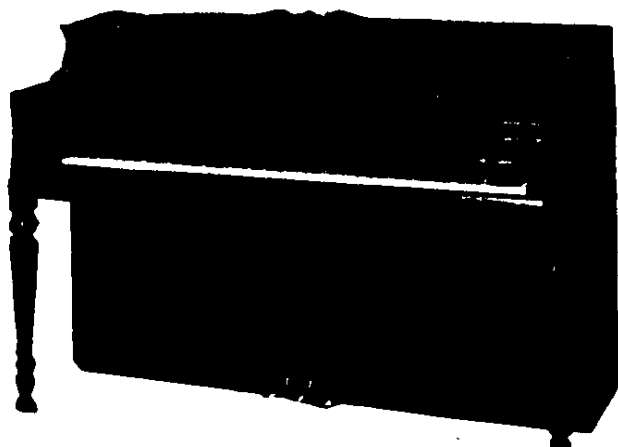


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said her client was an ideal one.

"He is enthusiastic and interested in everything. He has good taste and he knows what he likes, but he's also open to suggestions," she said.

Ms. Stehle began working with her client two years ago, long before the house was built.

"That is the optimum way to work. The recessed lighting, for instance was in the original plans. That saves money and effort," she said. She was also able to specify higher than standard ceilings. This helps maintain the open feeling of the house, but the expanse of windows is what really does it.

Three arched double glass doors with spider web transoms form the west wall of the living-dining room area. Like all the windows and doors in the home, there are no curtains to interrupt the visual flow.

Instead, Ms. Stehle installed narrow-slatted blinds on all the windows, but the doors and their side glass are bare.

"The woodwork is so distinctive that it would have been a shame to cover it up. The blinds were the perfect solution," she said.

The master bedroom, which

is off the front entrance hall, is done in sombre greys. The walls are covered in grey suede like material and the ceiling is papered in dark grey Mylar.

A stainless steel custom designed bedframe acts as a picture frame of sorts for an antique quilt. The quilt offers a colorful contrast to the rest of the room. The man's library, like the bedroom, is a respite from the expanses of the rest of the house.

Another cozy corner is the kitchen. In keeping with the man's family history, it is furnished military style with campaign chest cabinets.

Throughout the house, the walls are decorated with graphic and sculptural art. Precious bibelots line the glass, chrome and brass etageres on either side of the living room fireplace.

Altogether it is a stunning house which provides the space and sense of relaxation a busy man needs at the end of the day and on weekends. The only thing which isn't very Victorian about his home is the pantry.

Like Mother Hubbard's, the cupboard is bare.

"I eat out an awful lot," he quipped. "Gosh," he said as he inspected the barren refrigerator, "I'm even low on Breakfast Squares."

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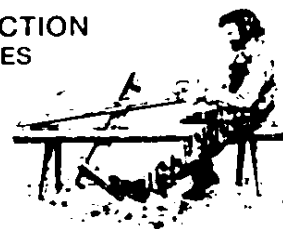
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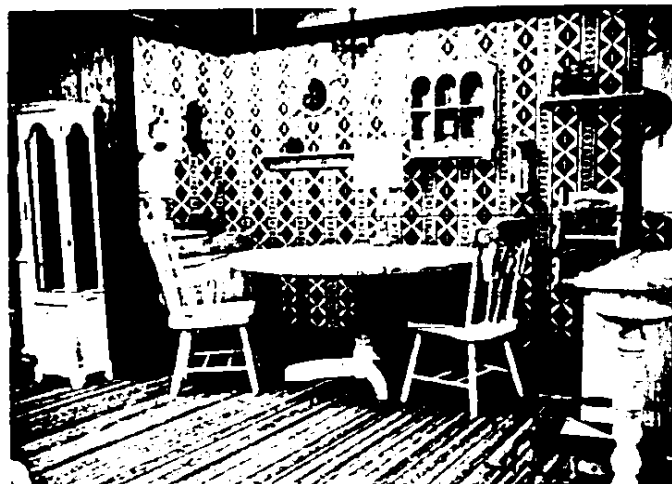
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