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Girls' Sports

Are girls getting a fair shake at sports in the Farmington Schools? It's a tricky question, and an Enterprise & Observer reporter not a lot of different answers. We have them all on: Page 3A

Winter Session

The Farmington Community Center will add four new courses this winter. Want a way to while away those long winter hours? Turn to: Page 4A

It's Free

If you're interested in dancing (ballet or modern), you may want to take in a demonstration at Livonia's Madonna College and get February off to a good start. There is no charge for admission. Page 13B

Piano Concert

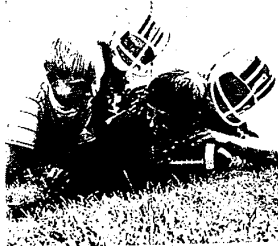
Schoolcraft College's cultural affairs department is beginning its winter series with a concert featuring pianist James Tocco. You could have heard him in Detroit Sunday for more money. Page 12B

'Mellerdrammer'

For a good old-fashioned 'mellerdrammer,' Southfield's the place to be this weekend and next. The Southfield Players have a good-looking cast for 'The Fallen Saved.' Page 14B

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In for the score!



Crossing the goal line in football... whether it's sandlot, prep school, college or pro... is the only way to score! And the only way to score when boys like these collect each month for your hometown newspaper is to ask for a receipt. Your Observer carrier will be glad to give you one because it is worth its face value toward an Observer Want Ad. So, when you pay your Observer Carrier this month, ask for a receipt — you'll be glad you did!

Zoedes, Hughes Are Named To Township Planning Board

By DAN MCCOSH

Quakertown and the Democrats will be represented on the new Farmington Township planning commission. The township board accepted two new appointments, Thomas Zoedes and Frederick Hughes, proposed by Supervisor Robert McConnell, and re-appointed William Jarrat and James Moreen to the board. Treasurer Thomas Nolan and Clerk Floyd Carns dissented on the re-appointment of Moreen, an opponent of multiple zoning in the township.

"MY VIEWS are much in conflict. I can't support him," Nolan said. "We need something other than single-family residences in the community."
"In my opinion, the policies of the planning commission tend to stifle the community. We won't survive as strictly single-family."
Carns, agreeing with Nolan, said Moreen had "a definite 'no' on everything."
McConnell, defending his appointment said, "We must recognize he represents the view of a large number of people in the community, and that view should be represented."

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Frederick Lichtman pressed Nolan to a public statement of his objections, reminding him he had dissented on the appointment of Jarrat three years ago. This time, Lichtman voted for Jarrat, saying he had done a good job.

THE TWO new members apparently were additional factions on the board. Zoedes is an architect, with offices in the City of Farmington and a Quakertown resident. Past president of the Farmington Chamber of Commerce, he is a member of the Farmington Exchange Club and a past member of the Future Farmington Area Study Committee, the committee that launched McConnell into local politics. Hughes works for Michigan Bell — which prompted Lichtman to point out that two Bell employees are on the planning body. Trustee David Stader also works for Bell. He organized and is president of the Heritage Hills Association and worked on the speakers bureau for the 1972 millage campaign. He is an active member of the Democratic party, and

also active in local school affairs. RUSSELL NANKERVIS, moved off the planning commission after six years, is slated to be a member of a proposed industrial development committee, according to McConnell. The committee, now being planned in conjunction with the chamber of commerce, will attempt to attract industry to the township, and promote the industrial park. All appointments were for three years, except for Hughes, who will fill out the vacancy ending in 1974 created by McConnell's being elected supervisor.



MR. AND MRS. DANIEL MCKINNON look over some treasures of their Washington trip. (Evert photo)

Trip Rewards Local Nixon Supporters

"The crowning glory" of years of work in the Republican party is how Mrs. Daniel H. McKinnon, 25764 Arden Park Drive, described the McKinnons' trip to the inaugural ceremonies for President Nixon. Her husband was treasurer of the Michigan committee for the re-election of the President, and has been active in Republican affairs "since he was a teenager." He is a member of the Oakland County Republican Committee.

MRS. MCKINNON started with work on U.S. Sen Robert Griffin's first campaign, and is currently active with the Farmington Women's Republican Committee.

THEY HAD plane reservations before inaugural tickets, she said, so anxious were they not to miss it. About 150 attended from the whole state, she said. "They seemed like they were mainly from the financial end of the party — the average worker wasn't too well represented," Mrs. McKinnon said. They had a three-day agenda, starting with a reception honoring Vice President and Mrs. Agnew, and ending with the inaugural ball.

HIGH POINT of the trip was the inauguration ceremony. "It was beautiful, a beautiful ceremony, starting with the military band," Mrs. McKinnon said. They also attended receptions honoring the governor and other Michigan delegations, "and about four other parties." "We even saw the pandas at the zoo. "It was just fantastic."

Farmington Rd. Rezoning Turned Down By Planners

Single-family zoning will remain on Farmington Rd. north of Farmington Rd. rd. of Nine Mile for a lot adjacent to the Farmington Oaks subdivision. The city planning commission voted 4-3 Monday to deny the request to rezone the parcel for apartments. Michael Tartaglia and Sons, owner of a 16-unit apartment

immediately north of the site, had requested rezoning. Owen K. Renner, 33180 Mapleln, centered on what they felt was further encroachment of apartment zoning into their subdivision. They cited the closeness of the single-family houses behind the property and the possibility of increased traffic

Strong protests by neighboring homeowners, led by Gary W. Jackson, who said he was unable to get financing to sell his home under the current zoning. An earlier request for rezoning for offices was also denied.

in the area, as well as concerns about the effect on drainage in the area. The protests proved effective, as the request was turned down. Don Stoddard, Allen and J. Lee Ratliss supported the rezoning, with Richard Tupper, recently appointed to the city council, abstaining.

Farmington Acres Sewer Goes Ahead

When the crowd filled into the Farmington Township board room, a stormy session on the necessity of sewers for Farmington Acres subdivision was expected.

Instead, approximately 40 persons at the hearing were mainly in favor of the \$728,000 project in Section 33, which will eliminate the septic systems in the area.

With the need for the sewer established unanimously by the township board, the next step is preparing the assessment roll to determine the individual's cost, according to Township Clerk Floyd Carns.

In other business: The board approved condemnation and demolition of a vacant house at 26913 Rennelear.

Confirmed the assessment roll for a \$280,000 sewer project in Staman Acres subdivision.

New Center Is Planned

A hearing on a proposed \$3 million, 14-acre shopping center at Halstead and Grand River is scheduled Monday, Feb. 5 before the Farmington city planning commission.

Main tenant for the proposed center is reportedly the Kmart chain. The commission also set a hearing for the same date on a proposed rezoning to allow outdoor courts at a proposed new indoor tennis facility at Farmington and Freedom roads.



DAN CROTTY, who is a patriotic boy scout, decided to paint an enormous American flag on the ceiling of his bedroom. His parents, Mr. and

Mrs. John A. Crotty, 32035 Red Clover, told him to go ahead. (Photo by Fran Evert)