## Artificial snow and slope present real challenge



Easy does it is a lesson David Rigo (right) is learning as David Sause watches the student master the snow plow.

## Staff photos by Randy Borst

Far from the cozy fireplaces of ski resorts and even further from picturesque snow-covered mountains, groups of students are tackling the sport of downhill skiing in the middle of a Farmington Hills shopping center parking lot.

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Parmington France of traffic along 12 Mile and Orchard Lake must in their earn, students awkwardly accustom themselves to waiking with some grace and ease while strapped into a set of skis provided by the lesson's sponsors, Nordica Sti Boots.

Awaiting the group is a 12-foot-high, 55-foot-long and 20-foot-wide ski ramp which offers a view of early evening traffic. It is covered with black tuffed nylon and looks as much out of place as the skiers in the bong-dry parking lot.

Instructor Dave Sause, 27, who works with the Killington Ski Resort in Cermonic, carries students through the basics of walking across the lot in skis-swell as side-stepping their way up the ramp.

Exercises, the proper procedure of getting up after a fall and an explanation of the proper procedure of getting up after a fall and an explanation of the proposal of the proposal of the fore they test their skill or lack of it on the ramp. The initial flight down the ramp is attended by Sause who makes sure he within falling distance of his pupils.

SOMETIMES COAXING is as much a part of coaching as teaching.

The amount a student learns from the lessons depends upon the aggressiveness of the group.

Real go-getters could learn the beginnings of a parallel turn in the lesson which is offered until Oct. 25 at Bavarian Village.





Words of encouragement and explanation are required of instructor David Sause as he teaches students the basics of dowhill sking. Sause (top right) encourages Michael Hills (left) as she gingerly slides down the ski ramp. Roger Cobb (left, background). Don Rigo and Betty Ann Ruggiero watch Ms. Hills' progress. At bottom left, Sause has students experiment with different moves while on the skis.



THE NEW POST OFFICE on 12 Mile THE NEW POST OFFICE on 12 Mile may offer more space for the area's letters and packages but it also gives Farmington fills gadflies something to do with their spare time. Seems the post office has Farmington, Mitchigan written across its brand-new facade. Hills residents are annious to add five more letters to that facade and have written letters to Congressman Bill Brodhead complaining that they feel left out. Combatants in the up-fills battle ought to note the PO has ordered five additional letters: H-1-L-L-S. (Put them all together, they spell ...)

SALEM UNITED CHURCH of Christ's Youth Fellowship sponsors a rummage and bake alsel from 9 a.m. 2 pm., Saturday in the church, 33424 Oakland, corner of Grand River. This isn't just another sale, Angles has been told. It's a show of support for Dan Tyler, 21, a graduate of Farmington High School and a Farmington Parameter of the Church, yows he won't let the fact that he's paralyzed from the shoulders down stop him from leading a full life. And the 15 members of the Young a farmington. The Rev. Tyler works with xww. Tyler is the son of the Foundary and the Persons in the Evangelical Biome December 11 of Farmington. The Rev. Tyler works with retarded persons in the Evangelical Biome December 11 of Farmington. The Rev. Tyler works with retarded persons in the Evangelical Biome December 11 of Farmington. The Rev. Tyler works with retarded persons in the Evangelical Biome December 11 of Farmington. The Rev. Tyler works with retarded persons in the Evangelical Biome December 11 of Farmington. The Rev. Tyler works with retarded persons in the Evangelical Biome December 11 of Farmington. The Rev. Tyler works with retarded persons in the Evangelical Biometric December 12 of Farmington. The Rev. Tyler works with retarded persons in the storage because the Evangelical Biometric December 12 of Farmington. The Rev. Tyler works with retarded persons in the storage and the School S SALEM UNITED CHURCH of Christ's

IT'S CHRISTMAS package mailing time, again. (Yes, and it's not even Thanksgiving.) The deadline for mailing one-airmail packages to Australia, the Far East, Southeast Asia, Southeast Africa and West Africa to Ct. 27. This deadline serves military and civilian mail.

EVEN SCHOOL BUSES must pass tests.
And Farmington's fleet of yellow monsters passed
with flying colors a recent Michigan State Police
test. This is the 10th year the 62-bus fleet passed.
(Do they all get to wear gold stars on their hoods?)

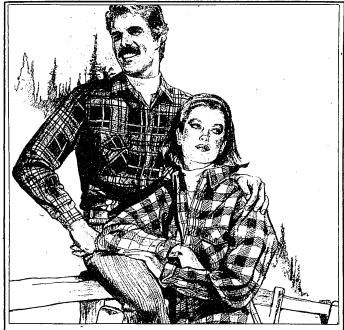
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THE MICHIGAN ASSUCIATION OF Children's Agencies conducts a workshop-seminar entitled "Forum on Children's Legislative Issues," in Mile and Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. The morning's workshops will concentrate on such concerns as legislative issues dealing with children, child abuse and residential care. The program is open to the public and carries a \$12.50 fee which includes a hunch. To register call the Michigan Association of Children's Agencies at 478-6717.

PERSONS WHO WANT to learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) can do so in three sessions from 7-10 pm. Nov. 5, 12 and 15 in the Shawassee Recreation Center, 30415 in the Shawassee Recreation Center, 30415 Shawassee And between Orbard Lake and Middlebelt roads. The sessions are sponsored by the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department in cooperation with the American Red Cross. You must attend all three evenings to be eligible for certification. The only fee is for materials. For further information call the Parks and Recreation Department at 474-6115.

OUR LADY OF MERCY High School. 29300 11 Mic. Farmington Hills will sponsor a political forum featuring various candidates for congressional, state and county posts from 9-11 a.m., Saturday at the school. The forum is open to the public.

WASTE NOT want not: Patrick Horsbrugh will speak on the study of building on water at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 23 in the architecture building auditorium at the Lawrence Institute of auditorium at the Lawrence Institute of Technology. Horsbrugh, a professyr of architecture at the University of Norte Dame, will discuss such clease as constructing man-made is slands from waste material to connect England with many the Europe. He replaces University Parazene as a speaker with LITs lecture series. The campus is located at 2000 West 10 Milei near Northwestern Highway in



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