



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Where Does Your Money Go?

Read the other day where country folks and farmers spend more money, proportionately, on their homes than city dwellers do.

Doesn't seem hard to believe when you think it over. Take the folks in our town, for instance. They're home-loving people—who'd rather spend an evening by the fire with a mellow glass of beer than go out in search of entertainment or diversion.

So it's only natural they put more into what means most to them and to their children: their homes. They

may not have too much to spend—but it goes for those permanent, abiding comforts that make home a nice place to be.

And from where I sit, that budget calls for some of the niceties of home life too—like clear and popcorn for the kids from time to time, and a friendly glass of beer for Mom and Dad... things that belong with what we mean when we say "Home."

Joe Marsh

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FLORAL PARK NEWS

By MRS. EVA BARBER

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Surprise, folks! Nothing happened to our house this week. The roof is still on the "Floral Front." Of course, we have all our fingers and toes crossed as we say this. The water was pretty deep out here last week when we had that sudden thaw, but as long as we can paddle our own canoe, we can't kick. It means that spring is on its way. Everyone was busy digging ditches beside the road to let the water run off. Mrs. Theodore Gillespie of Lilac Avenue says she is so stiff that every time she moves she squeaks.

Our new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. William Stuart Grimes, are getting nicely settled here. Their new home and are delighted with it. In case you don't know, Mr. Grimes is one of the new owners of The Buffet up in Farmington. Last week Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barber of Floral Avenue visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilkie of Ten Mile Road. Mrs. Wilkie served ice cream and cookies. Mrs. Wilkie, who has just had an operation on her leg, is getting along fine.

Mr. W. T. Quick of Floral Avenue was one of a group of six men that went ice fishing Saturday. Mr. Quick has a cottage on Crooked Lake in Brighton. The men had a very successful outing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Quick of Floral Avenue were dinner guests at the home of their son, Kenneth Quick, in Detroit last Thursday. Kenneth and his father talked shop all evening. Mrs. Quick says. Of course they can, for Kenneth is the third generation of the Quick family to work in the same shop.

Mrs. Quick had the most delightful time on her trip to Florida and she just hated to come back to this cold weather. She reports the weather there was ideal. Go to Miami, her plane went over Tennessee. The plane dropped low over the far end of the Alleghenies, so that the passengers could see the beautiful snow-capped mountains below. While in Florida,



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Mrs. Quick was taken by her friends sightseeing. They went to Havana, Cuba, by plane. Two plane loads, 68 in all, took the trip. They stayed in Cuba for three days and two nights. They visited the old historical places in Havana, the Morro Castle, an old fort that is now used for a penitentiary. She says the buildings are beautiful to see, mostly of the old Spanish type. Of course we all know that Havana is famous for its cigars, and they visited the tobacco plantations and the factories to see how Havana Cigars were made. They attended the dog show in Havana and ended up at "Shopy" for a mass to visitors.

It is a famous cabaret that is visited by all sight-seers from the whole world. While Mrs. Quick was in St. Petersburg, she attended two dog shows and judged at one. Mrs. Quick is quite an expert when it comes to dogs. She has always raised and sold thoroughbreds, and now has two Pekingese and three dogs of her own. This will be the first time since 1923 that she has missed visiting the dog show in Detroit, as we are sorry to report that Mrs. Quick went into Ford Hospital last week for a three-week sojourn. She had a blood clot dangerously near her heart, and the doctor wishes to try to dissolve it. We all wish her lots of luck and a quick recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barber of Floral Avenue spent Saturday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Doherty of Detroit. From there they went on to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder of Detroit for dinner and to spend the evening. They had a lovely time.

Phyllis Barber of Floral Avenue entertained two former schoolmates from Tappan Intermediate at her home Sunday. Her guests were Barbara Parry and Adrienne Du-fault of Monica Avenue in Detroit. They played Monopoly and took pictures. Phyllis took them up town to show them Farmington High School. They stayed for dinner and all of them enjoyed themselves very much. They had quite a time reminiscing about their school days together. When Mr. and Mrs. Barber took the girls home Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Parry had tea and sandwiches waiting and they had a lovely time visiting together. Mrs. Parry also served some Canadian cheese that was really strong and sharp and just hit the spot for Mr. Barber, as he loves good cheese.

When the girls came they brought a beautiful orchid powder box for their hostess, Phyllis Barber. Mrs. Theodore Gillespie and daughter, Flo, spent Saturday at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Ryckman of Lauder Boulevard in Detroit.

You probably all know that last Sunday was George Washington's birthday. Mrs. Theodore Gillespie of Lilac Avenue invited guests in for cherry pie and coffee. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hills and daughter, Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barber and daughter, Shella, of Floral Avenue. Since it was Washington's birthday, I cannot tell a lie — the pie was delicious.

