

# 3 Road Projects Advance

In a development linked with approval by the Oakland County Board of Supervisors Wednesday for sale of \$4 million in bonds to finance road projects, two more Greater Farmington highway jobs have been given the go-ahead for completion in 1968.

Included is the blacktopping of a total of 2.6 miles of Drake, Powers and 11 Mile Rds, at a cost of approximately \$232,000.

THE DRAKE surfacing will run from Grand River northward across 11 Mile, according to Paul Van Roekel, County Road

Commission engineer. Powers will be blacktopped from 10 Mile Rd. to 11 Mile Rd., and the latter will be similarly surfaced from Powers eastward to the Farmington Township Hall.

Such preliminary work as grading and providing drainage already has been completed along the specified stretch of Drake, but Van Roekel said the second project will be started from scratch as soon as weather permits.

These are the only projects planned by the road commission in its "local roads" category for completion in the Farmington area this year. However, two other "primary road" projects have been reaffirmed.

These include the widening of Farmington Rd. to four lanes from Eight Mile Rd. to 11 Mile Rd., plus the reconstruction of the intersection of 10 Mile and Orchard Lake Rd.

In the latter, all four approaches will be widened and lengthened.

The \$4 million bond request presented to the supervisors by the road commission claimed that since rejection last year of a request for a millage levy to be earmarked for roads the commission had no other way to turn in its quest for funds.

Although still needing approval by the Michigan Municipal Finance Commission, the bond issue is expected to be given the green light within the next two months.

David L. Rows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Rowe of 29015 Kendallwood Dr., Farmington, has been assigned to Company D at Fort Knox, Ky. for his basic training.

Brian Benner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Benner, 27150 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington, has been placed on the academic achievement list at Olivet College.

### Receives Honor

FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING Thursday, March 28, 1968 8:00 P.M. at O. E. DUNCKEL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL 32800 Twelve Mile Road

The Farmington Township Planning Commission will give formal consideration to Rezoning Request No. 108, a proposed amendment to the Farmington Township Zoning Ordinance which would rezone the east 1/2 of Lot 34 and all of Lot 35 from Brookside Park Subdivision in the SE 1/4 of Section 35, from its present RA-3 Single Residential District Classification to SP-1 Special Purpose District Classification. The SP-1 Special Purpose District Classification is a classification created upon request of the property owner and permits only the construction and use of the property for conventional rest homes or homes for the aged in accordance with the specific conditions required by Ordinance.

The property in question is located on the south side of Eldred Avenue immediately west of Middlebelt, with frontage upon Middlebelt and Eldred Avenue. On the south the property borders upon property presently zoned light industrial. Any person who may be interested is invited to participate in discussion of the proposed change. BLUE PRINTS AND MAPS AND ZONING TEXT MAY BE OBSERVED AT THE FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP HALL ON ANY BUSINESS DAY BETWEEN 8:30 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M. CHARLES LORION, Chairman Farmington Commission

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This property is a part of the Independence Green Apartment Development. It is bounded on the west by property owned by the Farmington School District and presently occupied by an unused one-room school. The portion to be rezoned has 536.60 ft. of frontage on Grand River Avenue running east from the school property and has a depth of 410 ft. It is bounded on the north by a portion of the Independence Green property which is zoned B-2 Community Business District Classification, and on the east by the Independence Green Multiple development. Across Grand River Avenue to the south is the City of Farmington.

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SECTION 23, CDAI, CDS, CDAB, CDJ, CDAL, CDAA  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan has caused to be prepared a Special Assessment Roll to defray the cost of construction of water main on the following described property:  
DRAKE RD. FROM GRAND RIVER SOUTH 2,000 FEET.  
Said Special Assessment Roll is on file with the City Clerk and is available for public examination.  
TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Farmington will meet at the City Hall at 8:30 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, on Monday, April 1, 1968, for the purpose of reviewing said Special Assessment Roll and doing all interested persons an opportunity to be heard in connection therewith.  
TRENNA M. QUINN, City Clerk

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### Police Bill OK'd

The House has given 55-34 approval to the bill of State Rep. Raymond L. Baker covering the policing of state buildings in downtown Lansing.

