



Courtney Lipman.



Elizabeth Chin

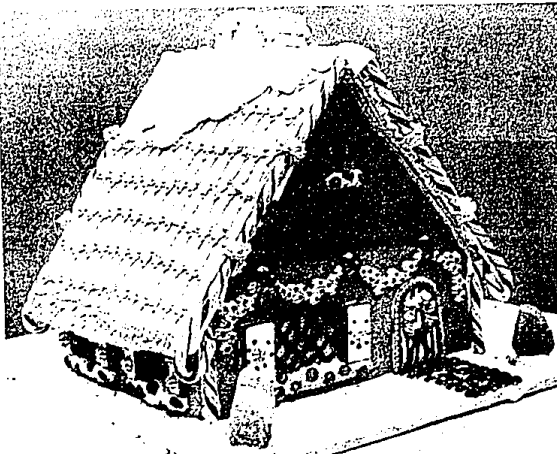
Hosting craft sale

Central Woodward Christian Church, Big Beaver at Adams, Troy, will be the setting for Santa's Studio, a Christmas craft sale 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Among the handmade works the 40 crafters will be showing are soft sculpture, silk flower arrangements, quilted and trapunto pillows, leather, baskets, jewelry, stained glass, sweatshirts, candles, porcelain dolls, sand and tile painting and gingerbread houses.

A selection of gingerbread houses by Kathleen Potter of Royal Oak will include a variety of color combinations, from traditional holiday colors to pastels. For instance, she has used many different candles for the roofs from flat pink and green after-dinner mints to brightly colored citrus slices.

Chairman Cy Galley said this is the event's sixth year.



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/Staff photographer

Gingerbread house by Kathleen Potter is craft show. She's used both traditional and contemporary color schemes.

Dancing in 'Nutcracker'

Courtney Lipman and Elizabeth Chin of West Bloomfield are among the 20 Michigan Ballet Theatre dancers who will be on stage for the 20th annual full length "Nutcracker" Ballet at 1:30 p.m. Saturday and 1:30 and 7 p.m. Sunday at West Bloomfield High School Auditorium.

Guest artists are Michael Sharp and Kathy Moriarty of the Cincinnati/New Orleans Ballet Theater. The Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra will provide live accompaniment. Other area dancers in the cast include: Sue Salhaney, Carmen Robes, Eileen Palad

of Farmington Hills; Jeanne Wil-lacker, Union Lake; and Joanne Merlo of Troy.

Courtney, a student at West Hills Middle School, will be seen as a caroler, the wind, an Arabian dancer and a flower.

Elizabeth is in the ninth grade at West Bloomfield High and will dance the roles of the maid, the rat and the lead clown. The company has been rehearsing for these performances every weekend for the several months.

Tickets are \$12, \$8, \$10 and \$6. For information, call 624-5590.

Wisner Home open Sunday

Pine Grove, the home of Michigan's 13th governor, Moses Wisner, will be open for visitors noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. This Victorian open house is being hosted by the Oakland County Pioneer & Historical Society.

The open house will include music by the Cuckoo High Madrigals, a program for children in the schoolhouse, mulled cider and Christmas cookies.

Donations are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children 12 and under. The house is at 405 Oakland Avenue, Pontiac.

Local artist honored

Area artist Karen Branch Wydra had two colored pencil drawings chosen from more than 13,000 works submitted as part of the American Artist Magazine's Golden Anniversary national art exhibition. One of her drawings also won a major corporate purchase award.

The Golden Anniversary Exhibition will open at Grand Central Galleries in New York on Monday, Dec. 14, and conclude its travel across the United States at the John Pence Gallery in San Francisco next May. The collection of 75 works by 68 artists represents a cross section of contemporary American realist art.

The magazine is celebrating 50 years in publication.

Photographer to speak

Dirk Bakker, director of photography at Detroit Institute of Arts, will give a program for the Michigan Water Color Society at 1 p.m. Saturday at Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1518 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham.

The public is invited to attend free of charge to hear the program, "How to Photograph Your Water Colors."

