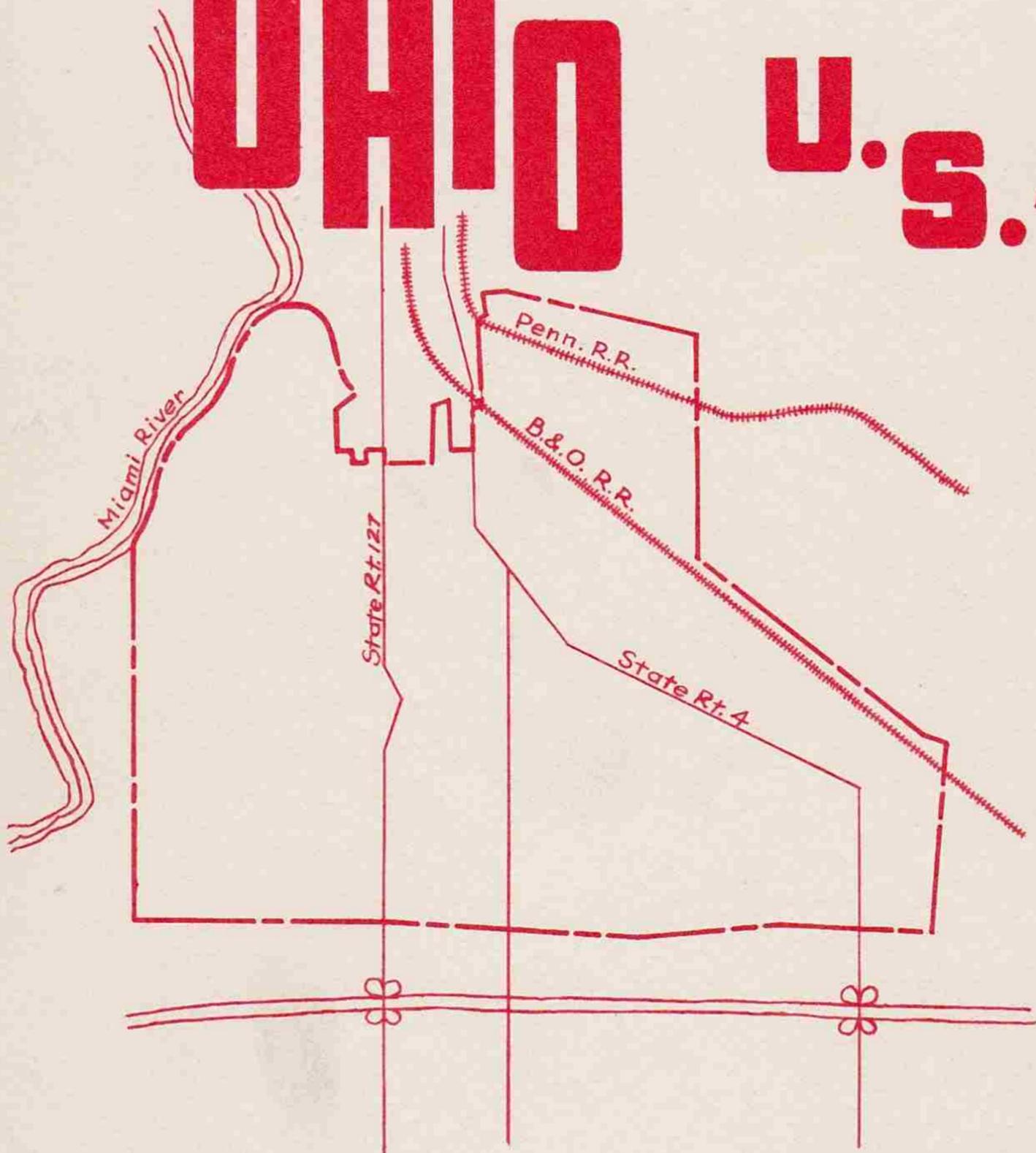


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HISTORY

Fairfield is a young city of great potential. Geographically, it is divided into two plateaus by a steep ridge. The northern portion is flat land and the southern portion is rolling hills. In area, it is one of the largest cities in Ohio.

What is now the City of Fairfield, was part of an area purchased in 1788 by Judge John Cleves Symmes, a Revolutionary War Officer, and member of the Continental Congress. He left New Jersey in 1788 with a "train of fourteen-four-horse wagons, and with sixty persons, in wagons and on horseback". * Descendants of Judge Symmes are still living in the area.

* The Centennial Anniversary of the City of Hamilton, Ohio (1791 - 1891)



Judge John Cleves Symmes Tombstone

The Celadon Symmes Home
Nilles Road



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Celadon Symmes, nephew of the Judge, established the first village south of Hamilton which was known as Symmes Corner and consisted of a tavern and a

few stores. At present this area, in addition to the historical Symmes Tavern, contains the Fairfield Municipal Building, Fire Department, Police Department, Post Office, a bank, and many stores.

On July 10, 1954, Fairfield Village was incorporated. The first officials were elected in the fall of the same year. On June 12, 1955 the Stockton-Jones Station and Mack Road neighborhood was, by petition, annexed to Fairfield Village. This carried the Village boundaries south to the Hamilton County Line and east to the Union Township Line, providing vast new industrial and residential sites.

On October 20, 1955 Fairfield became a City as a result of a special census which determined the population to be 6,202 persons. The 1960 census determined the population to be 9,747.



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COMMUNITY LIFE

Fairfield has two local newspapers and has coverage by three metropolitan newspapers. It is covered by five television stations and several radio stations. There are churches representing many denominations. Fairfield has branches of the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A., as well as many civic organizations and service clubs. Scout groups for boys and girls of all ages are active in the city. There are many recreational facilities available in Fairfield and the surrounding areas.

EDUCATION

Board of Education

Number of members: Five.

How Chosen: Elected at large on a non-partisan ballot for a term of four years.

Salary: \$3.00 per regular meeting, not to exceed twelve meetings per year.

Meetings: The Fairfield Local School District Board of Education holds open monthly meetings and may call special meetings in addition to these.

Duties: The Board of Education has the following responsibilities:

To provide and maintain schools, to furnish free text books and formulate policies, to make school buildings and grounds available as social centers for the entertainment and education of the people. It employs teachers and fixes their salaries, sees that records and reports are kept by the superintendent and teachers, makes employer contributions to the State Teachers' Retirement System and to the School Employees' Retirement System. It also levies taxes to maintain schools, adopts the budget, sees that an annual census is taken (in May) enumerating children between the ages of five and eighteen years. One of the most important single decisions the School Board makes is appointing a school superintendent.

Superintendent of Schools

How Chosen: Appointed by the Board of Education.

Duties: He serves as the Board's executive officer and professional adviser. The Board usually requires the superintendent to submit the budget and other recommendations before it acts. He is responsible for carrying out the policies and program which the Board has accepted. The Superintendent should be an expert adviser of the Board on educational matters and should be the connecting link between the Board and the every day operation of the school system. He is the source of information as to the school program needs, school plant needs, facts of school enrollment, desirable expenditures of school funds, and the special achievement of the school since the last Board meeting.

The City of Fairfield is part of the Fairfield Local School District which includes Fairfield Township. These boundaries enclose 38.1 square miles serviced by three elementary schools, one junior high school, and one senior high school. There is also a parochial school which is part of the parochial school system of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Fairfield has numerous private nursery schools and kindergartens.

The State Department of Education requires one hundred seventy six days of school attendance annually. Enforced by the county attendance officer, school attendance is mandatory between the ages of six and eighteen years.

Public Schools

Fairfield schools are modern in respect to the size and condition of classrooms, heating, lighting, ventilating, etc. There are playgrounds at all the schools.

Free text books are furnished all children. The only charge to parents is for supplies and workbooks.

The schools have remedial classes at each grade level for children who are behind academically. The size of these classes average twenty two children. There is a reading center for children in grades three through seven. The schools have three adjustment classes for children with I Q's below seventy. They are separated according to mental age into primary, intermediate, and junior high school classes. The size of these classes vary from twelve to twenty children. This adjustment program is partially supported by state funds.

The local Board of Education pays the tuition and expenses for physically handicapped children in special classes held in Hamilton. Severely retarded children are eligible for the county program conducted at the Van Buren School in Hamilton.

In the fall of 1961, the first steps were taken to establish a curriculum for advanced elementary students. Sixth grade students of the three elementary schools were selected for an advanced class on the basis of previous records, teacher recommendations and testing. These students attend classes at Fairfield Central Elementary School. In succeeding years, additional groups will be selected from other grades until advanced classes are established down to the third grade level.

Teachers' qualifications are established by the State, and certificates are issued by the State with certain hours of credit required for certification in various subjects. These differ in the elementary and secondary level.

The salary scale compares favorably with surrounding communities. Fairfield Local School District now employs approximately one hundred sixty seven teachers.

Adult Education

Extension and on-campus courses are available from the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio and Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Technical, business, and high school courses are available in the area.

Parochial School

Sacred Heart of Jesus School has eight classrooms for children in grades three through eight. The physical conditions of the school, such as size of classrooms, heating, lighting, ventilation are subject to state requirements and are so approved.

Every subject in the school curriculum has a course of study which has been approved by the State Board of Education. The text books, approved by the Text Book Commission, are purchased by the school and rented to the pupils. Workbooks and other similar materials are purchased by the students.

There is no cafeteria service, although such service is planned for the future. Children presently either return home at noon or bring their own lunches.

At present, five sisters of the Order of St. Francis and three lay-teachers form the faculty of Sacred Heart School. All of these teachers, lay and religious, are qualified and are certified by the State of Ohio.

The existing classrooms were completed in September of 1959. Additional classrooms are planned for the future.



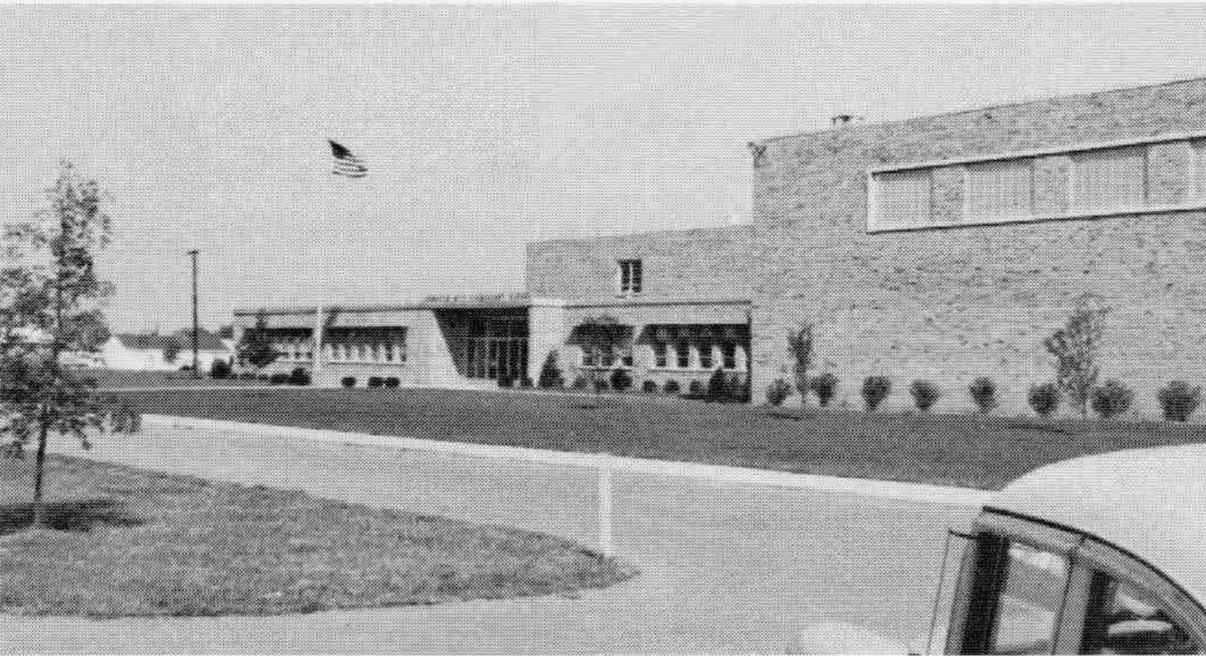
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North Elementary School

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Our Schools



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Fairfield Senior High School

