

NEW SITE FOR A CAR DEALER

Courtesy Ford Moves to Locale in Lee's Summit
A DEBUT TOMORROW
Former Rudy Fick Agency Acquired a Year Ago

By Fred Fitzsimmons (The Star's Real Estate Editor)
Courtesy Ford, Inc., has moved to a new sales and service facility erected at 600 North U. S. 50 in Lee's Summit.



A NEW HOME FOR COURTESY FORD is this building at 600 North U. S. 50 in Lee's Summit. Moving from McGee trafficway and Pershing road, the agency will observe a formal opening Tuesday in its 19,200-square-foot sales and service facility.

DRAFT CHANGE URGED BY LONG

Missouri Senator Plans to Sponsor an Ombudsman Bill
NOT RESPONSIVE NOW

Washington (AP)—Sen. Edward V. Long (D-Mo.) said he will introduce a bill in Congress to create an ombudsman for the Selective Service system.

Senator Long said the official would have authority to investigate any complaint against a draft office and report his findings to Congress and the general public.

Complaints are heard around the country, but it does not appear that the Selective Service system is responsive to them, said Long.

The Missouri lawmaker already is sponsoring a bill to create an ombudsman with power to investigate administrative agencies such as the Social Security administration, Veterans administration, Bureau of Prisons and Internal Revenue service.

Patterned after a Swedish innovation, the ombudsman is a sort of public defender with independent authority to look into complaints and make his findings public.

OIL FIRE OUT AT LAST
El Segundo, Calif., Blaze Started 12 Days Ago

El Segundo, Calif. (AP)—A petroleum fire which blazed for 12 days at a Standard Oil company tank here has burned itself out.

Loss was estimated by company officials at 1 1/2 million dollars.

Lightning struck the wooden roof of a storage tank holding 700,000 barrels of oil December 19, touching off the blaze. Firemen kept the blaze from spreading to other tanks.

A QUAKE IN CALIFORNIA
Report Made by Scientist at Cal Tech

Pasadena, Calif. (AP)—A seismologist reported yesterday an earthquake registering 4.5 on the Richter scale—potentially slightly damaging—was recorded at 3:49 p. m. P. S. T.

Dr. Charles Richter said the quake seemed to be "around the area along the county line between San Luis Obispo and Monterey" between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Austria was liberated from the German Reich by United Nations armies in the spring of 1945.

ROB A GAS STATION
Three Men, One of Them Armed, Escape With Loot

Three men robbed the night attendant at a Clark service station at 723 Southwest boulevard of an undetermined amount of money early today.

Thomas Waddell, 45, the attendant, said the men entered the station about 4 o'clock this morning. One man pointed a revolver while another removed the money from his shirt pocket. They forced him into a back room at the station before leaving.

The Empire State building in New York can hold 80,000 people.

Similar Look To Covers of Two Catalogues
Chicago—When Time and Newsweek do it, it is usually worth a chuckle. But Montgomery Ward's and Alden's?

Both of the mail-order companies have the same face on the covers of their just-issued spring and summer catalogues: lovely, flame-haired Jean Shrimpton.

Spokesmen for Sears, Roebuck & Co. and Spiegel's declined to state why Miss Shrimpton does not appear on the covers of their new catalogues.

It was noted, however, that she is modeling a coat and dresses on pages 6, 7, 119 and 128 in Sears' new catalogue.

A Montgomery Ward spokesman, when informed that Alden's has the same model on its cover, said:

"I didn't know. This is unusual—highly unusual, to say the least."

"The Shrimp"—the famous English fashion model who, unlike Twiggy, looks like a female—is seated on the grass at the edge of a lake on Ward's cover. Alden's has two color pictures of her standing, one of her wearing a coat, the other in a dress.

River Queen on Bottom Makes Money for Others

St. Louis (AP)—If the River Queen is never raised, its owner can open a concession stand on the St. Louis riverfront and recoup losses on the packet-restaurant that sprung a leak December 2.

While three divers continued placing balloons in submerged compartments of the sternwheeler, hundreds of curious visitors strolled the levee yesterday, gaped and took pictures.

A red-nosed peanut vendor was doing good business and prompted John Groffel, part owner of the Queen, to remark: "If I'd known what a tourist attraction this was going to be, I would have gotten the concession myself."

The Queen is stuck in the Mississippi river mud at its mooring, north of the Gateway arch. An insurance claim has been tabled until the boat is raised. No one has been able to find the leak.

The salvage operation is dependent on inflating the balloons and, at the same time, lifting the 44-year-old vessel with cables around her wooden hull.

"We have to play it by ear," Groffel said. "When the cables begin to tighten, we should know whether we'll raise her or break her neck."

Idaho Prison Escapee Frazzle Charged A New Charge

Boise, Idaho (AP)—A 22-year-old prison escapee, with 16 prior escapes on his record was in maximum security at the Idaho state penitentiary today charged with kidnapping after he was apprehended Sunday in the rugged southern Idaho desert country.

Dennis Guy Clark, who escaped Saturday by scaling a prison fence, was captured by Sheriff Theo Johnson of Minidoka County—from whose jail Clark had previously escaped twice—shortly after one of two hostages wrenched a .22-caliber pistol from Clark.

Johnson quoted Clark as saying: "I didn't want to hurt anyone. I just don't like prison."

Clark was charged with second-degree kidnapping after he forced Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michael of Hammett, Idaho, to drive him along back roads toward Pocatello in eastern Idaho. He is serving a life sentence—imposed December 11 by Judge Sherman Bellwood for "habitual violation of the law."

During the drive to Pocatello, the three stopped at a gasoline station and Michael told the attendant to call police.

