

G.M. Produces 355,567 Units During April

General Motors produced 355,567 passenger cars and trucks in the United States and Canada during April, as compared with 332,500 during April, 1959, it was announced today.

Of the total vehicles produced by GM during April 206,554 were passenger cars and 49,013 were trucks.

Dickie Lou Market has the coldest beer in town.

## News from Bel-Aire Hills

Sally Witt

GR. 6-0733

The Bel-Aire Women's Bowling League held their banquet Saturday evening May 7 at Crear's where the girls and their husbands enjoyed a smorgasbord dinner. Taking the first place trophy were team members Joyce Brown, Joan Fisher, Sylvia King, Judy Johnson, captain, and Janet Shank sponsored by Guffin's House of

Beef. Officers for next season's bowling are: Ona Charbonneau, President; Lorraine Frankford, Vice President; Jackie Dix, Treasurer. Anyone interested in bowling on Wednesday nights at 8:00 please call Ona at GR 4-8342.

Paper dolls were the center of attraction when Beth Slodard celebrated her 5th birthday April 28. Each of the guests were gifted with the paper dolls that decorated the cake, the doll clothes that were on the place mats and the fancy paper hats. Cake, ice cream and games were the order of the day for guests Debbie Kuntze, Terri Nelson, Joanne Ockerman, Peggy Kowalski, Marie and Kathy Tomow from Royal Oak, and Sheila Kilen from Birmingham.

APPROXIMATELY one hundred friends, neighbors and relatives were present at the open house held Sunday afternoon May 8 honoring 7 year old Skippy Lindberg of Leelanau. Among the many guests was Skippy's great-grandmother Mrs. Ann Nowberg, 75 years old, from Allen Park.

The week you saw roofing stop the Donovan chimney on Loomis Court was no illusion... he always settles there to help Jerry and Dorothy announce the arrival of a new addition to their family. The Loomis Court tradition has been upheld again... Mark Patrick Donovan was born April 24, 1959, a husky fellow weighing 9 lbs. 14 ozs. In the past 5 years one girl called Loomis Court home; she and her parents have since moved away. Outnumbered no doubt! According to Dorothy the count now stands at 2 girls and 23 boys! Quite a percentage! Not only do the Donovans have a new baby but they also have 2 cases of mumps to their growing list of childhood accomplishments. All in all the Donovans have quite a hectic home!

No. 1 ON THE list of "Best Dressed Cowboys" is Carl Brodie. Carl, who celebrated his 5th birthday Saturday, May 7, in sporty new cowboy levis, jacket, boots, dress cowboy pants, belt and, naturally, a new gun and holster. Helping Carl celebrate "western style" were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robert, and his cousins Karen and Ken.

Dinner and dancing provided a wonderful evening's entertainment for many Bel-Aire couples Saturday evening. The occasion was Our Lady of Sorrows' Men's Bona Fide Banquet held at a Livonia Hall.

Among those who made their First Holy Communion Sunday May 1 was 8 year old Marlene Briola of Loomis. The Briola home was the scene of constant activity Sunday afternoon when many friends and relatives joined together to congratulate Marlene.

Off The Hook

Elwood Davis, acting as his own attorney in Knoxville, Tenn., beat a charge that he was fishing without a license. The arresting officer could not prove the hook was baited.

## Bel-Aire Drugs

# Meet Your Merchants

Jerry Logan and Frank Nager, partners in the Bel-Aire Drug store at 10 Mile and Orchard Lake Road, have maintained a close friendship dating back to the early 40's at Central High School in Detroit.

Both Jerry and Frank attended high school in 1945 and entered the Pharmacy College of the Detroit Institute of Technology from which they graduated in 1950.

Following graduation, Frank went to work as assistant manager of a chain store in Detroit while Jerry went to work for the U.S. Army. Frank, however, was instrumental in the discovery of a cure for Sandfly Fever.

Both Frank and Jerry are married and have families. Frank and his wife, Lois, are the proud parents of two children, a boy and a girl. Jerry and his wife, Marilyn, have three youngsters, two of them girls.

Despite the time devoted to the care of the little ones, both Marilyn and Lois find occasion to participate in various community and religious functions.