Floral Park is going modern now. I see we are going to have a new wash rack for cars over at the Fleet wing gas station on Grand River. I imagine with all the building going on here and the roads being torn up, when the mud starts splattering, everybody will be glad to have a place so close to home to get their cars washed.

Mrs. Fred Woshyna of Floral Avenue went to the Masonic Temple Saturday to see the civic light opera, "The Merry Widow." She enjoyed it very much and says the star of the show had a wonderful voice.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woshyna of Floral Avenue visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martiny and daughter, Bernice, of Santa Rosa Drive in Detroit. At the Martiny home they were holding open house and there were about 100 guests. A buffet luncheon was served and everyone had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woshyna entertained guests Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martiny and daughter, Bernice, of Santa Rosa Drive, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Martiny and daughter, Jane Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olschinger of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kleiman of Detroit.

Mrs. Woshyna served a buffet luncheon consisting of cold cuts, potato salad, pickles, olives, delicious home made cake and coffee. They all had a very good time visiting together.

May Woshyna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woshyna of Floral Avenue went bowling last week with Mr. Ernie Wagner of Detroit. They had a lovely time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hunt of Floral Avenue had a guest from Tuesday until Saturday. Mr. Hunt's father, Mr. G. W. Hunt of Novi visited them. Friday Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hunt went bowling. They both belong to a bowling league in downtown Detroit.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hunt

visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kerzner in Detroit. They played cards and had a snack. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hunt entertained guests in their new home. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kerzner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, Mrs. Shirley Carter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cook. Mrs. Hunt served luncheon to her guests and they all had a delightful visit together.

Mrs. Hunt's joy in her new home was dimmed by news of a second death in her family. She had just lost her father, Mr. Newell, a heart of weeks ago, following a heart attack. Now Mrs. Hunt has been notified that her grandmother, Mrs. Strain has passed away.

We were sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Robert Sill of Floral Avenue. She had an attack of flu and was laid up several days, but is recuperating nicely now. Mr. and Mrs. Sill invited their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walker

of Floral Avenue, in for a few nights of cards last Saturday evening. On Sunday both couples went bowling. They had a very enjoyable time together.

Little Lorraine Ann Hoeglund, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hoeglund of Hawthorne Street, has had a severe cold for a week but is getting well now. This change in the weather seems to be getting quite a few down. Another baby that was ill with a bad cold was Michael McIntosh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley McIntosh of Floral Avenue, but he also is on the upgrade now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barber of Floral Avenue were guests Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley McIntosh, also of Floral Avenue. They visited together and Mrs. McIntosh served coffee and doughnuts. The Barbors enjoyed looking at the snapshots that Mr. McIntosh had taken while he was in the Marine Corps. The most interesting were those of the

"Great Wall" of China. Friday, the 13th, was a lucky day for Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hahn of Floral Avenue. A group of their friends gave them a surprise housewarming, bringing with them a lovely gift for the Hahns, plus all the refreshments for the evening. The party, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adloff, turned out to be a most successful affair. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adloff, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Boff, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. Adloff, all from Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McCleary, Jr. of Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shattuck of Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh K. Watson of Shawasssee at Floral attended a

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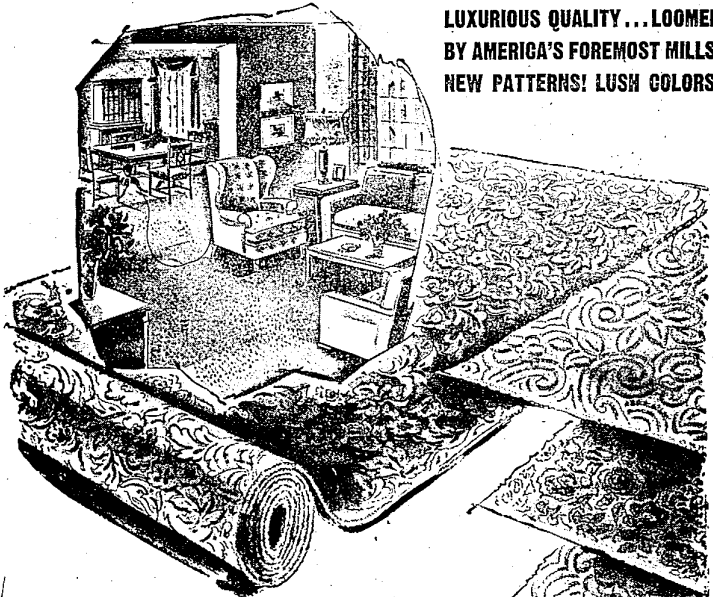
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