

City Seeks To Annex 1826 Acres From Twp

Losing no time after the June 6 decision of Farmington Township voters to reject incorporation into a home rule city, the City of Farmington filed petition early Monday to annex 1826 acres of Township land. Signatures of over 500 citizens were obtained by the circulators with about 320 required.

According to City Manager John Dinan, a group of local citizens, members of the Planning Commission, and the City Council were active in the circulating.

The area to be annexed takes in that portion of the township from Gill Rd. along Grand River to Haledale Rd. The southern line then follows the curve of 196 Expressway over to the Nine and a Half Mile line, turns north and extends to Haggerty Rd. The northern extremity of the parcel is Eleven Mile Rd., and the eastern boundary reaches the western borders of Quakertown.

A map showing the area described is to be found on page 6A.

The area proposed to be annexed takes in the Township's industrial park, Independence Park, the Star Center plant and Thompson Brown's newest subdivision plus all a part of the Township's "Target Area," discussed during the Township incorporation proposal as an area which if lost would result in a loss of \$442,194 per year to the Township.

The proposed annexation will now be referred to the boundary committee of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors for review and then come before the Board of Supervisors for action and the setting of a date for a vote on the matter. An estimated 90 days will elapse before such a vote could be held making it sometime in September at the earliest.

All of the City's registered voters will be eligible to vote on the question, but only those registered voters living within the proposed annexation area of the Township will be eligible to vote. A majority vote of both the City voters and Township voters, counted separately, is necessary for the annexation proposal to pass.

IT WAS ALMOST exactly one year ago, June 13, 1965, that the City petitioned to annex the portion of the Township which takes in Woodcroft Subdivision. That effort was unsuccessful and on November 2, 1965, the residents of the area voted 85 to 16 in opposition.

On November 8, 1965, a petition was filed with the Oakland County Clerk seeking the incorporation of Farmington Township into a home rule city. The filing of the petition was sponsored by members of the Township Board and concurred in by members of the Township Planning Commission. Township officials said that the action was taken because they felt that they had a duty to the Township residents to prevent the fractionalization of the Township by annexation of portions of it.

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS were

severely criticized for their action and an injunction was obtained by a private citizen enjoining the Township from spending any public funds to promote the incorporation proposal. A 12-man study committee was formed to study the pros and cons of incorporation. Public meetings were held and information gathered by the committee was disseminated using funds donated by private citizens.

The committee's work extended over six months. Meanwhile the "Committee for Preservation of Farmington Township, Inc." was formed to fight the incorporation move. The Preservation Committee's campaign was successful, and on June 6, 1966, the incorporation proposal was defeated by a vote of 5637 to 1547.

Township Supervisor Curtis Hall was out of town and unavailable for comment on the City's latest action, but Township Clerk Floyd Cairns said, "We are not surprised. We expected another attempt at annexation by the City. That's why we initiated the procedure for incorporation of the Township."

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Lieutenant Gov. Milliken To Participate In Festival

Michigan's Lieutenant Governor William G. Milliken has accepted the invitation of Farmington Founders' Festival officials to participate in this year's festivities. He will ride in the parade on July 30, after



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR WILLIAM G. MILLIKEN

which he will be guest speaker at post-parade ceremonies. The Lieutenant Governor and his wife, the former Helen Wallbank, have two children, Elaine, 17, and Bill Jr., 15. Milliken is a graduate of Yale University.

Kendallwood Teen Injured In Bike Fall

Glen R. Robie, 15, of 32316 Hearshatone, Farmington Township, had an unexpected trip to Botsford Hospital June 16 when he lost control of his minibus on the gravel at the intersection of Hearshatone and Farmington in the Kendallwood section of the Township.

A TENTATIVE schedule of

events shows that Festival-goers will have a busy three days. Merchants' sidewalk sales and organizations' concession stands will be offering bargains and refreshments all three days throughout the community. The Elk's Or. Room in the Downtown Farmington Center will also continue all three days.

Final judging and selection of Miss Founders' Festival will take place Thursday evening, July 28, followed by a motorcycle ride from Botsford Inn to the Village Green, Grand River at Farmington Road, where the winner will be announced. The Franklin Band will offer a concert and the senior citizens will hold an ice cream social both at the Village Green on Thursday evening. A Teen Dance is scheduled from 8 to 11 p.m. at Farmington High School, also on Thursday evening.

Friday, July 29, the Farmington Founders' Festival will

Zone Change Protested By Nelson

An amendment to the zoning map to rezone a parcel of land for a parking lot adjacent to the Methodist church was approved at Monday's City Council meeting with one dissenting voice, that of Paul Yoder. He withheld his approval because of Allen Nelson, a member of the city Planning Commission, again pointed out that the church was not planning to use a strip of lot for their parking lot construction.

Nelson stated that the attorney for the Methodist church, Howard Bond, had stated that as a fact at the May 23 council meeting. It was requested that the tape recording of that meeting be played back to verify the truth of his statement. Since the tapes have not been kept but simply used to transcribe the minutes, this was not possible.

