

Retail sales on a nation-wide basis for all kinds of stores will climb to a new all-time peak this year, it is predicted, with sales totaling close to \$175 billion.

The Navy consumed 1,750,000 pounds of food last year, enough to fill a freight train reaching from Newport, Rhode Island, to Baltimore, Maryland.

REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD

Monday, April 4, 1955

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS
OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON, COUNTY
OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice Is Hereby Given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," 1, the undersigned City Clerk, Will upon any day except Sunday and a Legal Holiday, the day of any regular or special Election, receive for Registration the name of any legal voter in said city not already registered, who may apply to me personally for such registration.

Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the thirtieth day before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

Notice is further given to the qualified electors of the City of Farmington that the undersigned clerk of said city will register qualified electors who may apply at my office in the...

CITY HALL, located at 33312 GRAND RIVER AVENUE, FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1955, the Thirtieth day preceding said election, the last day of general registration by personal application for said election from...

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

on said day for the purpose of reviewing the registrations and registering such of the qualified electors of said city as shall properly apply therefore.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

KATHRYN COTTER, City Clerk



Along the Creek in Woodcreek

It was 13 years ago Friday, February 13, that the Vernon Fishers moved into their new home on Wellington Road.

On this occasion Grace and Vernon have entertained neighbors and friends at several buffet dinners.

As a climax to the past month's celebrating, fifty friends of the Franklin Community Church were entertained on February 20 with an after-church coffee hour. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Ingram of New York City. Mr. Ingram represents Larson Associates in the building campaign for the new Franklin Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson of 23925 Millbrook announce the engagement of their daughter, Elaine, to Parvin C. Wright of Modesto, California.

Virginia Nelson, "Ginny," spent a week end recently in Kalamazoo, sampling college life with Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitten of Millbrook Road have returned from an extensive \$9,000 winter trip. Their itinerary took them to New Orleans, then to California by way of Texas, Mexico, and New Mexico.

Especially enjoyed was Carmel and Pebble Beach in the Los Angeles area. They traveled on to Las Vegas and the Grand Canyon, then returned to New Orleans, the favorite stop, before sailing home. From all reports this five week winter vacation was a success.

Franklin Knolls News

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Leonard Enroth of Middlebelt Road has gone into business for himself, representing the manufacturer to the dealer on machine tools. His specialty is air hydraulic equipment.

Little, Dianne Depatie now has a new sister. Kitti arrived January 23 and weighed six pounds eleven ounces. Proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Depatie of Tareyton Avenue.

Just back from two pleasant and restful weeks in Florida are Charlotte and Bernard Rubin and their two children, Shelly and Jerry. While in Florida they stayed at the Caribbean in Miami Beach.

Also just returned from Florida are Joan Levine and the two children, Dennis and Karen, of Tareyton Avenue. While Joan and the children enjoyed the sunshine at Miami Beach, her husband, Herschel, stayed at home and braved Michigan's weather.

Shirley Morrison recently spent three days in the hospital as a very sick little girl. Her mother, Mrs. Raymond Morrison, Queensboro Avenue, reports that she is now feeling fine again, however.

Start Recruiting Blood Donors In North Farmington

A Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the West Bloomfield Township Hall on Orchard Lake Road on Tuesday, March 22. Workers will be recruiting in a large surrounding area between March 5 and March 15 for appointments with donors at that time.

County Blood Chairman is Mrs. O. S. Kinkaid of Bloomfield. Glens Drive, Birmingham. Handling up recruiting in the north Farmington area will be co-chairman Mrs. Don DeGroot of Ardmore Road and Mrs. Theodore Lepinski of Northbrook Road. They will canvass the Bond School District.

The donor station will be staffed by skilled medical, nursing and technical personnel, supplemented by volunteers. Chairman of the volunteers is Mrs. Edward Slatz of Walnut Lake Road, who asks that Gray Ladies, nurses' aides, registered nurses and registrars who wish to give their services on that day contact her.

