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Township To Take Annexation To Court

It looks as though Farmington Township will take the City of Farmington to court over the City's attempt to annex 1,828 acres of prime industrial land. The Township Board voted to take the case to court Monday night following a report from Farmington Township Attorney Joseph T. Brennan on his examination of the petition.

annexation by the Michigan Supreme Court a few years ago on the question of an area being contiguous with the existing political entity served as enough of a basis for instituting the action. In what he termed a "preliminary report" on the petition Brennan discussed whether or not the small portion of land that abutted the cemetery on Grand River was actually enough to be considered contiguous.

Woodcroft does not vote for annexation and the other area passed, the law suit would be very germane," he added. Since the matter would go to the Oakland County Circuit Court first and the first



OFFICER TOM GODWIN traces the trajectory of a bullet fired Sunday morning at 21755 Whittington in Farmington Township. Donald Garren, 23, of that address was shot and killed early Sunday morning, John I. Ott, 32, of 22570 Tullane, Farmington Township, is being held in the Oakland County Jail and is

Schools Pass Record \$7 Million Budget

The Farmington School District will operate under a \$7,984,696 budget for the 1966-67 school year, an increase of 20.3 per cent over last year. The budget was approved by the Farmington Board of Education last week following a public hearing.

This budget estimated the operation budget at \$7,417,147. Most of the increases between the preliminary budget and the budget that was finally approved were due to salary increases for teachers and secretarial personnel under the Master Contracts approved by the Board of Education.

Township Hears Plea To Lift Ban

When the Township issued a stop work permit on new home construction in the Woodbrook Subdivision because of troubles with the septic tanks only one home was affected.

Program Director Frank Kovacich checks the young campers through the first of the overnight camps in the program took place last week at Kensington Park.

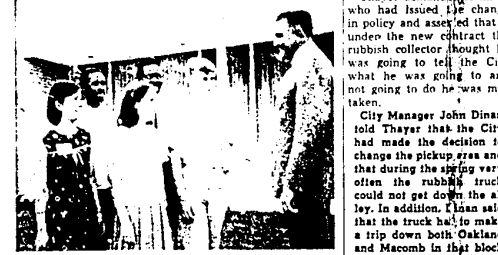
Council Session Gets Hot Over Many Items

Maybe it was the fact that the air conditioning wasn't functioning adequately in the City Council chambers and this added to the warm weather made tempers of the various Councilmen a little short last week.

That's due to the fact that if the foundation had been poured the Township could not stop construction at that point. There was only one home started in the area which had the excavation done, but not foundations poured.



ALL SET TO camp out overnight, two participants in the Farmington Area YMCA's day camp program. Bobby Varsall, 8, of 32521 N. 12 Mile Rd. (left) and David Middlebrook, 8, of 34252 Cortland prepare to board the bus while Counselor Jan Sell and YMCA Summer



AFS STUDENTS visited Farmington last week as a part of their three week tour of the United States. On Monday morning they were at the Farmington City Hall where City Manager John Dinan officially welcomed them to the community.

Politics Roll In With Election Time

With the primary election just a few weeks away activity is beginning in Farmington Township.

Festival To Provide Many Varied Events

Games, contests, all kinds of good food, pretty girls, a talent show, and a parade are only some of the highlights of the Farmington Founders Festival slated for July 28, 29 and 30.

THE HEAT IS ON...

And now is the time when many people are looking for good used fans, air conditioners, coolers, etc. Many small air conditioners have been cracked in on classified by selling their no longer used coolers. Act today. List your items in The Observer Want Ad columns and receive a nice income from this a item you no longer use.

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Peters Elected School Board President

Richard Peters is the new president of the Farmington Board of Education. Elected by a unanimous vote at the Board's organizational meeting last week, Peters has been vice president of the Board for the past five years.

Other officers named were: Herbert Neal, vice president; Barbara Brown, secretary; and George Nahlstoll, treasurer.

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The five all running for the Republican nomination are: Wendell Brown, Supervisor; Alice Billis, clerk; Mattie Strussel, treasurer; and Samuel Rubiner and Conrad Brasch, trustees.

Members of the present Township administration who are also seeking the Republican nomination are also expected to run as a team. Farmington Township Treasurer Elise Avery told The Observer Monday that they would run together while Supervisor Curt Hall would only say that "plans have not been finalized as yet."

At that point the resolution was adopted. (Continued on Page 10-C)

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Thursday the Farmington Elks will be out all day manning their ox roast in