



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Gabby Enjoys Going to The Dentist

One of my molars was giving me a bad time Tuesday afternoon, so I slipped over to Doc Jones, hoping to catch him free. When I arrived, Gabby Jackson was sitting there reading a magazine. I said hello to Gabby and he nodded.

Doc comes out and says I'm next. "Wait a minute," I says. (My tooth seemed to have stopped aching.) "How about Gabby—doesn't he have an appointment?" Doc smiles and says, "Gabby? Why, he's got the finest teeth in the county. He just comes up here and reads the magazines whenever he's in town!"

As Doc went to work he told me that he's glad to have Gabby come up and read magazines... they might not all be fresh off the newsstand, but if Gabby—or anyone wants to while away some time who isn't to stand in the way?

From where I sit, this "live and let live" spirit helps make America what it is. If I prefer a friendly glass of beer with my supper and you prefer milk—who's to say one's right and the other wrong?

Joe Marsh

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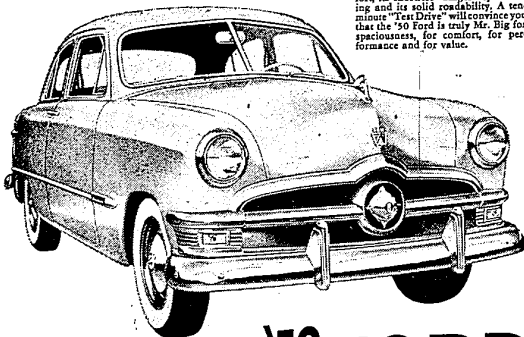
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Why They'll Vote That Way

WHY I WILL Vote "YES"

At the Special Election April 17 By Floyd A. Sumrill, President S. E. Farmington Civic Association

Fire and safety inspection in new home construction is the only real protection from loss of life and property by fire.

What man whose house lies in ashes would not agree? It is the man of small means who can least afford these losses that, more often, is made to suffer, together with his wife and children.

No man chooses to build a house that will destroy itself by fire, but these fires caused by faulty construction, defective wiring and chimneys DO HAPPEN. They happen thru lack of "know how," defective materials, false economy and careless methods.

SUCH DANGEROUS CONDITIONS CAN BE AVOIDED. Surely there are enough clear thinking people in Farmington Township who will not be fooled by short-sighted bickering and misrepresentation.

This building code is a simple code, self supporting and in no way restrictive, except to the builder who is a gyp and a cheat and should be restricted. It will help the man who builds his own house to avoid what may be costly mistakes.

We hear many complaints throughout the township about mud and puddles, blocked drains and ditches, polluted streams and filthy conditions, lack of building and zoning regulations, inadequate water supply, and impassable streets and roads. Why can we not see that all of these things are in the same "package"?

How can we expect help from our county and local government, if we neglect our civic duties and fail to make an effort to help ourselves?

When we as a community stop whining and start to think and act like adults, by supporting those things which we know are for our own good, then and only then can we expect to get results.

Fire and safety inspection on new home construction (the purpose of this building code) is a recognized necessity throughout all these United States. Now is not the time for personalities and politics.

This code will save lives and property — vote for it on April 17. Floyd A. Sumrill

WHY I WILL Vote "NO"

At the Special Election April 17 By Frank Gossett, President Farmington Two Civic Assn., Inc.

In this, the final edition of The Enterprise prior to the special election of April 17, we would like to confine ourselves to a few general points which would be gained by a review of the events of the campaign. It is believed that the electorate of the township has fairly well decided its course at the coming election.

It was in 1932 that a number of civic minded residents established an organization which subsequently became known as the Farmington Township Civic Association. On March 13, 1939, the group was incorporated under Michigan laws governing non-profit organizations.

It adopted a policy of constructive effort with emphasis upon conservatism and moderation. Among other civic ventures, the organization endorsed and supported the proposed water project, and the Powers Road lighting project. It proposed and recommended the installation of street name signs and numbering of houses. It was influential in bringing light and power to certain needy areas and in 1938 and proposed the construction of a centralized town hall and fire station.

In connection with the Clarenceville water project, a news item of that period commented thus: "The Farmington Township Civic Association, Inc., is directly responsible for bringing about this improvement." From the foregoing it should be apparent that the Association has contributed substantially to the progress of the community and its integrity should be unquestioned.

"The executive board of the association definitely does not favor the adoption of the building code. We regard the code as restrictive. We fail to see where it offers any advantage to a person who, because of limited resources and income, is obliged to set up a long-range program in the building of his home. We further consider the code as designed to lead to incorporation, or possibly annexation, with the resulting increase in taxes. Much of the opposition to the code may be said to emanate from residents who prefer their freedom found in rural areas and who will resist any pressure to force urbanization upon them.

Frank Gossett

West Point Park

By MISS L. A. AULT

Bob Bingley, from Northville, was a caller at the Clinton home Sunday.

The McMills, from Mark Twain Avenue, Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Magner on Shady Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Judd and their baby daughter were Sunday guests of Mrs. Judd's mother, Mrs. E. W. Stange.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Christena Rehahn included her son, Al Hardy, his wife and youngest son, also two of Mr. Hardy's married sons, with their families.

Frederick, Alfred and Jimmy Schuit were among the local young folks attending a Christian Youth meeting in Detroit Saturday night. John, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Reddy, is ill.

Neighborhood Bible School was gay with potted plants Sunday morning. Some had been sent in to be delivered after the service to

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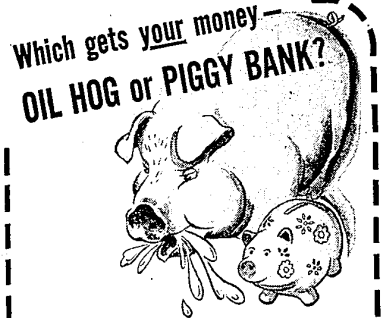
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