



HERE'S ARCHITECT'S ROUGH SKETCH of how the new Blessed Sacrament Monastery will look when construction is completed at 13 Mile and Middlebelt

# Cloistered Nuns To Leave City Behind and Build At 13 Mile

Sisters of the Dominican in Farmington Township to leave behind the confusion of Detroit and their 50-year-old Spanish-style monastery

On Oakland Ave. Ground breaking was held Sunday at 4 p.m. The Detroit monastery has become old and outdated in every way, surrounded by industrial activity, noise, traffic and smoggy air. In 1956 the Mother Prioress and a companion-sister obtained special permission of the Pope to leave the cloister in search of a property on which to re-locate the monastery. They chose the rolling site on the northwest corner of 13 Mile and Middlebelt. Buildings to match the land have been designed by Diehl and Diehl. They are contemporary in design. Central building will front on Middlebelt. It is the Chapel, where the Blessed Sacrament is repeatedly exposed and adored. Extending out will be three wings — a one-story novice wing, a double-story wing for the professed sisters' cells and community rooms, and a single-story wing for the refectory. The walled cloister garden will be at the rear of the building and open courts will divide the wings. The entire floor space will be some 60,000 square feet, providing accommodations for 50 nuns. The building contract has been let to the Brennan Construction Co. Putting together the sum to finance such a major building venture has been largely a work of prayer on the part of the sisters and piecemeal projects on the part of their many friends. "In the worldly sense, we do no active work in the Church," Mother Prioress explained. "Ours is a life of prayer and sacrifice for the needs of the Church and the needs of the world. It is for this reason we have perpetual adoration, the heart and core of the contemplative life. For all material needs we must depend completely on our friends." And the friends from all walks of life have been faithful indeed. The cloistered nuns, of course, couldn't be present Aug. 16 to witness the start of their new home. Their external sisters will have to tell them about it. Fr. Edward Konopka of St. Colman's Parish was a speaker at the ceremony, where Msgr. Thomas B. Reahan presided.

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roads in Farmington Township. Ground-breaking ceremonies were held Sunday.

# LOOKING AROUND FARMINGTON

Residents are warned to beware of 12-and 13-year-old boys who come to the door declaring themselves to be "taking orders for cookies for the Boy Scouts." The lads request payment in advance. Once the money is in the pocket, they disappear permanently. Farmington Township Police say Kendallwood and Kimberly subdivisions were worked over thoroughly. The activity now is believed to have moved to Novi. Anyone solicited on the cookie racket is requested to call Farmington Township Police.

Quigley Machine Products must be issued a plumbing permit by the City of Farmington, according to a judgement by circuit judge Arthur Moore last week. Quigley and the City have a complicated zoning contest going on, involving lots north of the Quigley plant on Grand River.

Little League Football Players can register again this week on Saturday (Aug. 22) if they are age 9 through 12. Hours for signing are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Bond Elementary School and Farmington Junior High.

William Christmas, 21550 Hamilton, kept off the ballot because of insufficient valid signatures on his petitions, says he will wage a "write in" election campaign against incumbent Supervisor Curtis Hall of Farmington Township.

Delos Hamlin of Farmington, Chairman of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors, is due to return this week from a national conference of county officials in Washington, along with Supervisor Curt Hall.

E. E. Rattliff of 28341 Bay Tree has been named sales operations manager for Autolite Division of Ford Motor Co.

# Zoning Plans Approved

(Continued from Page 1) fee paid, and preliminary layout submitted and public hearing notices published. The request is to rezone acreage from RA-1 single residential to RC multiple residential, to B-2 commercial (4½ ac), and to Express Service District (4½ ac). A golf course is included. Proponent: ESTATES, Inc. The requestant is Thos. A. Duke, Pres., 3225 Grand River Ave., Farmington, Mich.

REZONE REQUEST AND PRELIMINARY PLAN APPROVAL. Farmington City Sub. SW ¼ Section 1, Plat for 22.5 acres for 36 sites RA-1 is submitted for approval and no rezoning is needed for that. An adjoining 13 acres is the change of zoning request from RA-1 to become RC multiple residential to accommodate 130 apartment units. Proponents are D. H. Roberts, H. E. Abramson, S. Abramson and Creative Communities, Inc., 6543 Knollwood Circle East, Birmingham, Mich.

PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF A REZONING REQUEST as adjourned. Request is to rezone four lots (18, 19, 43, 44) of Franklin Farm Sub. in Section 1. Lots face Northwestern Hwy. for 700 ft. Have depth of 150 ft. The request is to change zoning from RA-1 single res. to B-1 local business. No building proposal is formulated as yet. Formal request is made, fee p.d. \$174.64. Owner and Requestant: James W. Little, 3837 Franklin Rd., Bloomfield Hills.

