THE FARMINGTON ENTERPRISE

An Unnecessary Expense for Townships

What has partisan politics got to do with running a township?

It's a question which we have raised before and gotten no satisfactory and swers to except to be told that it is required under state law that primary selections she well as general elections be conducted in all areas operating under the township form of government.

Even some cities have non-partisan types of primary elections to boll down the long lists of candidates seeking the various elective offices. We have never quite been able to see the necessity for this either.

Fortunately, the City of Farmington has only the one biennial election and as far as we can determine, it has presented no serious problems in getting qualified officials elected for office. Nearly-everyone identifies themselves with one or the other of the two mains as it should be. We can't see the mover, that subscribing to one or the other of the two parties' political beliefs of the two parties in pre-elections in April and the cost of holding worship elections in the spring of 1961 the political belief to the two mains and the cost of holding worship elections in the spring of 1961 the political beliefs of the two parties in pre-elections in the spring of 1961 the political political beliefs of the two parties in this country and this is as it should be the proposed the political beliefs of the two parties in this country and this is as it should be the proposed the political b

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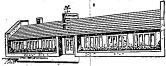
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A Favorable Community Image Important

A favorable Community

A community develops a name and image for itself by the quality and general-appearance of the homes, public buildings and business establishments located in it. The attitudes of the leading citizens in the community are also very important.

Because of this, we have repeatedly urged the tearing down of old buildings which have outlived their usefulness and their emodeling and cleaning up of other older buildings in Farmington which still have years of usefulness left. We have also appealed for frequent cleaning, fix-up campaigns and general practices of cleanliness each day of the week-the year around.

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In addition, we have urged greater community interest and positive thinking on the part of hot only our governmental officials and community leaders but also by the general citizenty itself. Selling Farmington as a good place to work; do business and live in is every-body controlled.

body's job.
Favorable first impressions which people get about a community have an awful lot to do with the image that is created. First impressions are obtained by a drive through that community and by conversations with a few of its citizens.

zens. Númerous times we have driven around the Birmingham area, a thriving community a short distance to the northeast of ours. We have been favorably impressed with what we saw. Sure, many

dream. But, it does impress one as a community that has done something about creating a favorable image for itself within its limitations.

A talk with that community's leaders and business, people shows that there is a lot of positive thinking which also creates a favorable image.

—Community' leaders, business people and residents of Birmingham have long recognized, the value of having a good community image and have worked hard over the past years to keep it. They are continuing, to work hard at not only keeping their good community image but in repeatedly talking it up.

Farmington citizens must start now to recognize his fact more fully. We need a community-wide interest in getting old buildings forn down or remodeled so as to be an asset rather than a liability to the community. We also need more positive thinking about the advantages our community has to offer and to start talking up these advantages to others more.

more.

Far too many in our community spend more time knocking it because of the things we don't have or aren't doing than they do in seiling Farmingion as a good place to live and do business in. An unfavorable image of the community has been created in the minds of many and will continue to be created in the minds of others to come unless we'do something about it.

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