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To the Editor:

I just completed a motor trip of 6500 miles to Mexico and California and visited with folks who live on vitrol-way country roads, but didn't find a road in such terrible condition as Farmington Road between 10 and 12 Mile. I read with interest the article you published in by Mr. E. S. Turner, whose experience was identical to mine in that he, in two month's driving, had not found a road as bad as Nine Mile Road in Farmington.

I met Mr. Turner in Phoenix, Arizona, and we drove around together on mountain trails. We would always say "If we could only take a couple of miles of this good black top road back to Farmington."

Farmington Road will be absolutely impassable at 11 Mile and below 12 Mile for several days. The residents of Quaker Valley, who have large investments in their beautiful homes, will be obliged to stay in Detroit hotels for a couple of weeks.

We believe this two mile stretch of road can be made passable 12 months of the year.

Sincerely yours,
E. A. Grondel
33960 Braebury Ridge

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

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employed have not received any appreciable pay cuts.

3. In general, the present situation, while warranting the closest study, is not as yet alarming. 4. The basic problem is one of expanding the U. S. economy fast enough to absorb the ever-increasing number of people available to work. During the year 1949, for example, the labor force increased by 1.33 million. Today's high level of unemployment is due to the failure of the economy to grow sufficiently during 1949.

5. The present economic situation calls for action along three major lines: A) The development of a program to stimulate business investment, planning for large public-works expenditures and increased attention to local areas of severe unemployment.

B) Continued government spending in order to pour money into the economic stream (defense spending, social security, unemployment compensations, veterans benefits, etc.)

C) The rapid settlement of the coal strike before coal shortages send a chain reaction of unemployment throughout the nation. RANKIN SILENCED
John Rankin, the wild-talking Mississippi congressman, has met his match on the house floor. It happened early in the morning of the long filibuster against FEPC.

Finally, Representative Andy Jacobs, dubbed by colleagues "the Abe Lincoln of Indiana," wearily pulled himself up and remarked: "I'm getting a little tired of this Holy Willie prayer. You remember Bobbie Burns' Holy Willie, who thanked the Lord in a congratulatory vein, that he, Holy Willie, wasn't wicked like his neighbors?" This crack opened sleepy eyes, for few representatives are bold enough to take on the exasperated Rankin. But Jacobs, recalling Rankin's outpouring against FEPC enforcement, continued: "I favored enforcement of the Taft-Hartley law and asked enforcement against John L. Lewis. He requested the President to invoke the Taft-Hartley law in the present emergency. A year ago, when labor legislation was being considered, the gentleman talked here so much about the right to work: today he does not seem to be too much interested."

Pastor Victor Halbroth of Grace Lutheran Church will deliver the message April 7 when a full Lutheran service is broadcast over WXYZ-TV from 1 to 2 p.m. Liturgists will be the Revs. R. Jess, Jr., and W. Fackler.

Fraternity President



DONALD KOBMAN

Donald Kobman, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kobman of 27386 Halsted Road, has been elected president of the Theta Chi fraternity at Michigan State College.

Mr. Kobman is a junior majoring in English at State. He plans to teach after graduation. A 1947 graduate of Farmington High School, Kobman was captain of the 1947 football team, president of his senior class, member of the National Honor Society, and was granted the Keith Johnson Award while in high school.

PAMPHLET SAYS CHILD'S TEETH CAN LAST A LIFETIME

With proper care your child's set of 32 permanent teeth should last a lifetime, the Michigan Department of Health says in its revised pamphlet "Dental Health for Children" which is just off the press.

Starting by age three, your child should visit the dentist regularly, the Department advises. It recommends application of sodium fluoride to the crown surfaces of teeth when the child is three years of age and at intervals of three or four years thereafter until he is about 12 years of age. It warns against immoderate use of sweets such as candy, chewing gum, pop, sandwiches, jams and cookies in the child's diet, saying that they usually result in increased dental decay. As substitutes it suggests fruit, nuts, popcorn and cheese.

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PTA Names New Officers

Mr. Leland Clifford was elected president of the Farmington PTA at its annual election Tuesday, March 21, at the Farmington High School gym. Over 100 members of the PTA were present.

Mr. Francis Langthorne was elected vice-president. Mrs. Roy Rudeberg will take over the duties of secretary and Mrs. Henry L. Trembley will be treasurer. The new officers will assume their duties in time to preside over the last PTA meeting of this year. This will be the May meeting.

Other officers elected are Mrs. R. M. Grinager, high school mother vice-president; Mrs. Esther Catlier, elementary school mother vice-president; Mr. Joe Manz, high school teacher vice-president; Mrs. Lucille Gere, elementary school teacher vice-president; and Mr. Robert E. Benjamin, historian. The officers were elected unanimously.

Seniors Reveal Prom Theme

A tulip festival in Holland will be the theme of the Senior Prom of the Class of 1950 when it is presented April 29.

This idea is something entirely new in proms for Farmington High School; and according to Frank Coon, decorations committee chairman, it promises to magically transport all who attend into a new world of windmills and wooden shoes.

Wally Engel's orchestra has been engaged to provide the music by the PTA members present.

Mr. Clifford succeeds Dr. H. E. Viergutz as PTA president.

Next meeting of the Farmington PTA will be held on April 18. This meeting will be jointly sponsored by the PTA and an Americanism Committee of the Farmington Auxiliary of the V.F.W. Various Farmington organizations will be invited to attend.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight"

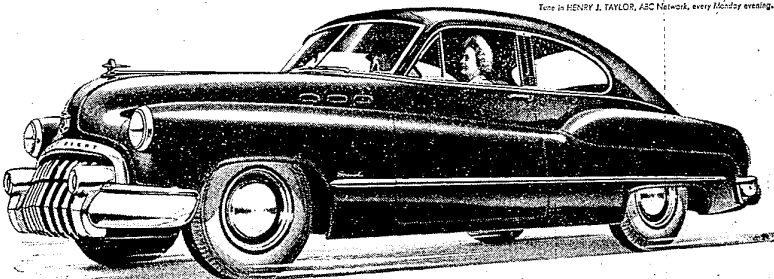
Our ten o'clock curfew lasted for 50 years, but the town council voted it out. I dropped in at the meeting in Town Hall last week just in time to hear Smiley Roberts.

"The curfew is old-fashioned," says Smiley. "We ought to be grown-up enough by now to behave like grownups. Seeing to it that our kids get to bed is the responsibility of each family." Then Judge Cunningham adds, "Most of us are in bed when the curfew horn blows anyway. It wakes me up just when I'm getting to sleep!"

What the Judge said was good

Joe Marsh

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