

Nov. 3 Annexation Is Being Attempted

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proper. Judge Ziem, in his decision, stated the map showing the area to be annexed met the legal requirements of state statute.

Thus, all requirements have been met except for the Board of Commissioner's vote setting a Nov. 3 election date.

BRENNAN TOLD this newspaper he thinks Judge Ziem's decision was wrong but realized it was a tough decision to make.

Because there was no specific case law dealing to the exact point of this lawsuit, he added, each side had to argue logic.

"Unfortunately, the statute is susceptible to several interpretations," said Brennan referring to the Home Rule Act and Boundary Commission Act which he described as poorly drawn and ambiguous.

Brennan observed that during concluding argu-

ments on Aug. 27 that Judge Ziem indicated he was bothered by the lack of consistency and logic in the State Boundary Commission's position.

If you argue combination of two villages and a

township must be done through consolidation because the village charters must be protected, Brennan explained, then it must be logical that one village and one township cannot be combined except through consolidation.

ZIEM, in his ruling, observed the State Supreme Court allowed incorporation as a vehicle to combine one village with a township but inferred that when two villages are involved consolidation must be used.

Although Ziem has refused to say so, he has inferred that the Supreme Court made an illogical decision in Heple vs. Rogers City, that one village and a township could be incorporated.

Brennan believes Ziem placed too much emphasis upon the Rogers City case and not enough upon two others, especially Ford Motor vs. the City of Wayne.

There were complications and contradictions in the Rogers City case, explains Brennan, which were resolved in the City of Wayne case.

"But for the present, the signers of the incorporation petition will be frustrated because of a technicality and that's too bad."

He added that even if the petition asked for consolidation last October, a court challenge could have been made.

local news

By MARIE LONG GR 4-3114

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Friends of Mrs. Clara Wilcox of 3830 Grand River are invited to an open house in honor of her 90th birthday in the American Legion hall at 3178 Grand River, Farmington on Sunday, Sept. 13 from 3 to 6 p.m.

Mrs. Marie Faunce and daughter Miss Mary Isabel Faunce, Mrs. Kay Sullivan and Mrs. Ida Davis all of Farmington, were guests of Mrs. Davis' sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones of

Hammond, Ind. last weekend. They enjoyed riding the electric train to Chicago and going up in a high tower on Friday. Saturday evening was spent watching the ponies at the Chicago race track. They enjoyed a lovely luncheon at Ida's nephew and niece's beautiful home in Hammond.

MRS. GERTRUDE CHAMBERS and Mrs. Helen Abrahamson of Farmington spent last week in the Upper Peninsula. They visited Blaney Park and on their way back they visited Mrs. Abrahamson's niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wiest of Quesada. From there they spent the night with former Farmingtonites, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Dehannke now of Whitmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Prior Jr. of Garfield St., Bedford Township, were happy to welcome the birth of a son, Don E. III in New Grace Hospital Aug. 30. The eight-pound, four-ounce baby brother will be welcomed home by sister Nancy, 6, and Janie, 4. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Urban Perrault of Oakland, Farmington. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Prior Sr. of Highland Lake. Mrs. Prior Jr. is the former Mary Ann Isley a 1946 graduate of Farmington High School.

[Mrs. A. J. Harrison of Cortland, N. Y. is enjoying a vacation with her sister Bessie (the Lither Duells) of Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington.

MISS NANCY NAGY daughter of the Alex Nagys of Moore Dr., Alta Loma, returned to college in Kalamazoo this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fowlkes of South Brandon, Farmington, are happy to announce the birth of son, James Douglas, in Providence Hospital on Aug. 14. Weight was eight pounds 8 ounces. To welcome little brother home was sister Debbie and brother Steve.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Isbell of Plymouth. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Fowlkes of Tennessee.

Miss Sandra Mae Gustafson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gustafson of Frederick, Farmington, celebrated her 15th birthday Aug. 30 with a family dinner party in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Edna M. Cabot of Nesrus, Farmington.

SGT. JOHN DRASKOVICH Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. John Draskovich Sr. of 22474 Tuck Rd., has been stationed in Germany the past 1 1/2 years.

John was recently home on leave for 2 1/2 weeks from Germany. He will be in Germany for 1 1/2 years more before his four years are up. John is a 1967 graduate of Farmington Senior High School. His friend and next door neighbor, Dana Kittredge, is also stationed in Germany.

Mrs. Alice Cameron of Greening recently underwent minor eye surgery. Mrs. Cameron is a member of the Pioneer Golden Age Club of Farmington. She is the grandmother of Dana Kittredge.

Mrs. Irene Williams and son Robert of Farmington Rd. enjoyed a three-week vacation in

Finland with relatives and friends.

Irene vacationed in Europe six years ago. Since their return home they have been at their summer cottage at Fox Lake for a few weeks returning home Aug. 30th. Irene is a member of the Senior Drop-In Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinnaman and children Anne, Laurie and Tom, formerly of Detroit, are now residents of Farmington living on Grand River. Mr. Kinnaman is with Chrysler in Highland Park.

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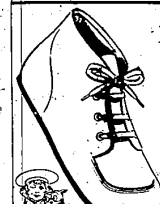
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