

Homeowners are opposing expressway

Hills council slates public hearing

By DAN McCOSH

FARMINGTON — "I have a horrible nightmare," Ted Gibson, who commutes daily along Northwestern Highway, said.

"That's driving along Northwestern after they turn it into an expressway, and getting to the intersection with Telegraph. It's a nightmare now. What will it be like then?"

Gibson is typical of residents in the area along the proposed expressway route where it cuts through the Bloomfield Township, Hills residents are joining the bandwagon in increasing numbers.

Although strong opposition to the proposed expressway seemed to begin in West Bloomfield Township, Hills residents are joining the bandwagon in increasing numbers.

Both reports saw the expressway as an alternative to heavy strip development along the Northwestern corridor, similar to Eight Mile or Grand River.

In addition, the planning commission has taken the position that the expressway was included in the master plan, and much of that plan would have to be reworked if the plans were abandoned.

Her primary concern is the traffic likely to develop along mile-road entrance ramps. She is worried the first result will be "traffic jams, and a secondary result will be pressure to develop high-rise offices in these areas."

Gibson echoes the opinion. "We have good zoning along Northwestern now," he said. He felt the zoning, which is mainly for small office buildings, would protect the surrounding neighborhoods from "Eight Mile - type" development.

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Harrison High holds concert

FARMINGTON — Harrison High School's festival concert, which previews music rehearsed by the symphony band and three vocal groups for later competition, will be Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Tickets for the traditional concert may be bought in advance from choir or band members or at the door. Prices are \$1.25 for adults, 75 cents for students or \$3 for a family.

songs at the choir festival Feb. 22 at Walled Lake West-ern.

The concert choir will sing two numbers, "Road Not Taken" by Thompson and "Speak to One Another" by Berger, and the mixed ensemble will sing "Windows of the World," a Bacharach number.

The two groups will perform the same three songs at the March 1 festival at Seaboard High School in Birmingham.

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The symphony band, conducted by Paul Barber, will play four numbers: "Hail to the Fleet" by Maltby, "Cost of Arms" by Kenny, "Second Suite" by Jager and Perichetti's "Psalm for Band."

Three of the numbers will be played at the band and orchestra festival March 2 at Lincoln High School in Warren.

The Women's Glee Club, directed by Maurice Wildt, will sing "This Mine Eyes" by Mendelssohn and "He's Gone Away," a folksong. The club will offer the same

Tom Griffin in concert

FARMINGTON — Thomas L. Griffin of Farmington was among students performing with the Ferris State College concert and stage bands in concerts at Reed City and Brethren high schools.

Griffin, whose home is at 2818 Briar Hill, played the trombone.

SUSAN L. SCHULTZ, a senior at Farmington High School, has been awarded an honorary citation and achievement scholarship at Valparaiso (Ind.) University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schultz of 34136 State St.

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