Florist offers budding advice to 2nd graders

Teachers can look forward to some budding careers after second graders at Gill Elementary School attended a lesson on flower arranging by a local florist Friday.

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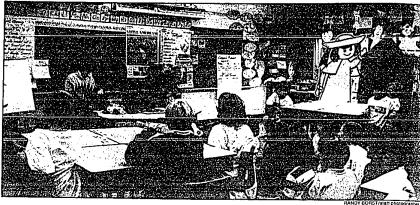
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with terns and teaves.

"Thumbs up if you think it's beginning to look like a turkey," Kaplan said, as children awed at D'Ascen. Zo's creation.

D'Ascenzo shared tips, such as raking rose stems with a polato to the boss at all."



Mary D'Ascenzo, owner of Thrilly Flowers of Farmington, dem-onstrales flower arranging for Eveyin Kaplan's second graders ing_ at Gill Elementary School Friday. When the arrangement was

Farmington Hills council fills committee position

Newly elected councilman Larry
Lichtman replaces ousted incumbent
Pallip Arnold as the Farmington
Hills City Council's liaison to the ad
hoc committee on toxic and hazard
some materials.
But Arnold, who conceived the
committee this summer in response
to dilizen concerns about toxicity in
industrial-research-office consing districts, will continue as an at-large

agreed the remaining three months of Lichtman's unexpired term on the ate appeloiment, said the council planning commission about the filled immediately and not left vacant until the mayor's regular yearly appointments in February.

He said the orientation period lates a few months for a new planning commissioner.

Councilman Ben Marks said the council either conditruits on the reappointments in February.

Smoke testing to identify sewer defects

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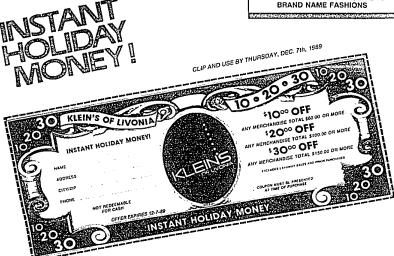
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