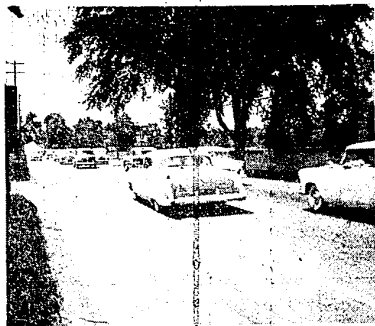


**Obituary**

**Mrs. Jennie Marie Grace**  
Mrs. Jennie Marie Grace of 3308 Grand River died at her residence July 3 following several weeks illness.  
She was one of the older residents of Farmington. She was born here on April 4, 1861, the daughter of Gardaricus and Louisa (Green) Webster. Her husband, Edward C. Grace, preceded her in death many years ago.  
Mrs. Grace leaves one daughter, Mrs. Fred (Lynn) Pauline of Farmington; one nephew, Ross Webster of Flint.  
Funeral services were held from the Spencer J. Heeny Funeral Home at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. George Gatten of the trotting facility.  
Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, Farmington.

**1954 FIRE LOSS WAS \$32,043,704, REPORT STATES**

Michigan's 1954 fire loss total of \$32,043,704 was the lowest since 1951, according to the annual report compiled by the fire marshal's division of the Michigan State Police.  
In 1951 fire losses amounted to \$29,760,509. The record high was in 1953 with a loss of \$78,126,791. This total, however, included the \$45,000,000 General Motors plant fire at Livonia.  
The death toll of 169 in fires during 1954 was 47 less than in the previous year. Total number of homes answered by firemen was 64,606. Of these, 9,878 were false alarms.  
Carelessness and neglect were the leading causes of fires.



**CARS, CARS** and more cars lined Grand River throughout most of the long Fourth of July week and as city dwellers headed for the lakes to escape the record-breaking heat wave. This was the scene last Sunday afternoon on Grand River just west of Gill Road during the height of the holiday traffic jam. Cars were lined up nearly bumper to bumper in two lanes all the way from Eastman to Kensington Streets Park west of New Hudson. According to police officials, it was one of the heaviest traffic flows ever witnessed on Grand River.

**Drifting About In The 'Subs'**  
WOODBINE — SPRINGBROOK — FLORAL PARK  
Mrs. Howard Legg Phone 2265-W

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Broadman and three children are now settled in their new home at 2754 Middlebelt Road. Dr. Broadman is a pediatrician who formerly lived in Detroit with his family. People in this area know their home as "the castle".  
A surprise visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson of 23650 Hayes was paid by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Adams from Stockton, California, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dodson from Gaston, N. C. are visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Mae Alford.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fischer of Springbrook were hosts to 30 members of their family at an outdoor party on Saturday evening. The celebration was in honor of Mr. Fischer on his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dodson recently celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary.  
The Carl Johnston family of Springbrook Drive enjoyed the fourth of July weekend camping at Harbor Beach, Mich., among their former friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Burns and their sons enjoyed a camping trip near Gaylord, Mich., this past week. The Burns live on Springbrook Drive.  
Accidents in streets of Paris, France, decreased one-fourth in the first seven months of an anti-robber riot was in effect. The riot competes Parisian vehicle operators to rely on their brakes instead of their horns.

Having completed the sale of their home on Rhinwood Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams and their family are now preparing to move to Florida.  
Staying at the home of his mother, who is recovering from a recent injury for which she was hospitalized at Mr. Junior Lee Hill and his wife of Springbrook Drive.

**COUNTY SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE OPEN NEW HOURS**

The Pontiac District office of the Social Security Administration, which serves Oakland County, began operating under new hours on July 5. The office is now open to the public from 8:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday.

All persons in Oakland County who wish to file a claim for social security benefits, or who desire information regarding the Social Security Law, are urged to get in touch with the Social Security office, located in Room 322 of the Hubbard Building, 18 S. Perry Street. The telephone number is Federal 4-3503.

For the convenience of the people who find it difficult to go to the Pontiac office, a representative is at the Municipal Building in the City of Farmington each Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m.

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Kavanaugh ruled that the legislature intended to give the bonus to all veterans who were not dishonorably discharged.  
... and another crisis in state government was averted.

**PARENTS ARE ASKED** to help the Michigan Liquor Control Commission enforce the law against teen-age drinking.  
Chairman Frank Blackford said that increased penalties against tavern owners and package liquor dealers have not cut down measurably on the problem.

"We must get the cooperation of parents or we will fail to meet the problem," he said.  
Enforcement officers note a general increase in under-age drinking every spring and have cracked down with legal weapons in state laws, but, until now, there has been a loophole.

One state law forbids a minor from possessing liquor in a car. Officers say youths hold their parties in parks. The law does not apply unless a minor and liquor are found together — in a car.  
The 1955 legislature gave officers another weapon — a legal ban on possession, in or outside a car. Blackford said the new law will help.

Stiffer penalties against licensees — up to 15 days suspension, an increase from the seven-day suspension — has not helped, he said.

"Now we've got to get help from the parents," he said. "There's safety factor involved, too, as well as the fact that drinking by a minor is strictly against the law."

**Looking Ahead**

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ites, and so forth. The government also took over control, ultimately, of employment and enterprises. No one could obtain work or change jobs, build a chicken house or go into business, without approval of a government bureau. Individual initiative was smothered.

Still another example is Russia. She has coal, iron, petroleum, everything we have — and twice the quantity. She has two times as much land per person as does America. But in Russia the government owns all the farms, the manufacturing plants and all the distribution centers, and the people work according to a central blueprint — with no opportunity whatsoever to generate individual initiative.

Now the important point: The individual citizen in China has a living standard about one-twentieth as high as ours; in England, about one-third as high as ours; and in Russia, about one-fifth as high as ours. The major reason for our superiority is our system of Constitutional government which gives the utmost liberty for personal initiative, our private ownership economy which provides incentive to get ahead, and a competitive atmosphere which brings out the very best capabilities in all, and our foundation of spiritual disciplines — being governed primarily by an inner force of moral laws.

My daughter Lois was born in China. When she was 11, we returned to America. Seeing New York for the first time she exclaimed: "I hope Heaven is as nice as this!" But she became Americanized quickly; she began to want everything she saw. Throughout high school and college it was more depression, always more of this and that. And finally, she wanted a convertible. I told her that in America she could have anything she wanted if she went after it hard enough. She went to work teaching school, determined to save and buy the convertible. She didn't keep a good ledger; her clothes looked very slim. But in America there is no reason ever to be discouraged. There is always another way. That summer, Lois married a convertible.

If you would reform the world from its errors and vices, begin by enlisting the mothers.

**WALLPAPERING ?**

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**Over The Hills -- Into The Orchard**  
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Mrs. Lorna Madigan Phone 2168-W

Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanLoon entertained over 18 guests at a barbecue last Saturday. Among the many games played, horseshoe proved to be the most popular.

On Sunday, the VanLoons drove to Brighton to visit their son, Frank, who is enjoying his first camping trip with the Boy Scouts.

The Edward Wilberts also entertained several friends with an outdoor barbecue dinner on a Sunday afternoon on her annual excursion to the Zoo last Sunday.

Elaine Hanson of Britanny Drive has returned from a visit with her aunt and cousins in Chicago.

Dale Moore camped out overnight with his buddy last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burton and their four sons are enjoying a three week vacation in Florida. Mrs. Burton's aunt and uncle are staying at the Burton residence to care for the baby.

Phil and Gail Madigan, accompanied by their father, went on

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