

FARMINGTON ENTERPRISES

WALTER S. NEUMAN of Farmington Hills has completed 30 years service as a staff member of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority. A member of the engineering staff, he began with the HCMA in January, 1946.

ROBIN DIEBEL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Diebel, 21943 Hunters Whip, Farmington Hills, recently was chosen as Central Michigan University's homecoming queen. She is a resident assistant at Wheeler Hall and chairwoman of the dorm arts and crafts club. She also has been involved in programming activities at the dorm and a women's awareness group.

CHARLES PAUL, who operates his own public relations firm in Farmington Hills, has been chosen to handle public relations for the Michigan Marine Dealers Association, which includes publicity for the Greater Michigan Boat Show.

THOMAS JUSINO of 38025 Pillsbury, Farmington Hills, has been named to the dean's list at the University of Michigan College of Engineering.

BRUCE GRIEVES, SON of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grievess of 2800 Greenwood, Farmington Hills, recently completed boiler technician training at Great Lakes Naval Base, Ill. He has been assigned to the U.S. Dixon at San Diego, Calif. as a Navy foreman.

MICHAEL JESKE of 2784 Gateway, Farmington Hills, was among the graduates of the truck driving training class at Lansing Community College. Training involved 40 hours of classroom instruction and 120 hours of driving.

ANTHONY TEDESCO of Farmington Hills has been named to the dean's list at the Detroit College of Business.

LEONARD TOPOR, of Farmington Hills, has been named manager of the Sentry Drug Store located in Wayne. He is a 1971 graduate of Wayne State University.

Soccer fad earns a day of honor

City councils in Farmington and Farmington Hills have proclaimed Oct. 12 "Farmington Soccer Day."

The growth of the sport in the area has been dramatic since two community organizations, the non-profit Farmington Soccer Club and the Farmington Area Recreation Commission began to sponsor league play.

It is estimated that more than a thousand boys and girls, ages six to 18, have participated in the programs in the last year.

According to Armando Tavani, club president, one reason for the popularity of soccer is that it is a sport for the players. Once the game starts, there is no parental interference. Teamwork is instilled through coaching. No plays are sent in from the sidelines.

Players must rely on their own resources to initiate scoring drives and organize defenses. The sport, which includes a lot of running, is considered excellent conditioning.

Recreation Commission Director Doug Gaynor notes that success also produces problems.

The two groups have outgrown their space. They are now using eight fields in the area and are desperately searching for more.

Also, with expectations for as many as 1,500 players in the leagues next spring, wear and tear and equipment replacement has become a major problem.

One solution which is being considered is the donation of a large, flat plot of ground that the leagues could develop into permanent playing fields. The club has made some contact with landowners in the regard.

The solution to the equipment problem may be realized through the cooperation of the A&P store in the downtown Farmington Plaza.

On Oct. 12, the store will donate five per cent of total purchases made by customers.

Concert band opens season

Pup music, patriotism and the pre-natal poppin will be the theme for the Farmington Community Concert Band when it opens its eighth concert season tonight in Harrison High School auditorium.

As in the case of all the community band concerts, the program, which begins at 8 p.m., is free to the public.

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