Creativity Flourishing



WHILE TEACHER Mary Harkless leads the children in a song, they put a character together made with felt carrot sticks for arms, celery for legs and roast beef for a body.

By KATHY MORAN

terling them into certain miles of behavior, such as cooring within the lines. 1 to the Artstart program gives children a chance to de floo string, scraps of papel rand material, paint and clift and setting their minds free to create their own projects. By KATHY MORAN

Creativity is swarming all over University Hills Caristian Church in Farmington on Tuesdays and Thursdays when young artists and musicians get together.

They aren't always in tune, but the four and five-year-olds in Artstart think they are the greatest musicians around.

And when they get their tiny fingers into paints or around some clay, their genius really shines through.

Artstart is a pilot program started in Farmington by Nancy Bates and Fran Gunderton. It is designed to nurture creativity in each child.

The pre-school program is modeled after one which started in Pontiac and which has been acclaimed for fostering creativity in children.

Early elementary school sometimes "turns off" creativity in children by pat-

Photos by Fran Evert

Their imagination is also store the when they are confinded with a pile of odds and the control of the control

with, "Mrs. Bates said."
The program counters the effect that television has on children, Mrs. Sawyer said.
"The worked with children for many years and have seen a progressive decline in creativity." I she said. "I think it's due to television. We are in agreement here than unsupervised television is an imagination stealer."



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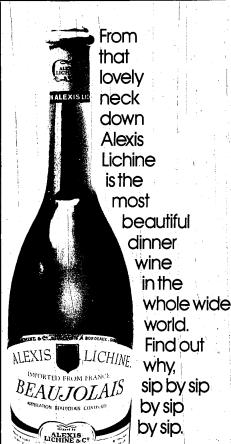


PUTTING THE FINAL buttons on is Jennifer Smith of Farmington

The pilot program will end this week, but already the taches are working on next leading the taches are working on the table fall's program which will be coordinated by Mrs. Harkless.

Alrèady a program is planned for the youngsters to planned for the youngsters to release the table tabl

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THE FARMINGTON Arts Council donated \$300 to the Artstart program from a grant through the Michligan Arts Council. Presenting the check is Margo Belanger (right) from the arts council to Mrs. Nancy Bates who started Artstart. (Photo by Fran Evert)

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Concert Band Plays Sunday

LISA DUNN gets some advice from teacher Alice Nichols, known as "Miss Alice" to her

concert series at 3 p.m., Sun-day, June 17.

This will be the first of three appearances scheduled by the band this summer in the amphitheater of the Farmington Community Cen-ter, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

The Farmington Commu-nity Concert Band will open its "Sunday in the Park" concert series at 3 p.m., Sun-concert series at 3 p.m., Sun-

of 10 Mile.

The concert will be open to the public without charge and will be typical of the old-fashioned band concert

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