



Medieval merry-makers

The University of Michigan-Flinn Chamber Singers perform in costume at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, in Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. The group's 22 singers will perform carols, lays, rounds, motets and other music from the medieval period to the present. In keeping with the festive season Cranbrook House will be decked out in lighted topley trees, garlands, holly and ivy. Parking is available in the Christ Church lot. A shuttle bus will take visitors to the door of the house and return them to the lot after the concert or the afterglow. General admission is \$7; student tickets, \$3.50. They are available at the door or through reservations. For more information, call 648-3785.

Baroque-style dance, dress are featured

Social dancing to the music of Handel was the baroque idea of a big evening out.

Men and women executed the same intricate steps, weaving geometric patterns on the dance floor. Modern audiences can watch this style of dance when Ars Musica presents a performance by Catherine Turcotte, director of the New York Baroque Dance Co., at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, in Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills.

General admission to "The Art of Baroque Dance" is \$7.50; student and senior citizen tickets, \$5. Reservations may be made by calling Ars Musica in Ann Arbor, 667-3976. On Sunday, Dec. 15, Turcotte will perform at First Congregational Church, Ann Arbor. Tickets can be obtained through Ars Musica.

Among the lavishly costumed dances on the program is "Les Caracteres de la Danse," in which the lovers are portrayed through expressive French dance movements such as the gigue, sarabande and minuet.

The program is made possible in part by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Michigan Council for the Arts.

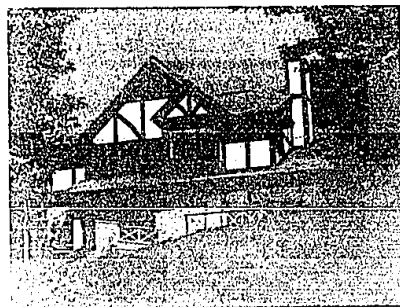


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Auction slated

A prize collection of Michigan decoys and a collection of antique Santa and Christmas decorations are part of the contents of an auction Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Frank H. Boos Gallery, 1137 S. Adams, Birmingham. Both collections have already generated wide national interest, Boos said. The large Canada goose is by Dan Schmidt, 1946, the redhead drake (left front) is by Nate Quillon, 1880, and the green wing teal drake is by Jim Foote, 1982. Both Santas date from about 1920.

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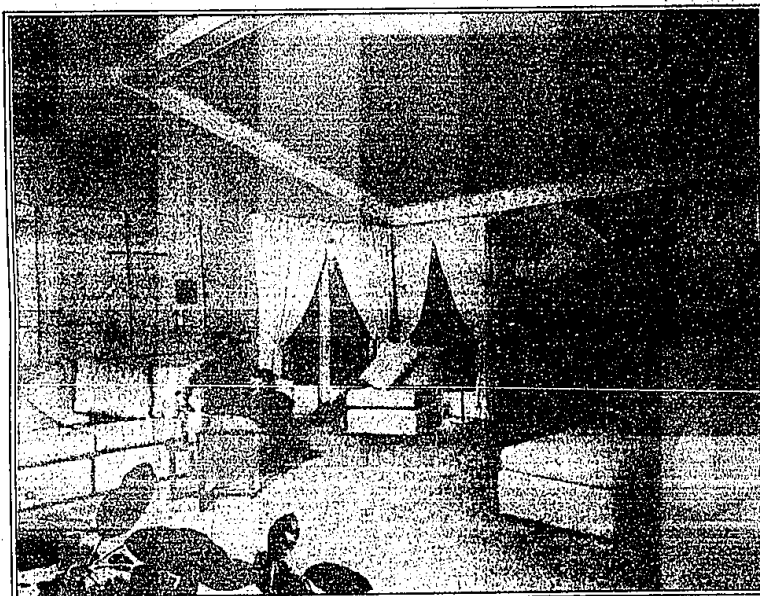


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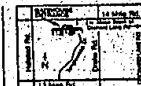


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