

ROLLING DOWN THE RIVER



By Bob Kettler

So the other day, while we were comfortably relaxed at our desk, wondering where our next couple of bucks would come from, as we had plans for buying the evening's groceries, a guy pushes his noggin in the door and asks us to sell Studebakers. We have to admit that we do and carefully refrain from telling him that if we had our way, half of the cars on the road would be Studebakers sold by us, and the other half would be the used cars we took in trade.

But we figure that maybe this fellow isn't too interested in our destiny and invites him to become for all we know he may be a customer and a customer must be treated with great respect at all times. So the man takes a chair and unburies himself of the fact that he wants a car that gets more than a few extra miles out of each individual gallon of gas, which of course means that he is looking for the '51 Studebaker; and if he wants a lot of ready power along with all that economy, it of course means the Studebaker V-8 Commander. We don't have too much trouble selling him, but we get to wondering how come the sudden rush. He's been insulted, our new Studebaker owner tells us, insulted by a gas station jockey. Seems that our man drives his old "gasoline" industry "booster" up to a pump and with the motor still running, tells the attendant to fill 'er up. After a while the man with the hose comes up to the car window and asks our new friend to shut off the engine, that his gas pump couldn't keep up!

Incidentally, while having a cup of coffee the other morning, we listened in on two elderly ladies having a bit of conversation in the next booth. About the only thing we could gather from the whole conversation was that most caskets have more skeletons than people.

Come to think of it, we omit mention of the shop this week with its tune-up, lubrication and other facilities, designed to make your car run better and last longer. If you want to pay all that dough for a new car and then not take care of it...

But, we should mention the new tax that just made the headlines. It's going to cost you an extra 30¢ when you buy a car, and that's \$60.00 or ten good sized steaks on a \$2,000 investment. Why not get your Studebaker right now and eat the difference?

Oh well, these new taxes will, no doubt, make 'hoarding' a lost art. The old sock that contained the funds for a rainy day, will soon be back on the foot again.

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★ Blue Star Mothers L. MCINTYRE

The Blue Star Mothers of America, Farmington Chapter 45, held their regular business meeting in the Town Hall on Thursday, May 17.

A memorial service was held for the mothers and veterans of the Farmington area and sons of the Blue Star Mothers.

Plans were completed for a visit to the veterans in Maybury Sanatorium on May 24. Mrs. Fred Wilkinson is hospital chairman of the chapter.

The Blue Star Mothers received an invitation from the American Legion Post 246 and the Geary-Lint Post VFW to join with them in their annual Memorial Day parade, and as they are at the same hour, a committee was appointed to at both services with the wish that the time could be staggered another year as many of our mothers are located in each area and wish to accept this request from the sons.

Those wishing transportation to the Clarencville Cemetery please call Farmington 2529-3, and those wishing rides to the Farmington cemetery please call Farmington 0772, so that plans can be completed.

Mrs. Hester Wilkinson, junior vice-president, will place flowers on all graves of our Mothers which are in the vicinity on Memorial Day.

The June luncheon and card party will be held on Wednesday, June 13, at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Alfred Lint, Sr., 19732 Seminole, between Grand River and Seven Mile Road.

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ning to the state or federal government for aid. And use the local school system as a focal point for community development.

Arthur M. Vandenberg, Jr., is in Grand Rapids studying the files of his father, the late G.O.P. and foreign policy leader, preparatory to publishing his memoirs. He has been approached by several syndicates who are interested in handling them.

The Michigan Farm Bureau has come out in favor of a "proper and permanent home" for the Michigan state library. In a resolution passed by the bureau's board of directors, it was pointed out that hundreds of thousands of rural residents throughout the state have been deprived of library extension service since the February 8 office building fire.

Although oil never has been discovered in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, the conservation department has a request to offer an exploration lease on nearly 2,000 acres in Chippewa County.

A legal assistance plan for servicemen has been devised by the state bar. Machinery of the plan, which is unique to Michigan, provides proper handling of legal problems of armed forces personnel from the day they enter service at a minimum cost.

Tree-damaging anomala beetles, present throughout most of the Northern Lower Peninsula, are getting in their most destructive blows in the jack pine forest areas in the northern part of the state.

Poultry Housing Plans Available

A structure made of a frame covered by poultry wire which can be closed up at night works well as a shelter and provides a cooler place to roost.

Plans for such buildings are available at county agricultural agents' offices or by writing to the Agricultural Engineering Department, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan.

Introductions At "Spring Pour"



Roy Robinson, superintendent of the Ferndale Public Schools, is introduced by Miss Minnie Zielke to Farmington School Superintendent O. E. Dunkel at last Wednesday's Elementary Spring Pour, held at the Farmington gym. Miss Zielke is elementary supervisor for the Farmington school system. At the meeting of mothers and teachers, Mr. Robinson told the mothers that "the gap between what is known and what is applied. We do not know enough about the growing up of these precious things, children. Our job is to narrow this gap. Human growth is a problem for the school and home. It must be met on a cooperative basis."



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"One For The Book"

Miss Reynolds, our town librarian, really put a smart-aleck motorist in his place last week—right in center of town, corner of Main and Walnut.

Her car stalled, tying up traffic. Most drivers just waited quietly—realizing she couldn't help it—but one fellow kept blaring away on his horn.

So Miss Reynolds gets out of her car, walks over and says sweetly, "I'm afraid I can't start my engine. If you'd like to try I'll stay here and lean on that horn for you." That stopped him!

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Ten Farmingtonites Get Degrees From M. S. C.

The names of ten Farmington residents have been listed by Michigan State College in announcing the candidates for bachelor's degrees at commencement exercises June 2.

Included in the list are Edgar Philip Burger, Nancy S. Cannon, Mary Lou Charron, James H. Cunningham, Junior Leo Pond, Laura Ann Hutton, Donald M. Kobman, William L. McNatt, Harry E. Stolliker and Allan Edward Dunkel.

Nelson A. Rockefeller, chairman of the advisory board for President Truman's Point Four program, will deliver the graduation address at 5 p.m. The commencement ceremonies will be held at the college's Macklin Field stadium.

Sybil Lange of Maple Street was taken to Grace Hospital last Tuesday for an emergency appendix operation.

New Folder Helps Choose Best Lease

One of the essentials for success on a rented farm is a fair, sound lease agreement—in writing.

Some helpful information on choosing and working out the proper type of lease for your farm is contained in a new folder recently issued by the Michigan State College Cooperative Extension Service.

In this folder, E. B. Hill, MSC agricultural economist, describes the three most commonly used types of farm leases in Michigan: the crop and livestock share farm lease; drop share cash farm lease; and cash farm lease.

The folder discusses how these leases are set up, what situations they are adapted to, usual provisions, and advantages and disadvantages.

The new leaflet also covers renting of fields, special problems which frequently arise in preparation of lease agreements, and essentials for success on a rented farm.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION Township School District Of Farmington Township Oakland County, Michigan

Whereas the annual election will be held in said school district on the

11th Day of June, 1951:

Therefore, notice is hereby given, that any qualified elector of said school district who is not already registered upon the registration books of said school district may register at the office of the Superintendent of Schools on

Saturday, the 2nd day of June, 1951, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 8:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, and on any day preceding said 2nd day of June, 1951, except Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, from 9:00 o'clock a.m. to 5:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

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