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# It's Our Opinion:

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## Definite Steps . . .

are now being taken by the City in an effort to eliminate the growing parking problem in the central business district.

business district.

The first step is the organization of the existing parking lot just west of the Precise Tool Company on Grand River. Blueprints of other proposed parking areas are being pulled out of the file for re-examination. The Enterprise hopes that these latest efforts will not bog down as they have in the past. In our opinion, the establishment of adequate off-street parking is the most pressing problem facing the City and the merchants at the present time. The future of the business area is dependent upon prompt and positive action.

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We have referred to the City and the merchants for a definite reason, because we believe that offstreet parking is a joint responsibility of both groups. The benefits to be derived from these facilities will be of considerable aid to both the City and the individual business establishments. As a result of the added convenience, more people will be attracted to the business area. This will be of mutual benefit to both the City and the merchants through increased revenue and volume of business.

In view of the present regulations requiring offstreet parking for new businesses, we believe that it

street parking for new businesses, we believe that it is only logical that similar obligations be shared by those existing merchants who do not have such facilities available. It is a sound investment that spells good business

good business.

In our opinion, it is the responsibility of the City to develop a practical plan for off-street parking. In turn, it is the responsibility of the merchants to assist and cooperate. We are confident that this can and will be done. The mutual benefits are too great to

We all must share a portion of this responsibility which is so important to the serving of our growing

### The Headlines . . .

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last week concerning the deaths and injuries resulting from hunting accidents are grounds for real concern.

Sports enthusiasts throughout the State are issuing strong words of warning to be extremely careful lest they become a victim. The high toll, coupled with several incidents of "shot-up" telephone cables, has focused increased attention on the problem. It is only fair to point out that these are somewhat isolated incidents. More hunters than ever before are taking the thing fields and the wart wnjowity of them are not to the fields and the vast majority of them are not only good hunters, but good sportsmen as well.

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This is all the more reason for concern. Many areas, such as Farmington, have been required to close their fields to hunting because of the few poor sportsmen. We believe that a concentrated effort should be undertaken on a broad scale to promote safety and good sportsmanship among hunters. This is already being done on a limited basis through various clubs and organizations, but it should be broadened wherever possible. Such a program has been under way as far as traffic safety is concerned for some time, with considerable success. This includes a concentrated education program as well as increased enforcement. ed enforcement.

A great deal of money is being spent to preserve and improve good hunting in Michigan. It is important to the attractiveness and the economy of the State. We should do everything in our power to support this effort and to prevent possible restrictions because of carelessness or poor sportsmanship on the part of a few on the part of a few.

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means opportunity, according to an old saying, and it never was more true than right here in Farmington at this very moment.

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