

# 120 Unit Dwelling Planned

Proposals for two apartment developments and two office structures will come under the scrutiny of the Farmington Township Planning Commission Tuesday night (Sept. 17) when it meets at 8 p.m. in the township hall.

Of particularly provocative possibilities will be the request from Developer Robert Roisin for site-plan approval for a project of 120 apartments in the triangle bounded by 13 Mile and Middle Belt Rds. and Northwestern Highway.

Multiple-housing units for this area finally were approved last year by court order, following a strenuous battle by area residents to block the plan.

Preliminary site-plan approval also will be asked for a parcel of approximately seven and one-half acres on 12 Mile Rd. on which Developer William Pulte wishes to build 73 apartments.

The parcel lies between the present Echo Valley and Kendallwood Apartment developments.

Two rezoning requests will be considered which, if approved, would sanction added office construction in the township.

In the first, Dr. Richard E. Ruel is asking rezoning from RA-1 (single family) to office designation for 2.54 acres at the northwest corner of Gill and Freedom Rds.

The second involves 2.59 acres on 13 Mile Rd. between Farmington and Orchard Lake Rds. which the petitioner, Realtor Omar G. Sanderson, also wants rezoned from RA-1 to an office classification.

This will be the first of two September meetings for the commission.

The other is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 26, in Dunckel Junior High School, at which time five public hearings will be held on matters already brought before the board.

### Serves At Fort...

Army Pvt. James A. Worthington, son of Leonard Worthington, 28732 Milton Dr., Farmington, has been assigned to Company C, 12th Battalion, 3rd Brigade, at the United States Training Center, Armor, Fort Knox, Ky.



**ROBERT J. BRINKMAN** of 32614 Olde Franklin Drive, Farmington, has been named president of the McCord Gasket Division in Wyandotte. The appointment was announced by Fred A. Robbins, McCord Corporation group vice-president. Brinkman is a graduate of Ohio State University and the Harvard Business School.

### Pigeon Named Honor Graduate

Army Pvt. Phillip F. Pigeon, 18, son of Mrs. Pauline Stewart, 21410 Collingham, Farmington, was recently named honor graduate upon completion of the Dental Laboratory Procedures Basic Course at the Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Pvt. Pigeon entered the Army in January 1968. He is a 1967 graduate of Clarenceville High School.

# Plunkett's 'Felony Squad' Lauded

Police chiefs of the city and township of Farmington had praise this week for a plan by the Oakland County prosecutor's office to establish a special "felony squad" as an aid in combating the increasing crime rate.

The special unit will consist of several experienced assistants to the prosecutor who are well versed in both investigations and trials.

Chief Assistant Prosecutor Thomas G. Plunkett said, "The unit will devote itself exclusively to the investigation and prosecution of serious crimes which occur in Oakland County."

"RELATIVELY MINOR crimes such as neighborhood disputes, family squabbles and other misdemeanors will now be handled by a separate division in the prosecutor's office."

Chief Robert Deafman of the city of Farmington and his counterpart in the township, Irving Yakes, agreed that anything which results in faster prosecution of cases will be a help to the cause of justice.

This statement was in direct reaction to a statement by Plunkett that the reorganization will result in faster processing of felony complaints, more thorough investigation and improved trial preparation involving major offenses.

of the felony unit will supplement the office's special drug addiction unit and the juvenile court operations unit, previously formed.

"WE WILL DO everything within the manpower capacity of this office to strike back at the criminal element," declared Plunkett, the Democratic nominee for prosecutor in the Nov. 5 general election.

It was stated that the new operational plan in the prosecutor's staff will take place Oct. 1.

No indication was given either by Plunkett or the present prosecutor, S. Jerome Bronson, that the revision will necessitate an increase in the staff of attorneys employed in the office.

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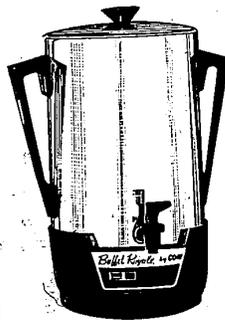
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