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ECHO VALLEY APARTMENTS AT 12 MILE
AND ORCHARD LAKE ROAD

**FARMINGTON
Board of Commerce**
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— **FACT FINDER** —

Question: What has the B of C done for Farmington?

Answer: In its short life, the B of C is proud of its part in promoting the annual Farmington Founders Festival into the successful function it is. It is also responsible for the annual "Olde Yule Log Game" which increases a few pulses. In its day to day operation, the B of C handles a multitude of inquiries from outside business and government bodies who are interested in your growing Farmington.

MEMBERS OF THE WEEK —
ALEXANDER HAMILTON LIFE INSURANCE
BOTSFORD INN, 28000 Grand River
CONSUMERS POWER, 11801 Farmington Road



VALLEY VIEW MANOR APARTMENTS AT 32000 GRAND RIVER READY IN MAY

OMNI SPECTRA, INC. PLANT GOING UP IN NEW
INDUSTRIAL PARK EAST OF HALSTEAD ROAD

New Industry, Apartments— A New Image

Once noted for its agriculture, then for its single-family homes, Farmington is now becoming famed for more urban reasons—industry and multiple dwellings.

Everywhere in the township and even in the largely built-up city, construction crews, trucks, wood, brick and steel are changing the face of the land. Super-highways, once thought to be escape routes from the big city, now tightly bind Farmington to metropolitan Detroit.

WITHIN THE LAST month, the township has issued building permits to:

- Bert L. Smokler Co., of Southfield, for 48 multiple units in the Gill-Lytle area southwest of 196. List cost for the six buildings: \$136,800.

- Echo Valley Apartments, built by a Ferndale firm, received a permit for 20 units in two buildings south of 12 Mile overlooking I-96. List cost: a total of \$229,534.

- Manufacturers National Bank, Detroit, has a six months permit for a trailer branch bank at 37300 Grand River near Independence Green. No plans have been announced for a permanent office, but it's certainly only a matter of time.

- Moore Products, 31237 Grand River between Halstead and 10 Mile, will see Garrison Co. of Oak Park put up a \$45,000 addition of 8,460 square feet.

Meanwhile, there's definite shape to the new building of Omni Spectra Co. west of Halstead in the township's industrial park. The electronics firm is getting ready to move into the half-million-dollar site from its Southfield location.

Work has also started on the Gancia-Cote plant near Omni Spectra.

ADDED TOGETHER, these projects support the contention of Wayne State University sociologist Albert J. Mayer that Oakland County is becoming a vast city; and that, if considered as a city, it could be the ninth largest in the U.S., topping San Francisco, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Washington and possibly Cleveland.

In a report entitled "Population Growth and Evolving Urbanization of Oakland County" last year, Dr. Mayer wrote:

"It is inevitable that urbanization will envelop all of Oakland County within the not too distant future. The entire county must be considered as a city. Higher population densities will create urban problems. This is the obvious future of Oakland County."

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