



## Out and away

Events of special interest this week

■ From 1 to 4:30 p.m. today Verna Mikesch and Marie Eller will bring back the Christmas fragrance of the old-time kitchen, without micro-ovens and TV dinners, by baking **Bohemian kolaches** and serving them at the **Alexander Ramsey House**, 265 S. Exchange St., St. Paul. Marie Fritz will make the traditional pastry brush of cleaned and prepared goose quills. It's for frosting the kolaches, rich dough squares with various fillings. There is also a Victorian Christmas tree in the parlor and hot spiced apple cider. The Alexander Ramsey house will continue to be open 1 to 4:30 p.m. weekends and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays without the kolaches.

■ Opening the season with a new chalet, a new triple chairlift and greater snowmaking capacity, **Hyland Hills Ski Area**, Chalet Rd. south off W. 84th St. in Bloomington, is holding a **Grand Opening** from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. today. Hourly drawings for goggles, gloves and lift tickets. Age-classified ski races start at 2 p.m. Prize for winner of a "Name the Runs" contest. Hyland Hills is operated by the Hennepin County Park Reserve District.

■ A **Holiday Festival** from 2 to 6 p.m. today will feature caroling throughout the afternoon at the **Augsburg Park Community Library**, 7100 Nicollet Av. S., Richfield. Traditional holiday decorations were handmade by community groups. Puppet shows. A TV corner for Vikings fans. Punch and cookies will be served. Sponsors: Friends of the Augsburg Park Library.

■ Garrison Kellor and Russell Ringsak, featured on KSJN Public Radio's *Prairie Home Companion* show, will play, sing and converse in the **Gibbs Farm Museum One-Room School House**, 2097 W. Larpenteur Av., Falcon Heights, 1 to 4 p.m. today. In the house, museum staff members will perform the pioneer chore of candle-dipping and

answer questions about candles and the museum in general. Farmhouse and school are decorated in 1870s Christmas style.

■ **Camp Fire Girls of Minneapolis** will fill the air with **Christmas carols on the Nicollet Mall from Monday to Friday**. More than 150 girls from 12 troops. Sponsors: Downtown Council of Minneapolis.