Baker, R-Farmington, was chairman of a special House committee that studied policing problems in the Capitol and other state offices.

The bill gives policing power to the state Department of Administration. Baker's committee had considered, but turned down, the possibility of establishing a separate police force for capital buildings.

State police are now responsible for this function, but the nearest post is the East Lansing, more than four miles from the state offices complex.

Prompting the investigation were complaints about petty thievery, muggings and other police problems.

The bill now heads for the State Senate.

### Classes Begin

The first in a series of eight classes for expectant parents offered by the Oakland County Health Department will begin March 20.

The free classes, held weekly from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., will be offered at the South Oakland Office, 27725 Greenfield at 1 1/2 Mile Road, Southfield. Registration may be made by calling the Health Department at 358-1400.

Topics include the mental health of the family unit, growth and development of the baby before and immediately after birth, labor and delivery, and care and feeding of the infant.

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All of the following property would be rezoned to the RC-3 Classification except that part which would be rezoned to Office and which is described below:  
Lot No. 1, Brookside Park Subdivision of the SE 1/4 of Section 35, T1N, R9E, Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan. As recorded in Liber 18, page 4, Oakland County Records.

Also a parcel of land located in part of the SE 1/4 of Section 35, T1N, R9E, Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan, more particularly described as: Beginning at a point where the South Line of Assessor's Grand River Homes State Subdivision intersects the center line of Schweizer (now Middlebelt) Road, thence N 87 deg. 55 min. W 71.18 ft.; thence N 57 deg. 42 min. W 129.14 ft.; thence N 87 deg. 55 min. W 255.55 ft.; thence S 1 deg. 48 min. W 122.00 ft.; thence S 87 deg. 55 min. E 44.1 ft.; thence N 1 deg. 48 min. E 60.00 ft.; thence S 87 deg. 55 min. E 404.00 ft., to the center line of Schweizer (now Middlebelt) Road, thence N along the center line of Schweizer Road 2.00 ft. to the point of beginning.

Also, a parcel of land located in part of SE 1/4 of Sec. 35, T1N, R9E, Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan, more particularly described as: Beginning at the NE corner of Brookside Park Sub., thence N along the center line of Schweizer (now Middlebelt) Road, 60.00 ft.; thence W 404.00 ft.; thence S 60.00 ft. to the north line of Brookside Park Sub.; thence E along the north line of Brookside Park Sub. 404.00 ft. to the point of beginning.

The following portion of the above described property would be rezoned to the O Classification.  
A parcel of land located in part of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 35, T1N, R9E, Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan, more particularly described as: Beginning at a point where the south line of Assessor's Grand River Homes State Subdivision intersects the center line of Schweizer (now Middlebelt) Road, thence N 87 deg. 55 min. W 71.18 ft.; thence N 57 deg. 42 min. W 55.00 ft.; thence S 81.00 ft.; thence N 87 deg. 55 min. W 64.00 ft.; thence S 12.00 ft.; thence S 87 deg. 55 min. E 64.00 ft.; thence S 28.00 ft.; thence S 87 deg. 55 min. E 67.00 ft.; thence N 131.00 ft.; thence S 87 deg. 55 min. E 33.00 ft.; thence N 60.00 ft. to point of beginning.

This property is located on the West side of Middlebelt Road a short distance south of Grand River Avenue. The north line of the property begins at the public alley immediately south of the service station on the SW corner of Grand River and Middlebelt. The south line of the property is immediately north of the River Rouge bridge.

The property extends from Middlebelt on the east to a point approximately 50 ft. west of Albion Street. The portion of the property proposed for office uses is the portion fronting on Middlebelt Road.

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