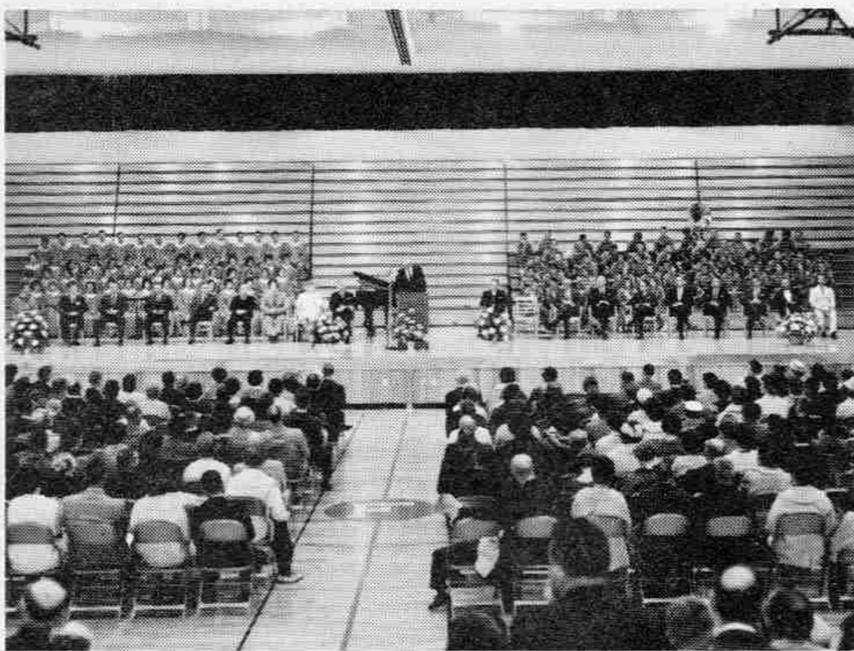


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Senior High School Dedication
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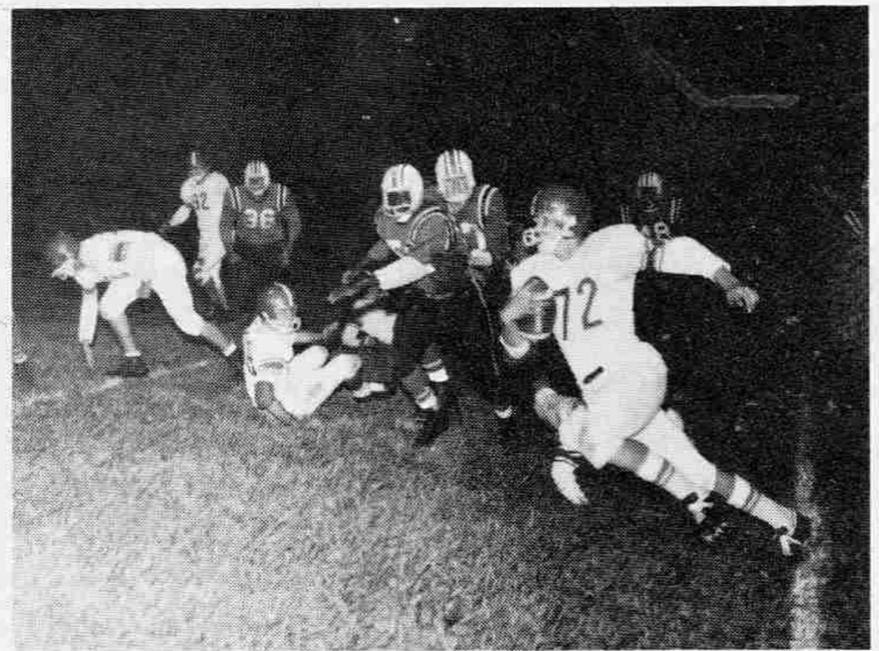
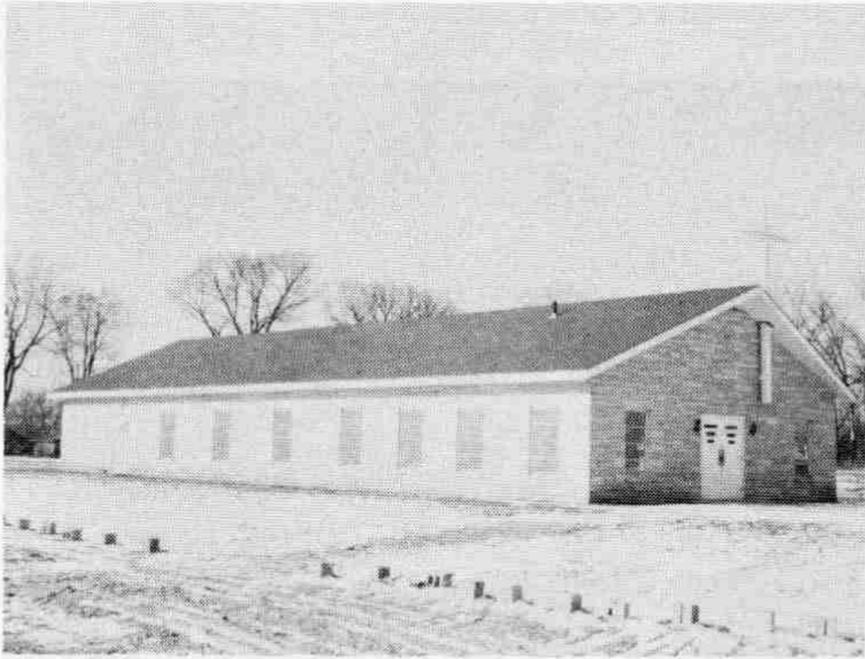


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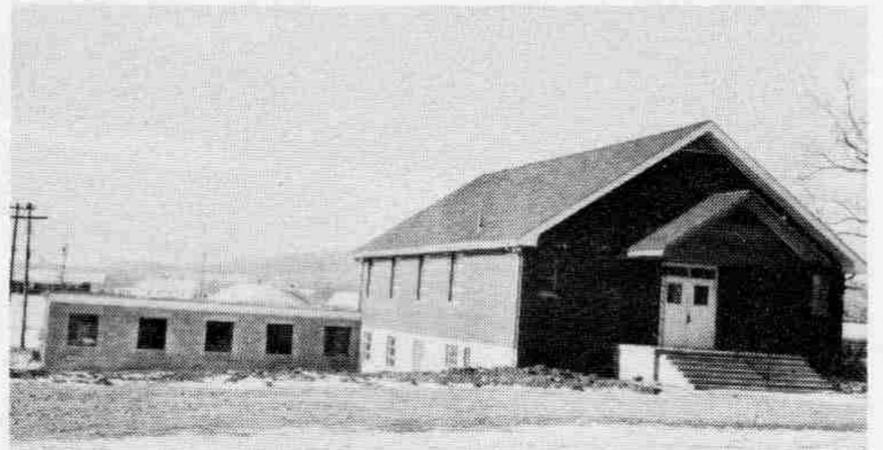


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Our Churches



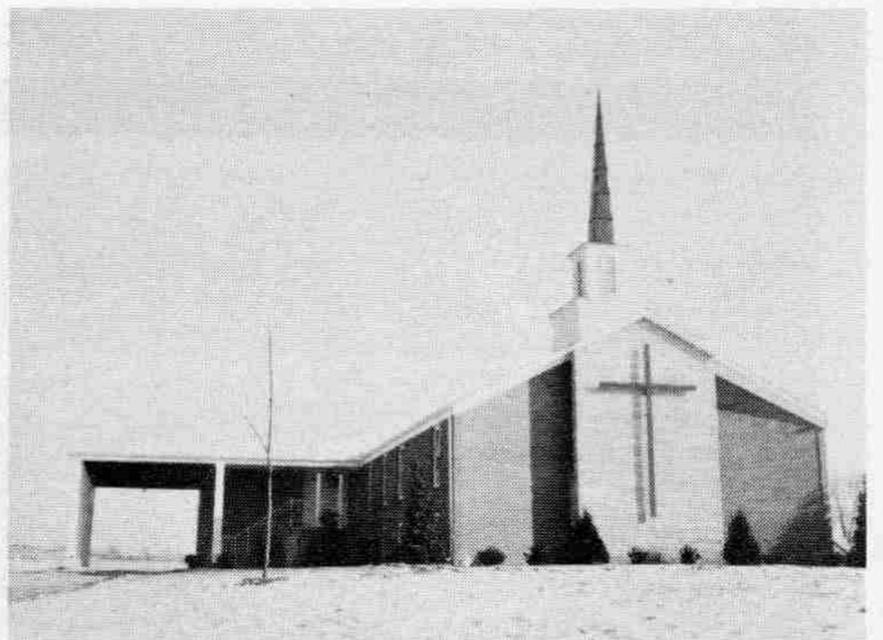
Pleasant Avenue Baptist Church



East River Road Baptist Church



Holy Cross Lutheran Church



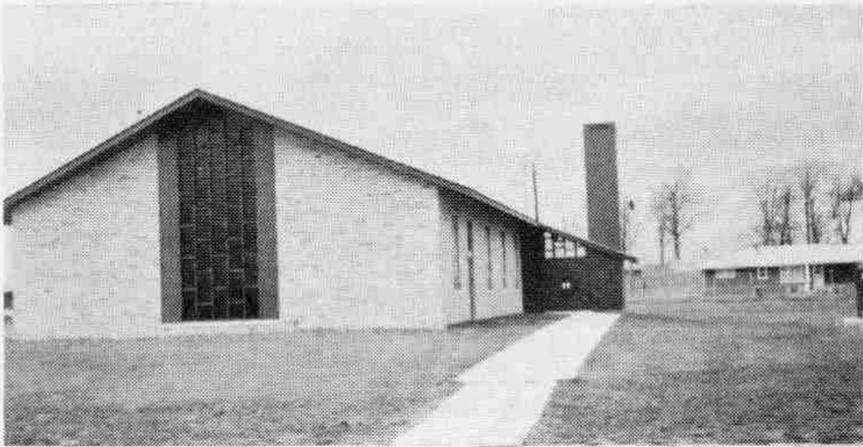
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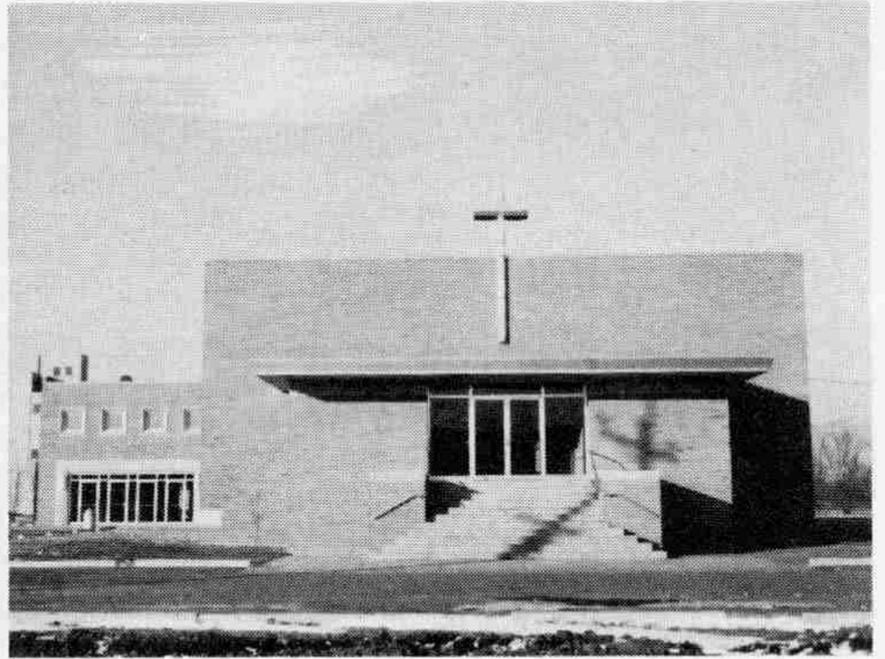
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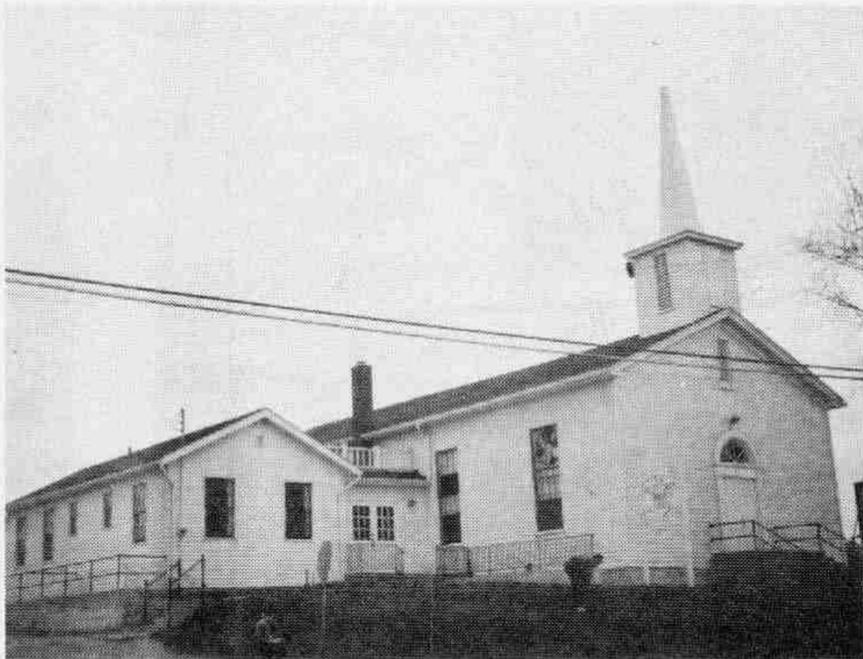
Tri-County Assembly of God Church



First Baptist Church of Fairfield



Sacred Heart of Jesus Church



Valley Chapel Community Church



*St. Mark's
Evangelical United Brethren Church*



Symmes Community Chapel



Rolling Hills Baptist Mission

LIBRARIES

The Lane Public Library located in Hamilton, with a branch in Lindenwald, provides library service for Fairfield residents. Bookmobile service is provided throughout the community.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Fairfield is served by the Butler County Board of Health. The Board of Health consists of five members, one of whom must be a resident of Fairfield.

The Health Commissioner, who is also secretary of the Board of Health, is in charge of the following:

1. Division of Environmental Health
(food, plumbing, sewage, and water)
2. Division of Administration
(vital statistics)
3. Division of Veterinary Medicine
4. Division of Public Health Nursing

The nurses have the following duties:

- (a) To provide school services, such as periodical eye and ear examinations.
- (b) To follow up with clinic assistance in cases of cerebral palsy, communicable diseases, epilepsy, mental illness, venereal diseases, and the care of crippled children.
- (c) To provide communicable disease records.
- (d) To provide vaccination, immunization, and school referral service.

Fairfield has one full time school nurse, appointed by the School Board. There are also two secretary-nurses. These three take care of all the Fairfield Public Schools but are not responsible to the Board of Health.

Fairfield residents use the hospital facilities available in either Cincinnati or Hamilton, as well as the facilities of the following clinics: Family Service Clinic, Mental Hygiene Clinic, Miami Valley Guidance Clinic, and the Planned Parenthood Clinic.

