

Gift Boxes Go To GIs

Residents of metropolitan Detroit with relatives serving in Vietnam can help soldiers celebrate Christmas away from home.

The Salvation Army is looking for the full military address, including rank, serial number, APO or FPO and zip code of all service men from the area in order to send Christmas gift boxes.

The addresses should be sent to the Salvation Army, 601 Bagley, Detroit, 48226, before Nov. 2.

Col. S. W. Franzen, Salvation Army divisional commander, said that the gift boxes will contain instant razor cream, an adjustable razor, toothpaste, spray deodorant and other items donated by manufacturers. Retail value of each package is about \$8.

Col. Franzen said, "Every year we send gift packages to let our men know that those at home are thinking about them."

Painters Meet

The Northville Spring Chapter China Painters will meet in the Plymouth Credit Union, 500 S. Harvey, Thursday, Nov. 5, at 10 a.m. The program will be a workshop on decorating china Christmas bells.

When all the votes are in Nov. 3 and the wait for results begins, Melvin Guthrie Jr. of Plymouth will keep her vigil beside a specially installed telephone.

"And if it rings I'll probably have a heart attack," she said, grinning. "That will mean something's gone wrong."

Something going wrong, for Pat Guthrie of the Plymouth-Northville League of Women Voters, would mean problems developing in the chain of league members she has set up throughout Michigan to help the American Broadcasting Co. network project election results, sometimes within minutes after the polls close.

Women on the Go

LWV's Pat Guthrie Aids Vote Projection

By MARGARET MILLER
Women's Editor

THIS MOTHER OF three is serving as state coordinator between the ABC, which since 1968 has been working with the U.S. League of Women Voters in its vote count in key precincts.

"I've been working with John Thompson of ABC and he has supplied a list of key precincts in the state," Pat Guthrie explained.

"My job is to assign each of the 78 precincts to one of the 37 leagues in Michigan. I also distribute the forms for reporting results and the instructions and credentials ABC supplies."

For each precinct, the LWV recruits a team of two members and a back-up team.

"I tried to involve as many leagues as possible," Pat said, and there are just four in the state that aren't working on the project because they were too far from any key precinct.

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PAT GUTHERIE studies a map of Michigan's key precincts. (Observer photo)

After each election, the league teams have a chance to tell the ABC of any special difficulties or problems, and some of these answers are recorded in a special booklet sent out to the leagues.

Pat pointed out one of the reports from Idaho, hoping local leagues would not encounter the difficulties but certain they would duplicate the determination:

"The road there is narrow and very windy," the report read. "You jump in elevation from about 1,000 feet to over 7,000. Takes over three hours of hard driving to get there."

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Goodwill Sells Antiques

The Junior Group of Goodwill Industries will open its 23rd annual antiques market and sale with an invitational preview Friday, Nov. 6.

The show will be open to the public Saturday, Nov. 7, through Monday, Nov. 9, from 11 to 9 p.m. and Tuesday, Nov. 10 from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. The show will be held in the Goodwill plant, 6322 Brush St. at East Grand Blvd., Detroit. Admission is \$1.50.

Forty dealers will have displays in the show, and the Goodwill booth will also be stocked with antiques and near-antiques.

A special exhibit of crafts, including paintings, pottery and handicrafts created by handicapped people, will be staged by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, State of Michigan.

Homemade jams, jellies, salad dressings, pickles and other specialty items will be sold at the pantry shelf, while the country store will feature candles, nuts and cheese.

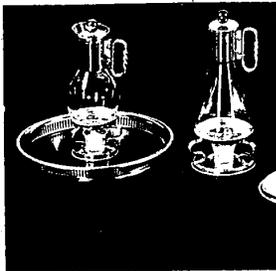
The "Junior Goodwillers," in bright pink uniforms, will serve snacks in the ice cream parlor. Luncheon and supper will also be available. On Monday, a special Upper Peninsula pasty dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

New Son

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tucker of Grandon St., Livonia, announce the birth of a son, Michael Wayne Jr., Sept. 16, in St. Mary Hospital.



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IN THIS AREA, the Plymouth-Northville LWV will be reporting a precinct in Romulus, the league in Livonia has a Redford Township key precinct and there's a precinct in the City of Farmington assigned to the West Bloomfield-Farmington League.

Some Leagues, especially those in the larger cities, may have as many as four precincts to report, Pat said.

Each of the teams will get the results as soon as they are available and telephone them directly to ABC headquarters. And from these counts, ABC hopes to be there first with an

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Women's Club To Hold Party

The Westwood Hills Women's Club will hold a card party at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6, at Twin Towers, 2000 Inkster Rd., Inkster. Tickets at \$1.50 are available from Mrs. Harry Swaney, LO 1-1203.

Profits will be used for charitable donations.

The regular meeting of the club will be held Thursday, Nov. 12, at 8 p.m., in Christ Methodist Church, Inkster. Vera Davis will present a program on "Crafts for Christmas."

PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY

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No. 4 in a series of public service messages prepared by the Forum for Better Dentistry.

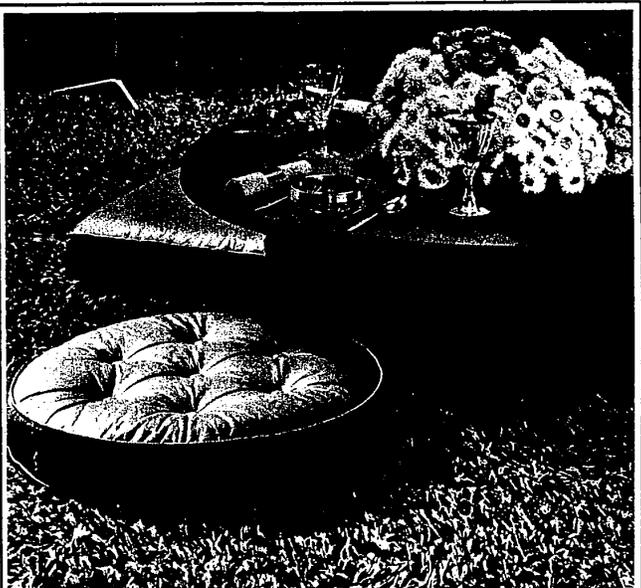
and children under ten. Only two out of 10 see their dentist annually, and again these are mostly women and children. The rest of the public, especially the man, do little to prevent disease and dental problems.

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