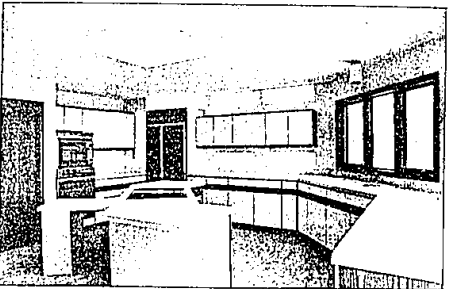
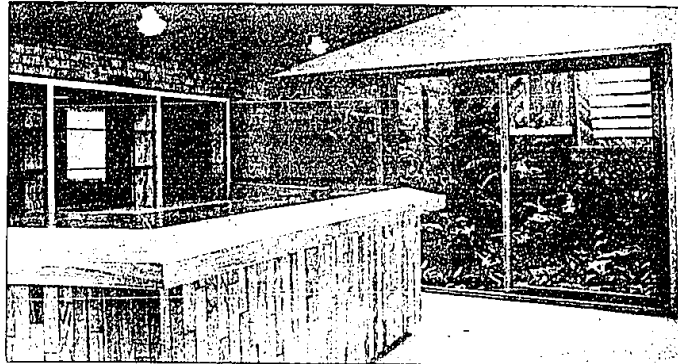


From the lower level entertainment center, the breakfast room which overlooks a magnificent view at the back of the house takes on a castle like appearance. Notice the detailing in the wood, even on the underside of the decks.



Kitchen, with all conveniences for entertaining from a few people to several hundred, is located adjacent to the dining room and breakfast room.



Staff photos by Mindy Saunders

A small, scenic corner of the huge lower level entertainment area features a complete bar and entrance to the enclosed atrium which soars several stories. Nearby is an indoor stream, complete with fish and plants and, in other directions, a sauna and a bedroom wing.

Big and beautiful as all outdoors

Few houses built without a buyer in mind can equal the one Joe Braver (Braver Lumber Co., Detroit) built at 4215 Village Court, Orchard Lake Village.

But, even considering the size, the 8,300-square-foot multi-level house of rough face brick and redwood fits easily into its natural surroundings, just as it was designed to do.

Every window, and there are many (all triple glazed), takes full advantage of the beauty of the lowering trees and panoramic lake views.

Nowhere is this more effective than in the all-glass, hexagonal breakfast room, adjacent to multi-level decks, which seems to float over the landscape. That's because it is supported by a circular brick pedestal not easily visible from the room itself.

THE BREAKFAST room, as expected, is on the same level and near the large, well-equipped kitchen.

This house, as opposed to many others of comparable size, almost flaunts its broad expanses. A 23-foot marble foyer leads into the great room, which is truer to its name than many others. The dining room, on a level above the great room, shares the same high ceiling unobstructed by walls or high dividers.

An elegant master bedroom suite, in a wing by itself in the opposite direction of the kitchen, has a separate

dressing room and large bath with a 5-by-7-foot sunken Jacuzzi tub, again with a wonderful private view of the outdoors.

There's a lower-level entertainment center with large bar area next to a four-level enclosed atrium filled with plants and flowers. There's even a stream with plants and aquarium fish flowing under the crossway from wet bar area to the entertainment center.

Another bedroom wing near this closer-to-ground level brings the total number of bedrooms to four, along with three full and two half baths.

THE THREE-ZONE heating and cooling system is supported by three furnaces (two outside, one inside), a two-zone water system, two instant hot water heaters and a central vacuum system.

While there are many interesting details in the house, some of which will be determined by the buyer, one of the most appealing is the design used in the exterior redwood.

Along the back, for instance, separating the first and second rows of seven large windows, the redwood is laid diagonally to form triangular patterns. In fact, all of the redwood makes its own artistic statement.

This large house, with ample room for lavish entertaining, on nearly an acre, is at 4215 Village Court, Orchard Lake Village. Price: \$689,000.

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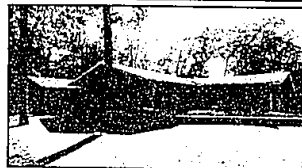


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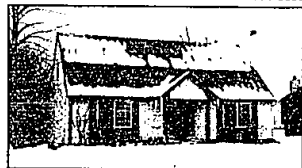
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