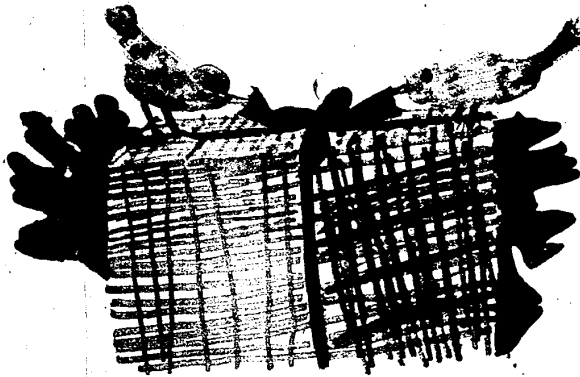




Scrapbook

As a public service, a scrapbook of all cards submitted to the Observer and Eccentric will be displayed in the lobby of the Birmingham office, 1225 Bowers.



Birds play atop a holiday package on card for Foundation for Mentally Ill Children Inc. Cards at \$5.20 for 25 with red envelopes.

Contact the foundation, Box 245, Bloomfield Hills 48013.

"Peace" for Women's Auxiliary, Children's Hospital of Michigan. Cards at \$3.75 for 25. Contact: Mrs. Raymond Whitfield, 5411 Deepwood, Bloomfield Hills 48013, 647-6449; Mrs. Joseph Kaczmarek, 26763 Meadowbrook Way, Lathrup Village 48076, 559-0648, or N. S. Edward Forton, 34038 Brittany Drive, Farmington, 476-141.

For charity

Cards help you help them



An old-fashioned sleigh ride sketch is one of 17 cards by the Caro Association for Retarded and Epileptic Children. Cards at \$4 for 25. Contact: Mrs. Marian D. Murphy, 27105 Berkshire, Southfield 48076, 353-6780.

Autumn is just upon us, but thoughts are already turning to the December holidays and ordering greeting cards.

The annual search for that perfect card begins. But the various charities in the metropolitan Detroit area are again helping make that task easier. Shown on this page are a sampling of the many cards being offered this year, with proceeds going to support the sponsoring charity.

Traditionally, there are stories behind some of the cards and this year is no exception.

For example, the card—a bright green package with birds juggling at a red ribbon—offered by the Foundation for Mentally Ill Children Inc. was designed by a 14-year-old boy at Fairlawn Center, Clinton Valley Center.

Proceeds from the card, at \$5.20 for 25 with a red envelope, support the needs of the youngsters at the hospital.

"PEACE" is the theme of the card offered by Women's Auxiliary, Children's Hospital of Michigan. The card, in shades of brown and pink, is by Farmington artist, Debby Friedman. Proceeds from this card, \$3.75 for 25, will go to help establish as

Abused Child Clinic at Children's Hospital.

Several organizations offer a variety of cards to choose from. Caro Association for Retarded and Epileptic Children, Inc. has a 17-card selection ranging from \$3 to \$5.50 per box of 25.

The American Lung Association Southeastern Michigan has three cards to choose from. They are: an all-white card highlighted with bright red foil berries; a wintery carriage scene and a children-of-the-world at the manger scene.

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Michigan Chapter, Inc., chose a religious theme for its deckled-edge beige card picturing the three wise men. The cards sell for \$4.50 per box of 25.

Not all cards are of the serious or religious nature. For example, the Anti-Cruelty Association teamed three unlikely companions—dog, cat and mouse—on a Christmas-tree-laden sled.

THE OBSERVER and Eccentric does not handle orders; please contact the charity or organization member listed with each card.

Cards will continue to be published throughout the Suburban Life section of the newspaper through November.



The three wise men grace the card offered by National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Michigan Chapter. Cards at \$4.50 for 25. Call 646-3180.



Children of the world gather on the American Lung Association card, at \$6 for 25. Con-

tact Mrs. Cable, 961-1697.



"Christmas Is Coming" by Robert Jones unites a humorous trio for the Anti-Cruelty Association card. Cards at \$4.25 for 25. Con-

tact association at TW 1-7188, 13569 Joseph Campau, Detroit 48212.