

Unconcerned Suburbia? - 'Nuts!'

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I am tired of hearing so many people talk and write about the lack of concern in the suburban churches. I am tired of hearing

downtown clergy tell me that all we are interested in is the country club and the cocktail hour. This is just not so! Those people who have moved out into the outlying areas of our larger cities have done so for many reasons and many of those reasons are quite valid. It is not wrong for a man and his wife to desire pleasant surroundings in which to live. It is not wrong for a man and his wife to desire fine schools with pleasant areas and less traffic problems.



Telephone Talk

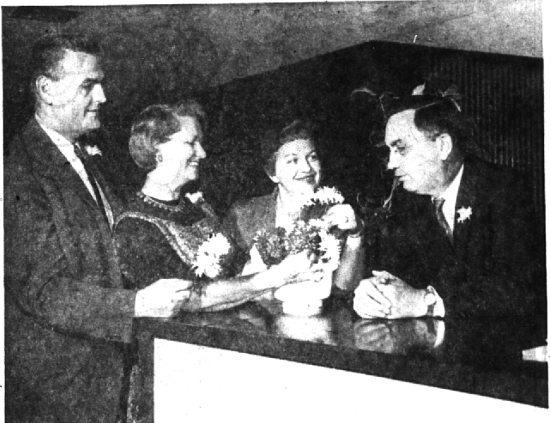
Telstar was the star attraction at a recent noon luncheon gathering of the Women's Economic Club which met in the auditorium of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. James Z. McClune, Information Supervisor in Birmingham, was guest speaker for the occasion. Here McClune is shown with (left to right) Mrs. Thelma Murrell, club secretary; Michigan Bell vice president Donald E. McGaw, of 755 Redding, Birmingham, and Miss Marie Moon, club president.

INDEED, A WHOLE host of men yearn themselves out driving long and forth in the heat and stormy weather in order to go to work because they desire a home out of the dirt and drab city.

We are a strange people — for since this country began, it has been the cry of all free men within its borders that we should have the best of both worlds and both other busy men for the benefit of his wife and children. We have improved his life and if he has more money to spend on his wife and children, he is better off than he was before. We have been told from you to try to strive for the best, now which is suburban living is the best or not, is of course debatable, but from the evidence of growth in these areas, it is at least an indication that it is a great many more people wish to live and wish to raise their children in a suburb than is given willingly, even.

I FIND THAT most of our young people within the suburban areas are five young people, who at delinquency whether they live in town or in the country, in the centers of our cities, I also find, and I think here, that there have been cases in which a man works hard and earns as much as I am a rector in one of our national life, and again this has the largest suburban parishes in probably come from parents doing the church, that most of the parishioners are normal, healthy Americans who are working hard at life.

But even in this field of endeavor, fault jobs in a very competitive life, and that their interests are with their children, their work and have been telling us that enough families are caring or interested in their children, so even it does more work in charitable in the suburbs, gets it in the neck than most other groups. People are where, life, and I am sure it is true in every life and I have found other suburban parishes, work hard that most of them who live in so-called fields of charitable endeavor called suburbia, are dead, respond, and are constantly looking around.



Road Improvement Lower Accident Rate in County

The State Highway Department has reported a 90 per cent reduction in accidents and injuries at three intersections following modernization of traffic signals.

Harold Cooper, director of the State Highway Department's Traffic division said the study of the three intersections showed the total accidents dropped from 25 to 11, injuries were reduced from 40 to 14 and deaths were cut from three to none.

The intersections included in the study are the M-59 crossing at Airport Rd. near Pontiac in Oakland county, the M-47 and M-46 intersection west of Saginaw in Saginaw county and the M-24 and M-46 crossing near Mayville in Tuscola county.

The study covered a one year period before and after the modernization of the traffic signals.

Making Someone Happy

Hugh Mack Jr., of Birmingham (from left), executive director of Allied Florists Association and member of the Southeastern Michigan Sweetest Day Committee, goes over plans for Sweetest Day, Sat., Oct. 20, at Northville State Hospital with Mrs. Howard Meyer, W. Eight Mile Road, Northville, Mrs. Louis Pearlman, Hillbrook Road, Livonia, and Joseph J. Gill, hospital business executive. Mrs. Meyer, horticultural

therapy chairman of the "Woman's National Farm & Garden Association of Michigan, and Mrs. Pearlman who heads Northville's hospital auxiliary, will pool interests on Sweetest Day to follow the slogan, "Make Someone Happy", by delivering gifts to many of the children's wards from the Sweetest Day Committee and brighten up lounges and waiting rooms with floral arrangements.

CON-CON WEEKLY REPORT Propose Appeal Court

A court of appeals, with jurisdiction to alter the districts from which judges are elected, cut and state supreme courts, is a proposed constitution which will be presented to the voters at the April 1 election in 1963.

The new appeal court is designed to relieve to some extent the work of the supreme court whose justices will preside in the new court's sessions as well as its role of practice and procedure.

The new constitution would increase the number of judges in the state an additional four because of new provision in its Declaration of Rights grants an appeal as a matter of right to those accused in criminal actions. Under the present constitution, no such right is guaranteed.

for all judges within their particular jurisdiction or circuit. Judicial salary restrictions in the present constitution have sometimes resulted in serious inequities in pay scales among judges whose terms expire at different times.

The new document would also permit elected judges to become candidates in the primary election for the offices of which they are incumbents by filing an affidavit of candidacy. This would eliminate the necessity for incumbent judges to circulate and file nominating petitions.

THE PROPOSED COURT of appeals would consist initially of nine judges, who would be nominated their term of office to expire at and elected from districts in non-different times. The convention would be authorized to act on the would be better for the judicial districts which must be as nearly and less confusing to the voters, as possible of equal population.

NEW LANGUAGE in the Judicial Article of the proposed constitution also assures uniform salaries

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