

Brennan Gives Reason For City

FARMINGTON
The Highway Advertising Act of 1972, which became effective March 31, may well have stripped Farmington Township of its ability to control signs and billboards located in many parts of Farmington Township.

This report was made to the Farmington Township Planning Commission by Township Attorney Joseph T. Brennan at the commission's May 4 meeting.

BRENNAN told the commission that the new statute nullifies much of the efforts of the township to clean up, restrict and regulate signs under the recently enacted sign ordinance.

"The act regulates and controls signs in all areas measured from the nearest edge of an interstate highway, freeway, or primary highway for a distance of 3,000 feet," said Brennan.

"The act occupies the whole field of such regulation and control and no township having less than 50,000 population can enact an ordinance to control signs within this area."

The population of Farmington Township according to the 1970 Census was 48,694.

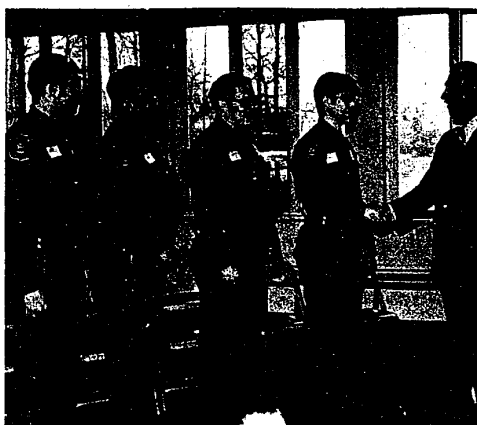
THE ACT is complicated, and is intended ultimately to eliminate or reduce advertising signs. Its immediate effect, however, may present a formidable handicap to the township's regulations of signs.

"This is another example of how the state treats township residents as second-class citizens. It is another addition to the long list of reasons why the township should incorporate on May 16," said Brennan, who is charter candidate in the May 16 incorporation election.

Brennan explained that, if the statute is held to apply to Farmington Township, the township may not control the erection of any sign within 3,000 feet of I-96, I-66, Northwestern Highway, S. Mile Rd., east of Grand River or Grand River east of Halstead.

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FOUR POLICE officers, hired by Farmington Township, who have completed police academy, being congratulated by Director Ronald Holko (right), are (from left) Dennis King, Raymond Cranston, William Edgar and William Schuhardt.

4 Officers Join Police In Township

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The new officers, all assigned to the uniform patrol division under a federal safety grant, are:

William Schuhardt, 21, who had served as a cadet with the Westland Police Department;
William Edgar, 25, who has

a BA from Wayne State University;
Raymond Cranston, 24, who has previous experience with Genesee County Sheriff's Department; and,
Dennis King, 25, who has attended Michigan State University.

District Council Best -- Ruffing

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for 10 years. He is chief chemist and metallurgist with Chevrolet Motor Division, General Motors Corp., and received his B.S. degree in metallurgical engineering from Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y.

Ruffing, a candidate for charter commission in the May 16 cityhood election, has lived in Farmington Township

for 10 years. He is chief chemist and metallurgist with Chevrolet Motor Division, General Motors Corp., and received his B.S. degree in metallurgical engineering from Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y.

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'We Believe In Music' Slated By FHS Choirs

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For everyone who believes in music, Farmington High School presents its spring choral concert, under the direction of William Feucht.

The program on May 17 at 8 p.m. in the FHS auditorium is entitled "We Believe In Music." Tickets are \$1 each.

THE CONCERT will feature a variety of music.

"Everything's All Right" and "I Don't Know How to Love Him," from the rock opera "Jesus Christ, Superstar," join such current favorites as "MacArthur's Park," by Jim Webb, "For All We Know," by Fred Karlin, and "One Tin Soldier," by Lambert and Potter.

Bacharach's "Walk On By," the Beatles' "Yesterday," and "I'd Like to Touch the World to Sing," by Backer, Davis, Cook, and Greenway, round out the selection of popular pieces.

THE WOMEN'S CHORUS will include in its program two pieces from Gaul's "Holy City Oratorio": "Cherubic Hosts," with soloist Colleen Cotter, and a solo by Chuck Cook in "I Heard the Voice of Harpers."

"With a Voice of Singing," by Martin Shaw, will be presented by the mixed chorus along with Dvorak's "Goin' Home."

For those with a taste for madrigals, the Twelve Tones will also feature "Wisdom and Understanding," a contemporary madrigal by Kent Newberry.

Kern Finishes Army Basics

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Army Pvt. Michael D. Kern, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Kern, 2780 Ely Ct., Farmington, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U.S. Army Training Center, Armor, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Kern received training with Company D, 18th Battalion of the 5th Brigade.

He is a 1966 graduate of Our Lady of Sorrows High School, Farmington, and a 1971 graduate of Schoolcraft College.

"Declaration of Independence," Julius Johnson and Tene de Knight set the words of this document to music; it was recorded and made popular by the Fifth Dimension. The work is filled with rhythmic drive and forceful message, a fitting finale for "I Believe In Music."

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