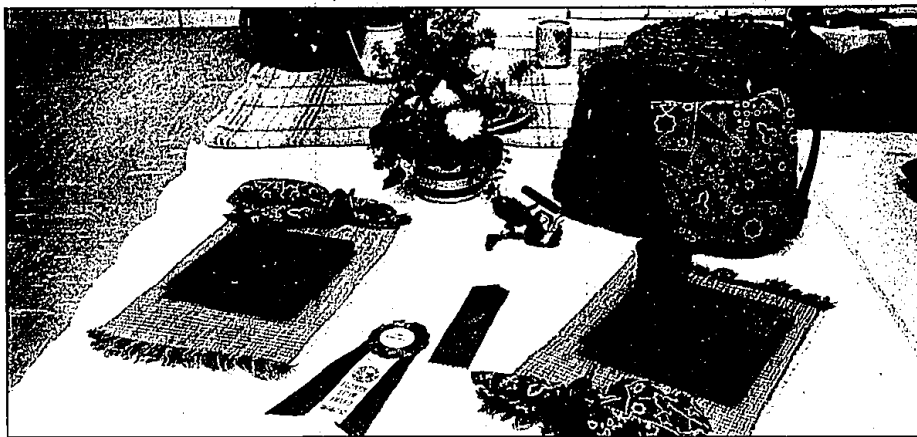


## Country Fair

Penny Stairs took a blue ribbon and the Creativity Award for an arrangement of split leaf philodendron, driftwood, red colepala and a stuffed monkey twirling around on a turntable (left) at "Country Fair in Farmington," Hill and Dale Garden Club's standard flower show. Seven-year-old Peter Johnson took a blue ribbon and the Tri-Color Award for the picnic setting (right), beating out all competition in his division.



RANDY BORST/staff photographer



## Artistry and gardening know-how make up colorful flower show

By Loraine McClish  
staff writer

Flower show novice Cathie Johnson took two blue ribbons, the Past Pres-

ident's Award, and then the best-of-show "Sweepstakes" honors when judging was completed for Hill and Dale Garden Club's "A Country Fair in Farmington."

The Farmington Hills gardener took the top awards for an exhibition setting in the artistic designs division called "Sunrise Breakfast" combining bright blue, yellow and white in flowers, cloth,

pottery and accessories. Going in as a novice entrant, which designates her as never having won a blue ribbon before, she also took the blue ribbon for her "Aromatic Sunny Skies" entry, in another category of the artistic design division.

Meanwhile, her 7-year-old son Peter won the Junior Achievement Award for his age category in artistic design for his table setting called "Picnic at the Fair." The second grader at Woodcreek Elementary School used a fishing reel, woven basket and a red, white and blue color combination for his entry. Also a novice, Peter is a member of The Chickadees, the junior gardeners sponsored by and patterned after Hill and Dale.

PENNY STAIRS, chairman of the two-day show, walked away with the "Creativity Award," given for the best entry in the Midway Division, which was arranged on a carousel and a blue ribbon for her Polypour, a collage of dried and natural plant material.

And Grace Bulman, another member of Hill and Dale, swept the field by taking the Tri-Color Award for best table laid for a functional luncheon for two called "I Love a Parade." Mickey Johnson, a member of Garden Club of Dearborn and a student judge, took the Silver Bowl, a one-time award given in observance of Hill and Dale's 25th anniversary, for taking five blue

and one red ribbon, and for most outstanding herb specimen in the show.

Among the novices who took blue ribbons were Sandra Donlan for "Balloons Brightness," Marcia Stewart for "Welcome to the Fair," Justine Noetzel for "To Market, To Market," Marge Gordon for her herb broom, and Jane Szczepkowski for her herb door swag.

Jean Leich took two blue ribbons for her artistic entries called "Rides, Rides, Rides," an abstract design and "Candied Apples," an arrangement of fruit and fresh material.

SHARING THE honors among the young gardeners with Peter Johnson, was Michelle Donlan and Heather Noll. Nine-year-old Michelle took the Junior Achievement Award in her age division for "Animals Abound," which was fruits and vegetables shaped like a fish. Ten-year-old Heather took the Junior Achievement Award for her peppers in the horticultural division and the Tri-Color Award for her dish garden.

Other junior gardeners coming in for blue ribbons were Jeannette Donlan in the Animals Abound category, Kathryn Smith for her house plant and Erica Vincent for cut flowers.

Nina Lynn won the blue ribbon for "Side Show." Dorothy Kempen won the blue ribbon for her herb shadowbox, and Sophia Kupjak won the "Excellence in Horticulture" award for her outstanding indoor hanging basket.

A 25-member flower-show committee of Hill and Dale members saw between 300-400 visitors pass through the show last weekend.



Big winner for the day was Cathie Johnson who entered the artistic design competition as a novice and walked away with the Sweepstakes

Award and the Past President's Award, an Ann Ghurke container, for her "Sunrise Breakfast" entry.



Justine Noetzel took a blue ribbon for her basket overflowing with vegetables in the artistic design division, "To Market, To Market."

## INSIDE ANGLES

Know someone doing something notable? Let us know. Write: Inside Angles, Farmington Observer, 23352 Farmington Road, Farmington 48024.

