



Dream house contest has VCR prize

Don't miss your free opportunity to win a VCR in the "Dream Home" Contest at the Builders Home Flower Fur-

niture Show March 19-27 at Cobo Hall. It's fun and easy to enter. Just stroll

through the unique "Parade of Homes" exhibit which features masses of color and lush paths of shrubs and

evergreens.

Study the "Dream Homes" on display there. Then fill out a ballot and cast your vote for your "Dream Home."

When you cast your vote, you automatically become eligible to win the VCR. You need not be present to win.

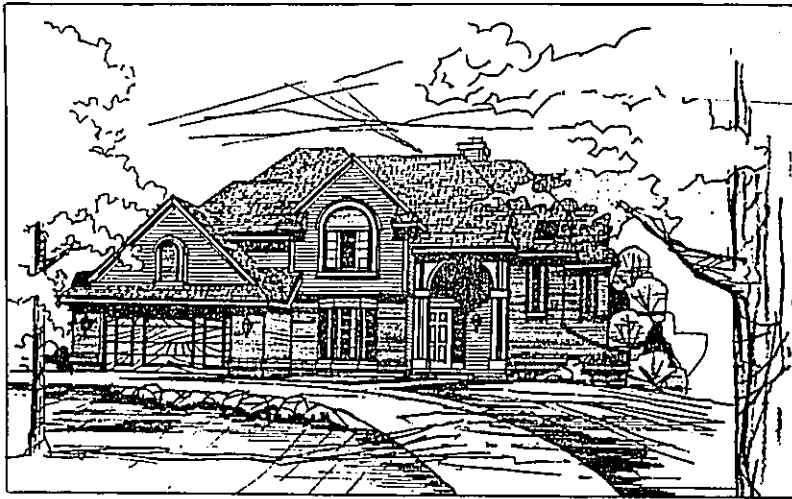
The home receiving the most votes from this year's Home Show visitors, will receive the "Dream Home" Award.

The woodland-theme of the "Parade of Homes Garden" was designed and constructed by Jim Scott, a landscape architect and owner of James C. Scott Associates of Bloomfield Hills.

The trees, shrubs and flowers give a beautifully-landscaped background for the dream home exhibit located along the path.

Scott has chosen lovely brick patterns and designs for the path, which is sure to inspire those idea-seeking homeowners who want to use a walk, deck, patio or terrace in their exterior landscape.

The "Parade of Homes" exhibit offers a wide selection of homes, including 1987 Homearama homes, condominiums, manufactured homes and single-family subdivisions. Each home offers stimulating ideas on architect-



One of the 'dream on' exhibit will be the Sea Breeze, by M.M. Construction. The model, with a selling price of \$285,000, is located at the corner of Islandview and Hiller roads in West Bloomfield.

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Florists to answer questions

Americans have been able to send flowers-by-wire for a long time — since 1910 when Florists' Transworld Delivery (FTD) was founded — but some people still have questions about the service.

A number of florists will be available to answer questions about the wire service as well as about flower selection and care during mini-seminars slated throughout the nine-day run of the 70th Builders Home Flower and Furniture Show, March 19-20, at Cobo Hall.

Show hours are Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. and weekdays 1-11 p.m. Admission is \$4 at the door for adults, \$1.50 for children 6-12 and senior citizens. Children under six are admitted free.

Here are the samples of answers to questions most often asked:

- Florists don't actually ship flowers and plants from one city to another. They send an "order," by telephone or computer, to a second florist in the distant city.

- The florist who takes your flowers-by-wire order needs the complete address of the person who is going to receive the flowers or plants, including the zip code and telephone number.