

## Farmington High Announces Exchange Students '66-'67

The final meeting of the American Field Service Farmington High Chapter took place on May 25. In place of the usual business meeting, a tea and reception was held to introduce the families who will be having exchange students next year.

Mr. and Mrs. James Atchison, 33211 Macomb, will have an 18-year-old girl from Saigon, Vietnam. Her name is Ta-Hue-Phan. The Atchisons have two children who will be in the

making his home this year, was also present and the Chapter's thanks were extended to



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her and her family. Erwin will be leaving June 30, and the new students will arrive some time in August.

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## Raymond Dhue Named Frat Pledge Master

Raymond Barry Dhue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dhue Jr. of 28444 Kendallwood Dr. was elected pledge master of the Michigan State chapter of Delta Upsilon fraternity, East Lansing, last week.

Dhue, a sophomore at MSU, has been a member of Delta

Upsilon for a year and a half. He has also held the office of social chairman.

The duties of the pledge master are to coordinate the activities of the men seeking admission to the fraternity, with those of the Active Chapter.

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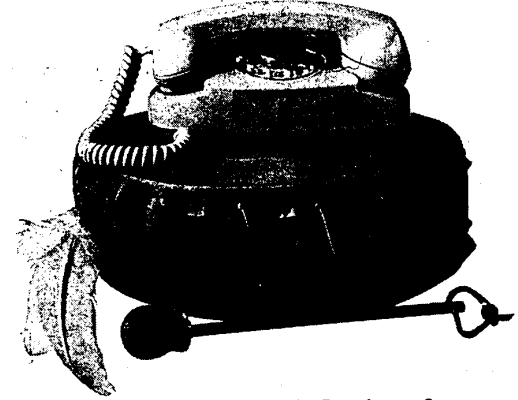
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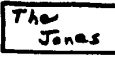


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# Let's Play Twenty Questions with the Preservation Committee

If you are planning to vote NO on the question of incorporating Farmington Township as a home-rule city on June 6th because you are impressed with the arguments presented by the Committee for the Preservation of Farmington Township, Inc., consider the following

ing questions and answers. The "CPFT ANSWER" has been gleaned from the various letters sent out by this Committee and its so-called Home Callers Fact Book.

1. The preservation committee says annexation is a bogeyman. What has our experience been on annexations in the past?  
CPFT ANSWER: No comment.  
CORRECT ANSWER: In four tries, the City of Farmington has been successful twice. Thirteen votes cast in favor rather than against would have won the last attempt for the city.  
SOURCE: Township and County Records.
2. Township Residents vote if Southfield or Livonia attempts to annex. Could these cities annex if we are opposed?  
CPFT ANSWER: Getting such a majority is next to impossible.  
CORRECT ANSWER: Votes of the annexing city and the Township counted collectively. Population: Southfield 48,000; Livonia 93,000; Farmington Township 32,000. What chance would we have?  
SOURCE: Act 279 of 1909; Detroit Metropolitan Area Regional Planning Commission.
3. Must a city provide more services than a Township?  
CPFT ANSWER: Yes.  
CORRECT ANSWER: Only roads, for which the city receives adequate additional funds.  
SOURCE: Act 279 of 1909.
4. Does the City have twenty times the taxing power of a Township?  
CPFT ANSWER: Yes.  
CORRECT ANSWER: No. City's tax limited by Charter. Township tax bills can be and often are higher than some cities.  
SOURCE: Act 279 of 1909; Michigan Statutes Annotated 3.3.
5. May a City increase its assessed valuation to produce more taxes?  
CPFT ANSWER: Yes.  
CORRECT ANSWER: No. Level of assessments controlled by State Law.  
SOURCE: Michigan Constitution of 1963, Article IX, Sec. 3.
6. Did the City of Farmington pay 11 times the taxes of Farmington Township on property of the same value?  
CPFT ANSWER: Yes.  
CORRECT ANSWER: No. City tax bill was \$11.50 per thousand compared with Township tax bill of \$4.30 per thousand.  
SOURCE: City and Township Treasurers.
7. Does incorporation adversely affect the schools and school taxes?  
CPFT ANSWER: Yes.  
CORRECT ANSWER: Has no effect on school taxes. The worse school problem in the state exists in a Township (Sumpster Township).  
SOURCE: Records of School Districts.

