



**SPOOKS** -- Farmington's Paris Room beauty salon was a spooky place on Halloween with all the beauticians looking as if they had stepped out of a haunted house. Those in on the fun included, (from left) Cathy Stock, John Ryan (with sculps hanging from his belt), Rosemary Prain, Mary Ann Mellak and Cindy Marshke. (Evert photo)

# Merchants To Discuss Downtown

FARMINGTON  
Farmington central downtown businessmen will be asked to express their views concerning the future of downtown Farmington at a meeting tomorrow night (Thursday) of the Downtown Redevelopment Committee.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the Farmington City Council chambers in City Hall.

The meeting is planned for the purpose of orientation and explanation of the committee's program developments.

Among the participants will be Dick Tupper, committee chairman; Don Stoddard of the City Planning Commission; Berne Dickman of the City Beautification Committee; Don Williams of the Farmington Citizens Association, and Paul Schreiner of the Farmington Historical Society.

# VILLAGE OF WOOD CREEK FARMS COUNTY OF OAKLAND

THE VILLAGE OF WOOD CREEK FARMS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1 - Permission is hereby granted to THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY, incorporated under the laws of the State of Michigan and New York, its successors, assigns, to construct, maintain and operate in the Village of Wood Creek Farms (Oakland County, Michigan) all needed and proper poles, lines, wires, conduits, manholes, vaults, and all such lines and other apparatus required for the transmission, transformation and distribution of electric power for public and private use, and to transmit a local electric bus line within said Village, subject, however, to all conditions and restrictions hereinafter contained.

SECTION 2 - The conditions of the foregoing grant are as follows:

A - The grantee shall do no injury to any street, highway, alley or other public place, or to any shade trees, or in any manner disturb or interfere with any water, gas or sewer pipe or any other utility or private sewer, now or hereafter laid or constructed by any authorized person or corporation.

B - The Village may, in its discretion, grant permission for the trimming of trees when necessary to make the lines safe and accessible, such trimming to be done under its supervision.

C - The construction of the said lines shall be subject to the supervision of the Village, and shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Michigan Public Service Commission or its successor. The grantee shall pay in the Village, upon presentation of an itemized bill, the reasonable cost of any necessary supervision at the legal rate of charge for the same.

D - The said grantee, before entering upon any street, highway, alley or other public place for the purpose of erecting and constructing any poles, manholes, vaults, conduits, or other apparatus, shall in writing notify the Village or its representatives of the proposed construction, and obtain the approval of the Village Council, and shall, if the Village so requires, file with them a sufficient plan and specification showing the nature and extent of the proposed erection and construction. The reasonable cost of any required inspection shall be held to be part of the cost of supervision.

E - No street, highway, alley or public place shall be allowed to remain open or encumbered by the construction of the said grantee for a longer period than shall be necessary to erect the said work. The grantee shall at all times conform to all ordinances of the Village, now or hereafter in force, relative to the fencing and lighting of obstructions and excavations.

F - The grantee shall make due provision upon forty-eight hours' notice in writing by raising its wires or otherwise, for the passage of any team, building or other structure on or over any street, highway, or public place occupied by the mains, wires, poles and apparatus of said grantee.

H - This franchise is not exclusive.

SECTION 3 - In consideration of the granting of this franchise, the grantee agrees that its rates and charges for electric service in the Village of Wood Creek Farms shall not exceed its rates and charges for like service elsewhere in its service area, evidenced by its uniform rate schedule in force on file with and approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission, and that any order, rule, or regulation by the Michigan Public Service Commission and that any order, rule, or regulation by the Michigan Public Service Commission, shall prevail over any regulation herein contained or provided for in case of conflict.

SECTION 4 - This grant shall take effect if said grantee shall, within fifteen days from the date of the passage of this ordinance, file with the Village Clerk its written acceptance of the terms of the same, and upon confirmation of this grant, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the electors of said Village, voting thereon at a special election to be held on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1970, as provided for by the Statutes and the State Constitution.

If not confirmed by the electors voting at said election, this ordinance shall be null and void.

SECTION 5 - This Franchise and Ordinance shall be and remain in force for thirty (30) years from and after the date of its confirmation by the electors of the VILLAGE OF WOOD CREEK FARMS, Oakland County, Michigan.

SECTION 6 - Nothing in this grant shall be construed to alienate the title to the public in and to any street, highway, alley or public place or any portion thereof, neither shall anything herein be construed in any manner as a surrender by the VILLAGE OF WOOD CREEK FARMS of its legislative power with respect to the subject matter hereof, or with respect to any other matter whatsoever, nor as in any manner limiting the right of the said VILLAGE OF WOOD CREEK FARMS, in regular or special session of any street, avenue, highway or public place within its jurisdiction.

Dated this 6th day of November 1969.

William F. Brown  
Village President

Elaine Abbott  
Village Clerk

November 6, 1969

Moved by Smolek  
Seconded by Martin  
The following Resolution was adopted by a vote of Yeas 4, Nays 0.  
Absent:

RESOLVED, that the proposition and franchise of the DETROIT EDISON COMPANY as read, be adopted, subject, however, to confirmation by a vote of the electors of the VILLAGE OF WOOD CREEK FARMS, Oakland County, Michigan.

November 6, 1969

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a franchise granted by THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY as a regular meeting of the Village Council of the VILLAGE OF WOOD CREEK FARMS, Oakland County, Michigan, held on Thursday, the 10th day of November, 1969, said franchise to be subject to the conditions of Section 4 of said franchise in accordance with the law governing same.

