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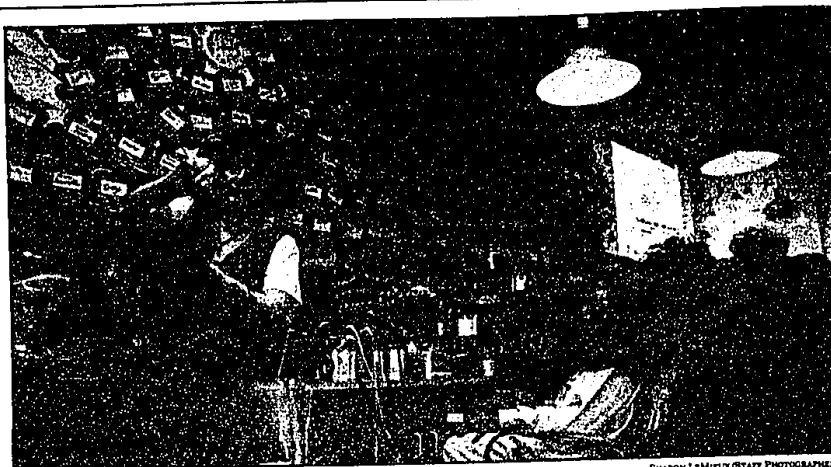
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Shamrocks for MDA: Next to a wall full of MDA shamrocks Lisa Fowler works on Verna Cole (left), Gloria Howard works on Grace Wagner and Mickey White works on Nina Schneyer.

Salon shows spirit, sells shamrocks

Diane and Company Hair Salon in Farmington Hills showed its St. Patrick's Day spirit and also helped out the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

To date, Diane and Company has sold more than 600 MDA shamrocks and the salon looks like the Emerald Isle itself.

The "Shamrocks Against Dystrophy" program is an annu-

al program for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The green cardboard shamrocks that say "out of my heart comes a shamrock" are sold at business establishments for \$1. The customer signs his/her name on the shamrock, and they are displayed on the walls.

"Our customers have been very supportive — they are buy-

ing the shamrocks like crazy. It's really nice to see the enthusiasm for helping MDA," salon owner Diane Barringer said.

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is a national voluntary health agency working to defeat 40 neuromuscular diseases through programs of worldwide research, comprehensive medical programs and professional and public health education.

In the Metro-Detroit area, MDA supports clinics at Detroit Children's Hospital and at the Michigan Institute for Neurological Disorders (MIND) in Farmington Hills.

In addition, MDA sponsors support groups, an annual summer camping program and research at the University of Michigan, Michigan State and Wayne State universities.

ON THE AGENDA

Below are highlights from the agendas of meetings this week. All meetings are open to the public.

Farmington Hills City Council
31555 11 Mile Road
474-6115

7:30 p.m. Monday, March 20

Council chambers

Agenda items include:

■ Presentation by Joseph Kirkland, winner of the "Voice of Democracy" essay competition sponsored by VFW Brodhead — Farmington Hills Post 2269.

■ Consideration of determination of special assessment district for water main installation for Westmoreland Drive, from 1,600 feet north of 10 Mile Road to Harcourt and Harcourt Street and notice of intent to issue bonds, and declaration of intent to reimburse project expenditures with bond proceeds.

■ Consideration of cost hearing for road resurfacing in the Westbrooke Manor subdivision and portions of Kendallwood 2, 3, and 4 subdivisions.

■ Public questions and comments.

■ Council members' comments and announcements.

■ Consideration of enactment of ordinance amending the traffic and motor vehicle code to prohibit operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic liquor or controlled substance, operating with unlawful blood alcohol content, or operating a motor vehicle while visibly impaired and approval of summary for publication.

■ Consideration of approval of proposed hospice development and amendment to consent judgment for an 11.8-acre parcel of property located at the southwest corner of 11 mile and Middlebelt Roads.

■ Consideration of approval of recommendations from the ice arena advisory committee regarding setting of rates and schedule.

■ Consideration of approval of award of bid for road resurfacing in the Westbrooke Manor subdivision and portions of Kendallwood 2, 3, and 4 subdivisions.

Farmington City Council
23800 Liberty
474-5500

8 p.m. Monday, March 20

Agenda items include:

■ Public hearing on grant application for Shiawassee Park improvements.

■ Downtown Development Authority update from Executive Director Judy Downey.

■ Report on MDOT/M-6/Halsted road changes from David Mariner of Orchard, Hiltz & McClement.

■ Consider bid award for 1995 Sidewalk Repair Program.

■ Presentation of special assessment roll for 1995 sidewalk repair program and call public hearing on confirmation of special assessment roll for the 1995 sidewalk repair program.

■ Request to close out special assessment districts.

■ Six-year capital improvement plan 1995-2000.

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by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S. & Martha P. Zinderman, R.N., D.D.S.
FOLLOWING A KNOCK-OUT
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