THEIR HUSBANDS enjoy sports as evidenced by the fact that they sponsor five bowling teams, a Little League team and the Police softball squad. In addition they enjoy bowling and golf themselves and take advantage of any opportunity to participate in these activities. Jerry is a Jay-Cee as well as a member of the Elks, while Frank takes active part in Exchange Club functions.

At the present time, however, the boys have little time left over for outside activities, as they are getting started on the expansion program that will double the size of their store. The project is expected to be completed within six weeks and will add some much needed space for the convenience of the Bel-Aire customers.

Next month will mark the fifth anniversary of the store opening as well as the partnership. At the present time there are 20 employees on the store payroll including the owners. Almost all are from Farmington. The fact that the same employees who started out when the store opened are still on the payroll is an unusual accomplishment in this era of high personnel turnover.

Tractor Firm Bought by S-P

Studebaker-Packard Corporation has announced agreement for the purchase of the business of Gravelly Tractors, Inc., Dunbar, West Virginia, pioneer manufacturer of self-propelled outdoor power tools for lawn, garden, farm and commercial uses.

Gravelly products are distributed throughout the world from manufacturing facilities in the United States and England. Earnings before taxes were reported in excess of \$2,100,000 in 1959.

President Harold E. Churchill described the purchase as "another important forward step in Studebaker's diversification program."

Honor Veteran Ethyl Corp. Men

Two Farmington men, employees of Ethyl Corporation's research laboratories, 1600 W. Eight Mile, were honored last Thursday night by the company's Twenty-Five Year Club at a banquet in the Detroit Athletic Club.

Certificates for 30 years of service were presented to Harold J. Gibson, of 28505 Inntester, and Dan M. Guy, of 33503 Shawasee. Gibson is technical director of the laboratories, and Guy is director of their technical service division.

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JERRY LOGAN, left, and Frank Nager, partners in the Bel-Aire Drug Store, have been keeping busy lately making plans for expansion of the store.

## News From Briar Hills

Kathy Kinley

MA. 6-6434

Seems as tho the biggest news lately is the weather. With forecasts of rain-cold, sunny, rain, mother has a hard time keeping the small fry dressed properly. Are you running out of garters and nose drops, too? But come rain or come shine, the Recreation committee has announced Sat. May 21st as the day for all you dads and lads to lend a helping hand in smoothing the baseball field into readiness for active play.

Chuck Adams, chairman of the group has a memo to all interested persons - the hour on said date is not to be an early one - wait! till moon has brewed that pot of coffee and you have a stack of cakes under your belts... then head for the fields freed.

We're sorry to report that Jack Patterson's father passed away this past week in Salisbury, N. C. Jack gave down to be with his family and may we extend our sympathy to him and his family.

There were many familiar faces from our sub at the May concert given last Friday at the High school. Sharon Setler, Paty Norton, Beth Siegenthaler and Susan Palmer were among those contributing their part to make it a fine concert.

JULIE MARZINSKE added another candle to her birthday last week and had 18 friends present to help celebrate the occasion. About 11:30 the evening of the party, Julie's parents from Alpena walked in and surprised her. The following day (Sun.), a dinner celebration was in store for Julie with friends at Rotunda Inn.

Karen Kinley, now a young miss of 9, started her new year with a Japanese "Birth Tea" Party. After playing some Japanese games, the guests were led to the Japanese garden for refreshments. Lantier, umbrellas, and individual small tables and cushions were waiting for Karen's friends - Yes, they sat on the floor atopped their "tea". Barbara Palmer, Kathy Mayskens, Beverly

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150 Area Women Attend Program

Some 150 local Church Women were in attendance at the North Farmington Baptist Church May 6 for the annual May Fellowship Day.

Mrs. Nancy Williams gave an inspiring talk on her recent world health tour and the entire afternoon program was well received.

Buy in Farmington

## Plans to Attend MEA Meeting

Ada Bronson of Farmington will attend the annual spring meeting of the Michigan Education Association's board of directors, commissions and committees at the MEA Camp, St. Mary's Lake near Battle Creek, May 13-14.

More than 100 educators from all over the state are expected to attend the conference of the fifth largest educational association in the nation.

These representatives, both teachers and administrators, make up the 18-member board of directors, four standing committees and seven standing commissions that chart the direction and evaluate the progress of the association.

During the two-day sessions the board of directors will make appointments to commissions and committees; the latter will discuss individual problems and projects.

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