

## Minister to serve as missionary in Asia

Mark Bowditch, a Spiritual son of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, was ordained into the Office of The Holy Ministry. At the same service, he was also commissioned to serve a missionary to Thailand in East

Asia.

Bowditch, a graduate from Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Ind., grew up in Farmington Hills. He is the syoungest son of William and Audrey Bowditch now retired and living in Gaylord. It is grandmother, you have been been been grandmother, because in Detroit Baptist Manor, Farmington Hills.

Bowditch graduated from North Farmington High School. While there, he was active in the Fellow-ship of Christian Athletes, Youth for Christ, Campus Life, he participated in Irack, cross country and basket-ball. During his senior year, he received the "Athlete of the Year" award.

Upon graduation from North Farmington, Bowditch enrolled at Concordia College, Ann Arbor. After completing his freshman year, he left for India to play basketball with Athletes in Action, a Christian team which seeks to share the love of

Christ through the avenue of sports. On Dec. 24, 1985, he was married to Barbara Katt in Hawaii, where her parents are stationed with the armed forces. The couple have one son, Troy, and are expecting their second child soon. were encouraged by the mission de-partment at Concordia Theological Seminary to pursue further overseas mission work. Upon graduation, he was appointed by the seminary's board of assignments to serve as its first pastor-missionary to Thailand.

BETWEEN HIS sophomore and junior year at the seminary, 1987-88, he and his wife taught English at a mainland Chinese University where they befriended Chinese students and shared their faith in Jesus as The While at the seminary, the couple

AT THE special service of Ordina-tion and Commissioning, the Rev. Dr. Eugene Bunkowski, chairman of the Mission Department and fourth vice president of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, delivered the message with the Rev T. Rich-ard Marcis, Sr., pastor at Prince of

Peace Lutheran Church officiating

The Rev. Carl Mehl, first pastor at Prince of Peace, served as lector.

Other area clergy assisted in the Service of Praise and thanksgiving in the Rite of Laying On of Hands,

Bowditch is the third "Spiritual" Son" of Prince of Peace to enter The, Holy Ministry.

The others are the Rev. Brant En-el, pastor at Redemption Lutheran hurch, Detroit, and the Rev. Peter Marcis, pastor at Gethsemane, forth Jackson, Ohio

## club circuit

All club news and announce-ments for this column are to be addressed to Club Circuit, Farmi-ington Observer, 21898 Farming-ton Road, Farmington 48336. The information must arrive before noon on the Monday before Thursday publication.

noon, Wednesday, June 20, in Glen Oaks Country Club, Farmington Hills. Reservations must be made by 4 p.m. Friday, June 15, with Mary Anlta McHugh, 477-5523 or Jan Kallmeir, 477-1795.

GREEN THUMBS
Hill and Dale Garden Club of Farmington will meet at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, June 14 at the Community Center of Farmington Farmington Hills, Farmington Road, south of 11 Mille. Officers for the 1990-91 years will be installed. CONCERNED PARENTS
Parents concerned about teenagers and alcohol and other drug use met at 6:30 p.m. every Friday in the Farmington Area Advisory Council offices, 23450 Middlebelt.
Lauric Finn will take calls about tsupport group at 477-6767.

BEING NEIGHBORLY
Farmington Neighbors Club intes guests to a luncheon, the installation of officers for the 1990-91 years and the annual game of Blingo for cash prizes. The event begins at

10th anniversary Walk-For-Sclerod-erma is Saturday, June 16. The walk will make a round-trip journey from Roeper School on Adams in Birming-ham to Baldwin Public Library on Merrill St in Birmingham. Lunch will be provided for all piedged walkers. Registration is at 10 a.m. and the walk begins at 11 a.m. Bal-tons released at 1:30 p.m. For lunch reservations and information, call 314-9860.

e SOCK HOP
The Catholic Alumni Club presents
a '508 Sock Hop from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Saturday, June 23, at 5t. Sylvester's
Social Hall, 11200 12 Mile, Warren.
Admission is \$6 or \$7 at the door.
Casual dress, Dinner tlekets

## Summer activities for kids

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PARK CONCERT O PARK CONCERT
Tuesday, July 15: Borkowski and
Rosochacki, winner of Detroit Metro
Times "Best Instrumentalists" and
"Best Vocalists" awards for 1988 in
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Park, Hiller Road, north of Commerce Road, West Bloomfield Townthis Devlary fool 67. ship. Parking fee is \$2.

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Farmington Hills firefighter Lea Strickfeden parade along Grand River in downtown hands out candy to 3-year-old Kevin List of Farmington May 28. Holding the tot is his Farmington Hills during the Memorial Day dad, Brad.

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Student winners

Sweet shop

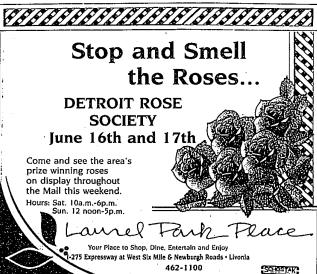
Jason Weiner and Shawn Hervey,
Farmington Hills Harrison High students, won first- and second-place wards for posters they designed for the Michigan Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution contest.

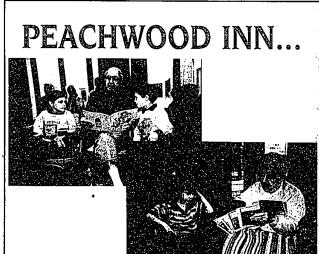
The contest this year focused on the United States legal system.
This is the second year that students from Margaret Culver's class

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