

## Nominations sought for awards program

The search is on for two local artists to be honored by the Farmington Arts Commission in its fifth annual awards presentation.

Winner of an artist in residence award will receive a \$500 grant to be used to further his or her career. The grant is made possible by the Michigan Council for the Arts.

A second person will be honored with a commemorative plaque for outstanding service to the arts.

The artist in residence award is to recognize the talent and accomplishments of a person who lives or works in Farmington or Farmington Hills. Candidates may be selected from the fields of art, dance, drama, literature or music.

Nominations are due by Friday, March 28. They should be mailed to: Lawrence Freedman, Artist in Residence Committee chairman, Farmington Public Schools, 32500 Shiawassee, Farmington 48024.

Nominating ballots are available at the two Farmington public libraries, the Farmington and Farmington Hills city halls, the Farmington Community Center, the Farmington area Chamber

of Commerce, the YMCA, local banks, and the Farmington Observer.

Last year's winner, George Still, was the first musician recognized by the commission. The former vocal music and music theory instructor at North Farmington High School is now working on a doctorate degree at the University of Southern California.

EDDIE JOFFKE, co-owner of Garret Galleries in downtown Farmington and a painter, took the 1978 award. She was preceded by area photographer Joe Clark and potter John Glick.

Those previously honored for outstanding service to the arts include Marlowe Belanger, first coordinator of the Oakland County Cultural Council; Sister Mary Ignatius Denay, former art department chairwoman at Our Lady of Mercy High School; art enthusiast Alice Nichols; and the five-member Ronald Sharette family, musicians who perform at local benefits.

1980 award winners will be notified after April 2. The public can meet them at a reception in their honor planned Sunday, May 18, at Mercy Center in Farmington Hills.

## Family movies are presented

The Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Division is offering a series of family films to be shown at Wooddale School and Shiawassee Recreation Center.

The movies will be "National Velvet," "Dr. Doolittle," "My Side of the Mountain," and "Charlotte's Web."

A movie series pass to all the films will cost \$1.50 for children and \$3 for adults and may be purchased at the Parks and Recreation Office, 31555 Eleven Mile.

Individually, shows will be 50 cents for children and \$1 for adults.

Refreshments may be purchased at Shiawassee only.

The Wooddale schedule is: National Velvet, Feb. 22, at 3:15 p.m.; My Side of the Mountain, March 14, at 3:15 p.m.; Dr. Doolittle, March 7, 3:15 p.m. and Charlotte's Web, March 21, at 3:15 p.m. Wooddale is located at 28600 Peppermill.

The Shiawassee schedule is: National Velvet, March 1, noon; Dr. Doolittle, March 8, noon; My Side of the Mountain, March 15, noon; and Charlotte's Web, March 22, noon.

Shiawassee is located at 30415 Shiawassee.

## Engineer joins LIT

David Trombley of Farmington has joined the staff at Lawrence Institute of Technology as a lecturer in the school of engineering.

He will be teaching thermodynamics and engineering projects in the mechanical engineering department.

A graduate of LIT, he has also attended the Detroit College of Law, where he

was awarded his JD. He is currently an attorney with Ripple, Chambers and Steiner.

Trombley is a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers, the Society of Mechanical Engineers, Tau Beta Pi national engineering honor society, the Engineering Society of Detroit, and the State Bar of Michigan.

## Academy nominations announced

U.S. Rep. William Brodhead, D-Detroit, has announced the nomination of two Farmington residents for attendance consideration at the United States Military Academy and the United States Naval Academy.

They are: Daniel Hawkins, a Catholic Central High School student who has

been nominated for attendance at both academies; and Paul Stablein, a North Farmington student nominated for the Naval Academy.

The nominees will be reviewed by the academies which will make the final determination of those who will be accepted.

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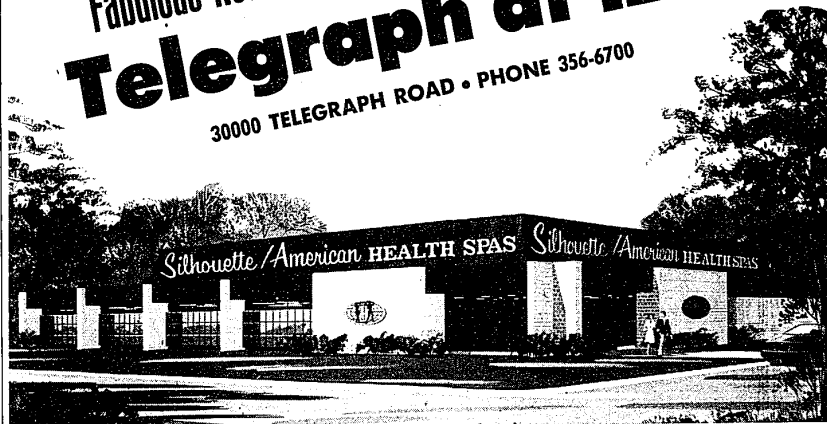
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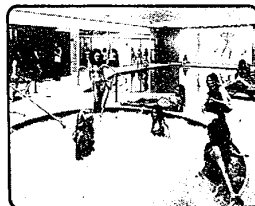
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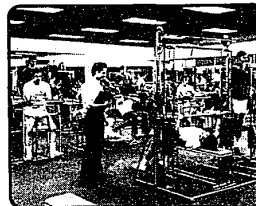
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