PUBLIC WELFARE

Public Welfare in Fairfield is administered by the Butler County Welfare Department in conformance with state and federal regulations. The director of welfare is hired by the County Commissioners. The staff, recommended by the director, must be approved by the County Commissioners. All employees of the department must qualify under State Civil Service. A nine person Welfare Advisory Board, also appointed by the County Commissioners from the county at large, serves for a three year term. It meets at least once a month with the director to discuss the public welfare problems of the county. The Board's responsibility is to advise the staff and the County Commissioners regarding welfare needs of the county. At present, there is no one from Fairfield on the board.

Public Welfare includes: Aid to the Blind, Aid to Dependent Children, Aid for Totally Disabled, Child Welfare Services, and General Relief. Aid for the Aged, Social Security, and Soldier's Relief are administered from separate offices.

Institutional Care

The Children's Home has the capacity for housing seventy five children. It is a private organization, yet children are referred to the home by the Welfare Department. Receiving center service is purchased by the County Welfare Department from the Children's Home Association.

There is a juvenile detention home which has the capacity for housing fifteen children.

The Butler County Home for the Aged is operated by the County Commissioners through their appointed superintendent. Many of the residents pay their own costs.

Government agencies cooperate with private agencies through a central clearing office in the Welfare Building. There is cooperation and case referrals of people from one agency to another such as: Catholic Charities, the Children's Home, Domestic Relations Court, Family Service, Goodwill Industries, Humane Officers, Juvenile Court, Probation Officers, Red Cross, and the Salvation Army.

The Butler County Society for Crippled Children and Adults furnishes braces

for the crippled. The Board of Education furnishes the teacher for the class at Pierce School in Hamilton for the crippled children.

The Parents' Council for the Mentally Retarded assists in the general costs for five classes established for training the mentally retarded youth.



Entrance to
Children's
Home.

GOVERNMENT

Fairfield became a city in 1956. It has the mayor-council form of government and operates under state code statutes applicable to cities not having their own home rule charters. This is what is known as the statutory form of government.

To be eligible for an elected office, one must be a registered voter with residence in Fairfield for one year. The City Council is the legislative branch and sets the policies. The Mayor is the chief administrative officer of the city and carries out these policies. The Solicitor is the legal adviser for the city. Council presents legislation in the form of ordinances and resolutions. A majority vote of the members is needed for passage.

Initiative and referendum petitions allow the voters the opportunity to bring legislation to the vote of the people. To be valid, a petition must have the signatures of ten per cent of the registered voters that voted in the last gubernatorial election. Signatures should be as they are listed in the registration books at the Board of Elections. The signers must be registered voters but not necessarily for the last gubernatorial election.

Mayor

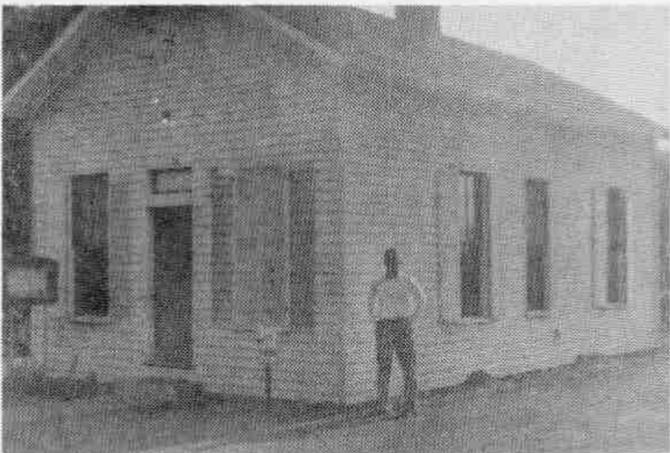
How Chosen: Elected by the voters every odd numbered year.

Term: Two years.

Salary: \$2700 per year.

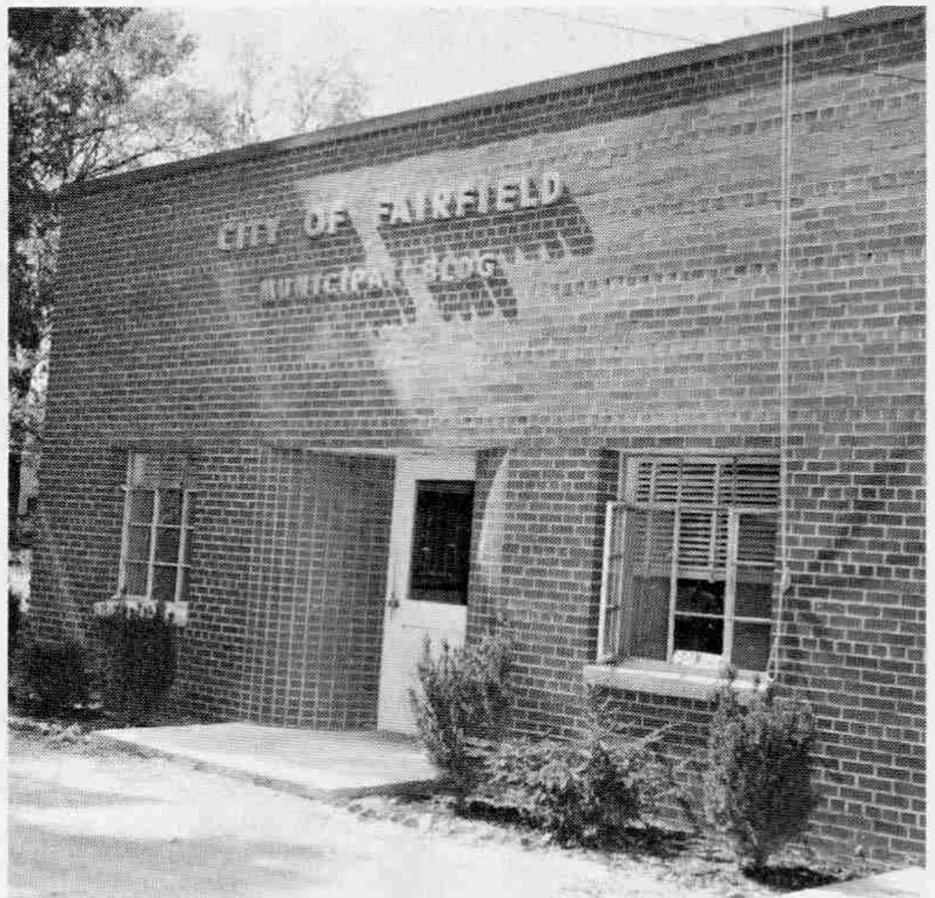
The Mayor is the chief administrator and ceremonial head of the city. He makes the appointments to all Boards, Commissions, and the departments in the city. He supervises the departments and personnel of all city affairs.

In Council, he may introduce ordinances and resolutions, take part in the discussions, but may not vote. He has veto power over legislation and such vetoed legislation is sent back to council with his objections. Council, at its next regular meeting, must reconsider the legislation and this time it must pass by two-thirds vote to override his veto.



Courtesy John Slade

The First City Building



Fairfield Municipal Building

President of Council

How Chosen: Elected by the voters every odd numbered year.

Term: Two years.

Salary: \$ 480 per year.

The President of Council presides at all council meetings and serves as vice-mayor of the city. The only time he votes is to break a tie. He appoints the permanent committee chairmen and members.

City Council

Number of members: Seven.

How Chosen: Three elected at large, one elected from each of the four Wards in every odd numbered year.

Term: Two years.

Salary: \$ 480 per year.

Meetings: Regular meetings are held at 8:00 P.M. every second and fourth Monday of each month, with a caucus meeting on the first and third Monday. During the summer council usually meets twice a month, with combined caucus and regular meetings starting at 7:00 P.M. Meetings are open to the public and are held at the Fairfield Municipal Building.

City Council is the governing body. It is responsible for appropriating city funds.

Council passes legislation by ordinances or resolutions. Legislation is passed at regular meetings and must be read three times for passage by majority vote. Legislation can be passed in an emergency at one meeting. Council has the following standing committees: Finance, Legal, Planning, Public Health, Public Improvement, Public Safety, and Public Service.

Clerk of Council

How Chosen: Elected by the City Council.

Term: Discretion of City Council.

Salary: \$ 744.00 per year.

The Clerk of Council takes the minutes of the meetings of Council and the Planning Commission. He does the clerical and stenographic work for Council. He is responsible for the legislative files and public posting of legislation. Legislation is posted in the following places: The Bulletin Board in the Fairfield Municipal Building; Brandenburg's Fairfield Market, 5381 Dixie Highway; Dixie Sinclair Service, 4597 Dixie Highway at Symmes Road; Fairfield Gulf Service, 5141 Dixie Highway at Nilles Road; Hubbard's Russ Marathon Service, 4511 Pleasant Avenue at Symmes Road.

Solicitor

How Chosen: Elected by the voters every odd numbered year.
Term: Two years.
Salary: \$2700 per year.

The Solicitor is the legal adviser of the city and is known as the City's Prosecuting Attorney. He must be a licensed attorney. He instigates or defends all actions involving the city.

Treasurer

How Chosen: Elected by the voters every odd numbered year.
Term: Two years.
Salary: \$1080 per year.

The Treasurer is the collector and guardian of the city's treasury. It is the responsibility of the Treasurer to account for all receipts and expenditures with the Auditor and to honor all warrants and checks as issued by the Auditor if they are correct. The Treasurer keeps all the records of the city's investments including those of the policemen and their pension funds, and is also responsible for investing their funds.

Municipal Court Judge

How Chosen: Elected by the voters in an odd numbered year.
Term: Six years.
Salary: \$4000 per year. (3/5 from the city, 2/5 from the county.)

The Municipal Court Judge hears cases of minor criminal matters, evictions, and other civil actions occurring within the city limits. He may perform marriage ceremonies.

Clerk of Municipal Court

How Chosen: Appointed by the Municipal Court Judge.

Term: Discretion of the Municipal Court Judge.

Salary: \$ 320.00 per month. (3/5 from the city, 2/5 from the county.)

The Clerk of Municipal Court keeps all court records including income from fines. The majority of income goes into the General Fund of the city treasury.

Municipal Court Bailiff

How Chosen: Appointed by the Municipal Court Judge.

Term: Discretion of the Municipal Court Judge.

Salary: \$ 130.00 per month. (3/5 from the city, 2/5 from the county.)

The Municipal Court Bailiff opens and closes court sessions, calls cases, serves warrants, and is the process server of civil papers of court.

Safety-Service Director

How Chosen: Appointed by the Mayor.

Term: Hired for the period of two years and may be dismissed by the Mayor.

Salary: \$ 8256.00 per year.

The Safety-Service Director is a full time employee. He carries out most of the duties delegated to the Mayor. He is in charge of all services offered by the city: fire protection, lighting, police, street repairs, and water.

Auditor

How Chosen: Elected by the voters every other odd numbered year.

Term: Four years.

Salary: \$2400 per year.

The Auditor serves as chief fiscal officer. He keeps records of assessments and taxes due to the city and also the liabilities of the city. He advises the Mayor and City Council of the financial condition of the city. He

records all expenditures and contracts entered into by the city. He issues all warrants and checks drawn on the city treasury as authorized by City Council.

FAIRFIELD CITY INCOME TAX

In October of 1959, a city income tax ordinance was passed by City Council for a period of fifteen months. The ordinance was re-enacted in January of 1961 for a period of two years. Fairfield residents pay six-tenths of one per cent on their gross wages. Fairfield businesses pay six-tenths of one per cent on net profit.

Fairfield employers are bound by the ordinance to withhold their employees' taxes. Tax payments are due quarterly.

The Fairfield Income Tax Office is under the direction of the Income Tax Administrator who is a part time employee. The Assistant Income Tax Administrator is a full time employee and sees that the duties delegated by the Administrator are carried out.

Allocation of Funds *

The funds collected under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deposited in the general fund and said funds shall be dispersed each calendar year beginning with the year 1961, for the following purposes:

- A. Such part thereof as shall be necessary to defray all costs of collecting the taxes and the costs of administering and enforcing the provisions thereof.
- B. Ten percent (10%) of said funds to be used for general municipal operation.
- C. Street improvement fund.
- D. Drainage improvement fund.
- E. Street lighting fund.
- F. Capital improvement fund.

