

Arts Council Scheduling Art Talks

FARMINGTON Farmington young people are gaining an exposure to the arts because of the generosity of local professionals.

Each month, students at the five junior high schools hear from outstanding artists in the fields of dance, music, sculpture, ceramics or painting.

The school assemblies, appropriately called "Exposure," were devised by the Farmington Community Arts Council and were organized by its president, Mrs. Roger Belanger.

THIS MONTH, for example, students at Thomas Beahan School and Farmington Junior High School were exposed to the art of the dance, as performed by the Suburban Concert Ballet.

The lecture demonstration by Mrs. Evelyn Kresson prompted questions such as: "Where did the original dance steps come from and how were they handed down?" and "Can a male dancer really hold his own with a football player?"

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"Teaching is my profession," he commented, "and it is most important to me to relate my talent to the youth -- to stimulate them on to art as a profession."

THE YOUNG people will learn about sculpture from Ted Striewski, associate professor at Oakland Community College whose work is now on display at the Michigan Artists Show at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Striewski recently won the top national prize in Texas and one of the top prizes at the Florida National Show. He has taken first place at the Michigan State Fair and is a recipient of the John Hay Fellowship given by the federal government and Ford Foundation.

He has given sculpture talks and demonstrations for pupils of Thomas Beahan and is scheduled to appear at O.E. Dunkel and Power Junior highs.

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WELCOME WAGON -- Isabel Mathieson, of the Farmington Welcome Wagon, received the keys to a new "welcome wagon" from Ed Lind-

sey, general manager of O'Green Ford, which annually donates a courtesy car to the group. (Photo by Fran Evert)

Harrison Senior Winner Of Movie Award

FARMINGTON A movie short, produced by a 16-year-old Farmington filmmaker, has won an honorable mention in the senior category of the tenth annual Kodak teenage movie awards.

"The Lighter Side of Monsters," the winning film submitted by Dave Mutschall, 25339 Westmoreland, is a comedy comprised of several skits featuring the antics of surrealistic creatures. It shows, according to its young

producer, a member of the "Ghoul for King" committee, that "even the things we have in our nightmares have a funny side."

"I am very interested in animation, and I'm intrigued by monsters and horror movies," says Mutschall, describing the inspiration for his winner. "So I decided to see how well I could make animated monsters."

THE HARRISON High

junior, who spent 25 hours filming "The Lighter Side..." on a ping pong table in the basement of his house, was praised by awards judges for "great imagination and humor...excellent animation...and inventive ideas." "The detail of the characters is excellent," they added.

Mutschall, who plans a slapstick comedy as his next movie project, hopes to make filmmaking his career. "I'd like to work in the movie

business behind the camera or the bullhorn," he notes.

The Kodak awards are sponsored in cooperation with the University Film Foundation (UFF) for the University Film Association (UFA), which is responsible for judging film entries, and the Council on International Nontheatrical Events (CINE), which chooses films from among the winners for showing at overseas film festivals.

County Fails To Approve Growth Plan

By JACKIE KLEIN

PONTIAC In the waning weeks of the present Oakland County administration, it appears members of the board of commissioners are losing their clout. It's a case of "out with the old, in with the new."

Commissioners last week failed to approve growth policies recommended for the county and its 59 communities by a vote of 13-10. It takes 14 votes for passage.

SOUTHFIELD Democrats Lawrence Pernick and Alex Perinoff were among "yes" voters. Voting "no" was Union Lake Republican Christian Powell, whose district includes Farmington.

The policy report, prepared under the auspices of the "Partners in Planning" program, will be considered by the new board when members take office Jan. 1.

William L. Mainland (D-Milford) said it is more important that a "link be established between the old and the new boards than for the present board to lay claim to inauguration of the policy."

"This report is innocuous and superfluous, but its conclusions could be the basis for proposing far-reaching legislation. The planning commission should have the support and involvement of the incoming board. Our successors should consider the growth concepts instead of being handed a fait accompli."

CHARLIE Harrison (D-Pontiac), chairman of the planning and building committee, said it was the responsibility of this board, MSU Honors College, Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi

see that the programs are carried out.

"We would be derelict in our responsibilities if we don't support this report. Nobody questions the validity of the program."

Joseph Barakat (D-Madison Heights), said approval would be a vote of confidence to the planning commission, which has been working on the report for two years.

"We want closer cooperation between county and local government. This policy has been reviewed by 75 municipalities."

The report has been supported by members of the county board of auditors who maintain it has improved the image of the county planning commission.

Sally Sieloff Is Honored

FARMINGTON

Sally Joe Sieloff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sieloff, 28310 Harwich, was among four students receiving the coveted Michigan State University Board of Trustees Awards presented at Dec. 2 commencement exercises.

Miss Sieloff, a 1969 graduate of North Farmington High School, was the woman with the second highest grade point average among 1,013 candidates for bachelor's degrees in the fall term graduating class. The awards are presented to the two men and two women in each graduating class who have the highest scholastic averages.

A French education major, Miss Sieloff is a member of the MSU Honors College, Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi



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