

## ROLLING DOWN THE RIVER



By Bob Kettler

We were out doing the town a couple of nights ago and during the course of the evening, one of the fellows we were with got an attack of the shorts. We offered to lend him some money, come his next pay check, but he refused, saying he was going home instead. "The trouble is," he said, "the last time I borrowed money, I had to keep on borrowing twice as much to pay the first loan back. Never did break even until my last customer dropped dead from something or other."

Now that made pretty good sense to us. We see where some genius with a yen for mathematics has figured out that about thirty per cent of our spendable buck goes in hidden taxes. Along comes the government and doesn't hide the fact that they are taking another twenty-five per cent. Then some guy, most likely a republican, tells us that the present dollar is only worth about 47c. Adds up to the fact that every time we make a buck, we're out eight cents.

Looking back at that paragraph, maybe we shouldn't even invite you into the garage to get a motor tune-up, except for the fact that your car can most likely use one. Could stand a Spring lubrication and oil change too. Besides, the boys in the back shop have developed a habit of carrying an armful of groceries home on occasion, and would like to keep it up. Come on in... what's eight cents between friends.

We wonder if the term "face to face with stern reality" could have anything to do with walking down the street behind a woman in slacks.

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Gotta go now, but would like to remark that if you're four or forty, when someone slaps you on the back these days, they most likely want you to cough up something.

Yours,  
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Motor Sales  
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## Jefferson Jottings

By MRS. NORMAN MOORE  
2719 Jefferson, Phone 2762-J

A very beautiful sight to behold was the 25th anniversary Mass celebrated by the Pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Rev. Fr. Thomas Heahan on Wednesday morning. The church was decorated with white flowers of anemones, lilies and gladioli, along with silver leaves as their background. Priests from various churches attended the Jubilarian Mass. Also present were several of Fr. Heahan's relatives.

A stunk shower for Mrs. Edgar Lind of Berg Road was held at Mrs. Carol Page's home on Seven Mile Road. Among the guests were Mrs. Max Trudeau, Mrs. William Barnum, Mrs. George Lind and daughter, Mrs. Peter Fairbairn, Mrs. Lefroy Taggart, Mrs. Sheldon Knowles, Mrs. Herbert Barnum, Mrs. Walter Barnum, Mrs. Max Trudeau, Mrs. James Little and daughter, Reann, Mrs. Charles Wheeler and daughter Carol, and Mrs. Wade Dickerson. The shower was given by Mrs. Charles Barnum and Mrs. Carol Page. Mrs. Lind is the former Anita Barnum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Barnum of Jefferson Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore of Jefferson Street and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Moore of Beatrice Street, Livonia, spent Sunday with relatives in Wallaceburg, Ontario.

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## Meadowbrook

By Mrs. Dean Eckert  
PHONE 0337-M

If you're having "its or just" a hot throat or a headache, don't feel sorry for yourself. Just think of the poor little birds and animals who have no escape from this terrible Spring.

Take the case of this poor little squirrel with the usual big swish of a tail. He waved that flag-like tail back and forth fiercely as he tried to find a warm spot to hide the other day — in Mrs. D's basement. Sis phoned the Humane Society and a sweet voice told her, "Throw a blanket over its head and take it outdoors. But it is careful for squirrels have very sharp teeth and spread rabies." So what a relief when heroes come from school to the rescue! Tom with a pink bedspread, Don clutching a white blanket, their Mom behind a green blanket holding the little creature wouldn't come near it. It slipped from the bedspread, under the ping-pong table to zap in another direction. Finally Tom whirled a bushel basket over him, somehow eased the squirrel inside into the bedspread, and then let younger brother share the glory by carrying it out to security into freedom and the cold again. "That's" another story, isn't it?

We were going to print a list of names this week to bring us up to date on who has been having the flu and why we haven't been seeing them lately. But who hasn't had it? Mrs. Don Schack of Roosevelt Street was plenty glad to turn Granny over to last week when she was sick. They're the Mrs. Edward Schack of Detroit and Mrs. Allan Hedley, their next-door neighbor. Our neighbor, Mrs. Jack Hedley, who is real outdoor gal, disappeared from the scene for several weeks and how glad she was that her three youngsters had been taught to help. "Twelve-year-old Helen proved herself a real cook. Another neighbor who hasn't caught her usual proud tradition of hanging the wash out all winter is Mrs. Art Hopkins, who has been better now and has a niece helping her keep up with her busy family. Mrs. George Buchanan has been "up and down" all winter.

A new addition named "Gretchen" appeared at the Richard Vesey home on Dresden and don't catch your breath! — she's a dachshund. "The most affectionate dog we have ever had," claims her new mistress. And their newfound happiness just proves our old theory that when there are no children

## Townline News

Mrs. Frazer Hults  
28450 Haggerty — Farm. 1522-R1

Mrs. William Abrahamson of 12 Mile Road held her hooked rug class on April 19 at the home of Mrs. Elsie Sheppard, 20074 Dillmore, Detroit, where she instructed on blending colors. During the day, three ladies from the Farmington hooked rug club, including Mrs. T. Q. Larsen of Orchard Lake Road and Mrs. George Palford of Grand River Cut-Off, dropped in to visit the class.

Recruit and Mrs. Arthur Charlebois announce the birth of a six pound, seven ounce son on Saturday, April 21, at St. Joseph Hospital, Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazer Hults and daughter Mary Louise were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Palacky of Manchester, Sunday.

