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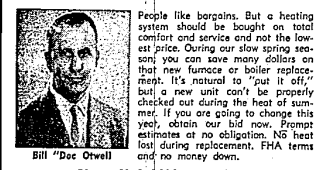
**Disappointed Editor:**  
A small group of residents of Rosedale Gardens proposes to build a swimming pool on land adjoining the Rosedale Gardens.



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WEDNESDAY	Meat and Cheese Balls In Barbecue Sauce Hot Roll and Butter Fruit Milk
THURSDAY	Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Buttered Peas Cherry Perfection Salad Bread & Butter Cake with pink green Cocoanut Frosting/Milk
FRIDAY	Meat Milk
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CLARENCEVILLE	
MONDAY	
Chili and Crackers Peanut Butter Sandwich Applesauce Milk	
TUESDAY	Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Pineapple Cabbage Slaw Roll & Butter Peanut Butter Cookies-Milk
WEDNESDAY	Tonkatsu Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Bibb's Salad & Butter Peach Half-Milk
THURSDAY	Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Chick of Vegetables Roll & Butter Pineapple Tea Bites-Milk
FRIDAY	Easter Vacation
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United Presbyterian Church, located at the corner of West Chicago and Hubbard Avenues. The group proposes selling membership for use of the pool. Therefore, it is not a municipal pool, nor is it a pool for residents of the entire Rosedale Gardens. It is a "private club." Livonia, like any other city, has zoning restrictions. One reason for having zoning regulations is to prevent "private clubs" from being built in the heart of residential areas. Four separate zoning restrictions had to be waived by Livonia's "city fathers" for the interested minority group to proceed with its plan to build the "private club." The club would violate four restrictions, and the council members of which we elect to operate our city with high standards, waived the restrictions, thus lowering these high standards considerably. If these are the actions of Livonia's "city fathers," I'll take my chances as an "urban."

**JERRY L. SLOAN,**  
Livonia

### Against Poem

I would like to take to task your editor and/or censoring department and Mrs. Glenn T. Aldrick for submitting and printing such trash in your newspaper, namely her lines (can't say poem) about "A Boy Of Nine."

I had four boys, and am not old fashioned, or a prig. I consider myself a modern Christian

**Editor:**

I consider them insulting to good moral standards. I believe when you say you learned about life in the wrong way. You are still wrong and so mixed up. May God help you.

Mrs. Kate Sayers

### Stop Signs Not Needed

In regard to your article "Stop Signs Cause Hassle at Lyndon," the issue that is so disturbing to the residents of Lyndon Avenue is the location of the stop signs and the manner in which the installation was handled.

If the stop signs were installed to insure "the safety of the kids," the proper location should be at the intersection of Lyndon and Lyons where the majority of the school children cross on their way to school. An alternate location, although not



as desirable, is at Barkley where perhaps some 20 children cross Lyndon. The location of the stop signs at Caldwell makes no sense at all since children, by school rule, do not cross Lyndon at this intersection.

The installation of the stop signs were not requested by the residents of Lyndon Avenue. In fact, the residents of Lyndon Avenue were not even consulted as to whether or not they wished stop signs installed.

They were installed at the request of Mr. Meredith, President of the Buckingham Civic Association, who misled the Livonia Traffic Control Commission into believing that he represented the will of the people of the Buckingham Village Subdivision. People whom he neither consulted nor discussed the matter.

In regard to the effectiveness of stop signs in curbing speeding cars, expert testimony was presented which disclosed that stop signs were effective in controlling speed only within a few hundred feet of the sign. At distances beyond about 200 feet, previous driving speeds are re-established. Moreover, the nearby safety departments of the traffic safety, such as Dearborn and Detroit, are in agreement with spokesmen from the Livonia Traffic Department that the installation of stop signs at all corners of an intersection is actually a dangerous practice.

At the three corners at a "T" intersection it is ridiculous as well. Their contention is born out by the fact that in the eight years prior to the installation of the stop signs not one accident occurred. In the few months that the stop signs have been installed, there has been one rearend collision and a number of very near misses.

It is extremely disheartening to see the extent the home national government can be distorted by a few self-centered in-

### Opposes Pool

The Livonia City Council has approved the waiving of certain conditions that are in the City Ordinance that would allow the Rosedale Gardens Civic Association to proceed with plans to construct a private swimming pool on Hubbard just north of West Chicago present, the issue is before the Appeal Board.

