

Ringing in the season

The Nardin Ringers ring in the season with "The Holly and the Ivy," Nardin Park United Methodist Church's annual Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, in the church on 11 Mile west of Middlebelt. The bell choir joins the church's Sanctuary Choir, the church organist, a brass quintet and soloists for the musical celebration. The hall will be decked with old-fashioned treasures in the candlelit setting. A reception follows each performance. There is no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be taken.

The jingles business

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when the ad agencies were looking for this kind of talent, they were looking in New York, in Los Angeles, in Chicago. I think we can turn that trend. They are starting to look in Detroit," he said.

YESSIAN ENCOURAGES competition from the newcomers.

"I would like to see more people come into this business. I don't mean they have to work for me. I started out by giving affordable commercials to Ajax down the street, the guy whose whole budget would have been eaten up with what we're charging now. He still needs someplace to go."

"More of us in this business in De-

troit would also be giving a lot of work to a lot of talent. Do you know how hard it is for a musician to get a mortgage? Do you know how often it happens that a TV executive walks into a club and hears just the singer he's been looking for? That's a long time to wait."

"This is steady work — as steady as it gets — for a musician, and we can give a lot of them jobs. This town needs more people serious about this new business here. Chicago alone has well over 60 music houses. We need more in Detroit."

Yessian works with Elaine Allyson, Alex Monneyer and Deb Williamson, the staff in Farmington Hills who record with Ambiance Studios. He lives with his wife, Kathy, and their two sons, Brian, 11, and Michael, 8, in West Bloomfield.

MADD vigil planned

The Oakland County chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving will conduct a candlelight vigil on Monday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Nardin Park Methodist Church on 11 Mile, one block west of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills.

The purpose of the vigil is to provide a setting in which family and friends may remember their loved ones who have been killed by drunk drivers, according to Greg Bien, Oakland County MADD president.

The candlelight vigil also begins a period of 'hope for a less violent

future' for MADD as we sponsor other projects during December to prevent holiday drunk driving crashes," Bien said.

Among them is the Red Ribbon Campaign in which residents are encouraged to tie a red ribbon to their left car door mirror or antenna as a sign to Oakland County that they hope for a safe holiday season and a stop to drunk driving.

For additional information or if you wish to have a name read at the vigil, call 333-3060.

College of Art and Design takes registrations

More than 90 courses in arts, crafts, design and photography will be available to area residents when the College of Art and Design's Extension Program begins its winter semester Saturday, Jan. 16. The school's Center for Creative Studies campus is at 245 E. Kirby, in the University Cultural Center.

Julie Esau, the college's director of extension programs, says the winter semester will feature an expanded program in professional career development, competitive scholarships for all youth classes and a program with the Detroit Institute of Arts, a portfolio preparation program, and excellent selection in college credit courses.

Registration for credit and non-credit courses, some of which will be at the University Liggett School in Grosse Pointe Woods or the Community Arts Council in Plymouth, will be conducted Thursday, Jan. 14. All credit courses run through May 13, 1988. Non-credit courses have varying schedules.

Brochures listing all available courses and including registration information, is available from the Office of Extension Programs at the College of Art and Design, 245 East Kirby, or by calling 873-3118, Ext. 279. Registration for all courses may also be done by phone or by mail.

The College of Art and Design grants the bachelor of fine arts degree in the areas of crafts, fine arts, graphic communication, industrial design and photography.

Black tie benefit set


Robert and Pat Schmalzried will open their Bloomfield Hills home Saturday, Dec. 19 for a black tie affair to benefit the Michigan Cancer Foundation (MCF).

Jazz vocalist Orthea Barnes and Detroit Pistons basketball great Isiah Thomas are among the many guests planning to attend the holiday celebration of MCF's Circle of Fellows;

couples who support cancer research and patient programs with annual contributions of \$500.

Anyone who wants to join the Circle of Fellows may contact Lizz Mitchell at 833-0710, Monday through Friday.

Among the couples on the host committee are Audrey and Paul Woods Sr. of Farmington Hills.



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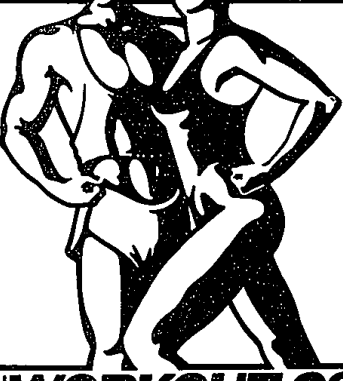
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