John Allen moved to have the tapes kept for a period of six months in the future and the council voted in support.

Two Ordinances Adopted By City

An ordinance has been drafted by City Attorney Robert J. Kelly prohibiting the operation of vehicles in city parks except by special permission of the City Manager.

Another ordinance was written to regulate motorcycle rental agencies which might wish to set up shop in the community. It was modeled after the restrictive Grosse Pointe Woods and Detroit ordinances with stipulation that a license fee of \$5 per vehicle must be paid by the agency operator. He must have insurance on each vehicle, and the renter must be required to show an insurance policy also.

Should the shop be located within 500 feet of residential property, signatures of 75 per cent of the property owners would be required before it could begin operation.

Pinball Machines Sited For Rest

Two pinball machines at the Grand Prix Racing Control at 2407 Orchard La Rd. in the City of Farmington were closed down last week for violation of the state gambling law. The machines were awarded resale and under the law said machines must be operated only for amusement purposes and no prizes may be involved. Under the provisions of state law minors are not allowed to play such machines.

City Council Acts To Pave Nine Mile Rd.

A resolution was adopted by the City Council Monday for the paving improvement of Nine Mile Rd. from Farmington Rd. to 196 Expressway ramp. This will be done at a cost of \$41,200 of which 50 per cent is to be borne by the county, 25 per cent by the city and 25 per cent by the abutting property owners. Most of those who attended the public hearing voiced approval of the paving.

It was decided to allot \$1200 from the water and sewer department receiving fund for corrective measures to improve the polluted condition of the Rouge River. The measures will include installation of a by-pass sewer, an additional basin manhole construction, and installation of an alarm system at the Nine Mile Rd. Lift Station.

This should reduce the pollution to a great degree, but additional corrections may be necessary such as dye tests of the septic systems in the area, and a letter will be sent to Quakertown subdivision in the Township where there are also some septic conditions which contribute to the problem.

A public hearing was set for Monday, June 27 on a request from Kratchman and Kratchman to zone a section of Farmington Little Farms Subdivision from single-family to a multiple family district.

Metropolitan Council No. 25, American Federation of State and County Municipal Employees in a letter to the City Council stated that the majority of the D.P.W. department in the city wanted them for an exclusive bargaining unit.

It was decided that the Council would not recognize the union until such time as the State Labor Mediation Board could establish an election for such recognition.

Deadman Appointed Permanent Chief

After serving for 75 days as Acting Director of Public Safety during the resignation of Maurice D. Foltz, Robert F. Deadman received his appointment as permanent Director at the City Council meeting on Monday. In a letter from the city manager's office it was pointed out that the transition of command had been exceptionally smooth even though two veteran patrolmen followed Foltz to Sterling Township.

Donald Stoddard was appointed to a place on the Planning Commission. He replaces Mr. Doris Porter who is retiring after ten years of service to the Commission.

Hugo Peterson and John Allen were unanimously reappointed to their seats representing the Council on the Commission, their terms having expired. Fred Seibert, chairman of the Planning Commission was reappointed to a three year term on the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Trash Contract Signed By City

A three year contract for garbage and rubbish disposal was awarded by the City Council Monday evening to the McCready Trucking Co. Their high bid of \$36,000 per year had been previously rejected.

Since the bid was received, there has been a 20 per cent increase in disposal cost which would raise the existing price to \$43,200. An additional amount of \$1000 was added for the three year period and a negotiated price of \$30,000 settled upon.

It was hoped that the additional amount would make it possible for McCready to keep his standby equipment operating and be able to give better service.

Each resident will shortly receive a copy of the new pick-up schedule.

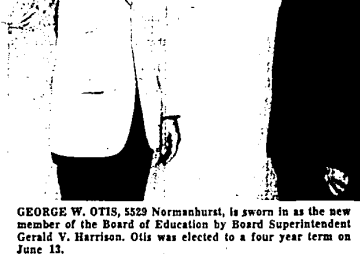
Lanza's Party Store Visited After Hours

Lanza's Party Store at 30790 Grand River was broken into early last Friday morning, but nothing was taken. Two City of Farmington police officers Fisher and Smith discovered an open door at the rear of the building.

The owner when reached said that the door was locked when he closed the store at 10 p.m. the night before. The door had been pushed away from the door was standing against it when he left the store.

Nothing was found to be missing after a check of the inventory.

The police said that the store had been checked at 12 a.m. and the door was locked at that time. The theory was offered that perhaps the police car had scared off whoever opened the door before they could take anything.



GEORGE W. OTIS, 5329 Normansburg, is sworn in as the new member of the Board of Education by Board Superintendent Gerald V. Harrison. Otis was elected to a four year term on June 13.

Farmington School Teachers Ratify '66-'67 Master Contract

Culminating teacher-administration negotiations which began last February, Marvel Eberly, immediate past president of the Farmington Education Association signed that organization's master contract with the Board of Education on June 17. The contract will be in effect from September 1, 1966 through August 31, 1967.

