



Monte Nagler shares an intimate view of winter with us in this closeup of a fallen branch of thistles in the melting ice and snow. Nagler's winter darkroom and print

finishing class begins Monday, Jan. 21. For information, call the Farmington Community Center, 477-8404.

Winter photo tips

Not much snow so far this winter, but you and I both know it's on the way. And when it arrives, don't let the snow keep you and your camera indoors.

Winter scenes are beautiful and have a mood all their own. The minor discomfort you might encounter in the cold air is well worth the exciting pictures that will be yours.

Here are some tips to help you capture those dramatic winter scenes on film:

- Keep your camera and film as warm as possible by keeping them under your jacket until it's time to shoot.

- Use a slow, steady motion to advance the film from one exposure to the next. This will reduce the strain on cold film and reduce the possibility of static electricity marks.

- Wear thin gloves under your regular heavier ones. When you're about to take a shot, remove the outer gloves leaving the inner pair for temporary protection while you focus and snap.

- Pay attention to lighting. Back or side-lighting will enable you to capture the sparkle on snow and give you textures not obtainable from overhead lighting.

- Sun and bright snow may cause objectionable lens flare so always use your lens shade.



photography

Monte Nagler

- With color film and a blue sky day, use your polarizer filter. The resulting deep blue sky will look dramatic against the sparkling snow.

Be aware that snow can fool your camera's meter. Winter scenes often don't contain the average proportions of lightness and darkness that meters are calibrated to read. Try taking a meter reading off your hand or a "gray" card, then bracket your shot to be assured of obtaining a properly exposed picture.

Be on the lookout for closeup and unusual picture possibilities. Frost patterns on a window, sunlight shimmering through an icicle, and snow delicately clinging a tree branch. All these will give impact to your winter photography.

©1985 Monte Nagler

We say hello... with good buys!



GARDEN CITY - 180 Gilman, E. of Middlebelt, N. off Cherry Hill. You can't find fault with this three bedroom Ranch, but you will enjoy the finished basement, the extra large garage and the maintenance free exterior. \$47,800. Call 261-5080.



BIRMINGHAM - IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY - Spacious four bedroom quad with two fireplaces, plus barbecue in Florida room, three full baths. Across from Oakland Hills Country Club, Bloomfield Hills Schools. \$119,900. 642-0703.



CASS LAKE FRONTAGE is the site for this beautiful ranch with manicured grounds, doorwalks and docks, three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths and huge family room. \$189,000. 642-0703.



West Bloomfield - Four bedroom Contemporary with all the desired features accented by extensive use of decks and beautiful landscaping. New carpeting throughout. A special house for the young at heart. \$129,900. Call 261-5080.



WEST BLOOMFIELD - PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP is reflected in this three bedroom condo with central air, family room with fireplace and wet bar, attached garage. \$125,900. 642-0703.



NOVI SCHOOLS - Swim Club in Sub. - Move in condition. Four bedrooms, two baths, family room with fireplace. Nicely landscaped lot, Central air and moral Estating mortgage is simple assumption. \$76,600. 553-8700.



LIVONIA - Affordable three bedroom brick Ranch with many newer features. Rec room in finished basement. Fenced rear yard. Land contract terms possible. \$44,900. Call 261-5080.



LOVELY DEERFIELD VILLAGE - Five bedroom tri-level suitable for large family. Formal dining room. Family room with natural fireplace. \$112,900. 642-0703.



SHARP BRICK RANCH - New dream kitchen with built-in breakfast nook. All appliances. Three bedrooms, family room, formal dining room, full finished basement and beautiful new deck. Move-in condition. Nice neighborhood. \$55,000. 553-8700.



THOMPSON-BROWN

LIVONIA BIRMINGHAM/BLOOMFIELD FARMINGTON HILLS

261-5080 642-0703 553-8700



SUPER LOCATION
FAMILY LIVING! 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, central air, alarm system, screened porch, 2 1/2 car garage, finished basement, cedar closet. \$57,900. 559-2300.



GORGEOUS ACREAGE
CHARMINGLY decorated 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch with hardwood floors, screened porch and finished basement, country setting, city conveniences. \$83,900. 477-1111.



IMMACULATE COLONIAL
SHARP 3 bedroom home. Family room in Farmington Ridge sub. Very clean, tastefully decorated, full basement, central air, alarm system. \$123,000. 851-1900.



Real Estate One, INC.

REALTORS



Lathrup Village
Mary Ann Grawi-Mgr.
559-2300



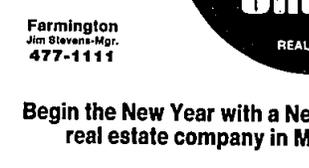
Westland
Laure Conlin, Mgr.
326-2000



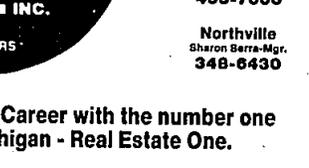
Farmington Hills
Genny Conrad-Mgr.
851-1900



BEST BUY IN SOUTHFIELD
COMPLETELY redecorated. New carpet, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, basement, 2 car attached garage. Immediate occupancy. Great family home with central air. \$84,900. 559-2300.



Livonia
Barbara Walkowicz-Mgr.
525-0990



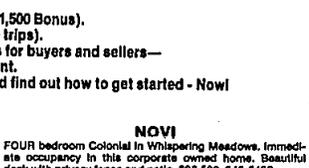
Plymouth/Canton
Joe Melnik-Mgr.
455-7000



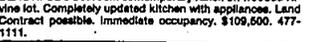
SUPER LOCATION
COMFORTABLE 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home. Beautiful family room with full brick wall fireplace, central air, great home for family and or entertainment. \$88,500. 477-1111.



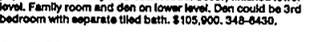
NORTHVILLE
VERY PRIVATE setting. Hillside view. Many mature trees in popular area. Quality thru-out. Neutral decor, finished lower level. Family room and den on lower level. Den could be 3rd bedroom with separate tiled bath. \$105,900. 348-8430.



NOVI
FOUR bedroom Colonial in Whispering Meadows. Immediate occupancy in this corporate owned home. Beautiful deck with privacy fence and patio. \$98,500. 348-8430.



PANORAMIC VIEW
BEAUTIFUL 3 bedroom contemporary ranch on wooded ravine lot. Completely updated kitchen with appliances. Land Contract possible. Immediate occupancy. \$109,500. 477-1111.



GREEN HILL WOODS
GREAT 4 bedroom tudor with library, central air, side entrance garage, backing to heavy wooded area. Only 4 years old. Recarpeted in beige thru-out. \$142,000. 851-1900.

Begin the New Year with a New Career with the number one real estate company in Michigan - Real Estate One.

We Offer:

- Free training (small material charge).
- 115 corporate clients.
- Bonus levels (\$30,000 income means \$11,500 Bonus).
- President's Council of Excellence (Free trips).
- The most complete package of services for buyers and sellers—a company you can be proud to represent.

Call one of the managers listed above and find out how to get started - Now!

Michigan's Largest Real Estate Company