

What resembles a war zone is actually Shiawassee road without the familiar bridge in place. In the photo at right, Jim Bess from the Michigan Highway and Transportation department makes sure the roads on each side of the bridge will line up properly when the job is finished.



## Grand River gets new face

Road construction in Farmington and Farmington Hills has become a welcomed inconvenience this summer as two of the area's worst commuter headaches are being alleviated.

The Shiawassee and Farmington Road intersection is being completely revamped with the rebuilding of the bridge over the Rouge River arm.

Officials estimate that construction is approximately 50 percent completed and, depending upon weather condition, will open in approximately two months.

Meanwhile, an estimated 17,000 daily commuters are being rerouted up

and down Grand River.

A longstanding commuter headache, the Grand River and Ten Mile intersection, also is being restyled for future driving ease and safety.

The project was started on May 11 and is due to be completed before the beginning of winter.

Total cost of the project is \$718,000 split between the federal, county and Farmington Hills governments. Laying at the base of the Hills industrial park, the intersection handles in excess of 25,000 automobiles daily.

The job is being done by the Cadillac Asphalt Paving Company.



With a little help from the weather, the construction at Grand River and Ten Mile road should be completed by winter.

Staff photos by Randy Borst

## INSIDE ANGLES

**LOCAL POTTER** John Glick will tell the world how he feels about his work while the camera records his creations in the making for national public television.

"Three Portraits" will air on Wednesday, July 1, at 9:30 p.m. on Channel 56. The half hour program is a composite of three short films, each a look at the art and the artists who make it.

Sharing the spotlight with Glick will be Carol Morisseau, a choreographer, and Michael Hall, a sculptor.

Glick sells pottery in his Farmington Hills studio at 30435 Ten Mile.

**PRIVATE ZIMMERMAN** In the old TV series Sergeant Bilko (also known as Mickey Freeman) will be guest speaker at the B'nai B'rith Oakland Century Lodge Tribute Dinner on behalf of State of Israel Bonds on Tuesday, June 23, at Adat Shalom Synagogue.

Milton Weinstein will be honored at the event.

Freeman also wrote for the TV series 'McHale's Navy' and has appeared in many TV commercials.

For tribute dinner reservations and information, call 557 2900.

**FAMILY PLAYERS.** 30 Farmington area theatrical families, has put together its first traveling children's show made possible by the Michigan Council for the Arts.

First stop is the community college in Sidney, Mich. on June 27. Meanwhile, the players' apprentice group revs up for its appearance at Niagara on the Lake Show Festival on the Fourth of July weekend.

**FELICITATION** (that's congratulations in French) to Lisa Giola of Farmington Hills who placed 6th nationally and among the top three middle school French students in Michigan in the 1991 French National Contest sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of French.

An 8th grade student at Detroit Country Day School in Birmingham, Lisa competed against nearly 50,000 students for her national prize. She joins three of her Detroit Country Day middle school classmates who won top state prizes at a recent French Gala awards ceremony in Ferndale, which was attended by Monsieur Jacques Royet, consul general of France.

**MARY KAY MARSHALL** the 15-year-old who took the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) nation-

al championship in gymnastics, has qualified to compete in the U.S. Gymnastics Federation championship meet this week in Tulsa, Okla.

It's one step closer to getting on the U.S. Olympic gymnastics team for the 9th grader at Farmington High School, who works out at the Farmington Gymnastic Center.

**PAUL WELDAY**, a Michigan State University senior and a legislative aide to Representative Wilbur Brotherton, R-Farmington, was awarded the Daniel Rosenthal Memorial Award by Michigan House of Representatives Speaker Bobby Crim.

The \$200 prize is awarded to the outstanding student legislative aide in the house. The award is named after the late Daniel Rosenthal, one of the first students from the service learning center at MSU to volunteer as a legislative aide.

Welday, who will graduate this month, began working in Brotherton's office in February. He drafted a bill to exempt diabetic insulin injection apparatus from the state sales tax, assisted Brotherton on legislation to reduce the intangibles tax by 14 times the standard deduction for senior citizens, and worked with the governor's office and statewide business groups on the development of high technology industry for Michigan.

Welday is owner and operator of R&B Quality Painting of Farmington.

**ADULTS FOR KIDS**, the Farmington Hills-based group that offers discounts for youngsters, has lots on tap for summer entertainment.

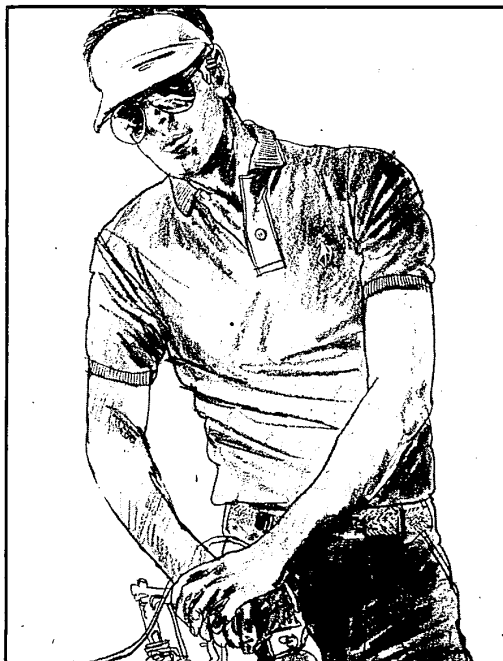
Included is a college tour of Michigan State University on Friday, July 24, a weekend trip to Toronto Aug. 21-23, Wheelie Inn in Chatham, Ont., and Cedar Point in Sandusky, Ohio.

For specific information, call 855-3252.

**OIL RECYCLING** is the topic of a meeting planned for next Tuesday, June 23, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Wayne County Extension & Education Center, 5454 Venoy, Wayne.

The purpose is to organize a county-wide volunteer used oil recycling program. The program aims at encouraging do-it-yourself oil changers to bring their used oil to local businesses which are participating in the program. This is part of a statewide effort to recycle used oil and to protect the environment from unsound methods of disposal.

Coordinating the volunteers who will contact local businesses for participation is Marcie Colling, Farmington's representative on the Rouge River Watershed Council.



RALPH LAUREN UNDERSTANDS DAD'S SPIRIT: and plays it up with his spilled shirt called Polo. In high-energy colors, primed to look good at any sport. (Or just relaxing, of course). Designed for purists in cotton with minimal detailing and

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