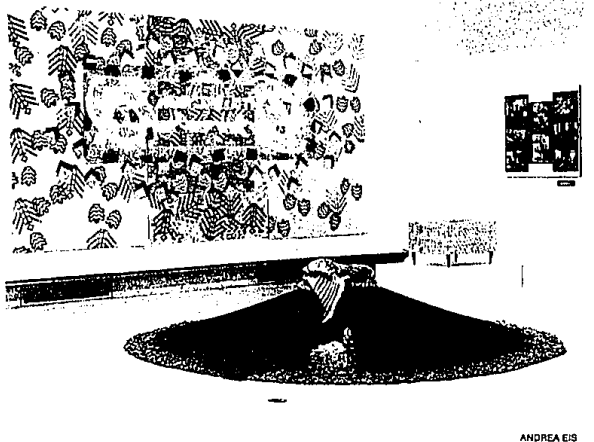


Showing fiber works

Fiber art is part of the student summer show at Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum through Sept. 15. Shown from left to right are: "Collected Pattern: Wheat & Hay," Mary Ann Jordan; "Hiranya Garbha — Womb of Energy," Kinnari Lakshia; and "Spirit Crib," John Skau. The museum, 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills, is open 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. Closed Mondays and holidays.



ANDREA EIS

Garden beautifies family's life

The other day I visited a garden and landscaped grounds in Beverly Hills. This family has four adult children and before retirement William Coatsworth was an employee of General Motors.

It was 52 years ago that the property was developed and Coatsworth wanted a corner lot so that his interest in gardening could be shared with others.

He planted acorns for future trees and through the years has been alert to the opportunities of buying plant material from nurseries to enhance his property.

One can see large beds of vegetables, fruit bushes, and a 10-foot wide planting of miscellaneous flowers. In the front of the home is a strip 75-feet long with a great variety of flowers that give an abundance of color throughout the various seasons.

MARY COATSWORTH wanted a large patio to accommodate her four children and their friends, plus the parents' guests. So, the patio was planned with large containers of flowers.



down to earth

Alice Burlingame

Adjacent to the lovely patio is a well designed Japanese garden with a waterfall. Colorful flowers have been planted throughout the property, especially at the front entrance and around the patio.

Mrs. Coatsworth is busy processing food grown by the devoted gardener. She cooks lots of rhubarb and cans fruits and vegetables.

It is heart-warming to look back on this home garden visit and recall the pleasures they have shared as home gardeners. We know that gardening provides a pattern of good health for retirement years.

Many folks are having visits from children, and I would like to suggest that they

have fun jointly with youngsters by making tray gardens by using sand and seeds in shallow containers as the pattern develops. Small branches can be trees and they always like to have a small lake that could be made from a cupcake-shaped foil pan. There can be evergreen trees, miniature animals, and your imagination can run wild. (You can see that I used to be an occupational therapist.)

Many Michigan gardeners have purchased zoya seeds for their lawns as recommended in colorful ads. It always distresses me to see honest gardeners taken in by misrepresentation. Zoya doesn't grow well in Michigan.



STILL TIME TO ENJOY ALL-SPORTS WALNUT LAKE. This spacious brick executive home is on 2 private wooded acres with 120 feet of lake frontage on all-sports Walnut Lake. BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOLS, too. This outstanding home has over 5400 square feet on 3 levels facing the lake, with 65 ft. deck off main level, 5 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, family room with full fieldstone wall fireplace, library, maid's or guest's quarters, commercial-sized sauna, exercise room, central air, central vacuum, AM-FM Intercom. Also, 3 fireplaces and 3 car garage. Immediate occupancy. Compare with other homes on lake - a buy at \$399,000.



ESTATE SALE. 4 bedroom tri-level in Evergreen Woods Subdivision (S. of 13 Mile, W. of Evergreen) of larger homes on spacious, wooded lots, offers 2 1/2 baths, attached garage, family room with fireplace, central air conditioning. Large rooms, totaling approximately 2200 square feet, at only \$99,000!



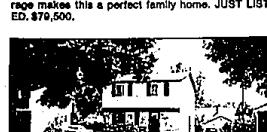
TROY RANCH located in desirable "Belair" Subdivision (S. of Long Lake, W. off Livonia), of winding roads with large lots and mature trees. This 3 bedroom "California" ranch has an open, bright floor plan with neutral decor throughout. Living room with fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, large lot and 2 car attached garage makes this a perfect family home. JUST LISTED, \$79,500.



ROYAL OAK. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath newer colonial in Vinetta Park subdivision, S. of 12 Mile, W. of Woodward. This energy-efficient home has a full basement, modern kitchen and bath and very large master bedroom. \$59,000.



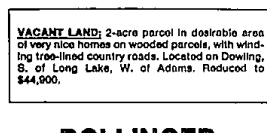
BRICK 2 story Southfield home in quiet residential area of tree-lined streets. Living room, formal dining room, 2-3 bedrooms and breezeway to attached garage. Also feature a 50 foot fenced lot. A lot of house for only \$45,000.