Elaine Abbott  
Village Clerk

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# S. E. Corner May Get Paved

Residents in the southeast corner of Farmington Township may be getting paved streets next fall.

Monday night, the township board passed a resolution using the Oakland County Road Commission to call a public hearing on the necessity of grade paving and storm drains and gutter for the Grand River Subdivision, north of Grand River.

After the first hearing, the county could decide to get engineering estimates providing at least 51 per cent of the homeowners in the area agree the paving should be done.

TWO YEARS ago, homeowners from that area circulated petitions but failed to gain approval of 65 per cent of the River.

Neighbors. Since then, however, the minimum requirement of homeowners has been dropped to 51 per cent.

If the project is approved, the county will pay 10% of the expense, the township another 10% and homeowners will be assessed for 80% of the cost.

Up until last year, the county would not contribute any funds for paving on subdivision roads. The county will and has kicked in 20% for paving mile roads and secondary roads.

Farmington Township has a separate matching fund for subdivision road construction which it will dip into providing the county agrees to share ten per cent of the cost.

During the meeting, it was reported that 300 trees have been planted in the township due to the efforts of the Farmington Township Beautification Committee.

It was also reported that the 1968-69 audit has been completed and is in the clerk's office for anyone's inspection.

# Pick Speakers For State Boundary Debate

FARMINGTON  
The City of Farmington has hired an expert in municipal law to assist with the city's presentation at the State Boundary Commission hearing Nov. 12 in Lansing.

The State Boundary Commission will consider the petition asking for an election to decide the incorporation of all of Farmington Township.

CITY MANAGER John Dinan and Burton Shifman, city attorney for Oak Park, will assist City Attorney Robert Kelley at the hearing.

All four Farmington Area governments and the petitioners will argue before the commission. However, a decision will be delayed until December to allow the commission to investigate the legality of the petition.

David Goldman, Wood Creek Farms village attorney, will argue for his village.

Village President Bob Orians, Councilman Dr. Robert Allaben and President-elect Frank Lockhart will represent Quakertown at the meeting.

In addition, Robert McConnell, who filed the petition, will make a presentation.

A representative of each of the four governments plus McConnell will be given 10 minutes to present oral arguments. After the meeting, each will be given 10 days to file written arguments and then another five days to present written rebuttals.

THE DEADLINE for arguments will be Thanksgiving day.

McConnell's petition asks for an election to incorporate all of Farmington Township, including the villages of Wood Creek Farms and Quakertown.

Richard Tupper has filed a petition with Oakland County asking an election to decide whether the City of Farmington shall annex a portion of the township's territory. The territory to be annexed includes most of the township's industrial tax base.

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Kindly Stitchers Still Needed

FARMINGTON  
The Farmington Goodfellows are looking for seamstresses with a beneficent stitch to make dresses for the Good-fellow Dolls.

The Goodfellows have ordered 120 dolls from a New York doll company for pre-Christmas distribution to needy families. But the dolls need clothes before they can be delivered.

Mrs. Shirley Richardson says about 25 dolls remain yet to be dressed. Women or organizations interested in sewing clothes for a Goodfellow Doll should pick one up as soon as possible.

The dolls may be picked up at the Richardson home, 34069 Alta Loma in the City of Farmington. Call first at 476-4220.

The Goodfellows hope to have all the dolls turned in, fully dressed, by Dec. 1. During the first weekend in December, the dolls will be displayed in the Farmington District Library.

Also this year, the Farmington Goodfellows are holding a dress drive. The dress drive originated last year with some 130 dresses distributed to area children.

Individuals or groups wishing to sew or donate dresses should also call Mrs. Richardson. Dresses should be girls size 4-12.

ROBERT D. CHIPMAN  
of 28078 Wildwood, Farmington, has been appointed an associate director of the Applied Management and Technology Center, a unit of Wayne State University's Division of Urban Extension. He holds a master's degree in engineering from the University of California, Los Angeles, and taught for several years in UCLA's engineering extension program, later serving on the faculty of the engineering college and as a consultant to the aerospace industry.

**Joins Alpha Phi**

Deborah Northrop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Northrop of 21006 Laurelwood in Farmington, and a sophomore at Hope College, is a new member of the Alpha Phi social sorority. Hope College is in Holland, Mich.

**Surrell Joins Sen. Griffin**

Matt Surrell of 24127 S. Dunbar, Farmington, has resigned as news editor of station WJR to become special assistant to Sen. Robert P. Griffin in Washington, D.C.

While at WJR, Surrell received the Detroit Press Club Foundation professional award for the best radio documentary, "The Least of My Brethren."

# Concert Set For Nov. 13

FARMINGTON  
The instrumental music department of North Farmington High School will present a "Parade of Bands" concert at 8 p.m. Nov. 13 in the gymnasium at 32500 Thirteen Mile.

More than 100 North Farmington students will participate in the program which will feature the concert band, symphony band, marching band, the orchestra and Raiderettes.

The orchestra will perform works by Mozart and Handel while the concert band will play pieces by C.M.V. Weber and Purcell.

Symphony band pieces include highlights from "Overture" and a march by John Philip Sousa. The Raiderettes and the Raiderettes Band will close the concert with "If My Friends Could See Me Now," "Mrs. Robinson" and "Good Morning Starshine."

There will be no admission charge for this concert.

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