

### R. L. Polk Dodgers Win Babe Ruth Loop Play-Offs With Two Victories

The R. L. Polk Dodgers won the play-off championship of the Babe Ruth League last week by edging out the Enterprise Giants on Tuesday, 4-3, and downing the Red Sox, conquerors of the previous season, 7-4, on Friday.

The Indians, who ran away with the flag race over the regular season in posting a 13-win, 21st record, played to a 5-5 tie with the Red Sox on Monday to open the play-off series. The tie was played on Thursday and Saturday, hurling one of his finest games of the season, limited the Tribe to three hits as the Sox handed Manager Bob Utley's team its first defeat after 12 straight victories.

Larry Lynch was the hero of the play-offs as pitcher for the Sox to both their victories. He yielded seven fatalities to the Giants on Tuesday in posting win number one, then returned to the hill on Friday to limit the Red Sox to four hits for his second win. In addition, he singled twice and scored two runs in the championship final, Jim Chalmers, who pitched for the Indians, who lost only three hits, was the losing pitcher on Tuesday and Carl Love and Ross Byron, who worked for the Red Sox on Friday, were the losers.

The Giants and the Indians officially closed the season on Saturday, with Bob Utley scoring his seventh win without defeat as he allowed the Giants 7-6 in a consolation game. Ed Pullen, who went the route for the losers, allowed 11 hits. Mike Bennett pitched for the Indians and led the winners, Ben Ridings led the Giants.

Marine Staff Sergeant and Sgt. E. M. Barden, Jr., visits Parents Here

John Clappison Sells Insurance

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Council of the City of Farmington was held August 1, 1955. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Lindbert at 8:00 p.m. Roll Call: Bates, Calkins, Chapman, Lindbert, Cavanaugh. All present.

Minutes of regular meeting held July 18, 1955, and Special Meeting held July 25, 1955, were read and approved. Communications were read and placed on file.

Motion made by Chapman and supported by Bates that order of City Council of June 6, 1955, prohibiting the issuance of Certificates of Occupancy for lots fronting on City Court, Blesking Court and Lomax Court adjacent to property fronting on north side of Shawawasee be lifted, subdividers having conformed to agreement and grade map submitted; said conformance having been certified by Russell A. Cole, Registered Civil Engineer. Motion carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Chapman and supported by Cavanaugh that bid submitted by Blacklock Buick, Incorporated, for Buick, Model 48, 2 Door Sedan, be accepted as per their proposal. Motion carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Chapman and supported by Bates that meeting adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 11:05 p.m.

Robert B. Lindbert, Mayor  
Kathryn D. Cotter, Clerk



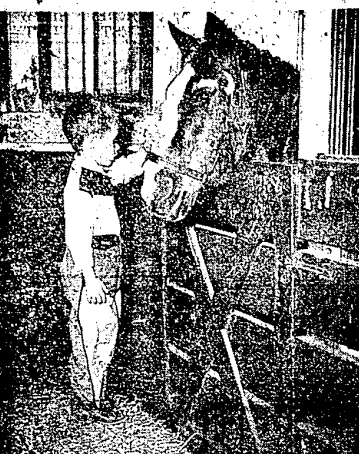
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**PRINCE**, 45 year old horse owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Spicer and a familiar sight on Farmington Township roads for many years, died recently. The horse was given to Mr. and Mrs. Spicer of Farmington Road in 1923 by Mr. Philip Gray of Northern Michigan. Prince was a trotter and ran in several races in northern Michigan before becoming a pet of the Spicer family.

### Rate Hike For Individual-Line Telephone Service Disclosed

The rate for individual-line residential telephone service in Farmington will go up 20 cents a month on local service and 25 cents on extended-area service under last week's order by the Public Service Commission, according to Robert D. Mauer, manager here for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

Rates on all other classes of service in the community will remain unchanged. Mauer said, except for the mileage charges for both local and long-distance customers and a number of adjustments involving auxiliary services furnished business customers. In addition to the latter category are such items as private switch boards, key telephone systems, inter-office communication systems.

"Telephone service," he said, "is no different than other services or commodities. People expect to pay the higher price for top-quality goods and services."

In commenting upon the Commission's order, the company termed it "disappointing because it gives inadequate recognition to our increased costs and losses the company on a long-term return on the money invested in the business."

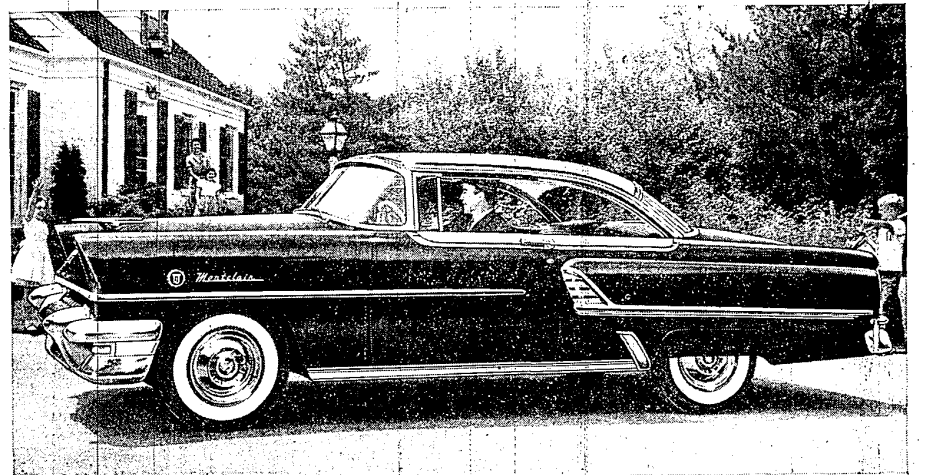
"Telephone rates are up only 20 per cent on the average, since 1916, in-cluding the latest adjustment. During the same period, the prices of other goods and services have increased more than 90 per cent. Our costs in the telephone business, like those in every other enterprise, have increased substantially. For example, our wage rates have much more than doubled and each telephone we add is ready for an investment

### UNWRITTEN LAWS

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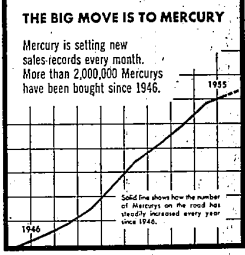
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