"THE ADMINISTRATION exercises its own judgment on that issue. We saw that three-inch thick asphalt paring wing that lot, so we decided to add another two inches," he said.

Approval was given for \$180,000 to pay for property for a new junior high school site in Section 2.

The board also approved a \$100 wage hike to retain Robert Kelly as the group's legal counsel. His salary per month

First Church of Christ, Scientist

# School Board Approves Early Starting Time

FARMINGTON
Schoolchildren will startclasses a half-hour earlier at Flanders Elementary School
since the Board of Education
approved a pilot program at its
Monday night meeting.

The board authorized school proved unanimously after several weeks of discussion, school and ordered burran-sportation be generally of the program he submitted to leasthing the submitted to leasthing the submitted to a main pick-up point in a subdivision rather Smith, about Feb. 1 and May I. Halstead Road, asking whether proponents than at numerous stops throughout the residential area. The pilot program was ap
A SPLIT VOTE killed a proposal to send a letter of the farmington Public School District. School District. School District, School Di

Lichtman said he will not support a move that would take over part of the Walled Lake School District when officials of that school district have not heen contacted. Vagnozzi called the move an "out-and-out land grab attempt" when the board was aware that a shopping center was planned for that area.

In order to qualify for the national school lunch program, the school board must submit a policy statement to the state agency. Proponents, on the other hand, pointed to a "substantial tax benefit" resulting from the transfer.

transfer.

Board members also took action Monday to join other school districts which process their work over line printing terminals at the Oakland Intermediate School District Data Processing Center.

Processing Center.

Total cost for the data processing terminal is estimated at 80,920 to be paid with funds from the sale of surplus school property.

"THE TERMINAL would save bours of driving to the Poutlac terminal," Washburn said. School districts who work through the OC Intermediate School District Data Processing Center receive a 30 per cent discount with over line printing.

Gara Lightman ment the said.

Gary Lichtman cast the only "no" vote on the grounds that only the board should authorize the administration to accept

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Board members agreed unanimously to approve participation in the national school lunch program to "provide free or reduced price meals in our schools."

Board members also unanimously approved an additional \$1,330 to complete paving of a student parking lot at North Farmington High

Overriding dissent from Aldo Vagnozzi, who said "we've got to put our foot down and quit

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counsel. His will be \$300.

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# City Officials Backing Down On Earlier Positions — FFA tion of township territory by the city were filed more than a year ago. The date for an election on the annexation proposal was set by Oakland County more than six weeks ago. And yet is was not until Tuesday highl of this week at city six of the county of the county

ation of 12 square miles of Farmington Township by the City of Farmington up for a vote Tuesday, it is time to set the record straight on promises by amexation supporters that have been public throughout the Farmington community during the past month.

ity during the past month.

In the Future Farmington article which appeared in this paper last Wednesday, we said perhaps the city's belief that it could provide a variety of new services was based on hasty

GEORGE VONDRAK, in his article which appeared in this article which appeared in this article which appeared in the service of the service of

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Metal Sculpture

by the Future Farmington Association urging Farmington Area esistents to vote "Wo" on annexation Nov. 3.)

This past Monday, at a meeting of the Spring Valley Association, Mayor Wilbur Brotherton said, when listing the services the city would be associated to the state of the services of the services of the services the city would be installed at intersections where they are wanted.

Within the past two weeks, city officials suddenly produced a drawing of a proposed rainage system for the area between 8 and 9 Mile Rds.

Treeday evening of this week, when speaking at the annexative than the city department are took a form the city until this month. We maintain good drainage for this area cannot be planned in a few days, no matter how competent the engineers are for this area cannot be planned in a few days, no matter how competent the engineers are for this area cannot be planned in a few days, no matter how competent the engineers are for this area cannot be planned in a few days, no matter how competent the engineers are suddenly proposed by the city is similar to the drainage system and the sum of the s

A SPEAKER FOR annexa-tion at the Jaycees meeting charged that south end resi-fents would have to wait indef-initely for drains if they turned down annexation be-cause the township could not finance a \$1,250,000 drainage

tinance a \$1.50,000 unamage system.

Obviously, the speaker did not do his homework. Either the city or township earl re-quest Oakland County to estab-lish a drainage district and sell long-term bonds to finance the construction. In other words,

(Following is the last in a series of articles submitted

by the Future Farmington Association urging Farmington Area residents to vote "NO" on annexation Nov. 3.)

or the few minutes it was exposed to the audience.

Was the presentation of the budget deliberately delayed, so that people might forget some of the earlier figures used to prove that the promises of additional services could be fulfilled without tax increases for city residents?

For example, about two for example, about two for the company of the control of the

THE CITY HAS promised parks for the south end but the township's master plan for future land use provides for parks not only in the south end but throughout the entire township. Matching funds from the state for such parks are available to both the township and city.

PETITIONS FOR annexa-

#### READERS' FORUM

## **Woodcroft Happy** With Annexation

EDITOR:

I have been a resident of woodcroft Subdivision for more Woodcroft Subdivision for more than six years. We originally lived in the township on poorly maintained gravel roads, utilizing septic tanks and wells with the subdivision only partially developed because of sanitary health conditions.

In the fall of 1966, there was a campaign to annex the Woodcroft area into the City of Farmington. The city made certain promises such as construction of sewer and water facilities for \$10 per front foot,

exation

Installation of street lighting and good road maintenance, including grading, graveling, ciling, snow-plowing and in-créased police and fire protection.

In the street of the

the City of Farmington and the services that we receive for the small differential between township and city taxes far exceeds differences in cost. I believe that I can speak for the majority of the residents in the Woodcroft Subdivision and attest that we are certainly glad that we are part of the City of Farmington.

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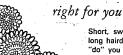
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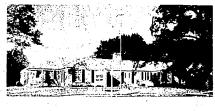
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