


# Garret Gallery show

Farmington's Garret Gallery is planning a first painting show patterned after a highly acclaimed national show of the same kind in Mt. Carmel, and another staged by the Detroit Artists Market. The paintings are all 10 by 10 inches in size or smaller. There will be about 100 pieces in the Farmington show. All of the works will be done by the 10 artists who are cooperative owners of the garret and nine invited professional artists.

Date for the champagne reception has been set for Jan. 15, from 6-9 p.m. The garret is on Grand River west of Farmington Road. It is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily and from 6-9 p.m. on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Garret members are Dorothy Clark, Nancy Reas, Margine Chelstorp, Ede Joppich, Jerome Habsburg, Beth Vase-




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December	27	Post Holiday Sale - Kick-Off
January	7-9	Jr. Achievement Show and Sale, Southeastern Michigan Chapter
	10-18	Snow Show
	13-15	Snowmobile Certification School 4-8:30 p.m., Sheriff Department
	17-21	Brian Hoffman Photo Show
	22	W. Bloomfield Symphony After-Glow
February		Flower and Garden Show
		Ray's Landscaping



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### CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Farmington Hills, Michigan will accept bids on the following equipment until 10:30 a.m., January 8, 1977 at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the City Clerk.

3 Automobiles for the Police Department use

Bids for the above equipment are to be submitted to the City Clerk's office, 31555 W. 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334 in a sealed, opaque envelope clearly marked "Bids on Automobiles for the Police Department".

Specifications for the above equipment may be obtained from the office of the City Clerk during regular business hours, telephone 313-4744113.

The City of Farmington Hills reserves the right to accept or reject any bids of which any formal defects in the bids when deemed to be in the best interest of the City. The right is further reserved to accept a bid higher than the low bid where in the opinion of the City Council the public will be better served.

FLOYD A. CAIRNS, City Clerk

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chak, Alice Nichols, Barbara Turner, Mary Souder and Herb Joppich.

Guest artists for the show will be Marilyn Spencer, Peggy Seydel, Elvira Schenkel, Anna Marcol, Johanna Haas, Amy Bauer, Thelma Abel, Tom Hale and Ede Miller.

## Smith, Mason take degrees

James P. Smith and James L. Mason were among the Central Michigan University students awarded degrees this year.

Smith of 2530 Nottingham, Farmington, received a bachelor of applied arts. Mason of 2548 Lyndon, Farmington Hills, received a bachelor of arts degree.

## Master gardening classes will start

Horticulture enthusiasts who would like to learn classes, give lectures or consult with others on vegetable or lawn care can take advantage of classes offered by Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Services.

Training sessions will begin in Farmington on Feb. 1. Participants will receive eight hours of training by Gregory Patchan, horticultural agent for Oakland County, and other specialists. On completion of the program, participants will be certified as master gardeners, equipped with the latest Michigan State University recommendations. They will be placed on a referral list for providing instructions on gardening.

Persons interested in the program are asked to contact Patchan at his Portage office 855-0877.

## Mahon enters USAF

Stephen Mahon has entered the U.S. Air Force's delayed enlistment program. Mahon, 22, and his wife Patricia live in Farmington Hills.

He will begin four years active duty on Jan. 12, undergoing six weeks' basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex. He will then receive administrative specialist training and, upon completion, be assigned to an Air Force duty station.

## Ski group gets new PR

Charles R. Paul, Public Relations of Farmington Hills has been named as public relations counselor to the Central Ski Instructors Association (CSIA).

CSIA consists of about 2,000 professional ski instructors at resort areas throughout the Midwest.

Among the goals for the CSIA's public relations effort are the increased safety and enjoyment for skiers through professional lessons, improved downhill and cross-country skiing facilities and the training of new, qualified instructors through the association's formal program.



Surrounded by various Christmas artifacts, including an entry in the Observer holiday art contest, James Christmas can do little but laugh about the problems he has this time of year with his name. (Staff photo by Bob Woodring)

## OCC registration schedule is set

Registration for the winter semester at Oakland Community College is set for Jan. 21, and will be run according to an alphabetical schedule by last names.

Applications are still being accepted for the semester. Interested individuals may contact Orchard Ridge campus by calling 476-9400 for counseling information and admission procedures.

Classes will begin Jan. 30.

### SWAP OR SELL

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## Michigan Tech gives degrees

Two Farmington area students were among the Michigan Technological University students who were awarded degrees in November.

Michael R. Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Harrison, 3423 Cortland, Farmington, took a BS degree in mechanical engineering.

Thomas P. Mesenbring, son of Rev. and Mrs. Victor Mesenbring, 28722 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills, took a BS degree in civil engineering.

Dr. W. Dale Compton, vice president of research with Ford Motor Co., delivered the commencement address.

## Purple Heart history

The Purple Heart medal was originated by George Washington in 1782. Only three or four were awarded during the American Revolution.


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