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IN memoriam.
A plaque in memory of Roy Kenneth Williams Jr., a 1967 Farmington High graduate killed in Vietnam, is proposed for the library section of the new multi-media center at Farmington High.
The proposal states the library section "is dedicated to the promotion of public awareness and understanding of healing and adjustment to the tragedy of the Vietnam War."
Williams was a pilot of a Cobra jet helicopter gunship when shot down in 1969.

AT the helm.
Farmington Hills Fire Chief Richard Marinucci is the new operations committee chairman for the International Association of Fire Chiefs.

Memory lane

50 years ago:

- Farmington's newly organized Kiwanis Club will hold its first meeting next week. The club was organized with 28 members. Joseph Himmelpaach was elected first president.
- Farmington's high school and grade school will not open until Sept. 18 because of a wave of infantile paralysis in the Detroit area. No local cases have been reported but postponement of classes was deemed advisable as a precaution.

— Farmington Enterprise, Aug. 31, 1939

This week

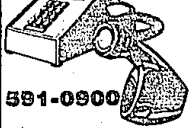
FARMINGTON Hills City Council tonight will consider lifting its Aug. 14 order stopping renovation work at Boys Republic, a temporary home for delinquent wards of the state.

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Tentative school pact reached



Michael Flanagan acting superintendent

By Bob Sklar and Susan Buck staff writers

Three employee groups and administrators in the Farmington school district bargained almost around the clock from Wednesday through the weekend in a determined bid to avert a strike today — the start of the new school year.
At 6:15 a.m. today, tentative agreements were reached with the teachers, the educational support personnel and the custodial, maintenance and cafeteria workers. Under the two-year agreement, each union will receive a 6.5 percent across-the-board pay raise per year.
The agreement also calls for a two-year school calendar.

"We're just delighted," said acting superintendent Michael Flanagan. "Both bargaining teams worked unbelievably hard all night to achieve a

fair contract, one that the community can be proud of."

Mediator Edmund Phillips of the Michigan Employee Relations Commission was called in Sunday as talks intensified at the Lewis Schulman Administrative Center.

Students are scheduled to report for the first day of classes Tuesday afternoon.

Salary, insurance benefits, the school calendar, length of the lunch period for elementary students and length of the contract were among the issues for teachers going into the weekend.

At 6:30 a.m. today, union negotiators were scheduled to brief teachers, educational support personnel and custodial, maintenance and cafeteria workers at a joint meeting on the Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus.

"We'll update our membership and tell them what our recommen-

dation is," said Zan Alley, chief union negotiator.

LAST THURSDAY, the three employee groups, all affiliated with the Michigan Education Association, empowered their bargaining teams to call a strike if talks broke down, Alley said.

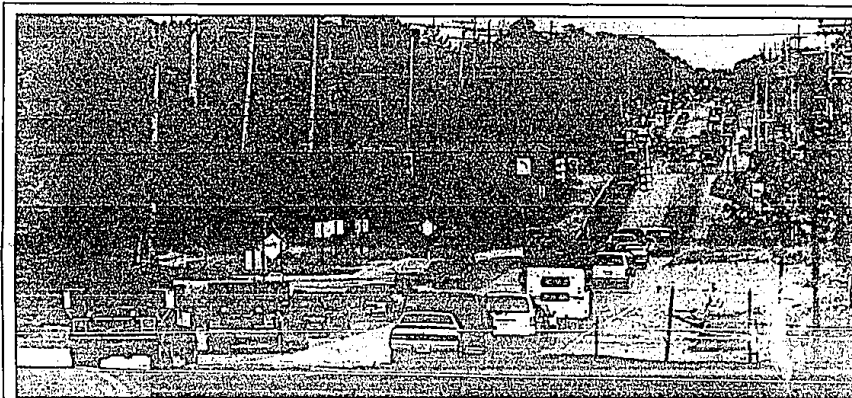
The voice vote, taken at Harrison High School, was "absolutely overwhelming," Alley said.
The next day, Susan Zurvalec, chief negotiator and employee relations director for the school district, said: "We believe that a fair and equitable agreement can be reached and that school will open on Monday."

At midnight Sunday, Pam O'Malley, school/community relations director for the 10,700-student district, said, "We're continuing to negotiate



Zan Alley chief union negotiator

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This is a view of 12 Mile, looking east toward the intersection of Farmington Road, visible in the right center part of the picture.

