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Some Disturbing News Out of Detroit

Some of the news coming out of Deroll these days has us quite concerned
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steep expenditures for things we couldn't see as absolutely

ecessary. The first action taken by Detroit to solve its financial problems was to impose an income tax on not only residents but non-residents alike. This brings in a pretty good chunk of extra money but it apparently hasn't accomplished the job it was supposed to in offsetting the drop in assessed valuation in the core city.

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We were happy to hear that Mayor Cavanagh has finally decided to make an all-out push to cut City of Detroit dependitures in various departments rather than call for properly tax rate increases or a like in the city income tax rate to take care of an approximately, \$100 million drop in assessed valuation in Detroit.

Cutting city expenditures and holding the tax line seems like a far better solution in polving Detroit's financial problems than histing tax rates and driving more and more of the industry and commerce which gives Detroit a good tax base out of the core city.

Accompanying the recent news about the financial problems of the operations of the Operations of the City of Detroit itself, however,

The City Council's decision to conduct

The City Council's decision to conduct a thorough study of the apartment situation in the community in an effort to determine more exactly what future needs might be and whether or not more land should be re-zoned to permit additional apartment developments came as pleasant news to us last week. We commend the councilimen for this decision. A study such as this is something that two or three occasions during the past year. We are not guilible enough to feel that any such study, no matter how thorough, is going to give the City any exact answers on this matter. It will, however, give them some better guides

Holding Two Hearings A Waste of Time

has been some rather revealing news to be concerned about regarding the operations of Detroit's school system.

National: Education Association figures recently released disclose that the average annual pay for Michigan's teachers now stands at \$6,503. Detroit teachers fare substantially better with an annual pay of \$7,144 or \$\$41 over the state figure:

annual pay of \$7,144, or \$641 over the state figure.

The starting pay for Detroit teachers presently stands at \$5,100 and goes up to a maximum of \$7,800 at the end of ten years.

Now it is reported that Dr. Samuel Brownell, superintendent of the Detroit schools, wants a \$100 a year blanket salary increase for all Detroit teachers who have not yet reached maximum pay and a \$300 increase for those at maximum on the pay scale.

Some of the wealthier suburban communities around Detroit may be able to keep pace with this ever-increasing payschedule but it makes it pretty rough on suburban communities like Familiston with relatively poor tax bases.

With a \$100 million drop in assessed waluation in Detroit, we can't understand how the school system can any better afford to hike its operational costs substantially than the city government.

better attord to mike its operational coss-substantially than the crit governmen itself can. Perhaps Gity of Detroit vol-ers were wrong in giving approyal. of the last operating millage proposition placed before them, It would appears to us in view of the fact that still mer

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We Commend the Council On Its Action upon which to base any hiture actions.

While the Township has not had many requests: for rezoning of property Abopermit apariment construction, as yet, a spurt of such requests could start at any time. We still feel as we stated a few weeks ago in an editoral, that an apartment units need study should also be conducted by the Township soon.

What the City allows in the way of apartment development will naturally have a direct bearing on what the Township should allow and viewersa.

Another factor which must also be given consideration is the extent of apartment development being allowed in surrounding communities.

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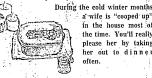
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alike to have to repeat their same argu-ments before both the Planning Com-mission, and the Council doesn't make

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The City's present practice of holding ubilic hearings before both the Planning ubilic hearings before both the Planning the commission and Council on property reoning requests is, for the most part, a vaste of time and money.

It appears to us that it has got to be more clearly established just what the purpose of a planning commission should be. In our opinion, their job is to do exactly what the title says—plan for these possible development of the total bill community and make recommendations the Council on this basis.

When a request for re-zoning of any oroperty is made it definitely should be eviewed thoroughly by members of the ollanning commission and the pore, and one of the re-zoning change considered activity. But, we don't feet their job hould include testing public sentiment or or the Council on each and every reoning appeal.

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