Honoring their daughter Brown on her fifth birthday, which was April 18, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gottschalk of Ten Mile Road entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Broecker of Metamora and Sgt. Arnold Broecker of Camp Eggen in Florida.

The annual Oakland County Farm Bureau party will be held at the West Bloomfield Town Hall on Thursday evening, April 26. The program will start at 7:30 p.m. Lunch will be served following the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Wendell Green of Drake Road was at Mt. Carmel Hospital Friday night to see her father, who underwent an operation earlier in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rexin were Pontiac shoppers on Saturday and on Sunday were guests of their son George Green and family of Lake Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell of Halsted Road were at Bowling Green, Ohio, on Friday as guests of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Colbank and family. Their grandson David returned home with them.

## Murmurs

By Mrs. Dean Eckert  
PHONE 0337-M

There should be a pet! Gretchen thought she herself was hostess Sunday when the Vesey's had favorite company from Goshen, Indiana. They were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Love, Mrs. John Marks, and Mrs. Santa Servato.

Only a high chair and a baby buggy were saved from the fire at 2324 Eight Mile Road last week. Showing a generous spirit, Mr. and Mrs. J. McBride, who built the two-family structure last summer, felt more concern for the loss of their tenants' lovely new furniture and entire personal possessions than for their own financial loss, which was not covered by insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis were their 5-month-old daughter Sharon will "start all over" at her mother's home. Their furnishings were not insured nor were those of the Wilbur Buchins, who, with their seven-year-old daughter Sharon, have moved in temporarily with her sister's family, the McBrides.

What is the first thing you do after catching your breath when your home, your clothes, and all your possessions have vanished into air? Mrs. Buchin hurried to the doctor to have badly needed glasses replaced, and found her four-year-old daughter from work would be added punishment at a time when the really needed to work! If you have furniture, household equipment, clothes, or linens you would be able to donate or lend these families, will you phone Mrs. McBride at 15187?

A fire in her car was a startling affair for Mrs. Tom Wilson of 23430 Power Street, whose car was saved by a truck driver who luckily arrived on the scene at just the right time. This happened a year ago but the reason we're telling it should be obvious. Mrs. Wilson called a fire department and was told she must call the other township since her car was burning on the "other side of the road." This explains why it has been such a difficult project to get cooperation on a badly needed stoplight for that corner, Middlebelt and Eight Mile. So seek a petition to sign and three times for it's going in three different directions for insured success.

Mrs. Fred Westlake, whose home is near this corner, says the summer traffic has started already with loudly slamming brakes echoing through the past week end.

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## Floral Park News

By MRS. J. SHAUGHNESSY  
PHONE 2816-M

Mr. Albert Torgler, New Philadelphia, Ohio, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Thomas, of Violet Avenue, who has returned home after a recent trip east. They were called to New Jersey after the death of his father, Mr. R. F. Burke, who had been ill for three months. The George E. Truckners, Violet Avenue, visited her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Tippet in Roseville last Saturday.

The Warren Perkins, Floral Avenue, have a new addition, a baby boy, born Friday morning. It was quite a thrill to see the little white bundle being carried into the house across the street the other day. As yet, we haven't seen of so that Friday evening, May 18, in case it's slipped your mind, the

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Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell of Violet Avenue, was born April 14. Mr. and Mrs. William Burke, of Violet Avenue, have returned home after a recent trip east. They were called to New Jersey after the death of his father, Mr. R. F. Burke, who had been ill for three months. The George E. Truckners, Violet Avenue, visited her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Tippet in Roseville last Saturday.

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## REGISTRATION NOTICE

FOR  
**ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION**  
JUNE 11, 1951

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CLARENCEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DISTRICT NO 5 FRACTIONAL, TOWNSHIPS OF FARMINGTON, LIVONIA, AND REDFORD, COUNTIES OF OAKLAND AND WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN.

June 2, 1951, Last Day

FOR GENERAL REGISTRATION BY  
PERSONAL APPLICATION  
FOR SAID ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the qualified school electors of the School District of Clarenceville Public Schools, District Number 5 Fractional, Townships of Farmington, Livonia, and Redford, Counties of Oakland and Wayne, State of Michigan, may register at the Board of Education offices, 20010 Middlebelt Road, Farmington, Michigan, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. from May 12, 1951, to June 2, inclusive, except Sundays and holidays, and except that on Saturdays the hours shall be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; also from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 2, 1951, which is the last day of registration for this election.

For This Annual School Election

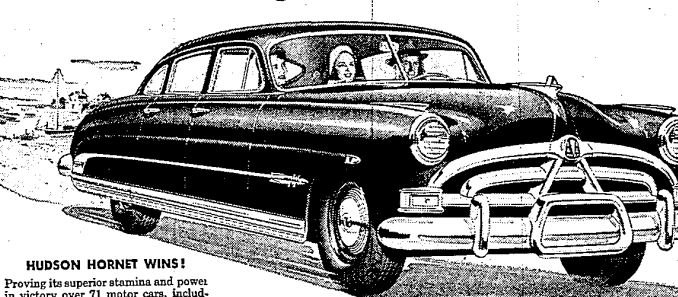
The Following Persons May Register:

1. Must be a citizens of the United States.
2. Must be over twenty-one years of age.
3. Resident of the State of Michigan for 6 months and of the School District for 30 days prior to any special or regular election.

**THOMAS C. WILSON, Secretary**  
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