



## Matchmaker

Dick Coe takes the role of Horace Vandergil and Cecil Orman plays Dolly Levi in Farmington Players production of "Matchmaker," performed on weekends until May 18 in the Players Barn, 12 Mile Road, between Farmington Road and Orchard Lake Road. Tickets are available by calling the box office, 628-5051.

## She seeks teen title

Julianne Smith, a student at Farmington High School, has been selected to compete in Modern Miss Teen Scholarship Pageant, when the Michigan finals take place July 18-20 in the Plymouth Hilton.

The pageant is designed to recognize young women 15-18 who excel in scholastics and community involvement. Contestants are judged on poise, personality, grooming and a speech or talent presentation, as well as their scholastic and civic achievements.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mortensen of Farmington and plays on her school's varsity tennis team. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the French Club, the Physics Club, the Forensics team and has been in several school play productions.

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Rosemary Doyle of the center's adjunct staff, will lead the workshops.

"Listening is a skill in deep decline these days," said Doyle. "It's one of the keys to clear communication and yet most of us have very little awareness of how important careful listening is and even less about how to do it well. Participants in the program tell us that changing their listening habits changes their lives. Relationships deepen, misunderstandings all but disappear. The change can be truly dramatic. The skills and techniques of active listening are not hard to learn."

"Most of us are so wrapped up in

ourselves and what we're going to say next that we do not hear what the other person is saying."

Fee for the course is \$45. Call the Continuum Center to register, 378-3033.

## March of Dimes gets boost from PIP

From now through May 31, PIP (Postal Instant Press) will donate a percentage of profits to March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation through the National Telethon Against Birth Defects to be aired June 28-29 on WKBD-TV, Channel 50.

PIP chairman Bill Levine says this is the second year for the PIP corporatewide fund-raising campaign benefiting the March of Dimes. The Los Angeles-based printing and photo-copying company has 937 U.S. locations. PIP in Farmington is at 31567 10 Mile.

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