America celebrates National Home Care Week

National Home Care Week will be celebrated in cities and towns throughout the country. It is a time of special recognition for the importance Medical Care and the control of the importance of the country of the count

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In the oldest and best tradition of American health care delivery, home care brings individualized services to people in the warmth and dignity of their own homes, keeping familles to-

gether.

Advanced technology is making even the most complex therapies portable and accessible to patients at home.

"Also, there is overwhelming evidence that home care is less expensive than other forms of health care, costing approximately one-10th as much as hospitalization and one-fourth as much as nursing home placement to deal with comparable problems," said Halamandaris.

PROVIDERS of home care and com-multy service organizations around the country will be aponsoring health fairs and other local community activities for children and adults to belp raise public awareness of home care.

Technological advances; the sophisticated training of nurses, technicians, therapists, homemaker-home health aldes and other professional and volunteer caregivers; and the skyrocketing costs of health care in nursing homes and hospitals all point to home care as the wave of the future.

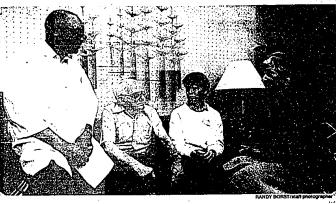
A recent report issued by the National Association for Home Care, the largest professional association represent-

ing the interests of both the providers and beneficiaries of home health care services, offers substantial evidence that the future of health care in Ameri-

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capability of professional home care services to meet most of their health care needs.

"One in everly seven Americans is potentially in need of home care," said Halamandaris. "We are a sation with all station and handisepped adults, 10 million children with chronic medical conditions, and only about two million people now receive home care services," he continued. "There are choices available, choices that offer a cost-effective and humane alternative to institutionalization in nursing homes or natization in nursing homes or



Jan Dolan (at far right), mayor of Farmington Hills and an edvocate of quality health care for the elderly, hefps celebrate National Home Care Wock with visits to those who get assists from

Hoalth Care Professionals Ltd. Home health aidé Donaid Pearson (at left) and nurse Penny Brown visit Bernard Sands, a resident of Farmington Inn, about three times a week.

Farmington 'Bits' series on display

Several pieces of Carol Hansen's art series called "Farmington Bils" are on display in Pictures and More Gallery, Farmington Road and Grand River. "As with many artists, I felt com-pelled to do a series of work on one of the most influential things in my life. For me it was my hometown," Hansen said.

"Upstairs Window at 33818 Grand River," "Water Under Shlawassee Road," "Hansen have been a consistent winner Lions." She calls the pieces "prismace to drawings of my intimate images of the city." "Hansen has been a consistent winner Lions." She calls the pieces "prismace to drawings of my intimate images of the city." "Hansen has been a consistent winner Lions." She calls the pieces "prismace to the celey." "Hansen have been won for her drawings of wildlife. Hansen graduated from Farmington the DeRoy competition and in 1983 to the DeRoy competition and in 1983

Artists called to enter design competition

Michigan artists are invited to participate in a special competition to design the 1986 Michigan Youth Corps recruitment poster, state labor director Elizabeth P. Howe announced today.

"We are offering artists an opportunity to have the astifaction of seeing their work chosen and displayed at "Further Information to option of the program, including where in the contest rules will be available at most college and university art departments, or from the Michigan Youth Corps office at 517-37-9575 or write. Orps since 1983, "More said. "We beMichigan Touth Corps, Poster Contest, old Michigan Touth Corps, Poster Contest, old Michigan Touth Corps will be over more exciting and satisfying to the thousands of young people who will into the program, including where and how to apply for a job.

Further information and copies of Entries must be postmarked no later who benefit from the program."

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Stag riggs, a Cristanas asopping op-portunity for businessmen in the Farm-ington area, will run 6:39-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, in Originals, Lid. The shop offers unique custom de-signed items such as jeweiry, pottery, paintings, baskets, and purses by local artists and craftsmen. Originals, Lid. is on the second floor of Farmington on the second floor of Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington

Road.

Volunteers will be available for gift buying suggestions. Gift wrapping will be offered for a foc.

Terry and Eea Everroad bring an evening of music and message, accenting family and marriage enrichment, at 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, in Northwest Church, 28111 10 Mile. The Everroads Ministries is made up of the couple and their five children who travel throughout the country to conduct evengelistic concerts, marriage and family seminars, praise and worship gatheringe, retreats and revivals. There is no admission charge.

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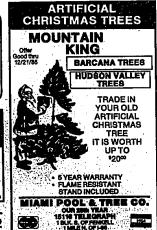


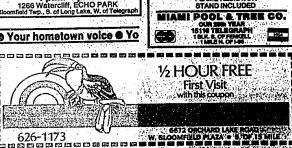
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