

**From where I sit... by Joe Marsh**  
**Don't Scream for Ice Cream**

Joe Davis, the young dentist, moved into town only three months ago—but already he has a thriving business, especially with children.

I found the secret of his success when I stopped by Pop's Drugstore for a sandwich the other day. A small-fry walked in and handed a card to Pop. Pop immediately went to the ice cream freezer. As he started scooping a cone, I asked him if I could see that card. It read: POP GALLANTRY IN THE DENTIST'S CHAIR—ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY—PLEASE PRESENT THE DENTIST

WITH A DOUBLE-SCOOP ICE CREAM CONE, ON THE SOCCER FIELD, FROM WHERE I SIT, IT'S GOOD when a man can deal with people through understanding. He's the sort of fellow who respects the preferences of others though they may differ from his own... a tolerant man who offers his neighbor a glass of beer even though he, himself, may prefer lemonade. Take it from me, tolerance is the "patience" way to build a strong community.

Joe Marsh

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**Harmony of Sculpture, Architecture Trademark Of Marshall Fredericks**

By KEN WEAVER  
 News Editor  
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His studio sits back only a few yards from ever-busy Woodward avenue. But, ensconced in vines, evergreen trees and other greenery, it gives an impression of being isolated in a pleasant woods.

To a city planner, this building might be an example of effective planning. To an artist, it probably would offer esthetic values.

At any rate, an artist is at work inside.

He is nationally famous sculptor Marshall Fredericks.

The summer sun has given him a bronzed appearance, but he is too animated to be limited to a piece of bronze sculpture. He looks directly at you when he speaks. There is a suggestion of strength as well as of talent in his face and his hands.

ABOUT HIM ARE numerous plaster models in various sizes, photographs of his major accomplishments, his sculpturing tools—and green plants.

You get the immediate impression that here is a place where a man can think and work artistically.

"Sculpture in relation to architecture is my favorite form," declares Fredericks. "It is the most important aspect of sculpture to me."

And it is for his achievements in architectural sculpture that Fredericks has earned wide acclaim.

To name a few:

The 30-foot Victory Eagle on the Veterans Memorial building in downtown Detroit.

THE FIVE-foot "Life-size bronze, "The Spirit of Detroit," at the City-County building.

The 15-foot "Sculptured Metal Man" at the Ford auditorium.

"The Thinker," the three-foot high black granite at the main entrance to the Cranbrook museum.

Fredericks' approach to sculpturing is probably best explained in an article he wrote in the American Institute of Architects publication of July, 1952, when he won the AIA Fine Arts medal. He wrote, in part:

"Sculpture can be used to identify a building with its purpose, to indicate the spirit in which the building was conceived, to give personal, which no other building has, and to unify the different elements in a building or group of buildings."

"I cannot imagine sculpture separate from architecture; they are part of one another."

Evident in his works in his studio at 4113 N. Woodward, Royal Oak, just south of Birmingham, are

HE HOLDS numerous prizes, including several gold medals.

His works have been exhibited in many important art galleries, and he has had a one-man exhibition in the Little Gallery Birmingham.

He is engaged now in a major project for the city of Port Huron.

**People's Column Reader Advises Leaders to Study Pocketbook Issues**

Dear Sir:

In a recent voter survey it was found that only 11 per cent of the persons polled placed "international crisis" on their own list of important political platform issues. Ahead of this was the blight of taxes (36 per cent) and pocketbook issues (22 per cent).

If international crisis and resulting national defense expenditures occupy so little of the average person's interest as compared to his own pocketbook, then why should we pay any attention to political aspirants who place such great importance on the missile, Russia, Berlin, Cuba . . . ?

WEAPONS WON'T save us; civilization rots from within. This inner decay is caused by the economic system whereby many citizens are not allowed to keep all they produce. Nor are we free to produce all we would like. Gigantic military establishments don't solve anything.

Politicians are not being honest with people, who do not talk about the problem of low wages (in a land of increasing technological ability); lack of security in old age (in a period when 20-25 years work should be sufficient to lay up savings for life); and chronic unemployment (when there are unlimited desires for wealth and plenty of land and natural resources which to produce this wealth).

TO TALK ONLY about building a military machine and not to offer fair and just solutions to the domestic wage problem is to prove a plan of action, and may not even understand the problem.

The Democrats' "Tax and Spend" won't solve the wage question. This has been their policy since 1932 and our main problems continue unabated.

THE REPUBLICANS, on the other hand, don't even see a problem. They don't want to correct or make changes.

Why doesn't someone talk about a preservation of all the wealth produced? Why doesn't someone urge that taxes be shifted back to land values and off labor values? Why don't politicians get down to earth and forget about space, cloud nine, etc.?

CARL SHAW,  
 Drayton Plains

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**FASCINATING FACTS ABOUT NATURAL GAS**

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telephone lines

By AL WARNER, Manager

AMONG THE COMMUNITY activities which we at the Telephone Company sponsor each year is the Junior Achievement Program. We furnish help and advisors to Junior Achievement Groups. These young people form a corporation, manufacturer, market and sell a product. This year our local group won a first place national and second place regional award for their performance and product. We're mighty proud of these young citizens.

**VACATION BOUND:**  
 If you're headed for a new vacation area, here's a hint that might save you some time and trouble: To find any product or service—druggists, doctors, garages, theatres—just look in the local Yellow Pages. It's crammed with lots of information about local businesses. Without taking a step, you can make a fast tour of the shopping district—just by glancing through the Yellow Pages.

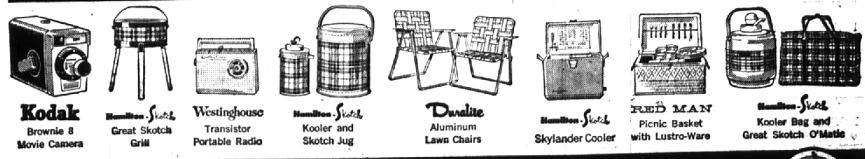
**DID THE PHONE** ever ring while you were out in the yard? Usually you run in, only to find your caller had hung up. Of course, it's happened to all of us. Now that more people are outside more of the time, remember it may take longer to reach the phone. A good rule of thumb when you're calling is to let the other phone ring 10 times. That gives them enough time to answer—and saves you having to call again.

**LAST CHANCE TO WIN**

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