# 1-City: A Product Of Expansion

by the year 2000, just 30 years from now, the population regid the Farmington area will supplearly triple.

The area's population is salready growing at aratetwiceas fast as Cakind County and more than three times that of metropolitan Detroit.

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changing Farmington scene, though. The Farmington Area Governmental Organization Study, conducted by Michigan State University in February 1809, showed that property values in the area have increased round more than in the county as a whole. Between 1906 and 1968, Farmington Township's Forderly value grew by 165 per cent, with the varying 9 per cent, with the varying 9 per cent, with the varying 10 the county with the varying 10 the county value for the varying 10 the county value of the value of value of the value of value of the value of value

The greatest proeth rate occurred in the category of househild development, while residential development, while residential development showed the greatest actual dollar increase. According to the NSU study. "Growth has occurred and is now occurring in the Farmignton area at a rate faster than that of the country, region, state and eatlon." or the fact of this provide is a major had to the country and the state of the fact of the strong that is not current attempts to they best type of government for the area.

FORWARD LOOKING area esidents are concerned that

someday soon, a nice young man, carrying a brightly color-ed pamphlet, will come to your dorn and-

"Good morning, madam, I'm from the Citizens for Consolidation," I'm here to tell you about the Nov. 4 election, "Tell me more-what does it say?"

"Well, the ballot says For consolidation of the City of Farmington, Farmington Town-ship and the villages of Quaker-

town and Woodcreek Farms, Yes or No.' And the second part will list some names for Charter Commission."

"I see, if I want consolidation.

I vote yes, If I don't, I vote no-simple."

In a statement of equality for all, James maintains consol-idation spells "justice for all and not only one segment of people."

If elected, James says he would press for establishment of a committee to watch all elected officials to see "that they are fallfully performing their dutles and not playing their pet games." This committee would also hear citizen commissions.

(Following is the first in a series of articles ex-plaining why farmington Area residents should vote "yes" on Nov. 4 to combine the four governments in the com-munity to form a single, new city. The views are offered by Citizens For A Better Farmington, chaired by Russell Gilbert, which is a group of area residents in favor of consolidation.)

Allen Writes

A Dialogue Of Dissent

(Following is another in a series of articles written by John Allen on behalf of WE, a group of city residents opposed to the question of consolidation.)

"Don't be silly, young man honey if I don't want cosolidation."
"Yes ma'm - but we are for consolidation."
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"Just some citizens - and John Allen," "Who's he?"

"He's a local preservationist who likes Farmington as itis."

"Oh, you mean the one who writes all those articles one of the editors doesn't agree with?"

sociation of Realty Boards

M. N. JAMES

James Wants 'Equality'

M.N. James of 23823 Middle for three years. He has been Belt, a candidate for the charter in the real estate business for commission from Farmington 43 years and has been president Township, says that the cossolidation of the Fourh Farmington criedition of the Farmington criedition of the Farmington area's Association. Semi-retired, he separate governments into a is a member of the United Single unit "is a must requirement for the majority of the Lion, Michigan Salte Realty Associations in the National Association of Realty Boards, sociation of Realty Boards,

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like Birmingham. Isn't that stilly?"
"But how do you propose to pay for all those extra services?"
"Well, with lots of industry, lots of commercial development, why, you will hardly recognize the old piece."
"Young man."
"Yes main."
"Get your foot out of my door."

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