Keeping Top Board Members A Problem

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duties. What the real answer might be we can't be fully certain. Most of the elec-tive local government board positions have never been very good paying. Those who have chosen to run for the school board, township board of trus-tees of city council have not done so because of the monetary return they have expected. As serving on these governing boards

have expected. As serving on these governing boards becomes more and more demanding, as is certainly the case for the school dis-trict and township at least. there appears to be a growing-problem of keeping top quality people interested in running and serving in these positions. A greater amount of remuneration to board members may not be the an-swer but we feel it is a consideration that has got to be weighed very serious-ly. Perhaps some special part-time as-sistants for the board members would prove beneficial. In helping to reduce the personal time that many board mem-bers would have to spend. What the answer is, we don't really know. All we do know, it hat it appears to be an ever increasing problem that some satisfactory answers are going to have to be obtained on in the near future. The citizens of Farmington can just

future. The citizens of Farmington can just not expect top quality community lead-ers to keep taking on more and more responsibilities and duities as members of our local governing boards indefinite-ly unless some kind of additional help or monetary return is provided.

Who Would Benefit from Tax Kickbacks?

A new proposal is now being pushed by Ann Arbor and Dearborn and a few other communities with pretty comforta-ble tax bases which would have the Fed-eral government return a percentage of the income taxes collected to the local communities.

communities. The proponents of this latest drive for new Federal legislation contend that this would provide funds with which the local communities could undertake their own urban renewal, slum clearance, community redevelopment and other similar programs with rather than hav-ing to go through a maze of red tape to get Federal grants with which to under-take these projects

take these projects. On the surface it may sound good to many but there are some hitches and questions in our mind on the proposal. First, it would seem to us that it must be clearly established which com-munity the portion of Federal income tax retained locally or returned would go to. It would be a whole lot more palatable a plan to us if the money would go to the community in which the taxpayer lives and is raising his family. But, if we understand the proposal right, it would be expected to go to the com-munity from which the money on which the taxes are levied is earned.

This would mean that communities like Dearborn, Ann Arbor, Detroit, etc. in which there is a lot of industry and commerce would come out "smelling like a rose" while primarily residential com-

munities like Farmington would realize little.

munities like Farmington would realize it is communities like Farmington, Northville and Plymouth with a lot of residential growth and little industry that need the tax kickbacks if there are any to be made. With good tax bases such as Dearborn and Ann Arbor have we can see no need at all for any jax kickbacks to them. They should be able to take care of all their community meeds nicely with local taxes, in our opinion. Most of the big tax money being paid by Ford, General Motors, Chryler and the other industrial giants in this area is pouring into the communities the communities like Farming-ton, Northville, Plymouth and other resi-dential suburban communities thaf are faced with the big job of raising enough money to take care of the education rec-reation and other needs of a vast major ifframent. We would like to see a proposal of having the big industrial plants located having the big industrial plants heir fam-lies in. Rewould the interesting to know what Rayor Mubbard and Mayor Cavaraging's reaction to this kind of proposal would be would't it?

Looking Back in the Files **5 Years Ago** 15 Years Ago

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lems at school slites in the com-munity. Mothers March Final plans for the annual March of D lim es Mothers' March have been formed by Farmington a rea chairmen, Mrs. Howard Legg, Mrs. John Yuill, Mrs. Ralph Evert and Mrs. Ben. Schan. Falcons Bow The Farmington High School basketball te a m bowed to basketball te a m bowed to basketball the am bowed to basketball whateford, 62-61. Keith "The Tree" Markert was high score for Farmington with 25 points. week. week. Master Plan Farmington Township signed a contract with the planning consultant firm of Vilican-Le-man Associates as the first step in drafting a master plan for the Township.

