

DAN CLAFF/staff photographer

## Furniture as art

Among the interesting things that showed up recently at ArtSpace of Birmingham, a secondary market for fine art, were several pieces which are for using as well as looking. At upper right, the container that Karl Appel made in 1977 to hold the 30 lithographs of his Circus Suite, can also double as a table. On top of this one painted blue, white and yellow, is an Etrog sculpture. Patricia Meagher, sculptor, made the two forged steel chairs as an interpretation of those in Van Gogh's painting of his bedroom at Arles. The sculpture of found objects by Lois Teicher of Southfield just seemed to create the proper balance. ArtSpace is at 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

## OU plans series for children

Oakland University will present a series of art events for children ages 6-12 at Oakland University during the 1996-97 season.

Wednesday afternoon programs are scheduled from October to April and are sponsored by the Center for the Arts and Oakland Schools. All will be in Varner Recital Hall, except for a play in Meadow Brook Theatre. Most will last about an hour.

On the schedule are: 1 p.m., Oct. 22 — South American Children's Music with guest pianist Miguel Proenca of Brazil and Flavio Varani of the University's department of music, theater and dance; 1 p.m., 3 p.m., Nov. 12 — Classical Music for Children (two identical concerts) with the Warren Symphony Orchestra, conducted by David Daniels of the University's department of music theater and dance; and 2 p.m., Dec. 17 — "A Christmas Carol," an adaptation by Charles Nolte of Dickens' classic in Meadow Brook Theatre.

The 1987 schedule is: 1 p.m., Jan. 14 — The Mime Ensemble, directed by T. Andrew Aston, will present "Zoophabrics"; 1 p.m., Feb. 11 — Mitchell Rose Dance Company, New York comic dance team, will be joined in a performance by Oakland University students; 1 p.m., March 18 — Oakland University Concert Band with James Dawson of the University department of music, theater and dance will do a special program for children complete with guest narrator; and 1 p.m., April 8 — "Rabab the Elephant," will be narrated and performed by Kathleen Roach of California.

For tickets, call the Center for the Arts box office, 370-3013, or write 136 Varner Hall, Oakland University, Rochester, 48063.

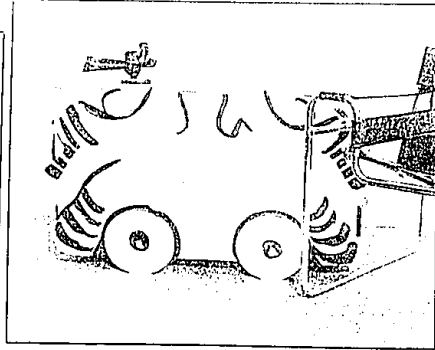
## Auditions slated

The Troy Community Orchestra, Joan G. Berndt, music director, will hold auditions for new members 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, at Troy Athens High School, 4333 John R., north of Watties in Troy. All interested musicians may try out.

There is a need for players in all the string sections; a second oboe/English horn player; a utility clarinet player (including bass clarinet or sax); a fourth bassoonist; a utility trumpet player; a third trombonist; and a keyboard specialist for the percussion section.

All amateur players may try out. The purpose of the volunteer organization is to provide for the musical expression of its members and the listening pleasure of the audiences.

For information, call Cathy Wasilewski, 399-6988.



**Lake Shore Village of Brighton** **LAKE LIVING**

Ranches and colonials featuring wooded, rolling homesites, private beach and nature reserve - unique floor plans. From \$94,900.

From Detroit area to Lakeshore Village take I-96 to Exit 147. Turn left 1/2 mile to Old 23. Turn left, approximately 4 miles, to Hyne Rd. Turn right into Winter Lane, turn right onto Scenic Dr. Follow to model sign.

**MODEL OPEN MON.-THURS., 1 P.M. - 7 P.M.  
SAT., 1 P.M. - 7 P.M. - SUN., 1 P.M. - 5 P.M.  
MODEL FOR PRIVATE SHOWING 227-2173  
OFFICE...355-2700**

Another fine development by  
**IVANHOE BUILDERS & DEVELOPERS**  
Quality and Integrity Since 1914

## His future begins now at The Park



great schools, great neighbors, great homes

Environment plays a big part in shaping your children's future. Give them the kind of home life that memories are made of. Give them a home in The Park and you give them their foundation for the future.

