

# Soroptimists honor Farmington youths

By LORRAINE McCLISH

The Soroptimist Club of Farmington handed its two top awards this week to Dolores Vicini and William Lough. Miss Vicini, a student at Our Lady of Mercy High School, took the Gold on Quill award for her series of poems called "Time" and Lough, from North Farmington High School,

took first place in the Youth Citizenship Award competition. The two topped 200 entrants from the public and parochial junior and senior high schools. The youth citizenship award is a program sponsored by the club to recognize outstanding youth in the community.

**THE LITERARY AWARDS** program is the first of its kind in the community, sponsored by the Soroptimists to recognition of literary achievements. Cash prizes to the winners came through a grant from the Farmington Community Arts Council, and in turn through the Michigan Council of the Arts.

Lough is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Lough, of 32334 Nestlewood. He is the president of his senior class

and holds several athletic letters from his school. He has been accepted by U.S. Military Academy and has been offered several athletic scholarships. John Anhalt, Farmington's citizen of the year, was host for the evening in Bawford Inn, and presented the citizenship awards.

Miss Vicini is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Vicini, of 2767 Arden Park Circle, who hopes to study veterinary medicine in Michigan State University. Her award is comparable to "best in show" which topped all entries in six literary categories.

Runners up to Lough were Mary Pat Abowd and Caren Collins. Winners in the short story category

were Nancy Rogier, Mark Wilson and Diane Nitzkiewicz.

Winners in the informal article category were Patrick J. Eagan, Charles W. Ross and Louis F. Rodewig. Our Lady of Mercy High School students captured the entire feature length article category. Winners were Patricia Lilly, Mary Jo Hafner and Nancy Smith.

Winners in the poetry competition were Janet Balard, Marsha Hoeffel and Patty Jackson.

Winners in the autobiographical category were Lori Zierhoben, Marianne LaVere and Nancy Schiller.

Winners in the dramatic script category were Michelle Andree, Brian Belanger and Jaime Rixmann.

"THE NAME of the game is communications," said Lyle Kinney, who lauded the sponsors for supporting and encouraging the humanities. He is head of the Farmington Junior High School English department and served as chairman of the judges. Other judges were Dorothy Baret, a

teacher at Seaholm High School, and Mary Campbell, president of the Council of English Teachers. A spokesman for the Soroptimist said, "We hit all bases, every junior and senior high school in the two communities are represented here tonight."

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DOLORES VICINI



BILL LOUGH

## It's 'Hello Dollie' for season finale

Dollie Cole instead of James Beard will be the speaker for the finale in the Livonia Town Hall 1974-75 lecture series. The socialite in Detroit and world circles will speak Wednesday, March 19 at 10:30 a.m. in the Main Hall Theater, Farmington and Plymouth Roads.

She also will answer questions the celebrity luncheon in the Mayflower Meeting House Plymouth after the theater talk. Tickets for her talk will be available at the theater for \$5 on the day of the lecture. Those who want to make luncheon reservations or change previously-made reservations may call Mrs. Carl L. Quist, 16942 Yorkshire, Livonia.

Beard, an emotionally-known food authority who was to have wound up the current Livonia series, had to cancel his appearance because of illness. Mrs. Cole was engaged to replace

him right after she returned from a trip to Saudi Arabia.

The wife of Edward Cole, retired president of General Motors Corp. has become a renowned personality in her own right during the last few years.

Active in health, education and community affairs, she has served on the boards of Project Hope and the Michigan Vocational Rehabilitation Service. She also has been a director of the Michigan Humane Society, Meyer Prentice Foundation, Michigan Cancer Foundation, International Institute and is a member of the Women's Association for the Detroit Symphony and the Cranbrook Art Academy.

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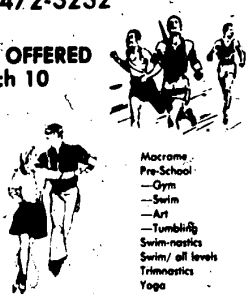
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