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10 Years Ago

15 Years Ago JANUARY 27 BSI Golden Rostalisi The Farmington business and professional men's Exchange Club baoored 14 seniors ion the Partington High Schod foot-ball team at fa funchen this week and prechend each of the griddens will the traditional golden Rocky Monatala That was the feature showing the Farmington Civiel Thea-ter. The stars were Errol Fynn and Patrice Wymore. FHS Quistet Winsi The Farmington High School basketball team came from be-hind to defeat Inter Lake Con-ference trial Millord, 35 to 31. Bob High was high scoore New School Horsen Hill Unit-ed Missionary Church at 12 Wile and Stansbury in Farming-ton. Fertival Head

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Public Letterbox

To the Editor Parmington, Michigan In proposing to incorporate the entire Township of Parmington fun proposing to incorporate the entire Township of Parmi-ington as a home-rule city Mr. Hall and our other. Township officials claim that they have no interest in increasing their town powers and that their only more other neighboring mulcipal-ties or the formation of new cities or villages within the forwaship. The fact remains that regardless of how narrow-ties or the fact remains that regardless of how narrow-ty the probosed city charter is drawn, under state law a city home for out at these and the proposed city will have considerably broader governmental powers no idea of what the proposed city will have considerably broader governmental powers no idea of what the proposed city will as to what they have in the contained in the charter, and the incorporation in the contained in the charter, and the incorporation in the first instance be-torated.

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rest of the Township should have no right to prevent it. OUR TOWNSHIP officials would have us think that any such proposed sameration must be of grave concern to the re-mainder of the Township as a whole and its elected officials abould do everything in their power to prevent any annexathat therefore the Township as a whole and its elected officials about do everything in their yoner (o privenit) any intrany adjoining city since the entire Township would be affected by the resultant loss of tax reve-nce, particularly if the portion proposed to be annexed to the city is valuable land having a high property tax potential rel-ative to the cost of services be-ing (or to be) provided to such portion. This argument simply will not stand up under any do the poperty tax by the services ito and community collese, which are of course unaffected by whether any portion of the Township is added to the City of Farmington (or any other neighboring city) or remains a beart of the township, and less than 10 per cent of such taxes to to the remainder of the township if a portion thereof (regardless of how high its present or potential property values may be) is ammed to a W. And of course the forma-tion of additional new villages within the Township would re-sult in ho loss to the formship of a laingle cent in property values may be) is and the service of a the remainder of the township if a portion thereof a bine and of course the forma-tion of additional new villages within the Township would re-sult in ho loss to the Township of a laingle cent in property taxes. Of course our Township offi-cials do not claim that loss of

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creation of more such villages within the Tworship. The need for the ordering last of the need for the ordering last development of water and sand development of water and sever facilities, implying that such would be prevented by any new annexations. But and sever districts need not fol-how municipal or township lines and sever districts need not fol-bow municipal or township lines and sever districts need not fol-tic the base problems. I sam not suggesting that our township difficials are not doing a good job on the whole or that they are earlierly unresponsive to these problems. I sam not suggesting that our they are earlierly unresponsive to the wishes of the residents and period the township. If any part of the township, its zoning is less realistic than that of the Township. If a pro-posal should be aubmitted for annexation to the City of Farm-ship which included my home. I perionally would vice against its that was set to it that the ar-fected group of residents should our all a magnetic bare the right to make and the normanip directuating and all pain did bare the right to make and the order right to make and the normanip directuating any desires a majority of 1 is part of anobraip directuating any desires a majority of 1 is part of anobraip circle.

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JCs on Survey

The tabulated report on com-munity cilizens' attitudes and feelings about the community as expressed in the Farmington Jaycees Community Attitude

sepressed in the Farmington Jaycees Community Attitude Survey conducted recently was received by the City Council Monday night. The council thanked the JCs for their edorts in conducting this community service project and raised a rew questions re-duction of members of the Jayce Sandy Brotherman. May Sandy Brotherman. Hay Sandy Brotherman. Hay Sandy Brotherman. Hay Sandy Brotherman. Hay Sandy Brotherman. A high percentage of those responding to the survey indi-near fact the y felt a commu-nity of and y felt and that point for the survey indings were ner-tor and the survey findings were ner-fored to the banaming commu-tion the survey findings were ner-

Ine survey findings were re-ferred to the planning commis-sion for consideration and use by members.



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> NOTICE FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS

special service to taxpayers, The Farmington Township Treasurer's Office will be open to accept tax payments on Saturday, February 5, 1966, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Treasurer's office is located in the Township Hall at: 31555 Eleven Mile Road.

ELISE P. AVERY, Treasurer



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT Claudia Roger, 21200 Goldsmith Road, is one of the participants in Art Workshops for Young People, sponsored by the Education Dept., Detroit Institute of Arts. The spring session of classes will meet for five Satur-days in this area at Parmington High School, 32000 Shiwas-see Road. Registration is open to studentis in grades one through 12, and the deadline is Jan. 31.

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