

Candidates file

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tive assistant to Superintendent Lewis Schulman.

Bacon said the candidates met the requirements: being registered voters in the school district, having at least 20 signatures on a nominating petition and filing at the board of education office by April 11.

The Farmington Board of Education sets policy for a school district with an annual budget of \$43 million.

The Farmington district includes Farmington, most of Farmington Hills

and a small portion of West Bloomfield Township.

Voters have until 5 p.m. on May 16 to register at the appropriate city hall for the election. Absentee ballots may be obtained until May 24 at the board of education office, 32500 Shawwassee Road, Farmington.

Splice, the incumbent, was one of the youngest school board members ever elected when he took office in 1973 at age 18. At 22, he was tapped as the youngest school board president in Michigan.

Burglary ring busted

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Guler and Schoenfeld while bond was set at \$20,000 for Guler, who was charged with two counts of breaking and entering.

Acting on a search warrant for the trio's Detroit apartment, Vandervort said police recovered a number of stolen goods last week including cameras, guns, travel checks, coin sets and 65 watches.

Vandervort said the burglarized homes were often "cleaned out" of items like television sets, video cas-

sette recorders, radios and stereos as well as women's clothing.

Vandervort said the break-ins typically took place between 11 a.m. and 10 p.m. while the residents were out for the day. Entry was gained by kicking in doors and smashing windows, typically considered alarming forms of entry in areas where homes are more closely situated to one another, the officer said.

In Livonia, the break-ins were in the area bordered by Five and Seven Mile roads and between Merriman and Newburgh.

Fire department taps student artists

The Farmington Hills Fire Department is turning to that city's high schools to find a logo design for its upcoming public education program.

The program, which will "get out the fire-safety message" will use a logo — a symbol used to represent an idea — chosen from drawings submitted by the city's high school students.

The winning logo will be featured on brochures promoting fire safety, according to Hills firefighter Brad Christy, who is in charge of the project. A committee of four firefighters and a lieutenant will judge the drawings and pick the winner by the end of May.

STUDENTS FROM Farmington Hills' four high schools — North Farmington, Farmington Harrison, Our Lady

of Mercy and Lutheran High Northwest — are eligible to submit drawings.

"We'd like to see the students get involved with some research into fire safety and the symbols we use," Christy said. "We expect them to do a little more than just draw a picture of a fire truck with an 'F' on it."

Asked to explain the program, Christy said, "It's going to be doing quite a

few things. We're going to try to break down our audience into age groups and get out the fire-safety message.

"We hope to produce a multitude of programs. We'll be putting out something for school kids, the business community, nursing homes and churches. But everything'll be held together by the logo we chose."

Additional information may be obtained by calling Christy at 851-7235.

Business college hosts conference

Detroit College of Business (DCB) in Dearborn will be hosting its 15th annual Focus on Business Conference from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 23.

The purpose of the conference is to inform students of the career opportu-

nities in business, with special emphasis on accounting, data processing, management, marketing, office administration, information management, travel and tourism, word processing, and the secretarial field.

The conference, which is a combination career day/open house, is open to college students and all high school juniors and seniors and their parents and friends.

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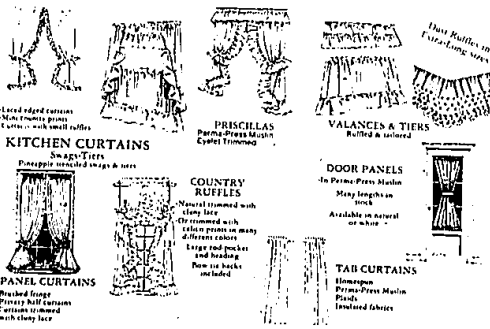


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