

# Ronald Jackson Home Has History Dating From 1850



TREE-SHADED—Old, old trees shelter the Booth-Jackson Centennial Home in Farmington.

Although Ronald Jackson, Shiawassee School principal, is not in possession of the papers authenticating his house at 33629 Shiawassee as a Centennial Home, the home has been certified as being built in 1850 by a family named Booth.

To the non-professional guest in the home, all that's needed is a visit for proof-positive that the home is an authentic farmhouse of the Victorian period. There is even an old, 60-year-old Michigan cellar beneath one portion of the home. These cellars were popular a century ago and were used for storage of perishable food stuffs.



VALUABLE CAST-OFF—Ron Jackson rescued this antique chest when Farmington Players put it on a junk pile outside their barn on 12 Mile Rd.



VICTORIAN SETTING — The grace and charm of another era is found in the living room of Ron Jackson's Centennial Home on Shiawassee and Cass in Farmington.

JACKSON has made no great changes in the home. He has converted the old kitchen, used as such when Florida Pielps owned the home in 1902, into a study. The room looks out over the yard at the back, which is filled with 60-year-old Spruce trees. According to Jackson, a picture he has of the house in 1902 shows the Spruces inches high. Now they tower over the small homestead.

Perhaps because of the dignity of the old trees, perhaps because generations of families have made their mark in the home, it possesses a serenity not present in modern-day ranch houses.

HOWEVER, in addition to remodeling the bathroom and kitchen, Jackson has made one further concession to comfort. When he bought the house there was just one closet, so he added some.

But—maybe because of the Victorian homestead's influence—he finds he is still using an antique wardrobe in which to hang his clothing.

CERTAINLY at odds with modern building practice is the old pine flooring in the living

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### At Conference

Stanley Kouris of 28471 Thorny-Brae, Farmington, is among the more than 1,000 credit union leaders and guests who attended the seventh annual International Conference for Credit Union Executives in Seattle, Wash. He is manager of the Wayne OutCounty Teachers Credit Union in Livonia.

### Elect Button

Robert D. Button, CPA, 22152 Onaga Ct., Farmington, has been elected a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He is associated with the Detroit office of the accounting firm of Lybrand, Ross Brothers & Montgomery.

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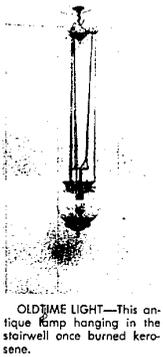
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