

**LIFE INSURANCE PAYMENT FIGURES FOR 1954 SHOW CONSIDERABLE INCREASE**

Michigan families received \$87,985,000 during 1954 in death claim payments from their life insurance companies, the Institute of Life Insurance reports. These payments were made under 52,989 policies.

The 1954 death claims compare with \$91,250,000 the year before under 52,234 policies.

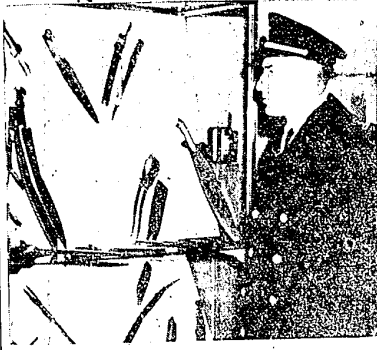
"The annual flow of death claim payments in this state has risen 82 per cent in the past decade," the Institute commented. "In 1944, they amounted to \$48,298,000, under 41,760 policies. The increase has been primarily a reflection of the greater amount of life insurance owned and not a rise in death rates. Ownership of such protection in this state increased 24 per cent between the start of 1944 and 1954. There has been a large gain in the family security provided through this channel, with many more families

provided with the means of holding together and at a higher standard of living than ever before."

Of the 1954 death claim payments in this state, \$47,536,000 was under 17,925 ordinary life insurance policies; \$32,411,000 was under 11,206 group life insurance certificates; and \$7,743,000 was under 23,853 industrial life insurance policies.

For the nation as a whole, the 1954 aggregate of death claim payments was \$2,072,206,000 under 1,778,106 policies, compared with \$1,959,561,000 under 1,774,273 policies the year before and \$1,204,718,000 under 1,207,630 policies in 1941. Last year's payments were made up of \$1,921,578,000 under 471,929 ordinary life insurance policies; \$494,603,000 under 210,794 group life insurance certificates; and \$256,025,000 under 583,856 industrial life insurance policies.

**Among Navy Men Visiting West Point**



Midshipman Brian F. Walker of Livonia views a knife and dagger exhibit in the museum of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point during the recent visit of 120 midshipmen from the Naval Academy. A similar number of cadets went to Annapolis under an exchange-visit plan to promote cooperation among future officers of the Armed Forces. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Walker, live at 17244 Middlebelt Road.

**Local Man Awarded Washington Honor Medal**

Edward T. Smith of 24399 Springbrook, Farmington, was a recipient last week of a George Washington Honor Medal for his photograph entitled "Toward the Right, Move."

Announcement of award winners was made at the Freedom Foundation sixth annual award program at Washington's Birthday ceremonies held at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, February 22. Several other individuals and groups from the Detroit area were also presented with awards.

Smith was an award winner last year for his pictures of the Farmington community project of helping the Harry Foster family build a new home after their old home had been destroyed by fire.

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WATCH FOR J. C. F. DAY

**Local Friends of Library Plan Directors Meeting**

The Farmington Friends of the Library will hold their directors meeting on March 8 at the home of Mrs. M. P. Allison on Brunwell Drive.

The principal topic to be discussed at the meeting will be a membership drive. All membership dues are currently payable. Renewals or new memberships will be gladly accepted.

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**WEST POINT PARK NEWS**

By MISS L. A. AULT  
TELEPHONE FARMINGTON 1461-M

An eight and one-half pound daughter, Linda Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Sanford of Joy Road at Mt. Carmel Hospital on February 24. Mrs. Sanford is the former Nancy Mayhew of Merwin Road.

Dolores and Barbara Varhol, accompanied by their father, John Varhol of Shady-side Avenue, were in Detroit Tuesday evening, February 22, attending a second birthday celebration honoring their niece, Miss Cathie Rine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rine.

Mrs. Herman Schult and other members of the Schult family on Shady-side Avenue were guests on Tuesday evening, February 22, at a celebration honoring the sixth birthday of Mrs. Schult's granddaughter, Sharon Wyman, in Detroit. They also received an announcement of the recent birth of a new granddaughter in Puerto Rico. The baby is the third daughter of Capt. Herbert Schult, now located in Colorado. The young serviceman hopes, within a few months, to bring his family to the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hardy and their youngest son, Duane, from Garden City, were guests on Monday, February 21, of Mr. Hardy's mother, Mrs. Christena Reibahn on Mayfield Avenue. The Hardys recently returned from a Florida vacation.

