

RAP AROUND



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It Was a Great Day!

On Friday, Feb. 11, Our Lady of Mercy welcomed a special guest to help juniors celebrate their junior ring ceremony. Bishop Matthew H. Clark was on hand to say Mass and bless the rings.



Storybook Characters To Play Mercy Stage

Our Lady of Mercy High School Children's Theater will be presenting "Pot Pourri" at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday and Friday, March 3-4 (reservations required in advance for these special school group performances), and at 2 p.m., on Saturday, March 5 which is open to the general public. Tickets, available at the door, are \$1.25 for students, and \$2 for adults.

The play, directed by Mrs. Julianne Palma, is about the adventures of Little Red Riding Hood, who on her way

to grandmother's house, encounters a "Pot Pourri" of characters from childhood stories and rhymes. The cast includes: Julie Tomaino, Sue Starkweather, Stacy Kroeckel, Dorothy Quinlan, Andrea Sims, Astrid Galipeau, Susan Fox, Michelle Swagler, Chris Alexander, Sara Fendley, Amy Tamayo, Marian Carney, Kara Shanahan, Kelly Mattingly, Debi Damico, Maura Monley, Cathy Curtin, Jean Crosby, Lynn Fletcher, and Linda Swift.



Story characters are, in front, Chris Alexander as Cinderella, Julie Tomaino, the page; in back row are Marian Carney as the stepsister, and Kara Shanahan, the wicked stepmother.

BK Senior Programs Computer to Advantage

Patrick Smith, a senior at Bishop Kearney High School, teamed up with a computer last semester and won a \$100 award. He also won the everlasting gratitude of Sister Mary Ann Tantalo, librarian and Video Club moderator.

The reason for her appreciation? Patrick, who is president of the Video Club, designed a software program that Sister said "was tailored to the needs of the library." Pat computed an inventory control system where, with a fast push of the keys, all audio-visual equipment data — whereabouts, who has what on loan and for how long — is readily available.

Patrick received the award for having the best program completed before a class project deadline given by Bruce Miller, computer analyst for the BK Computer Science Program. Fellow classmate, Joseph Bonafede took second place and received \$50.

It took Pat a month to program the project. He worked out the logistics at home and then ran the program through the school computer for corrections.



Patrick, a member of St. James parish, demonstrates to Jeff, who belongs to St. Philip Neri parish, how his video inventory program works.

Asked how he felt when the program was completed he said, "relieved." Although he likes working with computers it is the finished product he prefers to the programming job.

On the other hand, Jeff Meteyer, a fellow computer enthusiast who Patrick was showing how his program worked, considered the programming an adventure. Both boys, however, agreed that in time everyone will have a home computer and that computers could well

replace the teacher in the classroom.

"The way it looks now," said Pat, "they are becoming more popular and are doing more things so they probably could replace the teachers."

Jeff and Pat are active in the Video Club, Library Club, and they play intramural sports. Jeff has opted to attend St. John Fisher College, and Patrick is enrolled at Oswego State College.

ND Artists Win Big

Elmira — Notre Dame blue ribbon winner in the 1983 Scholastic Art Awards held Feb. 12 at the Arnot Art Museum, was Alyce Simon, in pottery for her "Teapot and four cups." She also won certificates of merit in the watercolor category for "Pleasant Bay, Mass." and in texture design for "Peacock Design."

The Gold Key Award in acrylic went to Denise Gibson for "Free Time" and the Gold Key Graphic Design Award went to Stephen Carozza for his "Advertisement: Lamborghini."

Certificates of merit went to Suzanne Hornung for her oil "Around the Ring of Kerry"; Eric Susch in acrylic for "Ext-Space-Void-Cavorite"; and Joanne Limoncelli for her watercolor, "He only sold one."

The artists' work will be on display at the museum now through Feb. 26. Art instructor is Mrs. Joan O'Neill.



REBECCA EICHNER



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Nazareth, Aquinas Pianists Capture Hanson '83 Award

Rebecca Eichner, senior at Nazareth Academy and Sharon Claus, senior at Aquinas, were two of the eleven winners of the 1983 Howard Hanson Piano Competition which took place on Feb. 6. The winners of the award will perform in a public recital on Sunday, March 13 at the Nazareth Arts Center.

Peasley. She has received English, German and Physics awards when attending St. Agnes and is presently a member of the St. Thomas Club at Aquinas. Sharon plays piano in St. Augustine's folk group at the 9:45 a.m. Sunday Mass. Sharon who will pursue a degree in mechanical engineering has been accepted at Rochester Institute of Technology.

A Night At The Movies

"Fire Fox," starring Clint Eastwood is the feature at Aquinas for Movie Night, 7:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 25 in the Aquinas school auditorium. Tickets are \$3 for adults; \$2.50 for students; \$1 for students under 12; and free for Aquinas students with ID.

Sharon has 10 years experience on the piano and studied the last four with



JANET CORWELL

She'll Try For State Jr. Miss

Elmira — Notre Dame senior Janet Corwell, who was crowned Chautauque County Junior Miss in December, will compete in the New York State Junior Miss contest Feb. 27 at Elmira Falls.

Educating The Next Generation

Eastman Kodak is sponsoring a School Service Symposium from 3 to 6:45 p.m., Monday, March 21, at Kodak's Marketing Education Center. The program will feature Gerard Piel, publisher of Scientific American Magazine, as well as a discussion panel of experts from education, business and science.

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