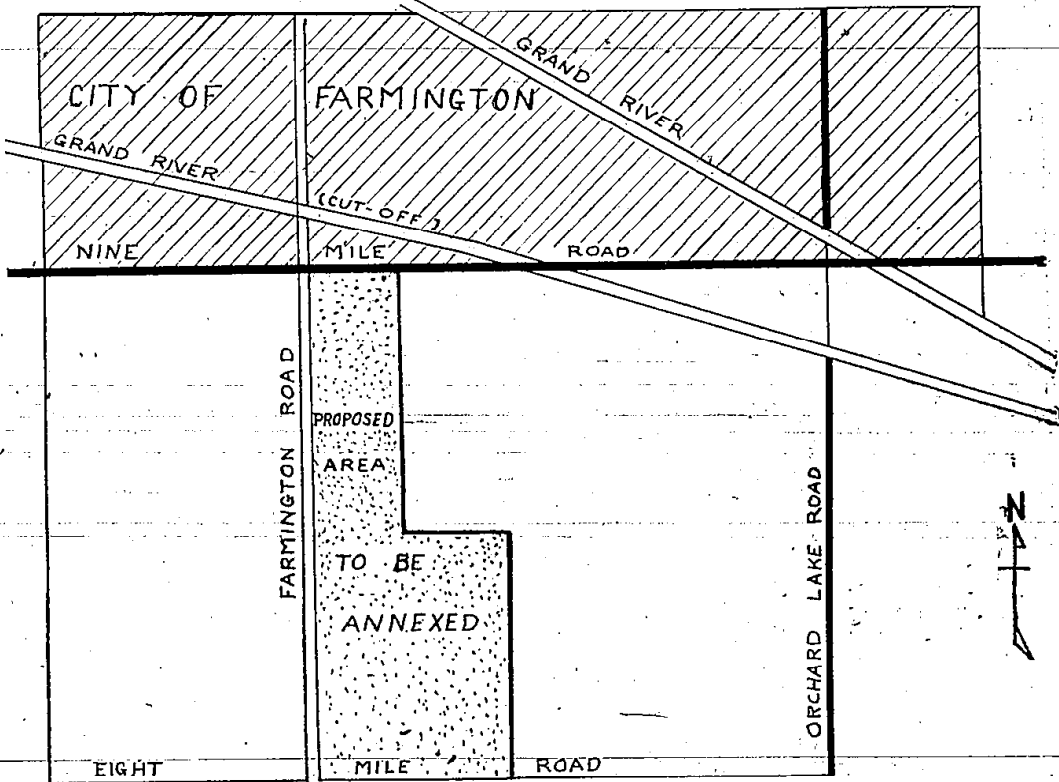


Proposed Annexation



An annexation proposal will be placed upon the April ballot. The parcel of property to be voted upon is 170 acres located at Nine Mile Road south to Eight Mile Road and east of Farmington Road. It is mostly vacant property and the use intended is Residential, Commercial and Industrial.

The City needs Industrial and Commercial property to strengthen its tax base and it is felt that annexation is a step in the right direction. Few large vacant parcels of land are available within the city for the use of manufacturing firms. Annexation is the answer to our problem.

The sewage and water lines needed in this area are to be installed by the subdivider of the proposed annexed area reflecting no cost to the city.

We hope you, as voters will help us in this step to obtain future industrial and commercial areas.

STUDENT GOVT. DAY



Pictured above are the students chosen from the Senior Class of Farmington High School to take the place of the City Officials. Seated is Mrs. Kathryn D. Cotter explaining the function of budget control to the Students.

Each year the City puts itself in the hands of the coming generation. The young people in the senior class of Farmington High School take control of your local Government. It is an opportunity for the students to learn the practical workings of a local governmental unit. It helps in the understanding of what the government does, and why it is done.

The Day gives experience in the formulation of policy and control of expenditures. Each student working with his counterpart takes command of his own office and controls many of the decisions of the Day.

The Student Council Meeting passed upon legislation enacted by the council and found that they took identical steps as their counterparts.

The day was very successful for both the students and the City. It was refreshing to see the understanding with which the students controlled. We need have no fear of our coming generation.

STREET MAINTENANCE

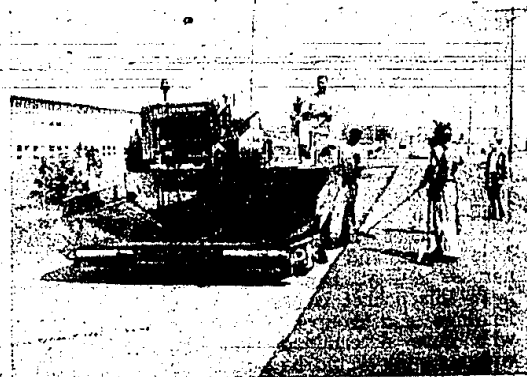
The Public Works Department is responsible for the care and maintenance of the Streets. They build, repair, grade, salt and clean the roadways.

Pictured below is the project of rebuilding Powers Road from Shiawassee to Ten Mile Road. It was one of the major projects undertaken last year in our street building program. Other areas that have been paved are North Farmington Road, Prospect, Powers, Violet, Lilac and Alta Loma Drive.

Care of our Roadways include:

1. 72 miles of snow removal;
2. 20,000 lbs. of salt used;
3. 27,155 feet of grading;
4. 48 ton of patching material;
5. 4,550 gallons of oil used for dust control.

The Public Works dept. besides providing maintenance of streets: cleans sewers, maintains parks, collects rubbish, cares for trees and parking lot.



Pictured above is the paving of Powers from Shiawassee to 10 Mile Road. The paving is a two inch surface of asphalt construction on a gravel base.