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The fact that the Observer & Eccentric news-supers have a brand new yellow style book may not send you into a series of flips or cartwheels. But, don't give out with the big hohum just yet. A lot of it is about identifying you as an individ-uil, and the more suble message is that as times change, we change with them. For instance, a woman no longer must be identi-fied by marital status. She can be Ms. if she wishes, and those curious as to whether she is married, single, divorced or widowed will just wishes. Single, divorced or widowed will pust hum together, under that cumbersome title, chair-prisons

b^{*} **REQUESTED**, we'll go with the married woman who wishes to keep her maiden name in her act a la that pleasant British siyle. Mary Miller Smith

er-Smith Women will be referred to as Miss. Mrs. or Ms Smith in the body of the story unless they happen to hit the sports pages, and then all jocks male referance reate the same treatment-Smith only. With the exception of elergymen, all men will be called by their last names on second refer-nce. Even in the threes of this growing hedonist occety, persons of the cloth still rate special treat-ment. men

ment - And to help you identify yourself when you de-cide to speak your mind before the school board, city council of other community meetings, you are a resident, possibly a property owner. hope-fully a voter in your area, but not a citizen of

Jordan of the United States or whatever other cati-tizes of the United States or whatever other cati-tizes to which you pielegy our allegance... The style book says we are still opposed to val-wards viske that Norman Maller and may full in which dashes when the language we quote gets to partie viske that Norman States and States protein we have a still opposed to val-se influence of modern society shows up in the parties viske that Norman States and the parties of the states of the states of the state parties of the states of the states of the states and the states of the states of the states of the parties of the states of the states of the states and the states of the states of the states of the parties of the states of the stat

And some persons must have their sports or re-cord "bibles" are just as important as the Holy Writ, but we don't Only the Koran and the Bable containing sacred writings rate a capital letter. No matter what your color, black white yel-low, brown or red, you'll have to be satisfied with lower case. It, however, you are identified as a Negro, Caucasian or Oriental, you'll get the capi-tal treatment.

We may not be perfect. English teachers of the world, but at least we're undorm.



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We're still waiting

Like this disgruntled driver who waits to get out in the traffic on Eight Mile Road, we're still waiting for pfficials in Wayne and Oakland

County to fix up the stretch between Orchard Lake and Farmington Road. (Staff photo)

from our readers

Resident commends Hills fire dept.

May we use your newspaper to publicly apik the Farmington Halls Fire Depart-

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business catalogues and papers. The turn dry chied of clothing was worked from the fire hoses and some thoughful follow put all of the wet clothing into the laundry tub They mopped up the wet follow and helped a neighbor board up the broken workswa making sure the house was sector and locked before leaving the scene

Their prompt response to the alarm kept the fire damage pretty much confined to the one room and hallway, though there was heavy smoke damage to the rest of the house.

Contractors sent by the insurance com-pany to give the estimates for repairs all commented bow lucky we were to have a volunteer fire department. One contractor todd us a similar fire in naber eds re-sulted in newly window in that horse being booken by an ase happy fire crews. Cer tamb, having our neighbor for the task of posten by the to the advanced of every paramignon. Italis resident.

MICKEY and JOE COLOMBATTO. Farmington Hills

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