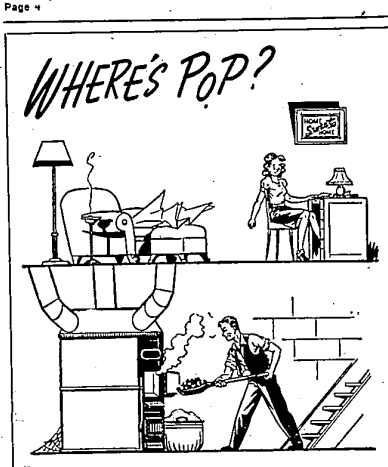

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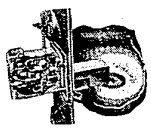

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To the Editor.

I thought you would be interested in the attached letter I received from Mr. Edward S. Turner of 36225 Nine Mile Road, Farmington.

Mr. Turner has told me several times he feels too much money is being wasted; that is why there isn't enough to maintain roads, not because taxes are too low. I feel he has some very strong points, and he is a very intelligent person, being on the Board of Directors of Refiners Transport and Terminal Corporation, subsidiary of Union Tank Car Lines.

Earl Groudel

Dear Earl:

Thanks for sending me copies of your letters to the State Highway Department and the Farmington Enterprise about the condition of our roads. I also note that it has been necessary for a group of you fellows to take up a collection to buy gravel and have it spread on the road so you could get into your home. We have had to do the same thing on Nine Mile Road.

If it is possible for you to do so through some association you belong to, I believe a full investigation of the whole highway situation would be doing the general public a great service. What every tax payer is entitled to know is how much money the State collects in gasoline taxes, license fees, mileage fees, and any other tax originally levied for road purposes; how this money was divided among the various departments whose job it is to build and repair roads, and how much was diverted to other purposes.

Every department should be required to make a report in plain language and figures so the taxpayer would know whether his money is being used for the purpose for which it was collected. Also, how much is being used just to create jobs and build up a machine.

I feel that the taxpayer is like a stockholder in any business and is entitled to all the facts.

A study of the State and County such as that made by the Hoover Commission, I bleieve, would reveal some very wasteful and unnecessary expenditures and also bring suggestions for economies and discontinuance of a great many useless and obsolete services.

Any person or organization who would take the job of making this study would be doing the taxpayer a great service. And I am sure you would not have great difficulty getting support.

Until this is done all we can expect is more taxes to create more jobs for more people to make the machine stronger.

Edward S. Turner
36225 9 Mile Road

At the Gulf of Guinea where the prime meridian crosses the equator at sea level, the earth's surface has neither longitude, latitude, nor altitude.

Sunshine Lady Asks Letters To Advise And Comfort Shut-Ins

Proof that on these beautiful days we must be on the look out for children of all ages, whether we have the right of way or not, is the broken little body of 10 year old Darryl Furry in room 208 at Mt. Carmel Hospital. Dr. Donald Simmons will operate on his head this week in hopes of bringing Darryl out of the world of darkness.

Three year old Willie Ceaser in room 207 at the same hospital will be shut in for many weeks due to burns. Please remember him with a card. His daddy is in room 365.

Jerry Bridge in room 208-2 at Mt. Carmel Hospital, Detroit 21, could be made just a little happier by a shower of friendly mail. Jerry has been in the hospital for the past seven weeks. Since going into the hospital his home has been broken up, with the result being that he will not follow doctors' nurses' or hospital rules. When one is 16, things look very different. I'm sure if he were to know that he still "has a friend", Jerry will try just a little harder to get well.

For those of you who were so kind as to send little Marjorie Asden a card on her 5th birthday, April 5, may I say it did make her last birthday much brighter. She died April 15.

More and more each day I am of the belief that if one is a good letter writer they should volunteer a part of their time writing to folks they do not know and perhaps will never see. In so many cases people can get a new start in life by a friendly word, or perhaps a bit of advice from someone who can say just the right things at the right time.

Recently Mrs. Anna Perry, 568 Ludington Avenue, Wyandotte, lost her husband of 30 years. She has four wonderful daughters, all of whom are married. And yet, even the grandchildren she loves so dearly can not give her the will to want to go on living. Maybe an outsider could snap her out of it.

In my own life I wonder just what I should do. As a great many of you folks about Farmington already know, my husband was a wonderful person. He never had life easy, going to work when he was only nine years old. Married at 17, at 32 he was the father of eight children. And as a great many of you know, during the months I spent in hospitals, all by himself he kept our home and children spotless. He always worked for a better home for us. Then seven years ago we were able to move into that home, a huge yard for the kids to play in, five bedrooms, and the many other things our Farmington home didn't have. We were so happy, but the drive was too much for him. His health started to go but still he drove himself, always thinking that if anything should happen to him, the children and I would always have a home. And as you know, the week of our 25th anniversary he passed away. His life-long dream was fulfilled. We have our home free and clear. He never knew that doctor and hospital bills took every bit of the insurance money.

Since his passing, my old trouble has returned, making it impossible for me to go to work. And now the biggest blow.

The doctors tell me that my 16 year old son, who was released from the hospital on Sunday, and my oldest boy should be taken west for their health. A widow at 42 with five children to put through school — would it be a mistake to sell our home and make such a move? And yet, isn't a boy 16 and a boy 23 worth more than comfort to ourselves, when their staying here will mean a life spent in doctors' offices and hospitals?

His last wish was that we stay together. It would be a great help to me if some of you would give me this much needed comfort and advice.

Oh yes, there is a brighter side to everything. Notices were sent out by Kenneth D. Roeder of Tufts College Physiology department, Medford Massachusetts, for an appeal for male cockroaches. It seems they are needed for the study of nerve impulses in conjunction with the Army Medical Corps.

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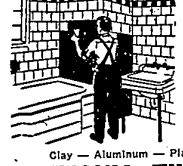

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