

m.m. memos

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Now for the BIG news

"When do we get into your column?" our married daughter asked. "We've been watching every week." And indeed it's time to report the most exciting news to hit our family in 19 years. I guess it was just that I was sworn to secrecy for a while, and it got to be a habit. Anyway, we ve crowed to friends and relatives, and now we can get into print with the word that our next generation makes its debut-in September. The man of our house and I are having all kinds of fun getting used to the idea of becoming grandparents.

THE NEWS spread in the family in a series of long-to-remem-

The mother-to-be told me on the telephone while her youngest sister, at that time in her last few weeks at home before heading

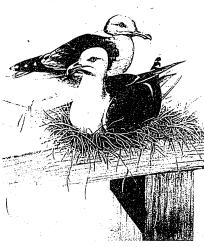
AND THEN last weekend I was talking to a close friend and realized I hadn't yet shared with her the news that soon we'd be sharing grandmotherhood.

But I had so many times announced I was going to be a grandma that I had started worrying about my perspective. Wasn't the baby more important? So this time I worded it differently and said our daughter was going to have a baby in September.

there seemed something unusual about the way I had phrased my news. I hadn't mentioned my own role. Was I pleased?

Of course, I assured her. This time I was just trying to put first things first.

I guess grandmothers have their own language. Give me time. I'll learn.





On the auction block

"Seagulis" by Robert White at left and "Mother and Child" by Mari-lyn Zapp, are examples of the quality art that will on the auction block for the benefit of Farmington Community Center Saturday. The event begins with a 7:30 preview and the auction begins at 8:30 p.m. in the

Youth symphony in concert March 15

Oakland Youth Symphony, under conductor Ervin Monroe, will present an exciting concert on Sunday, March 15, at 7:15 pm. in Varner Recital Hall on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester.

Tickets are 33 for adults and 22 for structure of the Sunday Oakland University, Rochester.

Tickets are 33 for adults and 22 for structure of the Brakms Symphony No. 4 in Eminor, be obtained by calling Mrs. Lewis at

624-1540 or 349-0036.

Oaklahd Youth Symphony is made up of young musicians ranging in age from 11 to 18 from the metropolitan betroil area. Now in its seventh season. Oakland Youth has since its origin been conducted by Ervin Monroe, principal ruist and solois with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. As Music Director, when the season of the Monroe selecte sectling and challenging music designed to develop the members musical abilities beyond usuals school levels. Oakland Youth Symphony mains a close relationship with members musical abilities beyond usuals of the Detroit Symphony or other seasons of the De



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