

DAR will honor 8 in 'Good Citizens' competition

Quakertown Farmington Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution will honor eight "Good Citizens," their parents and school counselors at a noon tea Saturday, Jan. 9, at the Farmington Hills Branch Library.

Jackie Lee, Quakertown's regent, will preside at the meeting and tea. Lucille Fairchild, chapter Good Citizens chairman, will present each student with a Good Citizens pin that is rimmed with 13 stars representing the original states.

The students will also receive a certificate and a copy of the DAR book, "The American Story in Art."

Good Citizens are high school seniors who have been judged to have qualities of leadership, dependability, patriotism and service to the community.

All eight are automatic contenders for the state competition. The finalists will be guests of the Michigan State Society DAR at its Awards Day in East Lansing, April 6-7. Fifty-six DAR chapters in the state sponsor the Good Citizens Contest.

Speaker for the day will be Suzanne Kent, who represents the Folklore Archives of the Department of English at Wayne State University. Her topic will be "What Ails You? Folk Cures for Winter Complaints."

Checks in store

At Awards Day, the Michigan State Society of DAR will present eight runners-up with \$75 checks, the second-place winner with a \$150 check, and the state winner with a state winner's pin, \$100 from the National Society DAR and \$200 from the Michigan State Society.

Michigan's Good Citizens will then compete with winners from 20 other states for seven divisional awards of \$250 each. Then three National Good Citizens are chosen. The second-place winner will receive a \$1,000 check, while the third-place winner will receive \$2,000.

The national Good Citizen will be presented in April at the DAR Continental Congress in Washington, D.C. The winner will receive a sterling silver Paul

Revere bowl and a \$5,000 scholarship.

Here they are

The eight students honored by Quakertown are: Corinne McLaughlin, Farmington High, daughter of James and Martha McLaughlin, counselor Dennis Mikel; Allan Bahr, Harrison High, daughter of Mark and Beverly Bahr, counselor Jill Turley; Martha Brown, North Farmington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brown, counselor Mary Keen; Dina Burghardt, Mercy High, daughter of Robert and Evelyn Burghardt, counselor Douglas Engler; Michelle Bushroe, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel High, daughter of Robert Bushroe; counselor Kathleen Gorsky; Jason Neil from Plymouth Christian Academy, son of David and Janet Neil, counselor Mary Harmsen; Whitney Tonkin from Southgate, Anderson High, daughter of Sib and Nancy Tonkin, counselor Herb Walschler; and Jennifer Andrews, Taylor Truman High, daughter of Gary and Bertha Andrews, counselor Barbara Royce.

McLaughlin is a member of the National Honor Society and the Student Council and is secretary of both. She is also on the staff of the year book and the Farmington High School Blue and White newspaper. She is captain of the varsity cheerleaders and was elected homecoming queen. McLaughlin plans to obtain a degree in special education and has a special interests in working with the hearing impaired.

Bahr is president of Interact and the Student Council and a member of the National Honor Society. She is also the business manager of the yearbook and a member of Class Boards. Bahr plans to get a degree in elementary education for the visually impaired.

Brown has been class president all four years of high school. She is also a student council member, a TV intern, a member of the Marauder spirit group and was elected homecoming queen. She plans to attend Brigham Young University in Utah and major in international relations and minor in Spanish.

Burghardt is a member of the



Whitney Tonkin



Jennifer Andrews



Jason Neil



Dina Burghardt



Corinne McLaughlin



Michelle Bushroe



Martha Brown



Alisa Bahr

National Honor Society and Mimes. She attended Girls State and is vice president of Students Against Driving Drunk. Burghardt is head of the Big-Little Sister program and was nominated to "Who's Who Among American High School Students." She plans to become an accountant or a teacher.

Bushroe has won achievement awards in American history, Spanish II, music, humanities, and sociology. She plans to study international business and history in college.

Neil is a member of the National Honor Society and is list-

ed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." He operated the lights and sound equipment for his school's musical productions for all four years of high school. He has been involved with both playing and teaching/refereeing basketball.

Andrews has been Key Club president for two years and is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." She has been co-editor of the yearbook staff for two years and was the American Legion delegate to Girls State. She won an academic letter for three years. Andrews plans to attend the University of Michigan-Dearborn or Grand Valley State University and major in communications.

