



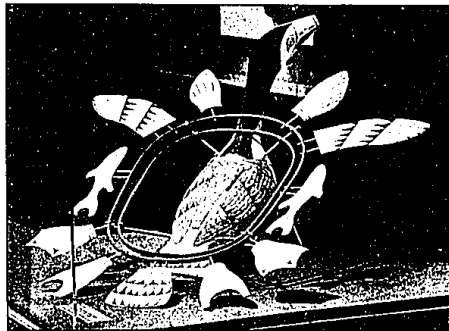
Heather Hall (left), a fifth grade pupil visiting the Eskimo life exhibit at Cranbrook Institute of Science with her class from

Raupp School in Lincoln Park, takes notes while examining an encased basket and sculpture.



Shirle Stapleton, coordinator of volunteers at Cranbrook's museum, shows students a replica of an Eskimo harpoon made by Ted Kona of Beverly Hills. The harpoon, a mask and drum by

Kona were added to the exhibit so there would be some things for youngsters to touch as well as see.



The loon mask (at right) is by Edward Klokkan, Nunivak Island, Alaska.

Focus on Eskimo life

Cranbrook museum offers exhibit

ONE OF THE MOST significant exhibition on Eskimo life and culture ever assembled is currently being shown at the Cranbrook Institute of Science, 500 Lone Pine in Bloomfield Hills.

The display was organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service. "Inua: Spirit World of the Bering Sea Eskimo" represents the institute's most ambitious undertaking in its 54-year history, as well as a valuable cultural gift to the people in the Great Lakes area.

There are only 10 cities in North America to have shown the exhibit and most of the

items have never been seen except by collectors at the archives of the Smithsonian.

Featured in the exclusive Michigan showing of 19th Century Bering Sea Eskimo life are more than 200 works from the Smithsonian's Edward W. Nelson Collection, most to be seen for the first time.

In addition to photographs and notes, the display shows artifacts depicting the spiritually and artistically-rich culture of the Eskimo, as well as articles from the Institute's anthropology collections.

A YOUNG naturalist sent to the Alaskan frontier in 1877 to gather weather information for the U.S. Army Signal Service, Ed-

ward Nelson also collected specimens and recorded observations for the Smithsonian Institution.

Cranbrook is the only Michigan museum to exhibit what today is considered the largest and finest single body of 19th Century Eskimo cultural objects in existence. Nelson and the Eskimos he recorded are long gone, but his collections represent an impressive display of an irreplaceable record of a lost civilization.

To coincide with the special exhibit, the Institute is sponsoring guided tours at specified times.

For more information, call 645-3230.

INSIDE ANGLES

Know someone doing something notable? Let us know. Write Inside Angles, Farmington Observer, 33203 Grand River, Farmington 48024.

MARIANNE FUNNI and Tina Sutton recently received the Girl Scout Silver Award. The award is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and takes approximately two years to complete. Both girls are members of Troop 224 and are freshmen at Clarencville High School. Marianne is the daughter of Sylvia and Joseph Funni of Farmington Hills and Tina is the daughter of Linda Sutton of Farmington Hills and Donald Sutton of Lawton, Okla.

NANCY PROCHASKA and Daniel Cusit, from the Farmington area, are among 41 Western Michigan University students selected national outstanding leaders and will be included in the 1985 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

MIKE WOZNIAK of Farmington has recently been appointed president of the Marketing Association at Central Michigan University. The association is the largest organization on campus. Mike, a senior, is a 1981 graduate of Farmington High School.

AIRMAN DANIEL ZERLO, son of Richard and Deloris Zerlo of Farmington Hills and a 1983 graduate of Harrison High School, has arrived for duty at Inelik Air Base, Turkey. Zerlo, a telecommunications operations specialist with the 208th Information Systems Group, was previously assigned at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

MARK ANGELO EVANGELISTA, son of Joseph and Anita Evangelista of Farmington Hills and a 1980 graduate of North Farmington High School, received a degree in civil engineering from Michigan State University. Mark, who speaks and writes Chinese, Italian, and Spanish, is going to the University of Michigan for his master's degree in engineering.

THE FARMINGTON DEMOCRATIC Club will hold its annual holiday celebration at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, at the home of Vickie Barnett. For more information or to RSVP, call Mike Breshold 477-8855. Food and drinks will be provided.

ERHAN OZIL and Dave Cunningham, students at Farmington High School, finished in the top five percent of Part I of the Twenty-Eighth Annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition and are among approximately 1,000 Michigan students

to compete in the final examination. Charles Wubbena has served as the high school supervisor for Farmington High School students competing in the examination.

THE FARMINGTON COMMUNITY Band will perform at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the Tel-Twelve Mall, Telegraph and 12 Mile, Southfield. Admission is free.

DECEMBER WILL BE a critical month for blood donations, reports the American Red Cross, Southeastern Michigan Region Blood Services. Blood can be donated by anyone in good health who is between the ages of 17 and 65 and who weighs at least 110 pounds. You can donate your blood from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12 in Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 11 Mile. For an appointment, call David Justus, 474-6115, Ext. 288.

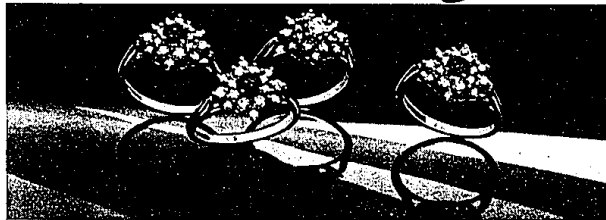
MAUREEN DESROCHES of Farmington, an associate professor of English at Marygrove College, was presented a service award for her 15 years of dedication and service to the college.

CHRISTOPHER GALLI, who has worked as pastry chef at Alexandra's in Ann Arbor as well as local establishments such as St. John Hospital, Sheraton Oaks Hotel and Knollwood Country Club, will teach baking courses in Oakland Community College's Food Service/Hospitality Department. Galli has earned degrees in Culinary Arts from both Macomb Community College and the Culinary Institute of America.

FOR THAT LAST-MINUTE stocking stuffer for the skiers on your Christmas list, the American Lung Association of Southeastern Michigan (ALASEM) has a perfect idea. The Ski Key Card offers free skiing at 24 of Michigan's finest areas in return for a \$20 donation to the Lung Association. Good for one ski lift pass — one day — at areas throughout the state. Highlights of the card's offering are: Mt. Holly, Hilton, Shanty Creek, Mt. Brighton, Caberface, Pine Knob, Sylvan Knob and Sugar Loaf. Cards are available at all Bavarian Village Ski Shops or by calling the Lung Association, 981-1697 between 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

HAVE YOU EVER wondered why we use the colors red and green during the holidays or why we have Christmas trees? Tracing these and other Christmas customs is just one of the activities planned for "Christmas Traditions" from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. December 15 at Independence Oaks County Park on Sashabaw Road 1 1/4 miles north of I-75, near Clarkston. Other activities include making candles, herb and spice ornaments and popcorn/presents. There will also be a story hour for children, a slide show, and a sing-along at day's end. Pre-registration is required for each activity and some require a small charge to cover material costs. For more information, call 858-0903.

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