News that's closer to home

Lakefront Living

"CONDOMINIUM HOMES OF DISTINCTION"



PRICED FROM \$399,000

Superb quality amenities include dramatic angular entrance, rich tiles, sunlit atriums, skylites, large bay windows and courtyard. A most impressive Great Room, library, kitchen/nook, dining room and main floor master bedroom suite with 2 walk-in closets, dressing room, whirlpool tub and separate shower.

Enjoy the natural grace of gentle, rolling hills, tall trees and the ambience of water. Serenity is all around because nature is everywhere.

MODEL PHONE 855-8774
OPEN DAILY 1-6 (Closed Thursday)
N. off Long Lake and W. of Franklin Road

Developed by
Milford Singer Development
Corporation
RALPH MANUEL
ASSOCIATES • REALTORS
647-7100

News that's closer to home

Simsbury

The charm of yesteryear, the elegance of tomorrow

SIMSBURY
CONDOMINIUM
COMMUNITY

Elegantly furnished
Condominium Models
from \$154,900.00

Located on Fourteen Mile
Road, 3 1/2 Miles West of
Orchard Lake Road.

Open noon to 6 PM every
day, closed Thursday.

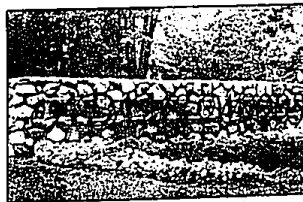
Main office 626-3500
Sales Center 851-3500



A MEMBER OF THE
SEARS FINANCIAL NETWORK

**COLDWELL
BANKER**

WHEN YOU'RE LOOKING
FOR A GOOD HOME,
LOOK FOR A GOOD SIGN.



MODEL OF ADAMS WOODS

offers this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath townhouse condo home, 1st floor den with double doors and dramatic circle window. Docks off the dining room, living room and walk-out lower level. 22326 \$209,900 642-2400



HUNTINGTON WOODS CHARMER

Wonderful 4 bedroom home offering exposed hardwood floors and formal dining room. Finished rec room with special TV area. Kitchen includes breakfast space. Central air. Start 1988 in this wonderful home. 642-2400 \$89,500



BEAUTIFUL LOCATION!

Wooded acreage overlooking pond with Walnut Lake privileges, 5 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, finished walk-out and gourmet kitchen. \$599,000 642-2400



SUPER BRICK BUNGALOW!

4 bedrooms, 3 baths with many features to make living and entertaining a real pleasure. And many more fine features. A walk thru will convince you. 20741 \$112,000 642-2400



STUNNING CONTEMPORARY

with two-story tower and skylite. First floor master suite, additional two bedrooms on second floor with loft for study. Great room, formal dining room, gourmet kitchen. 1st floor laundry and deck overlooking wooded acre. 737-9000 \$219,000



WEST BLOOMFIELD CONDO

Beautifully decorated two bedroom ranch. Nice setting, convenient to shopping and expressways. 737-9000 \$124,900



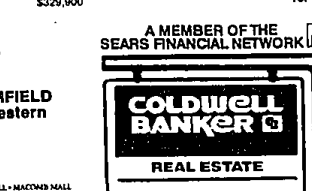
CORPORATE BUY OUT

Almost new family oriented sub. Neutral decor, first floor library and laundry. Ideal for transferees. 737-9000 \$197,500



WEST BLOOMFIELD CUSTOM CONTEMPORARY

offers approximately 4,982 square feet of elegant living space. Cul-de-sac location. Numerous extras abound in this gorgeous home. 737-9000 \$329,900



642-2400 BIRMINGHAM
770 Forest

737-9000 WEST BLOOMFIELD
33030 Northwestern

12 offices to serve you
...with more to come!

* BIRMINGHAM OFFICE • LAKESIDE MALL • LYONIA OFFICE • LYONIA MALL • MAYFIELD MALL
* OAKLAND MALL • PLYMOUTH OFFICE • RIVINGTON OFFICE • TROY OFFICE • TROY MALL • WEST BLOOMFIELD OFFICE

A MEMBER OF THE
SEARS FINANCIAL NETWORK

**COLDWELL
BANKER**

REAL ESTATE