* Section XIV City of Fairfield

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FINANCE

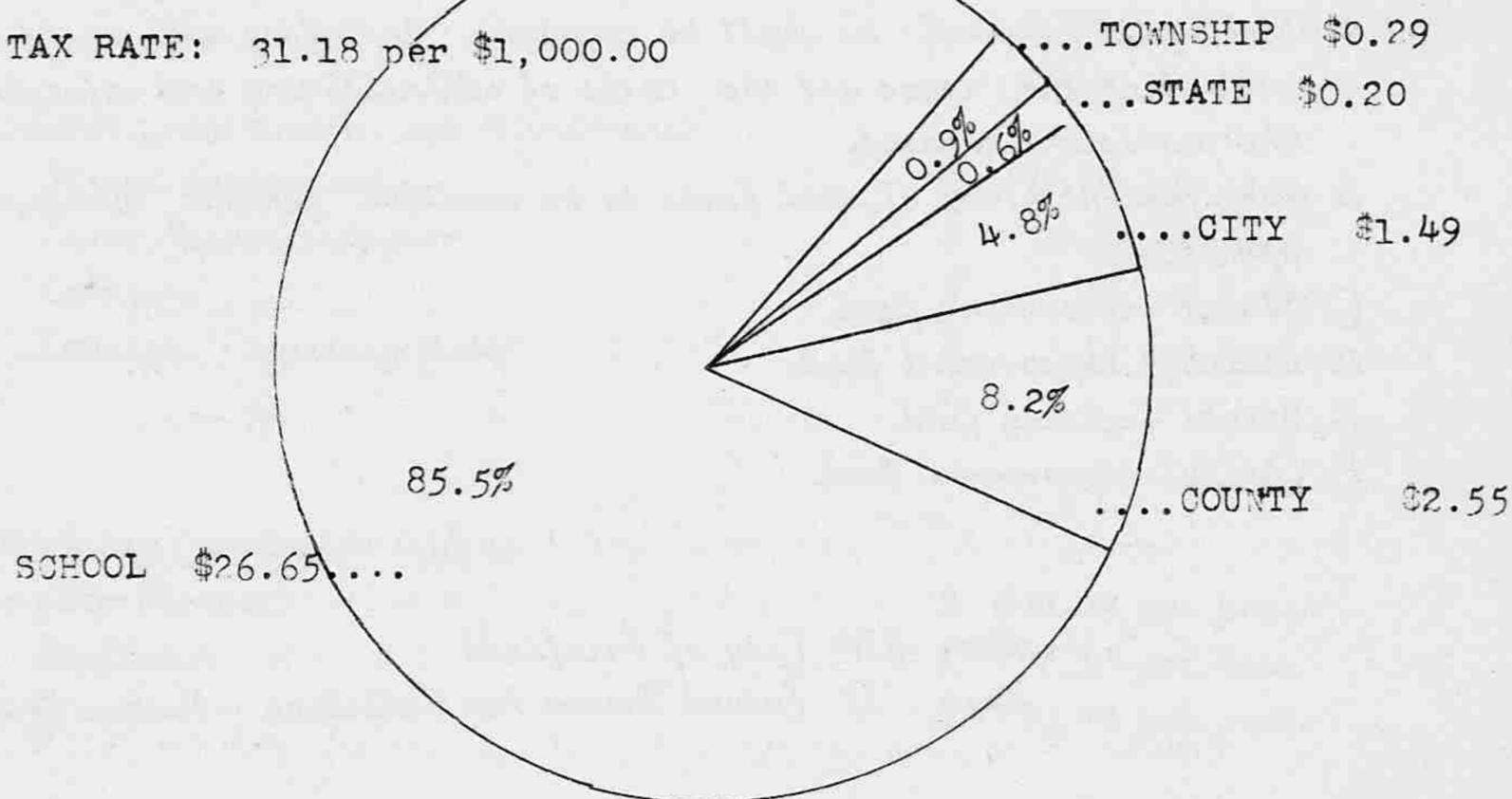
The City Auditor prepares the estimated income and expenditures for the coming year and presents it to the council. A public hearing is held on the budget, and notices of this hearing are published in the newspaper. After the budget has been approved and adopted by the council, it is then sent to the County Budget Commission, who reviews the budget, studies the tax collections, and advises the council as to the amount of money available for the city spending for the coming year. The City Auditor and the Council administer the budget according to the appropriation ordinance which includes sections for every department and is a detailed guide of the city's planned expenses for the year. Council may later authorize transfers from one account to another if some appropriations are insufficient. Although the yearly financial report is not published for distribution by the city, it is published in the newspaper.

The City Treasurer has custody of the town funds. The City Auditor does a monthly audit of the funds, and the state examiner makes a yearly audit. Although the Auditor can make recommendations for expenditures, they still must be approved by the City Council.

The office of the County Auditor is responsible for property assessments which are determined by a firm of appraisers every six years. In the event an individual is dissatisfied with the appraisal, an immediate appeal may be made to the Board of Review. (Three member board.)

COUNTY TAX DOLLAR

TAX RATE: 31.18 per \$1,000.00



CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Number of members: Three members not holding other public office.

How Chosen: Appointed by the Mayor.

Term: Six year terms in rotation.

Salary: \$ 120.00 per year for the Secretary.

\$ 60.00 per year for the Board members. (Two)

It is the duty of the Commission, in conjunction with the Safety-Service Director, to provide rules to determine merit and fitness of those seeking employment.

Qualifications of job applicants are determined by examinations given by the Commission.

The Commission also serves as Board of Appeal for employees whose jobs come under Civil Service Classification.

Approximately sixty eight people are employed by the City of Fairfield. Their jobs fall in two groups, Civil Service and Unclassified.

The Fairfield Police Force, the Water Meter Reader, and the Water Works Clerk are the only employees whose jobs are classified as Civil Service.

Water Works Department

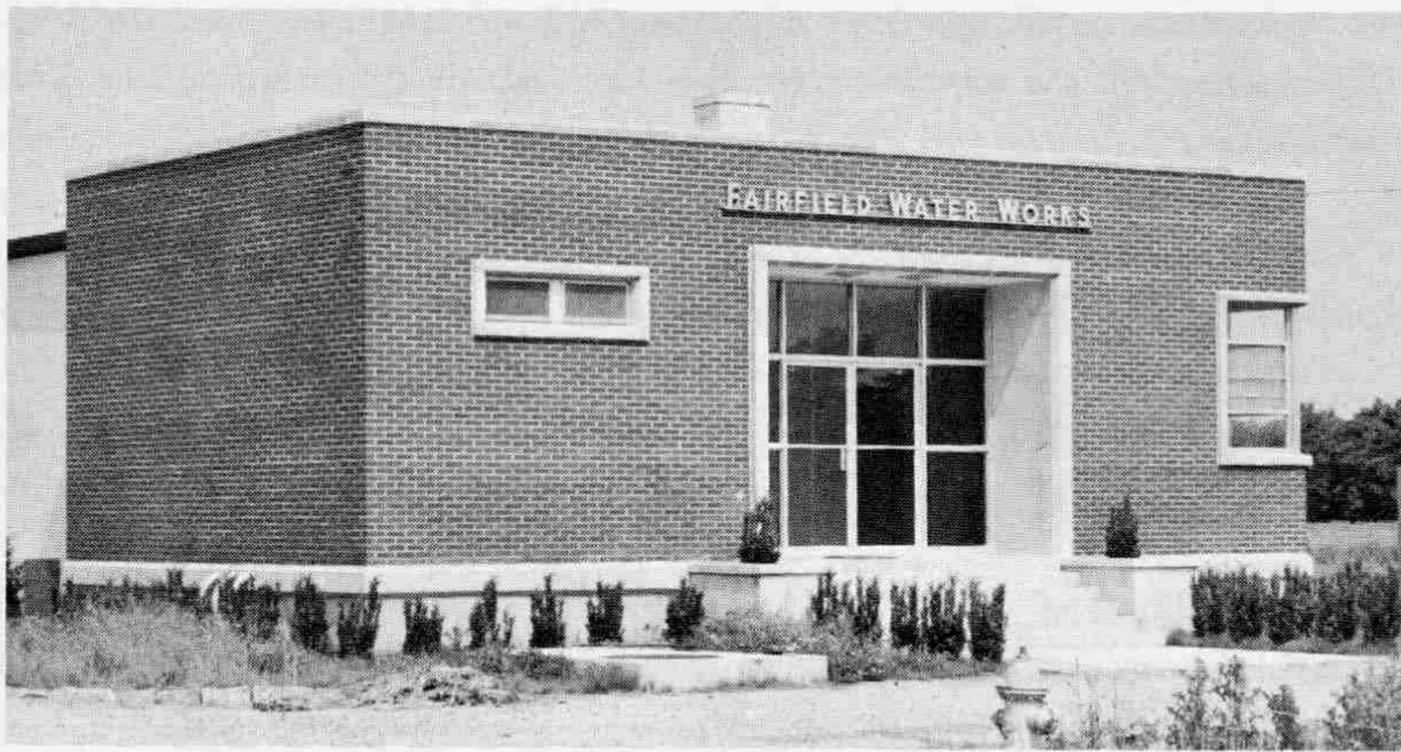
Chief Water Works Operator	\$ 468.00 per month.
Assistant Water Works Operator	\$ 380.00 per month.
Assistant Water Works Operator	\$ 370.00 per month.
Meter Reader	\$ 360.00 per month.
Repair Man	\$ 390.00 per month.
Water Works Clerk	\$ 340.00 per month.
Assistant Water Works Clerk	\$ 268.00 per month.
Part Time Clerk	\$ 1.35 per hour. *

Sick Leave: Each full time employee is entitled to one and one-fourth days sick leave for each month of service which may be accumulated up to ninety working days.

* denotes Part Time Employee. Salary Schedule per ordinance for 1962.

Vacation: Those employees with more than twelve months but less than twenty four months service are eligible for five days vacation. Those employees with more than twenty four months service are eligible for ten days vacation.

Public Employee' Retirement System: All employees working more than twenty hours per week are automatically covered by the retirement system. The employee contributes seven per cent of his salary and the deduction is eight and fifty-one hundredths per cent by the city.



Street Construction and Maintenance

<i>Street Supervisor</i>	<i>\$ 5496.00 per year.</i>
<i>Truck Driver Laborers</i>	<i>\$ 2.05 per hour.</i>
<i>Laborers</i>	<i>\$ 1.80 per hour.</i>
<i>Laborers (Starting Rate)</i>	<i>\$ 1.50 per hour.</i>

Planning Commission Office

<i>City Planner</i>	<i>\$ 600.00 per year.</i>	<i>*</i>
<i>Draftsman</i>	<i>\$ 2.50 per hour.</i>	<i>*</i>
<i>Clerk</i>	<i>\$ 150.00 per year.</i>	<i>*</i>

** denotes Part Time Employee. Salary Schedule per ordinance for 1962.*

General Administrative Department

Assistant Income Tax Administrator	\$ 370.00 per month.	
Clerk to Income Tax Department	\$ 268.00 per month.	
Board of Review Members	\$ 25.00 per meeting.	*
Clerk to Clerk of Council	\$ 1.35 per hour.	*
Clerk to Mayor's Office	\$ 1.50 per hour.	*
Clerk to Treasurer	\$ 1.50 per hour.	*
Deputy Auditor	\$ 1.65 per hour.	*
Municipal Building Clerks (Two)	\$ 268.00 per month.	
Municipal Building & Fire House Janitor	\$ 720.00 per year.	*
Secretary to Solicitor	\$ 1.65 per hour.	*

Building Department

Building Inspector	\$ 3804.00 per year.	*
Electrical Inspector	\$ 1980.00 per year.	*

Police Department

Each member of the police department is issued one winter and one summer uniform. After the first twelve months of employment he receives a ten dollars a month uniform allowance. Each employee of the department contributes four per cent of his income to the Police Pension Fund. The city contributes three-tenths of one mill from the General Property Tax to the same cause.

Chief	\$ 5988.00 per year.	
Lieutenant	\$ 5748.00 per year.	
Sergeant	\$ 5538.00 per year.	
Patrolman		
First Class	\$ 5220.00 per year.	
Second Class (First six months)	\$ 4500.00 per year.	
Second Class (After first six months)	\$ 4968.00 per year.	
Police Matron	\$ 5.00 per call.	*

Fire Department (All volunteer)

Chief	\$ 888.00 per year.	
Assistant Chief	\$ 744.00 per year.	
Firemen	\$ 6.50 per call.	

* denotes Part Time Employee.

Salary Schedule per ordinance for 1962.

Engineering

The engineering firm of Clinton & Smith is retained by the city for a flat fee of nine hundred dollars per year plus a percentage of all engineering contracts let by the city. It is on constant call for advice and consultation.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police

Lieutenant (one)

Sergeant (one)

Patrolmen (five)

Police Matron (one)

The policemen are on an eight hour day, forty hour week schedule. All overtime is strictly on volunteer basis with no compensation.

Policemen must be between the ages of twenty one and thirty with a high school education and an excellent background. A civil service examination determines eligibility for appointment. The Mayor, Safety-Service Director, and the Chief of Police interview before selection.

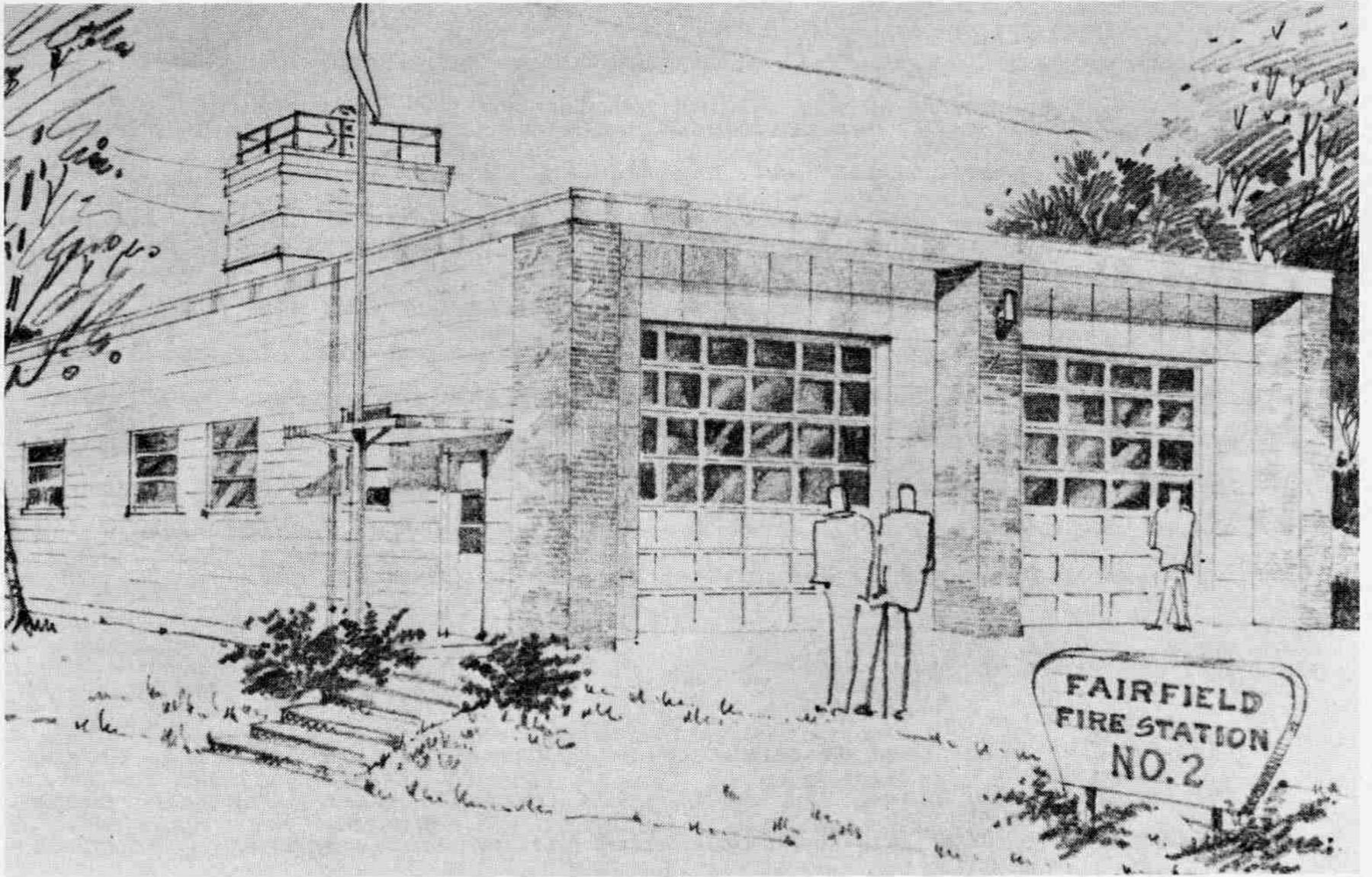
There is a Police' Retirement Plan.

