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SYMPHONIC BLISS

Antonia Saint Dunbar, a sophomore at Farmington Hills Harrison High, has been selected to participate in the 1992-93 Michigan Youth Symphony, part of the

youth program at the University of Michigan School of Music. Antonia, the daughter of Russell and Jane Dunbar of Farmington Hills, plays the cello and is a member of the Harrison High School French Club. She is one of 88 students selected in mid-September to participate in the Michigan Youth Symphony.

ESSAY, YOU SAY?

Three students from O.E. Dunckel Middle School in Farmington Hills have been named local winners in the 24th annual America & Me Essay Contest sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance. The three students, who earned first, second and third place awards, are: Christine Kuo,

first; Joshua Schlicht, second; and Ava Lala, third. All three received award certificates for their achievement. The school's first-place winner, Christine Kuo, will also have her name engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school. Kuo also advances to the state level competition.

ENGINEERED EFFORT
Detroit Edison's Susan Fortino of Farmington Hills will speak March 11 and 12 at Power Middle School as part of the utility's engineers' annual student outreach effort, Discover "E." Fortino will discuss how engineering relates to energy development and how students can prepare for engineering careers.

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Committee members include educators, attorneys, businesspeople and retirees who not only get an in-depth look at the latest developments in crime prevention, but share ideas that can lead to new programs for police and the community.

Alcohol abuse and underage drinking came up at the committee's last meeting. The committee bought buttons that say, "If you're not 21, please don't ask. Farmington Hills cares."

Those buttons, bought with drug forfeiture money, will be given to wait people at bars and restaurants throughout the city to help curb underage drinking.

At last week's meeting, committee members learned about CS or pepper gas, which police will use to temporarily disable people who resist arrest without any permanent effects. The gas, which is carried in a small canister, could eventually replace billy clubs and other types of physical restraints.

Tim Kenny, an Oakland County assistant prosecutor and member of the committee for five years, said he has a lot of reasons to be on the committee. "It's not just that I have an interest in law enforcement," he said. "I live in Farmington Hills;

I'm a property owner; I have teenage kids. Those are all reasons for me to be here." Kenny and about 20 other citizens meet once a month to discuss problems and new programs having to do with crime. They also work on subcommittees directed to education, business and residential concerns.

Free tax advice offered

If you're caught in a maze of tax time, help is only a phone call away. For the sixth consecutive year, the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA) will sponsor its annual "Ask a CPA" Call-in Days.

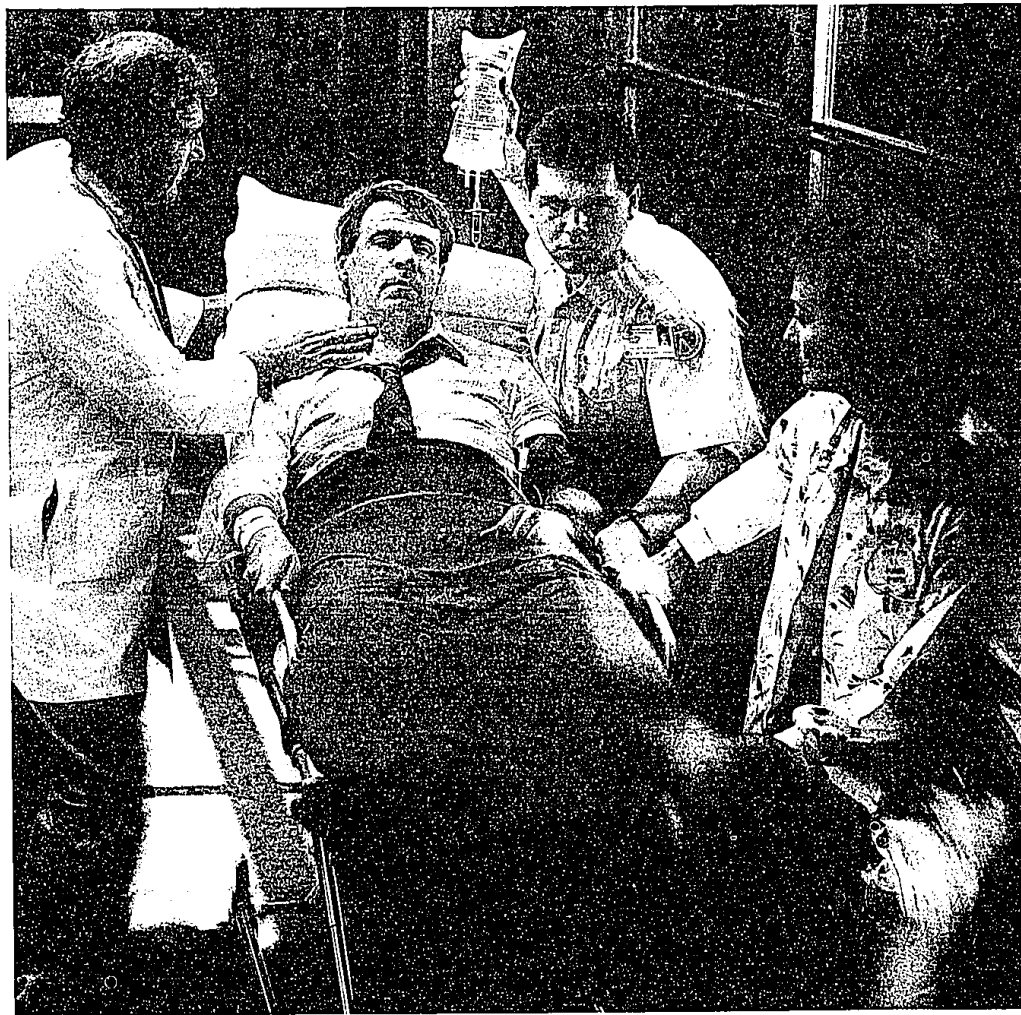
Individuals with questions concerning their state or federal tax returns may receive free professional assistance from certified public accountants. To accommodate callers statewide the program will be offered in two locations on two separate days.

Individuals with questions may call (616) 771-6677 or (616) 771-6678 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 27; or (313) 855-2288 on Saturday, March 6 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. More than 30 CPAs will be available each day to assist callers. Taxpayers may call on one or both days, however, they are limited to two questions per call in order to accommodate as many as possible.

Our goal in offering this program is to share our expertise with the public, especially those who complete their own tax returns but have a few questions," said W. Howard Morris, CPA, chairman of the "Ask a CPA" call-in program. "In the past five years, the program has assisted more than 2,500 taxpayers statewide."

The MACPA maintains offices in Farmington Hills and serves more than 12,500 CPAs in Michigan through its educational and professional programs.

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