

Mercy High School prepares for auction

Our Lady of Mercy High School in Farmington Hills will sponsor "Bid With Heart," the second annual fund-raising auction on Feb. 14.

Auction guests will bid on such items as an antique 1948 Dodge, a Hawaii va-

caution package, use of condominiums in Florida, skiing trips, works of fine art, and dinners at some of Detroit's finest restaurants.

Tickets for Mercy's "Bid With Heart" auction are \$25. Price includes

admission, entertainment, hors d'oeuvres, an open bar and dessert. Tickets may be reserved by calling the school at 476-8020, extension 241. The evening will be at Mercy Conference Center which is next to the school at 28800 West Eleven Mile Road, east of Middlebelt in Farmington Hills.

The master of ceremonies will be Jim Davis of WJR radio. Guest auctioneer will be Albert Scaglione of Southfield's Park West Galleries. One of the works of fine art

going up for bid is from the opening exhibit of Scaglione's gallery which featured the prints of Laszlo Dus, a Hungarian-born modern artist. The evening will be rounded out by a variety of musical entertainment including the Mercycraies, the school's performing ensemble.

Chairing the auction are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herberholz of West Bloomfield, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. John Galbraith of West Bloomfield and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nugent of Farmington Hills. Due to their organizational efforts and the work of more than 100 parent solicitors and the generosity of area businesses, \$50,000 worth of goods and services will be offered for bid. The money raised by Auction '81 will help Mercy High School meet capital expenditures and maintenance costs on the 15 year old school building.

The first portion of "Bid With Heart" will be devoted to a series of silent auctions where bidders see gifts displayed and then record their bids in writing.



Carrier of the Month
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Walter Carter

Walter, a sophomore at Farmington High School, is an 'A' student whose favorite subjects are geometry, French and chemistry. He plans to go to college.

An honors student, he received a special award at the Metropolitan Detroit Science Fair. His hobbies include reading — particularly science fiction — and collecting comic books.

Walter, the son of James and Marjorie Carter of Farmington, has four brothers (Wayne, Arthur, Robert and William) and a sister, Doris.

He began his route in November, 1977 and delivers papers along Rappah, Dohany and Hopecrest Court.

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Caution is needed with gas appliances

The accumulation of snow in recent weeks could cause service interruptions or possibly interfere with safe operation of certain gas appliances unless precautions are taken by natural gas customers, according to Consumers Power Co.

Gene Waggener, regional manager for Consumers, says ice and snow should be carefully removed from around outdoor gas meters and regulators. Caution should be exercised to avoid striking meter installations with snow removal equipment.

Waggener recommends that snow should also be removed from the front of basement windows or foundation vents to aid in safe operation of your gas furnace. These furnaces require a considerable amount of air to operate properly.

Waggener notes that many mobile homes draw combustion air from under the home or through roof vents. Owners of mobile homes with foundation skirting should have some snow removed so that air can circulate beneath the home, and those with roof-mounted vents and chimney vents should keep those openings free of snow and ice.

All chimneys should be checked periodically for proper venting. However, Waggener especially cautioned people whose chimneys are capped with a metal draft diverter. Sometimes chimney top draft diverters that are made of metal deteriorate because of rust and the corrosive effect of flue gases and collapse on top of the chimney causing improper venting, Waggener said.

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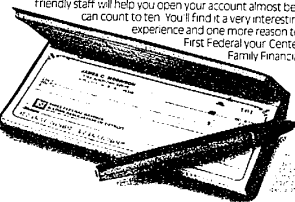
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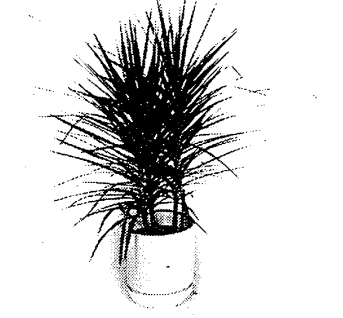


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