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## 'Mankind' Walk To Circle City

The corn-plaster business is expected to boom after the "Walk for Mankind" gets through circumnavigating the City of Farmington next weekend.

From 3,000-5,000 Farmington youth (and a handful of elders) are expected to hike the 22-miles on one of the biggest fund-raising projects to be attempted by the local Jaycees.

The benefits will be split 75-25 between "Project Concern", an international medical aid group, and local projects.

PROJECT CONCERN is the name Dr. Jim Turpin, a California doctor who has established medical clinics in the Farmington Community Center, the Farmington Area Advisory Council, some of the local groups to benefit.

"He decided to go straight to the top, to the Jaycees," Mrs. Joan Barbrick, wife of Jaycee August Barbrick and head of the local beautification committee said.

She claims it was hearing Turpin talk to a state Jaycee group several years ago that inspired her husband to join the Jaycees.

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Turpin began working in impoverished areas of the world in 1961, including Appalachia, New Mexico, Mexico, Hong Kong, and South Vietnam.

Funds from "Project Concern" go to finance the clinics which employ 150 doctors, nurses, technicians and part-time volunteers.

Locally, the 25 per cent will be used for projects like the Youth Employment Service, the Farmington Community Center, the Farmington Area Advisory Council, some of the local groups to benefit.

WALKERS will be mainly the young people of Farmington.

All of the high schools and junior highs have been contacted through assemblies or walk committees in the schools.

Local boy scouts and girl scouts will also participate.

About 3,000 are expected to participate. "Some of our organizers are expecting 5,000," said Alan Brown, public relations director of the "walk."

Sponsors are being solicited by the participants.

A sponsor agrees to pay some amount per mile walked, and any walker may have more than one sponsor. As an example, if four sponsors each donate 25 cents, a total of \$2 will be "earned" by the walker if he finishes the route.

Cooperation of other area service groups has been outstanding, according to the Jaycees.

The Lions Club, the Community Center and Jaycee Auxiliary are manning three of the six major refreshment stands on the route.

ADDITIONAL REFRESHMENT donations are coming from Delta Kappa Gamma, Jobs Daughters, Flanders, Cloverdale and some members of the Longacre school PTA.

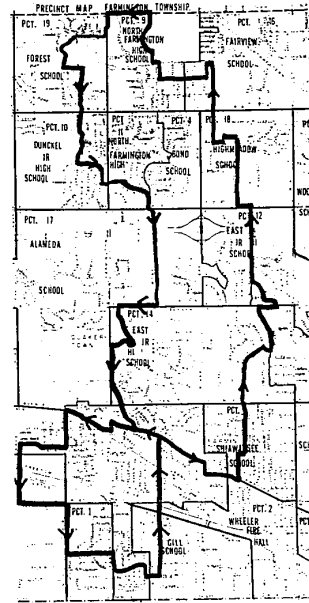
The Farmington Business and Professional Women's Club is providing some of the manpower for registration, and the Farmington City Beautification Committee is sponsoring a walker.

"This is still only a fraction of the groups that have been and are being contacted for involvement," Brown said. Sponsors, participants and volunteers are asked to contact Project Concern, Inc., 3290 Nottingwood.

Individuals can help by offering manpower at registration, and at the check points, Brown added.

Subdivisions can help as a group or individually.

"People whose homes are located on the walk route are asked to help the walkers with rest room facilities, water, Band-aids, encouragement and enthusiasm."



THE ROUTE is outlined on this map.

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### Industry Leaves

A Farmington Tool and Die company that has been a landmark for 22 years is leaving for greener pastures. The reason why is explained by company officials on

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### Community Calendar

It's fall, and the groups are getting together. We have the most complete listing in the area of all the local happenings in the community.

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### Marriage Growth

That's the theme of a workshop starting this week in a Farmington church. It's for the community and you can find details in our church section.

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### Evolution

Signs of renewal of the 19th century battle over Darwin's theories are seen by our church columnist, Lester Kinsolving. See Religion Update.

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### Rita To Return

Four years ago, child prodigy Rita Reichman thrilled a Redford Township audience with her expertise at the piano. This summer she was a hit at Meadow Brook and this fall she'll be back to play for the Redford Township Music Society.

