

## Charges Made Against Operations of Popular Township Night Spot

The Farmington Township Board was asked to take action on the grievances of residents living in the vicinity of Northwest Lanes, a restaurant-bar-bowling alley on Northwestern Highway just south of 14 Mile Road, popular with young people who like rock 'n roll music.

## Bd of Commerce Election to Be Held Jan. 28

An important meeting of the Board of Commerce will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, for the purpose of electing an eight-member board of directors to supervise operations of the business and professional people's organization for 1964.

## House Numbers Are Important

Farmington Township Police Chief Irv Yakes this week issued a plea to all residents of the community urging them to make certain their street numbers could be readily identified.

Others will be included as candidates on the state if their names are submitted by petition from any five general members of the organization.

## Start Work On Sisters of Mercy Administration Building, High School, College Facilities in Twp.

Ground has now been broken for the development of a 125-acre site by the Roman Catholic Sisters of Mercy on Middle Road between 11 and 12 Mile roads in the Township.

A distinct separation of these three facilities and full advantage of the rolling terrain of the site will be taken by the architects, Giffels and Rossetti, Inc., in structure orientation.

want action taken to force Nor-West Lanes to "correct" certain abuses, the most serious of which is a claim by Shelly that raw sewage from the establishment is draining through an open ditch along Highway.

The Township Board told Shelly that, if such were the case, immediate steps would be taken to force Tom Lanagan, owner and operator of Nor-West Lanes to correct the situation.

## Three Twp Subs Ask Bd. to Move On Water Plans

The Farmington Township Board, at its regular meeting Monday night, January 13, approved a resolution authorizing the Township's consulting engineers, Pat Hira and Bonow, to proceed with engineering surveys as the initial step in providing a water supply system for Staman Acres, Farmington Hills and Glen Orchard subdivisions.

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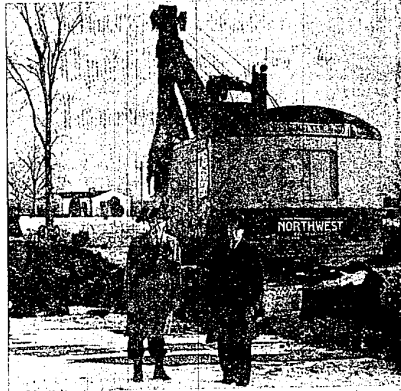
Major emergency calls, with possibly the exception of fires, are of a nature that rescue squads or police can only locate the distressed scene through the use of a street address.

## Delay Action on Re-Zoning Pleas

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## Considering Number of Sites For School Maintenance Bldg.

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PROGRESS ON THE WATER project now well underway in Farmington Township got an inspection this week from (L. to R.) Clerk Floyd Cairns and Supervisor Curt Hall. Cold weather hasn't slowed up the construction work and the nearly \$3,000,000 project should be completed by early spring.

## Future School Need Planning Centers On Two Large Subs.

Two large subdivisions now being proposed in Farmington Township are going to require a lot more school classrooms when they are developed and the Farmington Board of Education is staying right on top of the problem.

## Authorize Hiring of Five More Teachers

A request by the administration to hire five more teachers at this time to take care of overloading now occurring in some classes in schools in the district was approved by action of the Farmington Board of Education at its regular meeting Monday night.

## Twop Bd Amends 'Blight' Ord.

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## Hearing Set on New Land Use

The expected request from Devere Planning for a change in zoning from single family residential to one family-office district zoning on the problem 1.2-acre parcel where the 12-acre portion of the Farmington Drive just west of Farmington Road was officially made to the City Planning Commission Monday night.

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# Twp., City Had Good Year For Building Activity in '63

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Building report figures for both the City of Farmington and the Township show that 1963 was a good year in new construction starts. Several large commercial and industrial buildings helped boost the City's total of new construction activity to \$9,141,297 which does not include the new City Hall, built at a cost of \$2,000,000.

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A TOTAL of 182 permits were issued for all types of construction in the City of Farmington in 1963. The largest single industrial construction permit was issued for a new plant owned by their new \$175,000 plant at 3300 Nine Mile Road. The same amount of permits for industrial building permits issued for two other new plants, a \$21,000 building for Barry Millwork at 3222 St. Clair, and a \$1,000,000 building for Form Seal Corporation at 3100 W. Nine Mile.

New apartment developments in the City last year included a 22-unit project started by Plonick Builders valued at \$125,000, located at 1500 W. 14 Mile; eight efficiency apartments built by Virgil Cornwell at \$18,000; Brookdale Apartments at 3151 Grand River valued at \$312,000; a 4 d Tykol and Plonick project at 3825 Shawnesse, valued at \$128,000.

## Cotton Elected To Athletic Bd.

John K. Cotton, Director of Athletics for the Farmington School District, has been elected to the Representative Council of the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSA) for a two-year term.

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THIS IS AN ARCHITECT'S MODEL of the Sister of Mercy's major building development, which has now been put under construction on the east side of Middle Road between 11 and 12 Mile roads and the 1206 Expressway. The building to the left is the new Our Lady of Mercy High School to be built, which will utilize approximately 25 acres of the total 125 acre site.