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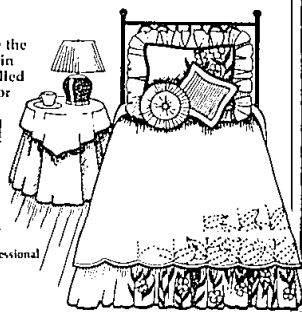
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Interior design — a personal glimpse

Birmingham Interior John Mitchell, ASID, has assembled a delightful combination of periods and styles of art, furniture and accessories for his own Bloomfield Township home. The walls of the Mitchell living room are plum ultra suede. The large acrylic painting with rich tones of rose and raspberry is one he painted himself for that particular location. The sofa and chaise are done in oyster silk and the thick decor-

ative China silk ropes are in colors ranging from purple to orange. The chairs flanking the table with the chess set are Chinese style, the metal sculpture is decidedly contemporary and the mantle is traditional. Not only is Mitchell an interior designer, he's a painter, weaver, and landscaper/gardener as well, and his home showcases all of these talents to the fullest.

Putting it together. . .

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The color photograph on the front was taken during Homearama '85. It is the great room of the home built by Robert H. Jones Associates of West Bloomfield with interior design by Carl Freiwald of Perlmutter & Freiwald of Franklin Village.

Against an almond background and carpeting, Freiwald blended an eclectic mix of furniture and accessories with a lighthearted palette of mauve, pink, salmon and shades of blue green.

The English chintz heightens the charm of the French armoire and the Chinese jars.

In different mixtures, textures and patterns, these same colors were used throughout the house. Freiwald's reputation for being able to coordinate without contriving, to strike a delight-

ful balance between planning and non-chalance, is well-founded.

The brass rail for the balcony overlooking the living room, made to Freiwald's specifications in New York, arrived in time to be installed just before the Homearama '85 opening earlier this month. It adds a warm, luxurious touch to the sunken great room just below.

The 18 foot corner window wall allows for the changing panorama of nature's art to become a part of the interior.

The atmosphere of the entire house is light, airy, contemporary and comfortable, a refreshing atmosphere in which to raise a family, entertain lots of friends and enjoy life.

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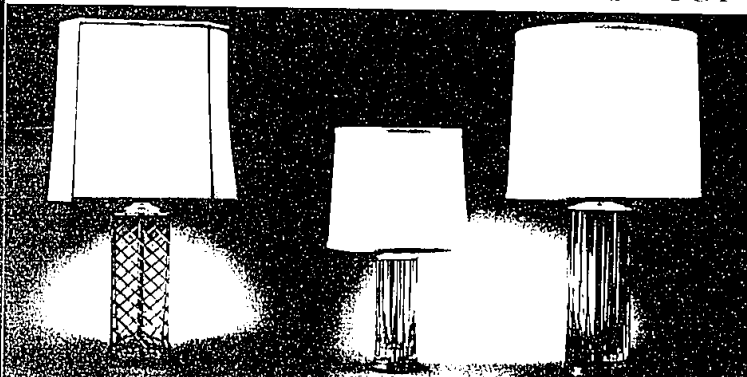
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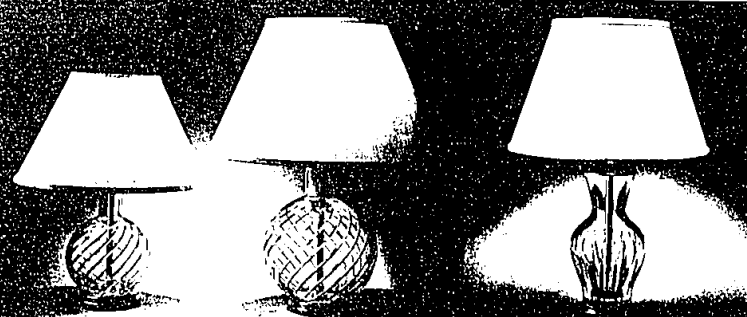
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