

First Hills Council Tackles Road Problems

By DAN McCOSH

FARMINGTON

The shovel placed in the hands of the fathers of Farmington Hills is already raising a few blisters as the new city tackles its biggest new responsibility—roads.

Mayor Robert McConnell referred to the shovel presented to the new city by

"It looks optimistic," he said.

Then the bad news. Gill Road, the mid-clogged lane that leads to both Gill Elementary School and Power Junior High, has been stalled as a paving project.

Oakland County has withdrawn its offer to contribute 50 percent of the estimated \$90,000 cost, McConnell told the council.

The county withdrew its offer when it became apparent the new city would become responsible for its own roads.

Monday, McConnell proposed the new city pay for most of the paving, picking up the 50 percent county share out of gas and weight tax funds which the city would now receive.

The council also began to review their responsibility regarding major highways.

Oakland County has retained the responsibility of maintaining most primary roads in the former township, such as Farmington Road, most of the mile roads, and the north-south arterials.

But others, like sections of 14 Mile Road, are the responsibility of the new city. The list was negotiated between the city and township shortly after incorporation.

One effect was the new city will now be giving permits for driveways; along "their" roads, formerly a county job.

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THE FARMINGTON Area Advisory Council, sponsors of "Rap Line," recently elected new officers. From left: Alan Fletcher, treasurer; Patricia Erger, secretary; John Borbi, president; and Rev. Hugh V. Steva, vice president. (Event photo)

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Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Conroy, of Grand River, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 30 at the home of their son Bill and his wife Sally on Oakland Ave., along with their four grandchildren.

A dessert lunch, including a lovely wedding cake and

ice cream, was served in their honor.

Mr. Conroy has lived in Farmington all his life. He is now retired after many years

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operating the Conroy Market on Farmington Rd.

Mrs. Conroy at one time taught school in Farmington. They are members of the first Methodist Church of Farmington. He is a Mason and a member of the Farmington Exchange Club, as well as an avid golfer and billiard player.

recently at the Holiday Inn on 10 Mile.

Their daughter Dorothy made all the plans and arrangements for the dinner for friends and relatives. The Hendry's are life-long members of the Farmington community.

Mrs. William Conroy, of Oakland Ave., spent several days with her two children, Tom and Beth, at their cabin in the upper peninsula, while the rest of the family stayed home.

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The proposed budget for the City of Farmington Hills is on file and available for inspection by the public, Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. in the office of the City Clerk. A Public Hearing on the proposed budget will be held July 23, 1973, at 8:00 P.M. at the City Hall of Farmington Hills, 21550 Elmwood Road, Farmington, Michigan.

FLOYD A. CAIRNS, Clerk
City of Farmington Hills

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