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Houseplants make interesting hobby

Let's think about house plants, for a change. In this hobby you can specialize in particular categories or try many kinds of plants that would be adaptable to your available light factor.

Plants in the home always seem to this columnist to have the ability to welcome as you return to enjoy your "nest." Favorite reading material can be collected beside a comfortable chair to help you unwind from your complex society.

It is always a challenge to be alert to new plant introductions in the marketplace. Over the years of using potted plants as a plus for indoor decor there have been many new varieties to "sweeten" the selections.

When you go to your favorite grower to explore what is on the market today, go prepared to know the light factor in particular loca-

tions within your home to assure success.

There are many books to aid you in increasing your knowledge. An excellent tool I have used through the years is one of the booklets, "Houseplants," published by the Brooklyn Botanic Gardens, 1000 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11225. The articles are written by specialists. By the time you devour this booklet you will feel like a pro.

For instance, one chapter is on growing houseplants in apartments. Another is the control of houseplant pests. Many of our readers will enjoy the chapter about potted trees for modern interiors. It is written by Ernesta Ballard who is recognized as a foremost grower of ornamental horticulture in the country. She is a resident of Philadelphia.

Many of our readers in their



down to earth

Alice Burlingame

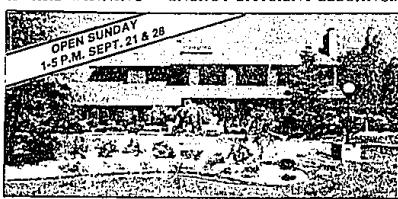
"digs" choose to have many hanging baskets for window accents. The booklet also contains a chapter on houseplants that swing, written by George Taloumis.

We all know that it is tricky to grow orchids in a home, but Thomas Powell has done a good job of lead-

ing the neophyte through the steps of growing these lovely plants. The horticultural needs of cacti is yet another subject explored in this booklet.

Remember, you're never too old to learn new techniques in plant care.

AWARD WINNING - ENERGY EFFICIENT ELEGANCE



3410 Ramble Hills Dr., Farmington Hills

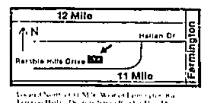
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Builder's own home in a country atmosphere conveniently located to schools, shopping, and excellent transportation. Detroit Edison awarded this home its "Fuel Efficiency Award" because this home meets maximum energy efficiency standards with its electric heat pump, for its insulation and lighting as well as its construction.

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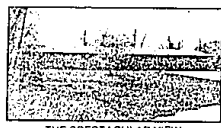


2 and 3 bedroom detached condominium homes of extraordinary quality and character.

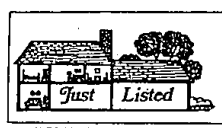
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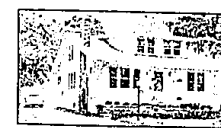
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If only the beginning of a long list of amenities to this prestigious Forest Lake home. The cathedral ceiling in the living room to the Roman tub in one of the master suites all add to the luxury you will find living on this nearly two acre lakefront setting.
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Newer 3 bedroom - 3 bath contemporary colonial. Birmingham Schools. Oak kitchen, earth tones. Upper Master Suite has library, Jacuzzi and deck. \$147,500 DA
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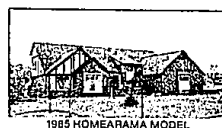
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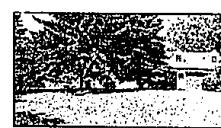
HURRY - NEW LISTING
FARMINGTON
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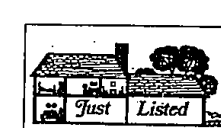
1985 HOMERAMA MODEL
Custom quality abounds in this beautiful Tudor Cape Cod. First floor Master Suite with whirlpool bath, stunning Great Room, library, formal dining room, 3 1/2 baths, deck, and professional landscaping.
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Country living in the city, over 1 acre, Birmingham schools, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, central air, sun room, 2 car garage, lower level walk-out. A good value at \$159,900. RD
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In Independence Commons, Farmington Hills, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, central air. Backs to commons. \$199,500
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STEVENSON HIGH AREA
LIVONIA
Super sharp 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 1/2 car garage, 1 1/2 baths, central air, modern kitchen, finished 2nd room, fireplace and more. A steal at only \$75,000.
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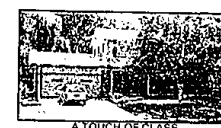
CONTEMPORARY SHOWPLACE
4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 family rooms, 3 decks that overlook woods. Many features are new in the last 18 months. All this and Bloomfield Hills schools. Asking \$209,500.
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"2+ ACRES IN SCENIC FRANKLIN"
Completely custom 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial, with 5 horse barn and corral. Gorgeous Oak woodwork, Gratiot cupboards, sub-zero, luxurious Master Suite, Jacuzzi and wet steam shower and many more amenities. \$595,000 NO
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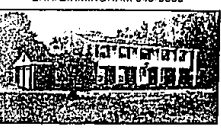
HUNTERS POINT
Striking Tudor in a great area of Farmington Hills. This custom home features 4 bedrooms, 3 car garage and is scheduled to be completed in September. \$199,900 KI
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A TOUCH OF CLASS
Sharp colonial in North Farmington Hills, 4 or 5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, attached garage. Backs to wooded area. Sellers are motivated. Reduced nine thousand dollars. \$154,900
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Beautifully decorated ranch offers large, modern kitchen, living room with bay window, remodeled bath, large deck, attached garage and lots of extras. \$50,500
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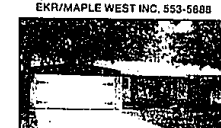
THIS LOVELY
6 bedroom Colonial home sits on over 2 acres with river frontage. Finished walk-out basement with fireplace. Lenore kitchen with everything that a cook could ask for, and much more! Newer carpeting and lots of updates. Asking \$158,000.
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CUSTOM BUILT
brick ranch in park-like setting, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths and 2 half baths, family room, library, 1st floor laundry, rec room, beautiful atrium entrance and secluded inground pool. See it now - \$159,000 ST
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