

### Congressman To Retire To 'Sunshine On Desert'

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON — After serving 14 years in Congress Rep. John Phillips (R-Calif) expects to retire next year and "go back and sit in the sunshine on the desert."

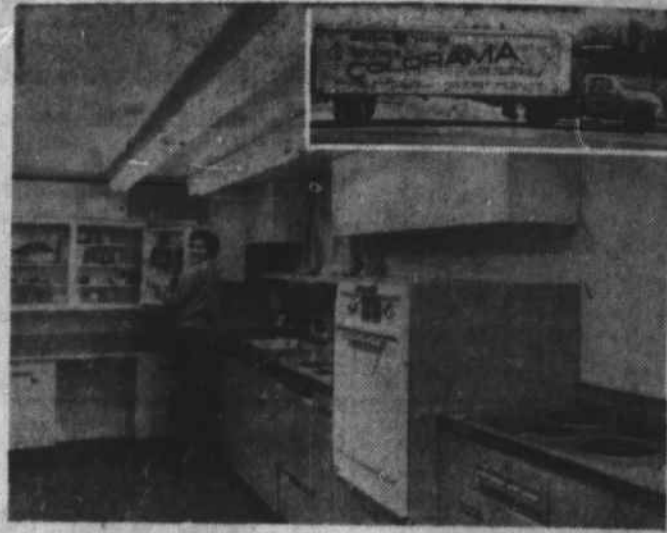
The congressman and his friendly wife, who served as his secretary for eight years, will take their sunning at their home in Banning, where Phillips got his start in politics as city councilman.

"I expect I'll keep on raising Scottish terriers," he told me, "I got myself some 74 dogs, 63 of them Scottish terriers, some prize winners. They're the most intelligent of all breeds."

Mamie Eisenhower, whose favor-

ite color is pink, as everyone knows, is shifting to brighter hues this spring, especially in hats with matching accessories. At a recent luncheon in her honor given by the Signal Corps Officers Wives Club she wore a hat of emerald green chiffon and gloves of green with a light gray wool coat over a black and white print dress. The First Lady sticks to small hats which fit snugly to her head and show the famous bangs.

Handsome Mrs. Harry Cain, wife of a member of the Subversive Activities Control Board and former Republican senator from the state of Washington, is wearing a



**COMPLETE ELECTRIC KITCHEN ON WHEELS**—This new General Electric complete kitchen center plus wall refrigerator in mix-or-match colors will be on display in Waynesville soon. Arrangements have been completed for its showing, at Garrett Furniture Co. beginning all day Tuesday, April 3rd. The public is invited to view this "Colorama" exhibit. There is no admission charge. It is sponsored by Garrett Furniture Company.

### Mobile Kitchen On Display Here All Day Tuesday

General Electric's "Colorama" kitchen on wheels will be in Waynesville all day Tuesday, April 3, under the sponsorship of the Garrett Furniture Co.

No admission is charged to see the display of the kitchen equipment—including a wall refrigerator, built-in range, dish-

washer, disposal, combination washer-dryer, and other built-in appliances.

The equipment features GE's "mix or match" colors.

Home economists from schools and colleges and utility companies and home demonstration agents in Haywood, Buncombe, Jackson,

great big sparkling blue elephant pin on the lapel of her chic spring suits. I asked her where she got it. "I designed it myself and had some made up for me and my friends by a New York jeweler," she said.

Reed Benson, son of Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson, told a luncheon meeting here his father is "running neck and neck" with the much traveled Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. He said his family keeps a mileage record of the travels of each individual member.

Lovely dark-eyed Malu, daughter of the new Argentine Ambassador and Mrs. Adolfo de Vicchi, has plunged right into her new life in this country. She enrolled in English and French classes at George Washington University. Next fall, she says, after she's mastered her English, she plans to take a course in sociology at Georgetown University.

### Ford Motor Co. Shows Big Gain In 1955 Profits

A "decade of growth," which led to a record \$437 million profit last year in contrast with a net loss in 1946, was documented in Ford Motor Company's first public annual report.

The 50-page report is now being mailed to the company's stockholders.

Henry Ford II, president, and Ernest R. Breech, chairman of the board, noted that 1955 was an exceptionally good year in the auto industry.

They reported, however, that the company's record sales and earnings last year "were largely made possible by a long-range program begun in 1946." This program began with an internal reorganization in which major operations were assigned to decentralized divisions.

Highlighting the company's growth during this period was the expenditure of \$1,678 million for modernization, expansion and re-

Henderson, and Transylvania counties have been invited to see the Colorama kitchen by Walter-Martin, Inc., General Electric distributor, and the Garrett Furniture Co.

### District Legion Auxiliary Will Meet In Canton

Units of the American Legion Auxiliary in the 18th district will hold their District Meeting in Canton Monday, April 30, at 10:30 a.m. The meeting will be in the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. W. S. Edwards, Canton, is committeewoman.

