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# UNRA serves Realtors from new location

**By HY SHENKMAN**  
A phone call can solve a multitude of problems for real estate people who are members of the United Northwestern Realty Association (UNRA).

With the aid of computers and high-speed presses, information on newly-listed property is distributed to members within 48 hours. And information is available via a touch tone phone which connects directly with a computer.

Each number or letter is a code for a question, such as where a home can be found with three bedrooms, a fireplace in the front room, a basement and garage for about \$50,000.

Any property listed for sale under an exclusive multi-list contract with UNRA's 3,400 members has a full description filed in the computer at UNRA headquarters and a photographer is assigned to take a picture. The material is distributed to all 280 member firm offices.

WITH NEW offices open in Farmington, UNRA is a multi-listing real estate association which covers 1,600 square miles in Detroit and western Wayne, Oakland and Livingston counties.

Time-tested results in UNRA's 54 years of operation have resulted in real estate transactions totaling nearly \$3.5 billion with UNRA members now selling more than 15,000 homes annually.

The United Northwestern Realty Association was conceived in 1919 in the wake of World War I as thousands of returning veterans joined auto workers in the search for homes.

Unfortunately, only limited legal restrictions existed to protect home buyers and hundreds of self-proclaimed real estate agents emerged.

As the cries of the victimized mounted, a small group of real estate professionals met to consider what joint action might be taken to restore confidence in legitimate salesmen and assure clients of fair dealing.

**THE MOVE** to new headquarters in Farmington highlights a period of growth which saw UNRA membership nearly triple, the continued advancement to higher levels of professional training and standards and improved services for members and clients.

The new building at 24125 Drake Road at the corner of Grand River houses general offices, computer and multi-list operations, credit union offices, classrooms and a print shop.

The building, which triples the space previously available, includes the former home of the Michigan Children's Aid Society which was completely renovated and expanded to provide nearly 15,000 square feet.

Mike Samonek, executive vice

president of UNRA, said he is optimistic about the future of the building industry, despite high interest rates and hard-to-get mortgages.

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## New Sears store to open Wednesday

**SOUTHFIELD** — At 8:30 a.m., Oct. 2, Sears, Roebuck and Co. will formally unveil its new Southfield store at the Southfield Plaza, Twelve and One-Half Mile and Southfield roads.

Among those taking part in the opening celebration will be Southfield Mayor Donald Fracassi, Miss Michigan, Susan Short, emcee Bob Allison of WWJ radio and Sears officials.

Also on hand will be Commodore Lindon with his Balloon Platoon. The Commodore's 90-foot-tall balloon will be sent into the air at 8:40 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Winnie the Pooh, representing one of Sears' fashion lines, will be in the children's fashion department with free hand outs.

But Sears officials are undoubtedly hoping that the 107,800 square foot store will be the star attraction.

**STORE MANAGER Robert G. Ross** will operate a sales and service staff of about 240 full- and part-time employees for the store, which will feature 47 merchandise departments.

Major departments include men's and women's clothing, household appliances, sporting goods, catalog sales, auto accessories, heating and air-conditioning equipment, housewares, paint and kitchen and bathroom planning centers.

The automotive center and an eight-car service unit, which will

be equipped to handle installation of tires and major and minor equipment.

Sears' new store also will include an Allstate Insurance center, a credit department and a variety of customer service departments.

Ross comes to Sears with more than 31 years experience with the company. Before being appointed manager of the Southfield store, he was children's category merchandise manager at Sears' Troy store.

Ross, his wife and two children live in Warren.

The new Sears store is in the one-story building formerly occupied by Federal's Department Store.