

Santa Claus at Bonaventure Skating Center Thursday afternoon, these kids and their parents didn't seem to mind the cold weather. (Staff photos by Randy Borst)



Santa signed autographed pictures for his fans attending the afternoon party sponsored by Adults for Kids.

Ho! Ho! Ho! Away we go!



BY LOUISE OKRUTSKY

We've finally gotten down to the last few shopping days before Christmas. To help all those last minute types, IA, passes on a few a last minute holiday suggestions: You say you were super-efficient this year and bought enough stamps for all of your Christmas cards only to have them all stick together. Don't dispair. Put the goocy mess into the freezer where they will come apart. What's more the glue should be usable. Christmas candles in that centerpiece will burn more evenly if you put them in the freezer several hours before using them.

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Angles can't take credit for these housay nuns. I picked up these suggestions from the Senior Messenger, the publication of the Gathering Place. To all those savey seniors at the Gathering Place, IA sends this special holiday salute: exingchingchingching chingchingchingching chingching (it's the sound of jingle bells jingling.)

WHO SAYS bankers are staid? Jerry Salkowski, president of Liberty State Bank played Santa to the young residents of the St. Vincent-Sarah Fisher home last week, Salkowski planned to balloon to the home, land and have his flying Santa edilver presents. But strong, cold winds on Friday prevented him from carrying out his plan. Instead his Santa did something as traditional as three piece suits — he walked into the home.

THE OAKLAND COUNTY Health Division offers a free immunization clinic from 9

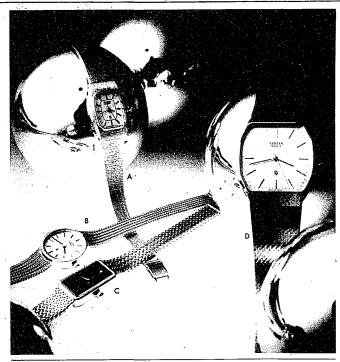
a.m. noon, Jan. 8 at the Shiawassee School, 30415 Shiawassee. Immunizations for measles, German measle mumps, polio, diphteria, tetanus and whooping cough are available. A parent or guaridan must accompany a child under 18-years-old and bring any previous records of immunizations.

OAKLAND COUNTY senior citizens who OAKLAND COUNTY senior citizens who are 80 or older an obtain an indentification card free of charge to receive a discount from participating merchants. The identification card is laminated to include a picture of the cardholder, signature, address, birthacte, social security number and the official county seal. Photos for the cards will be taken from 930 a.m. 12:30 pm. and 13:03-30 pm. Jan. 9 at the Gathering Place in Mercy Center, 2560 East 11 Mile gate four, Parmington Hills. Photos will also be taken at the same times on Jan. 20 in Twelve Oaks Mall, 27500 Novi Road.

EIGHT FARMINCTON area bockey coaches, players and parents will leave for Surahammar, Sweden in an attempt to defend their championship title in the Swedish New Year's tournament. The hockey players from the area are members of the Berkley Shamrock Midgel Hose Yellow, The Shamrocks are coached by Pete Hild of Canton, Dr. Henry Mote and Donal Millington of Farmington Farmington area hockey players who will go with the team to Swedien include: Ed Massura, Jeff Mote, Larry Millington and Gus Mykoliatis. The Shamrocks was the Swedish New Year's championship on their previous overseas tour in 1979. The return trip was planned by the U.S. Amateur Hockey Association, the Swedish New Year's championship on their previous overseas tour in 1979. The return trip was planned by the U.S. Amateur Hockey Association, the Swedish Ice. The Shamrocks was planned by the Gookey Pederston and the Scandanavian Alfilines. The Shamrocks to lave Detroit Metro Airport Dec. 26 and return. An .7 Here's as sulted and best wishes to the team. ***

FARMINGTON Historical Commissioners FARMING TON Historical Commissioners wants the world to know that they anticpate the museum in the Warner mansion will eventually be open to the public two days a week and at other times to meetings, tours and functions (by special arrangement.) The museum will be administered by the historical commission with the cooperation and support of all community organizations, according to Nancy Leonard, commission stokeswoman.

according to Nancy Leonard, commission spokeswornan. The official ribbon cutting ceremony which symbolices the city accepting the gift of the Warner massion is tentatively scheduled for 10 a.m., Dec. 23 in front to the massion on Grand River in Farmington.



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