

24 Area Students Honored

Diplomas were awarded to 24 Observers students by President John Hannah at Michigan State University's fall commencement exercises.

The Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, president of the University of Notre Dame delivered the commencement address. He was also presented with an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

Graduates from Farmington: Thomas J. Armstrong, 31068 Hunters Whip, Sandra L. Austin, 27827 Nine Mile Rd., Jill Byron, 25850 Beecham Rd., John D. Degroot, 30225 Ardmore; Lindsay C. Letcher, 32851 Chesterbrook; William Phillips, 28905 Lorikay; Glenn Sider, 28976 Randlewood; and Christy J. Tabb, 36393 Howard Rd.

Livonia: Dennis A. Massingill, 15905 Harrison, K.A. McCaughna, 19470 Parker; James C. Napier, 15743 Edington; Gloria R. Pleasant, 19614 Ingram; and Robert L. Wiggins Jr., 9976 Flamingo.

Terry J. Clark, 3840 Napier; James O. Kincaid, 9243 Rocker; Judith C. Munch, 163 Union St.; Shirley A. Rivard, 521 N. Harvey; and David R. Sackett, 1191 Hartnough were Plymouth graduates.

Walter A. Felts, 3341 Florence, and Nancy A. Quinn, 28418 Pardo, were Garden City graduates.

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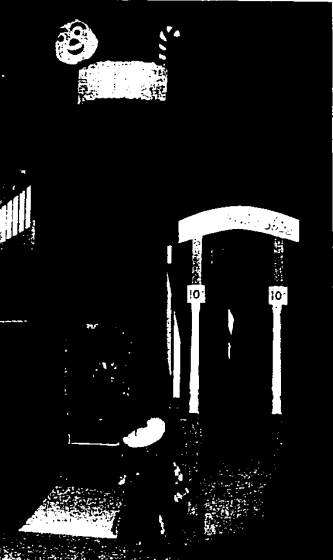
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SLIDES ARE always fun for kids — but when the slide is the largest Christmas stocking in the area, it's bright red and slick as a whistle, it's got to be the fun thing to do. Completely safe, the 23 foot stocking with the 16 foot slide is at the Livonia Mall, Sears Court, near the Little Reindeer Girls and the Elf Candy Makers. (Above) Bob Ponchart, of Livonia, is getting his 10 cents worth, while Cindy Evans, of Livonia, and Gewen Howley, of Farmington, observe while waiting their turn.

'Pack In, Pack Out' Snowmobilers, skiers, hikers take note: Snow won't disintegrate the carefully-discovered litter. It hides along trails, on frozen streams, and at campsites during wintertime. That's why the Ski-Doo trail

specialists urge winter outdoorsmen to follow a policy of 'pack in, pack out.' That means to take out everything you take into an area in winter, including cans, bottles, cartons, and other debris.

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The Green Thumb

By GEORGE ABRAHAM

MAKE A COMPOST PILE: Now's a good time to start your compost pile for next spring's garden. Save all those potato peelings, orange and grapefruit skins, coffee and tea grounds and dozens of other materials. Start the pile in the back of the garage or in some inconspicuous place.

Leaf mold can retain 300 to 500 per cent of its weight in water. Compost will help loosen up a heavy clay soil, and "tighten" up a sandy soil.

If you're worried about cats or dogs digging into the compost pile, spread a sheet of black polyethylene over the pile. Use a piece large enough to allow about 18 to 20 inches of flap on each side. Then cover the flaps with bricks so that the pile is completely enveloped. The beauty of using plastic is that you don't have to stir or fork the pile. The plastic hastens decay by trapping heat inside and preventing loss of moisture.

LANDSCAPING YOUR HOME: Now's a good time to be thinking about landscaping your home for 1969. Experts suggest that 10 to 30 per cent of the cost of a new home should be spent for landscaping. There is a lot more to gain from landscaping than merely the esthetic. Good landscaping cuts down on your fuel bills in winter and makes your home cooler in summer. A properly located tree can reduce summer room temperatures as much as 20 degrees. Trees not only eliminate the "attic furnace," but will cut your fuel bill by as much as 30 per cent, by acting as a wind-break.

To heat an ordinary house, it takes twice as much fuel at a temperature of 33 degrees and a wind of 12 miles per hour as it does for the same

temperature and a wind of three miles per hour. And trees fight air pollution! They take in carbon dioxide and give off oxygen. America should plant 10 trees for every 100 automobiles and 100 trees for every truck on the road. And trees, unlike most things you buy, increase in value. A tree that costs you \$5 today may be worth \$100 to \$200 or more in 10 to 15 years.

FREE: If you want to landscape your home, send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope and ask for a copy of my guide, How To Landscape Your Own Home. My guide lists some do's and don'ts, lists dozens of shrubs and trees to select, and has some illustrations to guide you.

GREEN THUMB CLINIC: A reader writes: "Please tell me what causes the tips of my Japanese Yew evergreens to have yellowish cast? They were fine this summer."

Answer: Your trouble is due to a combination of wind and winter during the cold fall and winter months. Drying of tips is quite a common thing on yews, especially those in windy spots during the winter months.

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Schools To View Safety Show

Driver Safety will be given a new twist as 31 mini-skirted and sideburned teens present their show on highway safety at six Observers'nd high schools.

"Music for Modern Americans" is a unique Driver Education Program sponsored by Chrysler Corp. featuring songs and skits, orchestral and solo rhythms, vocal renditions, and nimble-footed artistry.

Awards will be presented to members of the driver education staff in each school where the show is presented and a member of the local police force will take part in the proceedings to further stress the importance of constructive highway safety attitudes.

Redford High School students, who saw the show on Tuesday, were the first teens in the area to have the "mod" view of driver safety.

The troupe will perform at Plymouth High School and St. Mary's of Redford on Dec. 12. On Dec. 17 they will travel to North Farmington High School where they will do three performances.

Farmington High School and Our Lady of Mercy High School students will be entertained on Dec. 18.

Snowmobilers Get Awards For Giving Aid

Snow can mean fun. It also can spell tragedy for isolated travelers, stranded skiers, drifted-in cityfolk and blizzard-stranded livestock.

Because a helping hand can often nip winter tragedy in the bud, Bombardier, Ltd., manufacturer of Ski-Doo snowmobiles, instituted a Public Service Award program to encourage snowmobilers to use their machines in snow emergencies.

The award is given to snowmobile owners whose vehicles are used in a winter emergency or who drive their snowmobiles to assist in such a case.

The snowmobile owner fills out a form at a dealership, listing circumstances of the situation, assistance provided, names of those helped.

They hope to enlist tens of thousands of snowmobilers for humanitarian emergencies. Good Samaritans receive a certificate of recognition, a decal for their snowmobile, and a jacket armband.

CRASH COST SOARING

The annual dollar cost of the nation's traffic accidents has about doubled in the last decade, according to the Insurance Information Institute. The 1967 economic loss figure of \$12.44 billion averaged out to a bill of \$62.14 for every man, woman and child in the United States.

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