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No Decision Made at Boundaries Committee Hearing

The Boundaries Committee of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors held a public hearing last week on the proposed incorporation of Farmington Township into a home rule city.



Committee Chairman Thomas C. Tiley told those present at the end of the hearing that the committee would take the matter "under advisement" and no decision would be made immediately.

Nankervis Says Group 'Calls It As It Sees It'

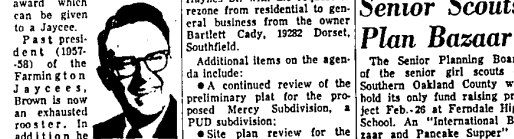
Russell Nankervis, chairman of the subcommittee to investigate local government needs of the community, present and future, said at the fourth meeting of the Incorporation Study Committee Monday that "we

Two Public Hearings Set for Planning Commission

Two public hearings — one for an apartment project and one of a change of property from residential to general business classification — top the agenda for Thursday (Feb. 24) night's regular monthly

Jaycees Name 'Bob' Brown To High Honor

R. Lewis "Bob" Brown will be honored Feb. 28 at a dinner by the members and exhausted rosters of the Farmington Jaycees on his appointment as Junior Chamber International Senator. This is the highest award which can be given to a Jaycee.



BROWN is chairman of three state projects.

During 1959-60 he was the district vice president of the Michigan Jaycees; national director of the state organization in 1960-61; and external vice president of the Michigan Jaycees in 1961-62.

Career Soldier Dies in Vietnam

Sgt. John Groover, the son of Mrs. Edna D. (Helen) Ziskowski of 3280 E. 14th, Farmington Township, has been killed in action in Vietnam. He died in a mine explosion near Saigon less than a month after arriving in the southeast Asian country.

What the Supervisors will do at that time is uncertain. The Board has until Nov. 1967 to act upon the petitions. However, if they decide to set an election date it must be not later than 40 days after the Board

Six Year Capital Improvement Program Goes to City Council

A six year capital improvement program for the City of Farmington came to the City Council Monday night for its

Large Part of Taxes Collected

Not very many taxpayers in Farmington and Farmington Township will have to pay the penalty for late taxes this year. For out of a combined total bill of \$3,794,851.68 for the City and the Township only \$110,594.98 is outstanding.

In the City Treasurer Kathryn Colter reports that \$1,149,329.19 has been collected with only \$1,278.48 outstanding from the total bill of \$1,166,607.67.

Farmington Township Treasurer Elsie P. Avery reports that the total bill in the Township was \$4,628,290 and \$3,635,834.48 has been paid. This leaves \$999,453.82 outstanding.

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Applies for Variance

The City of Farmington's Zoning Board of Appeals has approved a variance requested by Anthony Parente to construct a house at 24137 Metropolitan Court in the Twin Valley Subdivision with a 40 foot rather than the required 50 foot setback.

called in the spring—probably sometime in May. At the beginning of the hearing Tiley read a letter from the corporation counsel, Robert D. Allen stating that he had examined the petitions that were filed and found them in order.

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THE CHORUS of the upcoming Jaycee musical "Show Bots a Comin'" is hard at work rehearsing for the production which will be staged March 18 and 19 at the Farmington Junior High School. Members of the chorus are the Jaycees and their wives. Tickets to the show are available from any Jaycee or by contacting the ticket chairman Art Bursa at 476-3783.

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