

**Commemorative Stamp Honors Truck Industry**

A special stamp marking the 50th anniversary of America's trucking industry will be issued by the Post Office Department.

The announcement was made in the following Post Office Department news release issued recently:

Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield announced this week approval of a stamp to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the American Trucking Industry. The stamp will be issued in conjunction with the American Trucking Association's annual convention in Los Angeles. First day of issue will be October 27, 1953. Further details regarding design and color will be announced later.

Petition for the stamp was made to the Post Office Department by Walter F. Carey of Birmingham, Michigan, president of the American Trucking Associations, Inc.

Stainless steel flatware for the table is durable and practical, advise Michigan State College home economists. They recommend buying stainless steel that is simple in design, with rounded edges and light in color.

## Dodge To Lead Lions In 1953-54



**S. A. DODGE**

S. A. Dodge of Detroit is the new president of The International Association of Lions Clubs. He was elected by unanimous vote at the 36th annual convention of the association which closed at the Chicago Stadium last week.

Dodge succeeds Edgar M. Elbert of Maywood, Illinois.

The convention concluded the most successful year in the history of Lions International, according to the report made by R. Roy Kenton of Chicago, director-general of the association.

He reported that during the 12-month period ending June 30 there was an addition of 915 new Lions Clubs and 26,658 men to the roster of the association, and that the total as of May 31, 1953, was 10,280 clubs and 475,013 members.

He stated also that during the fiscal year Lions Clubs were established in eight additional countries: Paraguay, Lebanon, Morocco, Scotland, Austria, Luxembourg, Algeria, and Liechtenstein. He added that Lions International is the largest, strongest and most active service club organization in the world, with Lions Clubs in 45 countries on six continents.

## Williamston Plan Promotes Better Farmer - Hunter Relationships

**"NO HUNTING — DON'T ASK"** the sign on the barn wall and the party of hunters looked at the warning with considerable unhappiness.

But conditions that caused that sign must be laid squarely at the feet of irresponsible hunters, and now it's up to the sportsmen, as a body, to improve farmer-sportsmen relations in Michigan and bring them back on a more friendly basis.

How this can best be done must, of course, be left pretty much to the hunters, but the conservation department has over a period of years been developing one program — the Williamston plan — that provides for closer unity between hunters and land owners.

The Williamston plan was started by a group of farmers and sportsmen at Williamston, Michigan, in 1929. Basically, the plan seeks to bring farmers of an area together as a unit to provide for regulated, instead of helter-skelter, hunting.

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At least 20 women in Oakland County made arrangements to attend the annual Homemakers' Conference at Michigan State College, July 21 - 23. More than 1,300 from over the state are in attendance.

The four-day session started at 1:30 p.m. on Monday with a business meeting of the Michigan Home Demonstration Council. Registration started at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday at Shaw Hall, with the opening of the conference at 1:30 p.m. The meetings will close Friday noon.

The group will be welcomed by Dean Marie Dye of the School of Home Economics to start a get-acquainted session. After the formal part of the program there will be a tea at Shaw Hall, where conferees will reside and dine. Tours of the campus also are scheduled in the afternoon.

Classes in many subjects of vital interest to homemakers began on Wednesday. In addition to the classes there will be inspirational talks by nationally known speakers. Games, square dancing and movies also are on the schedule.

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## State Fire Officer Serves As Midwife

When fire officer Dan Traynor of Goetzville took his conservation department job, he probably wasn't told he might have to serve as a midwife.

But that's what he was called on to do recently, and a fawn deer is living today because of his quick action.

Traynor was notified recently that a deer had been hit and badly injured by an automobile.

He raced to the scene and found it necessary to kill the deer, an expectant doe.

Autopsy revealed the doe was carrying two fawns. Traynor was able to revive one of them.

## County Purchases Land For Proposed Courthouse

The Oakland County Board of Supervisors has called for Pontiac's annexation of all "county center" property lying outside the city's West Boulevard boundary line.