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### Fatal Accident

DEATH CAR -- Wreckage of a car in which two young men died gives a vivid picture of the force of the impact when their vehicle was struck head on by another auto. The driver of the second car, Brenda Stoianoff, 17, of Livonia also

died at the scene and her passenger, Gary Pickler, 22, also of Livonia was hospitalized in critical condition. Killed in the Sept. 26 accident on 12 Mile near Halstead were Paul Kleitch of Inkster and Patrick Dooley, 37, of Oxford.

## Martha Griffiths Guest Speaker

Martha W. Griffiths, U.S. Representative from the 7th Congressional District, will be the speaker at the Farmington Chamber of Commerce Eye Opener meeting at the Botzford Inn on Oct. 19 at 8 a.m. Admission is \$3.



Martha Griffiths

Mrs. Griffiths was elected to Congress in 1955 and has been re-elected in all subsequent elections. Due to reapportionment of her district, she will be Farmington's new representative.

She is a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, the Joint Economic Committee, and chairman of the Fiscal Policy Subcommittee.

Due to the work of these committees, her work is directed toward social security, medicare, tax and welfare reform, and fiscal policy matters.

Previously she served on the House Banking and Currency Committee, the Government Operations Committee and the House Select Committee on Crime.

Among her accomplishments while serving in Congress was the sponsorship of the Equal Rights Amendment and the introduction of a major health

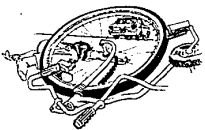
insurance proposal designed to provide comprehensive health care service.

She served in the Michigan State Legislature from 1949 to 1952, the first woman to be a judge on Detroit's Recorder's Court, and was a member of the Detroit Election Commission.

Attending the University of Michigan she was admitted to the bar in 1941 and practiced before the United States Supreme Court in 1955.

She is a member of the Detroit and Michigan Bar Association, the National Association of Women Lawyers, the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, and the Altrusa Club.

## FOCUS: Suburbia



Insurance is that confusing subject you always wonder about, but don't want to talk to a salesman about. Read about insurance today in FOCUS: Suburbia.

## FEA Likes Labor Idea

Roger Allen, executive director of the Farmington Education Association, is supporting the proposal by School Board Member Mervyn Ross for the formation of a board negotiating committee.

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### Worker Dies On Building

A construction worker was electrocuted and a fellow workman seriously burned in a freak accident at a building going up in Industrial Park, 10 Mile and Grand River, Tuesday morning.

Michael Lisset of Wolverine Lake was killed when a metal rod the two men were carrying up a ladder was caught by a wind and blown onto 26,400-volt electrical lines.

He indicated confusion over what he felt has been

calvin Carter, 36, of Inkster was burned on his hands and arms and taken to Botzford Hospital.

The proposal to form a board negotiating committee has met opposition from some board members who thought information on negotiations should be transferred through the superintendent to the board.

The recent resignation of

Farmington's labor negotiator, Fred Oswald, was cited by Allen as another reason to form the committee.

School Board President Kenneth Perrin said he thought the board would approve hiring a replacement for the \$15,000 negotiator's job.

"Labor negotiations take a great deal of time," he said. "First there is the negotiating and then the administration of the contract -- handling grievances and staff problems."

Allen said the Farmington school system has been plagued with negotiating problems in the last few years, with the teachers returning to work without contracts, the contracts not being resolved until late in the school year.

## Harrison High Homecoming Is Coming

Two days of festivities are lined up for Farmington High School's 1972 homecoming Oct. 6 and 7, highlighted by a Saturday afternoon football game with Waterford and a Homecoming Dance that night.

The fun will begin with a Friday pep rally for the entire student body at 12:30 p.m. The Homecoming Queen, King and court will be crowned and the traditional spirit jug presented to the class that shouts the competition cheer the loudest.

All three classes and many clubs have entered cars and floats in the homecoming parade which will begin at 12:30 p.m. Saturday and in which the marching band will join. Prizes will be given for the best floats.

The Queen and King will reign over the evening's Homecoming Dance, dubbed "We Can Make It Happen." "Julia," Bob Seeger's backup band will play for the semi-formal dance from 8-11 p.m.