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## Wake Up Flock

A reader, Mrs. John Davies of Livonia, concerned with the small turnout of ditterns at the Denon-Arie Woods and Rosetale Gardens Clvic Association meetings to hear candidates for the coming April 4 election in Livonia sent the Observer on article out of the "Hiuntsville, Ontario, Forester." We share an except of the article with you and agree with Mrs. Davies, "it hits the nail on the head.")

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"Some of those present sat as if stunned. Some were plainly s hocked. But there was moticable tendency to appliant at the close." This was the observation of a reporter from a local paper upon the prayer delivered by the Rev. Leav M. Powers, D.D. at the inauguration exercises of the Municipal Council of Glourescriptes are supported to the Council Council of Glourescriptes are supported to the Council Council of Council Council

exercises of the animarys.

Almighty Father, we begin today a new year of ciric life. We know that no matter how much you may want to bless this city. You cannot do it unless the citizens are willing to be blessed.

We pray, therefore, first of all for the voters of this city. There are some too laxy to vote but not too laxy to grumble. Bless there

them.
We pray for the taxpayers who want good streets, good schools, good fire and police protection and good health officers but who wish other people to pay the cost.
We pray for those businessmen whose voters are determined by the superctation of special favors for themselves. Since them it you can.

We pray for those who believe that all laws should be enforced except the laws they do not like. We pray for the comfortable who do not care about anything so long as they are left teens. We pray for political managers who sway votes and sell out their friends and let bad candidates go unopposed.

We pray for ministers who say what is pleasant to bear rather than what is true.

We pray for all connected with newspapers who openly advocate drife righteourness and secretly promote crooked politics.

We wish, O God, that all these people might be blessed, but perhaps we are asking too much. It may be that the only thing for case do in the let them go to hell where they belong. You know But to God, before These are who can be such case of the control of the control

let them go to hell where they belong. You know best.

But, O God, before Thee are those who can be blessed, those who may be a blessing to themselvis and to the world. Here today are hundreded of young men who soon will be rotters. Bless them with a vision of the world that ought to be and will be when we are wise to our own good. May sech one think of this poons no may be a supply the world be a part. May he see how much finer and better life will be for all when each one works for all and thinks for all and all for each.

On eccasion it has been said a minister in our fair community has silvred partializers to sit up and take notice with a surprise and asse comment on the political climate of the community.

### Just Chattin'

## Failure Is When You Quit

Like millions of Americans who kept visil with the tenseness and drams of the emergency landing of the Gemini stronauts, Neil Armatrong and David Scott, the other morning I sat in my living room with eyes glued to the television and my ear cocked to catch every word.

Was it a latture?

Int it true that we got two rockets off the
pad at Cape Kennedy in perfect synchronization—and that is the first time this ever has

been done? Inn't true that, for the first time, one space abig sctually docked with another in orbit? Inn't it true that this docking maneuver is one of the most important steps that must be mastered on the way to the moso? Inn't it true that, for the first time, a space-crall was brought down under emergency con-crall was brought down under emergency con-

craft was prought nown must emergency collisions?
Well, if we rucceeded it all of these things, then, by what stretch of the imagination could the flight be called a "failure".
True, the flight didn't go to its completion-simply because of the malfunction of some part of the mechanism. But most of the important tasks and tests had been completed and America had proved to the world that she was the leader in the space race.

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ica had proved to the world that she was the leader] in the space race.

Lisiening to some of the commentators telling of the "failure" I recalled a most amazing visit I had one afternoon with the late Charles F. (Beks) Kettering, outstanding research engineer of the General Motors Corporation, who given us such things as the self-starter in our automobiles and the diesel engine that showed the steam locomotive into antiquity.

We were seated in the grill room of his through got citch in Dayton, O., during the march in which Byron Nelson defeated Sam Byrd, then of Detroit's Plum Hollow Club, for the F.G.A. champlonship.

During our conversation he said, with that favorits drawl of his, "You know, I've never had a failute in my life."

Not a failure? And in his line of work!

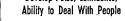
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Not a injure, And in an inso or work! I caudin't believe it.

"Do you mean to tell me." I saked, "that you got the idea for the self-starter, put the design on paper, went into the shop and built in-put it in an automobile—and it worked the in-put it in an automobile—and it worked the in-put it in an automobile—and it worked the in-put it in a submobile—and it worked the in-put it in a submobile in a submobi

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# Observing the Scene ...

Everyone has his favorite project. So many are worthy, but, time-wise, and money-wise, we cannot spread ourselves too thin thereby defeating their purpose. Like one good lady I know who had to be on hand every time the FTA opened its doors until the day her oldest daughter just walked away from the baby-sitting routine. This brought mama away from lecturing on how to be a good mama and started her demonstrating it again.

ing it again.

There are so many things to do, U.F., March of Dimes, Rotary Anns, B&PW, Youth Groups, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, church groups, all calling for the giving of one's self. There are even a few not so altrustic such as P.O.B.M.B.T. Bet you don't know what that one is? I was sorry not to be able to join them because they sounded like a swinging group—"Prevention Of Bord Mothers at the Bridge Table." They told me they have two rules—they can't say anything bad about their husbands or good about their kids.

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bands or good about their kids.

It was to my delight to discover this week that recognition is being given one of my favorites. Governor George Romney has proclaimed the week of April 17 to April 23 as "American Field Service Week." This date has been set for the group's annual fund-raising event at the Masonic Temple April 23 at 8:30. The program will feature Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians, Bud and Cece Robinson, dance team, and creative balladeer, Steve DePass. Bud Guest will be master of ceremonies.

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One of the reasons I am so fond of the AFS program is the ability for the likes of you and me—average citizens, interested in world affairs, but seemingly do something to promote world peace.

It is a tremendous thing to have one of these young people in your home. A special relationship is formed in most cases, that is true, meaningful, and life-long To think that young people, with their mark yet to be made in some remote corner of the world, know and care about you and your family because they were a part of it. I think is one of the best ways to stop wars.

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