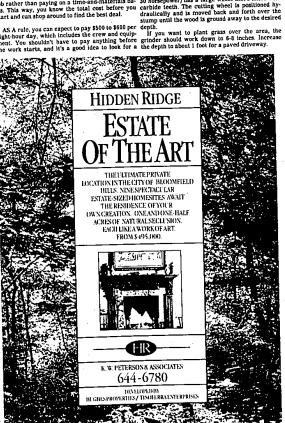
Hofer tapped for MAHB

Michael Hofer, a Clarkston builder and a director of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, was elected 1992 first vice president of the North Oakiand Capron, Ford Motor Land Development He is Southeastern Association and is a life director of County Builders Association and is a life director of County Builders Association and is a life director of County Builders Association and is a life director of County Builders Association and is a life director of County Builders Association and is a life director of County Builders Association and Including the County Builders, Association and Capron, Ford Motor Land Development Corp; Robert A. DeMattia, R.A. DeMattia Co; Robert A. DeMattia, R.A. DeMattia Co; Robert A. DeMattia, R.A. DeMattia Co; Robert A. DeMattia C

Joyce Kilmer didn't tell the whole story

AP — When Joyce Kilmer wrote that he'd "never see a poem lovely as a tree," he didn't have in mind a tall pine raining sappy needles all over his car, raking mountains of leaves in the fall or listening to a snow-laden clim creak in a high wind as it threats to crash through the roof of his house. Your own yard may have problem trees that present a hazard to properly and personal safety, and would be better off removed. Should you attempt the job yourself? Felling a tree in your yard is not the same as it is in the forest. A tall tree may have to be removed in sections and felled in a precise mounter to avoid crashing down on power lines, roadways and nearby houses.

First, make sure the company carries liability insurance. Without this, personal injury to anyone (including those hired to do the work), or damage to nearby property can open you up to a serious personal lawsuit. And don't just take the company's word on insurance —













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"The housing starts projection, however unspectacular,"
Plater said, "is heading upward."
Although 1991 interest rates were at the lowest level in more
than 15 years, real estate activity and housing starts did not
respond propertoistedly, bits root said,
the eldential market today — consumer confidence," Plater
said. "It is especially low in the residential real estate market."

He believes that the consumer confidence reisis likely will
continue into early 1992.

