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RESPECTFUL. In nominating fellow council member Terry Sever as Farmington Hills' mayor-elect last week, state representative-elect Jan Dolan, 23 years older than Sever, quipped: "As the youngest member of this council, he has always been very respectful of his elders."

JOINS board. Forrest Strand of Farmington Hills was named to the American Lung Association of Southeast Michigan board of directors. Strand, Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce executive vice president, will serve through September 1991. Another Hills resident, Dr. Bruce Dublin, was elected board treasurer. Dublin is pulmonary specialist/director of Southfield's Center for Asthma, Emphysema and Allergic Disorders and medical director/clinical pharmacology instructor at Mercy College of Detroit.

Memory lane

50 years ago:
Five sheep on William Klein's farm on 14 Mile were killed by dogs. Judge Ernest V. Blanchard has ordered the two dogs to be shot. The county will pay Klein for the sheep because the dogs' owner is unable to.
Parents of Farmington grade school children are being warned by school officials of the danger of returning children to school before they have completely recovered from the illnesses, including chicken pox and measles, that kept them out.
A&P advertises a 3-pound bag of 8 O'Clock Coffee for 43 cents.
"That Certain Age," starring Jackie Cooper, is playing at the Redford Theatre.
— Farmington Enterprise, Dec. 1, 1938

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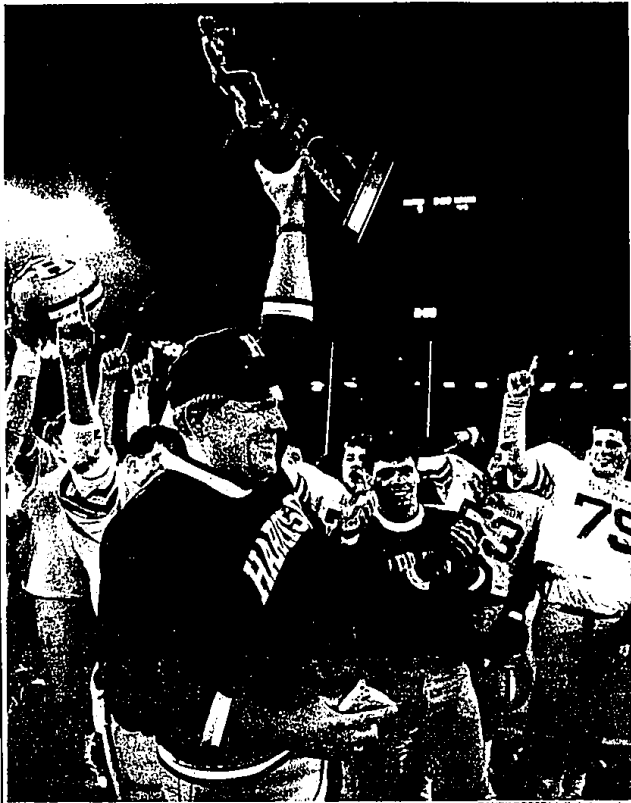
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Harrison heroes

Harrison football coach John Herrington holds the state championship trophy aloft after the Hawks defeated St. Joseph 44-9 to capture the Class B title Saturday night in the Pontiac Silverdome. It was Harrison's third state championship.

RANDY DORST/staff photographer

20 eateries sold liquor to minors

Establishments named, 2A

By Joanne Maliszowski staff writer

"A sorry state of affairs." That's how Farmington Hills police Chief William Dwyer describes the fourth and latest undercover liquor law crackdown resulting in 20 of 36 restaurants and bars cited for selling to minors.
Dwyer is surprised that more than half of the city's Class C licensed establishments were cited in the undercover operation Friday, Nov. 18. He expected improved results in

light of the department's attitude toward selling to minors, past undercover sweeps, publicity surrounding the crackdowns, plus a seminar offered to licensees last year.

"You take all these things to get the message out and you still have all these people violating," Dwyer said. "Some of the locations not cited had been cited in the past. Certainly they (undercover operations) have an impact. But we weren't pleased with the results of the efforts out there."
Some of those cited also weren't pleased. As expected, Dwyer has already received complaints about the

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Judge rejects drug resentence

By Casey Hans staff writer

An Oakland County judge has refused a plea to resentence a Farmington Hills man and former Bloomfield Hills middle school teacher serving a mandatory 20- to 30-year prison term for cocaine delivery.

