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Increased insurance costs and lack of complete coverage have forced many cities, including Farmington and Farmington Hills, to join municipal io-surance pools. Both Farmington and Farmington Hills are insured through the Michigan Municipal Hisk Management Authority (MMRIAA), in which governmental units band together to provide self-in-surance.

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Schulman's contract would have run to July 1, 1967. "The motion speaks to our sincere appreciation," President Susan Ren-nels said. "It is with regret that we ac-knowledge his leaving. It doesn't take very long in working with Lew to real-tze the contribution he has made to the Please turn to Page 6

insurance concern

ty, said City Manager Robert Dead-man, MMRMs chairman. Dar mington pays an annual promium of 53,000 for com-test of the same same building, fire, casualty, police and city officials and lability. "The premium Robert Deadman Robert Deadman tight, and it hasn't city manager changed At this probably substantially less than the in-dustry would be charging." Deadman said. dustry said.

Farmington joined the MMRMA in 1981, dire years of being forced to buy separate policies from different pri-vale agencies for such city depart-ments as public works and public safe said. FARMINGTON HILLS followed Farmington's lead and joined the au-thority this year. As a MMRMA mem-ber, Farmington Ellis will pay a \$276,000 premium for full coverage. The city linally went with tho MMRMA after receiving a quotation for a \$77,000 annual premium from a private insurance agent. City Manger, went and the state of the second state private insurance agent, City Manger, went of the second state of the surance) at \$250,000 bid from the Michi-gan Municipal Leagues Lisbility and Froperty Peol. "Of course, this plight (the cost of in-surance) is true of all levels of govern-ment," Costick said, "We are just very pleased to be with the authority, frant-ly." While eitles and townships have

picases to be win two automity, induc-ty and the set of the set Lewis Schulman's Iast day on the job will be Dec. 31, 1983, after alno years as Farmington Public Schools superia-tendent. With tear-filled eyes and words of goodbye, the Farmington Board of Ed-ucation Treaday released Lewis Schul-man from his three-year contract so he man celler. This from its intervent contact so the can retire. "It is with deep regret I do this," said trustee Helen Prutow, who made the motion to release Schulman of all obli-gations in his \$75,500-n-year contract. Schulman's contract would have run to

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Farmington Hills Postmaster Kenneth Harris (left) leads a round of applause for Frank

Folay (center) during Folay Friday morning.

In spotlight Veteran letter carrier retires

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stat writer. With a shy smile, his hands placed pervoidy on his hips, Frank Folzy stood before 100 employees at the farmington Bills Poot Office Fri-day morning. The carriers had taken time from their becide schedule of sorting the day's mail to honor Folzy — the mans of the hour. An ant of Poottmaster Kenneth Harris presented Folzy the Million Mile Award, a tribute the National Safety Council awards to people who have driven consemilium miles or 25,000 hours without an accident. Folzy also received a pin for ac-cumulating 3,500 numsed hours of stock leave, the equivalent of a year's work. Claneine and cheering resounded

work. Clapping and cheering resounded throughout the bary mailroom. Foury is the first person in the histo-ry of the Farmington Post Office to receive the 3,500-hour sick leave award and the second person in the history of the post office to receive the Million Mille Award.

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Frank Foley, sorting mail Friday Hills Post Office on 12 Mile. morning in the Ferminaton

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