

## The flowering of lilies

The 38th annual International Lily Show will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Southfield Sheraton Hotel, Nine Mile at I-696, Southfield. Admission is free for the show which attracts entrants from far and near. They are shipped in by air in large boxes with holes that look more like those used to ship animals than flowers. Literally thousands of lilies of all varieties, colors, shapes and blooming periods will be on display. Both amateur and professional growers will be on hand to answer questions. Many extra activities, slide shows, garden tours and laissez culture sessions are planned. For information about these, call 474-4668. Show hours are 2-9 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday. Lilies pictured at right are in the garden of Harry D. Schwarzer of Birmingham.



## Liszt concerto played with insight

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THE DAPHNIS and Chloe Suite had some good solo parts, especially a segment with principal cellist Ilo Babini, but its overall impact was diminished. This ballet was performed in its entirety last summer with Maestro Gary Bertini conducting, and the difference was quite remarkable.

In the present performance, the richness of orchestral color wasn't quite there, and the tempo at the end was

exaggerated. Some more inspiration was definitely called for.

The program ended with Ravel's "Bolero." The performance of this piece, which is the longest crescendo in the world, was as good as one can expect. The work, which even Ravel himself later denounced, is overly repetitious, with the only variety provided by different shades of orchestration.

These shades were aptly presented by the capable players, and the gradual crescendo was well paced and measured. Percussionist Robert Pangborn,

a couple of days later, remarked that his arm muscles must have been strengthened by the monotonous, intensifying beat. The work has some merits and a popular appeal, but it can't be termed a masterpiece.

This week, things should pick up again with guest conductor Semyon Bychkov, who has proved to be very successful here in the past.

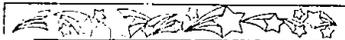
## Students pick painting

A painting by Bertha Cohen of Bloomfield Hills, "The Carnival," was selected by the fifth-grade class of Fox Hills School as a memento of the closing of that elementary school at the end of the recent term.

Teacher Sue Galayda and her stu-

dents decided to hang the brightly colored acrylic on paper in East Hills Junior High School, where most of them will be going next fall.

The gift was arranged through Schreyer-Galido Galleries of Birmingham.



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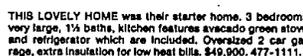
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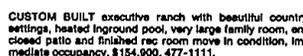


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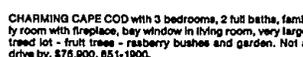
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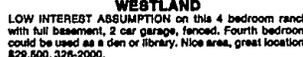
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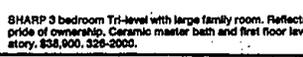
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