### Federal Aid for Planning Makes Sense

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Farmington Township has now taken
the necessary steps to make official
application for Federal assistance which
will permit it to go ahead with an extensive three year program of redeveloping and up-dating a comprehensive master development plan for the
community's future growth. The Farmington Enterprise sincerely hopes that
the township will quality quickly and
be able to start work on its outlined
study program before year's end.

If there is any one area where there
is some justification for local communities' getting help from the Federal
government, it is in the área of long
range planning. By such planning communities can help themselves to assure
that they will have a well rounded community with the right kinds of development and an adequate tax base to take
care of their own local problems and
programs.

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Many of the local area problems across the nation for which the Federal government is shelling out countless millions of dollars yearly today is the result of a lack of proper planning.

The Enterprise has spoken out frequently in the past in opposition to the ever increasing tendency of local and state governing bodies to run to Washington for Federal handouts for just about any and all kinds of community improvements. We will continue to do so in the future and very likely with more vigor than in the past.

A few communities have been rebelling of the at going to Washington for handouts for things they really know rightfully are the responsibility of the local governing unit. The percentage is still very small, however, and a lot more communities have got to make the same kind of move in the future if we are

## Library Officials to be Commended

A yearly report issued by the Farmington District Library Board last week shows definitely that present library facilities and services are being taxed beyond capacity for a community the size of Farmington City and Township combined

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The library system's board of directors and library employees are to be commended highly for the job they are doing in providing as many services as they are with the limited funds they have available. Knowing that there is an ever growing need for more public library facilities, books and resource materials for distribution in the community, library officials asked that a special millage increase proposal be put to a vote of the people a few months back. The proposal was placed to a vote in the township and defeated. Already heavily taxed township voters could apparently just not see their way clear to approve even a slight increase in their total yearly taxes to underwrite the library expan-

5 YEARS AGO

makes Sense
going to block the move toward more
and more dontrol in the Federal government instead of in local government instead of in local government where it belongs.

What jubification there is for using
money from taxpayers in California to
pay for a new city hall in Farmington
or for Farmingtonites to have their tax
dollars spent for new public facilities in
a community in some other state is Impossible for us to understand. The property of the community
ance of industrial, commercial and residential growth, Farmington City or
Township for any other community
across the nation should be able to provide its cityenry with the facilities and
services they need without running to
Washington.

Growing communities | need to have
very good and complete planning if they
are going to be able to decomplish this
on their own, however, and this is why
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program scheduled for Parmington
Township lithat was presented to the
Farmington. Township Board last week
by the township's planning consultants
impressed its highly. Some of the studies
and analysis of conditions they plan to
make over the three-year study period
should prove helpful in allowing local
officials to lake steps that will make for
a better community and also improve
the community slax bade.

The Enterprise will be anxiously
awaiting word along with township of
ficials that the application to procedwith the extensive planning program
has been approved and that two-thirds of
the cost will be borne by the Federal
government.

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As a result of this defeat at the polls, 'harry officials might very well have thrown their hands up in disgust and said, a 'What's the use of trying to provide a public library system in the community at all?".

But, very fortunately for the community, they did not. They chose instead to make do with what funds were available the best possible library system they could until such time as funds for expansion could be jobtained. Improvements have been made to the present single library facility on Farmington Road in the city and books that are able to be provided are being distributed with maximum efficiency to patrons.

The entire citizenry of the community should be proud of the type of men and women we have serving on the library board and the dedicated library employees we have working in the public library.

Looking Back in the Files

## **OBITUARIES**

MRS. MILDRED L. POSNER
Mrs. Mildred L. Posner of
20340 Farmington Road, Livonia passed away on Tuesday
afternoon, August 10, in Wayne
County General Hospital.

nia pissed away on luesday afternoon, August 10, in Wayne County General Haysalton December 30, 1915 in Chatham, Ontario the daughter of Charles and Sarah Hobson Waston, and attended school in Chatham, On August 31, 1935, she was united in marriage to Frank Josner in Colowater, Michigan, Mrs. Pioner in Colowater, Michigan, Mrs. Pioner in Colowater, Michigan, Mrs. Pioner had been a resiliant of the Charles of

## Announce New AAA Poster

Another step has been taken in the state-wide "Bring Em Back Alive" educational traffic safety program being sponsored by Automobile Club of Michigan . with distribution of an entirely new set of posters, one of which is shown here.



In keeping with the travel promotion aspects of the pro-gram, the new posters feature an outline map of the state and a family enjoying a look at the Mackinac Bridge from

at the Mackinac Bridge from their car.
Printed in two sizes, the posters are sent to law enforcement and safety officials throughout the state, and to business and manufacturing lirms for use on builetin boards.
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Raymond L. Baker stitution, the legislature appro-priated \$11.6 million . . . an in-crease of almost \$4 million. In the last two years state port of community col has increased 97 per cent

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Amost half of the record \$820 million general fund budget adopted by the legislature this year will go for state support of education. The total education appropriation represents a 38 per cent increase over what was spent in the last fiscal year.

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It is gratifying to note that this legislature has seen fill to continue the progress made by past majorities to me to adequately the needs of Michigan's educational system in another sense, however, it is unfortunate that the Democrate majority failed to consider the tools of such increases, it is also unfortunate that measures it is also unfortunate that measures it is also unfortunate that measures providing for better coordination of education and a completely new and more equilable school aid formula were not passed.

State Universities & Colleges 244, million increase over last the passe and the cost of safety passed in the passed in the progress of the prog revenues and a sizable surplus have allowed this continued progress. But it will be a dif-ferent story two years from now if the majority party con-tinues to defeat proposals for future fiscal solvency.

while it appears as though the legislature has performed well on the day to day matters by providing more money, the lack of preparation for the fu-ture in terms of financial back-ing and better coordination may make this year's con-limate progress in education a hollow gesture in years to come.

In brief, here are some of the highlights of the education budget for fiscal 1965-66:

#### Grants to Local Schools

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The 'total school aid package calls for \$234.1 million as compared to \$436.2 million last year. Of the total, about \$206 million is in the form of a subsidy from the general fund. The rest comes from 2 cents of the constitution of the property of the constitution. The rest comes from 2 cents are to the constitution of the property of the constitution of the property of t



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County All-Stars
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School football players will be
in the lineup for the first
North-South All-County Football game to be played this
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Tomship Bo Farmington High School football coach Bill Nuse has put out the call for all Falcon gridders to report for the squad's first meeting of the fall campaign on August 22. The team will begin drills August 29.

Call Gridders

15 YEARS AGO

AUGUST 17, 1950 Legion Commander Charles Willard will be installed as the new Commander of Groves-Walker Post 346, American Legion of Farmington, at ceremonies scheduled this Thursday night.

The star attraction at Far-mington's Civic Theater this week is "Mark of the Gorilla" with Johnny Weismuller as Tarzan.

#### New Police Car

The Farmington City Commission authorized the purchase of a new police car, to replace the present vehicle used by the City Police Department. The new police car will be equipped with a 110 horsepower engine.

# The Farmington Enterprise

10 YEARS AGO

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Junior Football

The Farmington Junior Football Association has anounced principles seeking bertha on the 1990 team on August 22.

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