



**WORKING OUT** — Getting ready for the May 7-8 water show given by the North Farmington High Golden Dolphins are (from left) Janice Madge, a sophomore who'll be one of

the three little kittens of Mother Goose fame: Laura Shakotko, junior; Pinocchio, Mary Stokes, junior; Jimmy Cricket; and Sally Steggle, senior. Little Red Riding Hood. (Observer photo)

## Collect Glass, Cans Saturday

**FARMINGTON** A bright yellow kite flying over the east side of the Orchard Ridge campus in Farmington Township Saturday will be more than a sign of spring and youth.

The kite, with its Greek "theta," the sign symbolic for the ecology movement, will mark the spot where "Earth Alive" and Oakland Community College's Biology

Club will collect throwaway glass, cans and newspapers in a special recycling project for Earth Week.

Earth Alive, a local environmental action group, and the OCC Biology Club have operated a glass collection center at the Orchard Ridge campus for two months on Saturday mornings and Sunday afternoons.

During the past 60 days,

more than five tons of glass have been collected, most of it in the last three weeks.

For the special recycling Saturday, the sponsors has extended the open hours to all day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. They ask that glass come washed, with no metal tags or caps, and sorted by color.

Cans should be washed, with no labels and flattened,

if possible. Newspapers (no magazines) should be tied in bundles.

"We enthusiastically invite all bottles, cans and newspapers to come," says an Earth Alive spokesman, "but hope people of all ages will accompany them, especially those who can stay a while and stomp cans, pick litter and in other ways help."

## Office Use Requested In Village

**FARMINGTON** A public hearing will be held May 3 by the Village of Wood Creek Farms council on a request to rezone 10 acres from residential to office.

The hearing will begin at 8 p.m. in the Sarah Fisher Home on Inkster between 12 Mile and Northwestern Highway.

The 10 acres are bounded by Northwestern Highway on the east, Village Lane on the west, Wellington on the south and Valley Rd. on the north. The rezoning request is a joint venture between the two owners of the 10 acres. Eight of the acres are owned by Paul Inman, a food broker and Wood Creek Farms resident.

The remaining two would be used for law offices by the Detroit law firm of Davidson, Gotshall, Kohl, Nelson, Secret, Wardale and Lynch.

## Now Memorial

The USS North Carolina, a World War II battleship, is now a memorial and tourist attraction at Wilmington, N.C.



**FOURTH MUSICAL** — "Kiss Me Kate" is the fourth musical put on by John Roscoe, FHS drama instructor. Roscoe is behind the scenes directing this scene showing (from left) Greg Steele, Deb Watson and Bob Kin. (Evert photo)

## City Approves Bids For Paving Projects

**FARMINGTON** Farmington City Council Monday night approved letting of contracts totaling some \$283,000 for paving and storm drainage for Gill and Shiawassee Rds.

Gill will be paved from Grand River to Freedom and Shiawassee from Farmington Rd. to Grand River.

**THE PAVING** contract was awarded to Tony Angelo Cement Contractors for \$215,530. Storm sewer bid was granted to Imperial Construction, Inc. for \$67,461.

Angelo was the second lowest bidder by about \$4,000, but the council rejected the low bid of Paveway, Inc., because it could not receive

any assurance the firm could perform the work.

City Engineer Frank Papke pointed out that Paveway is a new company and has not yet handled a major street improvement project.

Because of this lack of experience, and an inability to get references from other municipalities, Papke advised the council to accept the second lowest bid.

City Manager John Dinan pointed out that Angelo was the firm which did the paving of Farmington Rd. when it was widened to four lanes a couple years ago.

"These major street improvement programs are only done by the city every 10 years," commented Dinan while suggesting the contract should be awarded to a firm the city knows can perform.

## Boosters Plan Dance

Proceeds from a gala spring square dance Saturday, April 24, at 8 p.m., at North Farmington High School, 32900 W. 13 Mile, will be used for musical scholarships.

The dance is being sponsored by the North Farmington Band Boosters Club. Price of admission of \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for young people will include refreshments and the opportunity to square dance under a professional caller.

For tickets call Doug McQueen, band director, North Farmington High School.

**IMPERIAL WAS** the low bidder for the storm drainage work which will be done in conjunction with the paving.

Dinan said the paving of Gill and Shiawassee was estimated at \$250,000 two years ago and the \$280,000 cost was in line with the budget.

The council also voted to establish the special assessment district to enclose the open drain running between Kensington Manor Apartments and Farmington Oaks subdivision.

Cost for the work will be split evenly between the city, apartment owner and homeowners. The \$9,000 pro-

ject will be divided on an average of \$385 per lot for a 70-foot parcel.

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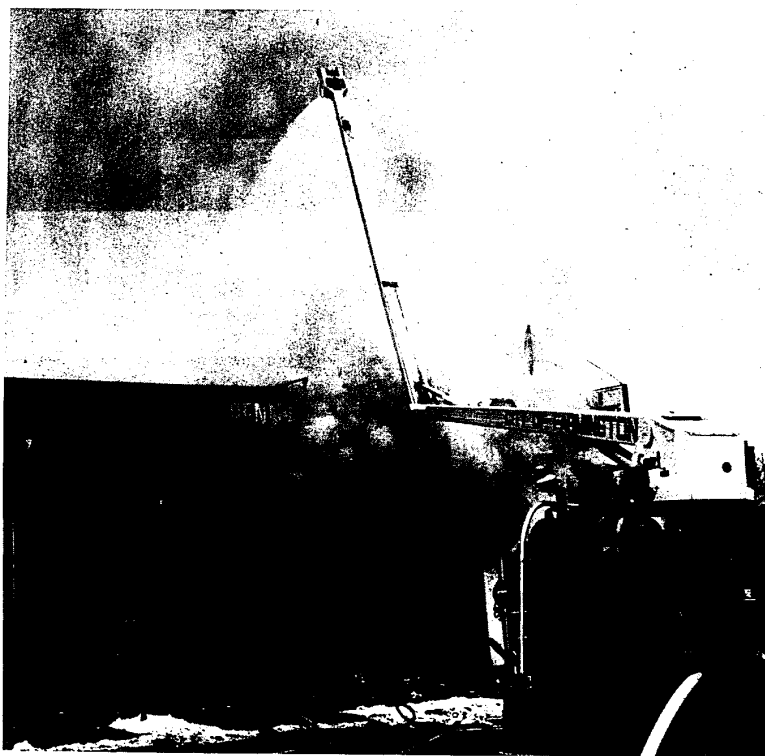
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