

# Road Width Subject Of 4-Party Agreement

FARMINGTON Township in November, 1971, Farmington City, Woodcreek Farms and Quakertown have joined the Inter-County Highway Commission of Southeastern Michigan. (I-CHC).

Through the cooperative planning of road commissions, planning commissions,

governmental units and the Michigan Department of State Highways, the I-CHC is striving to plan a safe and continuous highway system and yet retain the individuality of communities.

The I-CHC sets the right-of-way requirements so they are compatible with all of the adjoining communities.

Through this combined effort it is hoped that there will be a minimum of hardship and inconvenience to property owners, that safe highways and pedestrian walkways are available, property values are retained, and natural resources are conserved by prevention of building demolition.

Under the I-CHC regulations, freeways such as I-696 and Northwestern Highway have to be at least 250 feet or more wide.

Superhighways such as Grand River, before it reaches I-696 or Farmington City, have to be at least 204 feet wide.

Classified as a state trunkline, I-96 has to be at least 150 feet wide.

Mile roads throughout the area have to be at least 120 feet wide.

It is hoped that by setting such standards highways will be uniform throughout the area so that drivers can be sure that the road they are driving on won't suddenly change the number of lanes.

Another planned safeguard of the program is to make sure that highways don't cut through communities and therefore upset the property value or the basic concept planning of the area.

## Letter To The Editor

### Local Street Race Track?

EDITOR:

We once read a slogan on a sign: "Speed Kills."

Recently, watching these county trucks work on our roads, you'd think it was a race track.

What is the speed limit in a residential area? In calling the police, they tell you that the county is responsible for their trucks and they know their job and they probably aren't going fast enough to hurt anything.

Well, a driver of a car would get a good talking to from a policeman or maybe get a ticket.

It's against the law to go over the speed limit in a residential area, regardless of what kind of car, bus or truck you are driving. Sure they know their job, but we also know ours, and it's to protect the safety of human beings. Practice what you preach.

CHARLES RUPERT  
Farmington



**DASHING FALCON** -- Farmington halfback Jeff Krause (31) rounds the corner with three North Farmington Raiders closing in. John Dwyer (10), John Daubenmeyer (56) and Mike Daly (14). Farmington upset the crew from North, 27-0, for the city championship and a winning season. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

### Sarah Hale, 17-Year Effort

Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale, editor of Godey's Lady's Book, worked 17 years for the institution of a national day of thanks and, thus, she's considered the mother of our modern Thanksgiving holiday. (Also the

one responsible for getting mom out of the office and into the kitchen for a holiday.)

### Books Given To Library

**Wayne State University's** football teams hold a 19-16-1 advantage in victories in Tartar Homecoming Games.

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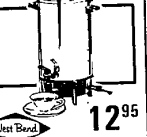
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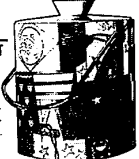


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