



Ready for the bazaar

Residents in Farmington Nursing Home put the finishing touches on handcrafted items that will go up for sale in the home's Christmas Bazaar, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10. From left are Della Michaels, Lillian Kristal, Mary Gibson, Alice McDonald, Rose Morgan, Mary Stonehouse and Elsie Ulickers. Ms. McDonald is instructor for the group and Ms. Morgan is activities director for the home. Farmington Nursing Home is located at 30405 Fulsom Rd. (Staff photo by Randy Bors)

Minoru Yamasaki to introduce book

In his recently completed and published autobiography, Minoru Yamasaki, a world-renowned architect, reveals the story of his life from early childhood in Seattle to the head of an outstanding architectural firm headquartered in Troy. The book illustrates some of his most famous designs, including the World Trade Center. Those twin towers in New York City are his best known and most controversial design. The book also includes his three Detroit masterpieces: McGraw-Hill Center at Wayne

State University, the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. building and the Reynolds Metals Co. building. Yamasaki first came to Detroit to work for Smith, Hinchman and Grylls as chief designer and opened his own office in Royal Oak in the early '60s. His designs are seen and appreciated all over the world. Yamasaki will be introducing and autographing his book at the Birmingham Bookstore from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9. The bookstore is at 263 Pierce, in Birmingham.

The dance and show ensemble of the Meadow Brook Estate will present its annual family Christmas concert Dec. 7-9 in Varner Recital Hall on the campus of Oakland University near Rochester.

The student group will sing a medley of tunes from the Muppet Movie, traditional Christmas songs and pop tunes. The Young Pioneers, a new jazz group at the university, will perform along with a guest artist, Jester Hairston, Hollywood actor, musician, and choral director.

Performances will be at 8 p.m. on Dec. 7-8 with a single show at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 9. Special ticket prices are available to families on orders placed before Nov. 30.

Students stage concert

Guest artist Hairston has a long list of performing credits that date back to a regular spot on the old Amos 'n' Andy radio show and a role in

"Bold Venture" with Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall.

He has also written the choral music for the movie "Green Pastures" and "Lost Horizons." Hairston's recent acting credits include roles in

"Lady Sings the Blues," "The Last Tycoon," "The Bingo Long Traveling All Stars," and "Motor Kings."

For information on the family ticket prices or individual sales, call 377-2000.

Stribbells mark 50th year

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stribbell of Farmington Hills celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a dinner for family and friends in Farmington Hills Elks Lodge.

The couple were married on Thanksgiving Day, 1929, in Detroit's St. Anthony Church.

Stribbell is a retired supervisor of Hoskins Manufacturing, in Detroit, and is a long time member of the Elks where he retains an active membership. His wife is active in the Altar Society of St. Fabian Catholic Church.

The couple's three children hosted the anniversary party: Mrs. Walter Ziginow, of Livonia, Mrs. Gene Syverson of Livonia and Gerald Stribbell of Farmington Hills.

Among the guests were the couple's 13 grandchildren, and some surprise guests for the Stribbells brought by the hosts from out of town for the celebration.

Highlight of the evening for the couple was the presentation of a papal blessing, from Rome.

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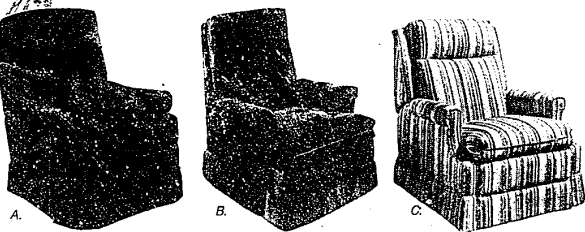
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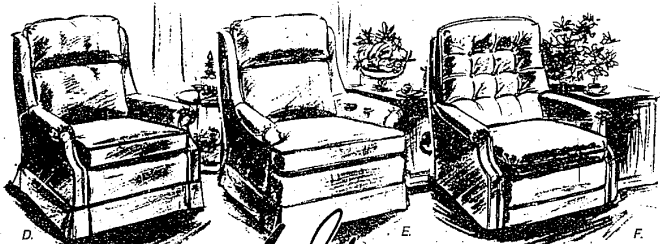
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