VACANT LAND: 2-acre parcel in desirable area of very nice homes on wooded parcels, with winding tree-lined country roads. Located on Dowling, S. of Long Lake, W. of Adams. Reduced to \$44,900.



CUTE STARTER BUNGALOW with updated kitchen, neutral decor, new deck and privacy fencing. Includes built-in dishwasher, stove, wall-to-wall new plush carpeting, horizontal blind window treatments, full basement and 2 car garage. This house MUST BE SEEN FROM INSIDE! Reduced to \$35,500.



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Loaded with charm - mint condition. Library with built-in bookshelves and Chestnut wood paneling, fireplace, remodeled kitchen with bay windowed breakfast area and much more. \$117,500.



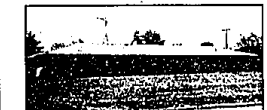
Secluded contemporary on nearly an acre in Beverly Hills. Many custom features. 2 zone radiant heat. Oak paneled family room with wet bar. 20x40 heated pool with cabana. Birmingham Schools. \$129,850.



BEAUTIFUL GOLF COURSE SETTING. Stunning colonial, tastefully decorated. Open floor plan. Fireplace, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, 1st floor laundry. West Bloomfield Schools and much more! Just listed at \$135,900. GR



WALK TO BROTHER RICE AND MARION. Living room with wide doorways leading to patio overlooking almost half an acre of ground. All appliances included. Ranch with full basement. Price reflects decorating, could be smart. \$92,500. RD



SIMPLY SPLASHING—FARMINGTON HILLS. Beautiful in-ground pool highlights spacious 4 bedroom, 3 bath brick Ranch. Family room, 2-way fireplace, country kitchen, central air, large lot and most prestigious sub. Asking only \$112,900.



New England Cape Cod designed for today's contemporary lifestyle. Premium lot, 2 story foyer, dining room, great room, country kitchen, play room, private master suite. \$225,000.



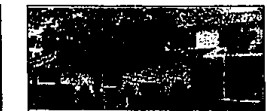
OLD FRANKLIN CHARM. Decorator builder's home! Gorgeous tree setting. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Ranch with closed-in porch and finished basement. Hardwood floors, almond formica kitchen, cathedral ceiling in family room. Birmingham schools. A real find at \$249,900. DE



TRADITIONAL BRICK RANCH. How can you go wrong? 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath large family room and attached garage. Nicely decorated energy efficient home. Relax in a quiet neighborhood while listening to birds chirp instead of cars. \$49,900. KI



SPECTACULAR NEW CONTEMPORARY. Located in downtown Birmingham. One of a kind, energy efficient, maintenance free with custom designed kitchen and baths. Spacious master suite with balcony, jetted tub and fireplace. \$249,900. FI



UNBELIEVABLE CHARM—FARMINGTON. Thru-out huge 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath colonial. Family room with fireplace, library with cathedral ceiling and skylight, dramatic formal dining room, whirlpool room, 1st floor laundry, attached garage and more. \$149,900.



Bloomfield 4 bedroom 1st floor den and laundry. Family room with fireplace and raised brick hearth. \$130,900.



ELEGANT EXECUTIVE COLONIAL. Superbly constructed, 3 fireplaces, huge family room that will charm you, 3 car garage, alarm, super 2nd room. Lovely deck with gazebo and more. Just offered at \$399,000. HI



RANCH CONDO FIRST FLOOR. Spacious, quiet, convenient location. Excellent storage, 3 walk-in closets. Private apartment. Dining room and breakfast area for 6. Pool, tennis club, house, garage. Appointment call. \$74,500. WI



FANTASTIC BLOOMFIELD HILLS RANCH. 3 bedrooms, 3 full and 1 half baths plus 4 fireplaces, complete alarm system, finished rec room, circle drive. Much more, call today! \$289,900. LO



EXECUTIVE LUXURY—FARMINGTON HILLS. Thru-out 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick colonial. Gourmet ceramic kitchen overlooks huge family room with fireplace, finished rec room, attached 3 car garage and many extras in most prestigious sub. \$169,900.



Victorian Farmhouse with authentic detailing. Veranda wraps around 1/2 house. Features too numerous to mention. Walk to Franklin Village. \$280,000.



SECLUDED LAKE SETTING. Located on magnificent Upper Straits Lake. One year old custom built contemporary on approximately 1.5 acres. Professional landscaping, private road entrance. Separate jacuzzi and sauna room. Call for details. Offered at \$667,000. LA



FANTASTIC LOCATION!!! Move right in to this lovely 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial. New central air, furnace, roof and humidifier. Beautiful hardwood floor thru-out. Family room with built-in, large deck overlooking a beautiful back yard, plus much more. \$63,900. GA



COUNTRY ESTATE—FARMINGTON HILLS. Surrounds lovely 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial. Great room with fireplace, formal dining room, huge country kitchen, 1st floor laundry, much more. Transferred owner reduced to \$112,000.



AN ABSOLUTE STEAL—FARMINGTON Sharp brick ranch offers formal dining room, huge family room with brick fireplace, 2 full baths, patio and large pretty yard in prime Farmington sub. Anxious owners asking \$58,900.



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