

City Tries Again for Annexation

It's like having the other shoe dropped. The action that has been expected since the defeat of the incorporation move in Farmington Township two weeks ago came Monday when the City of Farmington filed annexation

petitions for 828 acres of the Township. Included in the proposed annexation area is the entire industrial park in the Township, the Independence Green Development

and the Star Cutter plant—the Township's largest taxpayer. An estimated 250 people reside in the area. Under the terms of State law these 250 residents must agree in an

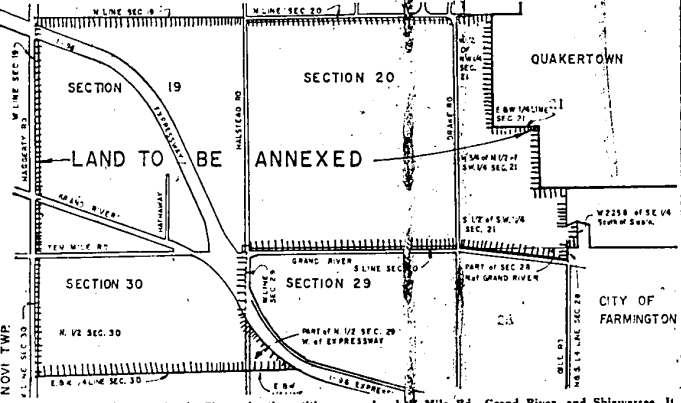
election to the question and a majority of the residents of the City must also agree. Because the City of Farmington has a population of under 15,000 only those two areas will vote on the proposal. The residents of the

Township will not have the opportunity to go to the polls on the question. A total of 18 petitions with 47 signatures from both the City and the proposed annexation area were deposited Monday morning in the Oakland County Clerk's office.

These petitions are before the County Board of Supervisors and will be referred to the Boundaries Committee of the Supervisors. The committee will hold a public hearing on the proposal

and make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors on whether or not to accept the petitions and when to hold an election. City officials estimated that the question would probably be placed on the ballot at the same time as the general election in November.

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AREA TO BE ANNEXED by the City under the petitions filed Monday in the Oakland County Clerk's office is bounded on the north by 11 Mile; on the east by the City limits and the boundary of the Village of Quakertown; on the west by Haggerly Rd.; and on the south by Nine

and a half Mile Rd., Grand River, and Shilawassee. It includes the area in Sections 19 and 30 of the Township which is zoned industrial, the Independence Green Development, and the Star Cutter Plant.

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Board, Teachers Agree; Raises Begin at \$400

It will cost the Farmington School District \$51,537 to pay the salary of its 574 teachers next year under the terms of a master contract ratified by both the Farmington Board of Education and the Farmington Education Association last week.

Regular increments built into the salary scale will account for \$130,000 of this amount. Increments are normal in all school systems. It is a salary increase that recognizes the experience factor in teaching and ensures that the experienced teacher is paid more than the beginner.

Under the contract, beginning salary has been set at \$5,600. A year's salary increase over the 1965-66 salary schedule for teacher's with

a B.A. degree. The beginning salary for a teacher holding an M.A. has been set at \$6,000—up \$500 from last year. Beginning teachers with an educational specialist degree will start at \$6,400, an increase of \$600 from the 1965-66 figure.

Experienced teachers can reach a peak of \$9,108 with a BA degree under the new contract as contrasted to

\$8,200 under the 1965-66 schedule. Top level for teachers with an M.A. degree is \$9,887, well above the \$8,700 of last year's schedule.

Educational specialists can reach a peak of \$10,436 in the new contract; the previous top salary step was \$9,250.

Three additional vacation days are included in the new contract. Teachers voted on the (Continued on Page 11B)



THE MASTER CONTRACT between the Farmington Board of Education and the Farmington Education Association was signed Friday. Putting the final signatures to the contract are, from left: Tom Moon, Acting Secretary of the FE... Marcel Ehrlich, FEA President; LeRoy Clifford, Board of Education President; and Barbara Brown, Secretary of the Board of Education.

Local GOP Faces Birchite Challenge

A great deal has been written about the national battle for control of the Republican party between the extremists and the more moderate wing of the GOP.

The battle has come to Farmington and the outcome will be decided by the Republican voters in the August primary.

