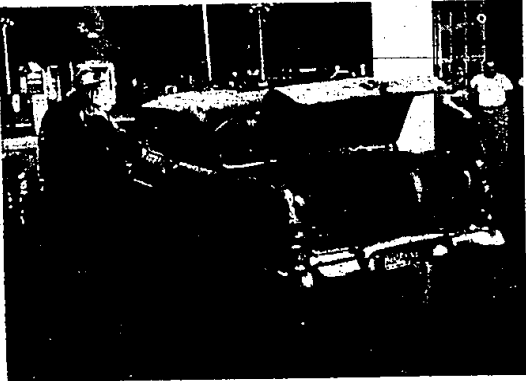


Public Safety



The Fire Department of the City of Farmington is composed of citizens who take interest in the safety of their community. Pictured is the action of the department when called to the scene of a fire. Cost of the Department is based upon the number of hours spent by each man taking part in fire fighting.



Responsibility for enforcement of the law rests in the hands of our Police Department. Rapid growth of the community has placed a hardship on the eight-man force. The violators are many, the calls are frequent, and our force is small, which adds up to a superhuman task for an undermanned department. The total arrests last year were 136 adult persons and 95 juvenile delinquency cases. The Police were on the road a total of 79,308 miles.

Planning

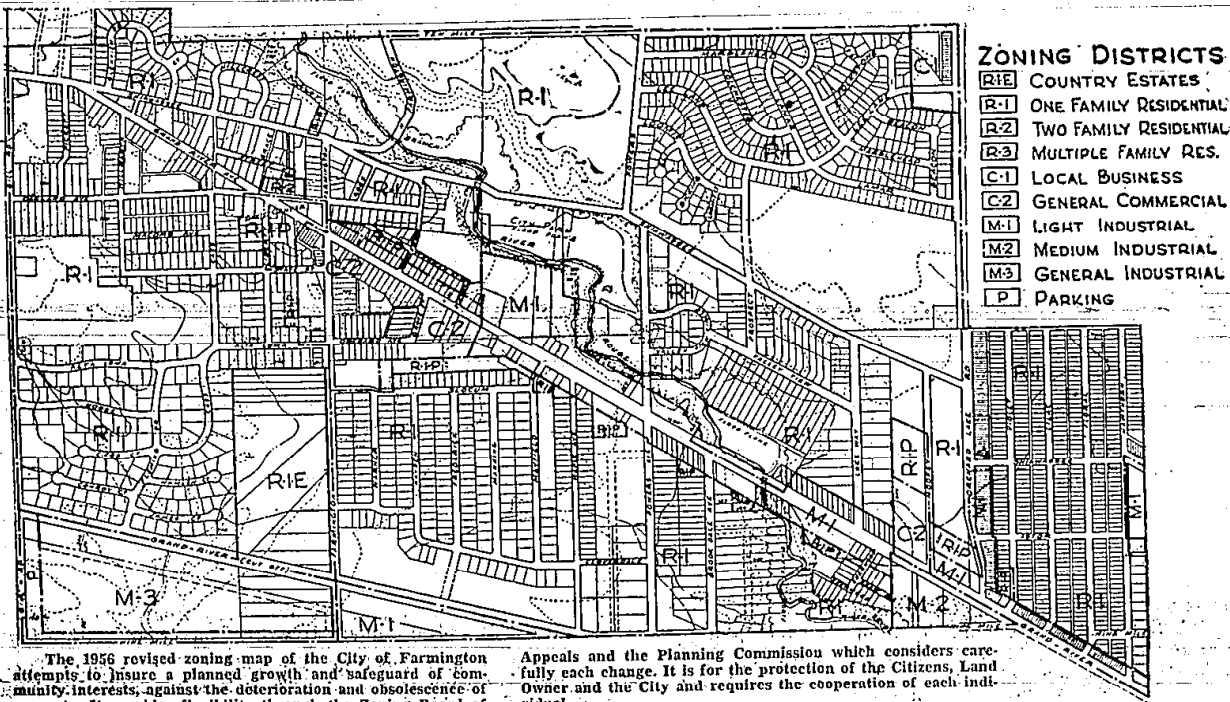


The City, in an effort to improve the parking situation in the business district, has invested funds for developing parking facilities. It has provided a parking lot on the south of Grand River between Liberty Street and Farmington Road. It was designed to accommodate both the short term and the all-day parking. The money received from this lot is returned to a fund set up for future off-street parking facilities. It is a plan which will enable the City to provide more adequate storage of automobiles.



Last year the City repaved McGee Hill or North Farmington Road from Shiawassee to Ten Mile Road. It was one step in the plan to eliminate the hazard created by the sharp curve and sudden decline of the roadway. The planning continues for the elimination of the danger. Even now, there are plans for the widening, relocation and rebuilding being proposed. It is a major project that the City will bear alone. Every effort is being made for finances, right-of-way and engineering data pertaining to the problem.

City Zoning Map



The 1956 revised zoning map of the City of Farmington attempts to insure a planned growth and safeguard of community interests against the deterioration and obsolescence of property. It provides flexibility through the Zoning Board of

Appeals and the Planning Commission which considers carefully each change. It is for the protection of the Citizens, Land Owner and the City and requires the cooperation of each individual.