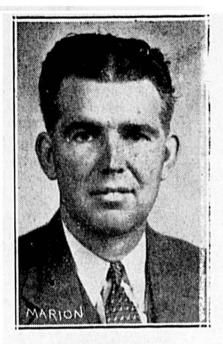


### **Chevrolet Dealership Timeline**

- May 1931 Roger Boyd opens the Chelmsford Centre Chevrolet Co in the ground floor of Central House with former stables in the rear serving as a garage
- May 1941 Tenth anniversary of Chelmsford Centre Chevrolet Co.
- Feb 1942 Roger Boyd rents 20 Chelmsford Street from Octavia Sweetser and moves operations there
- Sep 1946 Roger Boyd, Inc. is operating the Chevrolet dealership and a Sunoco service station at 40 Chelmsford Street
- Jul 1952 The Town of Chelmsford proposes then rejects 40 Chelmsford Street as a new school building site
- Aug 1952 Roger Boyd purchases 40 Chelmsford Street from Ralph and Mabel Emerson
- Feb 1954 The Boyd Building opens at 36 Chelmsford Street, with the Newsweekly as a tenant in May
- Oct 1961 Roger Boyd, Inc. celebrates its 30th Anniversary
- Dec 1964 Roger Boyd transfers the property title to Roger Boyd, Inc.
- Jun 1968 Howard Brown starts doing business as Howard Brown Chevrolet
- Feb 1969 Gabby Monroe starts doing business as Monroe Chevrolet, Inc.
- Oct 1969 Gabby Monroe advertises as Monroe Chevy Town
- Dec 1970 Peter Hallissy is doing business as Hallissy Chevrolet Co.
- May 1975 Hallissy Chevrolet becomes Colonial Chevrolet
- Nov 1976 Roger Boyd dies on Nev 21
- Jan 1977 Peter Hallissy was granted a variance for an auto salesroom on the other side of Chelmsford Street
- Dec 1978 Roger Boyd Inc. transfers the property title to Roger's brother Ronald Boyd of Greenwich, CT
- Jun 1979 Larry Cunningham is doing business as Colonial Chevrolet
- Mar 1980 Peter Hallissy is doing business as Hallissy Subaru at 620 Middlesex Street in Lowell
- Jul 1980 Peter Hallissy now also operates Toyota and Chevrolet dealerships at 777 Rogers Street in Lowell
- Sep 1980 Larry Cunningham jumps ship and goes to Hallissy Chevrolet at 777 Rogers Street in Lowell
- Sep 1980 Walter Sullivan is doing business as Walter Sullivan's Colonial Chevrolet
- Nov 1982 Peter Hallissy invites former Colonial Chevrolet customers to visit Hallissy World of Cars in Lowell for all their automotive needs
- Jan 1983 Ronald Boyd sells the 34-48 Chelmsford Street property to Charles Parlee for commercial redevelopment
- Mar 1995 Charles Parlee transfers the property to J & C Management Co.
- Dec 1996 J & C Management Co. transfers the property title in trust to William Whitehouse (Charles Parlee's son-in-law)

#### Chelmsford Newsweekly, April 24, 1941



ROGER W. BOYD

### Service Through The Years

In 1931, many firms were going out of business and to set up a new business would have been sulcide for most men at this stage of the depression. But, Roger W. Boyd, owner of the Chelmsford Center Chevrolet Co., at this time saw the need for a Chevrolet Dealer in Chelmsford owing to the fact that a suburban dealear can offer better values in used cars and also give a much better trade-in allowance on a new car. His venture into the automobile field went over with a bang for now he has in his employment twelve qualified workers. He can proudly say that he is the oldest and largest automobile dealer in Chelmsford. Service through the years at the Chelmsford Centre Chevrolet Company has been one of his biggest selling points.

Roger W. Boyd is 34 years old and was born in Chelmsford and attended the Chelmsford schools. He lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Boyd, on Golden Cove Road. He has five brothers; Ralph, Harold, Milton, Ronald and Charleton and two sisters, Evelyn and Shirley.

After finishing school Roger entered the building and contracting business with his father. He stayed in this company, Richard T. Boyd & Co., for eight years before he started his present business.

One of his greatest hobbies is traveling. With all his traveling to date, which includes many states in the United States, he would like to do much more and be able to take in the many points of interest which this country has to offer. Sports of all sorts hold Roger's interest with the local teams being his favorites.