In the 19 precincts in both the City and Township there is a contest for the office of

precinct delegate in 14 of these offices. Precinct delegates are elected every two years in the state primary. One is elected for each party from each precinct. They form the basis

for the party organization, serve as delegates to the county convention which selects the representatives to the state convention. The state convention nominates state-wide candidates

for office and in years of a national nominating convention the delegates to the state convention choose the delegates to the national convention.

The importance of these delegates can probably best be illustrated by two recent presidential campaigns—John F. Kennedy and Barry Goldwater. Both men were underdogs when they started out for the presidential nomination, but both men had enough votes committed through delegates by the time the national convention convened to sew up their party's nomination.

It's a legitimate political process and it starts at the grass roots level. In Farmington and Township the contests are a small portion of the overall state-wide battle for control.

Registration Hours Set for Primary

Clerks from both the City and the Township issued a plea for early registration this week. Voter registration will close Tuesday, July 3 for the Aug. 3 primary election. In the August primary the Republicans and Democratic nominations for governor, U.S. Senator, U.S. Congressman, State Senator and representatives, and local Township offices will be decided. The two elected (one from each party) in this election will face each other in the November general election.

For Supervisor: (Republican) Curilla H. Hall, incumbent; Wendell Brown and Allen C. Hays; (Democrat) Aldo Vognasni.

Clerk: Republicans Floyd A. Cairns, incumbent, and Alice Billia; Democrats Elizabeth O'Connor.

Treasurer: Republicans, incumbent Elmer P. Avery; Mattye M. Strasser and Nyla Archer and Joyce T. Hungerford on the Democratic side of the column.

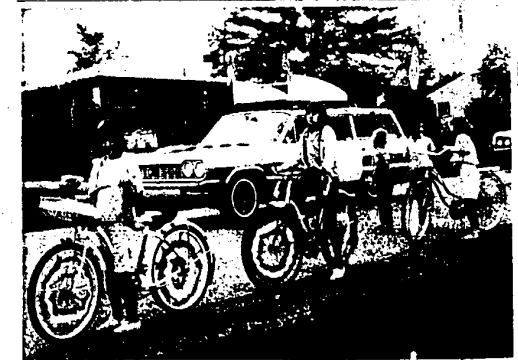
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Trustees (two to be elected): Republicans, incumbents Thomas R. Nolan and Arthur S. Bassette and Thomas A. Williams. Conrad Braseth and Samuel H. Rubiner, the Democrats filing were Harris

There's a Democratic primary battle in face Republican State Representative Ray Baker for the 6th Legislative seat in Lansing. Evelyn Labelle of West Bloomfield Township and Leonard P. Baruch of Southfield have both filed for the Democratic nomination. Baker is opposed in the GOP primary.

All Council sessions begin at 8 p.m. in the City Hall. They are always open to the public.



A SOUND CAR was out in Kendallwood last week to promote the subdivision's Fourth of July Festivities. As in any parade the children were

Reschedule City Council Meeting

Because the first Monday in July—the night for the regularly scheduled meeting of the Farmington City Council is July 4—the City Council voted at its regular session Monday night to reschedule the meeting for Tuesday, July 5.



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Planners Set Three Hearings

Three public hearings and the possibility of an amendment to the building code face the Farmington Township Planning Commission at its regular monthly meeting Thursday, June 23.

Deadman Appointed Director Of Farmington's Public Safety

Robert F. Deadman was named Director of Public Safety on a permanent basis effective July 1 at the regular Farmington City Council session Monday night.

Milliken to Speak At Founders' Festival

Lt. Governor William G. Milliken will be the featured speaker following the parade



WILLIAM G. MILLIKEN at the Farmington Founders' Festival Saturday, July 30. Milliken, who was elected to his first term as Lt. Governor in 1964 is a former GOP majority leader in the state senate. A native of Traverse City, he is president of J. W. Milliken, Inc. the largest department store in Traverse City. A graduate of Yale University, Milliken is expected to receive the GOP nomination

Acting Director of Public Safety. Chief Maurice F. Foltz resigned to take a similar post in Sterling Township, was also given a salary of \$8,500. The Council confirmed

City Manager John Dinan's appointment after Dinan stated that "the transition of command from Maurice Foltz to Robert Deadman has been exceptionally smooth and the department has been running very effectively during this 75-day period."

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