

# Students take prizes in journalism competition

Five area high-school newspapers captured 25 awards at the Scholastic College Tenth Annual High School Journalism Contest at the college May 17.

A total of 850 entries were submitted in the 15 categories from 15 high-school student newspapers.

Taking first-place honors in the personal-column category was Harrison High School's newspaper, "The Catalyst," with a column titled "Thoughts at Large" by Todd Cherkasky.

"I liked best the columns that informed students about campus situa-

tions or events," said Jean Day, managing editor of the Northville Record and judge of the category.

"While not the longest entry, Todd's column on the library is well composed and well written. It is a good example of an informative column," Day said.

Harrison High School also took third place for its entry in the sports-column category, second honorable mention in the analysis, interpretive or investigative reporting category and third honorable mention for its editorial entry for a total of four awards.

MERCY HIGH SCHOOL'S MHS News-

print earned 12 awards, among them a first-place award for Jean Brennan's article, "Is Mercy setting the pace or losing the race?"

"This was a strong category," said judge Molly Abraham of the Detroit Free Press. "The writers obviously made an effort to go beyond each original premise to shed some light on the subject," Abraham said Brennan did "a fine job of exploring all sides of an issue."

"The tone of impartiality on the part of the writer is a particularly commendable aspect," Abraham added.

Another first-place award was earned by Mercy for an article in the review category entitled "Laser effects light up music at Cranbrook" by Maria Sahm.

Film critic Susan Stark of the Detroit Free Press called Bahm's article "an imaginative, instructive and controlled piece of writing."

Farmington High School's newspaper, The Blue and White, also took an award for second place in the review category for "Records on Review," an article by Elaine Seech.

Second and third place awards were given to North Farmington High School's The Northern Star for entries in the sports column and features-humorous categories.

THE NORTHERN Star earned second awards for its entries in the competition.

Clarenceville High School's The Trojan Tribune earned second-place honors for its entry in the best newspaper category.

Judge of the category, Tim Richard of the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers, said he was impressed with the overall presentation of the newspaper.

"Every article is written as if someone cared," Richard said. "Sources are identified. A reader learns about the school, its people, its problems."

Judging the competition were repre-

sentatives from the Farmington Observer, Plymouth Community Center, Detroit Free Press, Northville Record, The Messenger, Sliger/Livingston Publications and Detroit News.

## Women learn ritual

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Lifting and tying the Torah, sitting on the Bimah (the reader's platform) as an officer and to be a gabbai (lay communal official) standing at the side of the Torah as it is read are additional rights now given to women.

These changes will not interfere with the Jewish way of family life which is influenced by the survival of Judaism, he says.

"Women were very much the center of the Jewish household and family life—the anchor of the household," says Spectre.

THESE VALUES cannot be lost in the face of change, but must be adjusted to 20th century life.

"You can't throw out the baby with the bath water," Spectre explains.

According to these changes, women now ascending the Bimah should wear an appropriate head-covering. This includes women opening and closing the Ark which or those leading a responsive reading or prayer.

A women electing to take upon any of these responsibilities is assuming the traditional Jewish cultural symbol of humility before God and may wear tallit (the prayer shawl) and Tzitzit.

"Women could always do this if they wanted to," says Spectre, "but they declined because of modesty or peer pressure. Now they can take it upon themselves as a lifetime responsibility."

Women are eligible to perform these functions after they have celebrated their Bat Mitzvah.

Spectre hopes these changes will encourage other women to step forward and assume a more active part in the Synagogue Service.

"If they come to the synagogue and see how impressive it is perhaps they will choose to participate," he says.

## Library

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COUNCILMAN ROBERT Anslow, who labeled Williams' budget proposal as a "blue light special," opposed Williams' attack on the library.

"I just don't like to hear from this board about the material that is to be purchased by the library," said Anslow.

Councilwoman Joan Dudley was even more outspoken.

"One thing that doesn't belong in the library

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### CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS REGULAR MEETING May 29, 1984

Mayor Pro Tem Dolan opened the regular meeting of the Farmington Hills City Council on May 29, 1984 at 7:30 P.M. Members present: Alkateeb, Anslow, Dolan, Dudley, Soronen and Wolf. Absent: Williams. Others present: City Manager Savage, Assistant City Manager Costick, City Clerk Collins and City Attorney Blizman.

Two items were added to the agenda: Consideration of final plat approval of Hunters Pointe Subdivision No. 3 and Consideration of resolution concerning Farmington Community Veterans Council, Inc.

Minutes of April 30 were approved as amended and minutes of May 7 were approved as published.

Mayor Pro Tem Dolan read a letter from City Manager Savage announcing his retirement effective June 30, 1984.

Motion was made to hold an executive session following the regular meeting. Presentation was made by Planis and Moran on Management Audit and Data Processing needs and a date of Wednesday, June 20, 1984 at 7:30 P.M. was scheduled for a public hearing for further discussion.

Zoning Map Amendment C81-325 (Z1 11-2-84) was enacted rezoning property at 25880 Orchard Lake Road from RC-1 to OS-2.

Council enacted Zoning Map Amendment C81-326 (ZC 11-2-84) rezoning Lots 35, 36, 37 and 38 of Supervisors' Plat of Westhill Wood Subdivision from RC-1 and OS-1 to OS-2.

Council enacted Zoning Map Amendment C81-329 (ZC 11-2-84) rezoning property at 10950 Hagerty from RA-1 to L.R.O.

