## \*New journalism philosphy outlined by newspaper editor

Editors note. The following is a speech delivered by Farmington Observer & Eccentric Editor Steve Barnaby at this week's Rotary Club meeting!

A question that I'm oftened asked is what is this new community journalism?

In the last decade journalism has gone through a great transition, as has our American society in general Newspapers in our country reflect the attitudes and mores of the populate. This is a fortunate breath of fresh air when compared to many other country method of the populate. In the last decade journalism has been through a great transition, as has our American society in general has our American society in general was a comment of the populate of the season of the season

struggled to uncover a gruesome truth which most of us would have prefered to believe didn't exist.

BUT IT ISN'T the job of the press to gloat over the defeat of a world leader, for in the long run, it was the demands of the of the electorate that brought the fall. Our job was to in-form and interpret these devel-coments.

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Here's Johnny!

But we are here only because of the even more dramatic development of the suburbs. While the tireditionally strong metropolitan newspapers are floundering for a new base, we in community journalism are growing ever stronger. But it has been a long-tought battle.

At the end of the second world war, the lighting American holder came home, looking for peace and solitude—his chunk of the American dream Hence the migration to the suburbs.

Initially, suburbs were labeled as been been communities, imagined to experiments where a man could experiment where the migration to the suburbs.

But it wann't long before the critical problems of development. Soon drainage, roads, basing and educational facilities became major concerns.

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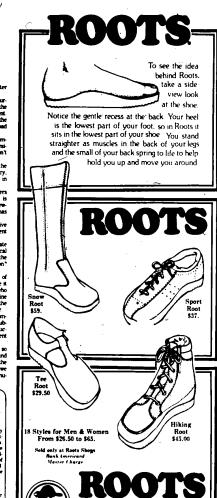
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