

Olympians compete



Scott Colby (left) gives it his best try—and ended up taking first place in speed skating. Dave Augustyne 10, (above) competes in the slapshot contest.

Parisians adapt

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can't understand why Americans don't, since you have such good cheeses here."

American bread disappoints the couple because it's too soft and not fresh enough for their tastes.

"In France we buy bread twice a day. It's fresh and crusty. I've tried a lot of bakeries but haven't been able to find good bread. I did find some when we were in Boston, though."

If American bread isn't up to snuff for the French people, certainly one would believe American wine would be considered second class. But the couple disagrees.

"You can't compare your better wines with ours, but your normal dinner wines are as good as they are in France," Ramhage explains.

Sparkling wines threw them for a loop because they had never seen wine so bubbly before.

"Wines sparkle because the bottles have screw on tops, not corks, and the wine can't breathe," Ramhage says.

SOME OPINIONS of Americans the couple formulated while living in France were disproven when they became accustomed to American lifestyles.

Mrs. Ramhage says before coming to the United States she thought Americans were very liberal-minded, like the Swedes.

"When I think of the United States, I think it's an advanced country with lots of freedoms. After I met people here I find that they are almost as traditional as we are," she says.

Her husband disagrees, saying he is amazed by all the independence and separation between American couples.

"We have more togetherness in the family. Here you have the husband playing golf alone without the wife or children," he says. "Even in shopping it is very rare to see a husband and wife together here."

The Ramhages shop for clothing together and spend all of their evenings and weekends together.

Troy youngsters proved their athletic skills Sunday when they competed in the second annual Winter Olympics sponsored by the Troy Jaycees.

Youngsters took medals in contests ranging from

making snow angels to sledding and speed skating. The event followed on the heels of the Troy Ice Fishing Derby, which also drew youngsters out to Sylvan Glen Golf Course for some winter fun.

Cranbrook offers winter classes

How to find happiness or carve a duck or hang walling decoys, a growing art form. Classes begin Jan. 31. Fee is \$20.

The 1979 winter/spring series beginning in January includes many offerings.

"Four Southern Writers," a discussion about the impact of regional circumstances on the writings of Faulkner, Williams, O'Connor and McCullers, begins Jan. 30. Fee is \$15.

"Sitting Duck" challenges wood carvers to try carving decoys, a growing art form. Classes begin Jan. 31. Fee is \$20.

"Flight Plan," a course that prepares students for a private pilot written examination and gives a flight review, begins Jan. 25. Fee is \$20.

"Encore Cinema Club" presents a new film each month through May. Fee of \$30 includes eight tickets. Movies are followed by discussion and dessert.

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

The Department of Housing and Urban Development, Federal Insurance Administration has funded a Flood Insurance Study for Farmington Hills. We have scheduled a public meeting to discuss the Flood Insurance Program and specifics of the study:

Date: January 30, 1979
Time: 7:30 o'clock P.M.
Place: 31350 Eleven Mile Road, City Hall, Farmington Hills

As you may be aware, lenders, insurance agents and realtors all have a special interest and responsibility in keeping abreast of the community's status in the program.

For this reason we are making a particular effort to invite you to the important meeting.

FLOYD A. CAIRNS
Farmington Hills City Clerk

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL TO REVIEW SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL

TO THE OWNERS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS:
26-354-101 thru 018; 26-359-017 and 018; 26-359-021; 26-359-024 thru 028; 26-359-029 thru 032; 26-376-010 thru 041; 26-377-002 thru 008; 26-377-017.

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 constructing 3" Asphalt Overlay and Ditching on the following described street:

HAWTHORNE - Shiawassee North to Nine Mile Road
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 in said City at 8:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, on FEBRUARY 5, 1979, for the purpose of reviewing said Special Assessment Roll and giving all interested persons an opportunity to be heard in connection following:

NEDRA VIANE
City Clerk

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CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order at 8:00 P.M. Monday, January 15, 1979, by Mayor Richard L. Tupper.

PRESENT: Councilman Bennett, Buckler, Tupper, Yoder

ABSENT: Councilman Hartsock

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: City Manager; Deane; Adm. Asst. Horner; Engrs. Papke and Stumpf; Directors Byrnes and Billings; Attorney Kelly and Clerk Viane.

A Public Hearing was held regarding the 1979-80 Community Development program.

A Public Hearing was held regarding proposed improvements to Whitaker Street. Resolutions #3 and #4 of the Special Assessment procedures were adopted. A Public Hearing was scheduled for March 5, 1979 at 8:00 PM to review the proposed Special Assessment Roll.

A Public Hearing was held regarding the proposed rezoning of Lot 15, Assessor's Plat No. 4 from R-10 to R-5 Deluxe Multi-Family District. Ordinance No. C-441-78, Amendment No. 3 to the Zoning Map, was introduced.

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Council received a resolution from Rose Township.

Council was advised of the following meetings:

Michigan Municipal League Region IV

Thursday, February 22, 1979, in the City of Pontiac

Governor's Conference on Community Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect

March 15-18-17, 1979 in the Renaissance Center.

Council designated City Manager Deane as Local Agent for Applications for Federal and State Disaster Assistance Grants.

City Engineers Papke and Stumpf summarized the Study made by ERG, Inc. on the Water Quality of Combined Sewer Overflows on the Upper Rouge River in the City of Farmington. They will present their complete analysis in approximately 24 months.

Resolution adopted authorizing payment of \$9,440.39 to ERG, Inc. for the Water Quality Study.

Council received the Traffic Study and Survey of the Farmington Road/Shiawassee Street Intersections prepared by the Department of Public Safety.

Council received comments from the audience.

The following reports were received:

Building Department Quarterly Report Oct-Dec. 1978

Financial Report General Fund 6 Mo. Ended Dec. 31, 1978

Financial Report 4th District Court 6 Mo. Ended 12-31-78

A Public Hearing was established for February 5, 1979 at 8:00 P.M. to consider the rezoning of 4.01 acres on Freedom Road, west of Drake Road, from R-1-D Single Family District Planned Unit Development to R-1-B One Family District.

Monthly bills were approved for payment.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 P.M.

RICHARD L. TUPPER, Mayor
NEDRA VIANE, City Clerk

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