

# Platt Criticizes Annexation Move

FARMINGTON A planning commissioner from the City of Farmington is unhappy over the filing of annexation petitions by the city on Oct. 13.

Jim A. Platt describes as greedy the petition which asks for an election to decide if the southern portion of the township should be annexed to the city.

FILED MINUTES before the annexation request was an incorporation petition asking an election to incorporate the entire township including both villages.

Neither petition can be acted on by the commission.

## CLIP AND SAVE FARMINGTON LUNCH MENUS

- Monday, Oct. 27-31
  - Sloppy Joe
  - Chesse Stock
  - Butter
  - Buttered Corn
  - Fruit & Cookies
  - Milk
- Tuesday, Oct. 28
  - Cooks Choice
- Wednesday, Oct. 29
  - Meat Loaf
  - Roast Beef Potatoes
  - Hot Buttered Peas
  - Shrimp & Butter
  - Cake
  - Milk
- Thursday, Oct. 30
  - Fried Chicken
  - Mashed Potatoes
  - and Gravy
  - Whole Kernel Corn
  - Fruit Muffin
  - Chocolate Pudding
  - Milk
- Friday, Oct. 31
  - Soft Cooked Ham
  - Cole Slaw w/ Pineapple
  - Green Beans
  - Fruit
  - Milk

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FIRST SUGGESTION -- The City Beautification Committee is placing five suggestion boxes throughout the city so residents may suggest ways to "Keep Farmington Beautiful." The first box was placed in the Community Center. Placing the first suggestion in is Bernard Dickman and watching is Center Director Mrs. Alberta Taylor. Boxes will also be located at Farmington Rd. and 10 Mile, in city hall, the library, Board of Commerce office and in Frank's Nursery at the Plaza. (Evert photo)

# Oldtimer Recognizes Nov. 4 Obligation

Arguments have been advanced and published telling us on one hand to vote for consolidation of all governmental units in Farmington or on the other hand to support a consolidated government. Some of the arguments light the way to the most desirable decision. Other arguments are designed to produce heat only.

As I see it, arguments generating heat only will fool some voters but light is what most of us need to make the best choice for our future in Farmington.

IF ONLY the present or perhaps immediate future is considered, voters in the City of Farmington have little to gain from consolidation and could probably justify voting "no" on the basis of benefits derived today.

Generally streets are in reasonably good condition, water and sewer facilities are adequate and fire and police protection is quite satisfactory. In other words, services people usually want are provided city citizens at reasonable costs at this time.

However, the only thing we are sure of is change and the speed of change has suddenly accelerated from the pace of the horse and buggy to the speed of the space ship.

All of us know our community has been caught in this accelerated change and that the city is not the Farmington of 10 years, five years or even one year ago. We have been forced to make the most of these changes by problems and pressures that come upon us from outside our city and even outside the entire Farmington Community.

AS I SEE IT, future problems are already closing in on us. To survive as a maximally

# LWV Favors 1-City

Farmington's League of Women Voters has come out in support of consolidation.

In its statement, the league said, "The members of the league in Farmington have examined the problem of the structure of government in the Farmington area and have concluded that one government will best be able to serve all the people within the 36 square miles.

"We believe that a city form of government entrusted with the power to plan, finance and execute projects suited to the special needs, interests and desires of the citizens would best promote orderly growth in the Farmington area."

Urging a "yes" vote on Nov. 4 to allow residents to examine a charter for a single government, the league says:

"Only by giving themselves the opportunity to accept or reject a charter will the citizens be giving themselves a voice in determining the future course of the community."

# Card Printing Is Center Class

FARMINGTON Christmas card printing may be learned at Farmington Community Center beginning Nov. 5 from 7 to 9 p.m. William DeMers of Cranbrook's Academy of Art will instruct at six two-hour sessions for \$15 which includes supplies.

The class will feature silk screen, wood blocks, and similar techniques for producing original Christmas greetings. It is available to both adults and teenagers 14 and over. Registrations may be made by calling the center, 474-6873 or 474-2850.



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# 2 Workshops At F'ton Center During Month

FARMINGTON Two seasonal workshops are scheduled for November at Farmington Community Center.

Straw flowers will be the subject of two sessions on Nov. 5 and 12. Mrs. Sue Van Rosen, the instructor, will introduce a creative craft which is quickly learned.

She will show how to use the flowers in wrapping Christmas gifts and for enhancing the home.

Those who attend will also learn how to make fascinating flowers of straw or wool to decorate wall plaques, purses, baskets, or add to bouquets.

"The variety of their uses is almost endless," the teacher stated.

Materials for the course will be available at the center. Fee for the lessons is \$5.

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LUNCH MENU

Oct. 27-31

- Monday, October 27
  - Hamburger on bun (w/lett.)
  - Roast beef on bun (w/lett.)
  - Hash brown Potatoes
  - Vegetable Stix
  - Apple raisin square
  - Milk
- Tuesday, October 28
  - Chicken in gravy
  - mashed potatoes
  - green beans
  - fruit jello
  - biscuit and butter
  - milk
- Wednesday, October 29
  - Spaghetti with meat and cheese
  - chilled diced peaches
  - French roll and butter
  - milk
- Thursday, October 30
  - Meat loaf
  - mashed potatoes and gravy
  - buttered corn
  - vanilla pudding with strawberries
  - cherry topping
  - pot roll and butter
  - milk
- Friday, October 31
  - Swiss steak soup
  - grilled cheese sandwich
  - cole slaw
  - chocolate
  - milk

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# SPECIAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Special Election will be held in the Village of Quakertown, County of Oakland State of Michigan

ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1969

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID VILLAGE AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:

First Presbyterian Church (Knox House) 26165 Farmington Road

FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL:

"For the proposed consolidation of the Township of Farmington, the City of Farmington, the Village of Quakertown, the Village of Wood Creek Farms, Oakland County"

"AND ALSO TO ELECT ONE MEMBER OF A NINE MEMBER CHARTER COMMISSION"

ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P. A. 1954

SECTION 720. On the day of any election, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

MATTY STRASSER, Village Clerk

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ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1969

- AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID CITY AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:
- PRECINCT NO. 1—City Municipal Building, 23600 Liberty
  - PRECINCT NO. 2—American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River Avenue
  - PRECINCT NO. 3—Farmington Senior High School, 32000 Shawwassee
  - PRECINCT NO. 4—Farmington Hlanders School, 32600 Hlanders

FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL:

"For the proposed consolidation of the Township of Farmington, the City of Farmington, the Village of Quakertown, the Village of Wood Creek Farms, Oakland County"

"AND ALSO TO ELECT TWO MEMBERS OF A NINE MEMBER CHARTER COMMISSION"

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ELIZABETH BRINES, City Clerk

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