



photography

Monte Nagler

Look for the unusual

All photographers like to have their egos stroked with the "oohs" and "aahs" of appreciative viewers. This not only means that the photographs were well received, but serves as an incentive to make you want take more pictures.

How can you improve your photographs and get positive acclaim? One good way is to be on the lookout for the unusual, which, most often, is right there in front of you.

What needs to be done is to develop your skills in seeing the unusual and then producing the image on film. Listed below are some things to look for that will help you capture that something different on film.

AS YOU LOOK through the viewfinder of your camera, really

begin to "see." For example, a back-light shot can transform your subject into an unusual, dramatic subject. A shadow cast by an early morning or late afternoon sun can add that extra touch.

How about an unusual cloud formation or perhaps an approaching thunderstorm? A photographer with a keen eye can isolate a small detail or a striking pattern to produce a photograph of unusual quality.

Even using backgrounds effectively can add important impact to your shot. Keep your eyes open for an exciting splash of color. It may be that final ingredient for that special shot.

Don't overlook reflections and pay close attention to careful framing and composition. All of these will generate those "oohs" and "aahs."

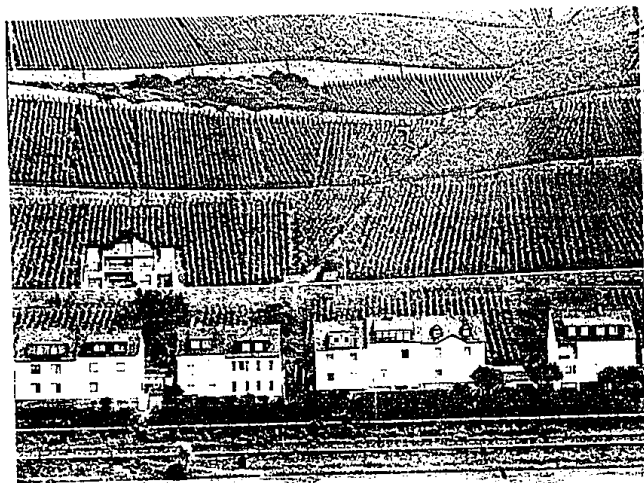
Using your camera's controls creatively can add the unusual to your pictures, too. Slow shutter speeds can blur the action and give a misty, dreamlike appearance to subjects such as flowing water.

FAST SHUTTER speeds will, of course, freeze the action at its peak. Remember that your aperture controls depth-of-field and that, in turn, can be used to get an unusual look in your picture.

Even candid shots will capture that unusual, fleeting expression that is so elusive in posed portraits.

For you vacationers, put your traveler's vision in gear and be on the lookout for the unusual. An obscure street scene or other out-of-the-way image will add impact and interest to your travel photographs.

In summary, it's okay to deviate from the normal in your photography. Being a little unusual in your photographic thinking will reward you with pictures you'll be proud of. 1987, Monte Nagler



An unusual composition combined with the compression of a telephoto lens produced this striking photograph of Lahnstein, Germany, for Monte Nagler's camera.

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Italian and Spanish music of the Renaissance will be performed by the Oakland University Renaissance Ensemble and Chorale at 8 p.m. Oct. 23 in Varner Recital Hall.

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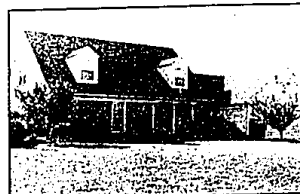
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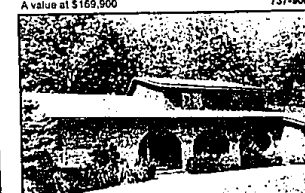
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