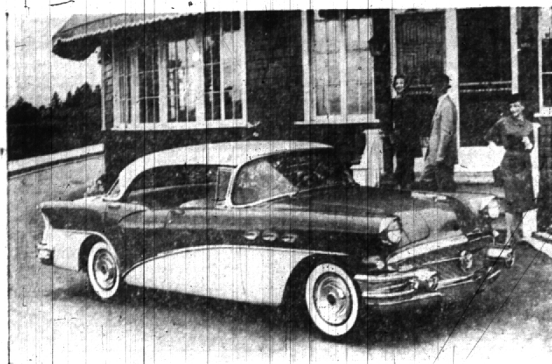


Buick's Four-Door Hardtop



ANOTHER HARDTOP in the four-door field is Buick's Special, which is powered by a 220-horsepower engine, with a new front end. First showing of the 1956 models will be tomorrow. Local dealer is Summer Motor Sale, Inc., 808 S. Woodward.

70-Store Center Planned

Development of a 150-acre site for Michigan's Miracle Mile Town and Country Shoppers City, which will consist of 70 stores, will be built at Telegraph and Square Lake roads.

The center, which will have an estimated value of \$45 million dollars, will be developed by the Don M. Casto Builders of Columbus, Ohio. The organization owns and operates 25 such shopping centers in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

MANY nationally famous chain organizations are expected to open stores in the center with parking for more than 5,000 cars.

Details of the shopping center were revealed at a meeting held in the Bloomfield township office with Jack A. Roder, township Supervisor, Arno Hulet, township Treasurer, Don M. Casto, Columbus builder and Bernard Goldman and Associates, owners of the site.

ALMOST 600,000 people will be served by the shopping center, it was estimated.



Patton Gets Blue Shield Promotion

Thomas C. Paton, 2835 Pinehill, Birmingham, formerly administrative assistant to the executive vice president of Michigan Blue Cross, has been appointed an assistant director of Michigan Medical Service, companion Blue Shield plan.

His appointment was announced by Jay C. McCham, executive vice president of Michigan Medical Service.

As an assistant director, Paton will be in charge of the Professional Relations Department, which is responsible for direct liaison with the doctors of Michigan in connection with their Blue Shield plan and their Veterans' Homeown Care Program.

Paton joined the Blue Cross Blue Shield organization in 1947 as an enrollment and service representative with the Lansing district office. Within a year he was named Lansing district manager, a post he held until his promotion to administrative assistant in the Detroit home office in 1953.

Troy Charter Ballot Dec. 12

Opening of the Troy Medical Center, 2041 Rochester road, just north of 16 Mile, was announced by Dr. Donald R. Reid, Troy physician and surgeon.

The new location is just across the road from his present office where he has been located for three years.

The 22-room single story California-contemporary features an attractive reception room, studio beam ceiling and air conditioning.

FACILITIES are available for emergency operations, with hospital X-ray equipment.

Other offices in the new center will be those of Dr. Brendon Lee, physician, surgeon of Philadelphia; Dr. Sidney Gilbert an optometrist and Dr. George Thompson of Oak Park, a dentist.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS



PARTY ACCESSORIES available at Pat's Rentals include this gilded styrofoam ring for wedding table centerpiece, many sizes in crystalware.

Pat's Rents Party Wares

Pat's Rentals, seeking to answer partygiver's needs for glasses, dishes, decorations, and even tables and chairs, opened at 347 South Woodward, Birmingham, last week.

Mrs. Charles Meagher, whose new store offers complete selection of china, glassware and silver for rent for parties, says she is stocking centerpieces for children's parties, weddings, wedding anniversaries, and other events.

Decorations suggestions available include items for teenage parties in recreation rooms, and wooden favors for football, Thanksgiving, Christmas, toboggan and other parties. These are for sale, as well as paper items—napkins, wrapping paper, and tableware.

MORE FORMAL parties may find Mrs. Meagher's choices in silver punch bowls, chafing dishes, and crystal glassware an aid, with her advice on appropriateness an added value.

Holiday offerings include little angel figurines and surprise-filled tree-balls. Novelty bar accessories and Mexican jewelry are sidelines.

Package deals she offers will include glassware, table centerpieces and decorations following themes such as Hawaiian.

Household goods of every description are offered for sale in the Classified Columns of The Birmingham Eccentric.



WILLIAM B. BACHMAN, JR.

Advertising Firm Names Vice-Prez

William B. Bachman, Jr., 715 Oakleigh, Bloomfield township, has been named a vice president with MacManus, John and Adams, Inc., Bloomfield Hills.

Bachman has been with the advertising agency for eight years. He is an account executive on the Dow Chemical Company.

The appointment was announced by James R. Adams, president.

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Sales Winners Get Expense Paid Trip

Enjoying a nine day expense paid trip in the Virgin Islands are two winners in a sales contest for dealers sponsored by the Detroit district of General Electric Supply company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan, 6701 Telegraph road, and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Whitbeck, 408 N. Cranbrook, are among the 65 Michigan businessmen and their wives who are staying at the Virgin Isle Hotel in St. Thomas.

They left for the islands via chartered Pan American World Airway last Saturday.

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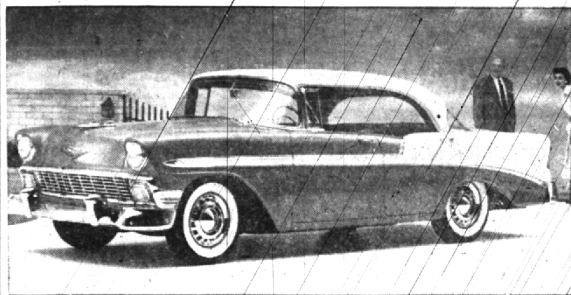
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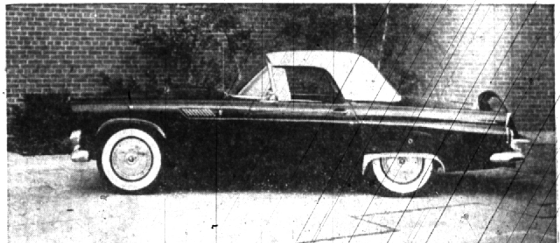
610 S. Washington, Royal Oak
(between 6th and 7th Streets)

Chevrolet's "Bel-Aire Sedan"



MAKING ITS DEBUT with the unveiling of the 1956 Chevrolet is the hardtop Bel-Aire sedan (above) and the "Two-Ten", two of three price graduated series. Engine choices include the "Super-Turbo-Fire V8" at 205 h.p. Local dealer for the 1956 Chevrolet is North Chevrolet Co., 1000 S. Woodward.

Ford's "Thunderbird 56"



THREE POWER train options—a 225-horsepower engine with Fordomatic, a 215-hp engine with overdrive and a 202-hp engine with standard transmission are available in the 1956 Thunderbird, which will be on display at Harold Turner, Inc., 464 S. Woodward.

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