Bicentennial Boulevard is growing up

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A short trip along some of the Farm-igton area's main roads alerted us to be vast array of new trees that have een planted along our highways.

We started our circling tour where Eight Mile and Grand River converge; the beginnings of Bicenternial Boule-vard. The Japanese pagoda trees that didn't look like much more than scrub pines not too long ago are filling out cutte creciously.

It's a heartening sight when one remembers the long months of plan-ning and permits and costs that had to be met while the Farmington Hills Beautification Commission was still dreaming of turning the weed-filled meridian into a tree-lined boulevard.

Traveling west on Grand River, we noticed a few of the Cainese scholars look as if they had been hit by a car and we remembered that the entire strip had a rough go with two hard winters. But the locust and green ash are standing tall.

The boulevard continues onto Pur-tue where the Norway maples are reaching up and the flowering crab apples are starting to bloom.

THE POINT Grand River meets M-THE POINT Grand River meets M-102 is the point that provoked the com-mission to get started on some spruc-ing up, and we have been given to understand that this is still on the agenda; by members of the Hills com-mission as well as members of Farm-ington Beautification Committee.

M-102 still looks pretty much the same, but when you turn onto 1-696 massive plantings of new trees can be seen in quite lovely patterns. We sortled maples, ash, locust and some Austrian pines as close as 16-18 feet apart lining both sides of the highway as we approached Halstead.

An overview of the exit ramp onto Orchard Lake, near Oakland Commu-nity College, shows a interesting pat-tern of trees, still staked; in a huge

Then across Orchard Lake Road, still going east on I-696, was another

Then more plantings blending into the natural area on both sides of the road all the way to Southfield's Tele-graph exit.



An overview from the exit ramp on 1-696 at the Orchard Lake Road exit shows a multiple planting of new trees. The triangle on the other side of the road is a duplicate.





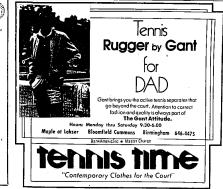
Another view, facing west on Grand River, shows that some of the trees are now producing a fair amount of shade.



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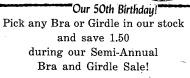
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