Circuit Judge Hilta Gage said Wednesday she did not feel it was within her jurisdiction to resentence David Michael Schultz, 28, because the matter is now before the Michigan Supreme Court.
Gage also refused to set bond pending appeal in the case, which involved a drug raid in the basement of a downtown Farmington house in 1986.

"Hopefully, the Supreme Court will get to it right away," she said. "I don't believe I have the jurisdiction to resentence."

Although Gage said she did not feel her May 1987 sentence is now illegal because of a legislative change in mandatory drug laws, she added that her "statements were clear" when she sentenced Schultz in May 1987.

AT THAT time, Gage appeared troubled by the mandatory 20-year sentence and said: "I don't feel the sentence I'm imposing is a fair one. I have been concerned and troubled since the day of your conviction. There's nothing I can do. I'm duty-

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Plan for Farmington Hills of 2000 to begin

By Joanne Maliszowski staff writer

If you have an interest or ideas on how Farmington Hills can become "the most livable city in Michigan by the year 2000," your help is needed.
After months of organizing, city officials are ready to begin what's expected to be the year-long development of the Farmington Hills Year 2000 plan with the help of a cross section of business, neighborhood, community groups and government representatives.

"In light of all the growth we're going through and other changes in the community, we need to take stock of where we are today and where we want to be," Farmington Hills city manager William Costick



said. "This will give us a chance to look at ourselves . . . to evaluate the good and the bad."

City officials are looking for 90 residents to help develop the long-range plan for the city's future. Appointed residents will serve on one of six task forces for one year. The study areas assigned to the task

forces are public facilities and services; financial and economic vitality; beautification and environmental preservation; human services; leisure and cultural activities and public safety.

FOR THOSE who aren't sure whether they're really interested, an informational meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 17 in council chambers, 31555 11 Mile. The plan and request for residents' participation also will be explained in the city's next newsletter the week of Dec. 12.

Residents interested in serving on one of the task forces should send one-page letters of application — no resumes — indicating their interests and their first and second choice of

task forces on which to serve. The letters should be received in the city manager's office by 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28.

The 90 participants will be appointed by various sources, including 42 residents by the city council, 18 by the Council of Homeowners Associations of Farmington Hills, 12 by the Farmington-Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce, six by the Farmington Board of Education, six city employees and six from community institutions such as the Farmington Community Center, Farmington YMCA and Botsford Hospital.

Appointments are expected to be completed in January.
"We want to get a broad-based representation of the community," said Karen Birkholz, assistant to the

city manager. "We will be looking at our growth, development, population, housing. We need to look at where we are today. What are we doing right. Where can we make improvements."

A steering committee composed of 12 task force members, the mayor and city manager, will draft a final report from information completed by the individual task forces, Birkholz said.

THE PLAN is expected to ask and answer what should be the city's goals for the future to ensure that Farmington Hills is "the most livable city in Michigan by the year 2000," Birkholz added.

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Former Section 36 becomes Olde Town

By Bob Sklar staff writer

Farmington Hills' largest homeowners group has voted to call its square-mile area Olde Town.
For years, the area bounded by Eight Mile, Middlebelt, Nine Mile and Inkster has been called Section 36 — its position on the old township map.

Some Olde Town homes date back 60 years. The area is home to many lower-income families. Calling it "Section 36" has wrongly left the impression that the area is blighted, residents say.

In recent years, storm drains, sidewalks, street paving, home improvements and new homes have helped increase property values in

the 17 subdivisions that make up Olde Town, they say.

In an effort to further brighten the area's image, residents, spurred by Massie Kurzeja, decided to develop a new identity that keyed on Section 36's historic significance.

"It's a good area. It's just an old area," Kurzeja told the city council Nov. 21 in asking for financial help to post Olde Town entranceway signs.

"Slums are not created," she said. "They're made by lack of code enforcement and by lack of administrators caring about an area. I don't live in a slum. I just live in an older area of the city."

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Residents Massie Kurzeja and George Roberts sit on a bench in Waldron Park in what is now Olde Town, formerly known as Section 36.

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