The Butler County Sheriff Dispatcher takes all calls and relays them to the policemen on duty. Tentative plans are for Fairfield to obtain its own radio communications' station sometime in 1962.

Law violators are sent to the Butler County Jail due to lack of local facilities. Traffic violators appear before the Municipal Court Judge. Juvenile offenders are either held at the detention home in Hamilton until their trial, or they are released into their parents' custody.

There is a Civil Defense Auxiliary Police Force that can be used for emergency purposes only.

The police department is located in the Fairfield Municipal Building.



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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief

Assistant Fire Chief

• Volunteer Firemen (nineteen)

The firemen are on call at all times. Three woman volunteers answer the fire phone and someone is available twenty four hours a day.

A certificate is given after a successful completion of a thirty hour instruction course from the "Fire Service Training" handbook. The volunteer firemen must also complete a ten hour standard first aid course.

The Fairfield Fire Department is a member of the Butler County Fireman's Association which also includes the fire departments of Fairfield Township, Hamilton, Liberty, Ross, St. Clair, and Venice.

The fire department is located at the Fairfield Municipal Building. The Fairfield Fire Station Number Two is located in the southern part of the city.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

At present, the city has contracts with the Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company to provide gas and electricity, this is handled by a city ordinance. Traffic lights are owned and maintained by the City of Fairfield.

The only public utility, which is a direct service from the City to its residents, is the water system. This system is provided through a city-owned utility. The over all responsibility of the Water Department rests with the Safety-Service Director and the Water Plant Supervisor. The Water Department originally had one thousand three hundred fifty four customers and at the close of 1960, there were two thousand five hundred eight. The capacity of the plant is six hundred thousand gallons per day.

TRANSPORTATION

There are no city-owned or privately-owned transportation facilities except the Hamilton City Lines, Inc. which gives limited service to certain areas of the city and the Ohio Bus Lines which has two routes between Cincinnati and Hamilton and serves patrons in Fairfield.

Other transportation facilities in the area (not city) include airlines, private charter air transportation, car rental service, and the B & O and Pennsylvania railroads. The nearest waterway is the Ohio River. The nearest commercial airports are: Greater Cincinnati Airport, thirty miles south; Lunken, twenty five miles south; and Vandalia, forty miles north. Airlines serving the area are: American, Delta, Eastern, Lake Central, Piedmont, and T.W.A. A private airport (Hamilton Airport, Inc.) located on the northern edge of the city, provides charter and rentals, also maintenance and hangar facilities.

STREETS

There are two main arteries running through the city - U.S. Route Number 127 and State Route Number 4. All the rest of our streets are city streets, within the corporation limits and are the responsibility of the city maintenance department, under the supervision of the Safety-Service Director. Funds for their maintenance, repair, and resurfacing are provided partially by the city income tax. The rebuilding and widening of State Route Number 4 is being done as part of the State Highway program, with a percentage of the cost provided by the city.

In 1957, Butler County adopted the Major Road Plan For Butler County, Ohio in which Fairfield roads are included.

Heavy truck traffic is required to use a truck route and any indiscriminate use of the city streets by heavy trucks is illegal. There are no public parking facilities provided by the city, but local businesses provide ample parking facilities for their customers.

PLANNING AND ZONING

Planning Commission

Number of members: Five.

How Chosen and Term: Members are appointed, by the Mayor, for six year terms in rotation. There are five voting members of the Planning Commission: three citizens at large (one of these serves as chairman), the Mayor, and the Safety-Service Director. One councilman, who is chairman of the planning committee of council, represents the City Council. He is a non-voting member.

Salary: None.

The Planning Commission is an advisory group, which has the responsibility of reviewing and studying all zoning matters and then making recommendations to the City Council.

Board of Zoning Appeals

Number of members: Five.

How Chosen and Term: Members are appointed, by the Mayor, for five year terms in rotation. At least one board member should be a member of the Planning Commission.

Salary: None.

The Board of Zoning Appeals is an authoritative group which hears and decides appeals from any order, requirement, decision or determination made

by the Building Inspector or Planning Commission in the enforcement of the Zoning Code. It interprets the zoning map and may recommend the extension of a district or variations in the regulations.

HOUSING

The local housing authority is the Building Department. The Building Inspector heads the Building Department. He directs the inspectors of electrical wiring, plumbing, warm air heating, signs and outdoor displays. The general duties of the Building Inspector are: *

1. To receive applications, issue permits and furnish the prescribed certification.
2. To examine premises for which permits have been issued, and make the necessary inspections to see that the provisions of the law are complied with.
3. To enforce all laws relating to alteration, construction, demolition, equipment, location, maintenance, removal, repair, use and occupancy of buildings.

The Building Inspector has the power to make rules and regulations, and to enforce provisions of the Building Code. He keeps a report and record of the character, location, and value of all structures, as well as construction and inspection records. These records are open for public inspection to individuals concerned.

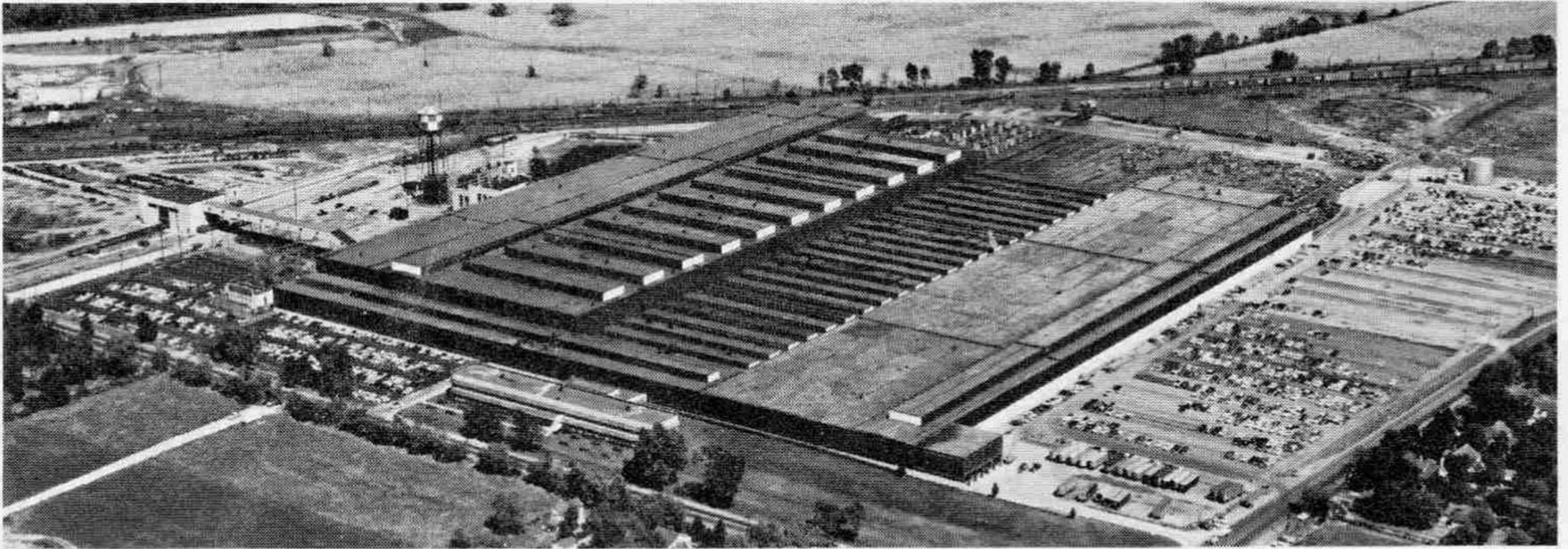
INDUSTRY

Fairfield Area Chamber of Commerce

The Fairfield Area Chamber of Commerce was organized in January of 1956, receiving their state and national charters in March of 1956. The organization was formed to foster the economic, commercial, social, and industrial welfare of the community. They are served by a fifteen-man board of directors.

The Chamber is working constantly and diligently to publicize and promote the city and has published a brochure which was mailed out all over the country to firms, businesses, and other chambers.

* Fairfield, Ohio Building Code. Ordinance Number 46-58.



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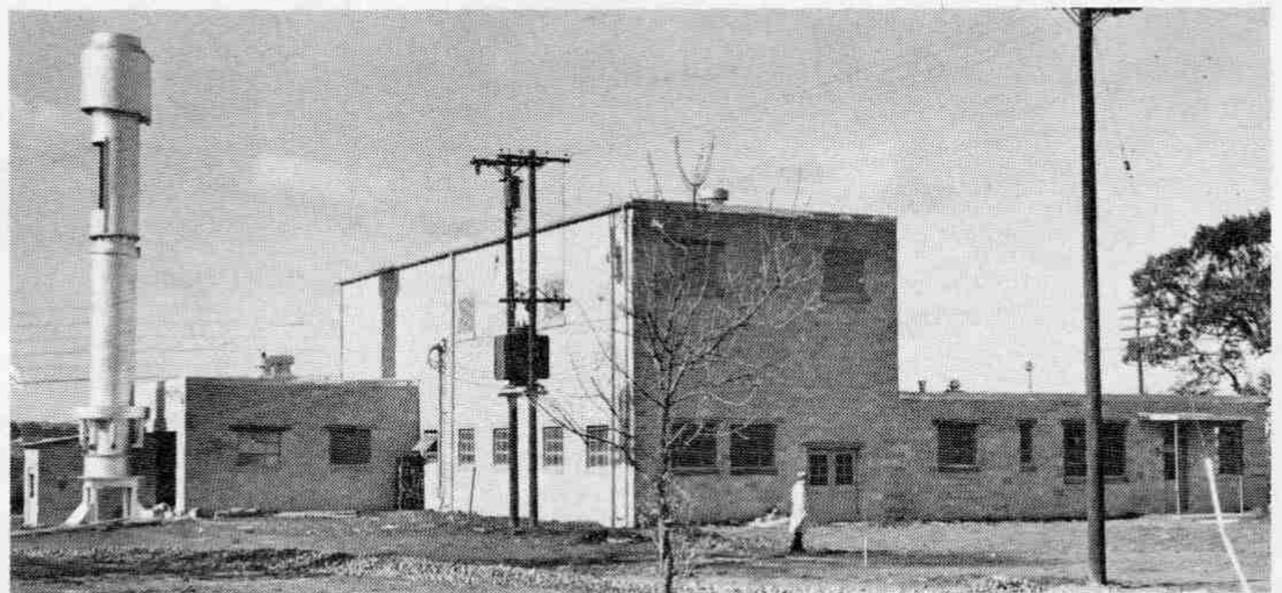


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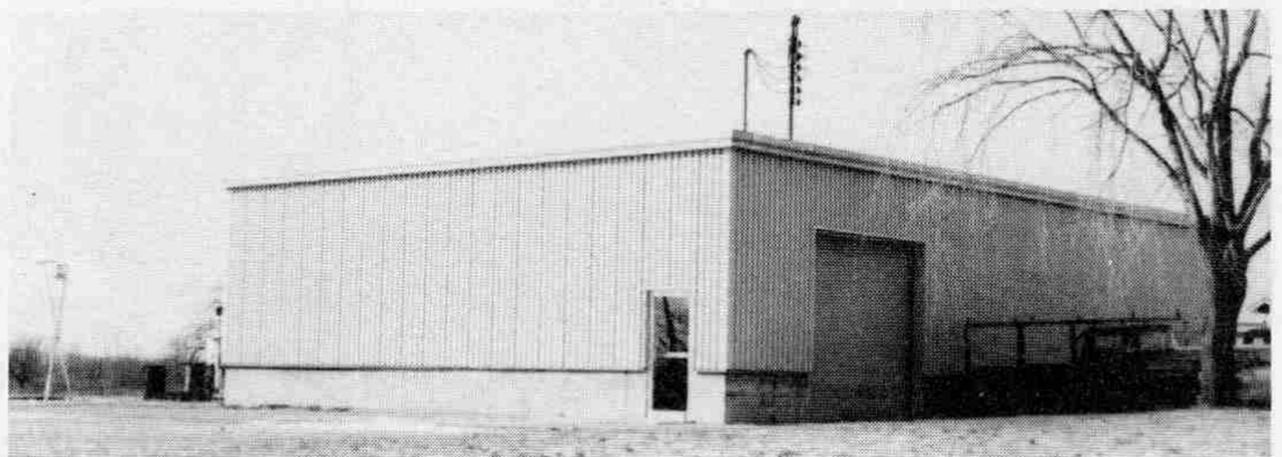


