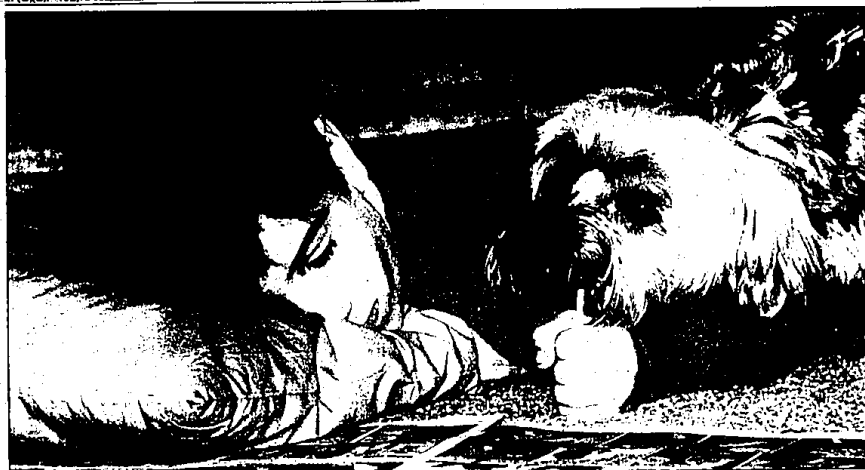




Doggone good lickin'

Kim Savole of Troy won the \$500 first prize in the Pets and their People Pageant photo contest sponsored by Entertainment Publications, Inc. last month with this picture of the family dog, Robbie, and his young master, Robbie Savole. Other area winners in various categories were: Pets and their People — Jill

Caprathe, Redford, third; Best Looking Pet — Gary Carosen, Farmington Hills, first, and Francis Scott Cromwell, Redford, third; and Most Creative — Mitzie Young, Farmington Hills, second, and Michelle Warrington, Farmington Hills, third.

Young Artist winners will solo with the LSO

Four winners of the 1991 Young Artist Competition will appear as soloists at future concerts of the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, according to Francesco DiBlasi, conductor.

Vocal winners are:

• Terese Fedea, 26, of Lincoln Park — first prize of \$1,000. A University of Michigan graduate and an apprentice with Michigan Opera Theater, she sang arias by Mozart, Gounod and Barber. "What a wonderful instrument you have! And you have obviously trained very diligently," wrote one judge.

Rachel Inselman, 23, of St. Clair Shores — second prize of \$500. A Cleveland Institute student, she was praised for "good style" and "good endurance in all three numbers" — arias by Rossini, Donizetti and Strauss. Her teacher is Beverly Renaldi.

Instrumental winners are:

• Michael Molnau, 21, viola — first prize of \$1,000. At the University of Michigan, he is a student of Yizhak Schotten. "Beautiful, rich, warm tone... I especially liked the energy and intensity," wrote one judge. Molnau performed Alan Shulman's Theme and Variations for Viola and Orchestra.

• Scott Ahmed, 21, double bass — second prize of \$500. His teacher at U-M is Stuart Sankey. "Such a difficult instrument to project, which you do. The overall impression is sweetness," said a judge. Ahmed performed the concerto of Serge Koussevitzky.

THE TWO-DAY competition drew a record 46 contestants to Madonna College last weekend.

Judges were Dr. Janice Fulbright, vocal music coordinator at Wayne State University; Tomoko Mack Brzozowski, Schoolcraft College faculty, freelance performer and first LSO winner to return as a judge; and conductor DiBlasi, a member of the Madonna faculty.

Selected for honorable mentions were: Laurel Hardenburgh, 22, soprano from Wayne State University; David Jackson, 22, trombone from U-M; and "most promising young performer" Rlad Abrahams, 13, pianist from Bloomfield Township and student of Glenn LeClair of Rochester Hills.

Funding the competition were: Livonia Symphony Orchestra, \$1,000; Women's Association of LSO, \$1,100; an anonymous donor from Colorado, \$600 in memory of Nelda DiBlasi; and Joan Deas of Farmington Hills, \$500.

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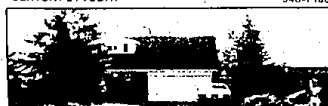
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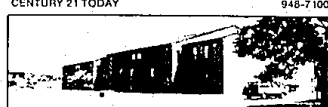
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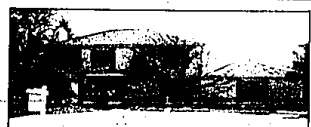
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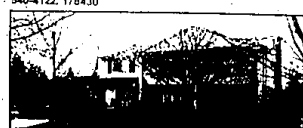
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