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PEAKING OUT

By Colleen Phelan

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feeling of Christmas.

The Christmas season is upon us and so fittingly are the Christmas specials, decorations, and sales. Many

For those of us who have had Christ in our Christmas, can holiday lights and store Doesn't seeing the childrens' eyes twinkle as they watch the Liberty Pole light up bring a warmth to your heart and a smile to your

I, personally, have fond memories of my grand, mother taking me on an

annual Christmas trip to Midtown to ride the monorail. Those trips were a gift of love that I will always cherish. Seeing the beautiful Christmas decorations, the bright lights, and the Christmas advertisments have never made me forget the most important part of

A DAR Win

Elmira — Alyce Simon, a senior at Notre Dame, has won the school's 1983 Daughter of the American Revolution Good Citzenship award which now makes her a candidate for the local DAR competition. Selection for the award is based on dependability, service, leadership,

Mercy's Taddeo Writes Winningly

Writing.

The honor was received for her short-story, "The Luncheon," a fictional account of the author having lunch with such literary greats as Fedor Dostoevsky who wrote "Crime and Punishment" and Oscar Wilde, author of "Picture of Dorian Gray."

Julie's experience in writing has extended from being a member of a journalism Explorer's Club to her present position on the staff of Mercy's newspaper, "The Quill." She was one of 850 finalists from the 7,000 students who were IKOIIIII English their bу teachers for the NCTE Achievement awards in writing. Each nominee submitted a sample of her/his best writing and an impromptu essay. These compositions were then



JULIE TADDEO evaluated by state judging teams of high school and college teachers. The finalists represent high schools in 50 states, the District of Columbia and American schools abroad. The number of possible winners for each state is keyed to state population.

college scholarships in 1983 should they need such missions officers and English department chairpersons at U.S two- and four-year colleges and universitites.



The DeSales Seven Named to the Finger Lakes West All-League Team

from Geneva DeSales Regional High School, from left to right, were: Mark Tette, Rob Hennessy, Andy Pacitto, Joe Taney, Mike Spano, Tom Vatter, and Chris Salotti. Pacitto, who received first-team honors as a kicker, an offensive center, and as a defensive linebacker, also received honorable mention Greater Rochester All-Star Football team.

Nazareth Alumna Honored

Tracy Mitrano, a graduate of Nazareth Academy and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mitrano, has been selected to appear in the 1982 edition of "Who's Who Among Students at American

Visit **Planned**

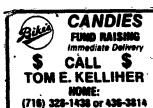
Members of the Aquinas Spanish Club are busy selling candy. Proceeds from the sale will go toward expenses of a trip to Mexico in the Spring.

Fåther Maduzia, Mrs. Carol Colletti and Aquinas students are scheduled to depart April 2 for ten days in the Mexican sun. Highlights of the trip will include parasailing in Acapulco, a visit to the pyramids outside Mexico City, and a visit to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Universities and Colleges." Tracy is a women's history major at the State University of New York at Binghamton, where she expects to graduate in 1986 with a Ph.D.

Concert Set For Dec. 16

The Concert Band and Chorus of Cardinal Mooney High School will host its annual Christmas Concert at 8 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 16.



CARDINAL MOONEY

City sidewalks, busy sidewalks. Dressed in holiday sytle. In the air there is a

people believe that Christmas has become too commercial. I disagree.

decorations take that away?

Peace on earth and mercy

For those who are not Catholic, Christmas gives us who are a chance to share with them a heritage and tradition that involves great joy and love.

Tier 33 (all-star team), the All-

City team, and made the All

Sullivan Trail League Team;

teammate senior John Lupica,

offense and defense, named to

the All-City Team, received honorable mention to the

Twin Tier 33, and made the

Sullivan Trail League; senior

Mark Piersimone who also.

made the Twin Tier 33, the

All-City, and the Sullivan

Trail League, and senior Ted

simple phrase to kids from one to ninety-two. Although its been said many times, many ways . . .

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

Christmas — Christ. And so, I'm offering this

Bach's concerto opened the latest stop on the RPO's high school circuit at Nazareth Academy, Friday, Dec. 3. Jackson, with this year's repertoire, takes his audience through the various musical forms including the concerto, symphony, scherzo, opera, and ballet. And as always, he leaves his listeners with bits of information that enhances the

Johann Sabastian Bach and

his Third Brandenburg

Concerto is pretty heavy for

10 a.m. But Isaiah Jackson

and the Rochester Philhar-

monic Orchestra have a way

of serving the classics on an

upbeat, no matter what time

of day.

"Scherzo," he said, "is an Italian word meaning joke." He explained Beethoven as the most influential composer of the 19th century, and informed his audience that ballet dated back to 17th century France and evolved from social dances. He told them that King Louis XIV



Julie Taddeo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taddeo of Bayview Road, a senior at Our Lady of Mercy High School, has been cited by the National Council of Teachers of English for outstanding performance in writing. She has been named a winner in the 1982 NCTE Achievement Award in



Kneeling is Ted Whitmer and behind him from left to

right are assistant coach Ron Norman, Mark Pier-

simoni, head coach Mike D'Aloisio, assistant Dick

Key Athletes Energize Team

Craft, John Lupica, and Mike Langan.

Elmira - According to

Notre Dame head football

coach Mike D'Aloisio, the

young men who were team

leaders let their actions and

achievements set an example

for the younger players.

They were also positive in

their thinking which rubbed

off on their teammates and their coaches," he said.

The young men he referred

Spreading Christmas Cheer

Grammar school students who have been invited to Christmas concerts at Cardinal Mooney High School on Tuesday and Wednesday Dec. 14 and 15 will be treated to such favorites as "Bugler's Holiday," "Sleigh Ride" and a special Christmas sing along. Participating in the testivities are Mooney students Kristen Koerner, Joe Chiapperi, Theresa Corcoran (sitting) and Bob Webster, along with Santa Claus.



The Council recommends those cited, now seniors, for assistance. Names of the students are sent to ad-



Bishop Joins Celebration Bishop Matthew H. Clark was greeted by seniors Emira Woods and Grace Maniscalco when he arrived at Nazareth Academy to celebrate Mass on the feast day of the Immaculate Conception, Dec. 8.



RPO conductor Isaiah Jackson ends concert with a flourish in giving credit to its members.

liked to get up on stage and dance with the entertainers.

After taking the audience through the centuries with excerpts from Beethoven,

Tchaikovsky, Mendelssohn, Verdi, and Dvorak, the RPO abruptly brought them back to the present with a rousing rendition of the theme from "Raiders of the Lost Ark.

