

Champs

Working together counts for winning recipe battle

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Culinary art students at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus can have their cake and eat it, too. Chances are they have baked it first and clean up after themselves too.

The 120 students in the culinary arts program at OCC comprise the largest culinary school in the state says Bob Zemke, head of the program.

"We teach students theory as well as hands-on experience. Part of their lab fee includes the cost of one meal a day, so that students can eat what they make in class," said Zemke.

A professional atmosphere surrounds the kitchens at OCC with students and instructors clad entirely in white uniforms. Different colored scarves around the students' necks indicate which semester of study they are in.

Instructors, Zemke points out, are singled out by their black and white checkered trousers.

ALL FOOD prepared by the students is served in OCC's dining room and cafeteria.

"We try to do things a little bit out of the ordi-

nary here", said Jim Stawra, culinary arts instructor. Stawra supervises the preparation of food in the Advanced Kitchen where 60 percent of the hot cooking, classical cooking and international dishes are made.

"I do 90 percent of the menu planning, but if the students find something they'd like to try I let them do it," Stawra said. "This way the students never repeat an entree and they get to learn 40-45 different dishes in this kitchen."

FIRST AND second year students recently made an outstanding showing in the Culinary Arts Show held at Cobo Hall on April 1, accumulating a total of 43 medals.

OCC student Dorothy Gallson won the prestigious "Angle" Award for best performance among competing colleges, and "Best of Show" honors for her entry of chicken pate en croute.

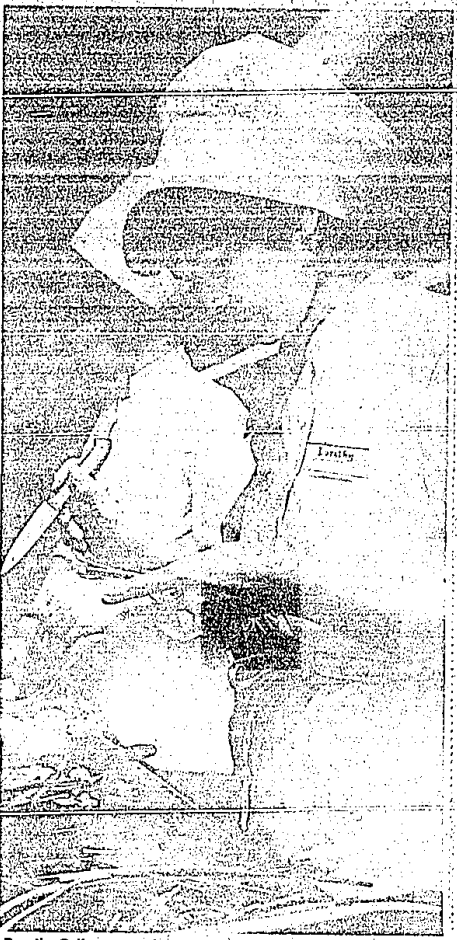
Helen Dowling, winner of a gold medal for her Australian wedding cake, explained the curious sight of various toolboxes scattered around the kitchen. "We carry our different knives and utensils in here" she said pointing to her red toolbox.



Helen Dowling shows off her winning skills with a smile as she reads some dill.



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Dorothy Gallson was winner of the Angle Award for best performance among competing college students. She also won honors in the best of show category for her chicken pate croute.

Teamwork counts

Patti Wojtowicz, left, and Doug Kozlowski practice their cooking skills in their quest not only to improve their skills but to help the Orchard Ridge culinary department stay on top.

INSIDE ANGLES

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THE FARMINGTON and Farmington Hills Branches of the Farmington Community Library will be closed on Friday, April 20, in observance of Good Friday.

JOHN A. CULVER, of Farmington and a senior at James Madison College of Michigan State University, will be doing his work study program in London, England, this summer. John will be working in the House of Commons for Patrick Thompson, a member of Parliament from Norwich. At the end of his period of service, he will be taking classes at Cambridge University. John is a 1981 graduate of Catholic Central High School.

BRIAN KELLY, of Farmington Hills and a 1980 graduate of North Farmington High School, was recently voted Most Valuable Player (MVP) of the National Collegiate Hockey Tournament when the University of Alabama, Huntsville, (UAH), captured the title for the third consecutive year. Brian "Battletship" Kelly, as he is known, also was voted the MVP of the UAH Chargers last year as leading scorer and continues to hold the record in UAH hockey history with 285 goals in three years.

