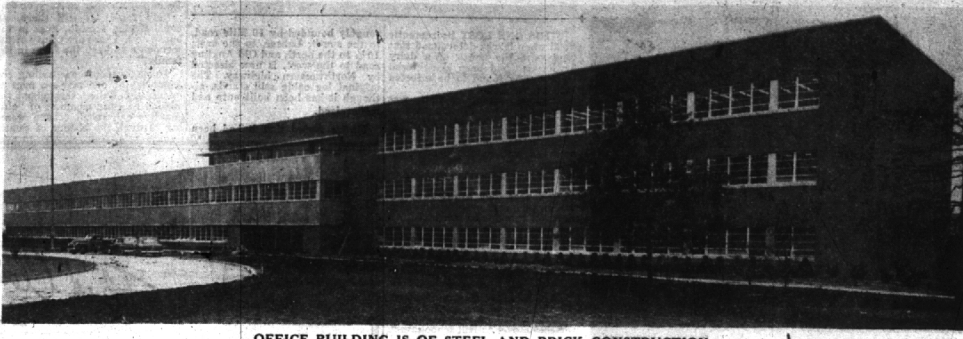


Three-Story Dearborn Motors Office Building Ready for Public Inspection



OFFICE BUILDING IS OF STEEL AND BRICK CONSTRUCTION  
Agricultural research center and warehouse is located behind building

Dearborn Motors to Hold "Open House" Sunday

The welcome mat will be out Sunday, Jan. 7, at the new Dearborn Motors building at 2500 East Maple Road, Birmingham, according to Thomas A. Farrell, president. A community open house will be held between 1 and 6 p.m. A ceremony of dedication is planned Thursday, Jan. 4, at 11 a.m., to be attended by county and civic officials in the Birmingham and Troy township area and Dearborn Motors employees.

A FAMILY OPEN house for Dearborn Motors employees and their families Saturday, Jan. 6, and the community open house Jan. 7, complete the introductory program. The new Dearborn Motors facilities include a three-story office building, an agricultural research

center and a warehouse which serves as national distribution center for Ford Tractor parts and accessories. Designed for administrative, sales, research and warehousing operations, the buildings are of steel and brick construction with extensive aluminum trim. The 85,000 square feet of office space is equipped with the latest type of fluorescent lighting and air conditioning.

The entrance lobby is attractively paneled in oak in which symbolic agricultural scenes have been carved.

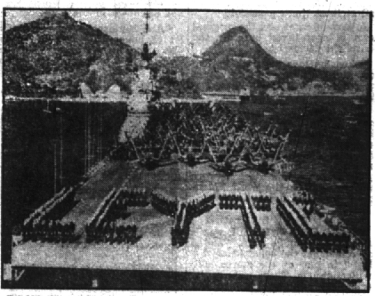
THE AGRICULTURAL research center and the warehouse are located in a single story building directly behind and attached to the office building. They occupy 165,000 feet of floor space. An extensive program of research into new methods of mechanized farming is under way at the research center which is well equipped with facilities to turn out experimental models of new farm implements as well as for testing present equipment. The warehouse is equipped with the latest type of material handling devices. Two railroad sidings, and space for loading or unloading eight large trucks simultaneously at hydraulic loading docks are provided. Dearborn Motors, employing approximately 550 persons at its Birmingham headquarters, is the national marketing organization for the Ford Tractor and Dearborn farm equipment.

Petition Prepared To Request County Drains in Area

The city has prepared a petition requesting the construction of county drains in the area, to relieve the present flooding conditions. Other communities in this section of the county will be asked to send similar forms to the county drain commissioner and board of health. The city commission, acting upon a suggestion by Commissioner Ralph Main, will discuss the matter farther next week before approving the sending of the petition.

Deficiency Rolls Approved by City

Deficiency rolls for special assessment districts for the Holland street blacktopping and Cole street blacktopping were approved by the city commission Tuesday evening. The total deficiency for Holland street is \$725 and the average payment will be \$10. The total for Cole street is \$850 and payments will average \$11.29. In addition, hearings for confirming assessment rolls for Pennington road and court pavement and paving on Sheffield, Mansfield and Bradford were set for Jan. 22.



BACK IN ACTION—The crew of the mighty carrier USS Leyte spell out the name of the ship on the flight deck while the vessel rides at anchor in North Korean waters. The Leyte, a key unit of the United Nations fleet, was only recently dispatched to the Korean war zone.

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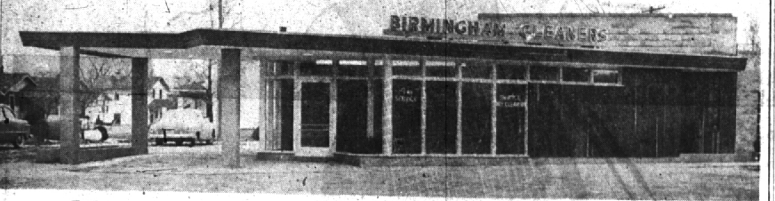
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**BILLY THE KID?**—Claiming to be the notorious New Mexico desperado, Billy the Kid, 91-year-old Henry Roberts talked himself into a Santa Fe jail and received a visit from the state governor. After a conference with the colorful older, the governor said, "No action will be taken because I don't believe this is Billy the Kid."

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