12 Mile of the future Boulevard plan includes walks, bike paths

A concrete pathway will be built along both sides of 12 Mile Road as part of a plan to widen and build a boulevard along 12 Mile, from Farmington Road to west of Drake, in 1990.

A sidewalk, 5 feet wide, will go in along the commercial south side. A bicycle path of 5 to 8 feet in width, meandering through evergreen trees, will go in along the residential north side.

Landscape architect John Grissim envisions ballooning the bike

trail at selected points to accommodate benches.

Abutting property owners will be responsible for maintaining the pathways.

Farmington Hills City Council supports a conceptual plan calling for a combination of five lanes of pavement and a four-lane boulevard from Farmington Road to 800 feet west of Drake.

Preliminary engineering and landscape design work has started on the project, a joint effort of the

city, county and state. A task force will coordinate the project.

THE COUNTY must do an environmental assessment to submit for state approval. The preliminary version is available at the Farmington Community Library-Farmington Hills branch and at the Farmington Hills City Hall.

A public hearing is planned for 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, at the city hall. The hearing will focus on the environmental assessment as well

as proposed landscaping, berming, right-of-way and road improvement plans.

After watching a short presentation, residents will be able to visit different work stations around the council chambers: road design and right-of-way, pathways, landscaping and lighting; and environmental impact. A court recorder will take statements to send to the state and county.

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Traffic quarrel ends in shooting

By Bob Sklar staff writer

What began as a traffic dispute between two drivers ended with both leaving their cars and one man shooting the other in the chest along 12 Mile during rush hour Friday night, Farmington Hills police said.



D. Goldapper

"There were hand gestures, then words were exchanged," detective Doug Anderson said. "When tempers flared, it got out of hand. Unfortunately, somebody got hurt."

"It was unclear for," Chief William Dwyer said. "It's extremely rare that one person would shoot another over a minor traffic altercation."

Neither man knew the other. Police do not know if either man had been drinking.

Donald Bruce Banks, 30, of Redford Township, shot in the middle of the chest, was listed in serious but stable condition Saturday at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit.

The bullet nicked his liver and became lodged in his chest wall. "Doctors are going to leave it in for now," Anderson said.

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Inventor finds ways to combine interests

By Alice Collins staff writer

Paul Panush, now 69, fondly remembers the day he caused an explosion in the basement of his family home that fortunately harmed no one. "But it scared the cat. That worried me a lot."

Panush, today an inventor and one of the foremost authorities in the world on the colors of automotive paints, remembers doing a great deal of experimenting as a child. "I'd read about the chemicals then go to the drug store and buy what I needed. You wouldn't be allowed to do it today."

"Once . . . I was about 9, I mixed potassium perchlorate and phosphorous and a fly walked on it and it blew up. It blackened one section of the basement, but we stored a lot of coal in those days and another black spot didn't make any difference. I remember my mother was very supportive about it."

Panush was raised in a large family in Detroit. His early adventures into chemistry, his love of literature, music and poetry and his painting in oils were forerunners of his career of 47 years that was to come.

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Today — with 47 worldwide patents and eight more being acted upon — Panush is the manager of color (automotive coatings) for the giant, worldwide German chemical firm of BASF at its automotive research center in Southfield. He lives in Farmington Hills.

"WHEN YOU look at any car, what you see first is color. Wherever there's color involved, that's my responsibility," he said. "The outside is what sells a car. The customer's perception of what he sees is critical." He maintains that 85 percent of the cars sold are "for color."

BASF, in the midst of a \$53 million expansion of its Southfield center, supplies color coatings for every automotive manufacturer in the world and in some instances is the sole supplier.

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JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

Color is the first thing a buyer sees on looking at a car, said Gol Panush, who has combined his scientific background with his study of acoustics.

C'ville board is recall target

By Kevin Brown staff writer

A group of Clarenceville School District residents who want the district dissolved are now seeking to recall six of seven school trustees.

Leaders of the group Community to Dissolve Clarenceville say the recall effort follows the board's refusal to place the question of dissolving the district before voters in an election.

"They have declined to let us have our constitutional right," said Tammy Iaconelli of the pro-dissolution group.

"If they would just do it (schedule a vote), I would put this to rest once and for all," added Susan Gonzalez, also of the Community to Dissolve Clarenceville.

Clarenceville includes the northeast section of Farmington, the southeast section of Farmington Hills and the northeast section of Redford Township.

TRUSTEE RICHARD Wood responded: "The board has gone on record that Clarenceville has been here for 152 years. We see no reason at this time to dissolve."

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