

Ford Seeks Retirees For Aid

Ford Motor Company is looking for several thousand people. The search is on to let them know that beginning March 1, 1968, Ford-paid medical expense coverage is available to eligible surviving spouses of employees and retired employees. Ford estimates there will be several thousand people who have lost contact with the company and who are eligible for the new benefit.

To be eligible for Ford-paid hospital - surgical - medical - insurance coverage, a spouse must apply for the coverage and be the survivor of a retired employee or of an employee who would have been eligible for a normal or regular early retirement at the time of his death.

Surviving spouses who are 65 or older also must be covered by the medical insurance program.

Ford recently mailed several thousand applications for coverage to surviving spouses of retired employees who are currently continuing Ford group medical insurance coverage by making the premium payments and to surviving spouses eligible for retirement plan benefits.

Any surviving spouses who have not been contacted but who they may be eligible for the coverage may obtain applications for the coverage from personnel benefits representatives at any Ford location.

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Marigolds Popular In Flowers

A steady climb in the popularity of marigolds, now among the 4 most popular annuals, has caused plant breeders to further their efforts towards producing ever more floriferous, ever more usefully formed varieties.

Among the 1968 winners in the 2-year All-America Selections trials are 2 new ones, Orange Jubilee, the second winner in the same new marigold clan (Golden Jubilee was a 1967 winner) completes the color range of this group.

Like close relatives, Diamond Jubilee (yellow-flowered) and Golden Jubilee (with golden blooms), Orange Jubilee has the new "hedge" type growth with plants in a row so uniform and compact that it is possible to use them as an unclipped blooming hedge about 2 feet high.

THE 4-INCH-WIDE blossoms are of the double, giant carnation-type. They appear on the plants earlier than those of the taller varieties with similar blooms and are held well above the foliage.

The second award-winning marigold, First Lady, also is a hybrid, also is vigorous in growth and early-blooming. It, too, has double blooms of the carnation type.

And, although lower growing (16 to 18 inches tall) it also can be used for a hedge.

There is similarity ends, for First Lady has bright yellow blooms that are borne very freely and measure 3 inches across. Plants are exceptionally compact, flowers cover the tops.

Since flowers are your object in planting marigolds, start seeds indoors 6 to 8 weeks before frost-free time in your area. Move the seedlings to a sunny place in the garden as soon as frosts are over and they'll be blooming long before plants of the same variety sown directly in the ground.

Traffic Code To Be Updated

Col. Frederick E. Davids, Michigan State Police Director, said the outlook for a second year of reductions in Michigan's traffic fatality toll is "gloomy". He noted that as of March 12, 324 fatalities had been recorded, compared to 291 at that time last year.

Low Care Homes Make Life Easy

Low - maintenance building materials are making it possible for homeowners to live on Easy Street.

Surveys show a growing demand among prospective homeowners - and present homeowners who are remodeling - for low-upkeep products and labor-saving appliances.

Builders and manufacturers are meeting this requirement with materials that minimize or eliminate time-consuming upkeep and costly repairs while adding to the comfort and convenience of daily living.

HERE ARE SOME of the areas in which low-maintenance features are popular:

• Heating - The convenience of electric heat is making it a preferential system for new homes and conversions. It's cleaner than other fuels because of the absence of fumes and soot; eliminates furnaces, ducts and storage tanks which have to be periodically cleaned and maintained; permits individual heat control with thermostats in every room; and makes furniture arrangement easier because heat is supplied through baseboard units or ceiling cables rather than bulky radiators.

• Windows - The combination of beauty and easy care in modern wood windows makes them attractive to homeowners. For example, penderosa pine units - available in stock sizes at local lumber dealers - are factory - weatherstripped, chemically-treated for protection against weather abuse, and obtainable with insulating glass in all styles (which eliminates the need for hanging and maintaining storm sashes).

Window washing chores have also been eased with pivot and lift-out sash, allowing the windows to be washed inside the house. Removable grilles snap out to eliminate the washing of many small panes.

• Combination Storm Doors - Screens and storm panels are easily inserted or changed. Stock wood doors are preservative treated for complete weather protection.

Pre-priming reduces painting and maintenance. Tight weatherstripping and wood give greatest insulating value. Modern wood combination doors operate quietly and blend in style with the entry door.

Also in terms of convenience and comfort, the survey lists air conditioning, two-car garages, two to three bathrooms, easily-accessible decks and patios, and sound-conditioning among homeowners' preferences.

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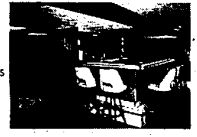
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Car buyers are smart if they "shop around" for financing, according to most experts in family money-management.

Most lending institutions require that collision coverage on the car and credit life insurance on the buyer accompany any auto loan. Charges for these coverages and interest rates on loans vary between banks, savings and loan associations, and other lenders, and a car buyer should look further than the terms offered by the auto dealer, say the experts.

Frequently a person's auto insurance company can help him obtain an economical loan.

With a few phone calls or letters and a little legwork, says one prominent family-finance columnist, a man can save himself from \$300 to \$500 on the total cost of a typical \$1,500 to \$2,000 auto loan.

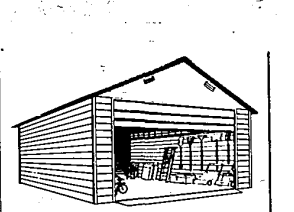
Sugars Are Same
Cane sugar and beet sugar are pure sucrose. They react the same in cooking so are interchangeable in recipes. Although there is a difference in source and processing, there is no difference in the sugars. Chemically, they are the same.

Drinking Test Traps Drivers

In the first two months of 1968, 606 drunk driving arrests were reported to the State Department, 276 licenses were suspended without appeal, 299 appeal hearings were held, 52 licenses were restored by appeal boards and 247 appeals were denied.

Eight licenses were restored by circuit courts, all, hand said, on grounds of "economic hardship." Fifty-three circuit court appeals are pending.

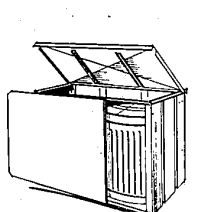
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