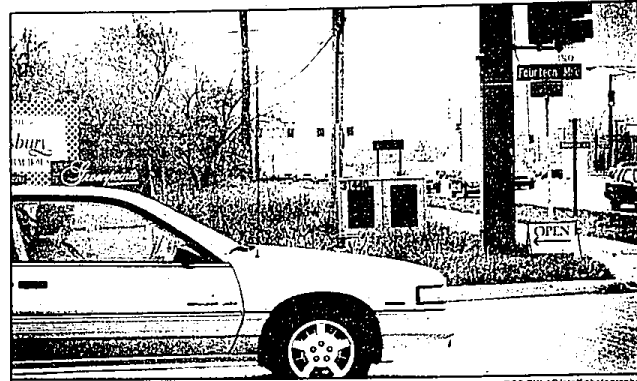


Township property is focal point of interest

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 "Traffic and congestion continue to be the growing problem being faced by West Bloomfield and other communities. Little if anything has been accomplished by the township, Oakland County Road Commission or the state to relieve this festering problem. . . . Is another shopping center needed at the most congested intersection in the state?"

DREW PATTERSON, attorney for the Bauerlic family, said "Sosnick (Redico) obtained the option in 1984. It's now October 1987 and we have gone through three extensions of the option. We are prepared to stand by him. We still believe the deal can be done through single (one owner) development."
 Resident and attorney Tony Spokojny, said, "Horton has a fine

reputation. He has the best intentions for his clients, but not for the community. Everybody is counting on side roads to carry the traffic. How can you say Orchard Lake Road can absorb the traffic?"
 "The developer has the absolute right to develop his property, but it's zoned R-15 (single family). If he developed it R-15 the effect would be negligible."
 "We've already crossed the line between enough and too much," said Lorna McEwen of Concerned Citizens for West Bloomfield. "The time is gone for anything but single family. We cannot take away the rights of the developer, but single family is hardly a taking."
 Robert Brand of Eaton Nursery was pro-Redico. "I think it's unreasonable and short-sighted to pick on and blame the developer. Why now? Why this location? They'll break it up and you won't know what happened. We'll end up with a mish mash. Our biggest problem is the slow reaction of government on the roads."



The fate of the northwest corner of 14 Mile and Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield remains unclear. A shopping center and offices have been proposed.

Mercy fall play set; shows on weekend

By Barbara Thomas special writer

With a dedicated cast and director, preparations are being finalized this week for Mercy High School's fall play, "You Can't Take It With You."
 The play will be performed in the Mercy Auditorium in Farmington Hills this weekend, on Friday, Nov. 12, at 8 p.m. and on Sunday, Nov. 15, at 2 p.m.
 Tickets for the play are \$3 and are available at the door, or advance purchases may be made by contacting the school at 478-8020.
 KATHLEEN SILL is directing the play, as she has for the previous five years at Mercy, but said she is especially enthusiastic about this year's performance.
 Preparations are going very well this year, Sill said, and the cast had memorized Act One of the three acts after only two weeks of rehearsal.
 The cast has rehearsed several hours a day, four days a week to pre-

pare for the performance.
 "It is really amazing that the cast gets along so well after only two weeks of practice," Sill said, as rehearsals began.
 It is essential to the production of a play that the cast gets along well, she added. The camaraderie of the members of this year's play should ensure a successful performance.
 This year's cast is different from past years, in that five of the young men are returning from parts in last year's Mercy play, "Up the Down Staircase." Three young women are also returning from previous roles. Most of this year's cast members are juniors and seniors.
 Cast members include Shannon Wisne, Carolyn Zyla, Terri McElhinny, Jenni Ahern, Tracy Nawrot, Mary Beth Widak, Ann Wroblewski, Noel Abel, Megan Nelles, Becky Herman, Paul Bozymowski, Dan Poux, Derek Ray, Kendall Buhl, Andrew Wood, Myles Anton, Chris Kozaczynski, Jeremy Rosperski, Jeff Williams and Jeff Brauer.

