

# Surprise in store for millionth guest

The millionth visitor to Meadow Brook Hall is expected to arrive some time during this historic mansion's extended summer hours which run through August.

During this summer, the 106-room Tudor home at Oakland University in Rochester is open daily for public tours, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Sunday hours are the same year-round.

For these two months, the Summer Tea Room will also be open to the public for light refreshments, as well as casual and elegant dining in three separate indoor and outdoor settings.

The open-air porch, relaxed Wilson Room and elegant Christopher Wren Room are all open 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday - Friday (closed Saturday).

An elaborate Sunday buffet dinner is available in the Wren Room for Sunday tour guests (always on Sunday) from 1-4 p.m.

In addition to increased opportunities to explore the rooms and furnishings of Meadow Brook Hall itself, Knole Cottage is also open to the public.

VISITORS of all ages enjoy the mini-

mansion built as a playhouse for the little Dodge heiress, daughter of auto pioneer John Dodge, whose widow built Meadow Brook Hall.

Outdoor gardens and landscaped grounds provide a walking tour as well as a superb setting for two major events which also take place at Meadow Brook Hall during summer tour hours.

Cocours d'Elegance, a major public showing of some of the world's finest classic and antique cars, will be held Sunday, Aug. 4, on the golf course adjoining the Hall.

Art at Meadow Brook, Aug. 17 and 18, is an outdoor invitational multimedia art show and sale, featuring works by U.S. and Canadian artists.

There is no admission charge for the art show, and parking is free for all Meadow Brook Hall events.

A surprise welcome awaits the millionth visitor since the Hall opened to the public in September 1971.

Meadow Brook Hall is an easy drive 25 miles north of Detroit off I-75. Take the Oakland University exit and follow signs to the east campus entrance on Adams Road.

# VFW elects officers

Ira Webber, a Farmington Hills resident, has taken the post of commander for the Brotherhood-Farmington Hills VFW Post 3348. His senior vice commander is Jake Wisnall of Farmington Hills and junior vice commander is Harold Rundquist of Farmington.

Ernest Rodebaugh has been voted in as president of the post auxiliary. Her vice presidents are Bonnie Tinley and Viola Niebling.



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# Exercises, devices can aid the arthritic

There are many routes to independence for people with arthritis, reports the Arthritis Foundation.

"A little ingenuity, perseverance, self-discipline, along with good medical

supervision, can spell the difference between helplessness and freedom," said Pam Skene, program director of the Michigan Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation.

"There are many exercises and treatments available, each of which serves a specific need in an overall program of restoring function to joints disabled by arthritis," Skene said. "Self-help devices can also help compensate for functional loss that cannot be restored."

But, Skene points out, the doctor can't do the job by himself, simply by prescribing treatment.

"The real work is up to the person with arthritis. Since he or she will probably have to live with arthritis for years, possibly even for life, the prescribed treatment plan must be followed faithfully, day in and day out, as long as the disease persists."

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# Enrichment program set

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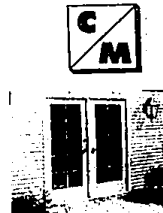
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