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The Redford Observer	21,000	21,091
The Westland Observer	10,100	9,980
The Garden City Observer	11,400	11,243
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Board Eyes Road, Walk Improvements

From actions by the Farmington Board of Education this week it would seem that the district has gone into the road and sidewalk construction business.

The schools haven't set up their own business, but are faced with the problems of getting the children to and from school.

Trustees approved: An expenditure of more than \$4,500 was approved for the school's to pay a quarter of the cost for grading and building ditches along Gill Rd. from Nine Mile to the Gill School Drive.

The lack of shoulders along this section of Gill Rd. had required the busing of students from the Farmington Village cooperatives for safety reasons.

The project would be financed half by the Oakland County Road Commission, a quarter by Farmington Township and a quarter by the School District. Total cost of the re-surfacing is placed at \$16,500.

Harry Stoltz, director of buildings and grounds for the

schools, told the board members that the Oakland County Road Commission said that the work would be done next year.

IN THE SAME area of the township, the Board members heard a plan to construct a gravel and concrete walk along the north side of Colfax between Farmington and Gill Rds.

This would provide a walking surface for the students at Power Junior High School. Estimated cost of this project is \$1200.

School employees are expected to construct the walk and Farmington Township has agreed to pay one third of the cost.

The walkway is not expected to be completed until next spring because of anticipated difficulties in obtaining easements from the property owners.

School Business Manager William Prisk told the Board that 171 Power students resided in Farmington Meadows and Farmington Oaks Association.

He said that Northville Coach would provide three runs from the area each day at the cost of about \$40 per day.

In a related issue the Board members heard an administration proposal to contract with the Northville Coach Lines to provide shuttle service between Planders School and Power Junior High.

Any action on this proposal was delayed, however, until the Board members had a definite time schedule on the construction of the Colfax walkway.

School trustees indicated that any move toward busing students to Power would have to include students of not only the Meadows and Oaks Subdivision, but also those students living west of Farmington Rd.

Prisk said that 240 students

at Power resided west of Farmington Rd. The reason for the proposal for the students east of Farmington Rd., according to the business manager stemmed from the lack of a spot to turn a bus around at Colfax and Farmington Rd.

THE SCHOOL trustees also approved the construction of a walkway along Middle Belt Rd. between East Junior High School and Franklin Ravines.

Cost of the gravel walk is estimated at \$632 and the township is expected to pay half the cost. School employees will also construct this walk.

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HANS SCHMIDT, service manager of Farmington's Futurmill, Inc., has been elected president of the 250 member National Association of Service Managers. The election came at the association's national convention in Niles, Ill.

Kelly, Goodwin Promoted

Two Farmington Township policemen have been promoted a full rank each after written exams and oral reviews led to recommendations from the Oakland County personnel office, Farmington Township Police Board, Chief Irving Yakes, and Township Supervisor Curtis H. Hall, according to Hall.

Sgt. William Kelly has been promoted to lieutenant and Patrolman Thomas Goodwin has been promoted to corporal.

Four sergeants and seven patrolmen were tested and interviewed for the promotions passed at Monday's regular township board meeting, Hall said.

LANSING -- Wayne County has been cited by the State Water Resources Commission for allegedly discharging inadequately treated sewage and wastes into the Huron River. The commission set Nov. 20 as the date for a statutory hearing on its citation, which also contains a proposed pollution abatement order.

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