LONGTIME RESIDENT Janet Lynn said, "In 1970 I encouraged Bauerlic to develop in cooperation with the township to plan what it wanted. Seventeen years later here we are. The opportunity is over."
 "The development on Maple is the crime of the century. I'm not op-

posed to development, but let's retain the original zoning. You are our representatives. It's time you played fair with everybody."

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SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 9, 1987

Mayor Marks opened the regular meeting of the Farmington Hills City Council on November 9, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Alkateeb, Dolan, Fox, Mayor Marks, Sever, Mayor Pro-Tem Soronen, and Vagnoni. Others present: City Manager Gostick, City Clerk Reynolds, Assistant City Manager Call, Director of Public Services Biaseli, and City Attorney Bibeau.

City Clerk Reynolds swore in Alkateeb, Fox, Sever, and Vagnoni as newly-elected Council members.

Council directed administration to prepare a report on possible road improvement of List Avenue in Meadowbrook Heights, to be presented to Council in two weeks.

Council approved minutes of October 19, 1987, as amended, and minutes of October 28, 1987, as published.

Council accepted report on economic forecast study proposed by the Economic Development Corporation.

Council accepted report on allocation of County surplus funds from the Oakland County Board of Commissioners for use on major road improvements.

Council endorsed request to designate Fourteen Mile Road (Inkster to Franklin) in the Village of Franklin as a Natural Beauty Road.

Council approved award of sale of \$1,475,000.00 Public Improvement Special Assessment Bonds Series 1987.

Council approved Consent Judgment for Southwood Construction, (A. Gottlieb) vs. Farmington Hills (20-unit cluster development, east side of Orchard Lake Road, south of Eleven Mile Road) and approved escrow for landscape plan.

Council re-introduced Special Ordinance C-40-87 for the conveyance of Lots 22 and 23 of the Farmington Heights Subdivision to Community Living Centers, incorporated, a Michigan Corporation.

Council authorized City Manager to issue purchase orders to Clark Tree Service, totaling \$13,100.00, for acquisition of trees for Heritage Park entranceway.

Council awarded bid and authorized City Manager to issue a purchase order to William F. Sell & Son, Incorporated, for the purchase of one backhoe at a total delivered cost of \$4,290.70.

Council approved and adopted Alternative No. 4 of Alternative Alignments for Haggerty Road (M-4) Improvements from I-896 to Pontiac Trail.

Council adopted Traffic Control Order No. SG-23-1987 for installation of traffic signal on Middlebelt Road at the Hillier Day School driveway.

Mayor Marks announced Student Government Day to be held on November 10, 1987.

Council approved request of Arboratum to utilize a tethered hot air balloon and sky trackers on Wednesday, November 18, 1987 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Council set date of December 8, 1987 for a joint meeting with the Farmington Board of Education.

Council set date of December 7, 1987 for a joint study session with the Parks and Recreation Commission at 7:30 p.m.

Council set date of November 16, 1987 to elect Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem. Meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

DEN MARKS, Mayor
 JOAN REYNOLDS, City Clerk

FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID

Farmington Public Schools will accept sealed bids for the sale of various school buses and cars until 2:00 p.m., local time, on Friday, November 20, 1987, at the Lewis Schulman Administration Center, 32500 Shilohwasse, Farmington, Michigan 48024, addressed to Beverly Haumann. They will be publicly opened and read and presented for approval by the Board of Education at their next regularly scheduled meeting.

A bid bond or certified check for 5% of the bid must accompany our bid proposal form which may be obtained from our purchasing or transportation departments.

Telephone Mr. Malen Terry, 471-6347, for information on the vehicles. They may be viewed at the same address between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. weekdays.

JANICE ROLNICK, Secretary
 Board of Education

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS ACTUAL USE REPORT

All interested persons are hereby notified that a summary of the Fiscal Year 1987 Federal Revenue Sharing expenditures is available for public inspection. This summary, as well as the documentation necessary to support it, are available at Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 W. Eleven Mile Road, Finance Department, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

CHARLES D. ROSCH,
 Finance Director/Treasurer