



EMPLOYMENT CENTER — Russ Hozen, clerical officer, and Marilu Nagy, clerical aid, check over requests for work made with the

employment bureau being operated by the Farmington Activities Center. (Evert photo)

Paving At Record Speed

By **MARTHA MAHAN**
FARMINGTON
One of the worst appearing streets in old Farmington is rapidly becoming one of its most attractive avenues, thanks to householders who have taken over in the wake of the new Gill Road paving project.

"I'm very optimistic that people's attitudes are changing," commented David Jones, public works commissioner. "When we told folks that the city had spent all the money it had from gas and weight taxes on paving Gill Road and Shiawassee, they just looked over themselves to improve the apron alongside the road. They're not sitting back and waiting for the city to do for them. They're doing for themselves."

"And as residents along Gill saw their neighbors getting out seeding, sodding and beautifying the areas along the road in front of their homes, they fell in and did the same thing," he said. "It's turning into a beautiful historic avenue, with the old Quaker Cemetery and the plaque in front of the old elm tree."

"Everywhere I turn in Farmington, I run into more history," Jones declared.

"We found some tombstones in the cemetery dating 1834 and I'm sure there probably are some that go much farther back. We turned up another old wood water main under the island at Shiawassee and Grand River."

BOTH PAVING projects opened to full traffic Aug. 17, a full month ahead of the scheduled completion date.

The \$300,000 project turned Gill Road from Grand River to Freedom Road and Shiawassee from Farmington to Grand River into 33 foot wide avenues with seven inch thick concrete paving. As a major road improvement, the work called for no special assessment.

Jones hailed the early completion as a result of teamwork and planning despite such handicaps as loosening of old lead waterlines and uncovering of even older water mains, relocating Gill Road and relocation of a drain to preserve the old elm tree and to save four hard maple trees in front of the cemetery.

When a bulldozer establishing a new grade shook loose some old lead water connection that couldn't be repaired without shutting of the water line north of Shiawassee for a full day, the water department moved in and worked with the contractor to put in new copper lines and place three new water hydrants in the right-of-way.

The city staked out every water service and the gas-

company every gas service, Jones said, and hand excavated where they knew there was a chance of equipment being bothered.

RESHAPING GILL road to preserve the old elm tree also eliminated a water hazard, Jones said.

City Administrator John Dignan secured a construction

assessment and property deed from the householder across the road from the tree which allowed moving the drain away from the west curb line.

The root system was about a foot above the curbline, Jones said, so that the city now must establish some kind of retaining wall around the trees, which also have been trimmed and fertilized.

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FARMINGTON
The Farmington Activities Center is near the end of its pilot run and plans to regroup

its committee workers after Labor Day to discuss programs for next year. The center, unheard of by

many residents, has been operating quietly this past summer with little publicity but the operation has, apparently, been successful.

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ENTERS CENTER — One of the portables, the "Rap Room," is an entertainment center used for music and art demonstrations, lectures by guest speakers and informal discussions between teens. Craig Taylor (left) and Stephen Marten, assistant counselor, are carrying record albums and equipment into the Rap Room. (Evert photo)

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Post Seeks Members

FARMINGTON
Farmington VFW Post 4033 is expanding its membership and has issued a call this week for any interested veteran to join the local post.

The post meets on the second and fourth Friday of each month at 8:30 p.m. in the VFW Hall at 23414 Orchard Lake, Farmington Township.

Any veteran wanting more information about the VFW or who is interested in joining should contact Joseph Gibbons.

Membership in the VFW will prepare men to assume leadership roles in their communities, says Gibbons, and other benefits include providing service to needy veterans and their families and making new acquaintances.

The post has a number of social affairs during the year.

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Judson Baptist Church
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Rev. Fred G. Ferris, Pastor
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