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Service company expands
Great Lakes Trophies &
Engraving at 32835 Ford Road
in Garden City welcomes The
Varsity Corner as an addition to
the store. Pat Cole, formerly of
Big Bill's Sporting Goode in
Dearborn, is selling varsity jackets for all of the area's high
schools. Also available are jackets, embroidary, sports patches,
chenills and lettering. The store
carries gifts for personalization
like clocks, desk sets, recognition
awards. For more information
call (313) 266-1815.

Saks Welcomes New Line
Saks Fifth Avenue is now carrying Studio 600.1 Autumn '96
Collection by Ferre, the diffusion
line of Italian designer Ginnfranco Ferre. The line features jackets, aportswear and trousers
with new proportions that
redesign the line of the bodynarrower shoulders, shorter
length jackets and simpler
details.

Expert Doll Shop opens
Victorian Dolls & Treasures, specializing in porcelain dolls and doll-making supplies, clothing and figurines, plus unique gifts and antiques, is open at 1128 Pontiac Trail in Walled Lake. Owners Cindy Goble and Kimberely Czyz are dollmakers, award winners, and members obth the Michigan and Great Lakes Dollmakers Guilds. For more information call (810) 926-1282.

### Art Exhibit celebrates wo

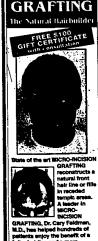
Art Exhibit celebrates women
The Art Quest Gallery, 185 N.
Woodward in Birmingham, celebrates October as Breast Cancer
Awareness Month, with a special
exhibit of Art by Women, For
Women, About Women, Oct. 331

Women, About Women, Oct. 3-31.

Patrons are invited to the opening reception Thursday, Oct. 3 from 6-9 p.m. The art on exhibit includes functional and decorative objects in glass, clay, wood and metal, jewelry and wearable art. A portion of all purchases in October will be donated to the 'Reach for Recovery Program' of the American Cancer Society. ArtQuest Callery is closed Sundays and Mondays, open Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call (810) 540-2484.

Win a night of fun a romance downtown Birmingham! Several businesses are sponsoring a Sweetest Day essay con-test, looking for a few para-

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graphs about romantic moments that go awry, with the winning couple receiving a deluxe facial from Margot's European Spa, tickets to the Birmingham Movio Theatro, a gournet meal at the Cook's Garden, and a night's accommodation at the Holiday Inn Express. Pick up an entry form at the participating businesses and write your funny romande story on back. Return the entry of the prize is valid only oct. 12. The winner will be announced Tuesday, Oct. 19. The prize is valid only offs. Sweetest Day, Saturday, Oct. 19.

### Jewelry show for Hospics

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The jewelry designs of Mikimoto, Kurt Wayne, Roberto Coin
and Giolemoda will be presentdat Jules R. Schubot Jewellers,
3001 West Big Beaver, Thursday, Oct. 17 from 5:30-8:30 p.m.
to benefit Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.
The \$35 ticket price includes
a cocktail reception and will be
used for the work of Hospice. For
tickets or more information call
(810) 443-7635.

Fashion Show for larger sires
Hudson's presents a fall runway show for customers who
wear size 14 or larger, Oct. 4 at
the Somerset Collection store in
Troy and Oct. 5 at the Lakeside
store in Sterling Heights. Shows
begin at 1 p.m. in Women's
World.

Gallery Gift shop
Gallery Nikko, 470 North
Woodward, a division of Sandra
Collins Inc., carries menorahs
and frames by Jeanne Atkin;
backpacks, scarves and hats by
Chrispina French; candleholder
by Henry Zinck; and handbags
by Anita Nadelson and Gloria
Gerber, through Oct. 31. Gallery
Nikko is open Thursday-Satunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and by
appointment (810) 647-0680.

Magazine has fashlon listory
The September/October issue
of Michigan History Magazine,
2.25, features a history of fashion by Sally Helvenston, "From
Feathers To Fashion."
What's the Michigan contetion? As secretary of state Candace Miller points out, in 1883
Three Oaks dry-goods merchant
Edward Warren invents, patents
and produces the featherbone
which immediately becomes a
statele in manufacturing the staple in manufacturing the hour-glass shaped fashions of

## Awww...Beanle Bables!



Ain't they cute?: The latest collectibles craze (remi-Ain't they cute?: The latest collectibles craze (reminiscent of the Cabbage Patch Dolls phenomenon) features tiny beanbag animals that elementary school-age children love to plop on their shoulders or heads, collecting and trading with them friends. Each tiny critter is tagged with a name, brief bio and birth-date, a creation of Ty Inc. of Oakbrook, Ill. Beanie babies are available at some Hallmark shops, but the largest selection we've seen is at The Unique Place gift shop, Washington and Sixth in Royal Oak. Owner Jerry Honemann said it's heartwarming to see kids come in with piggy banks and socks full of coins to "adopt" a new baby. Honemann has some 60 different varieties of beanie babies in stock – going fast! babies in stock – going fast!

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