8. Do cities find it more difficult than Townships to maintain zoning standards and avoid crowded living conditions?  
CPFT ANSWER: Yes.  
CORRECT ANSWER: There are no differences in laws regarding zoning between townships and cities.  
SOURCE: Act 207 of 1921, Act 184 of 1943, Michigan Supreme Court Cases.
9. Are cities always more densely populated than Townships?  
CPFT ANSWER: Of Course.  
CORRECT ANSWER: No. Density depends on zoning. So many cities (Troy, Bloomfield Hills) have lower densities than most Townships. Our density is very low. West Bloomfield Township's density similar to city of Livonia.  
SOURCE: Zoning ordinances for the cities quoted.
10. Does retaining the Township form of government keep a community rural?  
CPFT ANSWER: Yes.  
CORRECT ANSWER: Hardly. Consider Township of Redford where most of the area is zoned for 5,000 sq. ft. lots. This is rural?  
SOURCE: Redford Zoning Ordinance.
11. Farmington City with 1600 homes has a debt of over \$700,000. What is the debt of Farmington Township with 8,000 homes?  
CPFT ANSWER: Farmington Township has no debt.  
CORRECT ANSWER: Farmington's debt is in the area of eight million dollars not including special assessment bonds. All of this debt was incurred without the vote of the people, legally.  
SOURCE: Farmington Township Treasurer.
12. Does State Law say that a city can issue general obligation bonds without a vote of the people?  
CPFT ANSWER: Yes.  
CORRECT ANSWER: No. The State Laws permit the city to provide in its charter for issuance of bonds. Charter can require vote of the people.  
SOURCE: Section 4A Act 279 of 1909.
13. Do all cities have a right to impose a city income tax without a vote of the people?  
CPFT ANSWER: Yes.  
CORRECT ANSWER: No. This also is controlled in a city's charter.  
SOURCE: Section 3 Act 279 of 1909.
14. What was Farmington's tax last year for operating purposes?  
CPFT ANSWER: \$1.20 per thousand.  
CORRECT ANSWER: \$3.70 per thousand.  
SOURCE: Farmington Township Treasurer.

15. Is it true that a city cannot use State Road Money to purchase road equipment?  
CPFT ANSWER: Yes.  
CORRECT ANSWER: No. There is no such limitation.  
SOURCE: Act 51 of 1953; Finance Director, Michigan State Highway Department; Oakland County Road Commission.
16. A City must bear a part of the cost of construction of State Roads. Do they receive any extra compensation for this obligation?  
CPFT ANSWER: No comment. After pointing out the obligation.  
CORRECT ANSWER: Yes. Farmington Township would receive each year approximately \$3500 per mile of state highways, including expressways, without any obligation to provide any maintenance services for these roads.  
SOURCE: Act 51 of 1951.
17. Are Townships prohibited by law from issuing general obligation bonds?  
CPFT ANSWER: Yes.  
CORRECT ANSWER: No.  
SOURCE: Act 381 of 1927.
18. Can Townships commit the full faith and credit of the community without a vote of the people?  
CPFT ANSWER: No.  
CORRECT ANSWER: Yes.  
SOURCE: Act 185 of 1937; Act 188 of 1954; Act 116 of 1923; and others.
19. Is it true that the Township cannot find a market for faith and credit bonds because of its limited taxing power?  
CPFT ANSWER: Yes.  
CORRECT ANSWER: No. Taxes for the repayment of bonds are unlimited. Farmington Township has sold millions of dollars worth of special assessment bonds bearing its full faith and credit.  
SOURCE: Michigan Constitution of 1963. Records of Farmington Township Treasurer.
20. Is it true that the Township cannot undertake improvements except by the formation of a special assessment district through a petition of the residents?  
CPFT ANSWER: Yes.  
CORRECT ANSWER: No. Act 188 permits the Township to specially assess without petition. Projects can be built under Act 185 and financed by taxation, revenue or special assessment without petition and without vote.  
SOURCE: Act 188 Public Acts of 1954; Act 185 Public Acts 1957.
21. Is it safe to believe anything we are told by the Community for the Preservation of Farmington Township, Inc.?  
ANSWER: It's risky.  
SOURCE: The answers to questions 1 through 20 above.

Will Farmington Township citizens be afraid to TRY to write a home rule charter for the permanent and stable government of our area?

This is the question that will be decided on June 6th. We are not voting to establish a city at this time. The details need to be worked out and an acceptable charter written and a majority vote of the people approving that charter before Farm-

ington Township can become a city. The election on June 6th determines whether we will try, nothing more. It gives us time to work out our local affairs without danger from being split up by annexations and partial incorporations.

**IF YOU REALLY WANT TO PRESERVE FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP, VOTE YES ON JUNE 6th**

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