

# Craftique set Nov. 2

Merry Craftique, the annual Christmas bazaar given by the United Methodist Women of Nardin Park Methodist Church, will be held this year on Saturday, Nov. 2, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the church at 25887 W. Eleven Mile Road in Farmington.

All of the proceeds will be used for missionary work and to help furnish the church's new youth room addition.

General co-chairmen for the event are Edith Walk and Bonnie Chrysler.

The shops this year, with items created by many members of the church, are named "Busy Fingers," "Holly Berry Patch," "Previously Loved," "Teentique," "Santa's Shoppers," and "Flying Needles."

Other offerings will be in shops called "Mother Earth," "Kitchen Corner," "Calorie Gallery," "Jack and Jill" and "The Personal Touch."

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# Residents help celebrate golden wedding anniversary

Relatives, friends, and neighbors gathered recently to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of Estel and Lela Nichols, long-time residents of Farmington Hills. The Nichols' reside at 22120

The Nichols were married Sept. 13, 1924. During their 32 years in the community the Nichols raised eight sons and two daughters. Nichols worked for Pontiac Motors Division, Consumer Power Co. and General Motors. He retired from the G.M. Proving Ground staff in 1969.

In recognition of the 50 years of marriage, the marriage vows were repeated by Mr. and Mrs. Nichols with their son Donald officiating. Special music for the event was provided by Lila McDonald, Marion Stumbaugh, Verna Stumbaugh and Cary Nichols. At the formal headtable, Denver Nichols served as toastmaster. A special slide presentation of the family history was provided by members of the immediate family.

**WITH THE EXCEPTION** of four sons, all of the Nichols' children are residents of Farmington. Returning to the community for the celebration were the Denver Nichols' family of Walled Lake, the Lloyd Nichols' of Novi, the Doyle Nichols' family of Hartland and the Neil Nichols' of Northville.

The Farmington families are headed by sons Clyde, Donald, Dewey and Daniel and include the families of married sisters: Mrs. Wilford (Monten) Thompson and Mrs. Bernard (Sharon) Sloan.

The Nichols' has a long association with the Farmington Public Schools with all but three of their offspring graduating from Farmington High. The son Doyle is head custodian at Harrison High; daughter-in-law Lavern is head custodian at East Junior High and son Dew is a grounds foreman for the district. Another son Donald was a teacher at Farmington High and a daughter-in-law, Alice, teaches Junior and Farmington High.

In addition to their association with the local schools, the Nichols have a similar identification with the U. S. Armed Services. Son Clyde served in the Navy during World War II; son Neil was a submariner during the Korean Conflict, and sons Dewey and Daniel were members of the Army during the Vietnam era.

**JOINING IN** the celebration were long-time Farmington neighbors: Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Goers and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hoeglund.

To top off the year of recognition, the Nichols' plan a trip to their former hometown of Clayton, Ga. later this month.



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## Art for bid

An art collection of 150 works coordinated by the Park West Galleries will go up for bid Sunday in Glen Oaks Country Club. Izzy Nedeau, chairman of the event that will be sponsored by the Farmington Rotary Club, gets an advance preview. The preview at the country club gets underway at 6:30 p.m. and the bidding begins at 8. Donations will be asked at the door. (Evert photo)

## Newcomer to Players' directs Damn Yankees

Ray Bush, who came to the Farmington Players last season to take the role of Essie Miller in "Ah Wilderness," is director for the group's upcoming production of "Damn Yankees."

opens Friday, Nov. 8, and will run for four consecutive weekends in the Players Barn on Twelve Mile.

Mrs. Bush has had 40 years of active participation in the theater, both in her native England and in America.

Mrs. Bush started as an actress but turned to directing 15 years ago. While living in the east she worked with Poets Theatre in Boston, the Howard Dramatic Club and WGBH-TV.

She has twice received acting awards. Once for the role of Antigone in "Antigone" and once for her portrayal of Countess Aurelia in "The Mad Woman of Chailot."

Her most recently directed plays were "The Chalk Garden," "Andros and the Lion," "Tiger at the Cafe," "An Enemy of the People" and "Cabaret."

Tickets for "Damn Yankees" are available by calling Dolores Shevlin at 477-8746.



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## Glass center reopens

Earth Alive has reopened a glass recycling center for Farmington area residents on Eleven Mile Road, just west of Orchard Lake. The new enclosed center is on the southwest corner of the city hall parking lot.

Workers are there now between 9 a.m. and noon every Saturday. The center is for the deposit of all glass containers that have had any metal rings and caps removed. The glass must be clean to combat a health problem that could arise from unwashed containers.

Contributors of the glass are asked to aid the workers by sorting the items as to color placing clear, green and brown glass into separate parcels.

Nancy Kortjian, president of Earth Alive, said, "Everyone can help in this project so let's work together. We are grateful for the opportunity to continue our citizen education and involvement program with the support of both the schools and government."

"Now it is up to the residents to practice resource recovery every day in their homes. See how much smaller that group of bags and cans out front can be with no glass or paper in it. Let's change America's image from the most wasteful country to the most resourceful." The Farmington Hills City Council and George Majors, city manager, made the new facility possible by authorizing construction of the paving and storage shelter.

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