

Graceful balconies and spiral stairs provide a good vantage point for Stanley and Elizabeth Hall's airy living room (right). Their home is one of the highlights of the Junior Women's Association Christmas walk in Birmingham-Bloomfield Dec. 13. (Staff photo by Dick Kelley)



Christmas Walk tour is Dec. 13

By DIANE ABRAMS

Dream houses have been conceived in the minds of countless individuals who paint pictures of white picket fences and giant weeping willows in their heads.

Isabel and Stanley Hall of West Bloomfield have made that dream a reality. But there are no picket fences or weeping willow trees.

Instead, the enterprising couple bought an acre of land and built a multi-level house surrounded by cedar decks. They strategically placed their home on a rolling hillside.

Their enormous 15-room house is furnished with contemporary pieces that lend a southwestern flavor to the decor.

DRIVERS PASSING the Hall home stop to admire the natural surroundings and breathtaking view of the house itself. Carol May, a house chairwoman of the Junior Women's Association for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, was one.

Ms. May is a neighbor of the Halls and watched their home being built.

The Halls moved in this July, after two years of construction.

Having a vested interest in outstanding homes, Ms. May asked her neighbors to let the association include their house in its Christmas Walk this year.

The 20th annual walk on Dec. 13 will feature five unique and festively decorated homes in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area.

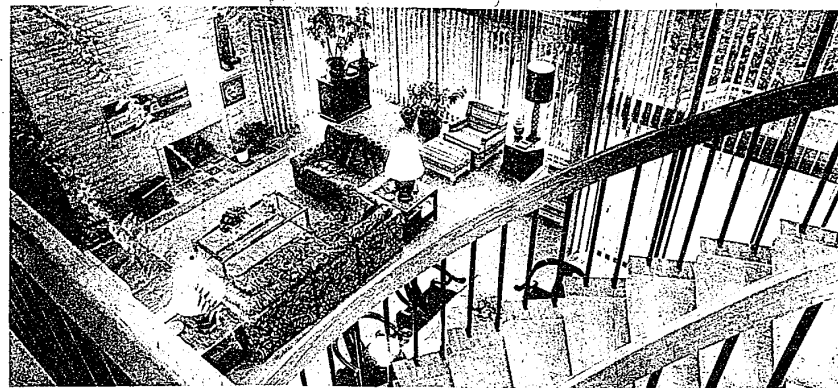
The Christmas Walk will also include five homes in the Grosse Pointe area, on Dec. 5. Both walks will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The elegance of a by-gone era seen through contemporary eyes is the theme.

A RAFFLE offering \$1,500 in prizes will also be open to the 400 people who are expected to attend.

Car pooling is encouraged, but a bus service will be provided. The ticket price includes transportation, a split of cold duck and a hot lunch. The Community House in Birmingham is also providing bus transportation without lunch.

Mrs. Hall is planning to distribute a

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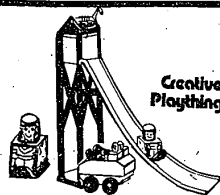
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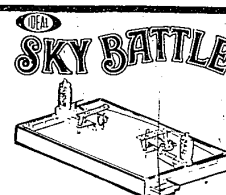
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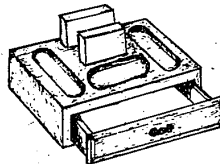
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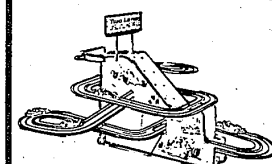
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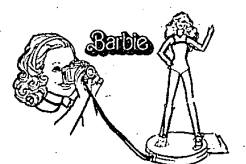
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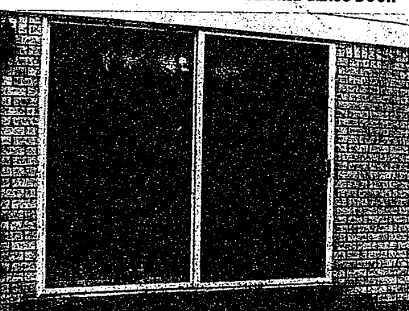
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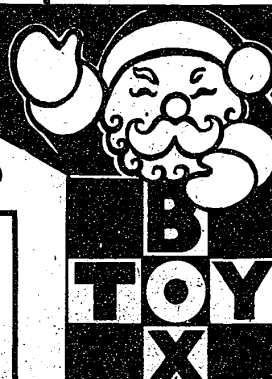


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