

A black and white photograph showing a group of young girls in a gymnasium. They are all wearing matching light-colored dresses with dark collars and cuffs. They are performing a synchronized dance or exercise routine, with their arms raised in various poses. The girls are arranged in a line across the frame. The background shows a plain wall and a dark floor. The image has a grainy, high-contrast quality.

Michigan Ballet Theatre dancers prepare for "The Nutcracker" which opens in Farmington Hills Dec. 6



On toe, Leanne Vetowich (Clara) of West Bloomfield strikes a classic pose during rehearsals for the Nutcracker suite. (Staff photos by Randy Borst)

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for senior citizens and children. For ticket information, call 851-6735.



Amy Smith of Bloomfield Hills rehearses the dance of the flowers with Leanne Vetowich.

INSIDE ANGLES

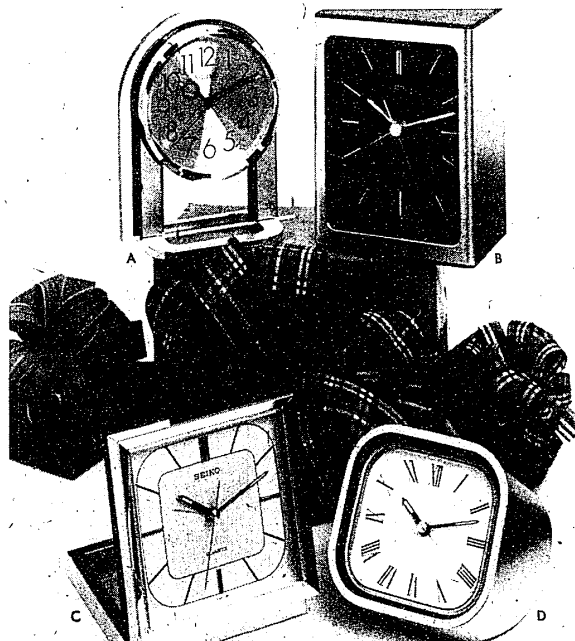
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THE FIFTH annual Potter's Market, conducted by Oakland Community College's Royal

BEFORE SCHOOL'S dismissed on Nov. 26, Mercy High students and staff will partake of an ecumenical service of thanksgiving. The participants in the service include the Rev. Sarhad Jammo from the Chaldean Church, Mother of God in Southfield; the Rev. Charles Adams of the Hartford Memorial Baptist Church, Detroit; Msgr. Clement Kern of St. John's Seminary, and Eleanor Josaitis, associate director of Focus Hope. Ms. Josaitis will receive cartons of food supplies collected to help 42 families in the metropolitan area.

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