

'Cramped' Is The Word In Township Hall



DOUBLING UP—The clerk's office shares its space with Township Zoning Inspector William Taylor. Here, from left, Cheris Tobel, Joanne Reynolds and Deputy Clerk Gladys Thomas (at counter) work in a location at one end of the lobby.



SITE—The proposed new addition to the Farmington Township Hall will be built just east of the existing structure. The new building will

be connected to the old. A construction contract at \$379,000 was awarded by the township board Jan. 8.

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PAPER WORK — Merle Spencer cleans his gun while Township Juvenile Officer Norman Stainbrook tries to catch up on some paper work in the combination locker room and office in the township police department.

Wall to wall people is the recurring theme in the current cramped facilities in the Farmington Township Administration offices.

Just recently the township awarded a \$379,700 contract to the Pinkert Construction Co. of Birmingham for a new 11,720 square feet of office and storage space.

Costs of the new building will be paid from the Township's building and site fund. Currently the entire township administration is housed in a two story 7,600 square feet building. When the new structure is completed, the township police force will be housed in the present township hall.

Proposed plans for the new two story structure will include the supervisor, clerk and treasurer's offices along with space for the building and assessing departments.

Also included will be a Trustee's Room for the meetings of the township board and planning commission. Space will also be provided for an office for the township justice of the peace and his secretary along with a jury room.

The Trustee's Room will double as a court room.

EXPANDED space for the police department will provide separate facilities for the juvenile, traffic and detective divisions.

Currently the force is jammed into a corner of the lower levels of township hall and there is no waiting room except in the hallway leading from the outside door to the reception desk.

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