

# Three Injured Oct. 22 On Farmington Road

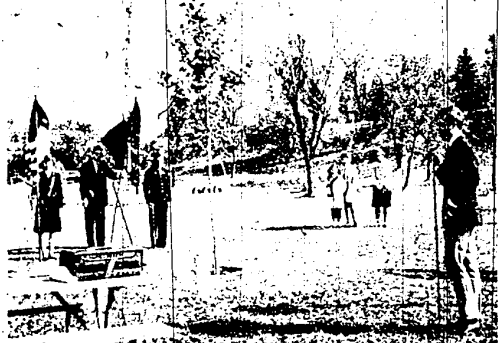
Three people were injured in a three-car accident on Farmington Rd. north of Shawwassee Oct. 22 in the City of Farmington.

Taken to Botsford General Hospital were: James M. Wideman, 20, of 24637 Farmington Rd., Farmington; Leonard J. Lenehan, 34, 34925 W. Six Mile Rd., Livonia; and Juan M. Lenehan, 31, of the same Six Mile Rd. address.

Also involved in the accident, but not injured, were: Henry C. Hansen, 50, 34085 Hunters Rd., Farmington; Victoria M. Hansen, 50, of the same address and Henrietta Hansen, 49, of Manchester, N. H.

Wideman told police that his left rear wheel slid off he crossed the center line, he added that he saw Lenehan coming, but couldn't get back in lane in time to avoid the accident.

Hansen told police that after the two cars had collided, Wideman's vehicle slid around and hit his auto on the left rear side.



A TREE was planted in the City of Farmington's United Nations Arbor Saturday in observance of United Nations Day. Each year the City plants a tree honoring a member nation. This year the tree was planted in honor of Finland. Youth for Understanding Exchange Student Timo Alankop (above) from Finland spoke briefly at the ceremonies. Farmington's other exchange students from both the American Field Service and Youth for Understanding also spoke.

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**impressions**  
by sue shaughnessy

Whatever happened to Wendell Brown and his organization "The Committee for the Preservation of Farmington Township, Inc."?

The question is asked quite frequently these days around Farmington Township.

Brown organized a group which successfully defeated the incorporation question in June. One of this group's recurring themes was the fact that the threat of annexation didn't really exist.

Shortly after the election the City of Farmington filed to annex the Township's Industrial Park. The action surprised no one.

A few weeks later the City filed the formal papers to have another go at the Woodcroft Subdivision. The narrow defeat of an annexation attempt in Woodcroft in the fall of 1965 was one of the determining factors for the action of the Township officials to file for incorporation.

While it is hard to assess the effect of the action, the City's filing of the petitions almost certainly helped the incumbent Township administration win the GOP primary battle, with the candidates—including Brown—put forth by a group of people who were active in the fight against incorporation.

In the meantime the Township officials have been left holding the bag. They have been fighting to keep the area within the Township.

The City of Farmington has sent City Manager John Dinan forth to present the City's side of the case to the residents of the affected areas. Dinan has done this through the use of letters and public meetings.

He has been honest—telling the residents that the reason is economic. The City Council in filing the petitions was doing its job. Because the City more than 80 percent developed the City must find room to expand or its taxes will soon become prohibitive.

In the Township a bi-partisan committee to fight the annexation proposal has been formed. An incumbent GOP Township Trustee Tom Nolan heads the committee while Aldo Vagnozzi, chairman of the Township Democrats and candidate for Supervisor, is serving as a member.

The Township admits that the City is within its legal rights but it is appealing to the residents' sense of "fair play" and asserts that the move to annex the industrial park is not "morally" right.

Farmington Township Supervisor Curt Hall made this blunt appeal to the residents of Independence Green a few weeks ago.

In addition the Township group, which calls itself the "Committee Against Annexation," has also cited the difference in tax levy between the Township and the City.

All told both sides are advancing legitimate arguments.

Wendell Brown has been conspicuous by his absence during the entire campaign. All this in spite of the fact that shortly after the annexation petitions were filed Brown asserted that the Preservationists would fight the City's move.

Maybe that's why the question "Whatever happened to Wendell Brown?" keeps popping up.

**Study Group Hear About Will Need**

David L. Smith of the firm of Moss and Williams discussed the necessity of a will at a recent meeting of the Warner Farms Study Club. He explained Michigan laws pertaining to an estate without the benefit of a will. The study club is a part of the Michigan State University Extension Service. It meets monthly in the homes of members. Guests attending this month's session were: Mrs. Mary Lengyel, Mrs. Bev Dahl, Mrs. Barbara Jarvela, Mrs. Jackie Sturtz, Mrs. Peggy Ledlie.

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# Work To-Begin Soon on Kendallwood Drains

Work is expected to begin soon on a project which will correct flooding conditions in the Kendallwood Subdivision of Farmington Township.

Last Christmas Eve the Thompson Brown property rain proved just too much for the drains causing a spillover into the sanitary sewer system. As a result homeowners in the Subdivision had an unexpected addition chore on the night before Christmas.

A few years earlier the flooding had been even more severe.

One of the basic causes of the Kendallwood plight is the fact that the area to the north is becoming developed. As more homes are built the natural flood plain and runoff area carries more water.

Since Kendallwood is in the path of water's downward flow, the drainage carries the burden.

Following last year's problems Farmington Township requested the Oakland County Department of Works for a survey and suggested solution to the problem.

The County's report came in. The Township engineers Pate, Hirm and Bogue filed one, and the process was set in motion for a joint project between the county and the township.

The Farmington Board of Education learned that some work was necessary on the Dunkle School property and were asked to approve the necessary funds.

Last week all three of the groups finally agreed to the project with the Township Board meeting in a special Saturday morning session to give its approval. At a meeting on Monday the Board of Education voted to go along with the project.

What will be done is the culverts along Kendallwood Drive and 12 Mile Rd. will be expanded to increase their capacity. The drainage way

# Futurmill Announce Expansion

The Farmington firm of Futurmill, Inc. has announced the fact that it has acquired an option on a 25 acre site in the Strongsville Industrial Park in suburban Cleveland for expansion.

Robert G. Begle, president of the firm, said that plans called for creating a new facility for the company's subsidiary The Cleveland Planer Co. Plans for the site have been approved and the construction is scheduled for completion in mid 1967.

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# Harper Tire Center Sets Celebration

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Located at 33014 Grand River in the City of Farmington, the center will award six different prizes to lucky customers on Saturday. All that is necessary to qualify for the prizes is to register at the store during the celebration.

Free pancakes, syrup and the trimmings and coffee will be served from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. Free pop and balloons will be distributed along with special banks for the children.

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