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**AMERICAN HARDWARE**  
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# The Reader 'Speaks Up' on Varied Topics

**Holiday Decorations**  
Editor:  
The Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Livonia at its regular monthly meeting on December 7 spent no little time in discussing the comments in last week's Facts and Opinions regarding the fact that there was no organized program promoting home decorations for Christmas and no competition. The Commission was in general agreement with everything you said and would like to cooperate in the promotion of such an activity.

You are very familiar with the limited space in the Parks and Recreation Department because of a stringent budget and limited personnel. So you will certainly understand that this project solely controlled by the Recreation Department is not practical. There is also some question as to whether or not it is appropriate for a City department to assume the responsibility for promoting an activity of this kind over all the facilities readily available.

Being in hearty accord with the sentiments you expressed, we would like to suggest that some civic minded organization might like to organize and promote a home holiday decoration activity and if some organization would take on this responsibility, members of the Livonia Parks and Recreation Commission and the full-time members of the Recreation Department, all volunteers to contribute their time and talents to help assure the success of such an activity.

Sincerely,  
Thomas A. Genova Jr.  
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Chairman  
Parks and Recreation Commission

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**Postmaster Issue**  
EDITOR:  
With all due respect to your newspaper, Republicans, Kiwanians, and Ernest Henry, I believe your committee should also know there is another man qualified for the position of Postmaster of Plymouth.

James Grater was sworn in as Assistant Postmaster on November 6, 1964 upon the recommendations of the former Postmaster, George Timpona, and a gentleman named Mrs. Martha Griffiths. I'm sure the appointment would not have been made had they thought he was not qualified.

Grater began his post office career in Plymouth as a substitute clerk in 1947. His appointment in 1957 as Superintendent of Mails cumulated his abilities of Finance Clerk and Foreman of Mails.

Having been close friends of Grater and his family for many years, I know he has given his full attention and perseverance to each position he has held.

Not being a man who basks in notoriety, I feel this letter may permit the public to know of the man in the background who would like to receive the permanent position of Postmaster.

I, one of many, know Grater would be a credit to our community.

Sincerely yours,  
Helen M. England

**Urge Mail Patrons To Use ZIP Code**

All major post offices have recently converted parcel post sorting and transportation facilities to the ZIP code system. It is the responsibility of Postmaster James Grater of the Plymouth office. He points out that this is important to residents of all areas in the United States since almost every parcel at one time on its trip goes through these offices. The use of the ZIP code can save 24 hours or more in the delivery of most parcel post.

"ZIP codes on parcels means a far less chance of damage because of more direct routing and fewer handlings, but the success of the program hinges on public use of the code numbers in addressing packages," he said.

Grater suggested that even if patrons do not know the ZIP code of the address to which their mail is going, they should use it on return addresses. When cards and packages arrive, the five digit return address codes should be added to Christmas lists for use in the future.

ZIP coded mail from a smaller post office will generally be sent to the nearest post office or "sectional number". From there, it is sent directly to the sectional center nearest the final destination. In most instances this eliminates at least one separation of mail.

Grater points out, by way of illustration, that a parcel mailed from Long Beach, Calif. to Alexandria, Va. without a ZIP code must be halted in Cincinnati for additional sorting. From there it is sent to Washington, D.C.

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