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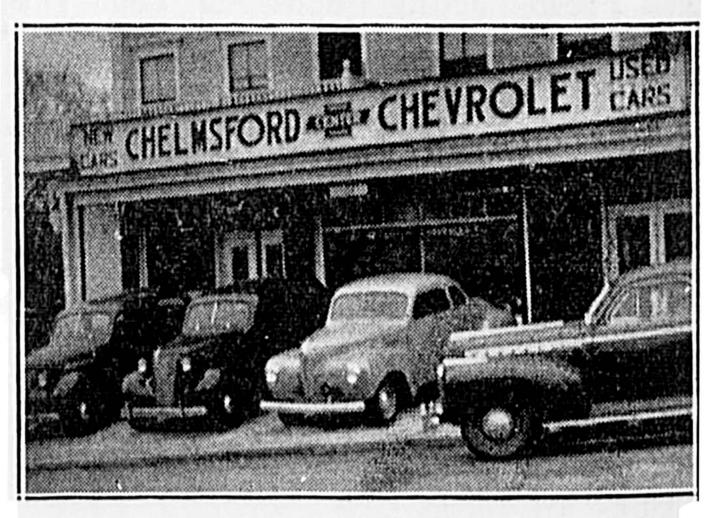
#### Roger W. Boyd

(Continued From Page One) He is very active in the Lowell Elks and is a member of Vesper Country Club. By the way, he's quite a golfer even though he is modest about it. He has an eye of an eagle, always after his birdie.

The Chelmsford Centre Chevrolet Company with Roger W. Boyd as its president and treasurer, includes the following people; Milton Boyd, brother of the owner, sales manager; Vincent M. Borrows, salesman; Harry L. Shield, Jr., parts and accessories manager; Albert Gunther, service manager: William L. Hines, lubrication manager: William Shore, Willard Parker, Alfred Llewellyn, mechaoffice Murphy, Dorothy nics: the Chelmsford manager. At Auto Body Company, a part of the Chelmsford Centre Chevrolet Company where used cars are put into tip-top shape, Ben Connolly is the foreman with Charlie Wilkson as the fender expert.

This group of workers make up the Chelmsford Centre Chevrolet Company which deals in new Chevrolet cars and trucks; highgrade used cars; U. S. tires and batteries and a full line of accessories. This company is also an official inspection station. Chelmsford Newsweekly, First Anniversary Edition, May 1, 1941

### To You On Your FIRST ANNIVERSARY FROM US ON OUR TENTH ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS



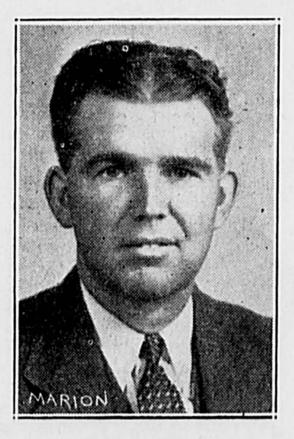
# Chelmsford Centre Chevrolet Co.

**ROGER BOYD**, Proprietor

Central Sq., Chelmsford

**Dial 7883** 

## **REMOVAL NOTICE**



We are now in our new building at 20 Chelms= ford Street; on Route 110; where we will be pleased to serve you in a prompt and efficient manner.

Our new and more commodious quarters will . be open at all times for your inspection.

**DIAL 8701** 

### Roger W. Boyd ROGER BOYD, Inc. FORMERLY CHELMSFORD CENTRE CHEVROLET CO.

#### Chelmsford Newsweekly September 13, 1946

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ROGER W. BOYD **General Manager** 

# Welcome Home VETERANS



The men at ROGER BOYD, INC. are 100% Veterans





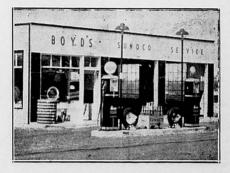
VINCENT M. BORROWS Assistant General Manager

### Roger Boyd, Inc. **CHEVROIF1**

**SALES & SERVICE** 

Dial 3-1779

40 Chelmsford Street - Chelmsford Center



#### Chelmsford Newsweekly, April 4, 1947



Scuffing, pitting and gouging are due to improper wheel alignment. Ordinary wear—sagging springs, worn bushings, bearings, pivots throw wheels out of line, drag the tires sideways along the road, scuff and burn the tread, and cut mileage in half.

