

club circuit

BETHANY NORTH- WEST meets at 8 p.m. Friday in Mercy Center for a session called "Will the Real Me Please Stand Up?"

MCA director receives award

E. Ray Scott, executive director of the Michigan Council for the Arts (MCA), has been named a winner of the 11th annual arts management awards. Scott will receive the career service award for contributions to cultural development over the past decade — the first time an active state council director has been so honored.

Scott's background in theater, public relations and legislative lobbying provided him with the tools for running one of the nation's leading state arts agencies.

Since initiating the program of the Michigan Council for the Arts 13 years ago, Scott has developed a program of art support that touched every corner of the state and led to increasingly large appropriations from his state legislature.

The MCA's fiscal 1980 budget of over \$5 million, up from \$100,000 in fiscal 1967, is one of the nation's largest.

THE HISTORY of the Michigan Council for the Arts under Scott's leadership since 1966 is one of innovative and influential programs and a determined on-going campaign to raise the level of state support every year. His innovative concepts include the "mini-grant" program introduced in 1969, the Michigan Ar-

College given 3-year grant

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), has awarded a three-year, \$150,000 challenge grant to Detroit's Marygrove College. The grant provides that the college will receive \$1 in federal funds for every \$3 raised from private sources.

In announcing the award, Dr. Wade Ellis, Marygrove interim president, said the \$500,000 total funding will be used to preserve and expand the humanities holdings of the library, repair and refurbish the liberal arts classroom building and rebuild the college endowment.

"Two years ago the college began a \$4 million capital fund-raising campaign to provide additional resources to meet our educational commitment to the metropolitan area students who choose Marygrove because of our strong liberal arts programs offered in an urban setting," Ellis said.

"This new funding provided by NEH, coupled with wide support from area corporations, foundations and individuals, convinces me that the goal is achievable. We reached \$2.8 million today."

Marygrove's award was one of 101 NEH challenge grants totaling \$27 million over the next three years to educational and cultural institutions in 32 states and the District of Columbia. Some 212 institutions applied for the awards which are granted on a competitive basis.

Christians invites others to join the meeting by registering in advance with Jean Feteri, in Mercy Center, 476-8010. Fee for the evening is \$2, which includes refreshments.

PIONEER WOMEN. Israel Chapter, meets at 12:30 p.m. Saturday in Labor Zionist Institute, 28555 Middlebelt Rd.

Betty A. Roth, librarian and programmer for the Jewish Community Center, will be the guest speaker. She is a graduate teaching fellow at University of Michigan and a lecturer in adult education at Wayne State University and an authority in the field of Israeli fiction.

Her topic is "An Overview of Contemporary Israeli Fiction."

A social hour will precede the meeting. Hostesses are Judy Krass, Esther Cutler, Mimi Robbins and Delphine Levinson.

Friends and guests are welcome to the December meeting.

CONGREGATION BETH ACHIM'S Sisterhood, Mr. and Mrs. Club.

and Men's Club join for a Family Chanukah Party at 1 p.m. Sunday in the synagogue's Wasserman Hall, 21100 12 Mile Rd. Latkes will be served.

FARMINGTON NEIGHBORS CLUB invites all women in Farmington and Farmington Hills to join them for lunch at noon, Wednesday, Dec. 19, in Glen Oaks Country Club, 30500 13 Mile Rd.

The 40 young people from Powers Junior High School's choir will furnish the afternoon entertainment.

Reservations are taken by Ruth Paul, 478-5739.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS, (AARP) Farmington Hills Chapter 2088, will meet at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 19 in Farmington Hills Community Library on 12 Mile Road.

Entertainment for the Christmas program will come from vocalists and instrumentalists under the direction of Paul Barber.

Members are asked to bring cookies for the coffee break. Membership in AARP is open to all persons over the age of 35, whether retired or not. The group draws its members from Farmington, Farmington Hills, Wixom and Novi.

Membership inquiries will be taken by calling Victoria Spehar, 477-4329.

SINGLES DANCE, for persons over the age of 30, begins at 8:45 p.m. every Wednesday in St. Sarkis Hall, 19300 Ford Rd., between Southfield and Evergreen Roads, in Dearborn.

Admission is \$3.25, at the door, and which includes refreshments.

Membership inquiries will be taken by calling John Abela, 382-3593.

JUNIOR GARDENERS meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, in Farmington Community Library on Liberty St. They will be making Williamsburg arrangements.



A Place to Rest

Alice Nichols' "A Place to Rest" is one of the miniatures now on display in Garret Gallery's winter show, "Small Wonders." The Garret's artist-owners have invited 12 outstanding Michigan artists to join in the show of small works, none larger than 10 inches by 10 inches. "Small Wonders" continues through Dec. 31 in the walk-up gallery and studios at 33310 Grand River. (Staff photo by Randy Borst)

Dear Santa:
Left wrap me in
a fur this Christmas!
It's the one thing
I've always wanted.
I've always made me
his ahead make me
deliciously happy.
A new fur from
Dittrich's would make
me feel so feminine—
so warm—so loving.
Love
P.S. My size is —

RICH PURS
Dittrich
Detroit: 675-3300
7273 Third (West of Fisher Bldg.)
Bloomfield Hills, 482-3000
15154 Woodward
(South of Long Lake Rd.)
Open Mon.-Sat.: 9:30-5 p.m.
Bloomfield Thurs. till 8:30 p.m.

LADIES:
Put this ad in a conspicuous
spot! (Just in case Santa
needs a nudge!)

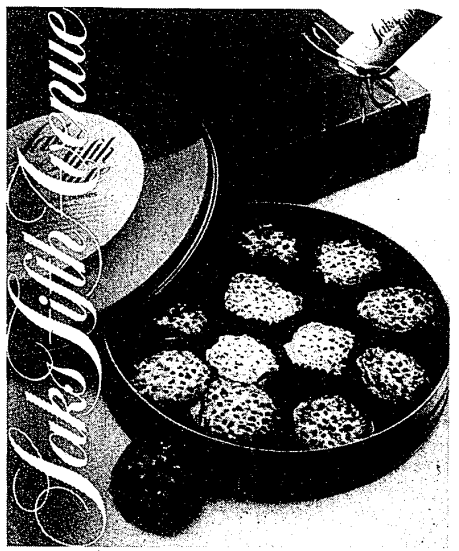
MEN:
After Christmas sale prices
now in effect. Returnable
through December 29, 1978.



'SFAvorites! Here, Saks' exclusive Candy by the Yard. One whole full yard of bite-size, assorted individual chocolates, packed in our very own gift box. 2 lbs., 14 oz.; \$22.50. In the Guest and Gift Shop, 14 East 50th Street and 'SFAvorites, where we are all the things you are...gifts just right for you.



'SFAvorites! Here, executive sweets: your very own Saks Fifth Avenue charge plate, rendered in mouth-watering milk chocolate. One full pound; \$27.50. In the Guest and Gift Shop and 'SFAvorites, where we are all the things you are...gifts just right for you.



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