



## Film lures North student

By CRAIG NEWMAN  
Special Writer

"Making a movie is a real experience, people don't realize how involved it gets," explained North Farmington senior, Tom Franklin.  
Franklin, who has been interested in film making for six years, recently captured first place in the Oakland schools first annual film festival.  
His entry was in the experimental film category. Asked how he got involved in movies, Franklin replied, "My father was into photography, he got me interested. I found myself either taking photographs or making movies. But after a while, I found that movie making was really my thing."  
The film that Franklin entered in competition was "based on the television series Star Trek."  
He said, "I made the film not necessarily to sell the story, but more to show off my ability in producing optical sequences."

"Once I am sure I can do the movie, I have to get the actors."  
"My movie had only two characters, myself and Jim Rosten, a junior at North Farmington," says Franklin.  
"The entire production took about one month to complete," he claimed.  
Franklin pointed out, "the tough stuff is the post production work. You have to get the sound track, do the sound effects and a hundred other things."  
After high school, he plans on studying movie-making at the Society of Arts and Crafts, in Detroit.  
"If I become a film maker, I would like to be my own producer and director."  
When asked about his goals, he said, "I want to make a 16mm experimental film that would have the impact of the Exorcist."

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Susane Gruca, 20100 Winchester;  
Evelyn Hansen, 20710 Southome;  
Ann Jacobini, 21733 Carleton;  
Barbara Jaffe, 30195 Pleasant Trail;  
David McFarlane, 26915 W. Ten

Mile; Jay Novetsky, 22629 Avon Lane; Kristen Vandenberg, 17179 Metrose; John C. Yonsey, 23550 Valley View; Gary Kasper, 23631 Hazen.  
Kenneth Wilhansen, 22333 Carleton; Peter Kupelian, 30115 Woodgate; Carol Azizian, 30715 Oldstream.

The Farmington residents are:  
Sharon Kerr, 35709 Johnstown; Veronica Laatsch, Janice Pledley, 29537 Foxglove; David Babiarz, 30886 Bycraft; Janie Beckman, 23845 Glenbrook.  
Kim Gasior, 32979 Hargrove; Scott Terrill, 28346 New Castle.

## MSU students earn all-A's

Michigan State University has announced the names of students who maintained a straight "A" average during the winter term.  
Southfield and Farmington residents named are: Lynn Byl, 28150 Brookhill, Farmington; Ronald Czajkowski, 33263 Edythe, Farmington; George Kay, 2626 Forestbrook, Farmington; James Learner, 28233 Danvers, Farmington; Cynthia Tarpmian, 30509

Fernhill, Farmington; Robert Will, 34060 Cotswold, Farmington; Brian Burnett, 28400 Tavistock, Southfield; Daryl Champagne, 30389 Westbrook, Southfield; Harry Hamburger, 17116 Alta Vista, Southfield; Donald Scott, 29501 Rock Creek, Southfield; Steven West, 29285 Pointe O Woods, Southfield.

## Scouts raising local funds

Farmington area Boy Scouts are attempting to raise \$1,500 locally to supplement the funds supplied by the Clinton Valley council.  
The effort, which is slated to end Tuesday is being spearheaded by Floyd Cairns.

## 2 earn degrees from Northern

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