**MICHAEL AND WENDY** Breshold will host an America for Mondale-Ferraro party on Oct. 7 at 21108 Meadowlark, Farmington, to help raise money for the Democratic campaign this fall. The party is part of the America for Mondale-Ferraro National Grass Roots fund-raising program. Some 20,000 parties are being planned across the country for the night of Oct. 7 to raise an estimated \$5 million for Democratic candidates, including Walter F. Mondale and Geraldine A. Ferraro. For more information, call 477-8885.

**CATHERINE HOCHSTEIN**, daughter of Theodore and Jane Hochstein of Farmington Hills, has been admitted to the Eastern Michigan University Honors Program. Catherine graduated from Mercy High School with a 4.0 grade-point average. She is pursuing a degree in Business Information Systems. Membership in the EMU Honors Program is restricted to students of high academic ability.

**JEFF WISKA**, offensive guard for Michigan Panthers, and Jim Bowers, an assistant science professor at U-M, will be the guest speakers for Prince of Peace Lutheran Church's Father and Son Banquet this fall set for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10.

**DR. DONALD V. GRAHAM**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Graham of Farmington Hills, started his internship at Sun Coast Hospital, Largo, Fla. He attended Albion College for three years before beginning his medical education at the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine from which he graduated this year. He began a one year rotating internship on July 1 and now resides in Largo, Florida.

**AL JEAN**, a 1977 graduate of Harrison High School, has been hired by NBC to write for "The Tonight Show" and Johnny Carson personally interviewed Al and his fellow writer Mike Reiss are leaving HBO's popular "Not Necessarily the News," where they also wrote part of "Not Necessarily the Olympics." Al and Mike have written an episode for Scott Bakula's new show "Charles in Charge." They have also sold scripts for a Christmas movie and pilot shows for CBS and HBO. Al and Mike were previously editors of "The National Lampoon," and "The Harvard Lampoon," and writers on "Airplane II," and ABC's "9 to 5."

**COL. ROBERT D. ARRINGTON**, son of Ray and Edna Arrington of Farmington, is attending the U.S. Army War College at Carlisle Bar-

racks, Pa. The 10-month curriculum of the Army's senior school prepares officers of all the services, as well as civilian officials of the Federal Government, for top level command and staff positions with the armed forces throughout the world. He is a 1982 graduate of Michigan State University, East Lansing.

**THE WINNERS** of the Humorous Speech Contest at the Wind Beggars Toastmasters Club of Farmington were Richard Krandall and Jeffery Farber of Farmington Hills and Paul Burr of Livonia. Al Hajjar of Farmington Hills was the runner-up. These Toastmasters survived a field of 18 contestants of the local Toastmasters.

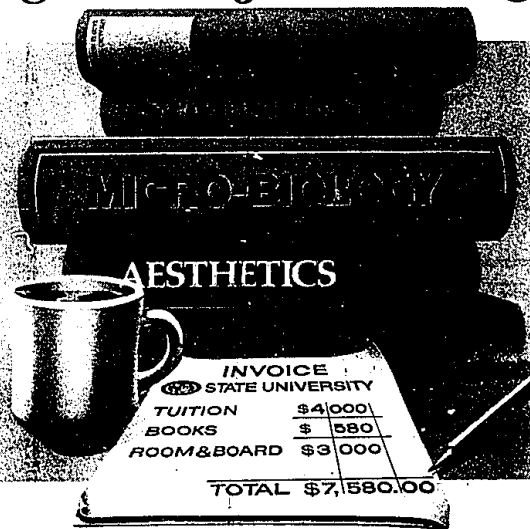
**THE ANNUAL "Go Blue,"** sponsored by the Reunion Activities Council of The University of Michigan Alumni Association, will be held before the Michigan-Northwestern football game at Homecoming from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. Oct. 13 in the Track & Tennis Building on Ferry Field. Alumni and families, faculty, staff, students, parents and friends are cordially invited to this major event of Homecoming weekend. Block reserved seating is available for groups of 20 or more. Reservations are necessary. The price of \$8 includes the program and a deluxe box lunch. For more information, call the Alumni Association at 313-763-9747. Ticket deadline is Oct. 6.

**CADET DANIEL G.P. BURWELL**, son of Jack and Nancy Burwell of Farmington, has received the parachutist badge upon completion of the three-week airborne course at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. During the first week of training, students underwent a rigorous physical training program and received instruction in the theory of parachuting. The second week they received practical training by jumping from 34-foot and 200-foot towers. The final week included five staticline parachute jumps and one night jump.

**STAGECRAFTERS** of Clawson announce auditions for the 1977 character drama, "The Passion of Dracula." Needed are seven men, ages 25-40 and two women, ages 20-45. Open tryouts take place Tuesday, Oct. 2 and Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Stagecrafters Playhouse, 176 Bowers, Clawson. For more information, call Linda Ball at 468-3065. Positions are also open on the production staff.

**CYNTHIA STEFL** of Farmington Hills has been promoted from head nurse to assistant director, evenings, in Providence Hospital's patient care services department. Stefl, who holds a BSN from the University of Michigan, has responsibility for supervision of the Southfield hospital's two surgical units, the psychiatric unit and a medical/surgical unit on the afternoon shift.

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