A City Move the Township Should Follow

Filling in of lowland areas along the foute of the Rouge River branch which wends its way through the City of Farmington and a substantial portion of the Township has been and continues to be a topic of many heated discussions.

In the past it has been pretry much a matter of guess work as to how close land filling to the river's edge should be allowed without a danger to nearby property owners being caused. No acturate data as to just how much lowland area should be required to be left as it is was available.

Now a complete study of the matter has been made for the city by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the city is proceeding to establish a special river valley zoning district to restrict any fillingtin or building on of lowland area felt to be needed to take an overflow of water during flooding seasons.

filling-in or building on of lowigha area felt to be needed to take an overflow of water during flooding seasons. While we have never been in favor of restricting any landowner in making reasonable use of his land, neither have we felt that he should be permitted to so use his land that it would be detrimental to nearby property owners. This swhy we are strongly in favor of the city's establishment of the river valley coning district.

But we still can't help but feel that its going to be of little value for the city to do this unless the township follows suit with some restrictive legislation on filling in close to the river both up stream and downstream outside the city If the township allows filling without restriction, and particularly downstream from the city, it is going to result in a

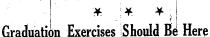
greater backup of water flow-away than what there was when the corps of en-gineers study was made. It will require broader ponding areas in the city than what are now heing allowed for based on present conditions.

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"The township should start putting forth every effort possible immediately to get the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to complete a study similar to the one which they did for the city. This should then be followed up with the setting up of river valley districts similar to what the city is establishing at this time.

If a corps of engineers study cannot be arranged for in the near future there would be our recommendation that be arranged for in the near future then it would be jour recommendation that township officials see if at least a limited flood plain study could not be arranged for either through the county or by engaing an engineering firm on their own. There is some filling going on right now near the river that could prove detrimental in the future if we experience another exceptionally heavy rainy season similar to what we had back in 1947.

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We are fully aware of the fact that the township went to court on one land filling case near the river south of Grand River and east of Middle-belt some time back and east of Middle-belt some time back and saving that there is no tended to the tender of the saving on do mything to prevent detrimental filling along the river elsewhere. This is only one case with particular circumstance that the saving the proposed to the saving of the saving that there is no use of the saving that there is no use of the saving that there is the saving that the saving the saving the saving that t stances that might not prevail anywhere else along the river's course.



A group of parents appeared before the Farmington Board of Education last week and were quite insistent that their request for holding June graduating exercises outside of Farmington should be granted.

While we appreciate the fact that there may be crowded conditions at the Farmington High gymnasium when there is a large graduating class, we are still one hundred percent in accord with the Board of Education that the high school is the site where graduating prospects.

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This is where the students spent their high school days and successfully completed work to earn the diplomas to be given them on graduation night. To go to a strange hall outside the community off exercises would take much of the sentiment and fond remembrances away from this occasion, in our opinion.

It's the graduates' time to remember and parents should be willing to put up with a few inconveniences for their sake.

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If overcrowding is going to be as bad as the group of parents claim, the thought occurred to us that it might even be worth considering splitting the class in half and conducting two separate graduating programs. We are sure there can be many arguments given against such a plan but jit still sounds like a better idea to us than considering a location away from Farmington. Holding exercises outdoors on the

a location away from Farmington.
Holding exercises outdoors on the athletic field was another suggestion advanced and this was appealing to us. As it was pointed out, however, the weather doesn't always cooperate and alternate arrangements for holding activities inside must be made.

While the final decision on where exercises will be must be made by the Board, we still feel it might be interesting to have a poll taken of the sentiments on this matter from all the graduating seniors and another from their parents.

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15 Years Ago

April 1, 1948

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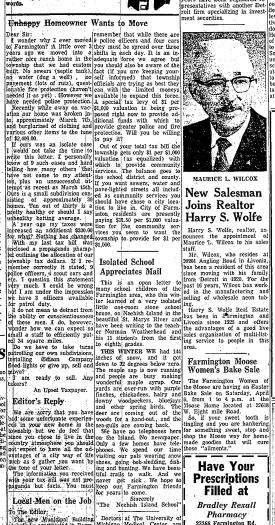
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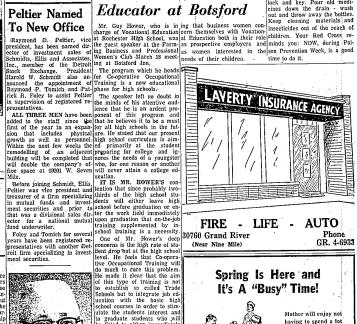
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