

Annexation Letters

Livonia Or Novi Might Grab Industrial Park

EDITOR:
In the years I have followed the issues in Farmington Township, I have always had one goal: to consolidate the entire Farmington Community into one city.

But through those years one thing has become very clear. The four governmental units in our community cannot agree in total on anything. We should have known this

all along because it is hard enough to get four individuals to agree on anything in total let alone four governmental units.

SO NOW COMES a time when we are facing a vote to determine whether to leave things as they are or to take a step.

But will things remain the same if we defeat the annexation proposal? Of course not. The township will attempt to incorporate. And maybe after that merge with the old city. But the two villages might block even the first incorporation attempt.

Or, another community such as Livonia or Novi might grab the Industrial Park (of course, only if they move fast enough)

But maybe our new chief executive, policeman Earl Teeple, can lead us like we have never been led before, and like he has never led anyone before and change our luck.

Sure, the people north of the proposed boundary are against annexation. Anyone would be. They are losing something very valuable.

But the people south of the boundary, the decision should be equally as easy: support annexation.

We will take something very good: ourselves, some valuable vacant land, and the industrial park: into an established community that already has a charter (which will be amended as necessary to meet the changing times). With proven, experienced lead-

ers and with professionals leading city departments.

I have heard some say that our taxes will go up. In the short run they will go up something less than \$100 per \$20,000 home. But with free garbage pickup, snow removal and more police protection, that cost is eliminated.

We will have street lights if we want them and paved

streets will become a reality if we desire. And in the long run our taxes will be much less than in the township.

My reasons for supporting annexation are obvious. I don't have to worry about leadership or outside annexation. And the living conditions in my neighborhood would improve immediately and I would not have to wait for charter elections, defeats.

more charter elections (cost money, too) and still not be sure of success and maybe waste two years.

By supporting annexation those problems are eliminated for me and my neighbors and I can still have the entire community...one community.

JOHN BAILEY
Farmington

South End Unrecognized Except at Election Time

EDITOR:
I realize that this is the day and age of protest. Considering myself as part of the quiet majority, I strongly feel it is my duty to voice my opinion.

There has in the past several months been an inter-departmental controversy in the Farmington township municipal offices. Most of this has

been directed towards the police department.

Categorizing, I find that I must start at the top, that being primarily Curtis Hall,

Irving Yates, and Earl Teeple, cook over totally non-significant matters.

These efforts can be directed towards more pressing matters for which we taxpayers are spending hard earned

dollars. Please let me qualify that statement.

The only time we at the south end of the township see or receive any recognition from the administration is be-

fore elections, if someone breaks into your home, or if the township believes it might receive a grant because of a lower income area.

I personally have called the police department many times for patrol cars to apprehend speeders and for theft in our area. The only time we see patrol cars is when one of the officers stops by his house which, I might add, is rarely.

Next we STEP into the lower echelon and speak of the matters pertaining to Patrolman William Hoelt and Patrolman Robert Novak.

While I feel that Hoelt's situation was one of political repercussion, I still believe it was a waste of talent and taxpayers dollars.

Novak seems to be an object of harassment because of his mustache. If the township has a surplus of men to put on a beat, I would respectfully request that they do so in my subdivision as we have a great deal of theft.

If they are seriously concerned about Novak's mustache, which I feel is very becoming, then I ask them to look in their own backyard. I have had occasion many times to visit the township offices,

and I must say Novak's dress code was much more commendable than some of the people with whom I dealt.

I must say if you wonder why our teenagers have no respect for city officials or the police department, look around you. If you can't understand why the southern end of the township might be in favor of annexation, look again.

If you are not planning on being involved in the administration next year, then leave us a sound base to rebuild on. I give you the theme of this year's torch drive. "Let's help each other. We're all we've got."

RAYMOND DOBROWSKI
Farmington

South End Woman Hails Annexation

EDITOR:
I'm a resident of the south end and I feel I should say something about the annexation of the south end. I can say that the north end Future Farmington Association is not my voice in this matter. I also can see why they are so worried that they might lose the south end of the Township.

We have been without good roads, without our fair share of the tax money, that seems

to go to the north end. Now that we have a chance to get better roads and drains, that alone seems like a good start. I'm not so naive to think that we will get all this in one month or one year, but the City of Farmington has an established DPW and is here, close to the people.

So I feel we have a better chance by joining with the City of Farmington on Annexation. Sure, that means we will be in the city. But what happens if we vote against annexation?

anyway, now I ask myself?? Would I want to be a part of a new city of 32 square miles or join the City of Farmington and have a city of less than 15 square miles. Not much choice, but a choice we have. We will never escape taxes, so don't let that make up your mind.

Take the City of Livonia, 29 years ago I voted for what is now the big city of Livonia. I have since seen some of the older residents who made that become a city, have to move because of the very high taxes.

This is not a land grab as they would like us to think, no one is going to take your land from you, we southerners are not going to lose one thing. I can say one thing: look how the City of Farmington stands up for its residents. Don't get me wrong, Earl Teeple is going to make a good supervisor, but what happens if the

township incorporates into a city?

Will we have Mr. Teeple's, or will we be right back where we are now, with nothing for the south end? We will not have this chance again, so think it over cautiously. The north end doesn't care about the residents in the south end, all they worry about is the industrial park.

Where was the help we needed when the roads were out? I didn't see any northenders coming to our aid. Now that they are going to lose us, they are trying to tell us how to vote. I say to you, don't let them tell you how to vote. But to have a choice, you must get out and vote.

The southenders are going to have to make a choice. As I see it annexation is the best for us in the south end, and also best for the city residents. Lets look ahead, today it might seem we have all we need, tomorrow will be too late - vote YES Annexation.

SOUTHEND RESIDENT

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Attendant Thwarts Robber

FARMINGTON
Farmington and Farmington Township Police officers joined forces to help subdue a would be armed robber Sunday at a Clark Gas Station, 24205 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Township.

Police said C. W. Smith, of 1818 Chatham, Detroit, owner of the gas station, led the suspect, Michael Murphy, use the Yellow Pages at his station. Murphy allegedly told Smith he also needed a tow truck and walked over to where Smith was

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Jaycee Auxiliary Plans Christmas Bazaar

The Farmington Area Jaycee Auxiliary doesn't think it's too early to be thinking about Christmas. The ladies are busy preparing for their Christmas bazaar and rummage sale to be held Nov. 28 in the Farmington Community Center.

Prizes to be offered include an afghan, poncho and lavabo. Information about prizes may be obtained by calling Pam

Clappison, 476-8715. Prize items may be seen Nov. 16-Nov. 27 in the window of the Ebenzer Shop in Farmington Downtown Center.

In addition to prizes and the rummage sale, there will be bazaar items suitable for Christmas gifts.

There will also be baked goods, a candy store and a fish pond for children.

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- Vote NO on annexation.
- End annual sharp increases in homeowner taxes.

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