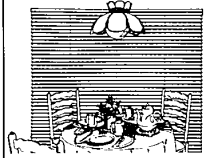


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Cary Ormond enjoys a quiet hour of reading on her porch, which overlooks a tributary of the Rouge River. The rustic setting is home for an interesting and colorful variety of animals and birds. The table is a cherished memento of student days at University of Michigan. (Staff photo by Art Emanuele)

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By SHERRY KAHAN

The furniture on the porch of the home of Cary Ormond was picked with an emphasis on comfort. It serves her and her husband, David, well as they curl up with a good book in the natural setting.

They chose their home because of its location overlooking a tributary of Bell Creek in Livonia. The creek, itself, is a tributary of the Rouge River. From their porch they often catch sight of possum, raccoon or woodchuck, who like them are attracted to life along a ravine.

"I've also seen muskrats in the

creek," said Mrs. Ormond who is a librarian at Tanger Elementary School in Plymouth. "That really excited me."

One of her porch furniture pieces is an example of sheer nostalgia, reminding the Ormonds of their days as students at the University of Michigan.

"It's a round table, about 40 inches across, on which students carved their names or initials," Mrs. Ormond said. "WE BOUGHT it when the Michigan Union put some of its used furniture up for sale. It cost \$25."

"Quite a few dates are carved into it: 1943, 1950 and the 'engineering class of 1941.' Some of the names are carved in Chinese or Korean."

It is a heavy piece, of uncertain wood, which fits in nicely with the casual atmosphere of porch living and looking. It is a good spot to place the family birdbook, needed because the ravine attracts more than your average, everyday bird population.

Stopping off to visit the Ormonds have been cedar waxwings, purple

finches, rose-breasted grosbeaks, pine siskins, black-throated blue warblers, to say nothing of pheasants who turn up all year around.

Cool and comfortable on the porch all summer, the Ormonds find it hard to pull in their furniture and say goodbye to summer when the temperature begins to drop.



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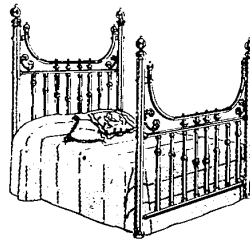
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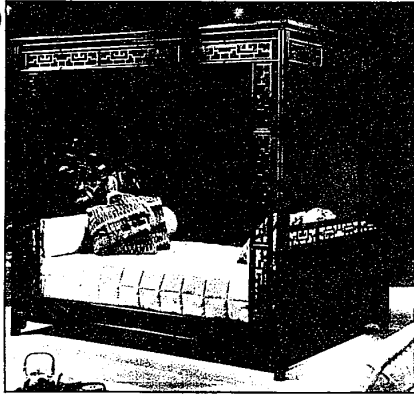
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