

FACET hosts 1st Olympics of the mind

State Senator Doug Ross will present the awards at Olympics of the Mind, a competition that begins at 1 p.m. Saturday in Farmington Training Center, Warner Avenue north of Grand River in downtown Farmington.

Olympics of the Mind is the mental counterpart international amateur athletics. For the first time, mental gymnastics will be held in Farmington under the sponsorship of FACET (Farmington Association for Children with Exceptional Talent).

Olympics of the Mind is competition of creative problem-solving for all ages. It aims to provide training and competition requiring diligence and hard work.

Student teams from Harrison, North Farmington, Power, Dunkel, Kenbrook, Warner, East and Flanders schools will present their solutions to a

specific problem. Then each team, composed of five students, will tackle spontaneous problems presented to them by the local judges.

This year's problems are called Omenauts, Monsters Menacing Man-kind, The Cruppets, Earthquake Structures and Strike it Rich.

Judging the competition will be Farmington Middle School gifted coordinator Jerry Kaplan; school board

member Richard Wallace; director of engineering for Allied Film Laboratories, St. Becker; Bill Makinen, and Mary Ellen Tolwin.

Winners of the Farmington competition will participate in the state Olympics of the Mind held at Central Michigan University on May 1.

The event is open to guests without charge.

Gallery representatives to give appraisals May 1

Ernest DuMouchelle and representatives from DuMouchelle Galleries in Detroit will be in Farmington Hills Saturday, May 1, to participate in "Antiques and Collectibles Appraisal Clinic," sponsored as a benefit for Farmington Genealogical Society.

The clinic will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, corner of Farmington and 11 Mile roads. Written appraisals will be given on any antique or collectible

except jewelry or books.

Persons may bring up to five items to be appraised and will be charged \$3 for each item. In turn they will be given a written description of the item along with its current market value.

Along with appraisers at the clinic, DuMouchelle buyers will be there for the purchase of fine antiques, most notably china, figurines, music boxes, paintings and oriental rugs.

No advance registrations will be taken. All items must be carried in and registration will be made at the door. Registration will close promptly at 4 p.m.

Kay Briggs, president of Farmington Genealogical Society, said, "This is a terrific opportunity to get an appraisal suitable for insurance purposes at a low price by one of the most reputable antique dealers in the metropolitan area."

The society, organized in 1973, provides information on genealogical skills and resources to its members.

Meetings are set for the third Tuesday of each month in Farmington Branch Library.

Most recently its members have begun a program of acquisitions which will provide a special reference collection for use by the society, as well as all other serious researchers.

club circuit

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES (MACLD) Farmington Chapter, meets at 7:30 p.m. tonight in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile Road.

Pat Russo, director of counseling for Mercy High School, will be the guest speaker for the evening. Her topic is "Anger and Criticism."

The session is open to guests without charge.

FARMINGTON AREA NATURALISTS meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 26, in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile Road, for a program called "Bird Nests."

Speaker for the evening is Grover Niergarth, a local authority on birds, from Schoolcraft Community College. The meeting is open to the public, without charge.

FARMINGTON HILLS JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB hosts Rita Long at its next meeting, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 28, in the home of Marcia Martilotti, 28360 Kendallwood, in Kendallwood Subdivision.

Long is a representative of Dale Carnegie Institute. She will speak on "Women's Adaptation to Attitudes," addressing attitude control, goal setting and effective communication.

Membership inquiries are taken by Sandy Donlon, 661-1684.

FARMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY meets at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 28, in Farmington Branch Library on Liberty Street.

Society members Bob Cook, Marguerite Moore and Henry Trombley

will lead the program, called "Farmington Legends."

The meeting is open to guests without charge.

FARMINGTON MUSICALS meet for the group's spring luncheon, Wednesday, May 5, in Magic Pan, 12 Oaks Mall.

The luncheon is for members only. Reservations must be made by Friday, April 30, with Glenna Clogg, 553-7235.

All club news and announcements, for this column are to be addressed, to: Club Circuit, Farmington Observer, 23352 Farmington Road, Farmington 48024. The information must arrive before noon on the Monday prior to Thursday publication.



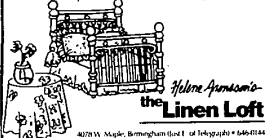
The Lord's Prayer

Dancers for "The Lord's Prayer," set to music by Albert Hay Malotte and sung by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, are Leanne Velotowich and Gail Czajka. The performance will be seen in "College of Dance," staged by Michigan Ballet Theatre at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 25, in Our Lady of Mercy High School. Tickets are available by calling Evelyn Kresson School of Dance, 626-1893.

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