

local news

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SOROPTIMISTS are giving out their annual merit awards soon. Mollie Lough (right) introduces the award program to Norman Dickson, assistant principal at North Farmington, and John Daubenmeyer, president of the student council at North. (Evert photo)

Soroptimists Are Offering Merit Awards

FARMINGTON A chance for Farmington seniors to win cash awards for their performance in high school is being offered by the Farmington Soroptimists. Both public and parochial students are eligible for the awards, which are not scholarships, but based on a judgment of the students service, dependability and sense of purpose. Any young man or woman who will be graduating from high school during the 1973-74 school year is eligible to apply. To qualify for the awards a student must have taken an active part in service in the home, the school, and the community with a high degree of cooperation, courtesy and consideration for others, according to the Soroptimists. Also, the student must have executed responsibilities with truthfulness, loyalty and punctuality. The student must have demonstrated ability to lead with self-control, dignity and responsibility. Entrants must have pursued selected endeavors with sincerity and integrity. To apply, the candidate must fill out an official application available at the schools. He must also send substantiating evidence in the form of letters written by three adults not related to him. The application should be received by the club on or before Jan. 1, 1974. The awards are \$150, \$100 and \$50. The first place winner goes on to the regional competition in which he competes with 17 other students from the 15 national regions and two affiliated areas of the national organization.

Farmington Calendar

PAPERMOBILE Every Saturday and Sunday, the Farmington Papermobile operates in the parking lot adjacent to Dunkel Junior High on 12 Mile, east of Farmington Road. SENIOR CITIZENS Thursdays - First and third Thursdays, the senior citizens from Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic parish meet at the church. Mass is at 11:30 a.m. and lunch is at noon. Bring lunch, but coffee and dessert is provided. The group is seeking members from any parish, not just Sorrows. DROP IN CENTER Mondays and Wednesdays, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Drop In Center meets in the Farmington Masonic Temple, Grand River and Farmington.

Students Get Help

FARMINGTON HILLS students at Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College receiving financial aid this year has increased by 700 per cent. This is the first year all financial aid programs are open to half-time students and, despite the increases, there is still money available. Students may obtain information from the financial aids office. Mrs. Mary McCullum, director, of the campus at 27055 Orchard Lake, at 1-696, in Farmington Hills.

The annual Christmas party of the Farmington Historical Society was held Dec. 5 at the home of Nelda and Tom Czubiak on 14 Mile Rd. Fifty persons were present, including several new members. The Czubiak home, which dates from 1827, was a proper setting for such a festive occasion by a historical group. The home was nicely decorated with unique antiques and the timeless things of Christmas. The tables were heaped with tasty goodies and beverages. The hosts were assisted by Nancy Leonard, Sally Springfield, Lee Peel and others, as need arose. Mrs. Elaine Haskell played carols on the grand piano and the guests joined in song. There was also the cheerfulness of the fireplace as it gave out with a warming glow of colored flame while it consumed the traditional yule logs. The entire house hummed with happy conversation. It was a very joyful occasion for all. Welcome to new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wildason, of Hillcrest. Mr. Wildason is a mechanical technician with Eaton Research, in Southfield. We wish them a happy holiday in their new surroundings. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Langguth and children, Jennifer, 9, Benjamin, 7, and Sarah, 3, formerly of Niles, are also new neighbors. Mr. Langguth is a rental manager for Clark Equipment of Detroit. We wish them much happiness in their new home, and that their Christmas is a very happy one. The Richard Wheeler family has moved here on Glenview Court from the sunny climate of San Pedro Cal., with their three children. Theresa attends Ten Mile School, Ralph and Steve go to Farmington Junior High. Mr. Wheeler is a technician with White Motors in Farmington. There are 22 families being transferred from California to White Motors new office in Farmington. Another new resident is an old time Detroit. Mourad Avagian, of Powers Rd., can tell you much about "old" Detroit and the DAC in his youth. We welcome him wholeheartedly. He has one son living in Livonia. The Farmington Drop-in Center held its annual Christmas dinner Dec. 19, at the Masonic Temple, along with its exchange of Christmas gifts. Christmas carols were sung by all. A large happy crowd joined in the festivities. New neighbors, the Craig Smiths on Grand River, entertained several of their neighbors at an open house Dec. 20. I wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year, and good health. Hannu Raikkala, a former exchange student at Farmington High, visited the Ken Wallace, of Longacre, recently. He now is employed with Finn Air Lines.

Miss Collins Helps Recruit

FARMINGTON Lynn Ann Collins of Farmington will be among 100 Antioch College students participating in a Christmas holiday recruitment program. Miss Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Collins of 28965 Randlewood, will visit various high schools to distribute information on the liberal arts college in Yellow Springs, Ohio. A 1972 graduate of Farmington High School, Miss Collins also attended a summer session at University of Detroit while in high school.



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