Chairman of Industrial recruiting is Mrs. Otis E. Fockler of West Maple Road. All residents in the recruiting areas may be party to this two-way program of donating and receiving blood for use whenever needed. Area chairmen should be contacted in case of need.

MINSTREL SHOW - MARCH 12

Franklin Knolls Man Has Metal Work On Display

Among the artists having work on display at Michigan's 10th annual Artist-Craftsman Exhibition which opened Tuesday, March 1, at the Detroit Institute of Arts was Berkowitz of 32710 Briarcrest Knoll, Farmington.

Berkowitz was one of 75 artists having metal work on display. A total of 227 objects are on display at the exhibition, one of the largest and most outstanding regional shows in the country. A total of 110 ceramics, 34 textiles and eight miscellaneous items were on display as well as the large number of metal work art pieces.

A total of 11 prizes were awarded those entering art works. The exhibition will continue through March 30 at the Institute of Arts with all works to be on display during this time.

ORCHARD METHODIST WOMEN
The Women's Society of the Orchard Methodist Church, Thirteen Mile and Greening, will hold its regular business meeting Thursday, March 3, in the church at 8 p.m.

John Clappison, F.S. Insurance

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Completes Required Work For M. A. at University

Albert Carl Kruger of 27610 Spring Valley Drive, Farmington, was one of 940 University of Michigan students successfully completing degree requirements at the end of the fall semester in February, the university disclosed.

Kruger will receive his Master of Arts degree soon through the mail.

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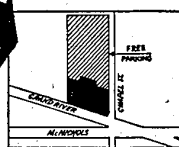
Here's an easy 3-way formula to build a good reserve for your family: (1) save something every month (2) make your additions by mail—for your greater convenience (3) let your savings ACCUMULATE with the help of our earnings payments. 2% current rate is paid here on your savings, which are insured to \$10,000. First Federal provides free, postage-paid save-by-mail envelopes. Any amount opens an account.

Earnings start the 1st on accounts opened by the 10th of the month.

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS OF DETROIT

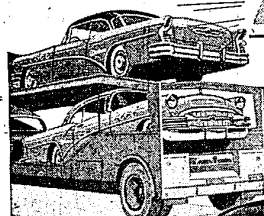
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IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD



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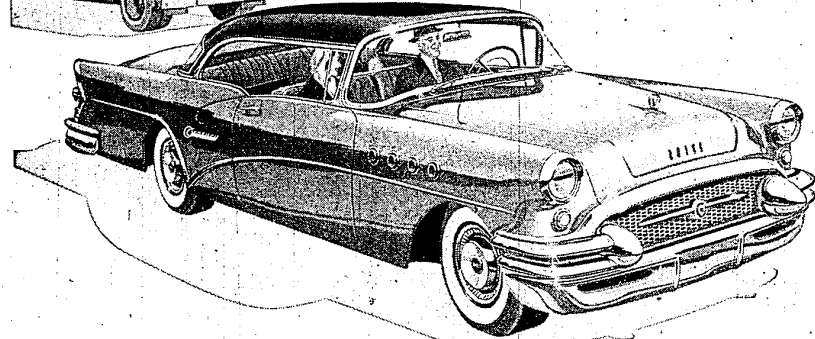
Hours:
Monday thru Thursday 9:30 - 4:00
Friday 9:30 - 6:00



HOT NEWS

ABOUT THE HOT CAR

Buick production hits new highs
to handle the orders pouring in!



Good thing the Buick factories stepped up production of the 1955 cars when they did—because customer orders are pouring in.

Seems just about everybody wants a 1955 Buick—the "hot" car this year that's getting hotter by the hour.

So hot, in fact, that it's topping the huge popularity which moved Buick into the "Big Three" of the nation's best sellers last year.

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Bold new styling, of course. And brilliant new V8 power. And room and comfort and luxury interiors—and an even finer, softer, steadier ride.

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