



AWARDS WERE PRESENTED recently to these six members of Balsiger Motors sales staff. J. A. King, manager of Ford's four-state San Jose sales district, made the announcement at a recent banquet. New members of Ford's 300-500 Club are left to right, Micky Carr, Bill Ledbetter, Bob Bergman, Larry Klahn, Jack Miller and Hugh Kidd. Miller was also honored as a "National Tophatter," a select group of the 300-500 Club and received a polaroid camera and kit which he displays. The 300-500 Club is a national organization of Ford salesmen who chalked up outstanding sales records last year.

### 1955 Summit Conference Was Noted For A Phrase

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The big issues at the summit meeting of 1955 were German reunification, disarmament and European security. But the six-day conference probably is best remembered because of a phrase: the Geneva spirit.

Although the Big Four agreed only that they should continue their efforts at a meeting of foreign ministers, the world thought it saw a slight thaw in the cold war. The Geneva spirit supposedly was a spirit of East-West friendliness. Everybody was smiling at Geneva.

The 1955 conference had a four-point agenda. The German problem was given top priority, but it was quickly dropped after it became apparent that nobody was ready to budge from the frozen positions blocking unification of West and East Germany.

There were some new approaches on European security and disarmament, but subsequent discussions proved that the cold war still was only slightly thawed. The most unexpected move was President Eisenhower's proposal that Moscow and Washington agree to mutual aerial inspection of each other's military establishments. This became a key part of East-West disarmament discussions.

Another important proposal was

There was no formal agreement on this question, but contacts between the two sides of the Iron Curtain have increased during the past four years. This is particularly true in the exchange of cultural missions and the easing of tourist restrictions.

Actually this relaxation started before the Geneva conference. Some diplomats insist it was part of a general change after Stalin died, and had nothing to do with the summit meeting. They argue that the Geneva spirit itself was

evident before the meeting and that the improved atmosphere led to the agreement to meet.

With the possible exception of this question, the prospects are that a new summit meeting will deal with substantially the same agenda. The leaders seem sure to take up the German problem and various proposals for military dis-

engagement in central Europe. The chief new factor is the Berlin crisis growing out of the Soviet move to end four-power rule of the former German capital. Likely the stress will be on this rather than the reunification of Germany and a general German settlement—although these two will get a toll airing.

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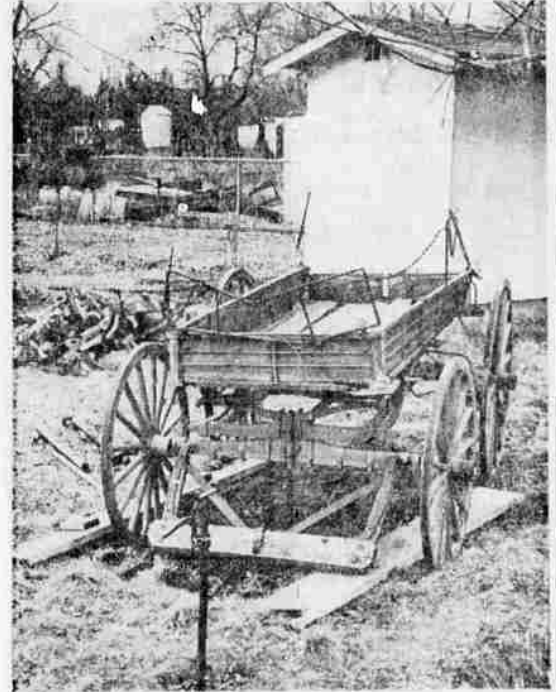
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THIS OLD buckboard which has seen better days is on display at Wiard Park in the South Suburban area. It was given to the park by owners of the Greene Gardens, now gone. This type of light vehicle was once popular for speedy travel. The park is being put into shape for summer use. This weekend more than 500 visitors enjoyed the sun in the park each day on Saturday and Sunday. The park has a number of interesting museum pieces in addition to museum rooms. Harry Wiard is park caretaker.

### CG To Help Red Seaman

KODIAK Alaska (AP)—A United States Coast Guard cutter slashed through the wind-whipped waves of the Bering Sea today rushing to the aid of a critically injured Soviet seaman.

The cutter Storis left Akun Bay on the Aleutian Island chain on an international mission of mercy to the Soviet trawler Pischavaya industry, located about 100 miles to the north in the general direction of the Pribilof Islands.

The waves crested 10 to 15 feet high and winds of 30 to 48 miles an hour lashed the area, the Coast Guard said.

Object of the emergency trip was an unidentified Soviet seaman who fractured both arms and legs in a tumble into the hold of his ship.

A roundabout request for aid came from the Soviet Embassy in Washington to the State Department. That brought a coordinated effort by the Navy and Treasury Department, which has jurisdiction over the Coast Guard.

The plan was for the cutter to meet the Soviet vessel, administer first aid and then remove the seaman for transportation to a hospital at Anchorage. An amphibious plane was to meet the cutter at Dutch Harbor in the Aleutians to take the injured man on the last leg of the mercy trip. Coast Guard officers said the seaman probably could be transferred from trawler to cutter by small boat in spite of the heavy seas—if the storm didn't get much worse.

The 230-foot Storis is used to heavy going. It was one of three Coast Guard boats that followed a Canadian ice breaker through the Arctic Ocean. They became the first U.S. vessels to complete a trip around the continent when they returned to the West Coast by way of the Panama Canal.

### 4-H NEWS

#### POE VALLEY SEWETTES

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Lanphear on March 23 at the home of Mrs. Taylor High.

The club members discussed where they should have their dinner after the spring fair. They decided on the Winema Hotel on April 23.

The leaders, Mrs. High and Mrs. Stone, helped some of the members with their garments, while the rest of the members made Easter tray cards for the hospital.

Members present were Linda Lanphear, Ellen Webber, Donna Williams, Susan Tubach, Marlee Breithaupt, Linda English, Susan Beber, Connie Stone, Doris Erick, Ann Breithaupt and Gena Spelman.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. High. The next meeting will be on April 13 at the home of Mrs. Stone.

#### Linda English, News Reporter

#### HUMMING BIRDS

The Humming Birds 4-H Club met at the Bly School the afternoon of April 3. We made rice delight. While making the rice delight, we whipped the cream too much and made butter. We had to buy more cream to whip again. We put the butter we made on our muffins. It was very good.

There was no one absent at this meeting.

We are going to make deviled eggs and muffins at the next meeting.

Our guests were Mrs. Ruby McCain, Mrs. Walter Cambron and Mrs. Otto Olson.  
Fred Franklin, News Reporter

### Meteor Seen In California

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A glowing, soundless bright object trailing a green tail streaked eastward over central California Monday night.

Most reports agreed it probably was a meteor which broke up toward the end of its flight. All observers reported it at 8:45 p.m. but from there the variations began, depending on who saw it, and where.

Some points, such as Eureka, Calif., and Reno, Nev., said it was traveling southeast. Most, however, ranging from Redmond, Ore., to Modesto, Calif., described an eastward course.

Both Mather Air Force Base near Sacramento and Moffett Naval Air Station near Sunnyvale more than 100 miles to the southwest reported it burst directly overhead.



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