Single family homes from \$259,900

The Park is located west off Middlebelt, between Walnut Lake and Lone Pine Rds. Follow Woodchill signs to Sales Office

Model: 626-3502 Office: 626-3500  
Open noon to 6 p.m., everyday except Thursday

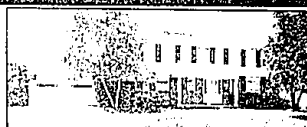


Luxurious environmental communities for every lifestyle.

herman frankel



**AN ACRE PLUS IN BIRMINGHAM**  
Close to Birmingham schools, Marian, Brother Rice or St. Regis is this picture perfect 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Ranch. A family room, game room and screened porch plus treed grounds. 84053-W  
**KINGSWAY ASSOCIATES, INC./ERA 642-4300 \$149,900**



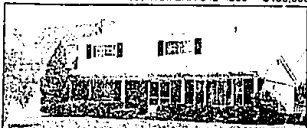
**THE HUNTLEY SUB**  
Hosts this immaculate 5 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath family Colonial. Features include large family room, full basement and lovely grounds. A lovely home and convenient to Birmingham schools. 84297-C  
**KINGSWAY ASSOCIATES, INC./ERA 642-4300 \$155,000**



**PEBBLE CREEK III**  
Overlooking the woods with finished walkout lower level. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 powder rooms, 2 fireplaces, 2 wet bars. Designed for contented living and gracious entertaining. \$234,000 PVE  
**THE DURBIN COMPANY, REALTORS/ERA 851-6000**



**THE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD**  
Tucked away in the Rutledge sub is this special executive Ranch with 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, family room and library. Absolutely up to date, beautifully done. 84039-M  
**KINGSWAY ASSOCIATES, INC./ERA 642-4300 \$398,000**



**CANAL FRONT**  
The home with almost everything is here in this 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Colonial with family room and walk-out. Access to 5 lakes for swimming, boat, etc. Choice Oxford location. 82845-B  
**KINGSWAY ASSOCIATES, INC./ERA 642-4300 \$136,000**



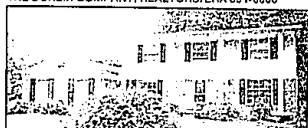
**FARMINGTON HILLS BEAUTY**  
Beautiful Hunter's Pointe family home built in 1985. Features Jannaire, microwave, crown moldings, ceramic foyer, central air, studio ceiling in fireplace family room. Enjoy relaxing on lovely terraced back yard. \$199,000 FWC  
**THE DURBIN COMPANY, REALTORS/ERA 851-6000**



**LOVELY HAMMOND LAKE**  
Lake frontage with private 40' dock and exceptional views are here in this up to date 3 bedroom Ranch. Finished walk-out lower level, family room and den. 84270-H  
**KINGSWAY ASSOCIATES, INC./ERA 642-4300 \$164,900**



**ORCHARD LAKE WOODLANDS**  
Smashing, contemporary builder's home. Almond formula island kitchen with Jannaire, microwave, Jacuzzi, sprinkling system, alarm system, marble fireplace, extensive decking, skylites, 3 car garage, wooded lot. \$449,000 CWH  
**THE DURBIN COMPANY, REALTORS/ERA 851-6000**



**WENDOVER WOODS**  
Gracious entertaining, wonderful family enjoyment in prime Troy area. Four bedroom colonial. Lush treed corner lot. Fireplaces in master bedroom, living room, and family room. Birmingham schools. \$174,900 MWV  
**THE DURBIN COMPANY, REALTORS/ERA 851-6000**



**FINE FAMILY VALUE**  
In this spacious 4 bedroom Bloomfield Township Colonial. Two and one half baths, spacious family room with fireplace and large mature site. Central air, 2 1/2 car garage, full basement. 84045-H  
**KINGSWAY ASSOCIATES, INC./ERA 642-4300 \$120,000**



**SPECTACULAR CONTEMPORARY**  
Prime Walk-built home on private cul-de-sac; great room, gourmet kitchen, wet sauna and Jacuzzi in master bedroom. Too many extras to list! \$330,000 SWT  
**THE DURBIN COMPANY, REALTORS/ERA 851-6000**



**PINE LAKE ESTATES**  
Well maintained tri features walkout family room with fireplace, three bedrooms plus den and 2 1/2 baths. All situated on a wooded lot. Beach and boat launching privileges on Pine Lake; Bloomfield Hills Schools. \$146,900 AWB  
**THE DURBIN COMPANY, REALTORS/ERA 851-6000**



**NOTTINGHAM AT ITS BEST**  
As pretty a site as there is and a stately 4 bedroom family Colonial with 3 full and 3 half baths, family room, walk out lower level, central air and convenience to Birmingham Schools. 85086-F  
**KINGSWAY ASSOCIATES, INC./ERA 642-4300 \$239,000**



**WEST BLOOMFIELD CONTEMPORARY CHARMER**  
Spectacular takeview custom home on premium lot with lake/beach privileges. ELEGANT neutral decor, gourmet kitchen, finished rec room, 4 bedrooms, 2 full and 3 half baths, central air and more. \$269,000 WWA  
**THE DURBIN COMPANY, REALTORS/ERA 851-6000**



**PEBBLE CREEK LEASE**  
Six month lease available from November to May. Executive style 3 bedroom condominium in West Bloomfield. Unit will be completely furnished, 2 car attached garage, 24 hour security gate. \$1500/month BWR  
**THE DURBIN COMPANY, REALTORS/ERA 851-6000**

**KINGSWAY**

KINGSWAY ASSOCIATES, INC.  
333 S. Woodward  
BIRMINGHAM

642-4300



**DURBIN**

THE DURBIN COMPANY • REALTORS  
7001 Orchard Lake Rd.  
WEST BLOOMFIELD

851-6000