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MATH COMPETITION
First Detroit Country Day student from Farmington Hills qualified for Part II of the 35th Annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition sponsored by the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America.

Jeff Gell, Jeff Kessler, Heather Sherman and Vijay Singh all qualified and will take the second part of the exam this month. The 100 students with the highest combined scores will be invited to a banquet at Lawrence Technological University in February.

Students qualified by placing among the top 923 out of 18,055 participants in an examination given throughout the state last October.

STUDENTS RECOGNIZED
Twenty students and graduates of North Farmington High School were

recognized by the College Board for exceptional achievement on college level Advanced Placement Examinations in 1991. Only about 10 percent of the 359,000 students who took AP exams last May performed at a sufficiently high level to merit such recognition.

The College Board recognizes three levels of achievement — the AP Scholar with Distinction, the AP Scholar with Honor and the AP Scholar.

One student, Jeffrey Sung, a 1991 graduate, qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning grades of 3.0 or above on five or more AP exams with an average exam grade of at least 3.5.

Two of Sung's fellow graduates, Douglas Dittman and Beth Leeman, qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning grades of 3.0 or above on four or more AP exams with an average exam grade of at least 3.5.

Seventeen students or graduates qualified as AP Scholars by completing three or more AP exams with grades of 3.0 or higher. They are:

• Seniors Mike Hovanian, John Mitchell, Samrat Mukhopadhyay, Tara Schubert and David Serlin.
• 1991 graduates Scott Billecke, Elias Curiel, Alessandro Giachino,

Kevin Kirsh, Jennifer Jones, Heather Kahn, Deanna Mitchell, Mike Ober, Lynn Patel, Erin Roberts, Jennifer Shubow and Bill Tremlie.

BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP
Eagle Elementary School has entered a school-business partnership with Madison National Bank.

Starting this month, fifth graders begin hands-on learning about the banking business, savings and checking accounts, tallying interest and about the value of saving, according to principal Susan Johnson. Through the "banking minutes read for fun" program, students will also be encouraged to read.

Children will learn how to open accounts, make deposits, fill out deposit slips for minutes read, calculate interest and write checks. Tellers will come to classrooms each month to log deposits in each student's reading account.

The program will culminate in a tour at the bank's main branch in Madison Heights for students who

banked the most minutes read. Johnson hopes the partnership will teach students to work cooperatively, learn about possible banking careers and learn business basics.

CAMP EXPERIENCE
Twenty-two young people attended a variety of summer camps this year with the help of Farmington Youth Association, according to the group's annual report. This is the first year such an extensive effort has been made to provide camp experience for area youths.

Five went to Camp Oakland; two to Oakland Community College's Summer Arts Camp; one to Camp Silverman; nine to Camp Nissokone; one to Camp Ohlysea; three of YMCA Day Camp; and one of YMCA Horse Camp.

Overall, the 37-year-old FYA program provided casework services to 4,332 families, had 10,329 families attend family education seminars and provided recreation for 7,510 youths.

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Holiday shoppers at Twelve Oaks Mall can be assured that emergency medical needs will be attended to quickly, thanks to Novibased Community Emergency Medical Services Inc.

Community EMS has received approval from the Oakland County Medical Control Board to provide on-site advanced life support service at the mall during peak shopping hours. The service, which runs through Dec. 29, will include an on-site licensed paramedic and a full complement of paramedic equipment. Community EMS is providing the service free-of-charge to Twelve Oaks.

"An on-site paramedic is a real advantage," said Greg Beauchemin, Community EMS president. "Because of the high volume of shoppers and traffic during the holiday season, it's sometimes difficult to get an ambulance onto the ground. By having a paramedic stationed at the mall, we will be able to provide immediate emergency care to patrons as well as mall employees."

The mall's four anchor store — Hudson's, J.C. Penney's, Lord and Taylor and Sears — have their own security programs. But each works closely with mall security and the mall will be informed if an incident occurs in one of the anchors.

"We want our shoppers to know that we are concerned with their safety," said Terry McCauley, Twelve Oaks Mall security director.

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