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1950**

### REGISTRATION BY AFFIDAVIT

Any absent voter whose name is not registered and who shall claim the right to vote by Absent Voters' Ballot at any Election or Special Election, may at the time of making application for Absent Voters' Ballot, present to the Secretary of the Board of Education, an affidavit for registration which is worded in proper form.

### REGISTRATION OF ABSENTEE BY OATH

If any person whose name is not registered shall offer and claim the right to vote at any Annual Election or Special Election, and shall, UNDER OATH, state that he is a resident of such Precinct and has resided in the SCHOOL DISTRICT the required length of time next preceding such Election, designating particularly the place of his residence, and that he possesses the other qualifications of an elector under the constitution, and that, owing to the sickness or bodily infirmity of himself or some member of his family, or owing to his absence from the SCHOOL DISTRICT on public business, the elector, and he shall then intend to avoid or delay his registration, he was unable to make application for registration on the last two days provided by law for the registering of electors preceding such election, then the name of such person shall be registered, and he shall then be permitted to vote at such election. If such applicant shall, in said matter, wilfully make any false statement, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury.

**PROVISION IN CASE OF REMOVAL TO ANOTHER PRECINCT** Any registered and qualified voter who has REMOVED from ONE ELECTION PRECINCT of a SCHOOL DISTRICT to another election precinct of the same SCHOOL DISTRICT, shall have the right, on any registration day, as provided, on application to the Secretary of Board of Education, to have his name transferred from the registration book of the precinct from which he HAS REMOVED to the registration book of the precinct in which he THEN RESIDES. Such elector shall have the right to have such transfer made on any ELECTION or Special Election day, by obtaining from the Board of Inspectors of such Election or Special Election of the precinct from which he HAS REMOVED, a CERTIFICATE OR TRANSFER, and presenting the said certificate to the BOARD OF ELECTION INSPECTORS OF THE PRECINCT IN WHICH HE THEN RESIDES.

Dated April 10, 1950

**Rolfe H. Smith**  
Secretary, Board of Education

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