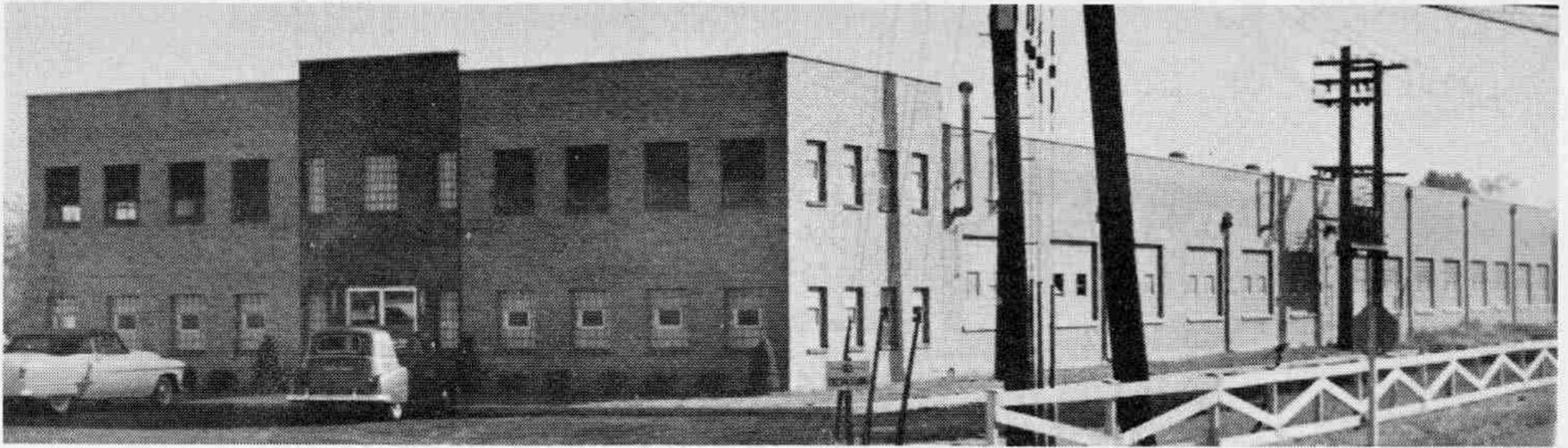
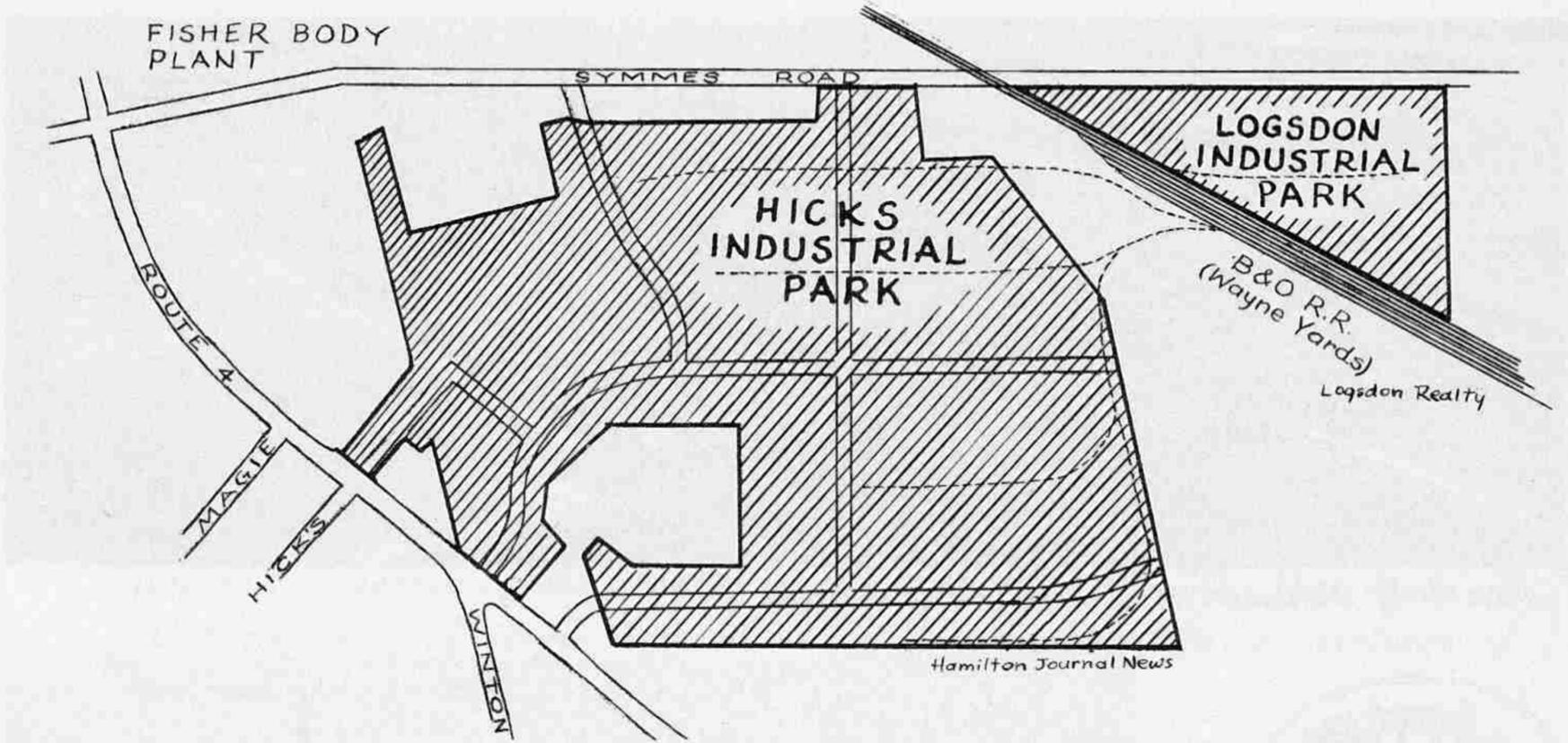
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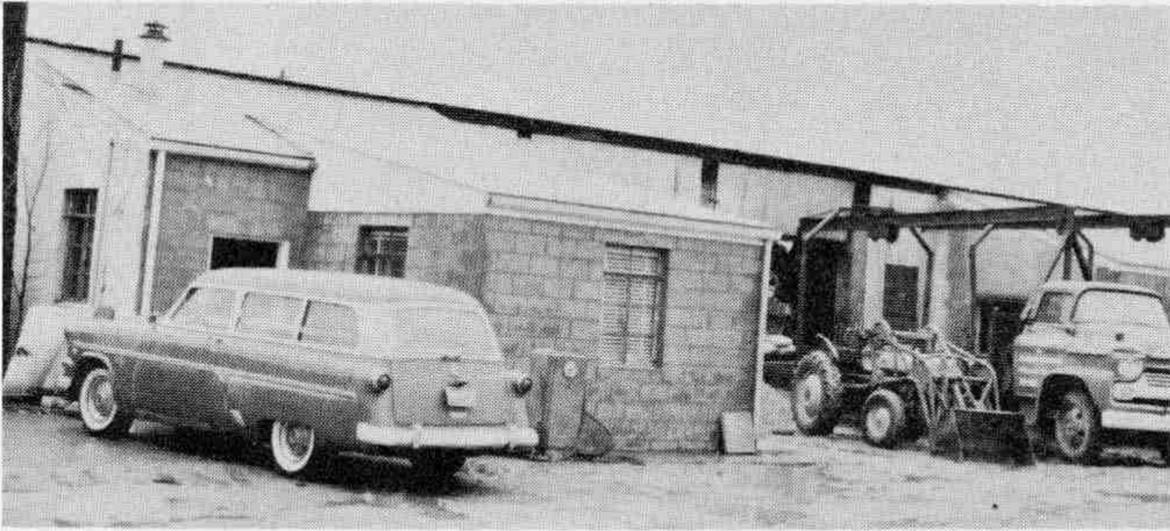


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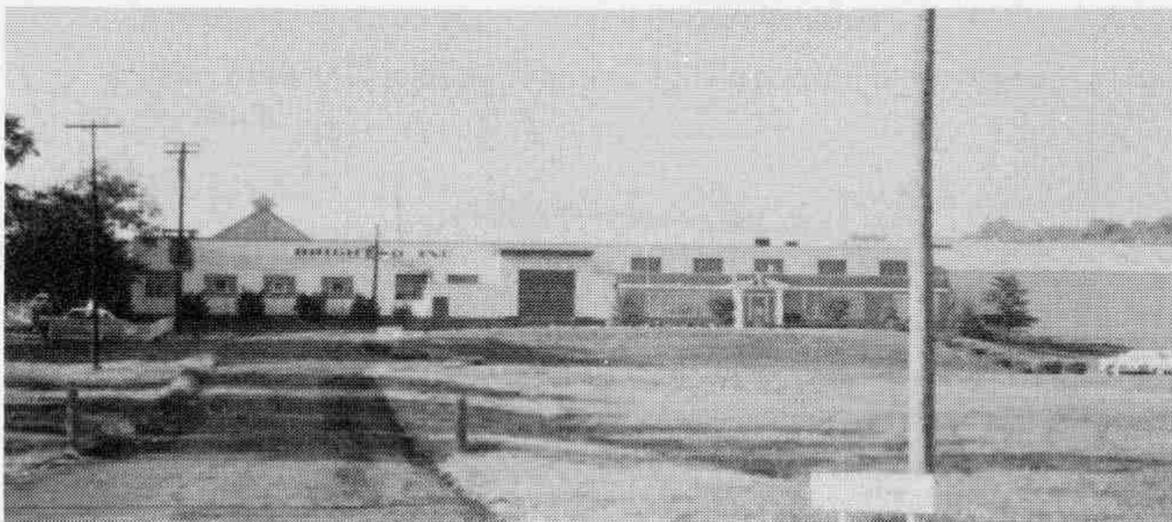




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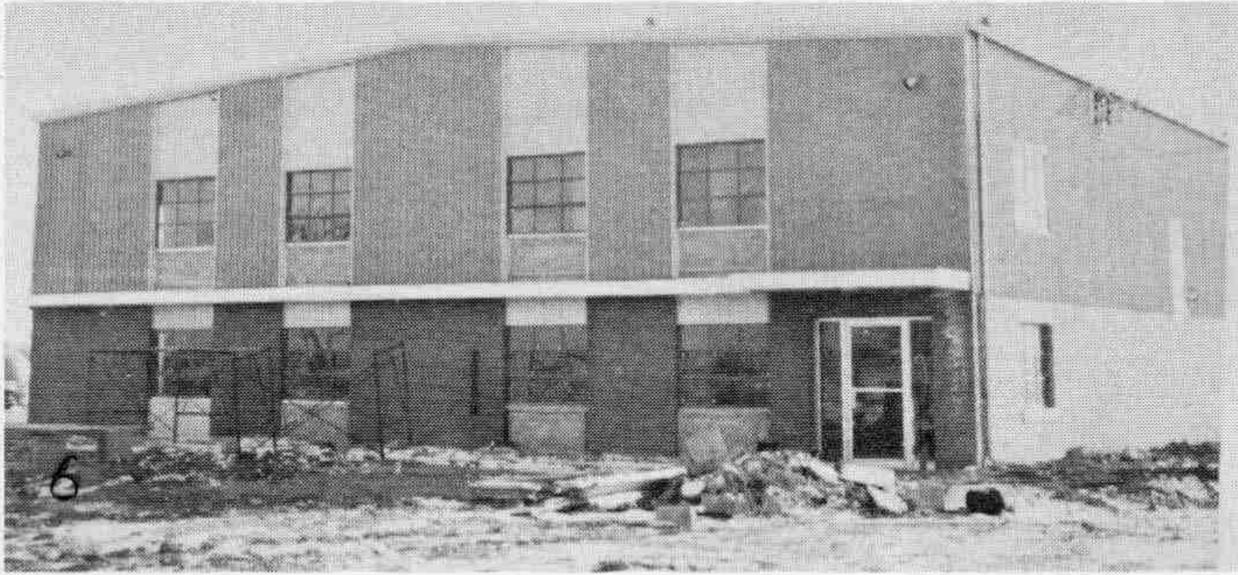
*Hamilton
Concrete
Products Inc.*



*Bright - O,
Inc.*



Engel Industries Inc.



Justin Enterprises Inc.



Ohio Gravel Company



B & W Metal Company, Inc.

TAKE THE TIME TO VOTE

Qualifications to vote:

1. You must be a citizen of the United States.
2. You must be at least twenty one years of age or will be on the day of the next general election.
3. At the time of the election, you must have been a resident of: the state for one year, the county for forty days, the voting precinct for forty days. (If you have moved from one county to another county within Ohio, or from one precinct to another in the same county within forty days before the election, you may vote in the precinct from which you moved.)
4. You must be registered.

Registering to vote.

You must register

1. If you have never voted but have the above qualifications excluding number four.
2. If you have not voted at least once in the past two calendar years.
3. If you have moved from another county since registering.
4. If you have changed your name.
5. In a presidential election year, special arrangements may be made for voting for the U.S. President and Vice-president by people who are otherwise qualified but haven't lived in Ohio a year. For details, consult the Board of Elections or the League of Women Voters.

You may transfer your new address by mail on a form obtained from the Butler County Board of Elections. If you have changed your name, you must re-register in person at the board of elections office. If you have moved within the county and are registered, you must fill out a transfer card. One voter can sign for the rest of the family.

