



JENNY MOISE examines her "arty" hands white morns and duds in the background fashion masterpiece during the duds and daughters night held recently in Fairview Elementary of Farmington Schools. Mrs. Beverly Ellis, art consultant, guided the evening of creative experiences with art.

**Fete Feb. 18 Blue & Gold**

FARMINGTON  
Farmington Cub Scout Pack 231 will hold its blue and gold banquet Friday, Feb. 18, beginning at 6 p.m. in the

caterina of East Junior High School of Farmington Schools. A family potluck is planned with each family providing its own meat dish and main dish to pass, plus silverware and plates. Coffee and milk will be provided.

Mrs. Orin Meigs, parent leader coach, has a parent committee assigned to followup with banquet plans. For the January meeting, dens competed in an "Indoor Olympics." The pack is planning the Pinewood Derby for April.

Cubmaster Arthur Sweet presented these awards: Donald Cortez, bobcat; Daniel Brown, wolf; Brian Schultz, wolf; Ted Smith, wolf; William Smith became a Webelo Scout.

Bob Rounds, scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 231, presented special awards to cubs who helped with the scouts' paper drive.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
HOWARD ROAD**  
Farmington Township  
Oakland County, Michigan

The Oakland County Road Commission will hold a Public Hearing to consider designating Howard Road between Drake Road and Holsted Road located in section 17, Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan, as a Natural Beauty Road. All interested persons will be given an opportunity to present support for, or objections to the proposed designation. This hearing will be held at the Farmington Township Hall, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington, Michigan, on the 28th day of February, 1972 at 10:00 A.M. Eastern Standard Time.

PAUL W. MCGOVERN, Chairman  
Board of Oakland County  
Road Commissioners

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**Letters To The Editor**

**EDITOR:**  
Regarding your front page article, "Waldron Park Given Boost," on Feb. 5, we wonder just who it was who supplied you with a summary of what happened at the meeting. We are sure it wasn't a reporter from your paper who would be charged with reporting fact. Your contributor couldn't have been listening.

**THE FIGURES pro-con**

were closer to a ratio of 40-40 rather than 60-20. Of immediate residents to the proposed site, only one couple was in favor. Others were definitely opposed and said so as they have also done with their petition filed Oct. 4, 1971, with Supervisor Earl Teeples / on which 65 signatures appeared. These were immediate neighbors. Of the persons at the Feb. 5 meeting, the closest residents in favor of the park were from

four blocks away from the site, and most were not even from Section 36, some not even from Farmington.

**THE MAIN questions** asked at this meeting were never satisfactorily answered: such as, supervision and maintenance.

As mentioned in the Jan. 20 Farmington Enterprise & Observer, Girl and Boy Scouts might help, some maintenance could be done by one

of the Farmington garden clubs. But primary responsibility is in the hands of nearby residents - the same people who have been trying for almost a year to have this whole idea canceled.

Also, an objection about possible troublemakers in the park - the police, who have trouble patrolling our large township because of their limited numbers, would have less trouble controlling

trouble-makers in a pin-pointed area like the park.

This would appeal to anyone who doesn't live close by. Who is this park for, anyway?

**MR. AND MRS. RICHARD GUERTIN**  
21515 Waldron  
Farmington Township

(The claim that opinion was split 40-40 leaves 20 per cent unaccounted for. Shall we classify this 20 per cent as undecided, favorable but silent, opposed but silent, or just silent? Since those opposed usually speak out, our cent was at least interested in the park. - Editor.)

**Why Was Center Berated?**

**EDITOR:**

Mrs. Jean Fox of the Farmington Forum has sufficiently berated the coming of the Sears Shopping center at 13 Mile and Halsted that the project has been blocked for nearly a year.

This project is planned because the corner of 14 Mile and Halsted has become the population center of Oakland County; it is to be fenced, privately policed and air-conditioned.

There will be three lakes each parks of great recreation value), a theater, hospital and motel on 300 acres of land. Furthermore, it will pay Farmington Township \$200 per year in taxes. This is no honky-tonk. The Taubman Co., developers, are aghast at what appears to some of us as demagogic impudence. This project is to have three other major stores and a total of 102 businesses.

Taubman has built a dozen such centers. They took some of our township officials to see one that they constructed in Milwaukee and Chicago. These men could find no faults.

But though I understand several members of our township board favor it individually, they are reluctant to face the abuse that has been heaped upon the project. Taubman is about ready to throw in the sponge, even

though millions have already been spent. Can you give the project some help?

**HAROLD T. BAILEY**  
14 Mile Road  
Walled Lake  
Farmington Township

(The Farmington Enterprise & Observer has devoted its news columns to present objective, accurate reports on the shopping center plans since they were first proposed. Editorially, our position was that the proposal deserved serious consideration with all plus factors weighed carefully. We can give Taubman no additional help beyond reporting objectively his arguments supporting rezoning. - Editor)

**Appreciation Given Police**

**EDITOR:**

On Thursday evening, Jan. 20, I was involved in a serious accident at the corner of 12 Mile and Orchard Lake Rds. Some of the children in my car were injured and taken to Botsford Hospital by ambulance.

I am writing to express my appreciation to the following

people for the aid they provided me in that time of great stress.

The Farmington Township Police for its calm, professional and courteous assistance at the accident scene as well as later at Botsford Hospital. The efforts of Officer Charles Ar-

chambeau are especially appreciated.

The Botsford Hospital emergency crew was presented with several injury cases which they processed in a warm, friendly yet professional manner. This had a great calming influence on us at that time. The only names I can remember of the personnel involved are Dr. Edwin Blumberg and Dr. Robinson.

The unidentified bystanders who assisted the children at the accident scene was thanked. Special thanks to the gas station attendant and man in the topcoat who offered assistance in making required telephone calls.

The ambulance attendants who drove us to the hospital are also appreciated.

All of these person's efforts show that people do care and, because they care, a trying time for me was made easier.

**R.G. WILAS**  
Farmington

**Safety Device Needed**

**EDITOR:**

With the opening of the new Farmington District Library on 12 Mile Rd., we, a concerned group of young persons, see the beginning of a serious problem.

We would like to bring this to the attention of all those that will be involved in the use of the library.

The problem involves a safe way to cross 12 Mile in front of the library. Students from Kenbrook Elementary and Dunckel Junior High and from other schools will be using the

library during 12 Mile's busiest hours.

Without use of some sort of safety device, someone could be seriously hurt or even killed.

So, if you are concerned about your child's and your community's safety, please contact the Farmington Township Board and encourage it to take some sort of action towards solving this problem.

**KATHY MESENBRING**  
Sette  
Cadette Troop 724

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