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The sign in front of the house finally reads "Sold" instead of "For Sale" and the remaining members of the family who have lived there are breathing a collective sigh of relief and beginning the sorting and packing process.

We have to make an interim move, so we're still a long way from being resettled.

But we've gained an education into the workings of a mysterious new world — real estate. And we've picked up an ever-increasing wonderment that, considering all the complications that present themselves, any house ever gets sold and any family ever gets moved.

Soon after we advertised our intention to sell, an acquaintance mentioned that her family's home had sold in a week and then they had done a lot of wondering as to whether they had made the right move.

No such anguish ever presented itself to us. All we could do was wonder whether we would ever, ever make ANY move.

We made ourselves scarce for a dozen or so open house occasions and welcomed a lot more visitors with appointments at odd hours. Notable among the lookers were the people amazed at the lack of air-conditioning in a house of almost-60 vintage, the couple that really wanted something older, perhaps revolutionary construction, and the young man who announced he hadn't really decided whether to buy a house or a sailboat.

The man of our house became accustomed to having hordes of viewers descend just as he was ready to take a



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late-morning shower and head for work.

Our college-student daughter, arriving home one weekend, found an assortment of cars around the house.

"Is this where you live?" asked the friends who had offered her a lift from campus. "I think so," she told them.

Our youngest daughter found that in time she was rather enjoying showing people through. But she didn't seem to mind a bit when the open houses were closed.

But it was our married daughter and son-in-law who reacted really nobly to the sale. We told them the way things had worked out we would have to be out of our present home three weeks before we could get into the new one.

"We can store a lot of your stuff," our daughter offered. "How about a couple of parents and a cat?" we countered. To her credit, she only asked where her younger sister would stay. At the home of a friend — we had already decided that.

One of these days we may even get moved and settled and find a moment to relax in our new pool. Meanwhile, I'll be glad to testify to anyone interested — selling a house really hits you where you live.

Taylor-Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Taylor of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Robin Lynn, to Gregory J. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hall of Linden, Mich.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Harrison High School. She attended Ferris State College and is employed by Providence Hospital. Her fiancé is a graduate of Linden High School and a student at Ferris.

A September wedding is planned.



Blaul-Nickoloff

Mr. and Mrs. William Donald Blaul, of Farmington Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Suzanne, to Dr. Brian Jeffrey Nickoloff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vassel B. Nickoloff of Harper Woods.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of University of Detroit and received her masters degree in social work from Michigan State University. She is a pediatric social worker at Childrens Hospital of Michigan.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Kalamazoo College and will receive his degree in June from Wayne State University School of Medicine. He will begin his internship at Harbor General Hospital, an affiliate of the University of California at Los Angeles Medical Center.

A June wedding is planned in St. Hugo of the Hills, Bloomfield Hills.



Self-management course conquers old habits

A smoking withdrawal and weight control clinic, put together by Larry Gettelman, comes to the Farmington YMCA at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 20.

The session is the first of a two-part course that zeroes in on self-management to help persons bring about change without strain.

Gettelman is a certified public accountant with Ford Motor Co. and a certified physical fitness instructor for the Y.

He is also a reformed two-and-a-half-pack-a-day smoker who lost 50 pounds after putting into practice some techniques he devised.

"It is absolutely amazing to find what we can achieve when we overcome fear of failure and the unknown," he says. "A few simple techniques and some usable knowledge can change our entire lives from hard work to play."

His introductory lecture is without charge.

Gettelman believes his devices are fun ways to neutralize the forces that compel one to do what one does.

HE TEACHES auto-suggestion techniques that overcome the hypnotic-like forces that compel one away from what the individual really wants. He teaches knowledge systems that explain how the personality is constructed, which the individual can test for himself.

He says, "You have every right to enjoy all of your life without being compelled by self-destructive behavior."

Smokers, he contends, will recover course costs quickly from monies not sent up in smoke. Smokers and non-smokers both can recover costs by sponsoring friends for subsequent classes.

Gettelman's course comes with satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. The entire course runs for 20 hours.

Health-O-Rama comes to Tel-12

Free health screening tests will be available to tri-county area residents during the United Foundation Health-O-Rama April 30-May 3 in Tel-12 Mall.

Sponsored by United Health Organization, a Torch Drive-supported agency, and Women for the United Foundation, the tests will be available from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. each day. No appointments are necessary and the tests are free to adults 18 years or older.

The tests are designed to detect symptoms of high blood pressure, anemia, heart disease, kidney disease, and hearing and vision loss.

More than 8,000 people took advantage of the health screening tests last year, which cost about \$100 if taken privately.

William Harsen, Health-O-Rama coordinator, cautions, however, that the free tests do not replace a complete physical examination. They do detect early symptoms of disease in people who may be unaware of any health problems.

Test results will be forwarded to the physician or clinic of the participant's choice, and all results are confidential.

Torch Drive-supported agencies assisting with Health-O-Rama tests include Community Information Service (CIS) of United Community Services; Detroit Hearing and Speech Center; Kidney Foundation of Michigan; Michigan Cancer Foundation and Sickle Cell Detection and Information Program.

Birchman — Gauthier

Arthur O. Birchman of Findlay, Ohio, announces the engagement of his daughter, Patty Ann, to Richard James Gauthier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gauthier of Farmington.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Van Buren High School, in Van Buren, Ohio.

and employed by Master Craft Engineers in Belleville. Her fiancé is a graduate of Our Lady of Sorrows High School in Farmington and is employed by Arctic Air Inc. in Detroit.

A June wedding is planned.

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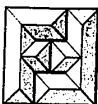
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