



Wayne Graves (left) of Wixom and Walter C- Ford Motor Co.'s Wixom plant. The workers will of Novl picket with other workers from were idled this week.

Laid-off workers picket dealer

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Walrod's group also plans to print up bumper stickers to read: "People who buy Japanese, apply for unemployment in Japan."

Frank Lopez, Saks vice-presi-

dent and general manager, said the dealership has four franchises at Grand River and Drake roads: Toyota, Suzuki, Oldsmobile and Jeep-Eagle.

"Obviously, we have had a disruption in normal business," Lopez

said of the picketers' effect on his employees. "They (picketers) represent laid off workers hurt by a downturn in economy. We're gainfully employed. We respect how they feel, but if they continue to picket in front of our dealership, they will affect our sales."

Party preference rule still studied by GOP

By Susan Buck staff writer

More than a year ago, some of Republican state Rep. Jan Dolan's constituents made their feelings perfectly clear about filling out a party preference card.

About four or five people tore these cards up and sent them to Dolan in the form of confetti.

"They enclosed a note that said: 'This is what I think of it,' Dolan said. 'The ones who have called me want an open primary.'"

Those statements are etched in Dolan's memory. Still, some voters consider disclosing their party preference an invasion of privacy.

Dolan, along with city clerks Josephine Bushey in Farmington and Kathryn Dornan in Farmington Hills is in limbo, so to speak, waiting for a decision by GOP leaders that would

open the Republican's side of Michigan's March 17 presidential primary to all voters.

Spurred by Gov. John Engler, a move is under way that would allow voters to cast their ballots for a Republican without filling out a party preference card.

Engler's move has those involved in the voting process scratching their heads waiting to see when the next bit of news will reach their desks.

UNTIL THEN, the current rule for those wishing to cast their ballots for the Republican side — declaring a party affiliation by Feb. 18 in order to be considered eligible to vote — still stands.

Those wishing to vote for Democratic candidates can fill out their preference cards March 17, the primary election date.

"The election has never been done

this way before," Dornan said. "We haven't had a closed primary since the 1920s."

In order to vote in the March 18 primary, Michigan voters must either declare themselves a Republican or a Democrat.

"Independent and non-preference voters are not eligible to vote at all," Dornan said.

In Farmington, clerk Bushey hopes a county meeting of city clerks Tuesday will clear up a lot of questions.

"It's going to be difficult, because we haven't had this type of election in years," Bushey said. "Our primaries have been open primaries."

Clerks are looking for a lockout feature and have even explored the idea of having one machine for each party. "People still won't know who you are voting for," Bushey said.

Clerks are also waiting to see whether Republicans will go with same-day designation as did the Democrats.

"You know who's on the firing line for this," Bushey summed up.

Cablecasts set for March

Farmington school officials are targeting March for the start of live cablecasting of school board meetings.

According to Superintendent Michael Flanagan, the board will go through a dry run with videotaping at the next meeting, Feb. 11, with the intent of cablecasting the March

3 boardmeeting.

Flanagan has had some practice in front of the camera during the past few months. A cable show called "From the Desk of Mike Flanagan" has been shown on educational Channel 10, where he has talked about various topics including year-round education.

Balance support group meets

A balance support group sponsored by Michigan Ear Institute will meet from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 11, in Michigan Ear Institute, 27555

Middlecreek Road, in Farmington. For more information or to make reservations, call 476-4622.

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Farmington Public Schools will accept sealed bids for asbestos abatement until 1:30 P.M., Wednesday, February 3, 1992 at the Lewis Schulman Administration Center, 32508 Shawasssee, Farmington, Michigan 48336, addressed to Beverly Hausman. They will be publicly opened and read for presentation to the Board of Education at their next regularly scheduled meeting.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to waive any informality therein or for reasons of establishing uniformity, to award the contract to other than the low bidder.

It is strongly recommended that bidders attend the prebid meeting at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, January 29, 1992 at Farmington Training Center, 33008 Thomas, Farmington, Michigan 48336. Bidders are to contact Mr. Ronald Aten, (313) 489-3435 if they are unable to attend.

A bid bond or certified check for 8% of the bid must accompany the bid. Bid specifications and documents may be obtained from the purchasing department, 32536 Shawasssee, Farmington, Michigan 48336, (313) 489-3346 or at the prebid meeting.

CATHLEEN M. WEBB, Secretary
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PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE ZONING MAP AMENDMENT

DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 1992
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: Farmington Hills City Hall
21555 Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48336

ITEM: Rezoning Request 9-12-91

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Farmington Hills Planning Commission will give formal consideration to a proposed amendment to the official Zoning Map of the City of Farmington Hills by amending Section 34.32 of the City Code by changing the zoning classification of the following parcel of property as follows:

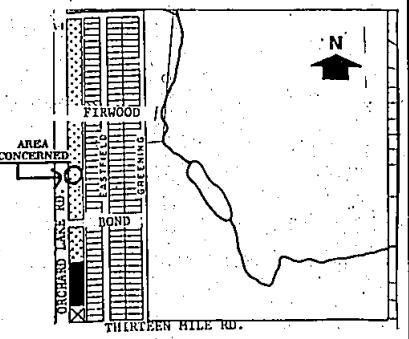
Rezoned from OS-1, Office Service District classification to B-3, General Business District classification.

23-02-204-032
TIN, RIVE, Section 2, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County Michigan, Glenoaks, Lot 53 excluding S. 10', Lots 54 to 61 inclusive and S. 10' of Lot 62, also E. 15' of vacant street lying westerly of and adjacent to same, commonly known as 30000 Orchard Lake Road, east side of Orchard Lake Road between Thirteen and Fourteen Mile Roads.

The proponents in this matter are Sondra & Jared Schubler.

Any person who is interested in this proposed map amendment is invited to participate in the discussion of the proposed zoning change at the public hearing above mentioned. Copies of the Zoning Text, Zoning Map, and Application for Rezoning may be observed at the Planning Office, Farmington Hills City Hall at 21555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan on any business day between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

DALE A. COHNTEGAN, Director
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City of Farmington Hills
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