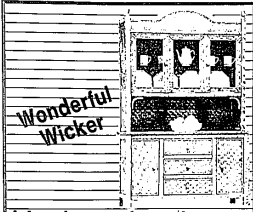


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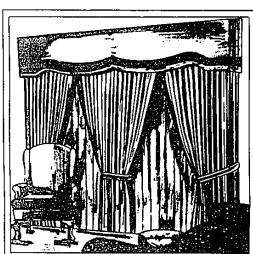


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Angle here is deco dramatic

By Arlene Funke
Special Writer

THE WEST Bloomfield Township home of Alan and Suzie Singer is both tranquil and exciting. Spaulding architect Kenneth Neumann designed a dramatic house with large, open rooms accented with angles, rounded arches and cozy alcoves.

The Singers have furnished their home in the art deco style popular during the 1920s and '30s. The look is characterized by bold outlines and colors with streamlined and geometric forms.

"Alan wanted contemporary and I wanted something older, so we came up with an art deco theme," Suzie Singer said. Dominant colors in the home are turquoise blue, pink and gray, mixed with black and white.

THE PAIR LEAD busy lives. Suzie, 30, is director of public information for Oakland County Executive Don Murphy. She recently finished an interest, but unsuccessful bid to be the Michigan Republican gubernatorial candidate. Alan, 35, works in a family-run commercial and home

building firm in Farmington Hills. Their son Justin will be four years old in December.

"I'm away so much," Suzie Singer said. "I wanted to come downstairs in the morning and feel like I'm on vacation. The light colors make me feel good."

The Singers live in a post-suburban division of homes in the \$300,000-\$350,000 range. The five-bedroom house has 3,300 square feet. It has three full bathrooms and two half-baths.

WHEN THE COUPLE were making plans, Suzie wanted rooms that "flow" from one to another, and furniture that would adapt well for large parties.

They clipped magazine articles and borrowed ideas from friends. The two-story house has a three-story roof, creating height in the entrance. The third floor can be added later, if desired.

Alan Singer built the house in five months. It was finished in August 1984.

"Alan builds unique and unusual homes," Suzie Singer said. "I only have one hobby — cooking," she added. "I like to entertain. I wanted something open, for entertaining."

An interior decorator purchased most of the furnishings from catalogs.

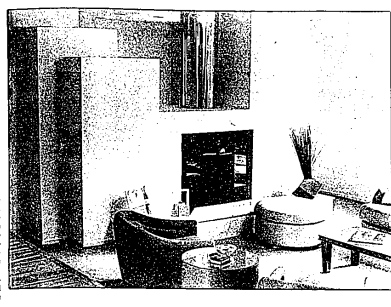
The spacious, open living room has a fireplace and a round, marble-top game table. The blue cushions on the black lacquered chairs can be teamed with identical pink chairs in the nearby formal dining room.

LIVING ROOM furniture, also in the art deco motif, is pink and turquoise. A mahogany cocktail table was painted and lacquered blue and pink to maintain the theme. A large pink bowl of popcorn lends a subtle fragrance.

On another table sits a pink-and-black china Art Deco cigarette box which belonged to Singer's grandmother in the 1920s.

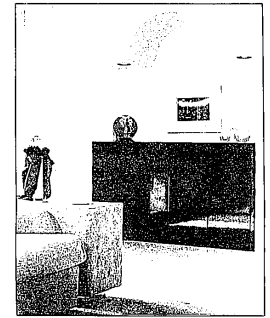
The design is a woman on a horse. Both beautiful and practical is the dining room table, which features a black granite top which can be retracted into an instant.

The upstairs living is large enough to hold a disc jockey or a three-piece band. The natural hardwood floor is the adjacent

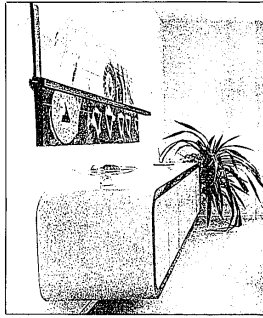


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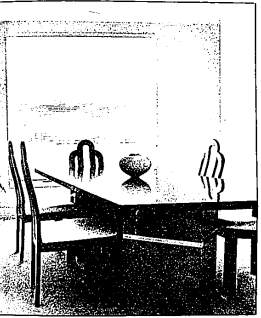
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Rounded arches and cozy alcoves add drama to the home of Alan and Suzie Singer.



The Singers like to entertain and designed their home so the rooms would "flow" from one to another — as the dining room



and living room, shown here, do. The dining room table is of black granite, which can be withdrawn clean in an instant.

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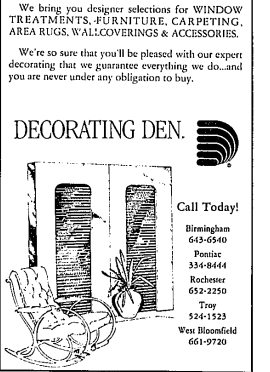
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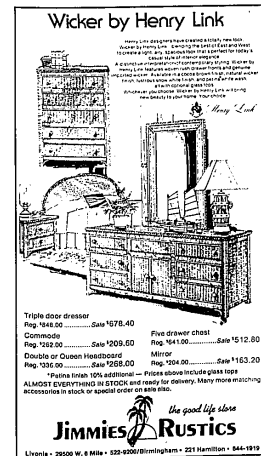
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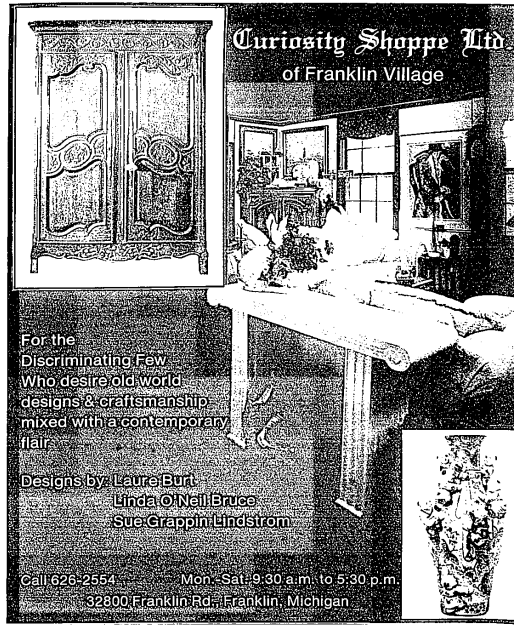
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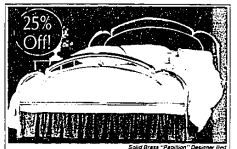
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