

# New home, lifestyle fashions on display Sunday

With the goal of laying ground-work for the homes and lifestyles of the '90s, Gorman's-Troy will unveil its \$100,000 renovation at a reopening "New Faces/New Fortunes" 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

The reopening, held in conjunction with Metropolitan Home magazine, Drexel Heritage and Saks Fifth Avenue, will spotlight the newest trends in fashion and home furnishings design — expressing the changes in home and lifestyles.

Gorman's-Troy, originally opened in 1977, has grown to be one of the largest retailers in the metropolitan area and is the largest Drexel Heritage dealer in Michigan.

"We have doubled our sales in the last three years," said Bernard Muray, Gorman's president. "We were a throwaway shop back in the '70s — now we've shifted to a consumer who wants an ever-increasing quality level."

The renovation, begun last August,

features more than 100 room settings comparable in layout to what would be in a private home.

"We used the same process you would in designing a room in a home — define the space and furnishings parameters, create a theme and integrate texture, color and pattern," said Jeff Roberts, Gorman's vice president.

The reopening celebration, open to the public, will include style forecasts and psychic readings for guests.

Metropolitan Home magazine will present a sneak preview of its Elements of Style, traditionally featured in the April issue along with newest trends in color, fabric and

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design. Saks Fifth Avenue will interpret trends in home furnishings with a preview of spring fashions coordinated by color and fabric.

Gifts will be awarded throughout the afternoon.

Gorman's-Troy is on Big Beaver at Crooks, Troy.



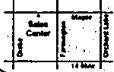
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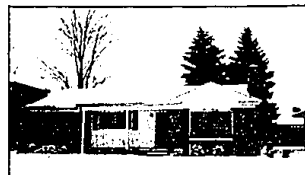
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