

## Neighbors worry about annexation

AP — Neighboring communities complain they're being threatened by an aggressive expansion plan adopted by the Detroit suburb of Auburn Hills that some residents have likened to a land raid.

"They're really throwing their weight around," said Carolyn Phelps, clerk of neighboring Oakland Township in Oakland County.

Oakland Township, Orion Township and Rochester Hills officials are among the non-admirers of Auburn Hills, which last week made plans to try to annex nearly three square miles of Oakland and Orion townships.

Auburn Hills officials said the land is needed to build homes for some of the predicted 60,000 employees of the Oakland Technology Park. Mayor Robert Grunick called the annexation a modest expansion.

But Rochester Hills Mayor Billie Ireland called it a frightening policy, saying Auburn Hills officials are arrogant and lack human concern.

JERRY CARLIN, an Oakland County Sheriff's Department lieutenant who lives in a section of Oakland Township that would be annexed, says it's a land raid.

Orion Township Supervisor JoAnn VanTassel said, "I think it's all politics and I think it stinks."

"Sticks and stones," Grunick said.

"We keep hearing from our own people that they want more housing in our city. Quite frankly, I don't know how were going to get it without expanding."

Until 1983, Auburn Hills was known as Pontiac Township. Frustrated that the gleaming office towers and tidy subdivisions common to Oakland County never found their way into the township, officials strove for cityhood and began to seek development.

The result was the Oakland Technology Park, 1,100 acres owned by Comerica Inc. and under development with the help of Oakland University. Officials say 60,000 people will be working in the park by 1995.

Demand for high-tech space in the area amazed local and state officials, and the city rezoned many parcels to accommodate the industrial explosion. To replace the patchwork rezoning, planners issued a new master plan in 1985, reducing the amount of land zoned residential and increasing the amount of land zoned for office, commerce and research.

NOW, WITH industrialization well under way and ahead of schedule, Auburn Hills is scouting around for residential land.

## Queen Anne's lace is wild carrot

Roadsides and open fields around the state are splashed with white and blue. Like an impressionistic painting, abandoned fields have been stippled with wildflowers.

Blue flowers that bloom in the morning and close during the heat of the afternoon are known as chicory. They were brought from Europe by the early settlers and used as a supplement to coffee.

Standing tall in the upland meadows of southeastern Michigan is the white flower of the Queen Anne's lace, or wild carrot.

Each flowerhead is composed of many individual flowers on their own little stems. If you look at the underside of the flower head, it looks like a pyramid of umbrellas.



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"UMBELLIFERAE" is the scientific name of the group of plants to which Queen Anne's lace is related.

A close relative of Queen Anne's lace is the poison hemlock that supposedly killed Socrates. Water hemlock, another common plant in our area, is also a close relative and poisonous.

Ironically, Queen Anne's lace is the same species as our domestic carrot — a staple, edible vegetable. Though a native of Asia, it was introduced to North America from Europe, where it was used as a cultivated crop hundreds of years ago.

Wild carrot generally takes two years to flower. During its first year, it will develop only leaves. In its second year, it will produce a beautiful flowerhead that may be 5-6 inches across.

IN THE center of many flowerheads is a purple floret. From a distance it looks like a black spot.

It is theorized that the purple floret may trick insects into landing on the flower. An insect may think that that flower has a good supply of nectar because an "insect" (purple floret) is already feeding there.

On the other hand, according to legend and folklore, Queen Anne was sewing some lace and accidentally pricked her finger with the needle. The purple floret represents a drop of blood from her finger that landed on the lace.

Regardless of the origin or purpose of the floret, looking at a field of Queen Anne's lace is like looking at a Monet painting.

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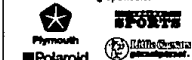


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