A presentation was made by Dennis Fitzgerald, Chairman of Parks and Recreation Commission, on up-date of Spicer project.

At the request of Council member Anslow, the Zoning and Master Use Land Plans at intersection of 15 Mile and Halsted Roads were sent to the Planning Commission for review.

Amendment to Chapter 52 of City Code re alcoholic liquor license approval was sent to city attorney for review. (Section 52.030)

EDC Resolution No. 1 was adopted for project area and project district area for Greater Detroit Oologic Group, P.C. located on west side of Middlebelt south of Twelve Mile Road. EDC Resolution No. 1 confirmed appointment of Donald Meade and Harlem Morris as special directors of the project.

EDC Resolution No. 1 was adopted for project area and project district area for Halsted Associates Limited Partnership located at 24763 Halsted. EDC Resolution No. 2 confirmed appointment of James Peirce and Daniel Reynolds as special directors of the project.

EDC Resolution No. 1 was adopted for project area and project district area for Gertrug Corporation located at 24890 Drake Road. EDC Resolution No. 2 was adopted confirming James Peirce and Daniel Reynolds as special directors of the project.

Appointments to Farmington Hills Energy Commission were confirmed for Paul J. Blizman, Denise Duman, Laura Duman, Eric McKenna, David L. Mitchell, Norm Peters and Cynthia K. Priemer.

Council set June 18 for public hearing to consider a vacation of an alley in Section 36, located south of 1st of Benzenville Subdivision.

Council approved the Final Plat for Hunters Pointe Subdivision No. 3 in Section 5, 16 lots in Planned Unit Development.

Council directed staff to prepare Resolution for Farmington Community Veterans Council, Inc. for their outstanding dedication in handling the Memorial Day Parade in our city.

Council adopted Resolution No. 1 establishing a Special Assessment District for road improvements for Halsta way Street. Resolution No. 2 was adopted setting date of June 18 for public hearing to proceed.

Council authorized purchase order to Par Company for providing cutting of weeds at a cost of \$19,530.

Council approved contract for State Wide Extrating Inc. for Grayfield culvert replacement costing \$34,315.

Council approved an exhibit license for Bonanza to be held August 24 through September 16, 1984, with required insurance.

Council adopted a resolution supporting the Oakland County Road Commission for improvement of Public Road Crossing at Twelve Mile Road, west of Inkster.

Council adjourned for executive session at 8:23 P.M. The meeting resumed at 10:18 P.M.

Council received Lawrence J. Tappert's resignation effective July 1, 1984. William M. Costick was named City Manager effective July 1, 1984.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 P.M.

A. JANETTE DOLAN, Mayor Pro Tem  
FLOYD A. CARNO, City Clerk

Published: June 7, 1984

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CLARENCEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT OAKLAND AND WAYNE COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Election of the qualified electors of Clarenceville School District will be held in the Clarenceville School District of Oakland and Wayne Counties, Michigan, on Monday, June 11, 1984.

The polls of election will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., local time.

The places of voting shall be as follows:

Precinct 1: Clarenceville Junior High School  
22210 Middlebelt Road  
Livonia, Michigan 48153

Precinct 2: Clarenceville Senior High School  
20155 Middlebelt Road  
Livonia, Michigan 48152

Only registered voters are eligible to vote.

TAKE NOTICE FURTHER, that there will be elected one (1) member of the Board of Education for a term of one (1) year. The candidate is:

Linda M. Ahert

TAKE NOTICE FURTHER, that there will be elected two (2) members of the Board of Education for a term of four (4) years. The candidates are:

Michael T. Manore  
Richard J. Wood  
Daniel S. Bish  
George T. Roberts

Each person voting in said election must be a citizen of the United States, above the age of eighteen (18) years and a registered voter in the School District.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of said School District.

Dated: May 17, 1984

By Order of the Board of Education  
/s/ LORENCE F. ERICKSON  
Lorence F. Erickson, Secretary of  
Clarenceville School District  
Board of Education

Published: May 31 and June 7, 1984

### FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, A CONSTITUENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OAKLAND SCHOOLS, AN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual election will be held in Farmington Public School District, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1984 for the purpose of electing two (2) members of the Board of Education for a term of four (4) years ending June 30, 1988, for which position the following persons have been nominated:

James J. Abernethy  
J. Thomas Buck  
Roxanne M. Fitzpatrick  
Helen D. Freire  
Edmund V. Sierrett

AND to vote for two (2) members of the Board of Trustees of Oakland Community College, to be elected at large from the Community College District on a non-partisan basis, the qualified candidates for the Board of Trustees being as follows:

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Deanna D. Klotzinski  
Sandra L. Ritter  
Vern Tossler  
Douglas H. Wakefield

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the polls for said election will be open from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, and that the voting places will be as follows:

Precinct No. 1: Farmington Training Center  
33000 Thomas Street  
Farmington, Michigan 48334

Precinct No. 2: Detroit Middle School  
33000 Twelve Mile Road  
Farmington, Michigan 48334

Precinct No. 3: Warren Middle School  
48748 West Fourteen Mile Road  
Farmington, Michigan 48334

Precinct No. 4: East Middle School  
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This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of said school district.

Dated: March 18, 1984

ROMMA MANNING  
Secretary of the Board of Education

Published: May 31 and June 7, 1984

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