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We will inspect your steering with accurate gauges that show exactly what is wrong, and



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SALES AND SERVICE

**Chelmsford Center** 

20 Chelmsford St.

Chelmsford Newsweekly, February 17, 1949



#### Chelmsford Newsweekly, January 12, 1950



First to purchase a new 1950 passenger Chevrolet car are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lyons, Jr. of 205 Billerica St., Center section. Mr. Lyons, third from left, is being congratulated by Vincent M. Borrows, Sales Manager of Roger Boyd, Inc., extreme right, as Stephen Lannon, district Manager of District 2 of the Chevrolet Motor Division at Cambridge and Mrs. Arthur Lyons, Jr., take part in this happy event. Mr., Lyons was a prisoner of war held by the German's during World War II and has looked forward to owning a 1950 Chevrolet. This the Lyon's 2nd Chevrolet car -- it was Chevrolet first.



A CONTRIBUTION TO DRIVER EDUCATION---On Friday morning Roger W. Boyd of Roger Boyd Inc. of the Center section presented a 1952 Chevrolet to Chelmsford High School to be used | in the Driver Training Course at the school. Pictured in the center is Mr. Boyd presenting the keys to the car to Daniel J. Hart, chairman of the School Committee. Also present at the ceremonies were Chief of Police Ralph J. Hulslander, Supt. of Schools H. Morton Jeffords, School committeemen Vernon Fletcher and Ray Pike, Principal John T. Conrad, Deputy Registrar of Motor Vehicles Anthony A. BonZagni, James M. Keefe of AAA, Sup. of Driver Training at the Registry Eugene J. Fanning and George F. O'Day, and Chief Supervisor of Safety Education and Public Relations at the Registry William A. Reardon.

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**Complete Showing** of Passenger Cars and Trucks

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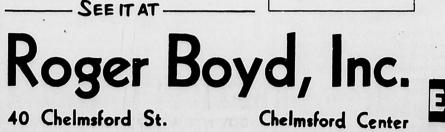


First NAME DRAWN receives a \$25.00 Bond. Second NAME DRAWN receives a \$10.00 Gift Certificate. Third NAME DRAWN receives a \$5.00 Gift Certificate. Above drawing limited to school children between 5 to 18 years old.



It's entirely new, through and through-the '53 Chevrolet. It's All-New in styling, All-New in performance, All-New in economy. From bumper to bumper, from roof to road, you'll find this finest Chevrolet of them all packed with new features, new Chevrolet firsts. Come in and see the entirely new '53 Chevrolet!

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First NAME DRAWN receives a \$100 Bond. Second NAME DRAWN receives a \$50 Bond. Third NAME DRAWN receives a \$25 Bond.

"Bump" Hadley will be on hand at 8:00 P.M. to conduct the drawing of prizes.

**BIG TIME** 

Welcome

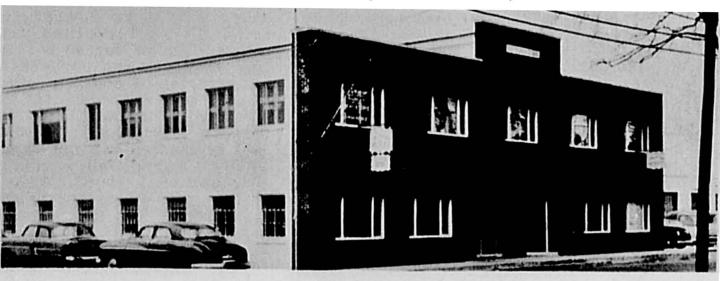
Chelmsford Newsweekly, October 28, 1954



40 Chelmsford St.

Chelmsford , Mass.

#### Chelmsford Newsweekly, December 30, 1954



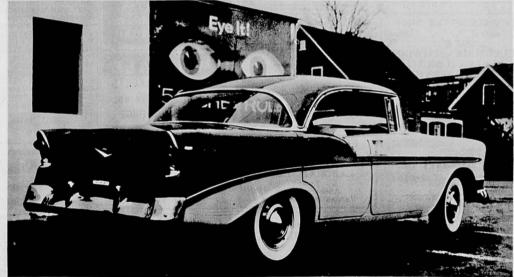
Boyd Building opened in 1954.

Chelmsford Newsweekly, November 3, 1955



it for you ...

come see it.



## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

! ! DOOR PRIZES FOR EVERYONE ! !

CHILDREN'S PRIZES

First NAME DRAWN receives Saddle & Bridle or <sup>5</sup>50 Bond. Second NAME DRAWN receives a \$10.00 Gift Certificate. Third NAME DRAWN receives a \$5.00 Gift Certificate. ADULT PRIZES

First NAME DRAWN receives a \$50 Bond. . Second NAME DRAWN receives a \$25 Bond.

Refreshments

Chelmsford , Mass.

