

## "Alcoholics Anonymous" Operates in Farmington

Although few residents are aware of it, a group of "Alcoholics Anonymous" has been in operation in Farmington for the past three years.

The organization has taken no stand on the "wet" or "dry" issue, but is interested only in helping "victims of the disease called alcoholism." There are no dues, no paid officers; the only requirement

for membership is an honest desire to quit drinking. The membership is composed of men and women whose connection with the organization is kept anonymous.

The Farmington group of "Alcoholics Anonymous" can be contacted by writing Box 100, care of the Farmington Enterprise, Post Office Box 290, or by calling Farmington 3300.

Baseball's National League was founded in 1876. The American League was founded in 1900.

## Sincerely Yours . . . Reader Disputes Statements Made By Building Code Proponent

Letter submitted to the Editor for publication must be signed. Building Code, and an electrical inspector.

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This statement generated by a Mr. Lowell Kring, whom your paper designated as "director of the North Farmington District Civic Ass'n," I read as follows: "We cannot believe there are 225 people in the Township that think so little of our community that they would oppose the minimum safeguards the Building Code provides."

This statement I can only conservatively interpret as having openly chastised those who signed the petition, as being of humble civic attitude.

I am one of those who signed, and not being a member of any group or organization for or against the Building Code, resent the implication.

I am not, nor have I at any time been against the "minimum safeguards" of this Code, although I am against the Code in some several respects.

Section 12 I can by no means regard as a proper safeguard for the people of this Code, although I do in fact regard it as potentially oppressive. This Section states, "Following its adoption, any amendment of this Ordinance may be made by a majority vote of the Township Board at a regular or special meeting."

The creators of this Code apparently assume that honesty as new found in the Township political situation will carry over into the future.

In the contrary I recognize the area as being one of rapid growth and inevitable proportionate political change. I believe it possible that men of selfish interest might someday gain control, and that Section 12 as it now stands would be in their favor.

I think that before this section becomes law that it must be rewritten, and so done with considerable emphasis regarding the future. My surprise in once finding this now newly proposed Code an established law, without so far as I know the consent of the people as a whole yet remains.

I do not believe it is a sound democratic process for a segment of the population to formulate that which they think of as proper for others, and having so done then direct their work into law, and at a yet later date show to the neighbors, their creation, and then explain that this is the law.

I believe it is better that the entire people be given ample opportunity, to see, to study and to comment upon, and then at long last to determine the worth of the legislation in an election.

Section 10 states that "The Township shall appoint a building, plumbing and an electrical inspector and it shall be the duty of such inspectors to examine such work and determine whether or not it complies with the provisions of this ordinance and with the laws of the State of Michigan."

I find considerable confusion here. In the beginning it states that "The Township shall appoint a building, plumbing, and an electrical inspector."

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The first part of Section 10 can readily be conceived as meaning that the services of three specialists might well be required. The second part definitely uses the term "inspector" and largely defines the apparent meaning of the first part.

Should this service to the people of this community require the services of three men, I yet remain at a loss for in the ordinance there is nothing to tell me what provision has been made to assure us of the fine technical ability, and character that a community should expect from those who work for it. There is further instability in that ordinance gives the citizens no idea of cost.

Should this section become law all of the problems of the previous paragraph would yet hold even though there were but one inspector, and I would have added there upon the further unexplained peculiarity of where do they expect to find a competent "jack-of-all-trades."

Regarding Section 10 I further fail to find to my own satisfaction, and in writing, just who it is that will supervise the inspection department, and what their particular share of the available payroll will be.

Section 9 in its present wording is a fine piece of work, and will appeal to those who object not at all to political interference within their homes.

I cannot find that it offers the home owner a liberal source of appeal — in case of difference of opinion with the inspector — other than opportunity to convince the aforementioned inspector and the Township Board.

This to hold according to what I can understand and use to be ready and able to defend himself through the slow and often costly process of the Courts.

In another perspective the property owner could be forced by law to find other shelter for his family and himself in case of fire or windstorm damage while the necessary temporary alterations were under completed construction. This to hold should a Township official see fit to enforce the Code as it appears to me.

Nowhere in the Code have I been able to find a Section offering the citizen and his family the comfort and protection that I believe most families need during their time of emergency.

If the sponsors of this code have such tolerance as a part of their intention, I believe that it would be a gracious move to express the fact in writing in the Code before it becomes law.

Many people in this Township are not prosperous. They would require time and perhaps help in rebuilding, and I cannot conceive Section 9 as having been drawn for their express benefit.

It was Anatole France who wrote: "The law in its majestic equality, forbids the rich as well as the poor to sleep under bridges, to beg in the streets, and to steal bread."

I am one of 255 petition signers having been accused in public of

## Eight Mile Group Gets Nutrition Lesson

A lesson on nutritious meals was prepared by Farmington Eight Mile Extension members Thursday. The group, divided into pairs, each pair cooking one dish, which was then served at the home of Mrs. W. W. Brock, 37300 Eight Mile.

Present at the dinner were Mrs. E. Marks, Mrs. P. Dickinson, Mrs. R. Brent, Mrs. W. Laehn, Mrs. S. Bright, Mrs. E. J. Monteth, Mrs. C. Mortimer, Mrs. L. Blatter, Miss F. Ackley, Mrs. F. Platz, and the hostess.

"Thinking so little of our community."

Respectfully submitted  
E. Allen McLellan  
24600 Orchard Lake Road  
Farmington, Michigan

Phoenix, Arizona

To the Editor:

We have just driven 2500 miles to Arizona. The worst road we had was the first mile and a half — Farmington Road, north of Farmington. Yours for improving that road.

Earl A. Groudel  
23690 Braebury Ridge  
Farmington

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The thieves gained entrance from the front of the building. Instead of removing beer and cigarettes, usually the prime target during a night time break-in, the thieves removed only staple food supplies. A case of coffee, sacks of flour, and sugar were taken.

The market has been under the management of Ignazio Watisk. However, the Zacharias family, original builders and owners of the building, were taking over its management Monday. Because of the inventory necessitated by the change in management, a check on articles stolen could be quickly made.

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