

It's later than you think

Prepare for holidays at library

By DENISE MOLL

This month the library continues to offer "something for everyone" with a variety of programs for all ages and interests. In addition, the library's annual display of charity Christmas cards will be on exhibit at both branches, complete with full ordering information beginning in mid-November. Stop by and see it.

Indeed, thoughts of the upcoming holidays can bring on mixed reactions. While a time of joy and celebration, it can also be a time of tension and stress, a common problem in today's society. Learn about the factors contributing to stress and how to cope with them at our program, "Stress vs. Distress," from 7-9 p.m., Nov. 3 in the Farmington branch library on Liberty. Lynda Elbright of the South Oakland Community Mental Health Clinic will offer tips on how to recognize stress and how to deal with it.

Another problem of special concern at this time of the year is money. Learn to make your money work for you at the program, "Investment for the '80s," to be offered from 7-9:30 p.m., Nov. 3 in the Farmington Hills branch library on 12 Mile west of Orchard Lake Road. Sarah Rosner, an investment broker with A.C. Edwards, and Joel Rosner, an attorney, investment advisor and editor-publisher of "Chart Sessions," newsletter conduct the seminar.

THE SEMINAR covers investment strategies for the coming decade, the

future of interest rates, stock options and gold prices. For reservations, call the library at 553-0390.

On the lighter side, "Holiday Candy" will make your holiday a little more special. Lois Theilke of the Oakland County Cooperative Extension Services will treat participants to new candy recipes and samples from 7-9 p.m., Dec. 1 in the Farmington branch library.

For those interested in intellectual pursuits, the Adult Book Discussion Group will meet at 10 a.m., Nov. 13 to discuss Barbara Taylor Bradford's "A Woman of Substance." This chronicle of heroine Emma's 78-year story, including her rise from a servant girl in Yorkshire to head of a multimillion dollar business, is sure to evoke an interesting discussion. Copies of the book are available for purchase or loan at the Farmington branch library.

Young adults considering a career in the music business are invited to attend "Not for Musicians Only," with Jim Paolucci and Charlie Martin of WRIF-FM. They will discuss business opportunities and answer questions from 7-9 p.m., Nov. 18 in the Farmington Hills library.

Programs for preschoolers and kindergartners will be offered at both branches in November.

CHILDREN are asked to bring a small object to "Big and Little," from 10:30-11 a.m., Nov. 14 in the Farmington branch library.

At the same branch, "Fairy Tale Favorites," a film program featuring "Goldilocks and the Three Bears," "The Little Red Hen" and "Three Little Pigs" will be shown from 2-2:30 p.m., Nov. 23.

At the Farmington Hills branch, children ages 5 and younger will be treated to stories during the month. "Trains and Ships and Things that Go," features such stories as "Little Toot" and "The Little Engine that Could" from 2-2:30 p.m., Nov. 3.

"Time for Turkeys" focuses on Thanksgiving stories for the children from 10:30-11 a.m., Nov. 20 in the Farmington Hills branch.

Children in grades one through six are invited to the Saturday open elementary school programs. At the Farmington branch, we'll offer a "Saturday Matinee" from 2-3 p.m., Nov. 1. The program will feature "Mr. Magoo-Rip Van Winkle," "American Tall Tale Heroes" and "Tom Thumb in King Arthur's Court."

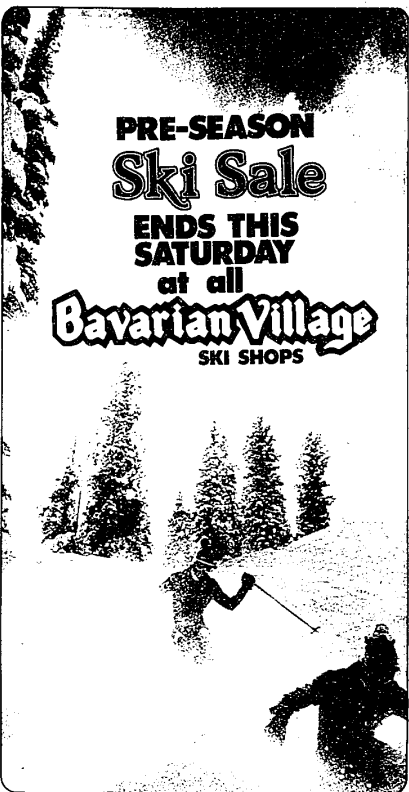
Stories of early America will be the theme when we present "Yankee Doodle Cricket," "Ben and Me" and "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" from 2-3 p.m., Nov. 15 in the Farmington branch library.

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A special pre-Thanksgiving presentation of "Journey to the Center of the Earth" will be shown from 2-4:15 p.m., Nov. 8 in the Farmington Hills branch.

Because of the length and subject of the film, it is recommended for upper elementary and middle-school students.

Children's Book Week, Nov. 17-23 will be celebrated with programs, dramatic presentations and a pot luck feast.

Preschoolers and their parents are invited to a special program "The Play's the Thing" from 2-2:30 p.m., Nov. 18. The Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Players present dramatic interpretations of original stories and Leo Lionni's "Frederick". Please reserve space by calling the children's room of the Farmington branch library on Liberty at 474-7770 beginning Nov. 3.

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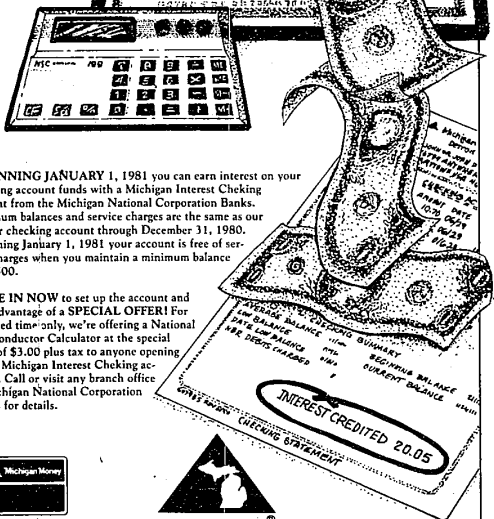
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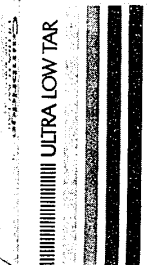
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