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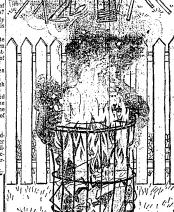
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In Our Opinion Enforce the Ordinance or Repeal It

Enforce the Urdinance or For the past two or three weeks now we, like many other area homeowners fortunate enough to have some shade trees of our property, have been conformed with the annual fall task of raking up leaves and burning them.

We all might as well console ourselves to the fact that it's a job we're going to have to keep planning on doing every fall until the children grow up and we decide to give up our love for the land and pride in ownership and move into an apartment.

Where to burn the leaves had been a problem for us for a few years but we finally decided to put in a tiny, tiny garden in one corner of the back yard and it now serves as a good burning spot for us.

As we have observed around the munity for the past couple of weeks now, however, it seems that most people just don't have a spot on their property to burn or just don't want the mess in

to burn or just own their back yards.

We noted that a large number of homeowners were burning their leaves at the edge of the curb or uncurbed roadway in many sections of the com-

Because of the damage that this type of burning is alleged to do to road surfaces and because of the fire hazards that prevail when such open burning is done, the City of Farmington has an

ordinance on the books forbidding such burning.

Just one year ago at this time the City Council ordered a police crackdown on violators of this City ordinance but this year no such action has been taken. To the best of our knowledge, people have been allowed to burn pretty much where and as they pleased despite the fact that it has been an exceptionally dry fall. While we recognize fully well that the edge of the road is probably the most convenient place to burn leaves, we can't see that it should be allowed as long as there is an ordinance on the books forbidding it.

Laws and ordinances, passed aren't worth the paper they are written on unless they are enforced and we say that any that aren't going to be enforced should be abolished.

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any that aren't going to be entorcea should be abolished.

We are sure that our position on this matter won't, be very well received by many homeowners. We can only ask those who object to this position whether they will be happy a few years hence when the City finds it necessary to expend large sums of tax money to repair her roads in front of their homes.

If such burning on roads does not cause real serious harm to the surface and a serious fire hazard does not present itself by such burning then steps should be taken right now to get this ordinance off the books and make these burning practices legal.

Get the Facts for Yourself First Hand

Have you been to one of the presentations on the three propositions you'll be asked to vote on in the November 18. special school election yet?

If you haven't we sincerely hope that you have a big red circle around a date during the next two weeks when presentations will be made at several more of the schools in the district. A listing of the schools in the district. A listing of the dates is being carried on the front page of the paper each week.

Don't think because you didn't get to the one at the school in your neighborhood you should just skip going. The presentations being made throughout the district by members of the Board of Education and administrative staff at each of the schools are open to all citizens of the community.

We hope you just aren't going to rely on what, is sent to you in the mail, delivered to your door or published in the mewspaper as a basis for making your decision on how you're going to vote on the propositions. And, what we really

hope most of all is that you're not going to make your decision on the basis of what some friend whom you consider to be pretty well versed on these matters is going to tell you.

What is being asked for Involves a substantial amount of money for school purposes during the next few years and a chunk of this money is going to be yours as a taxpayer in the community.

Go to one of the presentations and gall the facts and data first hand you possibly can. Don't hesitate to raise any questions you have during the question and answer periods.

Go to the polls on Nov. 18 confident that you know what is being asked for what it is going to cost you as a taxpayer and what the consequences will be if the vote goes the way you cast your pallot, Your vote on Nov. 18 will dictate to local school officials the direction you want them to go in coming years. Make your decision an intelligent one by getting all the facts.

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A Job That Takes Teamwork, Joint Effort

We hear complaints from local business people quite frequently that cities to do the third that cities to the third the community business establishments he way they should.

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We concur with them to some degree on this matter. But, if business owners or managers in a community expect loyal support from the citizenry, they must do something to show that they are a real part of the community and working for its betterment.

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Many timic that all they need uo is open the doors of a business in a community and pay their real and personal business property taxes and that nearly every clitzen in the community should flock to their store. It has been proven time and time again that a healthy community doesn't develop this way.

In healthy communities the business

people are organized and work together to obtain worthwhile community improvements as well as jointly sponsoring community programs and sales for their own benefit. They grow as a community business unit.

Many chamber of commerces and businessment's groups have come and gone in Farmington in the past for one reason or another. A new Board of Commerce was recently formed and now has many community betterment projects in the works.

Membership is growing but still only a small percentage of the total number of business, owners are members of the group and working for its success. The organization now has about 60 members. Our question is: Where are the rest who want to see Farmington become a healthy business community?

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