Following are a number of reasons that I am opposed to the action taken by the Livonia City Council:

1. The site of less than 1/2 acre is far too small for a 300 family membership swimming pool.
2. Parking space in the immediate area is currently inadequate without compounding the problem.
3. The Parks and Recreation proposal that will be placed before the electorate on April 5, 1965, could make swimming available to all residents in the city.
4. The issue of city wide swimming pools could be resolved by the Parks and Recreation Commission and the City Planning Commission with the support of the citizens.
5. It appears to me that the action taken may set a precedent for exceptions to the City Ordinance.
6. Infringement upon a place of worship.

We have a wonderful community in which I am proud to be a resident. Let us continue to make progress with a well planned and operated community.

### Give Us a Choice

It is the American way to listen to both sides of a question that affects everyone, such as the fluoridation of city water, and then decide by referendum.

Dr. Schiff, "A Dentist's Eye View" (last week's issue) says, "The opposition to this measure is basing its opposition on emotional rather than scientifically substantiated evidence."

Someone else said recently, "Trouble is, both of you are going about it the wrong way. One side is too emotional, the other side is trying to shove something down our throats."

Now why can't we consider other ways of getting the benefits of fluorides to combat tooth decay? Let a breath of fresh air blow away the antagonism. There are tooth pastes on the market with added fluorides that are proving effective in combating tooth decay, for those who want it. There are pills one may buy that add fluorides to the diet. Sodium fluoride can be added to certain foods, even milk. I understand for those who want it. The few thousand people in this area who do not want it can then be happy without it.

There have been so many articles by dentists and scientists. I say "Let's have a few thinking citizens giving their views."

This fluoridation question isn't just something that can be forced on us without referendum. I have listened to both

sides and come up with these facts:

Sodium fluoride is not a purifier like chlorine. Chlorine can be boiled out. Sodium fluoride cannot. Also, it is accumulative in the body. Over 125 American cities have refused it, or discontinued it after a fair trial. In England three of their largest cities have turned it down. There are three groups of citizens opposed to fluoridation. The Christian Scientists, the natural food advocates, and those who want to retain at least one of our freedoms, the freedom of choice. This is the largest group.

As for the cost, I, for one would rather pay a nominal tax to that all children can have their teeth painted with the protective fluorides by dentists, perhaps through a school program, than pay for thousands of gallons of fluoridated water that goes down the drain one way or another. Flushing toilets, washing dishes, laundry, watering the lawn, and what have you. The few glasses of water the kiddies drink just doesn't seem worth the huge cost of putting it in.

We have all accepted iodine in our salt because it's a good thing for most people, but we

aren't forced to have it. I feel the same way about adding Sodium Fluoride to our diet. Give us a choice.

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I wonder how far back you'd have to go to find the woman who must have started it all... the first woman to get all prettied up for Easter Sunday and then make sure she gets noticed by all the other women. To be perfectly fair, I have to give me equal billing. So I wonder when it was that the first man was persuaded by guests who, to join her, in the Easter Parade. But, no matter who started it all, it's a pleasant tradition and a great time for picture-taking. The nice thing about these days is that cameras and film now have the capability to get good pictures even when the weather isn't as good as the parades would like it to be. The new Kodak color films, such as KODACHROME-X and KODAK EKTACHROME-X, are especially effective in capturing the delicate pastels so often featured in spring styles.

Speaking of style, now is just the time to get a fashionable new Kodak camera to carry and use in the Easter Parade. The slim, compact styling of KODAK INSTAMATIC Cameras gives them the hand-flattering "slimness" women like, plus the expensive "imported" look that men go for.

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## Farmington Forum Attracts Thunder From Left and Right

By ALLEN ROSENFELD

The Farmington Community Forum, which was held at the University-Unitarian on Thursday evening, April 7, attracted an exciting variety of political polemics. A packed house of about 130 filled the Unitarian-Unitarian's hall. The Farmington, as thunder crackled from left and right.

Actually the right wing thunder was louder outside, and in the audience, than it was on the podium. James Fred, a former Birch Society leader, who was to have represented the right, failed to show up.

Thomas L. Polderster was no substitute for him as a right wing ideologue. He made some statements which were acceptable to them.

But Polderster lacks the tendencies necessary to a conservative hero. He phrases even his most controversial statements in terms of political realities, and consensus. He is refreshingly unadorned.

There were a number of highly vocal right-wingers in the audience, however. And they managed to make their feelings known.

Actually there was plenty for them to complain about. James and Grace Boggs proved very articulate and very extreme radicals. They made it plain that nothing that has ever happened in this country has pleased them.

Mrs. Boggs found it interesting that other panelists expressed admiration for the founding fathers.

To her the founding fathers resembled Hitler. "They were all racists."

Outside, the church Farmington Bruce Duke was distributing leaflets pointing out that panelist George W. Crockett has acted as defense attorney for Communists, and is a member of the National Lawyers Guild, "described in the Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications as the 'foremost legal



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