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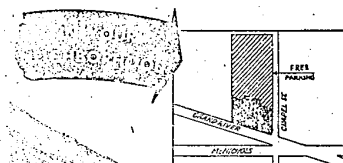
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APRIL 2 was highlighted in the City of Farmington by the election of three new members to the City Council. V. O. Bates, an appointee to the Council two months earlier, garnered the largest number of votes. He was followed by Harvey E. Chapman and Paul S. Collins.

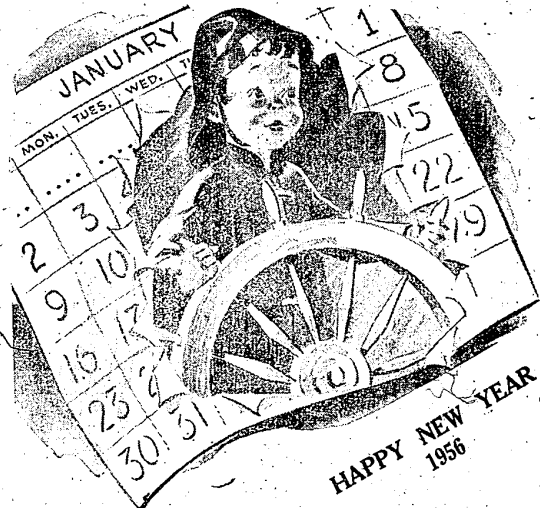
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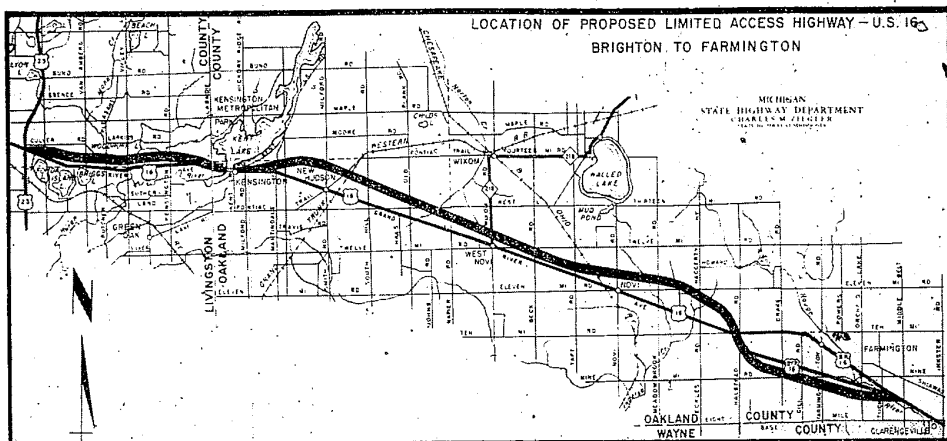
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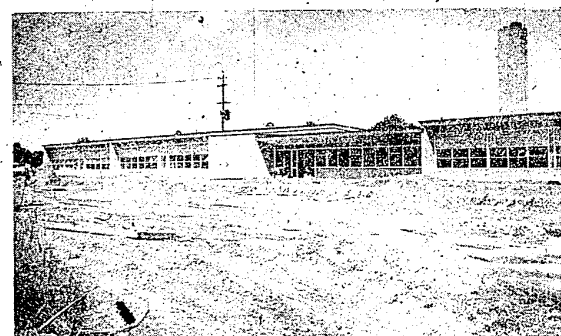
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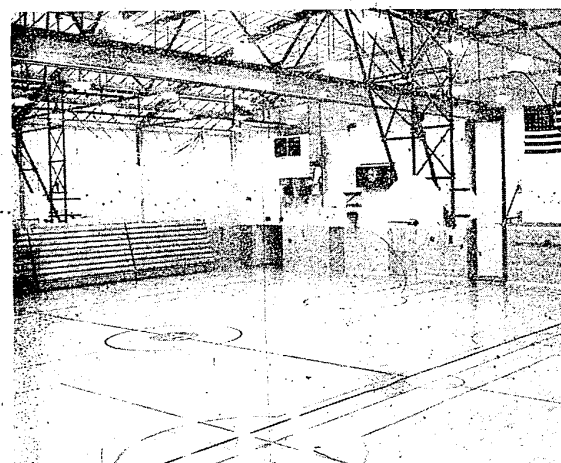
# YEAR OF 1955 IN FARMINGTON COMMUNITY



THE ROUTE of the new Farmington to Brighton Expressway, US-16, was disclosed early in 1955. Shown above is the original map of the proposed expressway route.



THREE NEW elementary schools were opened in the Farmington Public School system in September. Shown above is the Eagle School, located at Fourteen Mile and Middlebelt Road. The two other new schools are located at Gill



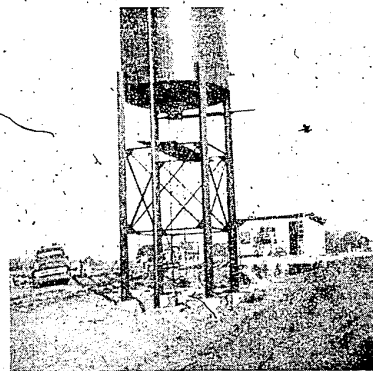
A NEW GYMNASIUM was opened at Farmington High School early in the school year, providing additional education facilities and a much-needed, larger auditorium for the community. Designed for a variety of uses, the gym is equipped with a sliding door, dividing the



DIAL TELEPHONE service was inaugurated in Farmington on August 21, bringing to an end manual operation of telephones in the community. All operations, except the business office, were shifted to the new Bell Tele-



FIRST PROJECT began on the Farmington to Brighton Expressway was the overpass to carry traffic over Farmington Road just south of the present US-16 Cut-Off. Work continues on the overpass with projects on other portions of the highway also started later in the year. The highway is scheduled for completion sometime in 1957.



SEWER TREATMENT and water systems for Kendallwood Subdivision, located at Farmington Road and Twelve Mile, were taken over in November by the Township of Farmington. The Township, by resolution, agreed to serve as a permanent and continuing authority for the systems with the understanding that Thompson-Brown Company, developers, will pay all operating costs in accordance with specific time limits set up in the contract. Shown above is the sewer treatment plant, located on Twelve Mile Road between Farmington and Power Roads.



A STUDENT Government Day was held in the City of Farmington on December 5 with elected students from the Farmington High School taking over offices from City officials for the day to obtain a better understanding of their local government. A dinner was given the following day for students officials and their counterpart City officials. Shown in the picture above are Bill Fulton, student mayor; Don DeGroot, Kiwanis president; and James Tennant, City Manager. This was the first Student Government Day held in Farmington.