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POLICE/FIRE CALLS

Listed below are some of the Farmington area police incidents, fire calls and court cases reported during the past week.

THEFTS
Farmington Hills Police report the theft of \$8,000 in hub caps from vehicles at Farmington Hills Chrysler/Plymouth on Grand River between Dec. 24-28. Thieves cut through the east side of a fence around the rear parking lot at took 116 hub caps from 34 vehicles.

Police report the theft of a Ford diesel dump truck from Tom Holzer Ford on West 11 Mile. A witness saw the truck being driven eastbound on Grand River from Haggerty on Dec. 29. The man driving was described as wearing a blue baseball cap and blue jacket. There are no suspects.

A television set and cable box valued at \$541.05 were stolen from a room at the Rainbow Park Motel on Grand River between Dec. 26-29.

A safe and contents worth \$1,145 were stolen from Intellivoice on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills between Dec. 18-29. Detroit Pistons tickets worth \$770 and \$200 in cash were among the items in the stolen safe.

A cassette player with radio

worth \$700 was stolen from a white 1991 Plymouth Voyager parked at the Target store on Grand River Dec. 29.

A \$300 in-dash cassette player also was stolen from a black 1992 Pontiac Bonneville parked at the Target store on Grand River Dec. 29.

A shoulder bag with prescription drugs valued at \$50 was stolen from a blue 1987 Chrysler LaBarron parked at Abode Furniture on West 12 Mile in Farmington Hills Dec. 29. The passenger window was broken, causing \$150 in damage.

A stereo and amplifier valued at \$519 were stolen from a 1986 Ford Escort parked at the River Pine Condominiums on River Pines Court in Farmington Hills

between Dec. 28-29. The rear hatch window had been broken into.

Farmington Hills Police report the theft of a radio worth \$400 from a car parked in the used car lot at Bob Saks Oldsmobile on Grand River Dec. 29. A security guard said two men appeared to be looking for a car in the lot. They took the radio from a 1988 Suzuki Samurai and left the lot in a late model Dodge Laser. One of the suspects is described as 5-foot-8, 170 pounds with short dark hair, dark complexion, a brown coat and white baseball cap. The other suspect is described as a 5-foot-8, 160 pound man with dark shoulder-length hair a black jacket and jeans.

Reward offered in car vandalism

George Vichos, owner of Rent A Rolla on Grand River in Farmington Hills, is offering a reward of \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest of those responsible for vandalism to his business.

Vichos said vandals fired shots into his front windows on

Dec. 24, causing \$1,000 in damage.

It was the third incident of its kind at his business within the past six weeks. Farmington Hills Police are investigating.

Vichos can be reached at 477-2223.

Kids help seniors with shopping

By MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

Eight thousand Christmas shoppers at a Farmington Hills Target store recently got the chance to see first hand how caring and helpful youngsters can be.

The shoppers — both handicapped and senior citizens from throughout the area — had come to the store's special Christmas shopping day when the store opens its doors just for them.

When they got there, they were greeted by more than 70 students from Redford Union School District's Hilbert Junior High. The students were there to assist the shoppers in every way they could. It was the first time Hilbert students had participated in the store's annual Senior's Day.

All morning long, the students handed out coupons, served refreshments, pushed wheelchairs, helped shoppers find gifts, bagged gifts, wrapped gifts and brought in carts from the parking lot.

One student set up a keyboard near the store's resident Santa and entertained the shoppers with Christmas music.

Other Christmas music came from the seven members of Hilbert's brass band.

"They did a fabulous job," said Chris George, assistant manager of the Target store at 30020 Grand River. "It was great having them here. The seniors wait for this day and the kids helped them to have a really good time."

The helping hand on Senior's Day was the offshoot of mock

elections that took place in Nancy Blon's two eight grade social studies classes last November.

Both classes forged a platform and elected a president and vice president. After the election was over, neither class wanted to abandon its platform.

"The candidates who were elected wanted to follow through on their own platforms," Blon said.

First-hour students elected Chris Allen president and George Bonnier vice president. They had campaigned on helping seniors in the area.

Fifth-hour students elected Tracey York president and Michael LeBlanc vice president. They had campaigned on fostering school pride.

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