

**H. J. Havermale To Head GMC Military Truck Program**

Harold J. Havermale, 937 Plirrim, has been appointed to take charge of the General Motors Truck and Coach division's \$100,000,000 military truck program. Havermale has been general superintendent of inspection for the division and has been with General Motors since 1926 when he was chief inspector of the Yellow Sleeve valve engine works in East Moline, Ill. In 1930, Havermale was transferred to the GMC Truck and Coach division in Pontiac as chief inspector of plant 1. He became general superintendent of inspection three years later.

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**In Florida**

The Richard Norwals are vacationing in Florida, having left last Friday to motor to Ft. Lauderdale. While there, they planned to attend the National Auto Dealers association convention, held last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mowbray left for Ft. Lauderdale by plane last Saturday and attended the NADA convention. They are now on a cruise to the Virgin Islands. The Alfred Hammers are wintering at their new Florida home at West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McGuire of Overland road and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heath of Detroit left Sunday by plane for Ft. Lauderdale and the NADA convention at Miami. They had planned a cocktail party for Wednesday aboard the cruiser "Jimio", with the Hammers, Norwals and Mowbrays among their guests. The Norwals will be aboard again for a cruise to Nassau with the McGuires.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Benjamin and daughters Betty, Mary Ellen

and Lynn have returned to their home on Franklin court after a three week stay in Florida. Making Ft. Lauderdale their holiday headquarters, they spent the Christmas weekend with Mrs. Benjamin's mother, Mrs. W. C. Hanway, at St. Petersburg.

**Social Notes**

A visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis is Davis' father, F. E. Davis, who arrived here from Santa Monica, Cal., for the holidays and the month of January.

Mrs. F. M. Howell left last Thursday for Chicago where she will be the guest of the E. A. Dolans for several weeks. Guests of the Norman Currins on New Years Eve were the Fisher Browns, the Melvin Dadds and the Robert Ellerys all of Birmingham. The holiday celebration, which began with dinner, extended through breakfast on New Years Day.

Home after a week's stay at their cabin at Gaylord are Mr. and Mrs. Von Polhemus, of Captains lane. They joined friends at the Osego Ski Club for skiing and other winter sports and the club party New Years Eve.

**Leave Franklin**

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Adams and daughters Annie Jane, Cynthia and Carol have moved from 13-Mile road into their new home on Fairfaks-in Birmingham.

**Year's First Fire**

The Franklin Fire Department was called to the G. W. Kennedy home on Bingham road last Friday night to extinguish a chimney fire.

**Meetings**

The Evening Circle of the Franklin Community church will hold its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Schaich on Coral road. The meeting is scheduled for 8:15 p.m.

Jan. 18. Buffet supper will be served, with Mrs. A. Bamfield, Mrs. P. Dozier and Mrs. H. Rotters as co-hostesses. Mrs. Leslie Jones will be hostess at dinner for members of the Live Wire club Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, at her home on Square Lake road. Color slides of Lake Placid, the Adirondack and Smoky mountains and other places of interest will be shown. The board of directors of Wing Lake Farms, incorporated last Monday evening at the home of L. E. Carter on Cherokee lane. The Franklin Community association met last Monday night at the town hall. During the business meeting a nominating committee was appointed to draft candidates for the election of officers at the February meeting.

**Welcome, Neighbor**

Harry S. Lee, formerly of Whitley drive, moved yesterday into his new home on Captains lane.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dornan and sons Billy and John are settled in their new home on Wellington road. Dornan is with the Fisher Body division of General Motors in Detroit. Billy attends Farmington school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Adran and sons James and Gerald have moved from Detroit into their new home on Colony Hill road. Adran is with the Detroit Edison Company. James attends Franklin school and Gerald is enrolled at Baldwin.

**City Kiwanian Named District PRQ Head**

Seven Birmingham Kiwanians, Ernie Miller, Bob Jones, Tony D'Agostino, Marvin Kauffman, Claude Whipple, Charles Savage and Paul Stocker, have received honor attendance pins. The newly elected lieutenant governor, M. R. Hemphill, guest speaker at the Jan. 2 meeting, announced that Paul Stocker, junior past president of the local club, had been made chairman of the public relations committee of the district.

Tuesday evening members were shown the movie, "Of This We Are Proud," based on the general characteristics of the United States.

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**Pontiac Motor Co. Promotes B. E. Starr**

A Franklin resident, Buel E. Starr, 31055 Woodside, has been promoted to general manufacturing manager of the Pontiac Motor division, according to Arnold Lens, general manager. Starr, who has been manufacturing manager since 1947, joined the company in 1927 as a draftsman and shortly thereafter became assistant motor engineer. When World War II broke out, he was assistant superintendent of the motor plant. He was superintendent of Oerlikon gun production and later supervised the building of aerial torpedoes. In 1944, Starr was made general plants superintendent.

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