Yet votes on the contract outnumbered No's by 263 to 207. More than 100 teacher members of FEA did not vote.

Beginning salaries for teachers with bachelor degrees have been set at \$6000 which is more than the previous year's contract stipulated. Teachers holding a master's degree will have a starting salary of \$6,000 which reflects a \$500 increase over last year, and beginning salaries for those with master's degrees will be \$9,897 a healthy increase over last year's \$8700. Peak for educational specialists will be \$10,636 whereas their top level was previously \$9,250.

This year's contract shows a total increase of \$315,527 over salaries set to the 574 teachers.

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Deadline Set To Register For Primary To Start Monday

Farmington area residents have until Tuesday, July 5, to register to be eligible to vote in the August 2, primary election. Clerks from both the City and the Township urge all residents to register early and avoid last-minute waiting lines.

Anyone who has not voted, or has moved into the area, during the past two years must register; and anyone who has moved within the Township or the City must see that his address has been changed at the Clerk's office.

City Clerk Trena Quinn's office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5, the last day to register. She urged all persons with questions about their voter registrations to contact her office at 474-5500.

Cville Pool To Be Open For Summer

Clarencville's swimming pool will be open for the summer. Instructional and recreational sessions will both be available.

A schedule for recreational swimming has been set up as follows: Monday through Thursday, 7 to 8 p.m. and 8 to 9 p.m. No swimming on Friday, Saturday from 6 to 7, 7 to 8, and 8 to 9 a.m. Sunday from 2 to 3 p.m. for family groups and from 3 to 5 p.m. for all age groups.

Instructions will consist of ten lessons given one hour per day, five days per week for a two week period. The cost will be \$5 for the ten lessons.

The first instruction session will be held the weeks of June 27 and July 11. The second session will run during the weeks of July 18 and July 25. Third session classes will meet the weeks of August 1 and August 8.

Registration for all three groups will take place on Saturday, July 11 and 18 between 9 a.m. and 12 noon in the swimming pool lobby.

Classes will be set up in the following categories: Beginners (those who do not have a card); Advanced Beginners (must have a Beginner's card); Intermediate (must have an Advanced Beginner's card); Swimmer (must have an Intermediate card); Senior Life Saving (must be 16 years of age); Junior Life Saving (must be between ages of 12 and 15 years); Diving (for all ages); and Advanced Swimming which is a special class for those who wish to learn the finer points and take part in scheduled meets.

Swimmers must provide their own transportation, and the pool will be open the weeks of June 27, July 11, July 18, July 25, August 1, and August 8.

Twp. Firefighters Have Hot Sunday

Farmington Township volunteer fire department had a total of three calls Sunday night, one combined turn out to be in Livonia and not really their problem.

In addition to that there was a house fire at the home of Judy L. Brinkley at 4111 Westmoreland and a barn fire at Haledale and Nine Mile Rds. The fires resulted in considerable damage to all three of the structures.

Youths Charged With B and E At K of C

Two youths are free on \$1,000 bond today awaiting Friday's court in Farmington Township after being charged with breaking and entering of the Knights of Columbus Hall on Middlebelt last Sunday night.

The two, Jeffrey Kramer, 15, of Wayne, and William D. Morris, 25, of 37855 Amherst, Livonia, were apprehended by Township police Sunday night.

During the past few months the K. of C. Hall has been broken into at least twice, but police said Sunday night the pair had been involved in the previous incidents.

ONE CRESTFALLEN LITTLE League Pirate called the Enterprise this week to report that some scores had been transposed. He wanted to be sure and have it known that the Pirates won their game from the Angels 6-3, and that they had not yet lost one. Okay, junior pirate? Maybe now the sports ed. will not be forced to walk the plank.

RUTH L. GRASHA of 28252 Shiawassee received word that one of her entries in the Pepsi Cola sweepstakes had paid off and she was the lucky winner of a \$50 gift certificate. Apparently, people do win these things. It was the first prize of any appreciable size that Ruth had ever received.

SOME OF THE BEST DRESSED ladies were less dressed than usual at a recent supper party according to a press article. Mrs. Montague Hackel wore silk harem pants with a neckline plunging to the waistline. Gloria Steinen "came through" clearly by the chinchilla bands on her black sheer dress. Actress Pamela Tiffin's off-shoulder gown was actually off her hip. Whatever became of the bustle and the high-buttoned shoe?

FOR THE THIRD YEAR IN A ROW the North Farmington graduating class president has won the Kathy Sevin award which goes to the outstanding member of the class. Tim Lennis was this year's candidate. Those kids at NFF can really pick the winners. Maybe the local politicians would like to borrow their crystal ball before August 2.

THIS PICTURE OF LOCAL MAIL MAN John Foley (he's on the downtown route) was taken soon after the board contest started. John now has a very handsome beard as anyone who has seen him lately will testify. John and the other entrants in the contest will have their pictures taken this Saturday morning at 10 a.m. in the Enterprise office.