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Schools Ask \$96,000 in Federal Funds

By JOY STINSON
If all goes well, within the next two weeks the Farmington Public School District should be the recipient of a \$96,000 federal grant to be used during the coming school year to improve the school experiences of children who are educationally and economically deprived.

Some 500 students attending both public and parochial schools in the area will be served directly by the five-point plan.
The overall project includes services to these deprived children and their teachers at elementary, junior high and senior high levels. The project seeks

to improve their experiences by providing them with human and material resources designed to improve their language skills, foster greater interest in the total school program, and enhance and develop the quality of the individual concept of self as a
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GETTING SET for the Sept. 8 opening date at the Fairview Elementary School is Principal Jean Ralph. The 14 classroom school—newest in the Farmington School District—will accommodate a total of 480 pupils in kindergarten through sixth grade. An estimated 300 are expected to begin studies at the site in Olde Frankston, Towne.

City Schedules Public Hearing on Apartments

Tuesday, Sept. 6 is the date for the Farmington City Council's public hearing on the rezoning project in the south Farmington. Little Farm subdivision from R-1 (residential) to R-3 (multiple). Residents in Farmington Meadows have through their civic association

Council To Sponsor Consolidation Study

By SUE SHAUGHNESSY
An impartial and objective study for consolidation of the various governmental units in the Farmington community came a step closer Monday night when the City Council released a formal statement on the executive session last week on the subject.

The subject of consolidation is a very complicated one, about which very little factual information is available. In order to determine the best way to start the study and what subjects to study, City Manager Dinan was instructed to contact the Michigan Municipal League for assistance. "Another meeting will be

scheduled after Labor Day... as soon as we have heard from The Michigan Municipal League and Farmington Township."
With the statement the City Council actively committed itself to a study of consolidation in the community.
At last week's Township Board meeting the Township

Tell Your Views On Consolidation

The following survey is a joint effort by the Farmington Board of Commerce and the Farmington largest to establish whether or not the people of the Greater Farmington Community are interested in a non-political, non-biased study to determine the feasibility of the unification of the governing bodies of the City of Farmington, Farmington Township and the Villages of Quakerstown and Woodcreek Farms.
The effectiveness of this survey is dependent upon the responses of all persons living within the affected areas. Do you favor a non-political non-biased study and analysis of the liabilities and benefits involved

City Warns Parents About Their Financial Liability

There's a state law in Michigan requiring that the parents of juveniles destroying property fork over up to \$500 to pay for damages caused by their children and the Farmington City Council announced its intention Monday night of enforcing the law.
Councilman Howard Thayer brought the subject up Monday night in discussing the vandalism in the City Park which has caused the refreshment stand to close up shop.
He asked if something couldn't be done to hold the parents of the persons responsible for such damage liable.
Thayer asserted that he thought it was "time for the parents to police these kids. We have good kids, borderline kids and plain vandals

Annexation Election Set for Nov.

The proposal by the City of Farmington to annex more than 2,000 acres of Farmington Township will be decided by the residents of the City and the affected area at the State General Election Tuesday, Nov. 8.
At least that's when the election will be if the Oakland County Board of Supervisors agrees with the recommendation of its Boundaries Committee when it meets today.
A meeting on the proposal was originally scheduled by the County Committee last Thursday, but a delay in the County Clerk completing verification of the signatures on the petitions caused a re-scheduling of the meeting and a postponement of the decision until Monday afternoon.
Two separate proposals will be placed on the ballot. Both proposals will be voted upon by the City residents while residents in the affected areas will be asked to vote only on the annexation move for their particular area.
Township residents at large will not have the opportunity to vote on the question as the City's population falls within the special category of the state law.
The City filed petitions to annex the Township's industrial park and in another action filed for the Woodcreek Subdivision.
Township officials had sought to have two separate elections—one of the Woodcreek question and one for the industrial park—at different times, but this was turned down by the committee on the recommendation of the corporation council.
Because of the fact that the affected areas are portions of voting precincts in the Township, officials have stated that paper ballots might have to be used on the proposal in the Township area.

Freedom Rd. Speed Stays at 25

The speed limit on Freedom Road east of Farmington Rd. will remain at 25 miles per hour in spite of the recommendation of Director of Public Safety Robert Deadman that it be raised to 35 miles per hour.
When the raising of the speed limit was first proposed more than a month ago the Council indicated that it didn't think much of the idea because of the safety of the school children involved.
Deadman explained at that time that studies showed that very few automobiles using the thoroughfare were observing the speed limit.
The Council told Deadman

to contact the Farmington Area Safety Committee for their thoughts on the matter.
Monday night City Manager John Dinan told the Council that after a discussion of the situation with the Safety Committee that group had concurred in the City Police's findings and recommendations.
Dinan added that the Committee pointed out that all crossing of Freedom Drive by the school children was being in a 35 mile per hour zone currently existing east of Maple in Farmington Township.
Councilman Howard Thayer asserted, however, that he still didn't feel that 35 miles per hour would be safe, pointing out that Cloverdale is an elementary school.
Thayer said that if the speed limit was 25 the motorist would drive 35 and if it was 35 the average speed would probably be 45.
Deadman stated that according to the department studies, few cars were even travelling 35 miles per hour and added that he thought many sincere drivers were breaking the law because the existing speed limit was "unrealistic."

Township Police Close 7 B & E's

Week-end entries on the police blotter indicated that Farmington Township police closed out seven gas station B&E cases when they apprehended two juveniles and a 17-year-old on Aug. 11.
According to Detective Russell Conway, the two juveniles were sent to a detention home and the older boy, not a resident of the Farmington area, is being charged with breaking and entering.
Chief of Police Irving Yakes credited Steve Keifer for information leading to apprehension of the boys. They were picked up in the vicinity of Telegraph and Long Lake Roads by the Oakland County Sheriff's department on the description given by Keifer. Sgt. Arle Newell assisted in returning them to the Township where they were handed over to the detective bureau.
Stations involved in the actions of the three were

Reclassifying Hits Students

Local Draft Board 328 of Farmington has announced that a new Selective Service policy has resulted in the reclassification of all September, 1966 college freshmen.
A spokesman for the Board said that about 300 youths were involved in the reclassification.
Under the Board's action all first year college students are to be classified 1-A, until the end of their first year of school. In the meantime the students will be ordered for physical examination and possibly induction, but they will be given a Postponement 1-SC until the end of the academic year.
In June when the class standing is received from the college and the student is accepted for his sophomore year, he will then be reclassified for a 2-S, college deferment.
The Board stated that full time students will not be taken out of college during their freshman year.
Local Board 328 serves southwestern Oakland County.



SUNGLASSES, HYS, hooks and all kinds of fishing miller were presented to 10-year-old Richard Miller of 23197 Hawthorne, Farmington, Friday by Lonesome George Pfeiffer of the "Michigan Outdoors" show. Richard caught a 26 1/2-pound Mookie last June in the Upper Peninsula and was featured on the show in June. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller.

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