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Both Sides Win One and Lose One on Incorporation

It's a .500 batting average for both the opponents and proponents of the incorporation of Farmington Township into a home rule city this week. Two cases seeking to halt the move toward incorporation were heard during the past week in the Oakland County Circuit Court of Judge Clark J. Adams.

The suit sought to restrain the Board of Supervisors from setting a date for an election on the incorporation question and questioned the legality of the petitions for incorporation which were filed with the Oakland County Clerk and certified as being sufficient to warrant the holding of an election. The temporary restraining order issued last week when the suit was filed was lifted. However, Brown told

The Observer that when the Board of Supervisors did act and set an election date he intends to file a supplemental complaint on the matter. In the other suit, which came before Judge Adams Monday, the Court issued a temporary injunction enjoining the Township from: Spending any public funds of the Township for the purpose of incorporation; Incurring any debt on behalf of the Township in the matter;

Hiring or appointing any person or corporation either with or without compensation to advise and or aid and to assist in the formation of a home rule city; Appointing and or fostering and or condoning and or assisting any group of persons or corporations to look into the feasibility of such an incorporation; and To solicit names for the proposed home rule city to supplement the Township form of government. Adams, however, refused to stop the Township officials from advocating the incorporation into a home (Continued on Page 20B)



FARMINGTON'S ELEMENTARY teachers—50 in number—went back to school last week to "Learn by Doing." The occasion was a three-day workshop in art techniques conducted by Mrs. Betty Obirgese Dabbs, art consultant for Binney & Smith, Inc. The teachers attended the sessions afternoons on their own time. All but one of the elementary schools in the District were represented. Above Mrs. Dabbs (far right) demonstrates a technique to Jeannette Sebok, kindergarten teacher at Cloverdale, while Martha MacMillan, (far left) first grade teacher at Cloverdale works on her project.

Study Committee Reports; Audience Wages Rematch

By LOU CARTIER Although Farmington Township residents were presented with an analysis of present and future local governmental needs at the third public in-

corporation meeting on Monday night, the ensuing discussion might have caused one to ask himself whether anyone had heard it before.

For what followed after the subcommittee's report were not questions dealing with the issues of police and fire department maintenance, zoning regulations or community health services, but rather a series of rematches between current anti-incorporationists and an impatient Joseph T. (Terry) Brennan.

Sex Education Classes Scheduled by YMCA

Another series of Sex Education classes sponsored by the Farmington area YMCA for junior high school youth and their parents, is scheduled for Feb. 22 and March 1 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the O. E. Dunckel Junior High School.

standing of the human body and all its processes; To learn of the physiological changes that girls and boys undergo during adolescence; To provide a clearer understanding of sex and reproduction; and To promote a closer, more comfortable relationship between parents and their youngsters.

YMCA officials said that it is necessary to limit the number at each series so registration is necessary. For further information or registration call the Farmington YMCA at 474-3232.

that discussion be confined to the subject of the meeting. In summarizing its findings on local governmental needs, the subcommittee reported that "a home rule city would take over the regulation and control of local roads. This would allow us to establish speed limits, stop streets and other traffic regulations."

City OK's Federal Application for Funds for Park Land

The City of Farmington will make an application for federal funds under the open space program to assist its development of park lands, but the authorization for such an application was given only after considerable discussion by the City Council.

and directly below the Baptist Church property, \$14,400; Two acres east of Powers and north of Grand River, \$4,800.

steps to enact eminent domain as the first step in condemnation proceedings. "I don't think that one or two or 10 people should dictate this open space program," he asserted.

Estimated to cost a total of \$39,600 with the City cost running about \$54,000, the program would provide for the purchase of four separate pieces of property for parks. Cost of the program would be spread over a six year period—beginning with this fiscal year—at a cost of \$3,000 each year.

The one remaining lot in the Gardour Webster's Subdivision on State St. which the City has not acquired for its civic center, \$18,000.

Yoder told the Council that he was in favor of the program, but if condemnation proceedings were started he would have to do "a lot of serious thinking on the matter. However, I'll cross that bridge when I come to it." (Continued on Page 20B)

Shophifter Is Nabbed by Police

A 38-year-old Farmington woman was arrested for shoplifting by the City Police Feb. 2 after an off duty Farmington policeman observed her placing articles in her purse and coat pockets in the A&P food store at Farmington Rd. and Grand River.