Mrs. John W. Hearn, N. C. Department President of the American Legion Auxiliary will give an address. During the business session, reports will be given by each unit of the previous year's work up to April 11 of this year. Units from

placement of facilities (excluding special tools). An additional \$1 billion, for the same purpose, is scheduled over the next two-and-a-half years.

Consolidated net sales of the company increased more than fivefold during the past decade, from \$895 million in 1946 to \$5,594 million last year.

The company reported net earnings equal to \$8.19 a share in 1955. Dividends distributed to shareholders last year totaled \$175 million, or \$3.27 a share, representing 40 per cent of the company's profits. The remaining \$262 million was retained for use in the business.



A/B JOHN R. TITTLE has completed six weeks basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, and is now attending an Air Force technical school at Amarillo, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tittle, 136 North Pine St., Hazelwood.

the following cities comprise the 18th district: Asheville, Black Mountain, Burnsville, Cajton, Hazelwood, Marion, Oteen, Waynesville and West Asheville.

Each unit president is urged to make reservations with Mrs. W. M. Kirkpatrick, 6 Newfound Street, Canton at an early date.

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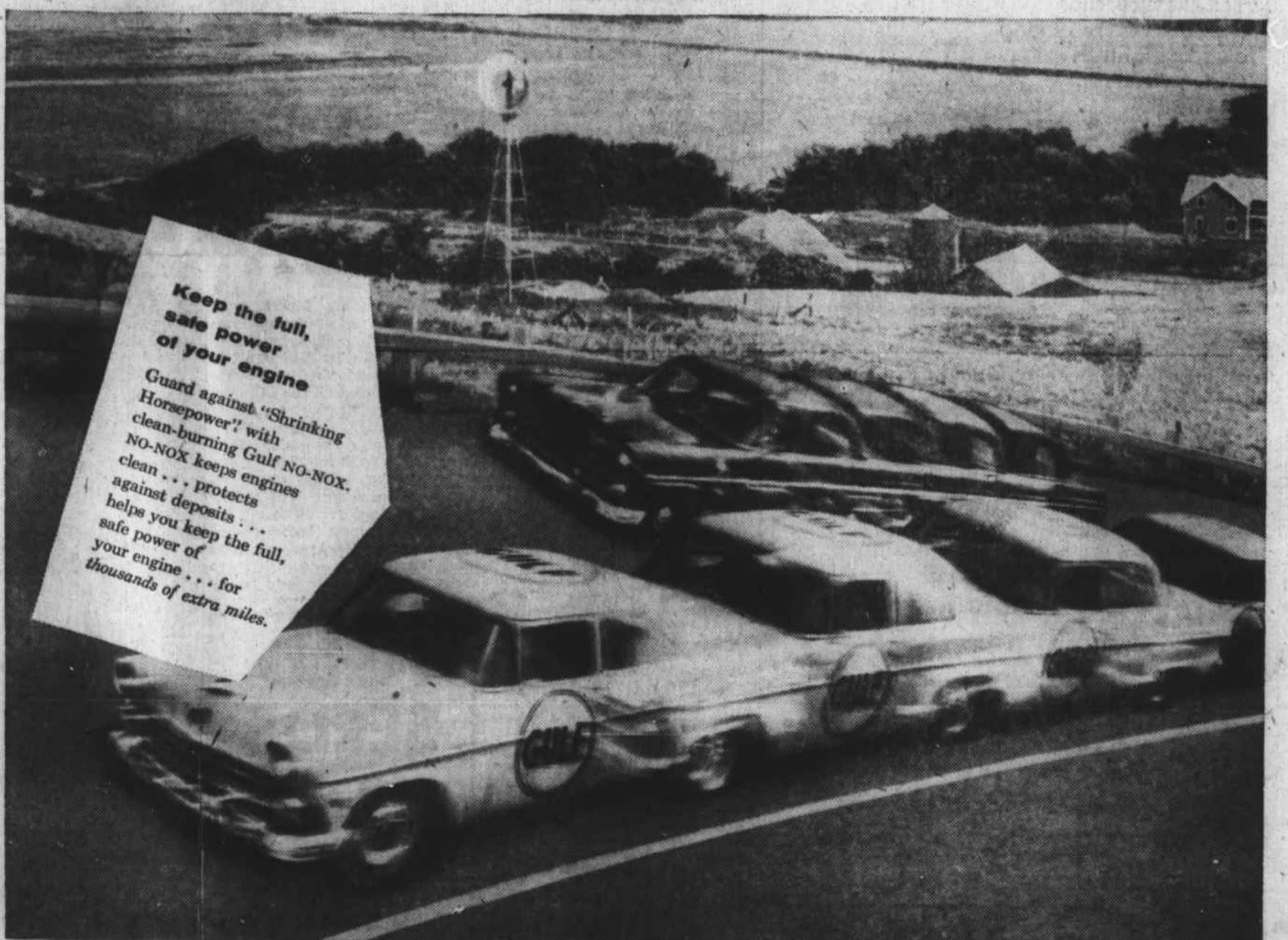


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