

### City to tackle summer weeds

FARMINGTON HILLS—Armed with a stronger ordinance, the city will get a head start on beating down the conditions and ragweed of summer.

The amendment to the noxious weeds ordinance, unanimously approved by the city council Monday night, requires property owners to cut weeds by June 1.

If the property owner does not take care of the cutting, the city will do so and charge the owner.

The ordinance is aimed primarily at owners of undeveloped land.

Previously, cutting was not required until July 1.

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Mrs. Michael Byrne used gold accents on a spring theme she chose for a table display at Hudsons Westland this week. The Hill and Dale Garden Club member created a formal bouquet of variegated flowers in a gold container as a

centerpiece. Gold-rimmed china, gold candlesticks, and gold-rimmed crystal complemented the pink tulips and pink tablecloth. (Staff photo by Art Emanuel)

## Trustees approve

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP—The board of trustees has given preliminary approval to the plat of Mercer Place subdivision located off Lahser Road.

The subdivision first received preliminary plat approval in September 1973. However, engineering studies revealed a drainage problem that might have resulted in overloading sewers with storm water.

The insufficient drainage made construction of a retention area necessary. Developer Roy Mercer said this addition to the plan was so expensive that he had to increase the number of lots from 18 to 17 to recoup losses.

The board granted a variance for the additional lot and approved construction of a model home to be located there, facing Maxwell Court with the garage off Lahser.

The board based the plat approval on the stipulation that the retention area be deeded to the township.

Club Drive by special assessment. The road, extending from Square Lake to Franklin Road, would be assessed and paved by the Oakland County Road Commission.

Residents opposed to the paving can take steps to stop the project after the first public hearing.

The board agreed to accept the Oshkosh-Fox Hills Shopping Center water-sewer systems for township maintenance, an action customary with shopping centers that have fire hydrants.

A hearing for Knob Hill special lighting assessment was set for 8 p.m., April 20. The assessment, which began at \$30 a home, is being raised by Detroit Edison to \$69 a home.

### Shiawassee fair April 19

THE EASEMENT that has delayed construction of the Forest Lake sanitary sewer for months has now been obtained. Township Attorney Thomas J. Dillon reported.

The board awarded the sewer construction contract to Jervis Excavating Co. of Oak Park for \$21,875. The township trustees passed a resolution authorizing the pavement of

FARMINGTON—Shiawassee Elementary School will hold its second annual fair 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, April 19.

Attractions include games, prizes, toy resales, crafts, baked goods, pony rides (weather permitting) and movies.



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