



Catching up

Dan Bain, of Farmington Hills, caught up with this 5½ pound red-fish which he entered in the metropolitan south Florida Fishing Tournament's junior division. Bain, living at 30945 Perry's Crossing, caught the fish while visiting the Florida Keys. (Photo courtesy of Twin Photo)

Hills activist

Bowman is Thompson-Brown chief

William Bowman has been elected president of Thompson-Brown Realtors, Farmington Hills. He succeeds Robert Carey, president since 1961 who recently resigned.

Bowman becomes only the third president of the 57-year-old firm. Charles Brown, founder of the company, was the first president.

At the same time, Carol Higley was elected treasurer in addition to her responsibilities as corporate secretary. Mr. Carey also had served as treasurer.

Bowman joined the company in 1954 and became manager of its builder division four years later. He was elected director in 1960 and was promoted to vice president the following year. He had served as executive vice president since 1965.

An active member of the Michigan

chapter, Society of Industrial Realtors, he has principally led Thompson-Brown's development of major industrial parks — including Farmington Freeway Industrial Park, Farmington Research and Industrial Center and Bedford Park Center.

In 1973, he served as president of four realty organizations: Michigan chapter, SIF; Western Wayne-Oakland County Board of Realtors; United Northwestern Realty Association; and Michigan Chapter, Securities and Syndication Institute of the National Association of Realtors.

That year he was honored for these services to the profession by being named Michigan State Realtor of the Year by the 15,000 member Michigan Association of Realtors.

A licensed builder, Bowman is a

member of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, and the Michigan and National Association of Home Builders.

He is a member of the state of Michigan's construction safety commission.

Bowman has long been active in civic affairs.

He served as president of the Farmington Exchange Club, vice chairman of the Farmington YMCA, president of the Farmington Chamber of Commerce, president of the Community Industrial Development Corporation, chairman of the Farmington Hills Industrial Development Commission, secretary of the Michigan Housing Foundation and ways and means chairman of the Farmington Community Center.

He was the 1972 recipient of the Dis-

tinguished Youth Service Award for his services on behalf of the community's young people.

He is a frequent lecturer and panelist at local, state and national realtors meetings as well as at the University of Michigan and Wayne State University.

He will continue to serve as president of the Michwayne Management Corp. which operates the 3,000 acre resort community located near Gaylord.

Mrs. Higley joined the Thompson-Brown Agency, Inc. its insurance affiliate, in 1969. Two years later she was employed by the realty company which named her office manager.

In 1975, she was advanced to corporate secretary and in the following year she was elected to the board of directors. She also is a board member of the Farmington Freeway Industrial Park Association.

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