



A dragon tale

Ty Hoskin, 13, of Farmington Hills thought it would be neat to take advantage of the cold weather and maybe scare a few neighbors along the way with construction of this fierce looking dragon. Assisting Ty were neighbors Doug and Dan Hall. (Staff photo by Randy Borst)

Junior Achievement recognizes youth

Young men and women throughout southeastern Michigan will show that "A little pride will go a long, long way" during 1981's JA Week, Jan. 24-30.

Junior Achievement Week 1981 events will include open houses at Junior Achievement business locations, recognition dinners and selection of the Outstanding Businessman/Businesswoman of the Year and Product of the Year Contest.

JA Week general chairman for 1981 is Rod Burton, president of Burton Advertising Inc. in Detroit. Burton will oversee the many events scheduled for JA Week.

Kicking-off JA Week will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Northland Center, Saturday, Jan. 24. JA companies will display and sell their hand-made products Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 24-25.

A plaque will be awarded to the company with the best looking display.

On Monday, Jan. 26, the 12 finalists in the Outstanding Businessman/Businesswoman contest will be guests at the Economic Club of Detroit. They will sit at the head table with Burton to be recognized by many of Detroit's top businesspeople.

Mayors and government officials from communities all over southeastern Michigan have proclaimed Jan. 24-30 as Junior Achievement Week in their respective areas.

Business executives from JA-sponsoring firms will be visiting area centers throughout JA Week. They have been encouraged to invite the president of the JA company they sponsor to visit the counseling firms facilities to give the young JA members a better look at the business world.

Educators and businesspeople involved in the Fall 1980 Project Business Program will be recognized at a reception Thursday, Jan. 29 at Mercy College in Detroit.

Friday night brings JA Week to a close with two of the most important events of the JA year — The Outstanding Businessman/Businesswoman Contest and the Product of the Year Contest.

Twelve finalists will be interviewed by area celebrities before an audience of JA enthusiasts. One young man and one young woman will be named Outstanding Businessman and Businesswoman for JA of southeastern Michigan for 1981.

Both winners will receive all expenses paid trips to the National JA Conference, NAJAC, to be held in August at Indiana University. The winners will also serve on JA's board of directors for the remainder of the 1981 Program year.

More than 30 products will be competition for the JA Product of the Year.

Neil Simon play at Orchard Ridge

Neil Simon's "Plaza Suite" will be presented at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11 at the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College.

"Plaza Suite," one of Simon's most popular comedies, centers on antics of three couples vacationing at a luxurious hotel. The nationally acclaimed Alpha-Omega Players repertory company will be featured in the 8 p.m. stage show.

Reservations will be accepted in person or by mail through Feb. 2 at the Campus Student Activities Office in Tirrell Hall, Room F-280. Full payment must accompany each reservation with checks payable to Oakland Community College.

Reservations are \$5 for registered OCC students and \$8.50 for the public. Reservation requests and checks should be mailed to Orchard Ridge Campus, Student Activities, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills 48018. Or call 476-9400, ext. 500.

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