THE WOMEN OF NORTH FARMINGTON are presenting a Book Review by local author, Ruth Langen, Sibonetta Books, at 12:15 p.m. on Thursday, April 26, at the Roman Terrace. The cost is \$8 per person and guests are welcome. Reservations can be made by calling Marion Prover at 471-4361 or Elaine Rousseau at 477-6849 no later than April 19.

SPRING SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT will be held May 5-6 at Lenzy Anderson Field in Wayne. Entry fee is \$100. For more information, call 728-7538.

ROY C. TASSINARE, CLU of Roy C. Tassinare CLU & Associates has just returned from Rio de Janeiro where he attended a top-level sales conference sponsored by Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Company of America, Farmington Hills. Richard H. Hesdine, president of Alexander Hamilton Life, said Tassinare was selected from 3,852 Hamilton sales representatives to attend the sessions, "because of his leadership in our industry, demonstrated by his personal production." Tassinare has represented Alexander Hamilton for six years. This is his second sales conference.

DEITRA GITULLI of Farmington Hills won five first-place trophies, one second place and Challenge Cup in the Accordion Competition Guild

for all accordion players in the State of Michigan. The competition was held in Battle Creek. The 9-year-old has been playing for only a little over two years. Deitra played in eight different divisions including polka solo, sight reading, pop solo, standard solo, ethnic solo, duet and band.

HEY KIDS, come and hunt for free candy at Farmington Park (Farmington and Shawassaw Roads) and meet the Easter Bunny at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 21. The hunt is being sponsored by the Farmington Area Jaycees.

"HOW TO BUY a Telephone" is the most informative pamphlet we've run across for those undecided about renting or buying a phone, and it is free. The publication will be sent on request by sending a postcard to Consumer Information Center, Dept. 97, Pueblo, Colo. 81009.

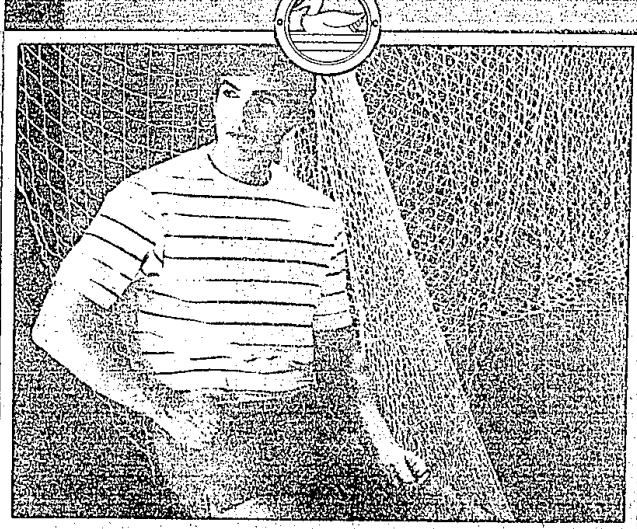
FARMINGTON AREA JAYCEES presents a seminar titled "Financial Planning for Retirement and Estate Planning" at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 26, in Farmington Community Library, 32737 12 Mile. For more information, call 477-3303.

LISA KESLER, of Farmington Hills, was awarded the Brampton Prize from the University of Michigan. This prize is awarded to freshmen students for outstanding academic achievement and for placement within the upper five percent of their class.

MARK HONEYMAN, son of Mr. & Mrs. Carson Honeyman, Paul Marquis, son of Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Marquis, and Peter Rogers, son of Mr. & Mrs. Donald Rogers, all of Farmington Hills, returned from a tour of Ireland and Wales with the Marygrove College Choral and Chamber Singers. The Choral and Chamber Singers performed at the Cardiff Festival of Choral and Instrumental festival that included a performance with the London Philharmonic Orchestra, under the direction of Sir Charles Groves. The groups also competed in the Church Music International Festival held in Liverpool on St. Patrick's Day. The Marygrove College Choral received a first place and the Chamber Singers received a second place in their competition. Honeyman and Marquis are members of the Marygrove College Choral and the Chamber Singers. Rogers is a member of the Choral.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Union Activities Board, Student Union Programming and the MSU Cabaret Theatre Troupe presents their Spring Week Dinner Theatre Production "Company" to be held Wednesday, May 9, through Sunday, May 13, in the MSU Union Ballroom. Tickets, at \$12.50 advance reservations and \$14.50 at the door, go on sale Monday, April 23, in the MSU Union Activities Office, third floor room 322.

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