How Candidates File for office

Party candidates file Declaration of Candidacy Forms which include petitions. Independent candidates file Nominating Petitions.

Fairfield municipal candidates file Nominating Petitions due to non-partisan type ballots used. Petitions are secured from the Butler County Board of Elections and must be filed ninety days before the election, unless otherwise specified by charter.

A registered voter may sign as many nominating petitions for different candidates for a particular office as there are elective positions to be filled.

The Board of Elections administers registrations and elections in the counties under direction of the Ohio Secretary of State. All boards of elections are responsible to him. There are four members on the board, two from each party. They are appointed by the Secretary of State upon the recommendations of the local party organizations. Two other officials work for the board, a clerk and deputy clerk.

Citizens must register at least forty days prior to an election. Much publicity is given this fact. Time and place of voting are given at the time of registration. Registration is permanent. However, the board must be notified of any change in the person's name or address. Also, if a person has not exercised his right to vote in the last two calendar years prior to an election, he must re-register.

Registration is not required of Armed Forces personnel who must cast an absentee ballot.

General elections are held in the even numbered years, local elections in the odd numbered years. The number of days' notice that must be given of time and place of elections depends on the issues:

City issues not on Charter	90 days
School issues	40 - 45 days
Candidates must file	90 days
Amendment to Ohio Constitution	90 days

Write-in votes are permitted in the primaries only. Absentee voting is permitted.

The partisan county offices which we elect are:

Auditor, Clerk of Court, Commissioners (three), Coroner, Engineer, Prosecuting Attorney, Recorder, Sheriff, and Treasurer.

The four Judgeships are all non-partisan.

The elective offices in Fairfield are:

Auditor, Councilmen (seven), Mayor, Municipal Court Judge, President of Council, Solicitor, and Treasurer.

Also a School Board and the Township Trustees.

Polls are open between 6:30 A.M. and 6:30 P.M. on Election Day.

Fire 893-8111
Life Squad 893-8111

Police 893-6711
Sheriff 894-4701

City of Fairfield

Municipal Building	5103 Pleasant Avenue	893-4766
Fire Department	5101 Pleasant Avenue	893-8111
Income Tax Department	5103 Pleasant Avenue	895-8451
Municipal Court	5103 Pleasant Avenue	895-4022
Police Department	5103 Pleasant Avenue	893-6711
Street Department	8519 Groh Lane	894-4081
Water Works	5021 Groh Lane	895-9516

Fairfield Area Chamber of Commerce 5158 Pleasant Avenue 893-4526

Fairfield Local Schools

Superintendent of Schools	5050 Dixie Highway	895-5496
Central Elementary	5050 Dixie Highway	894-8033
North Elementary	6116 Morris Road	895-2721
West Elementary	4700 E. River Road	893-8171
Junior High	5050 Dixie Highway	895-5211
Senior High	1111 Nilles Road	892-5901

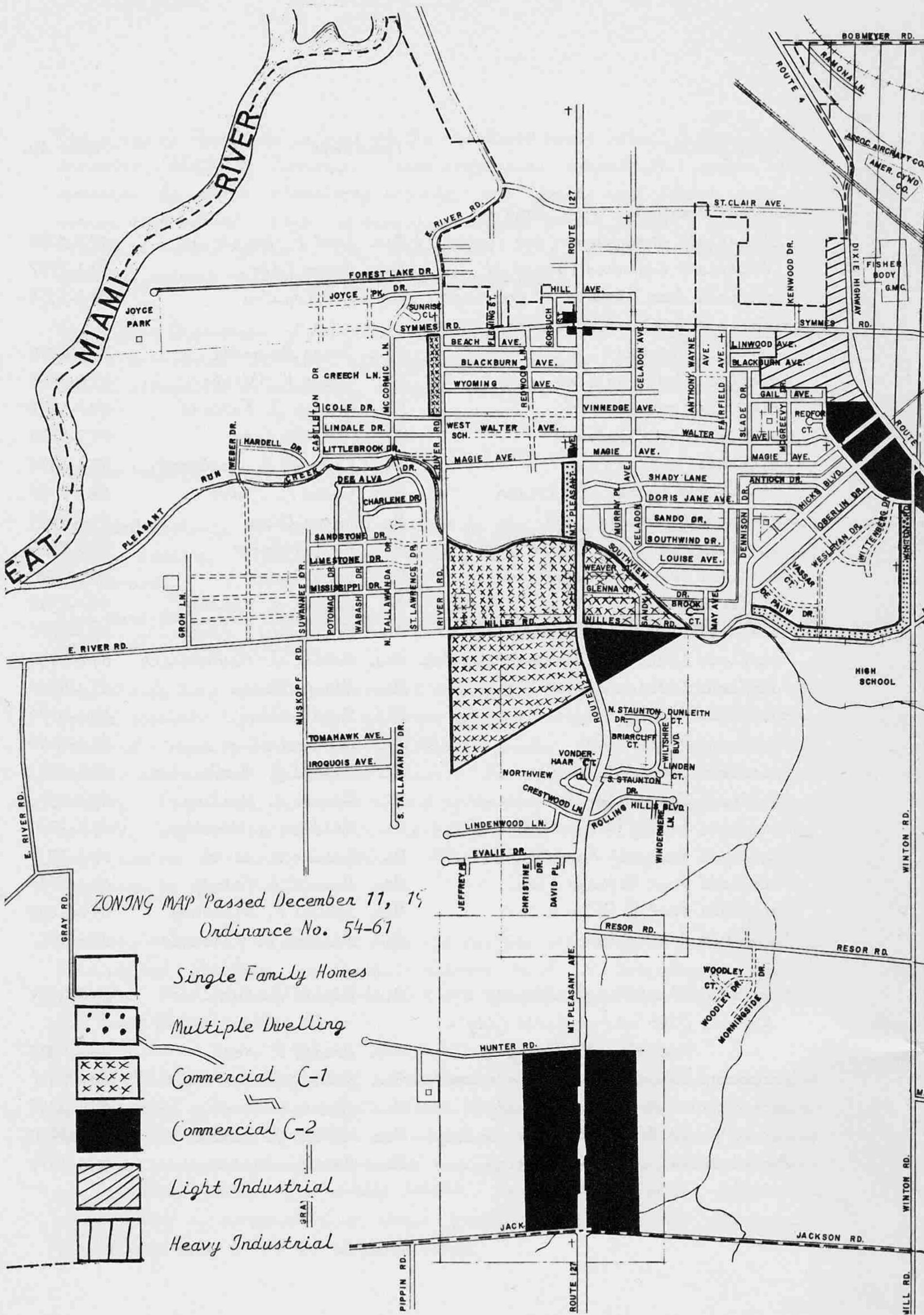
Sacred Heart of Jesus Nilles & E. River Road 892-0282

Lane Public Library Third & Buckeye Streets 894-4761

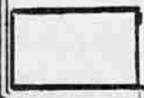
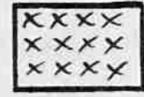
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Board of Education	Third & Ludlow Streets	895-7409
Board of Elections	Third & Ludlow Streets	895-4337
County Commissioners	Court House	895-7411
Department of Health	Court House	895-7411
Department of Welfare	611 Maple Avenue	895-6971

Organization	President	Phone No.
Butler County Agr. Ext. Home Ec.		
Fairfield Homemakers Club (Group 1)	Mrs. Carl E. Engel, Sr.	893-8298
Fairfield Learners (Group 2)	Mrs. Bruce Cole	892-7797
Fairfield Area Chamber of Commerce	Mr. Tom Logsdon	893-5364
Fairfield Band and Orchestra		
Parents Club	Mrs. James Moinette	893-6996
Fairfield Boosters Club	Mr. Othur V. Oliver	895-6604
Fairfield Central P-TA	Mr. George J. Falconi	892-5252
Fairfield Civil Defense	Mayor of the City	893-4766
Fairfield Civitan Club	Mr. Charles E. Eastwood	893-8591
Fairfield Ladies of Civitan	Mrs. Glenn E. Evans	892-9998
Fairfield Democrats Club	Mr. Lyman Black	892-4489
Fairfield Fairacres Garden Club	Mrs. Robert Burer	892-7523
Fairfield Good Neighbors Club	Mr. Jack Troup	893-2596
Fairfield Grange	Mr. Donald L. Hassler	892-8348
Fairfield Historical Society	Miss Winifred C. Field	892-6771
Fairfield Little League Boosters, Inc.	Mrs. Robert G. Mackendrick	894-6434
Fairfield Little League, Inc.	Mr. Harry Deaton	892-6206
Fairfield Lions Club	Mr. Paul Kinder	892-0794
Fairfield North P-TA	Mr. Richard Block	893-1064
Fairfield Optimist Club	Mr. Robert E. MacQuiston	895-6483
Fairfield Residents' Association	Mr. Warren L. Harding	893-6593
Fairfield Safety Advisory Council	Mr. William G. Overbey	892-2720
Fairfield Township Farm Bureau	Mr. Gordon L. Stout	893-3031
Fairfield West Mothers Club	Mrs. Donald J. Printy	893-0091
Fairfield West P-TA	Mrs. Samuel F. Wineberg	894-6233
Fairfield Y'ves Club	Mrs. William B. Schroeder	894-4857
Kiwanis Club of Fairfield City	Mr. Donald F. Keck	894-4365
Kiwanis Club of Fairfield City - Women's Auxiliary	Mrs. Donald F. Keck	894-4365
League of Women Voters of Fairfield	Mrs. John Collins (1st V. P.)	893-4808
Sacred Heart Holy Name Society	Mr. Charles Roesch	895-3784
Sacred Heart Rosary & Altar Society	Mrs. Robert J. Larbes	892-2420
Winton Hills Civic Association	Mr. John C. Taylor	11 931-1219



