

# Professionals judge entries

## Farmington students shine in newspaper contest

Farmington high school students racked up 21 awards in the fifth annual high school journalism contest sponsored by the student activities office of Schoolcraft Community College May 18.

A host of local newsmen judged the contest. They included Tim Richard, editorial director of the Observer & Eccentric, who judged the best newspaper category; W. Edward Wendover, publisher of the Plymouth-Canton Community Crier, who judged best typography and best editorial; Molly

Abraham, Detroit News staff writer, who judged personal columns; and Sue Rosick, Garden City editor of the Observer & Eccentric who judged the news writing category.

Detroit Free Press copy editor Wylie Gerdes judged sports and sports columns, Detroit News staff writer Susan Stark judged reviews, and John Sirvinskis of Ross Roy Advertising judged best cartoon or illustration.

Nolan Finley of the Detroit News judged investigative reporting entries and Jack Hoffman judged feature writing — general category.

Feature writing — personality sketches — was judged by Detroit Free Press columnist Bob Talbert, Farmington Observer editor Steve Barnaby judged the humorous category, and Arthur Pepin of Ross Roy judged the advertising category.

Our Lady of Mercy topped the field of winners with 12 awards, followed by Farmington High school (five awards), North Farmington with four and Harrison with one.

Merely students took first and second place in the sports category. Claire

Reutter took first, Karyn Fredrickson won second.

Second place awards went to Alexandra Sawicki, general features; Karyn Fredrickson, personality sketches; and Kitty Kozlowski, reviews.

Merely's OLM Newsprint took third place for best newspaper. Claire Reutter was third in the news writing category.

Honorable mentions went to Mercy students Karen Baker, personal columns; Karen Fredrickson, reviews; Karen Fredrickson and Claire Reutter, investigative reporting; Kitty

Kozlowski, features; and Claire Reutter, personality sketches.

Farmington High racked up third placing in review writing for Sean Pollock; editorial writing for John Kerr; humor for Pollock; and sports columns for Kerr.

Honorable mention went to Pollock for editorial writing.

North Farmington took a first place

in investigative reporting for student Lori Blight; third place in typography for the Northern Star; and two honorable mentions: the Northern Star for best newspaper and student Kasia Grant for investigative reporting.

Harrison High took third place for advertising in The Catalyst.

Students won \$7.50 for first place, \$5 for second, and \$2.50 for third place.

# Obituaries

**RALPH HOWARD**

Services for Mr. Howard, 55, a former Farmington resident, were conducted in St. Johns American Lutheran Church on May 21. Officiating was the Rev. Charles Fox. Arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home.

Burial was in Acacia Park Cemetery, Living in Leesburg, Fla. since 1977, Howard had been an employee of the Howard Electric Company. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors are: wife, Roberta Lee; stepmother, Mrs. Gladys Howard; daughter, Roberta Crewson; sons, Rich-

ard and Roger; sister, Wilma Jane Allen; and brothers, Eugene, Robert and William.

**RANDALL BITHER**

Services for Mr. Bither, 27, of Farmington Hills, were in the Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home. Officiating was the Rev. Chuck Sonquist, of Hope Unit-

ed Methodist Church. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia. He died May 15.

Survivors are: parents, Harold and Vera; grandparents; Rex and Grace Fuller and Amelia Crowell; son Jeffrey; grandparents, brother, Douglas; sisters, Mrs. Susan Price and Mrs. Karen McKrow.

## Candidates meet voters

Farmington school district voters will have the opportunity to meet the five candidates who seek positions on the Farmington School Board.

"Meet the School Board Candidates Night" is being sponsored by the League of Women Voters in West Bloomfield and Farmington, and is set for Wednesday, May 30, at 8 p.m. in Room 125 of the East Junior High School at 25000 Middlebelt Rd.

Four of the candidates will be seeking a one-year term in the June 11 election, while the other will run unopposed for a four-year term.

Voters may speak with and question the candidates after a formal presentation. Refreshments will be available.

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