Mrs. Harry S. Wolfe of Shady-side Avenue visited her brother, Mr. Smith, in Colchester on Tuesday, February 22.

Mrs. George Throne of Brentwood Avenue was a guest Thursday at a luncheon party given by her sister, Mrs. Loren Reed, in South Lyon.

A birthday celebration was in order for Freda Ash on Norfolk Avenue Friday evening, February 23. She received a large number of congratulatory cards and lovely gifts.

Dale Graham, located with the U. S. Air Force in Delaware, arrived early Friday morning to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graham

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Harold Wiegand, Detroit Boy Scout District Commissioner, was the speaker of the evening. The group was entertained by Alan Rieby with his accordion, Judy Rowdy and her sparkling tap dancing. Russell Lawrence, a Boy Scout and accomplished ventriloquist; and Richard Cory, Jr. who captivated the Cubs with magic. Jack Klaus kept the Cubs in stitches with his clown antics.

Anyone interested in having their sons join Pack 279 are asked to come to the next Pack meeting on March 17 at the Clarenceville High School.

To give a carpet that "new" look, try shampooing it with dry sands. To make this from soap, dissolve one cup mild soap flakes in three cups hot water. Let stand until it forms a jelly. Then beat about one-half cup of the jelly at a time in a mixing bowl. When stiff, apply to the rug or carpet.

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**REGISTRATION NOTICE**

FOR Biennial Spring Election  
MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1955

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FARMINGTON, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township 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 HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will be at the following place,

**Farmington Town Hall**

on **Monday, March 7, 1955 -- Last Day** The Thirtieth day preceding said Election

As provided by Section 10, Chapter 1, Part 2(a) Act No. 306, Public Acts of 1929, as amended by Act No. 291, Public Acts of 1945 and Act No. 108, Public Acts of 1951.

From 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m. on each said day for the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP, as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

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.

UNREGISTERED PERSONS NOT ENTITLED TO VOTE  
SEC. 1. The inspectors of election at any election or primary election in this state, or in any district, County, Township, City or Village thereof, shall not receive the vote of any person whose name is not registered in the registration book of the precinct in which he offers to vote. (As provided under Act 108, P. A. 1951.)

HARRY N. McCracken, Township Clerk

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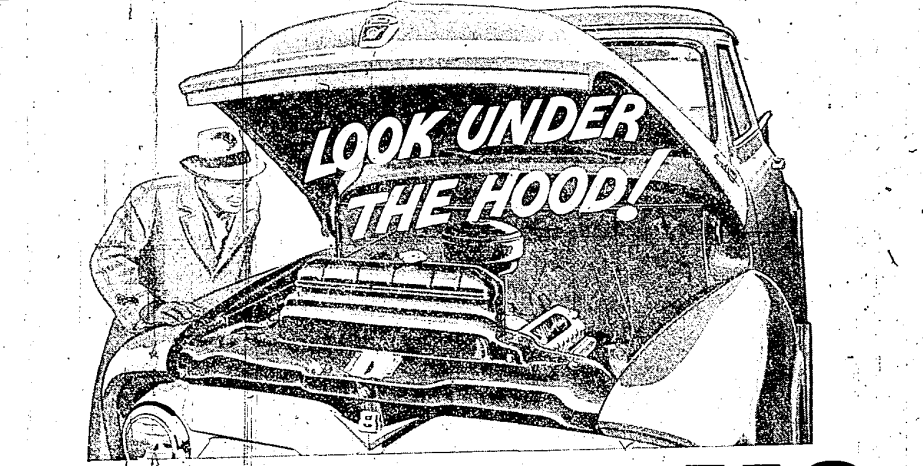
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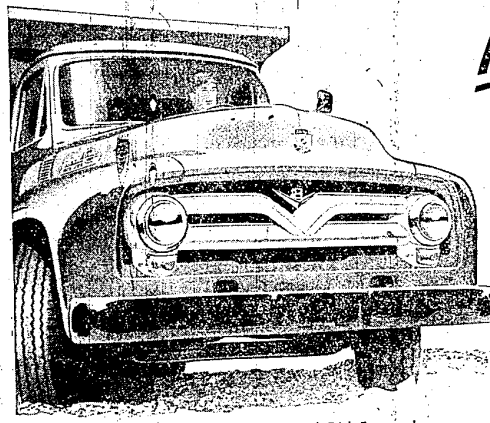
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