Officer Allan A. Nalpa was shopping in the store with his family when he saw the woman, who was accompanied by an older woman and a child, taking the items.

He informed the store manager of the action and at the store the older woman stopped the woman and asked her to show them the contents of her purse and pockets. When she refused the manager called the City's Department of Public Safety.

Township Campus Cited for Design

Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Township has received an award citation for design and has been selected as an entry in the architectural exhibit competition at the annual convention of the American Association of School Administrators.

at the 149 acre campus which will be open to students in Sept., 1967. At its completion the \$13.7 million campus will consist of 13 buildings and will accommodate approximately 5,000 full time students.

Designed by the architectural firms of Perkins and Will, Chicago and Giffels and Rossett of Detroit, the Farmington Township campus was one of 28 school designs to receive a citation from a total of 400 such projects entered in the competition.



Top awards will be made for elementary and secondary schools, community colleges and administrative buildings remaining to colleges and universities at the AASA convention Feb. 12 to 17 in Atlantic City.

Police finally got the hood of the car raised and disconnected wires thus stopping the car. The older woman then opened the door to the car, but the driver had to be forcibly removed.

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Hope Comes True! Last week when her husband received the Farmington Jaycee Distinguished Service Award Mrs. John V. Richardson had their wish come true when a \$1,000 check from the Jaycee weighed in at St. Marys Hospital in Livonia at seven pounds, four ounces.

At the police station she had to be carried from the car into the station. When police went through the items in the car and her sales slips in the car, the older woman was not listed on the receipt. The woman has since been committed to an institution.

Burglary Fails When Residents Wake from Sleep

Two men broke into a Farmington West apartment early in the morning of Feb. 4 and awoke the residents and threatened them at gunpoint. The two, however, were frightened away and failed in their attempt to steal anything of value.

Dan Fuller told the Farmington City Police that he was asleep at 8:15 a.m. when two men came into his bedroom and told him to "get up and lie on the floor."

Every Dog Has A Day

State law requires that all dogs be licensed annually. Dog licenses are currently on sale at the Farmington Township Treasurer's office.

Fuller's roommate, Clarence Price, who was sleeping in another bedroom then awoke and ran from the apartment. He pounded on the door of the apartment downstairs awakening the residents.

Little League Has OK for Field Use

Farmington Little Leaguers will play ball on the City's diamonds against year. The season, which opens April 11 and closes Aug. 1, consists of games beginning at 6 p.m. The League has used the City facilities in the past and are always off the diamonds before the lights go on.

In addition to approving the use of the diamonds, the Council authorized the holding of the annual Little League Parade on May 14. The parade will begin at 12 noon at Farmington Rd., and Grand River and proceed east on Grand River to Warner and across Shilawesce to the ball park.



FARMINGTON'S MAYOR Sandy Brotherton "digs deep" as he purchases the first ticket to the Farmington Jaycee annual spring musical March 18 and 19 at Farmington Junior High. "Show Boats a Comm'n". Making the sale is

City Names New Public Works Head

The City of Farmington has a Director of Public Services. Appointment of Theodore E. DeBaene to the new full time position was approved by the City Council Monday night. The salary is \$6,500 per year.

DeBaene comes to Farmington from West Allis, Wisconsin where he has been employed by the Bureau of Street Construction for the past two years.

Objection Percentage to Re zoning Set at 20% by State

The City of Farmington's Planning Commission's proposals that the zoning ordinance be amended to increase the percentage requirements on protest to proposed rezoning has been declared not legal by the City Attorney.

In a letter to the City Council which was read at Monday's meeting, Robert J. Kelly, the Farmington City Attorney, stated that "The present requirements are established by Michigan Public Act 297, 1961, as amended... Section 4 of the above cited Act specifies the percentage of owners necessary for a Protest, and the City cannot increase this requirement."

Farmington City Council Tables Water Request

A request from Harold Shoenberg requesting permission to tap into the Farmington City water line at Dohancy and 10 Mile Rd. until Township water facilities are available has been tabled by the City Council pending further information on the matter.

What's Inside FARMINGTON

Table listing various items and their prices: Amusements 6-7B, A&P Food News 11A, Business Directory 10B, Church Directory 4B, Classified Pages 10-10B, Crossword Puzzle 10B, Editorial Page 18A, Food Fair News 11A, Home Improvements 16A, Kroger Food News 17A, Obituaries 10A, Sports Pages 2-3B