



Howard N. Wiest

Long Way Around Brought Wiest Here

It came here the long way around, but Howard N. Wiest, staff secretary of the Township Planning Commission, would be a prime candidate for Mr. Farmington Township.

The Wiests have lived on a 42-acre farm just out Nine Mile Rd. near Haggerty since 1933.

A mechanical engineering graduate of Purdue University, Wiest pursued his profession from Oregon to western Canada, Arkansas, Tennessee, Georgia and finally Muscle Shoals, Ala., at which point he moved to Farmington Township.

HE SAYS he wanted to live in suburbia and the township seemed ideal. It was also handy to his job with the Detroit Gas Co., where he was responsible for the distribution of gas to consumers. He worked for the company from 1923 until his retirement in 1954.

Born in Pontiac—he won't say how long ago—Wiest is the son of a railroad man and is named for an uncle who was a Michigan Supreme Court Justice.

He hadn't lived in the township too many years before he became involved with its official business. He was a working member of the Planning Commission during the years the group showed great foresight in setting up property zoning.

WITH GREAT pride, the staff secretary says, "Farmington Township was one of the first townships to organize a planning commission to survey the area, project population trends and make decisions on zoning that would hold good for the future.

"Only one," he adds, "of the commission's contemplated zonings was not acceptable. The outlook and zoning set up in the 1950's anticipated the growth we're experiencing today. And we're all benefited by it."

Wiest explains the township's failure to zone for recreation this way: "The people refused to zone for recreation because they didn't want Detroit coming out here and taking over."

"Besides, farmers could get more for their acreage by selling to subdivision developers."

"ORIGINALLY," he goes on, "the township didn't want an industrial area, but then realized one was needed for tax purposes and by 1956, industrial zoning was in effect."

Once he settled in the township, Wiest didn't do as much traveling except to see a Purdue football game. He's a great fan of the game and went all over to see his team play.

His school spirit hasn't dimmed any, either. He lights up when he discusses his alma



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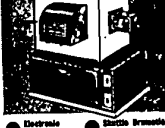
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For merchants who cash checks:

- Q. What is the NBD Check Guarantee Card?**
- A. It is a card issued only to credit-worthy checking account customers of the National Bank of Detroit. Its purpose is to help them negotiate personal checks and to protect you from possible loss from such checks. When you accept NBD personal checks in amounts up to \$100 in accordance with terms and conditions on the back of the Check Guarantee Card, you can be sure the checks will be honored by the Bank.**
- Q. What fee do I pay for this service?**
- A. None whatever. The NBD Check Guarantee Service is provided free to all established business firms.**

Q. Do I, as a merchant, have to be a National Bank of Detroit customer to get this protection against worthless checks?

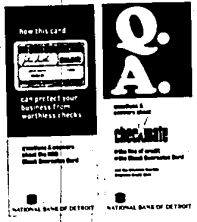
A. You can have this protection regardless of whether you are an NBD customer or not. By introducing this useful new service, of course, NBD hopes to attract new customers.

Q. What are the terms and conditions printed on the back of the Check Guarantee Card?

1. The amount of the check must not exceed \$100.
2. This card must show no sign of alteration.
3. The check must be payable to your order.
4. The check must be signed in your presence.
5. The check must be dated the day it is received by you, and this date must be prior to the expiration date of this card.
6. The check must contain the genuine signature and imprinted account number of the Cardholder, and such signature and account number must be identical to the signature and imprinted account number on this card.
7. The expiration date of this card must be written by you above the Cardholder's signature on the face of the check.
8. The check must be endorsed by you and deposited by you with your bank within three business days from the date of the check.

For people who write checks:

- Q. What does the NBD Check Guarantee Card do for me?**
- A. It helps identify you to merchants who cash your checks. Present it to any established business or firm whenever and wherever you want to cash a personal NBD Check. The firm cashing or accepting the check knows it is good.**
- Q. What are my obligations as a holder of the Check Guarantee Card?**
- A. When using your card for identification you agree to the following: the check you write must be in the amount of \$100 or less. The check must be made out to the business or firm accepting it (not to "cash" unless you are cashing your check at an NBD office). You must sign the check in the presence of the person accepting it. And you must present your card to the person accepting your check.**
- Q. How can I get a Check Guarantee Card?**
- A. The NBD Check Guarantee Card is available to those people who qualify for Check-Mate Line of Credit or Executive Credit at the National Bank of Detroit. To find out if you qualify, ask at any NBD office.**



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