

Girls' coach returns

By TOM BAER

More and more these days, Michigan is considered a good place to leave. Track coach Mark Timmins did just that back in 1978. After establishing the girls' track program at Farmington Harrison, he packed up and moved west to accept a position as women's track coach at Idaho State University.

Not many people around Harrison ever figured they'd see Timmins again, but he's at the school every day now, putting his girls through their paces as head coach.

Timmins said Monday that a combination of a tight budget at Idaho State and a dislike of college coaching prompted him to return to Michigan. "I didn't like all the budgets and the paperwork and the recruiting," said the 27-year-old Timmins, who was a track standout during his high school days at Farmington.

"And I didn't like the constant pressure to win. I like the high school scene. It's varied down here on this level. You get all kinds of kids. I like coaching the flaky kids, too."

Timmins calls this his "best team ever" — even though 16 of the 26 girls are sophomores and have yet to prove themselves in competition.

TIMMINS HAS four experienced seniors: Linda Tremont (half mile), Beth Dilley (100 dash), Jayne Evans (mile) and Sue Kutinsky (two mile).

Timmins is especially pleased with his young weight crew, including sophomores Mary Loper, Heidi Emmerring and Jacki Forrest. "We're loaded in the weights this year," he said. "They're all throwing past the school records."

Some other sophomore prospects include hurdler Deidre Dowell and Margaret Messenbrink, quarter milers San-

dy Oswald and Patty Turton, sprinter Jennifer Tompson and miler Karen Bailey.

"Probably our weakest spot is in the short sprints," said Timmins, who is a substitute teacher at Harrison. "Our sophomores are unproven in that area."

Harrison will enter a few girls at the Spartan Relays at Michigan State University April 15. The Hawks open their dual-meet season April 22 with a tri-

meet at Brighton. Harrison, a Class B school, will have its state regional at Clarencville.

Farmington Our Lady of Mercy, one of the strongest girls' track teams around last year with a 6-0 record in dual meets and a second-place finish in the Class A regional, has problems with injuries this spring.

Mersey coach Bob Kirkland has 20 girls back from last year, but some key (Continued on Page 6B)



North's Pam McCann high jumps in a meet last season.

CITY OF FARMINGTON 51980 DOG LICENSES

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NEDRA VIANE, City Clerk

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CITY OF FARMINGTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The FARMINGTON PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a Public Hearing on APRIL 14, 1980 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan, for the purpose of reviewing the proposed rezoning of the following described property:

The North 79 Ft. of the following described parcel:

T1N, R9E, Part of the SW 1/4 of Section 27, Beginning at the SE corner of Lot 9, Assessor's Plat No. 9, thence N. 57-13-00 W. 140 ft.; thence N. 32-07-00 E. 200 ft.; thence S. 57-13-00 E. 140 ft.; thence S. 32-07-00 W. 200 ft. to the beginning.

FROM: R-1 One Family Residential District TO: C-3 Community Commercial District (Subject Property located at 32886 Grand River) (Property Description: 23-27-326-004, Owner Gordon W. Meyers)

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to express their views at the above time and place. Any other information desired regarding the above proposal is available at the office of the City Clerk.

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CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL OF PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A Regular Meeting of the Farmington City Council was held March 17, 1980, in the Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty St., Farmington, Michigan. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor William S. Hartsock.

PRESIDENT: Councilmen Bennett, Buckler, Tupper, Mayor Hartsock.

ABSENT: Councilman Yoder.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: City Manager Deadman, Director Billing, Director Selfert, Attorney Kelly, Clerk Viane.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Minutes of other boards and commissions were received and/or filed.

A Public Hearing was held to consider the proposed rezoning of property located on the West side of Drake Road, South of Grand River, including Tall Pine Subdivision and parcels South of the Subdivision to North property line of Heritage Village West, from R-6 Cluster District to R-1 One-Family District.

Ordinance C-462-80 (Amendment No. 6 to the Zoning Map) was introduced.

A Public Hearing was held to consider proposed amendments to the Farmington Zoning Ordinance.

Ordinance C-457-80 was introduced.

Council opposed Senate Bills 839, 840, 841 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.

The following Proclamations were issued:

CANCER CONTROL MONTH May 15 through June 15, 1980

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY MONTH March 16 through 23, 1980

DEMOLAY WEEK April 13 through 19, 1980

Council received the request for Class "C" Liquor License and directed the Public Safety Department to further investigate the applicants and report back to Council.

Progress Report on Cable TV was received and resolution was adopted to join with the cities of Farmington Hills and Novi to evaluate and award a Cable TV Franchise.

Council received proposal to amend city ordinance pertaining to funding of the general employees' retirement system and directed the City Attorney to prepare an amendatory ordinance.

Council adopted a resolution amending the General Fund, Water & Sewer, and Major and Local Street Fund budgets of the 1979-80 fiscal year.

Resolution was adopted appointing National Bank of Detroit as the Paying Agent for the \$102,000 1979 Special Assessment Bonds.

The meeting was opened to the public for comments.

Council granted a temporary sign for the Sweden House Restaurant for a period not to exceed 90 days.

The financial report for the General Fund 8 months ended 2/29/80 was received and filed.

The financial report for the 47th District Court 8 months ended 2/29/80 was received and filed.

The 1979 Environmental Health Services Report was received and filed.

Monthly bills were approved for payment.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

WILLIAM S. HARTSOCK, Mayor

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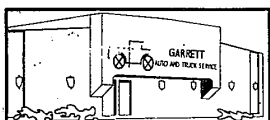
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