

Art springs to life

Program showcases student talent

THE SEVENTH annual Creativity Springs Alive was launched last week-end to the pitter-patter of some 2,000 pairs of little feet. All elementary schools were invited to bring students through the districtwide exhibition, which included fine arts, writing, music and a variety of demonstrations from pottery making to computer design.

The Farmington Public Schools exhibit at Harrison High was open to the public Friday night and all day Saturday. "This annual celebration presents many ways our students express their talents, interests, skills and ideas," project director Paul Barber said in his welcoming remarks.

"These expressions take shape in countless forms, including scientific experiments, architectural design, industrial technology, inven-

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tions, beautiful works of art, literature, poetry, dance, drama and music."

Creativity Springs Alive has been at several different locations over the years. It has been changed from year to year, with organizers

learning from each experience. Some years have proved more successful than others.

It was strengthened several years ago, when the district placed the project in its budget, giving it support financially, Barber said.



Sophomores Randy Barber on the trombone and Dave Lurie on the trumpet perform solos in the performance area of Creativity Springs Alive. Both are members of the Harrison High Jazz Band, one of several groups performing at the annual exhibition.



Shellee Berkesch (left), a first grader at Longacre Elementary, helps Farmington High senior Chris Johnston with a screen print. Johnston represented the Production Arts Department from Farmington High at the recent Creativity Springs Alive exhibition at Harrison.



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Harrison students Linda Jarvenpaa (front), a from William Grace Elementary at Creativity Springs Alive, and Kalyne Jensen, a senior, demonstrate ceramics to a group of fourth graders.

Farmington sponsors tree-planting program

Trees available at low cost

Orders are being taken by the City of Farmington for the new 1990 tree-planting program that is available to residents and businesses in the city.

The program, the first in 15 years in the city, is being offered in response to environmental concerns about the deforestation of cities and the need for "re-leafing" communities throughout the country.

It is being held in Farmington in conjunction with Arbor Week, April 15-21, Earth Day, April 22, and Keep Farmington Beautiful Month in May.

AVAILABLE at this time and until the deadline on May 10 are five varieties of hardwood trees at a cost of \$140 each.

The trees will be available with a 1 1/2-inch to 2-inch diameter.

The cost includes the tree planting and a one-year guarantee that the tree is free from disease and will survive. They will be planted according to the guidelines set down by the American Nurserymen's Association.

The trees will be provided by Steinkopf Nursery, serving Farmington and Farmington Hills, which will be responsible for planting and replacement under the guarantee.

TREES WILL be planted during late April and the month of May.

The varieties available during the sale are the Norway Maple, Rubrum Maple, Skyline Locust, Mountain Seedless Ash, and the Greenspire Linden.

Norway Maple is a popular shade tree with a full rounded head and an attractive foliage with yellow foliage in the autumn.

The Rubrum Maple features dazzling scarlet red foliage in the fall.

A **TALL**, fast-growing tree, the Skyline Locust has delicate foliage and is tightly branched, with the new foliage a light green. It is resistant to droughty conditions, is thornless and does not produce seed pods.

The Marshall Seedless Ash is a rapidly growing tree of graceful habit and attractive deep green foliage, which turns yellow in the fall.

The Greenspire Linden is a sym-

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_____ Mountain Ash

_____ Norway Maple

_____ Rubrum Maple

_____ Skyline Locust

Attached is my check or money order made out to
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Please mail or deliver order form to:
City Hall-Treasurer's Office
City of Farmington
26300 Liberty Street
Farmington, MI 48024

Purchaser responsibility:
Contact "Mis Dig"
for planting location
800-482-7171

Deadline for orders: May 10, 1990

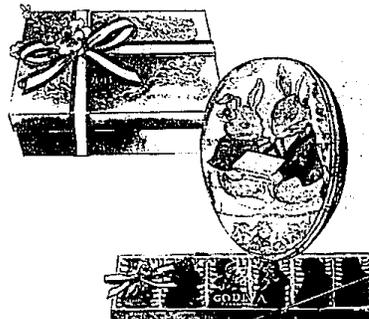
metrical tree, dense, with an upswept branching habit and rapid growth. It produces fragrant flowers and small green leaves.

BOTH ORDERS and payments must be mailed or delivered to the treasurer's office at the Farmington City Hall on or before May 10. Checks or money orders must be

made out the City of Farmington.

Those ordering trees for private property will be responsible for contacting Mis Dig at 1-800-482-7171 in order to clear any underground or overhead utility lines.

The purchaser will also be responsible for staking the spot for the tree planting.



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