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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh  
**Here's to  
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There's a line at the heading of the Woman's Column in my paper that reads:  
"Women through the years have stood Keepers of the flame..."  
Pretty easy to see what it means; whether it's the flame on the hearth, or the candle in the window, or the feeling of warmth that surrounds a home.  
It's the women who are guardians of the things we cherish about home-life—who are tolerant of ashes on the rug; the rings a glass of beer can leave on tables; or the comfortable but too-worn chair that we can't bear to throw away.  
From where I sit, those little satisfactions become more and more important in this world of strife and change. Smoke rings curling from a mellow pipe; a glass of beer; a comfortable chair before the fire. And I'd like to salute the housewives—"Keepers of the flame"—whose tolerance and understanding helps preserve them!

Joe Marsh

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## Knows Her A-B-C's



Blonde, blue-eyed Mattie Lou Pollard is the new national spelling champ, \$500 richer after winning over 34 other boys and girls in the Scripps-Howard Newspapers contest finals at Washington. The 14-year-old Thomaston, Ga., eighth grader is shown with her proud teacher, Mrs. G. H. Phillips, the only teacher she's ever had. Mattie Lou acts all A's, says she wants to be a reporter.

**CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN**  
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT  
No. 372  
BIRMINGHAM FOREST HILLS  
RELIEF SEWER  
Notice is hereby given that Special Assessment Roll No. 372, heretofore made by the assessor for the purpose of defraying the cost of construction of relief sewers on Whitcomb, Poppleton, Abernethy, Herder, Warwick, Tottenham and Sheppard Roads to provide adequate drainage for the drainage area contained in that system of sewers draining north from the area in Birmingham Forest Hills with outlet on Manor Road, is now on file in the office of the City Engineer.

will meet in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building in said City on Monday, the 18th day of June, 1947, at 2 P.M. to receive said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given to all persons interested to be heard.  
IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk.  
June 5, 1947.

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## Present Status of Special Assessment Districts Told

City Manager Donald C. Egbert has reported to the city commission the present status of 20 special assessment projects which are still under consideration by commissioners.

"My report will give a picture of the present status of the assessment district projects which have not been confirmed yet by the commission," Egbert explained. Egbert's complete report follows:

**Adams Avenue—Lincoln to Maple**  
This project was initiated by a resolution dated March 25, 1946. This project involves co-operation with the county and will require further negotiation before any progress can be made.

**Alley—Maple to Chesterfield**  
This project was initiated by a preliminary resolution dated April 28, 1947. This project is awaiting an estimate from the Engineering Department.

**Birmingham Crestview Water Mains**  
This project was initiated by a preliminary resolution dated July 29, 1945. This project is one of those very controversial projects. The problem in this district arises from the fact that the subdivision installed 4-in. mains along the rear lot lines; these mains being inadequate to provide fire protection and the construction of the mains is unsatisfactory. This is a similar problem to that presented in the Birmingham Villa Subdivision in connection with the Maple Avenue water main. There are certain lots in Birmingham Crestview Subdivision which are not now supplied with water. These lots are located on the east side of Maryland between Lincoln and Fourteen Mile Road, on the west side of Birmingham between Northlawn and Lincoln, on the west side of Shipman between Northlawn and Southlawn and there is no service available on the east side of Southfield from Lincoln to Southlawn without extending a service for some 90 to 100 feet to connect to the existing main on the west side of Southfield. The property owners object to paying assessments where they are presently supplied through the inadequate 4-in. main. The property owners presently connected to the main in the rear are faced with the cost of an assessment and with a possibility of the added cost of disconnecting from this 4-in. main and connecting to the new main in the street. This issue should be settled so that we may proceed to plan our main extensions in an orderly fashion and the lots supplied with water so that they may be developed. Each connection in this area to the existing sewer or water main further complicates the problem.

**Birmingham Forest Hills Relief Sewer**  
There are four properties in this district which have serious difficulty in regard to basement drainage and in the proposed sewer, they can be drained only by a sump pump or the construction of a separate sewer. These four property owners were to meet with Mr. Corson Wednesday, May 21, to work out the solution to this portion of the problem. The roll call can then be reported back to the Commission for confirmation and it should be accompanied by the Manor Road roll as the same properties are involved in each case.

**Chesterfield—Maple to Oak**  
This project is being studied by the Engineering Department and they are proposing a 20 ft. concrete pavement without curbs. To construct the complete street with curb and gutter would require some tree removals. It is anticipated that trees can be planted to replace the existing soft Maples and the soft Maples can be removed when the other trees have attained proper growth.

**Edenborough—St. Andrews Street Improvement**  
This improvement was initiated by a preliminary resolution dated April 7, 1947 and inasmuch as there is considerable opposition to this proposed improvement and it is of primary local concern, further action will be deferred on this district.

**Eton Pavement Maple to Yorkshire**  
The second resolution was passed on this improvement April 29, 1946, and the first hearing was held on that date. This improvement should be completed as we have recently experienced other expensive maintenance operation in removing the gravel from under the upper-pavement and returning it to the road surface.

**Fairway—Pleasant Improvement**  
The preliminary resolution was passed April 7, 1947. An estimate has been prepared and the matter discussed with the property owners. There is apparent considerable opposition to this improvement and inasmuch as it is purely a local matter, action will be deferred on this district.

**Manor Road Sewer**  
The roll will be reported back to the Commission together with the Birmingham Forest Hills Relief Sewer roll.

**Maryland Street Improvement**  
This improvement was passed on the first hearing. The roll has not been reported back and is being held until such time as the sewer and water construction can be accomplished as it is impossible to construct the road prior to the installation of these utilities.

**Oak Street Sewer and Paving**  
This will be reported back to the Commission shortly, under a revised plan.

**Pennbrook Manor Street Improvement**  
The second resolution was passed directing the Assessor to prepare the roll April 28, 1947. This roll should be reported back from the Assessor within the next two weeks.

**Pine Street Improvement**  
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**Quarton Lake Estates Sewer**  
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**Chesterfield—Oak to Quarton**  
There has been no progress on this project.

**East Maple Water Main**  
The same issues are involved in this case as are involved in the Birmingham Crestview water mains and the entire matter should be established on a uniform basis. The first hearing should be had on the Birmingham Crestview water mains and then the two rolls given identical treatment as regards assessments.

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