

Intersection Widening Under Way

Work was due to start this week by the Oakland County Road Commission on a \$35,000 project which will widen all four legs of the intersection of 10 Mile and Orchard Lake Rd. to four lanes.

Traffic will be continued through the intersection as work continues, with no detours being planned, according to Dennis A. Grylicki, the construction engineer.

Grylicki said work will be completed about Nov. 1. In addition to the widening of the highly traveled intersection, curbing also will be added in all four directions.

The contract for the project has been awarded to D.J. McQuestion and Sons.

Another road commission project of interest locally, although the site is in West Bloomfield township, is the paving of Walnut Lake Rd. between Drake and Farmington Rds. This, too, was scheduled to start this week, with the 1.45-mile stretch being opened to traffic Nov. 1.

Kuhn Cites Graham In Talk

Richard D. Kuhn, Pontiac attorney and candidate for the office of Oakland County Prosecuting Attorney, spoke before a group of interested citizens at the Supervisor's Auditorium in Pontiac July 25.

The meeting to meet the candidates was sponsored by several of the area's Republican Women's Clubs.

Kuhn related his active 17 years working for the growth of sound Republicanism and then discussed the recent observations by Dr. Billy Graham concerning the serious moral decline taking place in our country today.

Kuhn went on to say his decision to run for this office was to allow him to direct his known reputation as a "fighter FOR the people" against the trend towards "permissiveness" and the toleration of "lawlessness" which he believes to be responsible for the decline.

"Law and order MUST be placed above politics," he added. "Marijuana and other narcotics are far too easily available to our high school students," Kuhn observed. "The sellers and pushers of these illegal and character-destroying drugs MUST be dealt with more severely."

"Lawlessness will not be tolerated. Our homes, churches, businesses and streets must be made safe for our families," Kuhn concluded.



ON HER WAY—Dee Johnson was snapped by the photographer moments before she learned that she was the 1968 Farmington Founders Festival queen. Her escort is Ray Tamminga.

Festival Queen Gathers Scrapbook Mementos

By ELIZABETH WISSMAN

It's a good thing that Dee Johnson's scrapbook wasn't filled before the Farmington Founders Festival last week. Sponsored by the Business and Professional Women and chosen queen of the festival, Miss Johnson now has some precious new mementos to add to her memorabilia.

FIRST ENTRY in the scrapbook will probably go to a rose

she has saved out of the three dozen she received when she was named queen. The queen's trophy has already been placed in a special niche in her home. Three other roses have gone to three small neighbors, whom the queen calls her "adopted brothers and sisters."

The trio were among her strongest supporters in the festival competition, along with Miss Johnson's brother, John, 21, and her mother, Mrs. Virgil Johnson, 28742 Oak Point Dr.

IN ADDITION to the roses and the crown, Miss Johnson received a \$200 college scholarship and a \$200 scholarship from Patricia Stevens Finishing School.

Miss Johnson will decide during her senior year at North Farmington High where she will attend college but has already decided she will major in math. Very athletic, she loves to play touch football, swim and ski, and is a Varsity cheerleader.

A member of the gymnastic team, Pep Club and Spanish Club.

The queen may take a break during high school and college to work as an airline hostess because she says, "I love meeting people and traveling."

IN THE MEANTIME she isn't too royal to spend the summer working seven hours a day in a local pharmacy.

She figures that American royalty should be democratic.

Thompson-Brown Makes Arena Bid

From houses-to industrial plants-to sports arenas. That's the trend of the Farmington-based Thompson Brown Land Development Company.

The new venture came to light this week when Thompson

Brown announced that in co-operation with the City of Taylor it would make a formal presentation to locate a new sports arena in the metropolitan area.

Taylor is the sixth city in the state to bid for the site which will presumably become the home of the Detroit Tigers, Lions, Cougars and other sports team.

Other cities bidding are Detroit, Dearborn, Walled Lake, Troy and Pontiac.

THE THOMPSON Brown proposal will be made Aug. 14 to the Metropolitan Stadium Committee.

Proposed is a 655-acre parcel at the intersection of Northline and Telegraph Rds.

Present plans call for the use of approximately 200 acres to be devoted to stadium buildings and parking facilities. The remainder of the land would become an industrial park similar to the Farmington Freeway Industrial Park being developed by Thompson Brown at 10 Mile and Grand River in Farmington Township.

If approved the City of Taylor would gain an additional tax base estimated at more than \$75 million.

THE METROPOLITAN Stadium Committee is made up of 33 leaders in business, education and industry from throughout Southeastern Michigan.

Dr. Bruno Leon, Dean of Architecture at the University of Detroit and chairman of the committee's feasibility study and design team said that "Our primary concern at this time is to make a complete evaluation of all potential sites available to the citizens."

He added that the problem of funding would be given prime attention following the selection of a site probably this fall. Present indications are that private funds will be used to construct the complex.

Bailey Serves Aboard Carrier

Bollerman 2/C Richard A. Bailey, USN, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Fenimore, 20834 Colwell St., Farmington, is serving aboard the anti-submarine warfare support aircraft carrier USS Yorktown at Long Beach, Calif.

Bailey's ship recently returned from a seven-month deployment in the Far East and is presently undergoing overhaul at the Naval Shipyard in Long Beach.

Candidate Announces Backing

Thomas R. McWilliams, Republican candidate for Oakland County Clerk has been endorsed for that post by two statewide organizations and three in Oakland County.

McWilliams received a No. 1 rating from the Republican Citizens Committee of Michigan. The Sound Taxation Association of Michigan, leader in the drive to obtain a vote of the people on the state income tax, gave McWilliams the following endorsement.

"Thomas McWilliams is, in our opinion, the best qualified candidate for County Clerk, both from the standpoint of philosophical agreement and his outstanding administrative experience."

The statement from the Oakland County Homeowners and Taxpayers Association reads, "McWilliams should be elected County Clerk because he is aware of the excessive tax burdens we all labor under and feels that the inequities should be rectified."

The Birmingham Referendum Committee gave McWilliams their endorsement because "he is the candidate who would best represent the rights of the individual."

The Republican Citizens Committee of Oakland County consider McWilliams to be the candidate who best represents the basic principles of Republicanism that they subscribe to and endorse him without qualification.

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