

# Show has Wright stuff

House Beautiful, marking its 100th anniversary in November, presents the third annual "A Lasting Vision: The Legacy of Frank Lloyd Wright" exhibit Thursday-Friday, Oct. 10-11, at Meadow Brook Hall at Oakland University, off Adams in Rochester.

The exhibit features a photographic survey of Wright's work, as well as decorative items, furnishings and fabrics, and highlights the architect's influence on architecture and design, in addition to his relatively unknown fascination with the automobile. Chrysler Corporation is underwriting the display.

The exhibit may be seen each day during a 1:30 p.m. tour of Meadow Brook Hall, the 100-room, Tudor revival style house that was built by OU founder Matilda Dodge Wilson. Reservations aren't needed for the tours, and regular tour admissions apply; there isn't an additional charge to see the Wright display. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$3 for ages 5-12, free for children under 5.

For more information, call (810) 370-3140.

"The Legacy of Frank Lloyd Wright" focuses on many of Wright's architectural and design works that were completed after his death in 1959. Wright's love of cars is also presented. On display are "Automobile with Cantilevered Top" and "Design for a Motor Car." The exhibit includes a photographic survey and a selection of Wright's decorative

objects. David Hanks is curator of the show.

The exhibit will travel to nine cities during 1996-97. It premiered in the Detroit area in November 1994, and has traveled to 18 cities to date.

"It is a great pleasure for House Beautiful to honor Frank Lloyd Wright and take part in a special tribute to his work, especially this year, which marks our centennial," said Louis Oliver Gropp, House Beautiful's editor in chief.

"When Wright was a still unknown architect in 1897, House Beautiful introduced his work to the public for the very first time - the rest is history. Our editors had a special connection to his work and shared his philosophy 'that a beautiful house furthered the good life.'"

"As a protector of automotive heritage and design elegance, Chrysler is delighted to partner with House Beautiful in presenting 'The Legacy of Frank Lloyd Wright,'" said M.R. Levine, Chrysler Corporation's general manager, Chrysler/Plymouth and Jeep/Eagle division.

"It is particularly meaningful this year as House Beautiful and the automotive industry both celebrate 100 years of excellence. We hope the ninetieth exhibition heightens America's awareness for design innovation in the architecture, publishing and automotive industries."

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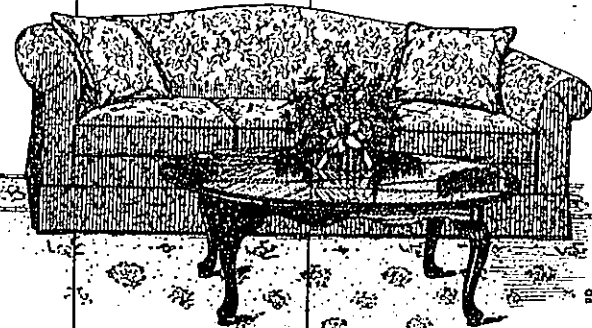
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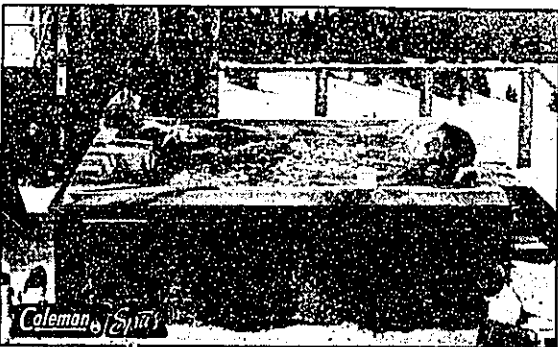
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