Above drawing limited to school children between 5 to 18 years old.

Roger Boyd, Inc.

Refreshments

40 Chelmsford St.

Chelmsford Newsweekly, October 18, 1956

### IT'SHERE! Sweet; Smooth And Sassy OCTOBER 20 1956 We Are Celebrating Our

### 25th ANNIVERSARY WITH THE SHOWING OF THE NEW 1957 CHEVROLET CARS AND TRUCKS

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#### ADULT PRIZES

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1ST. ARCHERY SET 2ND. VCLLEY BALL SET. 3RD. BASKETBALL

Chelmsford, Mass.

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DRAWING OF PRIZES AT 5 PM. SAT. OCTOBER 20, 1956

Roger Boyd, Inc.

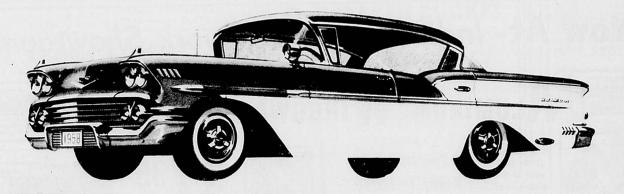
VALLEY'S OLDEST CHEVROLET DEALER

40 Chelmsford St. \_\_\_\_ MERRIMACK

Chelmsford Newsweekly, October 31, 1957

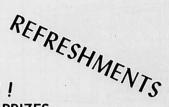
# IT'S HERE! To New To BE TRUE So Long So Supremely Smart

### So Low



### NEW 1958 CHEVROLET GARS AND TRUCKS





Chelmsford, Mass.

NOVEMBER 2, 1957

! ! DOOR PRIZES FOR EVERYONE ! ! CHILDREN'S PRIZES

REFRESHMENTS ADULT PRIZE

Chelmsford St.

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DRAWING LIMITED TO SCHOOL CHILDREN BETWEEN 5 AND 18 CHILDREN'S DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT 12 O' CLOCK NOON. ADULT DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT 4 O' CLOCK

Roger Boyd, Inc.

MERRIMACK VALLEY'S OLDEST CHEVROLET DEALER

Chelmsford Newsweekly, October 16, 1958

# ALL NEW AGAIN !!!



### 1959 CHEVROLET

### CARS AND TRUCKS

### ON DISPLAY AT

# Roger Boyd, Inc.

40 Chelmsford St. Chelmsford, Mass. OCTOBER 16-17-18 AL 6-2551 Chelmsford Newsweekly, October 11, 1961



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Vice Pres.

DONALD E, SMITH

Sales Mgr.





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ROBERT M. HOOD Salesman FRANK CUNHA Salesman

# **ROGER BOYD INC.**

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BE FAIR TO YOURSELF AND SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY A NEW OR USED CAR

COME IN AND MEET OUR PERSONNEL - LOOK AROUND AND YOU WILL SEE FOR YOURSELF WHY ROGER BOYD, INC. HAS ENJOYED SO MANY SUCCESSFUL YEARS

It is a pleasure to announce that Arthur C. Greenwood has been chosen by the Chevrolet Motor Division to be designated SERVICE MANAGER OF THE YEAR FOR THE BOSTON ZONE.

> We wish to thank our many customers, who have made the last thirty years so pleasant and hope our efforts to serve you have helped to make your driving a pleasure. May we contine to serve you in the same sincere manner.

ROGER BOYD, INC. Roger W. Boyd President and Treasurer

"MERRIMACK VALLEY'S OLDEST CHEVROLET DEALER" TEL. Alpine 6-2551



Chelmsford Newsweekly, September 26, 1963

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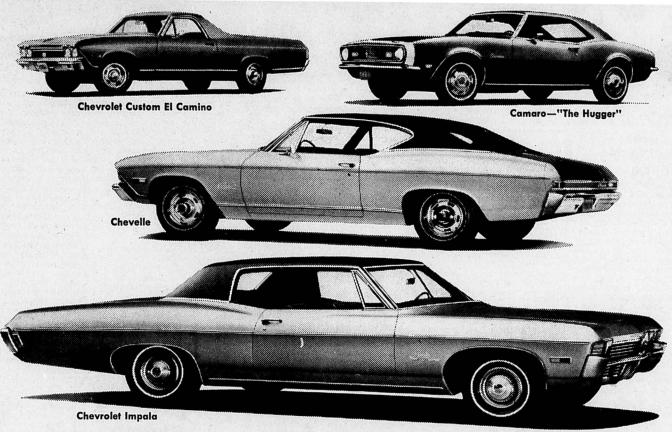
### Chevrolet Impala<sup>65</sup>

It's longer, lower, wider--with comforts that'll have many an expensive car wondering why it didn't think of them first. More shoulder room, more leg room up front. Curved side windows, and instrument panel that's a conversation piece. In fact, just about everything's new right down to the road. And even that'll seem newer because the Jet-smooth ride is smoother than ever.

