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Crowley closes Birmingham store When its lease expires at the end of the year, Crowley's at 200 North Woodward in Birming-

Find to Workward in Birming-ham will close. Plans call for the building to be demolished in the spring, and an entertainment/retail complex to rise in its place. The announcement came last week from the Related Retail Corp. of New York City. Spokesman Jim Weiner said the new 130,000-square foot complex will feature a 16-acreen movie theater on the second and third floors. The main and sub street levels will house small boutiques and a retaiurant. Weiner and this com-pany is taking leases with retailers like Lochmann's and Virgin Records.

Neiman' Marcus hosts fail fashion benefit Neiman Marcus will present its Best of Fall under a tent in the Somerset Collection South, Troy, Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 11:30 a.m. to benefit Orchards Chil-dren's Services. Guests will be treated to a light lunch after the runway show, 'The Art of Fash-ion.' Gorments from the show are

ion." Garments from the show are featured in the September issue of Harper's Bazaar. The show is a traveling production that is appearing throughout the U.S. Tickets are \$50 for friends and \$100 patron. For reservations call 810-433-8600.

call 810-433-8600. Kroger hires food experts to ald wary ahoppers Michigan Kroger stores become the first in the national chain to offer grocery shoppers hanct Lerminiaux and food ser-vice specialist Anne Kohla, joined the staff to assist shop-pers with nutrition concerns via store displays, newletters, bag stuffers, a product labeling pro-gram, menu suggestions, and in-home advertising circulars. Kroger operates 81 stores in Michigan and 1,300 nationwide. Kroger stores will open every vaniable checkout lane in every store weekdays from 4-7 pm. and weekenda noon to 6 pm.

Jacobson's welcomes Oscar to Birmingham store "I haven't been in Detroit since 1978, and this month I've

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Appointments are limited and a reservations are required by calling (810) 643-3300 ext 2101. The collection is designed to "provide salon results in the leisure and comfort of your own home." Glyco-Line is a collection of products containing 10 to-50-percent glycolic acid and other alpha hydroxy acids buffered with a PH balance of 4.5 formu-lated to exfoliate the skin. A Glyco-Peeling 20-spercent and Glyco-Peeling 20-spercent and Glyco-Peeling 20-spercent absorption and penetration of all other skin care products.



Reservations are required. Tickets are \$10 per person and can be arranged by calling (810) 816-5100, ext. 1690. Special guests include Paula Zahn on Sept. 21, Alexandra Stoddard on Oct. 19, and Elsa Klench on Nov. 9.



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Collector's Edition: Target Stores have brought back a reproduction of the original 1964 male action fig-ure GI Joe, along with a book about his beginnings by Don Levine, father of the famous play toy. The "Masterpiece Edition" sells for \$49.99. Illustrations were made by collector/author John Michlig. According to a Target spokesman, last year's limit-ed edition series became such a hot topic, Internet worker her de werd we to fave hours to about on line ed edition series became such a hot topic, Internet surfers had to wait up to four hours to chat on-line about GI Joe. Levine, a Korean War veteran-turned toy designer, came up with the figure after watching the 1945 World War II film "The Story of GI Joe" with Burgess Meredith and Robert Mitchum. Levine felt boys should have something to play with that resembled Barbie, but wouldn't "carry the stigma of playing with dolls." Yo Joe!

Hudson's Marketplace shops host fall cooking classes and product demonstrations

From Sept. 19 through early October, the Marketplace departments at Hudson's will host cooking workshops with manufacturer's representatives and chefs. Reservations are requested. The classes are com-plimentmy.

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On Wednesday, Sepl. 18, more than 60 companies will demon-strate products from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Somerset Collection North store in Troy. Trend infor-mation and samples will also be dis-pensed. To help shoppers get in the spirit of the season, caramel apple samples will also be dis-pensed at the Oakland (9-19), Somerset (9-20) and Lakeside (9-21) stores from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.



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