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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Two Heads Are Better Than One (Or None)

I get a kick out of buying stuff down at the hardware store. And I always ask for a little advice from one of the two brothers who run it, because I know beforehand exactly what the answer will be.

Like when I needed a new garden hose. "Henry," I says, "how about this new plastic hose—is it really as good as rubber?" "Well," he says, "I'm inclined to think it is—but you'd better ask Tom."

I found Tom in back and asks him the same question. "Well," says Tom, "in my opinion it is—

but you'd better ask Henry." "I already have," I says, "and when you two cautious old codgers agree I'd bet my life on the decision."

From where I sit, your own opinion is worth a lot—but so's the other fellow's. That's why I keep saying, over and over, let's be tolerant of the other person's point of view—whether it's on politics or farming—or whether you like milk shakes and he prefers a temperate glass of beer.

Joe Marsh

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Lathrup Village News

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Women's Republican Club

Southfield Township Women's Republican club laid plans for the fall program at the regular meeting held Thursday evening in the Anne Lathrup school. Mrs. Herman F. Luhrs, president, announced the donation of \$150 by an anonymous friend which will be used to help carry out the plans. Among other incidentals a filing system will be instituted through which Southfield Township residents can be contacted which will help staff workers notify them of coming events.

A public dinner with several notable speakers will be featured. A study club for the purpose of furthering education on legislative bills is under consideration.

Mrs. Mary Streit, vice chairman of the Republican State central committee, spoke on subversive activities and the necessity of watching reading matter brought home by their children. "An alerted parent knows that Communists work first with young impressionable minds," she stated.

Home Nursing Class

Mrs. Charles Runta, district chairman of American Red Cross, announced that a home nursing course will begin in the fall in the Annie Lathrup school. Women are urged to enroll.

Refreshments were served following the meeting. The last GOP meeting will be a social affair, in the form of a potluck luncheon, at the home of Mrs. Runta, 24836 Farmbrook road.

School Election Voters

Mrs. Herman F. Luhrs, president of Southfield township Women's Republican club, announced: "Clarence L. Smith, former

prosecuting attorney of Oakland County, filed at 11:30 a.m., May 20, with Glenn Levey, superintendent of the Township school board, 5,000 or more electors' registrations certified by the township clerk as required by law, which we believe makes them eligible to vote on the special school election held today, May 26. If these are not permitted to vote it will make illegal any bond issue," she claimed.

Supper Club Dance

The Supper club of the village met Saturday evening in the Annie Lathrup school auditorium. It was potluck, as usual, followed by dancing. About 40 couples were present.

Travelers Return

Mrs. Howard Steok and Mrs. Eugene Himan are on a motor trip visiting Virginia and will visit Washington, D. C.

The Karl Doerens and family have returned from a five week trip through the south, coming by way of Washington.

Mrs. A. Vandy Howe is visiting relatives and friends in New York City this week.

The Bay MacDonaldis and children, Tommie and Lynn, spent a few weeks in Venice, Fla., and returned to their home on Southfield Square.

Former Nurse Honored

More than 60 years ago Grace Hospital was founded, and a diligent search was made recently to find one of the first graduate nurses of the class of 1889. After much investigation, Mrs. Abbie Hubbard Van Zandt, age 83, was located in Southfield Township, at the home of Mrs. Williams Covalescent home, 32330 West 12 Mile road. Unable to attend the banquet as a guest of honor, given for members, flowers were brought to her, and she was shown an historical doll dressed as a nurse and named for her. It will be added to the doll collection at the hospital.

Dinner Hosts

The Bay MacDonaldis of Glenfield boulevard were hosts on Sunday at a dinner for 19 guests, members of Mrs. Macdonald's family. Among those present were her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shanahan.

Houseguests

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walker of San Jose drive, had a week-end visit with Mrs. Robert Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morley, all of Sault Ste. Marie. On Sunday they entertained in their home or several Detroiters who formerly resided in Scotland, as did Stanley and his brother, Robert Walker.

Career Club Picnic

The College Career club held a board meeting Thursday evening at the home of Juanita and Martha Albright. Plans for the picnic were completed. It will be next Sunday at Springdale park.

Officers Feted

Mrs. Norman Iversen, retiring president of Lathrup Women's club, and the new president, Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, were honored much Wednesday afternoon given by the board members of last year and the new board members of the club. There were 28 guests present. The outgoing president received a four-piece sterling silver place service.

