



designing ways

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What you like or dislike about the homes you visit reveals a lot about you and what you feel comfortable in.

You may enjoy the company of the Smiths, but find you are less enthusiastic about receiving an invitation from them than the Joneses. Maybe it's because you feel more comfortable at the Joneses.

The silk upholstery, delicate tables and antique pieces in the Smiths' home put you on your guard. A home is charming when it's comfortable, not only for those who live there, but for the people who visit. In decorating your home, never strive for a "knock 'em cold" look.

When analyzing your home, keep in mind that some rooms may be classified as active, others as passive. The places where we do our active living — kitchen, dining room, den, family room — deserve special decorative treatment because they

are constantly undergoing heavy use.

In your master bedroom, you don't have to concern yourself with daily trampling of lively feet, spilled food and drinks and the carelessness of careless people. This is the place to use silk upholstered chairs and delicate tables.

In selecting furniture styles, it is important to honestly answer this question: How hard is my family on our household possessions?

Certain furniture styles can weather abuse better than others. How much time you have for housework is another important consideration. If you have a large family, a career and/or outside interests, decor that lends itself to easy upkeep is important. For instance, contemporary and provincial furniture pieces are easy to dust and polish while traditional styles with carving take more time.

Tokyo Quartet to perform

The Tokyo String Quartet will perform at 7 p.m. Sunday at Orchestra Hall as part of the Chamber Music Society series. This season, the Society is celebrating its 45th anniversary season. The Tokyo String Quartet will perform Schubert and Bartok quartets. RCA recently signed the Quartet to an exclusive, long-term contract that

includes recording the complete quartets of Schubert.

The Quartet, formed in 1969 at the Juilliard School of Music, consists of Peter Ondrian, violin; Kibumi Ikeda, violin; Kazuhide Isumura, viola; and Sadao Harada, cello. For ticket information, call the Orchestra Hall box office, 633-3700.

Walk/run for music planned

Fit as a Fiddle Walk/Runathon, to be held 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 1, will be a fund raiser for Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra. It is being planned by CMI-Health & Tennis Club, Inc. of Southfield and Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Guild.

It will be held on the CMI track where 17 laps equal a mile. Participants must enroll sponsors for

themselves with a minimum of \$50 pledged to qualify. All participants will receive a free T-shirt, orange juice, use of showers and sauna and a one-week visit to CMI. Free care for children over six months will be provided.

For information, call the Symphony office, 643-7288.

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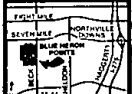
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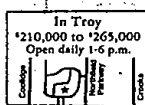


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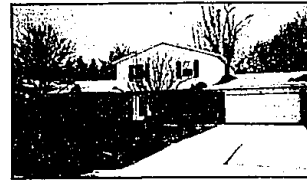


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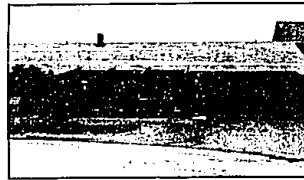


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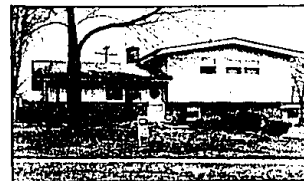


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