FLAMINGO TRAILER COURT. PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF REZONING REQUEST made in two separate petitions: one of which may be classed as for the north portion, the other as for the south portion. Suggested changes in the Ordinance Requirements are also made therein. SW ¼ Sect. 26, MOBILE HOME PARK. Extensions are proposed going north and going south from the present court. Also that the present court usage be so zoned (not just a permissible variation of present zoning). Explanatory data and layout prints are submitted. The owner and petitioner is Thomas A. Cox, 13730 Vassar Drive, Detroit, Mich. 48235, UN 4-4675.

GAS STATION. PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF REZONING REQUEST. Sect. 14 upon the SW corner of Twelve Mile Rd. and Middlebelt Rd. Request is to change from present RA-3 single residential to B-2 business classification. Property has 160 ft. frontage upon 12 Mile Rd. and 160 ft. frontage on Middlebelt Rd., exclusive of road rights of way. Purpose is to permit installation of a two bay gasoline service station. The property is owned by Wineman Realty Co., 150 Michigan Ave., Detroit 26. They have made a purchase order agreement with Marathon Oil Co. who are applicants for rezoning as signed by Robert N. Gahermo, Attorney Agent, of 15911 Wyoming, Detroit 48228, Michigan.

THREE LOTS SE ¼, Sect. 23. PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF REZONING REQUEST. Lots are of N-Belt north of the Ten Mile Rd. corner. Are listed as Lots 25, 27, 24 of Middlebelt-Ten Mile Subdivision Plat No. 2. The request is to change from present RA-1 single residential to B-3 business classification. Reason—the property is surrounded by business classification properties. Proposed use: none at present. Proposed

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# Farmington Signs 5 New Teachers

Among the new teachers joining the Farmington school system this year are Susan Eredin, Paula Ann Brown, June King, Joellyn Rabals and Judith Sharrar.

Resignations recently are Elizabeth Ferrillo, Margaret Fitzgerald, Carol Jeffrey, Wilbert Kleinsmith and Gail Salko.

# 1,038 Students Participate In Summer School Classes

Exactly 1,038 students took summer school classes in the Farmington system this year, according to a report by director Richard Tyler.

Of this total, 281 took secondary school classes; 150 elementary grade work; 227 instrumental music; 314 driver education; 56 special education. In marking, 38 percent had "A's" and 30 percent "B's."

# New Exchange Pupil Arrives

(Continued from Page 1) of one million during the past year—most of them immigrants from Europe and the United Kingdom," he said. "Most of the development thus far has been in cities along the coast, although oil and copper finds have been made in the Interior."

Clint brought with him examples of handicrafts produced by some of the nation's 70,000 aboriginal people. They included a returning, decorated boomerang, and 2 landscape "paintings" fashioned out of tree bark. A kangaroo-hide wallet and an Australian water opal set on a necklace were other gifts.

Clint will be joined in Farmington later this month by Lars Erik Egnell of Sweden, who will be living with the S. A. Watson family at 29746 Haverford, and who will attend North Farmington High School.

# Among Those Who ENJOYED THE CHICKEN

at the Farmington Jaycees big Barbecue in the city park Saturday was State Rep. Ray Baker (left), who used the occasion for some serious talk with constituents—not unusual, with the primary election only two weeks ahead.

# Farmington Bookstores Open Their Doors Today

By JOY STINSON  
Farmington Board of Education opens its two bookstores today and urges all elementary school children to purchase books and supplies as soon as possible to avoid crowded conditions following the registration of junior and senior high school students.  
Secondary school students should wait to purchase books until after they have registered and selected electives for fall. Both bookstore locations serve grades one through twelve. One is located in the Farmington Junior High School, 33000 Thomas street. The second bookstore, a convenience for the northern half of the school district, will remain open through Sept. 18 at the Bond school.



"HONEST, NO MORE CHICKEN" is the plaint which Bill Hanifan (32643 Meadowlark Ct.) of the Farmington Jaycees is saying to a group of youngsters who arrived with big appetites. The Jaycees were overwhelmed by the response to their Chicken Barbecue in the city park. First, they had planned for 500. Tickets sold so well, this was increased to 700 persons. But when more than 1,000 showed at the park, some 300 were told (by the sign in front of Hanifan) "We're sorry, but due to an unexpected demand, we are completely sold out. We hope to serve you next year."