



Jube Hare, 7, shyly converses with Santa Claus. She promised to send the jolly old philanthropist a letter after he confided that he liked getting a lot of mail.

Stand-in Santa listens to shoppers' stories

By LOUISE OKRUTSKY

In an attempt to give children a special treat, Farmington Observer reporter Louise Okrutsky, who has been the stand-in Santa Claus for the last several years, decided to listen to the stories of the children who came to see him.

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Somehow, it was difficult for Farmington Observer reporter Louise Okrutsky to get Santa's mustache and beard in the proper perspective. Once the beard was adjusted, the glasses started to slip.



Even adults like Santa Claus. Mrs. Maxine Wilson laughs as Santa promises to make his elves work harder to provide her with a new wardrobe. Clerks (left to right) Betty Claditis and Cindy Johnson join in on the fun.

You won't believe it!!!

Santa and Bozo at the Livonia Mall

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Staff photos
by
Harry Mauthe

On Wednesday, December 15 from 2-5, Bozo will visit with kids waiting in line to see Santa. Bring your autograph book for them to sign.

Starting December 16, Thursday:
Story Queen Marion Tournaud
will tell stories from 3:00-4:00 daily.
Stop and hear this super story teller.

Livonia Mall is your mall.

LIVONIA MALL

7 Mile at Middlebelt

Christmas Hours: Daily 'til 9:30 - Sunday 11-6



Store employee Bruce Weise was reluctant to confess to Santa what he wanted for Christmas. But he received a candy cane as a consolation prize.

It was Farmington Observer photographer Harry Mauthe who caught Marc Bookrath's eye. Marc found the camera more interesting than another visit with Santa Claus.