

# Farmington students win in newspaper competition

Southfield-Lathrup's "Dimensions" was named best paper among 50 entries submitted in a high school journalism contest sponsored by Schoolcraft Community College.

More than 300 individual articles also were submitted for judging in what the college hopes will be an annual event.

Livonia Stevenson won five prizes for individual entries. North Farmington took four and Farmington and Our Lady of Mercy High schools took three each. Livonia Churchill and Redford Thurston took one prize each.

THE CONTEST was divided into five categories: best paper, best news writing, opinion, sports and features. Cash awards of \$15, \$10 and \$5 were given winners of first, second and

third places and two honorable mentions were cited.

Redford Thurston High's "Insight" took second place in the best paper classification. Honorable mentions were given Stevenson's "Spotlight" and the Northville-High School "Manger." There was no third place award.

First prize in news writing went to Craig Newman of North Farmington for an article on incompetent teachers.

Other first prize winners were Brian Lynch of Stevenson in the opinion category; Joe Centers of Stevenson in sports; and Kim Overly of Churchill in features.

SECOND PLACES went to Joanne Lane and Brian Lynch of Stevenson for a joint news article on student absences; Larry Constantino of Southfield-Lathrup for an opinion piece on the "menace of tardiness"; Rochelle Marie Rizzo of Our Lady of Mercy for a sports piece on horse lovers; and Penny Faber of Our Lady of Mercy for a feature contrasting the Great Depression and current recession.

Third place winners were Sue Buxton of Stevenson in both news writing and sports; Bill Cline of Farmington High in opinion; and Judy Phillips of Redford Thurston in features.

Honorable mentions were awarded Dave Renbarger of North Farmington and Brian Lynch of Stevenson in news writing; Renbarger and also John Finnell of Farmington High in sports;

Nancy Lindsay of Southfield-Lathrup and Wendy Wilbur of Our Lady of Mercy in opinion; and Patrick Eagan of Farmington High and Nancy Rogers of North Farmington High in features.

TIM RICHARD, Wayne County editor of the Observer & Eccentric newspapers who judged the "best paper" category, praised the first place Southfield-Lathrup paper for its "good hard news coverage."

"It tells what's going on and is student-oriented," Richard said.

Other judges were Jack Hoffman, editor-in-chief of the Northville Record, for news writing; Christine Brown, general assignment and entertainment writer for the Detroit Free Press, for opinion; Fred Delano, news editor of the Observer & Eccentric newspapers for sports; and Marthe Mahan of the Observer & Eccentric for features.

Winners were announced at a luncheon attended by 200 area high school journalists and their sponsors.

Principal speaker was Charley Manos, Detroit News columnist. Others were Dr. C. Nelson Grote, Schoolcraft president, and Douglas Johnson, the college newspaper's advisor and contest organizer.

## Troop 1683 honors Scouts for saving life

SOUTHFIELD—Two Southfield Scouts were honored Wednesday night for their efforts last December in saving the life of a boy.

Thomas Tamburini, 12, and Kevin Olson, 11, received life saving awards and \$25 U.S. Savings Bonds at the meeting of Troop 1683.

They received the awards for rescuing a boy who fell through the ice near Eight Mile and Evergreen roads.

## 6 residents given degrees from Madonna

FARMINGTON—Several Farmington residents were among 180 students receiving degrees from Madonna College in Livonia.

The degree of bachelor of arts was awarded to Susanne Ebel, John W. Maxwell, Geraldine M. Nowak and Ronald Wankowicz (with honors).

Carole L. Lucas, Beverly Reinhardt (with honors), and Velma A. Zeek (with honors) received bachelor of science degrees in nursing.

Thomas H. Daniels and Robert S. Mitchell were awarded associate of arts degrees.

Selected for membership in Kappa Gamma Phi, national women's honor society, were Susanne Ebel and Velma Zeek.

## Scout troop visits Chicago museum

FARMINGTON—It rained all the way down and all the way back, but it still didn't stop Troop No. 110 of Our Lady of Sorrows from making the 80-mile trek to Chicago.

From 5:30 p.m. Friday, April 18 to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 20, 28 Scouts and 11 fathers spent their time in caravans on the road, making and breaking camps and touring the Chicago area.

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