### The lively needle

## Scent-sible stitches

Regardless of the groundhog, spring has arrived officially. Here's a flower basket sachet to smell

### NMU alumni plan reunion

Northern Michigan dent John X. Jamrich. Iniversity alumni in land alone counties with bold dinner-dance with the White's All-Stars. Northern Michigan University alumni in Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties will hold a dinner-dance with the NMU Board of Control at 6 p.m. Friday, March 30 in the Finnish Cultural Center, 35200 W. Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Guests at the program Guests at the program

Guests at the program will include board members E. Harwood Rydholm of Union Lake, vice president of civice alrias for Craysel Corp.; Lord former Detroit Edison of the NMU Detroit President Edwin O. Algorithm Club, by calling George; and NMU Pressi

Northern, located in Marquette, has 2,400 alumni in the tri-county alumni in the tri-county area. Its present student enrollment of 9,500 in-cludes 2,278 from the metropolitan Detroit area.

#### St. Mary's invites visitors

weekend will be held at Skarga Society drama, St. Mary's College, Orehard Lake, on Sunday and Social. Monday, April 1 and 2.
Open to high school visit classes and then enseniors and community usit classes and then enseniors and community usit classes and then enseniors and community of the college students, the weekend will begin on Sunday at 230 p.m. Studenday at 230 p.m. Studenday at 230 p.m. Studenday at 230 p.m. Students will have dinner,

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The sachet, as pictured, measures 3½ inches square on 14-mesh needlepoint canvas. You'll need two colors of stranded needlepoint yarn for the basket, and a third color for the background. I used two tones of green against pale yellow.

You'll also need embroidery floss or perle cotto in flower colors, sachet sewn into a little pillow crecycled nylon stocking, fabric for backing, and polyester fiberfill to puff things up.

Stitch the basket as diagramed, in two colors. Fill in the background with basketweave. Edge the needlepoint with Upright Gobelin stitch in your darker basket color. The edge should be worked over two threads, like the handle of the basket.

Fill the basket with blossoms. Flowers can be worked in French knots in various weights of yarn, floss, knitting worsted or silk.

Try beads, sequins or felt circles, cut out with a paper punch. Make flowers as large, small, colorful or monochromatic as you wish. Allow some to spill down the sides of the basket; don't mass them all on

When finished, cut off all but five threads of ex-cess canvas on each side. Stitch backing around all four corners, right sides together, but leave one side unsewn.

Turn sachet inside out, insert sachet pillow and stuff with fiberfill until the puffiness pleases you. Hand stitch the open sides together, and you're through.



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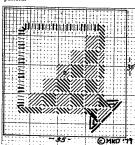
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The Oakland University Division of Continuing Education will offer money-aving and joh-related non-degree courses during spring term, which begins the week of April 9.

On Monday evenings beginning April 9. Contractor-builder Gustave A. Rener II, of Grosse Pointe, who specializes in restoring old homes, will present a practical approach for homeowners who want to adapt older dwellings to modern living or to preserve historic houses.

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Also, a three-session crash course on how to fight inflation by controlling your economic future through the best use of your particular savings, insur-ance, investment and retirement pro-grams, will be presented by financial counselor Isabel F. Smith of Birming-ham.

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On Thursday evenings beginning April 12 a course titled flow for Photograph a Wedding will offer an opportunity to learn with an expert before the onset of the bridal season. George A. Leenberger, a leading wedding photographer in the Rochester area, will guide participants through a mock wedding from home through reception, high gluen to create a sample wedding from home through reception. In another course, a professional honey producer will instruct First Lessons in Beckeeping, a fast-growing avocation which provides a heaty and cost-cutting measure for the food budget.

ON THURSDAY, May 17, Arthur J. Lake, of Lake Jewelers in Birming-ham, will conduct a four-week evening.

The first sold will be for information about the free small business seminars, call the Continuing Ecucation office, 377-3120.

course on Diamonds and Gemstones. Lake will discuss the color, cut, and clarity of diamonds and gemstones in relation to their value, and diamonds as investments. Participants will use gemscopes to study various precious stones. Earollment is limited.

Free seminars introductory to spring term small business courses will be conducted on campus. Wednesdays, April 4 and 11, from 630 to 830 p.m. and on Saturday, April 7, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The small business management courses, which will be held Wednesdays for 10 weeks beginning April 18, will cover How To Start and Participants.

#### Top fitness person sought

The top physical fitness person in Michigan is sought for a special award by the State Health Department's Michigan Council on Physical Fitness and Health.

Last year, Joyce Tice, a physical education teacher from Kent City, and Lloyd Morgan, a physical fitness director from Detroit, received the Governor's Physical Fitness and Health Award during halftime of the Michigan-Arizona football game.

Persons eligible for the award are those who have demonstrated a maximum of the council of the council

mum effort in the development of, or participation in, programs of physical fitness and health in Michgian and are residents of the state.

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Nominations for the honor must be mailed to the Council by April 6, 1979. When submitting a nomination, print or type the person's name, address, telephone number, and his or her qualifications in 250 words or less.

Address the nomination to the council's award committee, Michigan Department of Public Health, 3500 N.

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