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By Mrs. Dean Eckert
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Wonderful, isn't it? Spring, we mean, with its sunshine, leaves and flowers, and all that grass to cut. Having been brought up in a town of beautiful hills we sort of took for granted the wonder and magnificence of Spring, viewed with the telescopic eye of a hill-dweller. Then the other day we drove across around Farmington and sensed again the forgotten thrill of Spring seen from a hill-top. If you have not explored the rural township yet this spring, get in your car and go to them hills.

"Give this to your Mama," the man told little Platias last week. So now we have the nicest selection of garden seeds you ever saw, more than we have the ambition to plant this year or the time to weed. Somehow we feel that someone came to the wrong house on the wrong street and gave this gift to the wrong little daughter. And such a bundle, just give us a ring and we'll turn them over.

Naturally we would like to think someone liked us so well they were sending us anonymous gifts. But it's more logical to think, on the other hand, that someone wanted to keep that Mrs. E. so busy this summer she'd not have time to "murmur".

The mailman, the milkman, and the paper boy. How we take them for granted, and yet do we often hear them complain? Now that the miserable weather is past our faithful News boy "Butch" Davey, has decided to take a rest. He is the son of the E. M. Davey of 2007 1/2 Lewis, and like a lot of dads, Mr. Davey has been son's best helper. Thanks to both of you from all of us.

Billy Wanck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wanck of 29215 Scotton, will be the new boy on our route. Billy is one of the boys selling tickets for the Boy Scouts' party to be held June 1. Your contribution will help keep our boys busy with handcraft materials. His boost this Clarenceville Boys' Occupational Club.

Tomorrow night there's a lot of fun for bowlers in Farmington at the fourth Annual "Fun Bowl", sponsored by the Junior Chamber of

Future Nurses Visit Detroit Hospital

On Thursday, May 25, a field trip to Highland Park General Hospital School of Nursing for girls interested in nursing has been arranged. Under the supervision of the school nurse, Mrs. Opal Imonen, they will be taken by a school bus leaving at 12:30 and returning at about 5 p.m.

When trying on a dress for fit, be sure to sit down in it to check the fit in that position. Also reach your arms upward to test fullness around the upper back. Check seams for width and strength of stitching. See whether collars or revers have neat edges and are cut alike on both sides.

Memorial Day parade we have every year. Clarenceville High Bandsters in their snappy red uniforms will take their usual lead in the parade and many other organizations will follow. Get yourself a parking spot near the Grand River - Eight Mile intersection early. Note to Girl Scouts: Meet at the drug store at Eight Mile and St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday.

A beautiful affair it was, the Silver Tea given in benefit of Girl Scout Troop 8 last Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Haskett, 20039 Nagonnee. Chairman of the arrangements was Mrs. Ralph Barnes and she was assisted by Mrs. Arthur Calvin and Mrs. Donald Dorman. Mrs. Omer Berry poured. She and Mrs. Jean Moore are leaders of this intermediate group.

Replacing the "Fly-Ups" we recently chattered about are two new little Brownies, Sharon Reece and Patty Hill. Judy Hartzell was unable to attend because of a serious ear infection. The lovely investiture service was held in a garden setting at the home of Mrs. Margaret Meehan, 28131 W. Eight Mile Road.

Scouts of Troop No. 6 held to their leader's home Tuesday afternoon, a nice, healthy, rural trek from the high school. Mrs. Dallas Page lives at 28918 West Seven Mile Road. Getting one's spring cleaning done before garden-time arrives is quite a feat, but at least one of our busy neighbors has her household polishing done. She's Mrs.

Allan Hallock of 23006 1st Street, and if you'd like a little evidence of her handwork drive past their corner, down Roosevelt Hill. Beautiful last year, her rock garden takes a good deal of care and tedious fussing. This year she is planning to extend it farther along the bank, down the hill.

That recent luke sale was such a success that the Mother's Club of the St. Paul Lutheran Church is doing it again. It's Saturday, May 27, starting at 10 a.m. It's being held at Godette's Market, 28623 Eight Mile Road. Mrs. Leon Bury and Mrs. Rudolph Yanke are co-chairmen of the sale.

Human character evermore publishes itself. The most fugitive deed and word, the intimated purpose, expresses character.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Why "Moose" Changed His Mind

Last week, parents were calling Moose Jackson on the phone—and kids were hooting at him in the streets. All because Moose fenced in his field near the depot, where the kids like to play ball.

Moose got sore the way folks acted—refused to budge. Then Doc Sherman, who likes to play center-field himself sometimes, decided to "use a little psychology."

Over a friendly glass of beer at Andy's Garden Tavern, Doc says, "Sorry this came up, Moose. We were thinking of asking you to umpire—what with your professional

experience and all." (Moose used to play a little semi-pro ball.)

That did it! Next day Moose put up a stile over his fence. In return, the kids promised not to cause any damage. From where I sit, when you try to understand the other fellow's point of view—like his personal preference for beer or coffee—and then take into consideration the will of the majority, why, things seem to go better all around.

Joe Marsh

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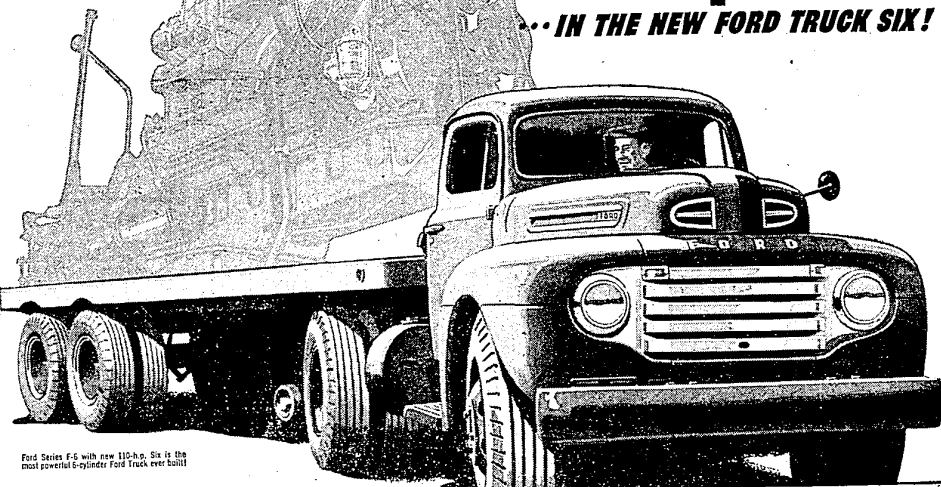
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