

Holiday mart offers many gifts

No matter what your little heart desires, whether it's calorie filled carved chocolate, canvas bags in every color, or tennis paraphernalia unlike any other, you will probably be

able to find it at the 1975 Holiday Mart. The Mart, sponsored by the Planned Parenthood League, will fill the Raleigh House in Southfield, Oct. 14-15 with 29 shops featuring everything from leather and leather accessories by Pegasus in Walled Lake, to ski and sport-wear from the Snug in Sun Valley, Idaho.

It will be, according to planners, a chance to do all the Christmas shopping in one easy stop, and maybe pick up a few stuffer for your own stock.

It is also, according to Joan Seccrest, director of information and education of Planned Parenthood, "The single most successful individual

event that raises money for Planned Parenthood nationally."

The Planned Parenthood League is a non-profit organization serving the community in responsible family planning aid toward the goal that, "only wanted children are brought into the world."

This year the 29 shops were hurried down and recruited mostly by shop chairman, Mrs. Henry M. Hogan Jr.

"We wanted to get new shops and a new look to the mart," she said. The results of her one year search for the individual and unique concludes in a Mart representing boutique and specialty shops not only nationwide, but close to home.

Of course, being faced with 29 shops at one time may confuse and even mystify the unseasoned shopper. But with pocketbook in hand, you can follow a path through the rows of booths and systematically check off items on the Christmas gift list.

Start with the Paper Peddlers from Chicago. If you don't already have your Christmas list made out, here's the place to get something to write it down on. The Peddlers feature everything in stationery from notepads to party items.

Next, stop by Lester Bags from New York City or the Canvas Works from Rhode Island for something to put all your future purchases in. Either a leather handbag from Bags, or a knock-around tote from the Canvas Works will help plenty.

If you are looking for something to go with the bags you just bought, the Bivy from Harbor Springs featuring women's clothes might have something for you, as might the Sundry Shop from Philadelphia, Pa.

And naturally, all those new clothes can't be worn over old lingerie, so make your next stop Gailies of Potosky, which not only has the best in undergarments but linens as well. Since you're not entirely selfish and there are the children to consid-

er, head over to Kreative Kapers for Kids or The Shutter Room from Wauson, Ohio, where you can pick up Christmas books or the latest in children's fashions. And for the men in your household, Chipp's of New York City—stocked with classic men's fashions—or any of the other specialty shops such as the Tennis Court from St. Louis, Mo., or the Outdoor Traders Inc. from Greenwich, Conn. will surely have something for the man who has, or needs, everything.

Aside from what you can put on your body, there will also be a number of booths featuring what you can put in your body.

Andras Confection Ltd. of New York City will have a booth filled with solid chocolate goodies that not only taste great but come sculpted into everything from bears to whales. The Wine Shop of Detroit booth will be stocked with wines and cheeses, and What's Cookin' of Franklin will offer all the culinary equipment you need to make everything from gourmet meals to plain old hamburgers.

There will also be those booths that will do more to enhance the looks of your home rather than your figure. Joyce Miller Originals of Bloomfield Hills will be filled with display custom home designs. Hedwig Seidler of Rochester will be on hand with her handwoven designs, and Black Wood Studios Needlepoint from Washington will have everything you need to make your Christmas presents.

If it all sounds like too much for one day, don't worry. The Holiday Mart committee suggests three days is plenty of time to hit all the booths once, and then again. And considering the price of air fare, what you can get from all over the country is remarkably affordable right here at home.

Mart hours are from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Oct. 14, 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Oct. 15, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 16. Co-chairpersons of the event are Mrs. Glen Fortinberry and Mrs. John F. Schaefer, both of Birmingham.

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