

Raleigh House Planning Restaurant, Expansion

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Sometime within the next 60 days ground will be broken for a \$2.5 million addition to Raleigh House that will change the entire appearance and concept of the famed catering establishment on Telegraph Road.

The addition, scheduled to be completed by next August, will include a banquet hall to seat 1,000 persons, a lavish dining room that will seat several hundred, a coffee shop that will feature the "Darby Type" kosher delicacies and service 140

persons and a cocktail lounge that can handle 120 customers at a time, plus a large warehouse and parking for 1,000 cars.

ANNOUNCEMENT of the specific plans was made this week by James Joseph, newly elected vice president of the Inter-State United Corporation, owners of the Raleigh House.

"This is the first big step toward the building of a hotel on the property," he said, "and we're having the regular meeting of the board of directors here shortly to determine the timetable for the proposed hotel."

He let it be known that the hotel plans had been sidetracked for a time, "but I think Sammy (Sam Leibermann, original owner and now general manager) can sell the idea to the directors and the hotel may be built before we know it."

Since its opening, several years ago, Raleigh House has been strictly a catering establishment, specializing in large banquets for as many as 2,000 diners.

"With the new addition," Joseph said, "we can cater to the general public every day. The dining room, coffee shop and cocktail lounge will be

open to fill a long felt need in the community."

While Joseph was enthusiastic about the new addition, it is the dining room plan that holds his attention.

"THIS is going to be the plushiest of the plush," he says, with a sparkle in his eye. "For those people who stress environment along with their dining, our new room will satisfy the most demand. It really will be something—unlike anything in the middle west."

"And the fact that it will seat a great number makes it possible for us to accommodate more versatile groups than we have catered to in the past."

"With this large addition being built on the north end of our present building, we will have a large, new warehouse in the rear and be equipped to handle events of almost any magnitude."

Asked about the date of completion and pointing out that August was not very far away, Joseph smiled and said:

"It better be. Sammy already has a big automobile manufacturers party scheduled for that month. And you know, Sammy, he'll get it done."

The architect's drawing of the dining room looks like something out of a lavish movie set.

Math-Reading Seminar Topic For Teachers

Teaching the reading that goes with mathematics is the subject of a January seminar that will be restricted to two key teachers from each of Oakland County's 28 school districts.

Jesse Petway, coordinator of research for Pontiac schools, and Dr. George Feeman, from Oakland University's department of mathematics, will conduct the seminar for Oakland Schools, the intermediate district of Oakland County. Both men have been actively involved in a project to improve reading skills necessary for mathematics in the Pontiac Schools.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26 at Oakland Schools, 2100 Pontiac Lake Road.

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Real Estate Firm Opens In Q'ton

Three real estate brokers have opened the new office of Jamo, Fries and Duggan Associates at 27650 Farmington Rd., in the village of Quakertown.

Dick Jamo and Pete Fries are former members of the Birmingham Board of Realtors and Dennis Duggan previously worked in northwest Detroit.

The firm has four sales persons and will deal in all phases of real estate including single-family homes, multiple dwellings, commercial appraisals, investments and mortgages.

Jamo, president of the new firm, said its activities would not be limited to Farmington Township but would work both in Detroit and the northwest suburbs.

The firm is a member of the Northwestern Realty Assn. and the Western Wayne-Oakland County Board of Realtors.

Get Degrees

Dr. James D. Kneits, 34615 Six Mile, Livonia, received a Ed. D. degree in curriculum development at Wayne State University's December commencement in Cobo Hall, Detroit.

Builders Set \$\$\$, Code Talks

"More Money for Housing in the Detroit Area" will be the topic of a talk by William W. Dwire, vice president and head of the mortgage department of National Bank of Detroit, at a general membership meeting of the Builders Association of Metropolitan Detroit, Wednesday evening, Jan. 12.

on the Michigan Legislature's experts on building codes, will be the speaker on this part of the program.

William Whitbeck, head of the Housing and Urban Development operations in the Detroit area, will talk on "What's Coming in 1972 at HUD".

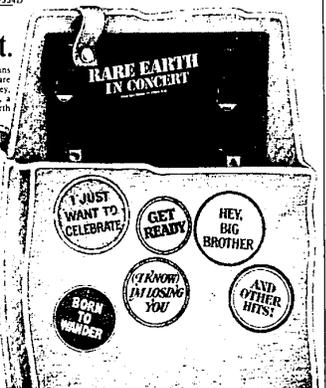
Babecek said he, as well as other leaders in the Detroit metropolitan building industry, felt that the talks by Dwire, Forbes and Whitbeck would be the most important of the current year, in that they will discuss what the builders and their customers can expect in housing finance and other factors in building in 1972.

A fourth speaker will be Earl Krotzer of the U.S. Department of Labor's occupational safety and health administration in Detroit.

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New Teacher Supervision Course Set

Secondary and elementary teachers in the area will have the opportunity to enroll in a course in student teacher supervision offered in Garden City this winter.

Central Michigan University and Eastern Michigan University are cooperating in offering the graduate course with registration scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m. in Cambridge Junior High School, 2900 Cambridge.

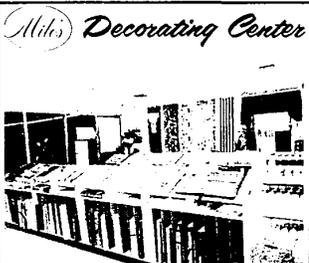
CMU lists the course as elementary / secondary education 551, supervision of student and intern teaching. It earns three hours credit. It is listed by EMU as CUR 591, supervision of student teachers. William Dickinson of CMU's School of Education is the instructor.

The prerequisite for enrolling is two years teaching experience and admission to the school of graduate studies.

Pvt. Crandell Ends Basic

Private Gary M. Crandell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Harris, 31103 Dalhousie, Livonia, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U.S. Army Training Center, Infantry, Ft. Polk, La.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, first aid, and Army history and traditions.



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