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Woodcroft Will Join City Thursday

The Woodcroft Subdivision will officially become a part of the City of Farmington this Thursday, Dec. 15. That's the recommendation of the Boundaries Committee of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors. The County governing board will act officially on the matter when it meets today (Wednesday, Dec. 14), but the Board always follows the Boundary Committee's recommendation. Under State Law a parcel of land becomes officially annexed 60 days following the election unless the County Board of Supervisors intervenes.

If the County Board had not acted the 457 acres Board of Supervisors to move the effective date up to Thursday. Action by the committee came after the City Officials had given their word not to take any action on tap ins to the water and sewer facilities in the area until Jan. 6—the 60 days after the election. The Boundaries Committee agreed to intervene in the matter, however, and will make its recommendation to the

Fund Transfer On and Off Again



EXAMINING SOME of the stolen property recovered this weekend by Farmington Township Police are, from left, Township Supervisor Curt Hall and Chief of Police Irving H. Yakes. The police arrested two youths following a stake out early Saturday morning and the pair will be charged with the B&E of 12 homes in the Township. Value of the goods recovered to date is in excess of \$2,000.

Board Holds Firm On Overtime Work

A dispute between the Farmington School Board and Local 1458 (custodial help) still remains unresolved after representatives of both parties met with the State Labor-Mediation Service recently. At their Monday evening meeting, the Board decided to inform the local that they were maintaining the position they have taken right along that there has been no violation of contract.



CITY COUNCILMAN Howard Thayer was one of the Farmington Goodfellows selling papers last Friday. The Farmington group manned the intersections of the community to raise funds in order to meet their annual pledge of "No Child Without a Christmas."

Building and Site Matters Face Board

A hodge-podge of decisions concerning building and site matters taxed the minds of Farmington Board of Education members at their regular Monday night meeting. Discussions ranged from parking lot problems to fill dirt to the moving of a pole by Detroit Edison. Among their many decisions:

Goodfellows Continue Search for Area Needy

Time is fast running out to register Farmington's needy with the Goodfellows. A phone list of 1,900 is manned from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday to take the names and addresses of Farmington's residents who need help for a Merry Christmas. Goodfellows' investigation Committee Chairman, Mac Goldman emphasized that it is important to have the names of needy families as soon as possible to allow for a thorough check on their needs and requirements. The investigators check on the number of children in the family, ages, shoe sizes, need for glasses and other data so that the Goodfellow assistance can be directed to the needs of each family. Conducting the investigation and gathering up the necessary material for the Goodfellows. A k e takes time. Since Christmas is two weeks away, the time for turning those needy families in is getting short.

A special meeting of the Farmington Township Board, scheduled for Tuesday night to "give consideration to a resolution to transfer monies from the General Fund and Revolving Fund to the Building and Site Fund" was cancelled.

The formal language for the purpose of the meeting was in a notice of the meeting posted on the Township Hall bulletin board at 4:50 p.m. Monday. Township Clerk Floyd A. Cairns told The Observer that he knew nothing of the matter as he had been in Lansing all day and that Curt Hall, the Supervisor, would have to supply the information. When contacted, Hall said that the Township found it "expedient" to transfer the funds from the general and revolving funds into the Building and Site fund "at this time."

He said that the amount of money would have been determined by the Trustees Tuesday night. The basis behind the Township action seems to be in the fact that Thursday is the effective date for the Woodcroft area to become a part of the City.

At that time the Township has to show its assets to the City and a financial agreement is made on the portion of the assets coming from the annexed area. The City, however, cannot touch any of the funds in the Building and Site Fund which can be spent only for Township construction or improvement of Township owned sites. Hall told The Observer that by taking this "expedient" action the Board was merely

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Township Police Nab 2, Get Goods

Two Farmington youths will be arraigned in the Township Justice Court Friday afternoon on the charge of breaking and entering of 12 homes in Farmington Township. Names of the two were withheld by police pending the arraignment. The pair was nabbed early Saturday morning in the Kendallwood Subdivision following a night-long stake out which involved about 20 men from the Township force and 10 cars.

Chief of Police Irving H. Yakes said that the Township Detective Bureau had had the pair under surveillance for a number of days and through this action had found out who the youth's associates were.

Woodcroft Serviced Quickly

With Thursday being the effective date for the Woodcroft area to become a part of the City of Farmington, the City Fathers are wasting no time in providing the City services to the residents. Friday will be the first City rubbish collection in the area. Under the City regulations the following will be collected when placed in metal or plastic containers: food wastes, food containers, papers, rags, cans, bottles, glass, crockery, leather, rubber and ashes.

Newspapers and cardboard boxes should be bound separately for collection. The contractor begins to collect the rubbish at 7:30 a.m. and materials not at the curb at the time of collection will not be picked up.

Work Nets \$4,000 For Goodfellows

Old newsboys and Farmington teens combined their special people in Farmington Saturday night. Farmington's teenagers—more than 100 of them—turned out for a dance at the Farmington High School. All the proceeds—about \$750—went into the Goodfellow's coffers. Farmington High School walked away with the honor of having 35 per cent of its enrollment present at the dance. Sponsor's of the dance will present Farmington High with a certificate commending its spirit.

Fluoride Hygienist Needed

Farmington's fluoride program, now in its fourth year, faces a delay and possibly discontinuance after the first of the year due to the lack of a certified dental hygienist. Mrs. Peggy Schwartz, the present technician, is resigning due to her husband's transfer to another part of the country. Nicholas Abid, principal at the William Grace School, pointed out that the position is ideal for a hygienist who has children in school as the hours coincide with the school day. Dr. James Renell helps to conduct the program, which is sponsored by the Farmington Council of P.T.A.'s. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Abid at GR 4-8620.

Appointed Director

Frank J. Szymanski of Farmington has been named director of marketing and media for the Barden Advertising Corporation. The appointment was announced by Rudolph Barden, president of the firm.

Santa's Workshop Charms Youngsters

Christmas has come to Farmington. The Board of Commerce has its decorations up and the stores are sporting the holiday air. Christmas is evident at the City Hall and in the Township where the trees are up. Children of every size and age have been peeking through the window at the Workshop which is displayed in the windy. The three-foot high structure is the work of one of The Observer's staff members, Glenn Merillat. Santa is busy working in his shirt-sleeves with his jacket neatly folded over the back of a chair. A lamp lights the work bench where Santa is busy 24 hours a day, seven days a week preparing for that long night before Christmas.

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