Pewabic Pottery keeps pace with lifestyles

"We had been given a flood of the commonplace, the crude and the un-lovely. That is why it was important for the individual craftsman to keep working and to keep his place in the community, to train our eyes to rec-

ognize the fine things."

These words could have been spoken yesterday, but in truth they expressed the philosophy of Mary Chase Stratton, when she founded rewable Pottery in 1903.

Today, Pewable Pottery, one of only two such facilities in the country, is springing to renewed life with

Boston Pops at Meadow Brook

The Beston Pops Esplanade Orchestra, led by British conductor Harry Rabinowitz, will perform the Reston Brook Missic Festival in Hockow British and Popular State of the Popular

Isams — "Celebrate Discovery!" and are written to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the 1492 discovery veyages and one of his best-known pieces, the "Italders March" (Indiana Jones thered March" (Indiana Jones thered March") Rabinowitz will also conduct two popular light classical works: Offen and Rapsood; "be theme from his score for the popular PBS series (Reilly, Ace of Spies"; a medley of Beatles tunes; and Gershwin's rousing "Strike Up the Band."

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of the Boston Pops "signature" medleys, "All Aborate", a nostalgic tribule to American railroading.
Prior to the concert and during intermission, patrons are invited to
stop by the MCI Calling Booth located inside the main entrance gate to

make a complimentary 3-minute telephone call. For titkets, call the box office, 377-2010.

The Boston Pops gave its first concert over a century ago, with programs that combined light classical music, tunes from the musical theater and an occasional novelty number. For many years, the history of the Pops was linked with the name of Arthur Fiedler, who became its conductor in 1930.

FIEDLER'S DREAM of establishing a series of free outdoor orchestral concerts for the people of Boston became a reality in 1929, when he organized the first Esplanade Concerts, presented on the banks of the Charles River. The Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra is making its fourth United States tour this summer.

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claimed architects such as Michael Graves. Graves recently commissioned 45,000 pieces of the handmade architectural tiles from the Detroit atchief for a private residence in New York State.

It's casy to associate Pewabic with the monumental — the Guardian Building, Cranbrook, Meadow Brook Hall and the luminous Calliac Center People Mover station.

But a new generation of homeowners, perhaps in reaction to designer-manufactured "looks" or crassificantification of the control of the

warmth and elegance to any situation or architectural style.

SOMETIMES THE tiles are used in a traditional situation such as kitchen countertop, a floor or a splashboth of the style of s

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the owners wanted to add the glamor of Pewable tiles to an existing fire-place, but they didn't want anything spectacular.

"Since the fireplace surround was already white, we added the masks of comedy and tragedy, one at either end of the surround, with a row of flat white tiles in between. The mask tiles are also white and very dramatic, but they don't dominate the setting. One of the masks was designed by Eero Saarinee, the other by Mary Chase Stratten."

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HOT TUBS, wet bars and powder rooms, not exactly old-timey residential features, are natural areas for Fewable Ules. Often, the titles are such as counterpoint to other marchals, such as marbiate very closely with the client and the designer, if there is one," says Shiftan. "They are involved not only in the design process, but we invite them to come down and look at their tiles when they've come out of the kiln. People love the idea of participation. It's a unique experience for them."

For do-It-yourself types or those who just feel that life is enriched by a few pieces of beautiful, embosed tile, Jacobson's Birmingham store of the pieces. The store was caught by surprise by the success of the pieces. Consequently, and we've reordered them flour times. The display always tooks a little sparse — that's because they sell as quickly as we get them in. Our customers buy 8-10 pieces at a time.

"Sometimes they're remodeling."

Sometimes they're remodeling a skitchen and want to incorporate pieces of Pewabic with commercial tiles. One customer wanted some for a laundry room. And a designer who was installing a ceiling-high brick.

ington Hills

"THE ONES with scenes from children's stories — the Three Bears, Three Billy-goats Gruff, Alice in Wonderland and others, are very popular for children's rooms.

"And, of course, the 'Michigan' title is very popular as a gift item for out-of-town visitors."

Many of the motifs on the em-bossed tiles are drawn from nature

— animals, trees, birds, flowers, but there are also abstract patterns and some inspired by Mayan themes. They are available in a variety of colors and sizes, in matte and glazed

Chinhot.

Inhomplete selection of embossed tites is available at Pewalble Pottery, To Aug. 17, an exhibit of recent Pewalbe architectural installations, including tile boards and photographs, will be on display at Pewalble Pottery, 10125 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Call 822-954 for information.



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