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Merrimack Valley's Oldest Chevrolet Dealer

Chelmsford Newsweekly, July 18, 1968



## These '68 Chevrolets just found a new home



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Chelmsford, Mass.



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#### Chelmsford Newsweekly, February 13, 1969



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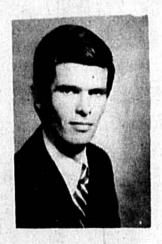
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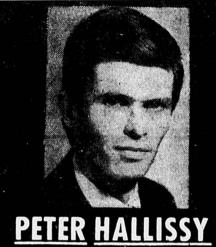
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Chelmsford Newsweekly, September 26, 1974



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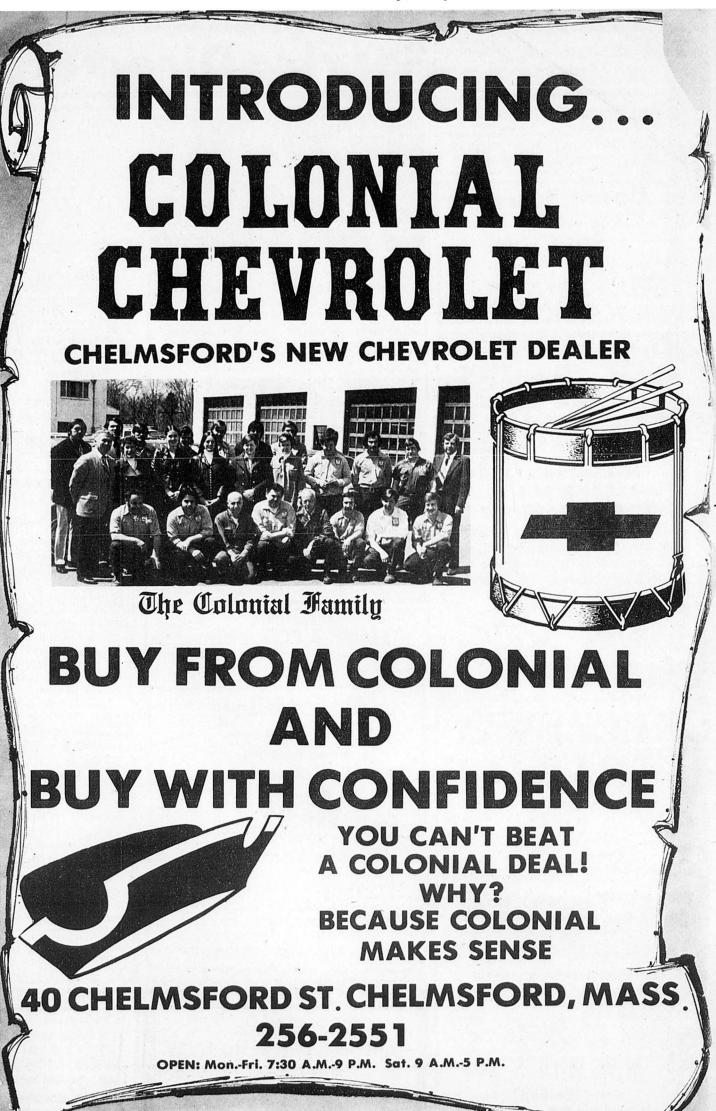
IMAGINE YEAR END SAVINGS ON 1975 MODELS WHEN MOST DEALERS ARE OFFERING THEM ON 74 MODELS

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Chelmsford Newsweekly, May 1, 1975



### Chelmsford Newsweekly, June 21, 1979

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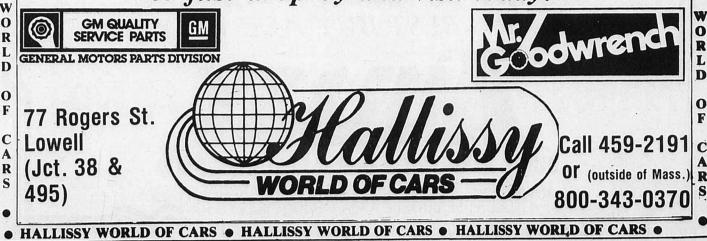
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