



Deciding what to get was a tough choice at the Christ Child Society's Merry Mart (Photographed by Douglas Bauman)

Merry Mart draws persistent

They packed them in, filled their bags and sent them out when the Christ Child Society's annual Merry Mart virtually turned the Raleigh House into Macy's at Christmas.

But jam-packed aisles didn't prevent persistent shoppers from edging their way through the crowds and to the goodies.

And by noon most items were already in the hands of new owners.

The Merry Mart is an annual fund raiser for the society. Proceeds support the Christ Child School in Birmingham.

And preparing for the Merry Mart is a year long project.

MEMBERS OF THE society spent months canning vegetables, arranging flowers, painting hat stands, mail boxes or other objects, making Christmas decorations or

gathering art for a special consignment booth.

Amazing that it only took a day to sell it all.

But sell it they did, from the macramé lamps to hand made dresses, from home baked cakes to little pig pillows. Everybody who came saw something they wanted and after a few tough decisions about what to get, it seemed they all got something.

Gin rummy tourney to benefit society

A gin rummy tournament will be held Friday, Nov. 8, at 5:30 p.m. in the Kingsley Inn for the benefit of the American Cancer Society.

Bill Gadsby, a former Red Wing player and coach, will chair the event with Nancy Puffer of Birmingham.

Gadsby has been inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame, he skates with the Red Wing "Old Timers" and has served as president of the Red Wing Alumni, an organization that plays exhibition games to raise money for various charities.

Last winter he helped Mrs. Puffer organize a celebrity hockey game to raise money for programs at Lahser High School.

Both have played in some of the celebrity golf tournaments held for various charities and noticed that many of the players enjoyed playing gin rummy after golf, which is how the idea for a gin rummy tournament was born.

Mrs. Puffer began her involvement with the American Cancer Society this year by volunteering to help with the society's new "Make Today Count" program for terminally ill patients.

Entry fee for the tournament is \$75 which includes cocktails and dinner.

Registration for the tournament will be taken by calling Gadsby at 842-1700 or Mrs. Puffer at 682-2733.

Fees must be in by Sunday.



BILL GADSBY

Mothers, daughters to attend workshop

"Does Anybody Hear Me?" is a workshop designed by the staff at Mercy Center for teenage girls and their mothers to look at how they are interacting with one another and with other people.

The afternoon to evening program will be held in the center, adjacent to Mercy High School on Eleven Mile Road in Farmington on Saturday, Nov. 9, beginning at 12:45 p.m.

The communications workshop will be directed by Ruth Evans and Anne Waltersdorf, both psychologists associated with the Continuum Center of Oakland University, who have designed it particularly for the eighth to 10th grade girl and her mother.

A fee will include the program, supper and access to the center's swimming pool for both the daughter and mother.

Registrations will be accepted by mail by writing Sister Gretchen, in care of the center, 28500 W. Eleven Mile, Farmington, 48024. Sr. Gretchen may be contacted by phone by calling 476-8000.

Woman's club sets meeting

The Farmington Woman's Club will hold its next meeting at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the home of Edna Snell, 22964 Hayden, Farmington.

Florence Lee is in charge of the program titled "Prize Possessions" where each member of the club will bring a prized possession to assist in the program.

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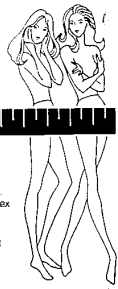
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