

Village Council Weighs Office Center Request

FARMINGTON
The Village of Wood Creek Farms Council will meet Tuesday, May 11, to decide on a rezoning request for a proposed two-story office center on Outlot D near 13 Mile and Northwestern Highway.

The council has already heard from proponents and village residents at a hearing held May 3 in the Sarah Fisher Home.

ABOUT 80-90 villagers attended the hearing chaired by Village President William Smolek.

Paul Inman of Inman Associates traced the history of land since he purchased it and then introduced Roger Wardle of the law firm of

Davidson, Gotshall, Kohl, Secret, Wardle and Lynch of Detroit.

The Detroit law firm is joining with Inman to build the office complex.

WARDLE SAID Northwestern Highway will be extended within the next two or three years and said the board issue for that extension had been sold in the '60s and the money was put to other road uses.

If the highway was not extended the 9.2 miles to I-275, he added, as planned there would probably be a lawsuit against the road commission. Wardle's law firm needs a new location and feels the Wood Creek site is what it needs. The firm has already purchased two acres from Inman.

The landscape artist for the proponents also presented plans to keep the site artistically attractive.

VILLAGE ATTORNEY David Goldman gave the history of the outlot in question and others in the village.

In 1963, he said, the use of these outlots was taken to the State Supreme Court. Twelve Mile and Middle Belt intersection where the present Shell Station, Manufacturers Bank and Inman Associates, went commercial.

The land at the southeast corner of 13 Mile, and Northwestern is now owned by a funeral home, Goldman said, but was refused a commercial

status as was Inman's property.

Ron Haynes, a developer in the audience, commented that the Inman request would be a spot rezoning if granted and would lead to other similar uses on both sides of Northwestern.

Some mentioned that the village might lose its identity if it becomes part of Farmington Hills and lose control of its zoning.

A show of hands requested by Smolek at the end of the hearing indicated the majority of residents present were against the rezoning.

Heather Hills Paving Begins

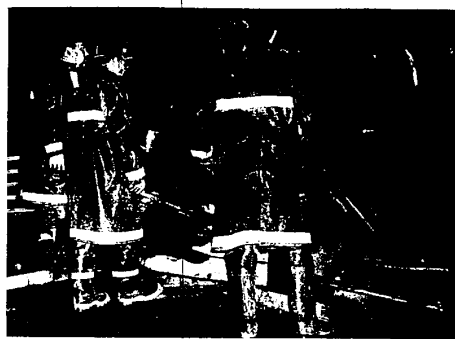
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Work has started on improving four streets in the Heather Hills Subdivision north of Nine Mile and west of Farmington Rd. in Farmington Township.

Roads receiving asphalt surfacing and drainage improvements in Heather Hills are Walsingham, Castlemeadow, Hetherett and Woodring St.

The \$90,320 project is being financed through participation from subdivision residents. Farmington Township and the Oakland County Road Commission. The completion date expected is Aug. 2.

Benya Graduates
FARMINGTON
Navy Hospitalman Apprentice George E. Benya, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Benya of Farmington, has graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego. Benya is a 1970 graduate of North Farmington High School.

Completes Basic
Army Pvt Charles A. Gallup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Gallup of 22088 Tulane, Farmington, recently completed eight weeks basic training at the armor training center at Ft. Knox, Ky. Gallup, 20, is a 1969 graduate of Farmington Senior High School.



EXTINGUISHED—Fire struck the H&L Lumber Co. at 31200 W. Eight Mile about 4 a.m. May 5 but was extinguished quickly by Farmington Township volunteer firefighters. The blaze started in boxes in the yard outside and in a sawdust hopper. The dollar loss was considerable but the structure of the building and most of the contents were saved. (Ralph Evert photo)



HELPING RAP LINE—Ralph Rideout (left), director of Rap Line in Farmington, accepts a check for \$1,500 from the Farmington Area Jaycees to help employ a second full-time staff person whose responsibilities will be to develop preventive programs for the community. Jaycees presenting the check are Earl Fatta (center) and Frank Clappison. (Photo by Phyllis Clements)

Student Will Be Conductor

Mary Williams Earns Grant
Mary Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Williams of 25861 Yonge, Farmington, has been awarded a scholarship for the 1970-71 school year from Aid Association for Lutherans, a fraternal insurance society with home office in Appleton, Wisconsin.

She is a student at Concordia Teachers College, River Forest, Ill., having graduated from Lutheran High School West, Detroit. She plans to become a teacher and is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Farmington.

instrumental music department.

"Symphony No. 102" by Hadyr will be the orchestra's major work. Contemporary performances will include the theme from "Love Story."

The technically difficult "Procession of Nobles" by Rimsky-Korsakov is among the pieces to be played by the wind ensemble.

Student Conductor Michael Beale will guest conduct the first movement from Borodin's "Second Symphony." The concert band will tackle Puccini's "Good Daughter" overture along with several other pieces.

Tickets are \$1 for adults, 50 cents for students and free for children under 12.

Proceeds from ticket sales will be used to award music scholarships to talented students. The outcome of the marching band's annual trip to the Smith-Warbridge Marching Band Camp will depend on ticket sales for this concert.

The camp prepares the musicians for the half-time shows they present during the football season.

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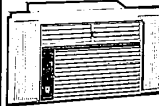
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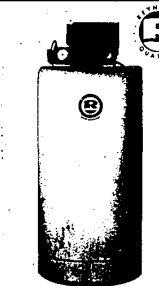
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