



EDITH EDDY

## Edith Eddy turns 99

Edith Eddy's 99th birthday was celebrated Thursday, Jan. 3, with a luncheon and communion service in Oak Hill Nursing Home.

About 20 guests attended the celebration, most of them friends from St. Andrew Episcopal Church in Livonia.

Among the guests were her daughters-in-law, Elizabeth Eddy, a Farmington resident and nurse at Oak Hill, and her grandson Brian. Brian Eddy, a student at Longacre Elementary School, left classes for the afternoon to attend the party.

Mrs. Eddy was born in Kingston, Canada in 1879, and was a school

teacher by profession. While her husband served as a superintendent for the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation in Montana, she taught school on the reservation.

She has outlived both of her sons, who were born on the reservation. She has two granddaughters, one grandson and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Eddy carries on an active correspondence with friends in her home church, another called St. Andrew, in Paradise, Pa., where she lived before coming to Michigan. She is a life member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Paradise, Pa.

## Film series aims to help create a new beginning

A new six-film series designed to help individuals and families confront change, personal loss, grief and a new beginning comes to Mercy Center, Jan. 16.

"Reel to Real — Begin With Good-bye" runs from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in the center, 28500 11 Mile Road. Guests may attend any or all sessions for \$3 each, which includes the film and a discussion period.

A representative of the series described it as "a deeply human series on life changes; transitions which are the myriad tiny deaths involved in living."

The changes involve work, relationships, body change, the loss of loved ones and one's own death.

The series leads off with "Changes," which introduces the theme of the series that all of life is beginnings and endings. Dr. John Rom, an industrial psychologist, career and management consultant, and counselor for career, work and relationship needs, is the discussion leader.

"Mirror, Mirror on the Wall" is the topic for Jan. 23. This film zeroes in on

the changing body image as we grow old or ill, focusing on loss of health through mastectomy and heart attack. Sr. Ruth Glaser, chaplain for Rehabilitation Institute, is the discussion leader.

"EXITS AND ENTRANCES" is set for Jan. 30 and shows the common and disruptive partings that occur as children grow up and leave home, or couples face separation and divorce. The discussion will be led by John West, deacon for St. Gerald Parish in Farmington.

The bottle recycling program was

The subject for Feb. 5 is "Turned Loose," focusing on job loss, whether retired, fired or laid off. The discussion leader is Dr. Rom.

On Feb. 12, "A Time to Cry" discusses grief and what it means to be left behind when a loved one dies. Discussion leader is Mary Ann Untener, a former hospital chaplain and minister to the sick.

The series concludes on Feb. 19 with "The Death of Ivan Ilych." In this film the dramatization of Tolstoy's short story is performed for a group of seriously ill hospital patients who share their responses, each person recognizing some aspect of his or her condition in the story. Ann Purcell, chaplain at Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital is the discussion leader.

Registration may be made by sending a check to Program Department, Mercy Center, 28500 11 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills 48018. Checks are to be made payable to Mercy Center.

Those attending the series are asked to enter the center through Gate 4 on 11 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt Road.

## Newspaper recycling is under way

Earth Alive reminds area residents that a new newspaper recycling program is now under way. The receptacle is well marked, located near the bottle collection area, on the grounds of Farmington Hills City Hall, corner of 11 Mile and Orchard Lake roads.

formed after Earth Day, in 1970, and is considered a success by members of Earth Alive.

"It is gratifying to all of us," said spokesman Mary Johnston, "that people will drive their trash clear across town to help our ecology efforts. We're still collecting a lot of bottles, even

since the bottle bill was passed in Michigan."

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