



\$25,000 IS THE GOAL set by Jack Slater (front row at left), who has taken on the chairmanship of Southern Oakland Girl Scouts' 1973 sustaining membership enrollment. At a planning session this week, he confers with Mrs. H. Norman Eston (seated) of Southfield, who is Girl

Scout council finance chairman, and Ray Hacker, vice chairman of the drive. Standing are Walter Kraft, who will head up the Farmington-Novice area, and Ladd Carleton, who will be in charge of the Southfield-Lathrup area. The drive supplements Torch Drive money to meet budget needs.

### Trustee Named To State Board

FARMINGTON Association Assoc. of Mrs. Margaret Schaeffer, Farmington Township trustee, is the first woman to be appointed to the seven-member Workmen's Compensation Appeal Board, by Gov. William Milliken.

She succeeds Russell L. Jarrett, Detroit, who resigned for the remainder of a term expiring in 1975. Senate confirmation is required for the appointment. Mrs. Schaeffer, a Detroit attorney, has specialized in insurance law, torts and workmen's compensation as well as general civil practice.

From 1950-55 she was associated with her father, Elmer H. Groefsema, and sister, Cornelia, who is now a U.S. District Judge. In 1948-49 she served as a law clerk to Court Justice Homer R. Spence.

A University of Michigan graduate, she is a member of the board of directors of the Farmington Community Center, the beautification committee, the housing commission, the American

Association Assoc. of University Women and of Detroit Assoc. of University of Michigan Women.

### Local Authors Are Wanted

FARMINGTON The Farmington Public Library has put a call out for Farmington residents who are published authors.

All those who notify the library of their publication will be honored during National Library Week, April 8 to the 14.

### Stony Creek Is Winter Sports Center

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## Selling Park Site Called A Bad Trade

EDITOR: I know Earl Oppertbauer and all the township board members think they can give away our bequeathed park property again, but when Curt Hall tried it in 1967, citizens stopped him. This time the timing was good -- all board members accounted for, Mr. Sklar in the audience, lateness of the day, and only three citizens in the audience.

WHEN THE senior citizens find out they are being exploited, I think maybe the give-away rezoning program can be stopped.

The five acres in question are not near public transportation, and I find few senior citizens in shops buying bongo drums, carpeting, ski equipment or eating an abundance of corn beef on rye.

Since Mr. Oppertbauer plans on getting Michigan State Housing Authority funds for his building project, the state might be notified of the much-to-be desired shopping center for citizens 65 and over. Come to think of it, the much-to-be desired shopping for any age.

Also, I do not agree that taxpayers do not want this park just because they turned down millage. There are many organizations who could maintain

## READERS' FORUM

Letters must be limited to 300 words. Letters must be signed, with the writer's address. Names will be withheld only at the writer's request and for good cause. Please type or write plainly. The editor reserves the right to reject unsuitable letters.

this site and it could be run on donations.

CHERIE JOHNS Farmington  
**Symposium Applauded**

EDITOR: I just thought I would write a thank you to the Observer, one of the sponsors of the business symposium. My friends and I thoroughly enjoyed it. I had the pleasure of sitting next to your representative which was informative in itself.

When we came home and discussed the days event, we were all very surprised at the idea that the City of Farmington would sponsor such a

wonderful and informative day. I would like to thank all of the sponsors and especially the Chamber of Commerce for making it possible.

It was also nice having North Farmington and Harrison students in attendance, because we rarely meet them except in sports when rival attitudes prevail.

MARGARET CLARKE Farmington High School

### Furnishings Are Donated

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