The Top Soil Question

"Removal of top soil in residential areas cannot be prevented by local ordinance," Supervisor Dudley P. Frame said last week. At a meeting of the Southfield Township board, complainants brought in a Royal Oak township ordinance as proof that something could be done to prevent the removal of five acres of top soil which, they say, has caused a man-made lake and may cause flood conditions.

Mrs. Clare Bradford, Royal Oak township clerk, stated that it has been in effect since 1936 and is within legal rights. Claude Morrow, Southfield township attorney, is of the opinion that a township ordinance would not hold up in court, and that an attempt to force it would result in a counter-attack by the defendants. Legislative action would be necessary to make it effective, he claimed.

DAR Installation

Three Flage Chapter, DAR, held its annual meeting May 17 at the home of Mrs. Conrad T. Bloom of Athone place. Mrs. Richard M. Larges presided at the luncheon meeting after which these officers were installed: regent, Mrs. Richard Larges; vice regent, Mrs. Robert Hopkins; chaplain, Mrs. Glenn Levey; recording secretary, Miss Genevieve Wellman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wyman Adams; treasurer, Mrs. Lee Stowell; registrar, Mrs. Raymond Bodinus; historian, Mrs. Raymond Robitaille; directors, Mrs. Lyle Beyer, Mrs. John Gaydos and Mrs. Richard Quayle; publicity, Mrs. Harold Hill.

Mrs. Richard Larges entertained the retiring officers and past regents at her home on the 10 Mile road at a luncheon Tuesday followed by a social afternoon.

Brace School

A "Good Neighbors" program was given by seventh grade Brace school pupils Tuesday morning, some of which was spoken in Portuguese and delivered with excellence by the children. The program was directed by Mrs. Williams Clovis who lived in South America several years.

Bride-Elect Feted

Mrs. W. C. Ahlers of Glenwood boulevard and Mrs. J. D. Macpher-

son of Detroit were hostesses Saturday at Devon Gables at a luncheon in honor of Elizabeth Bloomer of Birmingham, June bride-elect. Following the luncheon, bridge was played at the Ahlers residence. The guests were Mrs. Ahlers' mother, Mrs. John Bloomer, Mrs. Joseph Dodge, Mrs. C. W. Fredericks, all of Birmingham; Mrs. Wilfred Owen of Romeo; Mrs. C. Lawrence Jerome of Rochester; and Mrs. Walter Collins, Mrs. Glenn Heller, Mrs. Elton Graham and Mrs. A. J. Richards, all of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Douser of Wausau, Wis., and daughter, Mrs. Wayne Piccol of Fairbault, Minn., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vint at their Sunset boulevard home.

Reservist Visits Virgin Islands on Training Cruise

AT SEA WITH DESTROYER SQUADRON 16, May 26—After two weeks of intensive drill, military war maneuvers, gunnery exercises, and two days liberty in the Virgin Islands, more than 300 Navy reservists are returning to their home port of New Orleans, La.

Among the reservists sailing on the destroyers, U.S.S. Waldron, U.S.S. Sperry, U.S.S. Ault and U.S.S. Haynsworth is Lt. Milton M. Fenner, Jr., USNR, husband of Mrs. Mary W. Fenner, 4800 Beach Rd., Birmingham, Michigan.

The ships, unit of Destroyer Squadron 16 under the command of Capt. J. L. Woodbury, USN, anchored at Charlotte Amalie in the Virgin Islands last Sunday. Liberty was granted there in time for local church services.

The reservists arrived at Charlotte Amalie one week after sailing from New Orleans May 14. The seven-day run was interrupted briefly when the ships engaged in short range gunnery exercises at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

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Children Warned Not to Play on Railroad Property

With the approach of summer vacation the state's railroad police, aided by the Michigan Railroad Association, are sending out leaflets to parents, guardians, service groups, directors of various youth organizations, juvenile authorities, city, county and state police, newspapers and radio stations for aid in keeping children off railroad property.

Juvenile trespassing and depredations on railroad property in Michigan during 1948 were alarming, according to Captain Otis V. Dillay of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, and President of the Michigan Railroad Police Association.

"With the approach of vacation we are much concerned in preventing injuries and fatalities to unlawful trespassers, especially boys and girls of school age. Many of them do not realize it is never safe to play on or near the railroad tracks or that their mischievous pranks too often result in death or going through life with only one arm or one leg or otherwise badly crippled; or that their actions often mean fatalities or injuries to passengers and railroad employees and cause tremendous damage to property."

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