## Nutcracker suite greets holidays



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



As sure a part of the Christmas seasons as Santa Claus himself, Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker ballet is coming to Parmington Hills by way of the Michigan Ballet Theatre.

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SIGN ON THE DOTTED Line Dept.: Former Farmington High teacher and full-time local historian, writer and critic, Lee Peel, will be at Jerry's Book Store on Farmington Road south of Grand River to autograph the remaining 150 cobol of Grand River to autograph the remaining 150 cobol of this book, "Farmington: A Pictorial History." Peel will be ready to meet the public at 11 a.m. Dec. 6; 1 p.m. Dec. 13 and 4 p.m. Dec. 20. To mark the occasion, Angles offers this autograph party salute: leepeelleepe

THERE'LL BE Art on the Ridge when the Oakland Community College-Orchard Ridge campus presents its first show next month. The show, featuring students and non-student artists opens with a reception from 7-9 m. Dec. 5. The show continues from 10 a.m. to 5 pm. Dec. 6 and from noon-5 pm. Dec. 7 on the third floor of J Building for if you prefer, Terrill Hall). Demonstrations in various techniques will be conducted during the show. Jewelry, soulpture, pottery, prints and watercolor works will be show. Admission is free. Open to the public.

TURKEYS AREN'T the only living circutures who won't venture out on Thanksgiving. Mail carriers get a day off, The U.S. Postal Service will operate on a holiday schedule Nov. 27. There won't be any window service, lockbox service or residential/business mail delivery. Special delivery and express mail service will be provided. Mail will be picked up from collection boxes on a holiday schedule posted on those boxes. Normal mail services resumes Nov. 28, i

GETTING READY for the holidays? If you're a senior citizen and have a problem completing heavier chores or minor repairs, the Home Chore program, funded by Farmington, Farmington Hills and the area agency on aging, can help you. For further information or to make arrangements for help with those chores call Barb Herc or Sharon Thomas at 474-1407. Call that same number and ask for Anlita Herman if you want to learn about services in the community which are available to you.

IF ONE OF your New Year's resolutions could be to complete or begin college, winter enrollment will descend upon the University of Detroit from Jan. 7-9 in Caliban Hall on the Detroit from Jan. 7-9 in Callban Hall on the McNichols campus. New students must be admitted before registration by contacting the admissions of office at 927-1245. Winter classes begin Jan. 12 for undergraduate, graduate, day and evening programs. For further information call the university's office of admissions.

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

Oak campus will rus from noon-6 p.m., Deo. 5 and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Deo. 5-7 on the campus, 703 south Center, Royal Oak Stoneware pottery ranging from functional things to whimsteal doodads will be on sale. For information call 552-8900, ex. 314.

COMING UP at Cranbrook's Institute of Science, 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills at 245 pm. and 345 pm. Jan. 10 the film. 'Of Time, Tombs and Treasure will be shown. It tells the story of the King Tutankhamun's tomb. The French expedition to the Himalayas is the subject of the film shown at 245 pm. and 345 pm. Jan. 24. There is no charge for the films beyond museum admission.

THIS COMING MONTH at Lawrence Institute of Technology, Helmut Jahn will lecture at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 4. Jahn's style has been called by some observers as part of the postmodern movement. He prefers to talk about a new synthesis combining parts of the traditional Chicago architecture of Louis Sullivan, the post war style of Mics and the technology of today. His presentation is entitled "Architecture as Synthesis." LIT'I is located at 21000 West 10 Mile in Southfield.

THE NATIONAL ENGINEERING
Aptitude Search Test sponsored by the Lawrence
Institute of Technology has awarded to Mittemore, a student at Harrisdo to Niga School,
Farmington Hills, with an honorable mention for
outstanding achievement. A total of 350 students
representing 68 high schools participated in the
test.

THE WOMEN OF St. Fabian Roman Catholic Church, Parmington Hills, participated along with other groups in the metropolitan area in decorating Christmas trees which will be auctioned fit or take money for WOMC-PM's "Christmas Is for Kids" fund. The group's decorating effort can be seen or the tree in front of the Town and Country Store on Telegraph and Long Lake roads. Shoppers are invited to look for the pretitest tree until Dec. 6. Trees will be auctioned off Dec. 10.

BEFORE SCHOOL'S dismissed on Nov.

26, Mercy High students and staff will partake of an examencial see service include the Rev. Sarhod James Commencial see service include the Rev. Sarhod Jammo From the Chaldean Church, Mother of God in Southfield; the Rev. Charles Adams of the Rartford Memoral Baplist Church, Detroit; Msgr. Clement Kern of St. John's Seminary, and Eleanor Josaitta, associated director of Focus Hope, Ms. Josaitta will receive cartons of food students collected to help 42 families in the metropolitan area.

