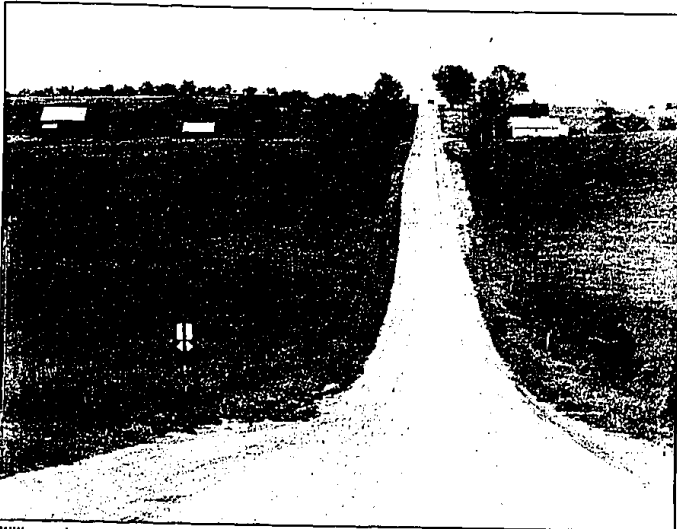




photography

Monte
Nagler

Unusual shots earn welcome accolades



With care in composition, Monte Nagler was able to transform an ordinary country road scene into an unusual and striking image. Note that he wait-

ed until the car was exactly at the top of the hill before he tripped the shutter.

All photographers like to have their egos stroked with the "oohs" and "aahs" of appreciation by those who see their pictures.

This not only means that the photographs are well received, but positive feedback serves as an incentive to make you want to go out and shoot more photos.

And how can you improve your pictures and get positive acclaim? One good way is to always be on the lookout for the unusual, which, most often, is right there in front of you.

What needs to be done is to develop your skills in seeing the unusual and then producing the image on film.

Listed below are some things to look for that will help you capture that something different on film.

As you look through the viewfinder of your camera, really begin to "see." For example, a shadow cast by an early morning or late afternoon sun can

add that extra touch to your shot.

BACK LIGHT can transform your subject into an unusual, dramatic silhouette. How about an unusual cloud formation or perhaps an approaching, thunderstorm?

A keen photographer's eye can isolate a small detail or pattern that will produce a photograph of unusual quality. Even using backgrounds effectively will add important impact to your shot.

And keeping your eyes open for an exciting splash of color may be the final ingredient for that special shot.

Don't overlook reflections either and pay close attention to careful framing and composition, all of which will generate those "oohs" and "aahs."

Using your camera's controls creatively can add the unusual to your pictures, too. Slow shutter speeds can blur the action and give a misty, dreamlike appearance to subjects such

as flowing water.

Fast shutter speeds will freeze the action at its peak. Remember that your aperture control regulates depth-of-field that in turn can be used to get an unusual look to your pictures.

Even candid shots will capture that unusual expression that is so elusive in posed portraits.

For you vacationers, put your traveler's vision in gear and be on the lookout for the unusual. An obscure street scene or other out-of-the-way image will add impact and interest to your travel photographs.

In summary, it's okay to deviate from the norm in your photography. Being a little "unusual" in your thinking will reward you with pictures of which you'll be proud.

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Short Shots

Sam Vinegar's third Flea Market and Trade Show will be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 10-11, at the Dearborn Civic Center, Michigan Avenue and Greenfield, Dearborn.

There'll be new and used equipment, live models to photograph, and lots more. Phone Sam Vinegar at 884-2242 for further information.

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During September, area residents will have the opportunity to see a photo exhibit highlighting scenes, activities and programs in the nine Oakland County parks.

Wildlife, camping, boating, golfing,

fall nature scenes and outdoor programs are featured in the display appearing at community centers and malls in Oakland County.

Many of the color prints are photo contest prize winners, and all represent various recreational opportunities offered in the Oakland County parks.

The display, open free of charge, will be Aug. 29 to Sept. 6 at the Troy Hilton, 1455 Stephenson Highway off I-75 at 15 Mile; Sept. 9-19 at the Furdental Town Center at 4000 Town Center Drive in Southfield; Sept. 12-19 at the Great Oaks Mall at 1270 Walton Road in Rochester; Sept. 26-30 at the Pontiac YWCA on 259 West Huron in Pontiac; and Sept. 28 at the Pontiac Silverdome for the Career Expo '83.



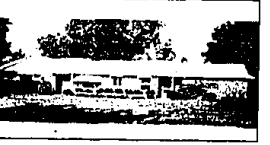
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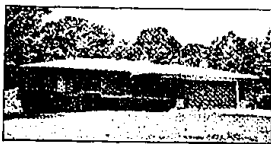
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