Supervisors said annexation would permit the county to build its proposed new courthouse outside Pontiac's city limits without changing the county seat. If the county center section (on the east and west sides of West Boulevard just south of Dixie highway) were chosen as the "county center," voters balloting in a county-wide election would be needed to change the county seat from Pontiac. Meanwhile, supervisors voted to buy 55 acres of state-owned land adjoining the county center for \$44,500.

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Dodge was graduated from the University of Michigan School of Business Administration in 1917 and became a Certified Public Accountant in 1922 after having served two years with the Air Force during World War I. He has been financially interested in various business enterprises since that time and is presently vice-president and treasurer of Solvent Chemicals Products, Inc., Detroit.

He is also a member of the Board of Directors of several business institutions in Detroit and for many years has been a member of the Board of Management of the Detroit Y. M. C. A. He was one of the original incorporators of Leader Dogs for the Blind at Rochester, Michigan.

## Flint Tornado Studied By MSC

A scientific study of the human element in the tornado which struck Flint June 8 has been undertaken by two public service agencies of Michigan State College.

The tornado, which took more than 100 lives and injured 500 others, will be the greatest single disaster in America which has ever been subjected to such intensive research, according to R. L. Gordon, special consultant from the Disaster Study Project of the National Opinion Research Center.

The study will have two objectives, according to Dr. Charles P. Loomis, director of the Social Research Service at MSC. He said these are "the advancement of scientific knowledge about human behavior under catastrophic conditions, and reconstruction of an accurate picture of the work of people and organizations in alleviating the tornado's effects."

The study will be conducted by the Social Research Service under sponsorship of the MSC Continuing Education Service, of which Dr. Edgar Harden is director. The research findings will be made available to the many directly-concerned groups which make use of the on-campus training programs of the Continuing Education Service.

The American Red Cross, the Michigan State Police, the National Civil Defense Administration, the Salvation Army and others have recognized the need for the survey and have requested the study's findings, Dr. Loomis said.

## Camp Manager Responds To False Robber Alarm

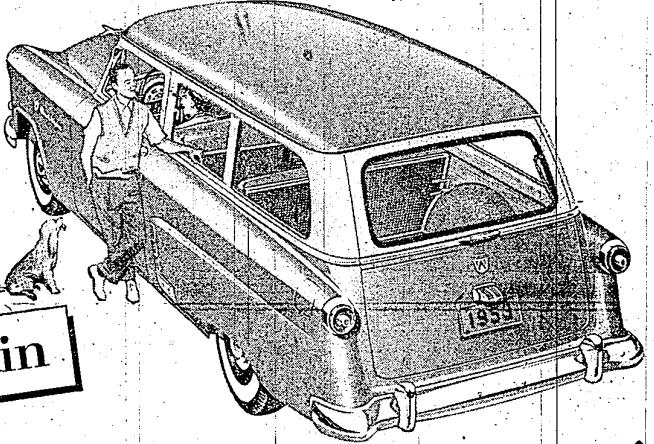
Campers at Warren Dunes state park awakened camp manager Lyle McDonald one midnight recently to inform his robbers were at work in the camp area.

The campers said they saw other campers, arms above heads, being held at bay by the highwaymen.

McDonald raced to the scene, expecting the worst. What he found was a group of late hour camping arrivals, standing in the headlights of their car removing sweaters and other over-the-head clothing.

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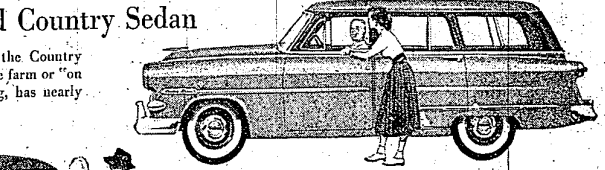
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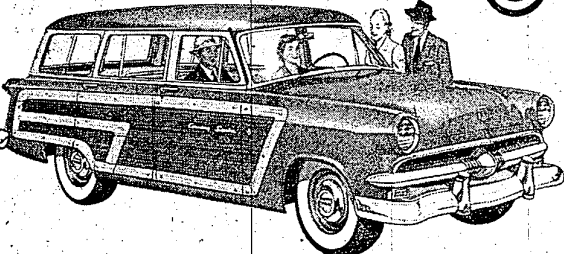
## Ford Country Sedan

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