

County Slates Vote On Vocational Schools

Farmington voters and those throughout Oakland County will be requested to approve a millage increase of one half mill to provide for area vocational high schools. That is the date of the annual school election.

The question was formally placed on the ballot last week by the Oakland County Board of Education. The Farmington Board of Education had previously recommended the proposal and sent its decision to the County Board.

Like the one mill levied for special education in the county, the vocational education tax would be a

charter millage and would extend indefinitely. The only means of revoking the millage would be by another county-wide vote.

The proposal would give the Oakland County Schools authority to levy up to 50 cents per \$1,000 of property valuation as equalized to establish and maintain the system.

Recommendation to build four area vocational high schools was the result of an extensive study made by a committee appointed by the Oakland County School Boards Association.

Each of the units would serve about 800 students on a shared-time basis with local school districts.

It is expected that 10 percent of the county's 11th and 12th graders would participate in the program, receiving academic instruction in their home districts and being transported to the area schools for specialized classes.

School officials estimate that it will cost \$6,473,000 to build the four facilities and \$952,000 a year to operate them.

Thurston Grad To Be Assigned At Keesler AFB

Airman Edward L. Vert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley L. Vert of 11339 Farley, Redford Township, has been selected for technical training at Keesler AFB, Miss., as a U.S. Air Force communications specialist.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. His new school is part of the Air Training Command which conducts hundreds of specialized courses to provide technically trained personnel for the nation's aerospace force.

Airman Vert, a 1965 graduate of Thurston High School, attended Cleary College.

'67 Memorial Day Parade In Works

Plans for the 1967 Memorial Day in Farmington are already under way. Members of the Farmington American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts met March 28 to begin the planning.

The Memorial Day ceremony is part of the ritual Veterans groups engage in, to remember deceased soldiers. This an obligation of the organizations.

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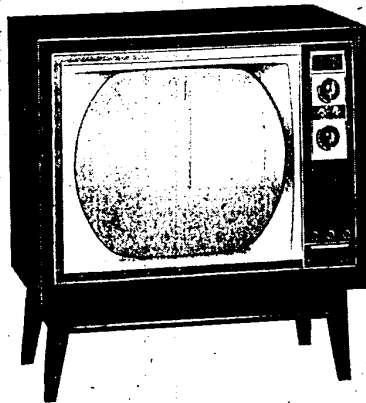
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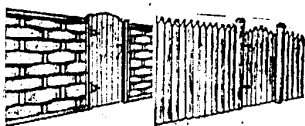
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