

The summer of 1950 is about gone, no Nature decrees, and in its wake come autumn, then winter, then another spring and summer. There is an orderliness to the seasons, workings of man's emulsion.

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THIS and THAT

Freedom Calls Each of Us To Its Defense

Democracy, self-government, individual freedom and dignity... These qualities of life we Americans boast of as the very blood of our American heritage. These things are Divinely bestowed, we claim... and our very natures cry out for their defense!

THE POWERS of evil always have—and still are—working away in our world to destroy the light and the good.

Under the domination and motivation of Soviet Communism, this evil today would enslave mankind in every land. Indeed, it now controls the lives and destinies of over half the earth's population.

THE ANSWER should be a mighty "NO!"

Won by enlightened mankind after centuries of struggle on the battlefields and in the halls of assembled parliaments, freedom is not a condition to be surrendered lightly or easily.

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City Attorney Doubts Zoning Increase Valid

Expresses Fear of Legal Snarl Should Proposal Be Passed

Forbes Hassall, city attorney, Monday evening told Acting Mayor Garland Tait and members of the city commission that he felt legal difficulties might arise if the proposed zoning amendment raising the ground area for multiple dwellings to 3,000 feet per family should be passed.

COMMISSIONERS

pointed out that the ground area amendment had been proposed for the sake of "order and morals" and since it had no bearing on property values, might stand up in court if necessary.

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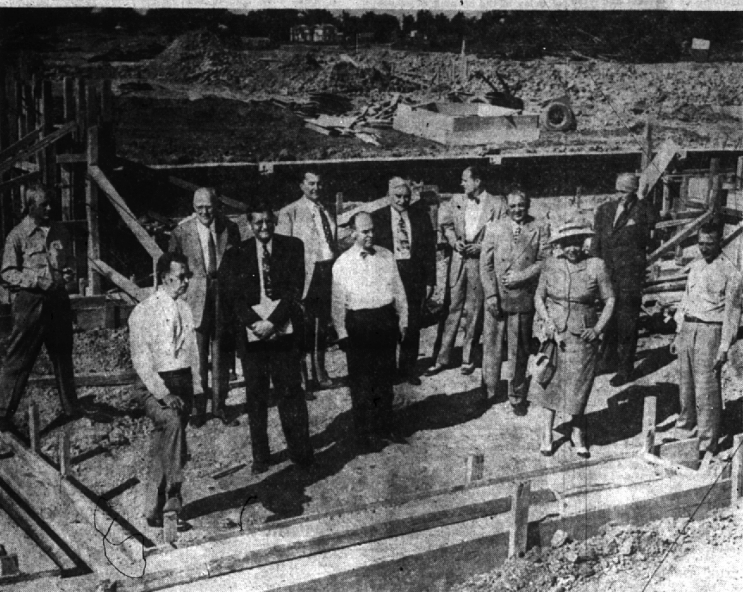
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Board Surveys Construction of New High School



(Left to right) William Spence, Richard Sauerbrun, Ernest Seaholm, Harold Brooke, George Limp, Amos Gregory, Wylie Govea, Harry Denyes, Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, Mrs. Lewis Sappington, Ross Campbell and Norman Wolfe inspect the work done on the new high school as they make their first tour of school construction being done in the city this year.

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FBI Expert Gives Machine Gun Training

Karl Zeimes, FBI firearms expert from the Detroit office is shown instructing Patrolmen Milton Jones, Richard Brown and Ralph Kelly in the use of the Thompson sub-machine gun.

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