In Our Opinion . .

Not A Problem for the Schools to Solve

We think it's about time the School District were relieved of having to solve traffic safety problems.

Recently, as in the past, several safety problems have been taken to the "Board of Education for solution. The board has been faced with a choice of ignoring the requests or spending school funds to provide crossing guards or bus transportation.

Such auxiliary services, according to a new law, if available to public school children, must also be made available to non-public school children attending non-public school in the district.

The Farmington area will continue to grow and traffic problems are bound to grow right along with the increase in population and traffic. Meanwhile there are now 16 elementary schools and five secondary schools in the district as well as four non-public schools. Three more schools are planned to be built within the next five years.

School officials have forestalled many problems by locating schools in the centers of mile areas, thus eliminating the crossing of main roads for many children. However, it is, and will be, necessary for some children to cross busy roads; but it should not be the responsibility of school officials to make every

crossing safe for children.

The school district needs every penny of its revenue for the operation and maintenance of the schools. Crossing guards, lights, signs and extra bus runs cost money—and school operating money should not have to be spent on community safety problems.

The school district is responsible for the safety of our children while they are on school property or riding in school buses. Beyond that, the problems of safe crossings for school children should be the responsibility of parents and Township, City and County officials.

In the Township provision has been made for developers of new subdivisions to build sidewalks along main roads. Plans are being made to require deceleration lanes, turning lanes and passing lanes at various subdivision road intersections. All this has been designed to keep traffic flowing. But little is being done to provide any orderly breaks in traffic so that pedestrians can safely cross the main roads.

In our opinion, traffic safety problems should be taken directly to the Township Board or to the City Council and these governmental bodies should set up the necessary organization and funds to solve them.



Put the Responsibility Where It Belongs

Complaints have been running rather rampant these days about movies that shouldn't be allowed to be shown in the local theatres. plays that shouldn't be attaged and books that shouldn't be allowed to be placed on the public of shouldn't be allowed to be placed on the public or school building library shelves. Frequent protest flare-ups and attempts at controlling the kinds of books and magazines that should be allowed on display at the corner drug store and elsewhere have been cropping up practically every year ever since we were kids.

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The question really boils down to whether there should or should not be stringent controls on what is permitted to be printed or shown in pictures for general public consumption and if so where the controlling jurisdiction should rest.

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We've been wrestling with this one for a long time now but our answer to ourselves always seems to come out just about the same way. When a man or women becomes of age (18 or older) they have every right in the world to view, read and do just about any damn thing they please as long as it is within the law. Determining what is morally or socially right or wrong is a personal thing and should remain so.

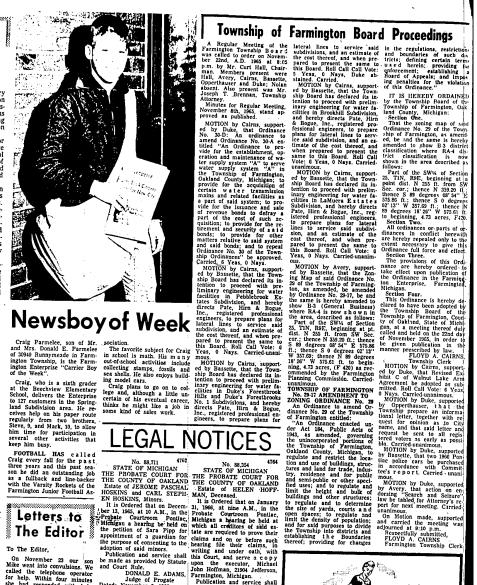
When it comes to those under 18 years of age still living at home, the controls should rest squarely in the hands of their parents. Each and everyone of us as parents has the personal responsibility of seeing that our children know right from wrong. It is our job to set the rules and regulations on the kind of books our children can read and the kind of movies the will be allowed to go to relevision programs they will be permitted to watch.

The books movies or TV programs.

The books, movies or TV programs which may be considered wrong for youth by some adults may be considered perfectly alright for young boys and girls by others. Governmental legislation, censorship boards or other types of regulatory bodies will never change this and shouldn't.

Each, mother, and father, must set their own standards and regulations for their own children and then put forth all the efforts and energies required to see that they are abided by. The con-trol has got to rest in the hands of the parents.

Those parents who want censorship of movies or TV programs or book bans lack control or they wouldn't be so concerned.



On November 23 our son Mike went into convulsions. We called the telephone operator for help. Within four minutes she had responded with help from the fire department, police department rescue squad and an ambulance.

We don't know who you are.

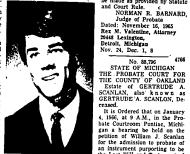
We don't know who you are, operator, but we want to thank

The men who came to our house were just tremendous. They handled the situation with great skill. So to George Hume, Jim Burke and Allen Watson, we say thank you for being there, and thank you for the ease with which you handled our son.

Most of all thanks to God for our living in a place where we have skilled people to handle our emergencies.

Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Thompson



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NORMAN R. BARNARD, Judge of Probate
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Looking Back in the Files

DECEMBER 1, 1960

Goodfellow Edition

Farmington's old newsboys will be out on street corners who street corners throughout the community this Friday selling the annual Good-fellow Edition of the Farmington Enterprise, in order to raise money for the purchase of food and other necessities to fill Goodfellow baskets which will go to needy families in the area this Christmas.

A request for skating rinks at two additional school sites fol-lows in the wake of a requa-lows in the wake of a requa-tor of the school of Edu-cation last week for a rink at the Wooddale School in Ken-dailwood. The residents of Westbrooke and Meadowbrook Westbrooke and Meadowbrook Hills subdivisions were the lat-ellis subdivisions were the lat-staling rinks.

Construction on the s mall service-type stores in the south-east quadrant of the down-town Farmington business district is moving ahead rapidly with the possibility one of the new stores, A&P, will open yet this year.

10 Years Ago

DECEMBER 1, 1955 Twp. Master Plan

A series of recommendations on the development of a mas-ter plan for Farmington Town-ship were formally submitted to the Township Board by the members of the Planning Board this week.

Dedicate Gym

The new Farmington High School gym will be the scene this Friday of the first official contest to be staged in it as the Falcons entertain the Bulldog cagers of Bentley High. The gym (which can accommodate 1,500 persons), locker rooms and equipment cost of \$282,970.

Post Office Rush

Between 25 and 30 part-time employees will be added to the staff at the Farmington Post Office to help with the Christ-mas rush of mail.

Wrigley's Burns

The Wrigley Super Market at Grand River and Eight Mile Road was totally destroyed in a \$500,000 fire last Monday night. Firemen from Farmington as-sisted departments from Red-ford and Livonia in fighting the blaze.

15 Years Ago

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