



Christmas Advent Concert

Sue McCallum (at left) and Carolee McDaniel at the organ, rehearse for Christmas Advent Concert with Merrill Buelteman. The concert is set to begin at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9 in Nardin Park Methodist Church on 11 Mile Road west of Middlebelt. The church's Fine Arts Commission has invited five music groups to participate in the program. There is no admission charge. (Staff photo by Randy Borst)

April Arabian in WMU concert

April Arabian, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haig Arabian of Farmington Hills, will be one of the performers in "Carmina Burana" staged by the College of Fine Arts at Western Michigan University. "Carmina Burana" is the most monumental work ever attempted by the college, planners say. It will be presented at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, and Sunday, Dec. 9, in the school's Miller Auditorium. Miss Arabian, a vocalist, has participated in the past two Miss Farmington

pageants both as a contestant and a performer. "Carmina Burana" is based on a medieval manuscript celebrating the joys of living and the unpredictability of fate. It was set to music by Carl Orff. WMU's production will use a large chorus and guest soloists, a full orchestra, a troupe of dancers and an elaborate stage setting. Reserved seat tickets at \$3 per person may be purchased by calling the Miller ticket office, (616) 383-0933.

club circuit

THE GATHERING PLACE regulars are in direct rehearsal now for their first full scale musical production. Curtain time is 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, in Mercy Center on 11 Mile and Middlebelt Roads.

After that, a gift wrapping session is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 11, for all donations headed for related senior adults in Northville State Home.

Belly dancing, led by Penny Stone, gets under way at 5:15 p.m. on Wednesday, beginning Dec. 12, and a shopping trip to Livonia Mall is set for Saturday, Dec. 15.

Reservations are being taken now for the group's New Year's Eve Party, from 1-3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 31, in the Gathering Place.

AMERICAN LEGION GROVES-WALKER POST 346 join its auxiliary for a meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, in the post at 31775 Grand River. Guest for the evening will be Marilyn Popp, president of the American Legion's 18th district.

DIVORCED WOMEN invite other divorced women to join them at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10, in Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, in Livonia.

The group is sponsored by YWCA of Western Wayne County and offers

a support system for any woman who is separated, divorced or in the process of divorce. Program for the next meeting is a discussion to aid in coping with the holidays. The group plans an informal, holiday outing for the evening of Dec. 17.

Inquiries will be taken by calling Leslie Frederick, the YWCA program director, at 561-4110.

FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, in Farmington Hills Community Library on 12 Mile Road.

FARMINGTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, in

Room 101-G, Farmington High School, 32000 Shiawassee.

All meetings of the club are open to all persons interested in amateur radio.

SINGLES DANCE for adults older than 30, begins at 8:45 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, in St. Sarkis Hall, 19300 Ford Road, in Dearborn.

Admission of \$3.25 at the door includes refreshments.

Reservations for the Christmas lunch are necessary and must be called in to Ruth Paul, 478-3739, no later than Thursday, Dec. 13.

Guests for the afternoon will be members of the Powers Junior High School Choir.

MACLD adds more books to library collection

Farmington Area Chapter of Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities (MACLD) has given another check for \$100 to be used for books in the Oakland County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

The check was given at the group's November meeting to Barbara Shummer who is in charge of the li-

brary, housed within the Farmington Hills Community Library on 12 Mile Road.

The Farmington Community Library has recently published a bibliography of books specifically on learning disabilities that is now available, a collection that is now believed to be the largest in the state.

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