

# Expand Asphalt Project

A fourth street in the Alta Loma Subdivision has requested that the city establish a special assessment district for the asphalt paving of the road.

Residents of Conroy Ct. from Fleming west to the cul de sac have petitioned the city for the paving job along with installation of curbs and gutters in the area.

This request follows city action on paving projects for three other streets over the stated opposition of the Alta Loma Homeowners Association.

Previously approved paving projects in Alta Loma were for Alta Loma Dr. from Cass to Gill Rd., Moore Dr. from Fleming to Gill Rd., and Cass Ct. from Fleming west to the cul de sac.



**SAME DIFFERENCE** -- German or American, girls love to sew. Wendy Miner (left) shares this interest with Roswitha Behra, German exchange student living with the Miners.

## Exchange Student Enjoys Mall Most

Proprietors at the Livonia Mall may be amazed, but their place of business has been likened to a Turkish bazaar. The young lady making the

### Use Briquets for Stump Removal

An easy and economical way to remove an unwanted tree stump on your property is to burn it away with a fire of charcoal briquets. Start the fire with briquets on top of the stump just as you would in your grill. Place strips of aluminum sheet, the kind you use for flower bed borders on top of the smoldering briquets. The full reflects and intensifies the heat and the breeze fans the fire. Add more briquets as needed.

comparison is Roswitha Behra, exchange student from Bremerhaven, Germany, living with the John Miners at 22319 Brookdale.

In fact, Rosie, as she's called, seems more impressed with the Mall than she is with Northland. She says, "In my town, everything is one long street with cars going here, going there. Livonia Mall reminds me of a modern Turkish bazaar with everything under one roof and no cars."

FIFTEEN years old, Rosie arrived here with enough academic background to enter the senior class at Farmington High.

Despite her youth, she has enough poise and self-confidence to express her opinions on everything from Vietnam to English literature. On Vietnam, she is thankful the United States is in there and calls her country "a poor little place right next to Russia. It's dangerous."

On English literature, and literature in general, she is well read and fond of Oscar Wilde, Hemingway, Truman Capote and Poe. This contrasts with her American "classics," Wendy Miner's fondness for Victoria Holt.

THE GERMAN and American girls, however, share a mutual love of sewing and kept the Miners' dining room table covered for weeks with stuffed toys they were making for Christmas.

WITH ALL her knowledge of America and Americans, however, Roswitha wasn't prepared for those great institutions--the American automatic washer and dryer.

"It takes us two days to wash," she exclaims. "And we don't have any dryers at all." At 15, Rosie is not old enough to get her driver's license and comments, "Besides, it's so expensive. It costs \$100 to get a German driver's license, but it's for a lifetime."

Roswitha arrived in Farmington in time to see the Fire Prevention parade last October. It interested her because her father is fire chief of Bremerhaven.

"You are pretty good equipped," she says. "We have pretty good equipped, too, at home in Germany."

## Storage Proposal Gets OK

The pump house in the Farmington city park will be revamped by the Jaycee organization to provide for locker storage areas, a concession area, an office and a large storage room.

Approval of the Jaycee proposal came from the Farmington City Council at its regular session Dec. 18.

The Jaycees have allocated \$500 for the materials for the project and plan to donate the labor to the city.

### Receives Degree

Debra S. Plamer of Farmington graduated from Ohio State University Dec. 15. She received a bachelor's degree in education.

Miss Plamer was one of the 1,207 OSU students receiving degrees at the autumn commencement ceremonies.

Storage space is needed in the park for the Little League and various organizations which utilize the lighted baseball diamond during the summer.

In a related action, the Council gave its approval, contingent upon approval by the Board of Education, to a Jaycee proposal to provide a warming shed for the ice skating rink at Farmington Rd. and Shawwassee.

The shed, which will cost approximately \$1,000, will be a portable type which can be taken down at the end of each skating season.

It will provide an area for the skaters to change their skates and provide a shelter area from the wind.

Funds for both projects will be provided by the Jaycees.

### City Schedules Tree Collection

Discarded Christmas trees from City of Farmington residences will be picked up Monday, Jan. 8, if left at the curbs of city streets by 7:30 a.m., according to an announcement from the public services department.

City trucks will travel each street once, and it will be the only pickup of Christmas trees that will be made until regular rubbish collections during the last week of January.

During the intervening period, those who wish to dispose of their trees may take them to the DPW yard, 33720 W. Nine Mile, between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.



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