Michael said he was able to get Clark's hand away from his gun by offering him a cigarette, then grabbed the weapon while the two were conversing over a road map. Clark fled.

Clark had been returned to Idaho from Texas in November to face charges of escaping from the Minidoka County jail.

TIMOTHY O'CONNOR DIES
Ex-Commissioner of Chicago Police Was 65

Chicago (AP)—Timothy J. O'Connor, former Chicago police commissioner, died yesterday in Weiss Memorial hospital where he had been a patient since December 17. He was 65.

O'Connor started his police career as a \$44-a-week patrolman and served at every level before his retirement January 27, 1965. He resigned as police commissioner January 23, 1960, during the Summerdale police scandal, but no stigma was attached to him.

O'Connor retired with the rank of assistant deputy superintendent. He then joined the staff of the citizens traffic safety board as a police consultant.

He left the force after 37 years at the compulsory retirement age of 63.

After the Summerdale scandal was exposed, O'Connor directed the gathering of evidence for prosecution of eight policemen who were convicted as partners of a burglar. They drew prison terms.

MOVE IN VA CENTERS
Negro To Director's Post At Wichita Agency

Washington (AP)—Edward J. Klag, director of the Wichita Veterans Administration center, has been named director of the VA center at Wood, Wis., succeeding Delta C. Firmin, who will retire Friday.

Leon M. Wallace will succeed Klag at Wichita. He is the first Negro named to direct a VA hospital and regional office combination. He has been assigned at the VA hospital in Washington.

FROM SEA AFTER CRASH
Freighter Picks Up Plane and Crew in Gulf of Mexico

New Orleans (AP)—A single engine plane ditched in the Gulf of Mexico about 200 miles northwest of Campeche, Mexico, last night and the Coast Guard reported both occupants in good condition.

The Cessna 206 Super Skywagon, owned by Wings of Hope, St. Louis, landed at sea about 6 o'clock alongside the German cargo ship, Nabstein.

Both the plane and the two men on board were plucked from the gulf by the freighter, the Coast Guard reported. The passengers were identified as S. Gervais, described only as a Canadian; and T. Dwyer, identified as a U. S. citizen.

Authorities said the plane was on the way from New Orleans to Belize, British Honduras, when it was forced to ditch. The freighter will carry the plane and crew to Tampico, Mexico.

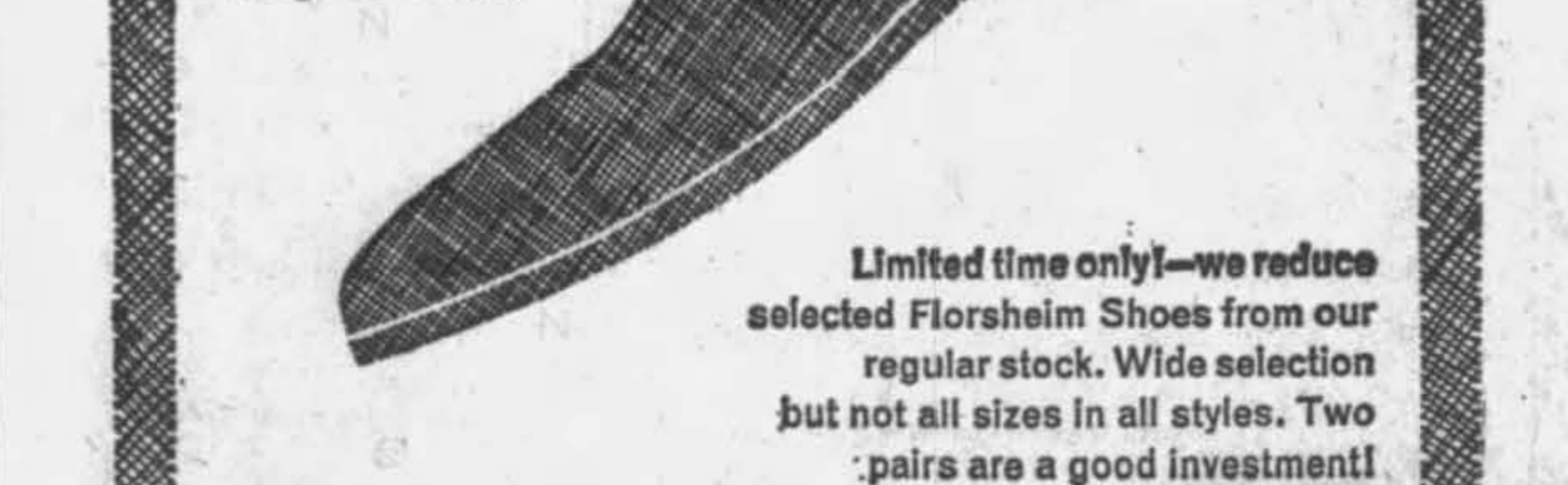
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Regularly \$9.00-\$10.00	\$5 ⁹⁹	
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Regularly to \$30.00	\$19 ⁹⁹	
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Regularly to \$16.00	\$10 ⁹⁹	
Regularly to \$20.00	\$14 ⁹⁹	
Regularly to \$25.00	\$18 ⁹⁹	
Regularly to \$30.00	\$22 ⁹⁹	
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Traditional slacks, reg. \$12.00-\$13.00	\$7.99	Regularly \$5.00	\$3.99
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		Regularly \$10.00	\$6.99
Boys' Shirts		Boys' Winter Jackets	
Dress & sport, reg. \$4.00-\$5.00	\$2.99	Regularly to \$15.00 ...	\$10.99
		Regularly to \$20.00 ..	\$13.99
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