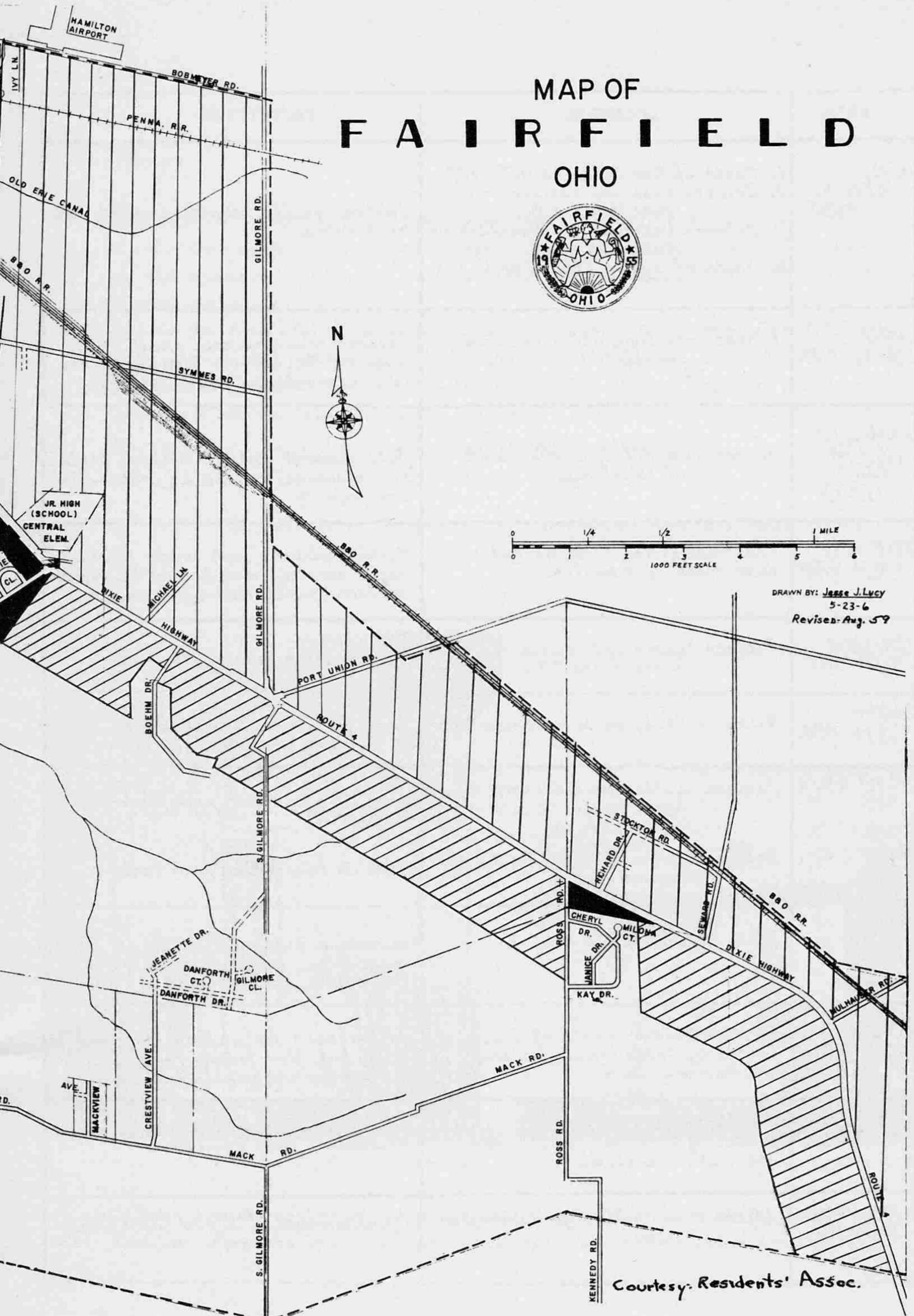
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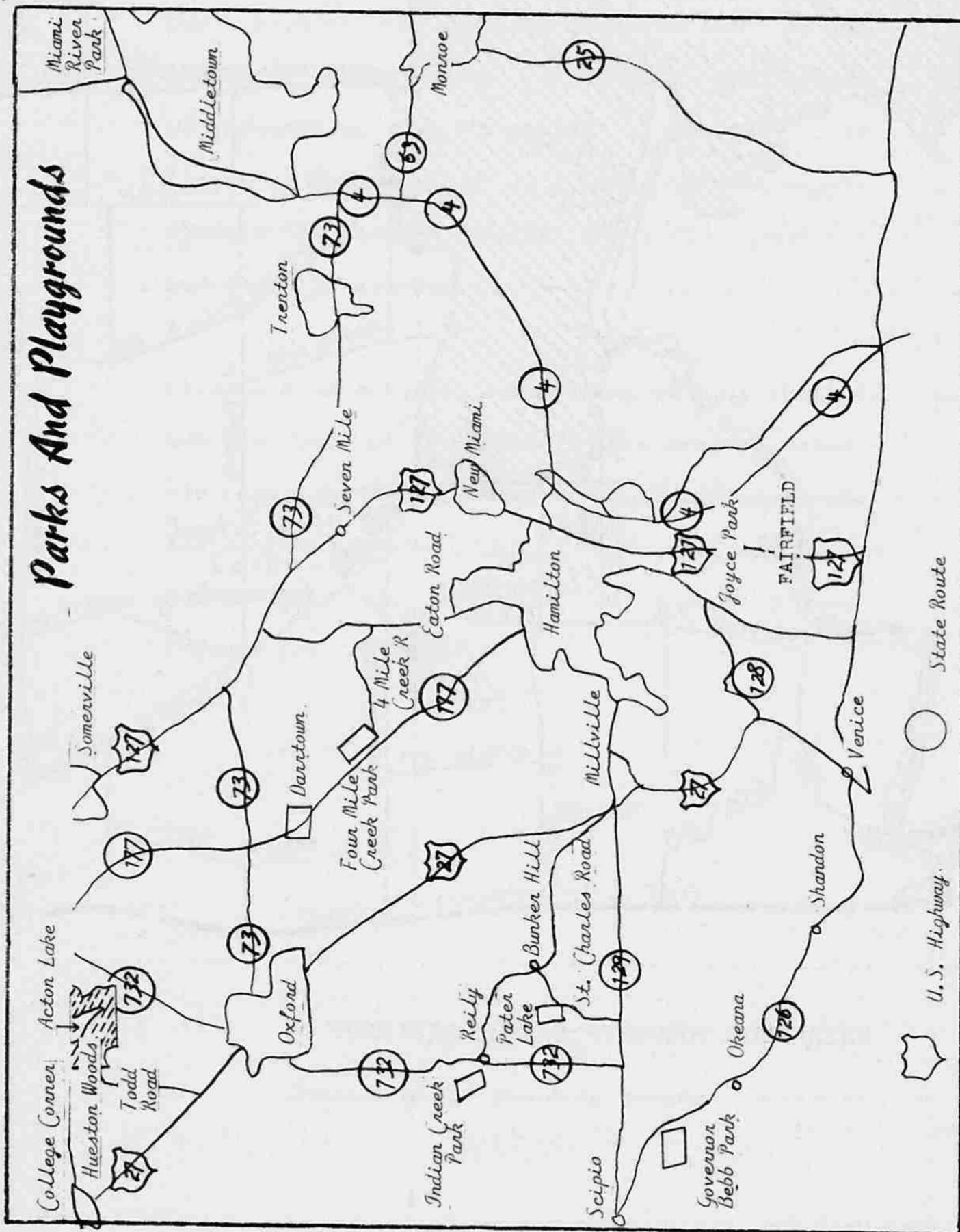
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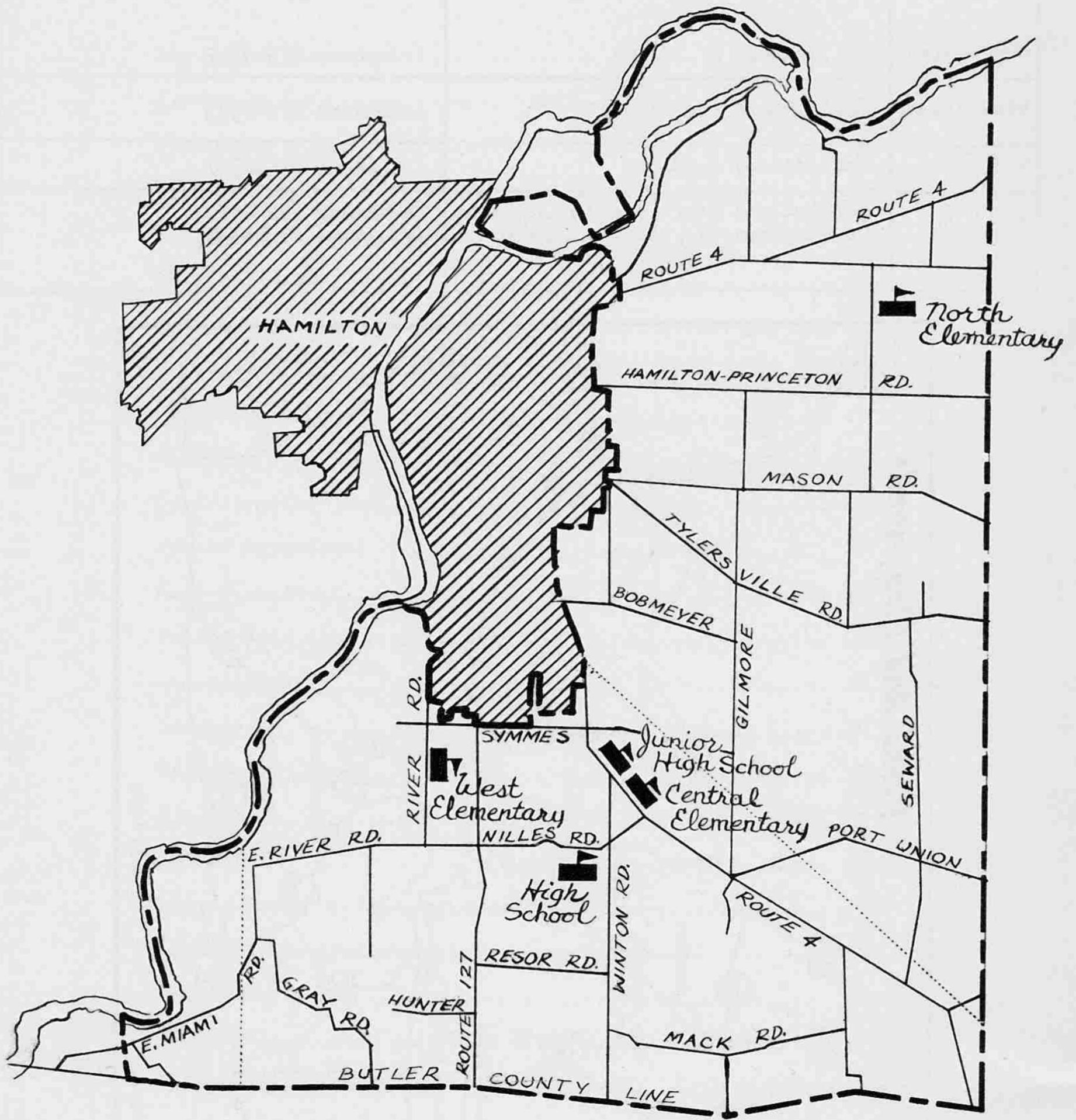


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PARK	LOCATION	FACILITIES
STATE ROADSIDE PARKS	1. North of New Miami on U.S. 127. 2. Between Ross and Hamilton on State Route 128. 3. Between Darrtown and Hamilton on State Route 177. 4. South of Symmes Corner on U.S. 127.	Tables, grills, drinking water, and rest rooms.
DARRELL JOYCE PARK	Forest Lake Lane off River Road, Fairfield.	Shelter house, picnic area, ball diamond, children's play equipment. For reservations, call 892-2812.
FAIRFIELD CIVITAN YOUTH CENTER	Hunter Road off U.S. 127 south of Fairfield.	Ball diamond, picnic tables, grills. For reservations, call Civitan Club. See page 35
FOUR MILE CREEK PARK	Four Mile Creek Road off Eaton Road north of Hamilton.	Picnic tables, rest rooms. Overnight camping permits may be secured from County Park Commissioner.
GOVERNOR BEBB PARK	Between Scipio and Okeana off State Route 126.	Same as Four Mile Creek Park.
INDIAN CREEK PARK	North of Reily on State Route 732.	Same as Four Mile Creek Park.
MIAMI RIVER PARK	Between Middletown and Franklin on State Route 73.	Same as Four Mile Creek Park.
PATER LAKE PARK	Between Bunker Hill and Reily off Garner Road.	Same as Four Mile Creek Park.
HUESTON WOODS	North of Oxford off U.S. 27.	Swimming, boating, fishing, picnicking, camping, cabins, concession stand.
GOOD NEIGH- BORS PARK & PLAYGROUND	Hick's Manor - center of block formed by Slade, Gail, Walter, and McGreevy Drives.	Basketball, small children's play equipment. Two tennis courts, picnic tables and grills in plans.
LIONS PLAYGROUND	Hick's Manor - center of block formed by Dennison, Doris Jane, and Hicks Boulevard.	Basketball, ball diamond, children's play equipment.
LINDENWALD SWIMMING POOL	Adjacent to the George Washington School.	Open Decoration Day to Labor Day.

Social & Educational		For Information:
Boy Scouts	Mr. Kenneth T. Strawn	Telephone 895-8229
Girl Scouts	Mrs. Harold Lee	Telephone 892-6573
Y.M.C.A.	Mr. Stanley Burdick	Telephone 895-6901
Y.W.C.A.	Co-chairman Mrs. Lucius Hirschberg Co-chairman Mrs. Harold Kiddoo	Telephone 892-0552 Telephone 892-1689



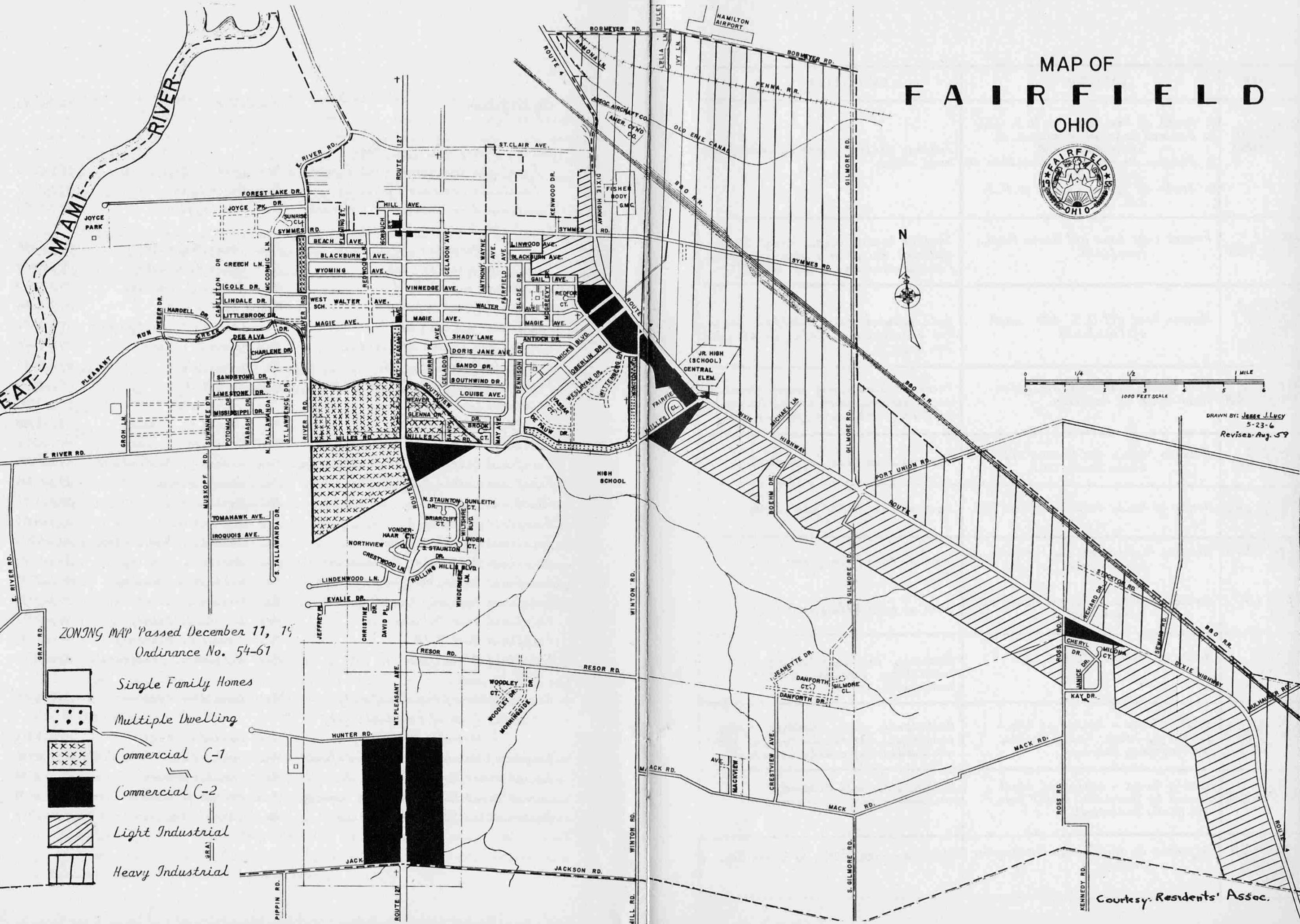


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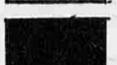
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Membership is open to all women citizens of voting age. The League of Women Voters of Fairfield is affiliated with the League of Women Voters of the United States and with the League of Women Voters of Ohio.

All information completed January 15, 1962.