

# Potpourri

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Our town should build a monument to those noble, self-sacrificing community leaders who have given their almost everything to serve as chairmen of Birmingham Arts Festival.

Potpourri proposes that we chisel into a granite statue the names of Robert A. Thom, Harvey Kresge, Robert Vanderkloot, Robert R. Owen, Colin H. John and Robert F. McLean.

For an appropriate statue, we suggest a busy executive type man, buckling Atlas-like under the weight on his shoulders of a giant geodesic dome.

**TO CHAIRMAN** No. Six, Robert F. McLean of 5625 Forman Drive, Bloomfield Township, goes the Potpourri Prize for an outstanding contribution to the cause of the Birmingham Arts Festival. As of opening day, this one looks to Potpourri like the best festival yet, though it could never have achieved its colorful polish without the foundation coats laid by hard workers at previous festivals.

The '63 festival should be a feather in the cap worn by Chairman McLean when he breezes around town in his classy sports car.

**A GOOD FESTIVAL** doesn't just happen, as any former chairman will tell you. Anyone could have seen that just two days before the festival opened, if they visited Shain Park Friday night.

The 80 members of the South Oakland Symphony Orchestra rehearsed at their breathtaking best in an exhibition tent. Hammers pounded some offbeat rhythms from the area where men were erecting an information booth and readying festive decorations. An artist was painting a big display board.

**AND FROM** the geodesic dome came the drumbeat, the voices and the music of another Coffin-Himeloch musical. (One couple in the park sneaked into the dome and sat down after the Mrs. said, "Let's see if we want to get tickets for this.")

And over at the Art Center on a recent Saturday, a group was hard at work about 5 p.m. when the Potpourri Pipeliner stopped in and mentioned, "The sun is over the yardarm."

Not one person stopped work or showed any sign of leaving. They just continued on. That's how dedicated these festival workers are.

**IF THE 1963** festival accomplished no more than Sunday night's concert, it would be a success in our book.

The South Oakland Symphony Orchestra and its conductor for the evening, James Tamburini, along with Miss Penelope Ball, three talented trumpeters and Concertmaster Gabriel Scitas—we, loved them all.

Looking gorgeous in orange chiffon, blond Penny set her beautiful, capable hands to work on the difficult Beethoven piano Concerto No. 4. Her performance showed the inspiration, feeling and skill of a superb musician. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence M. Ball of 1940 Chesternfield, Birmingham, who were there to hear their daughter acclaimed by an appreciative audience.

**KAREN VANDERKLOOT'S** compositions were a delight. I especially like the children's dance No. 3, a zippy tempo zany and skillfully orchestrated. Karen, daughter of the Robert Vanderkloots of 1200 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills, was called to take a bow after her musical creations were played by the orchestra.

Everybody liked Dennis Baltzeren, William Ives and John Collins, a trio of 1963 Seaholm High School graduates who filled the dome with some happy trumpeting.

The crowd was too small, but they were enthusiastic. The evening was a smash success, artistically.

**AND NOW**, to another art, that of horsemanship, and the art of collecting pieces of artistic craftsmanship and inspiration for home or for gifts. That's where the Hunt Fair comes in. You can find a tantalizing choice of art, craftwork and other items if you browse among 19 booths set up at The Detroit Horse Show in Bloomfield Hills Tuesday, June 25, through the following Sunday.

If you have a low browser level, there're always horses and riders to watch.

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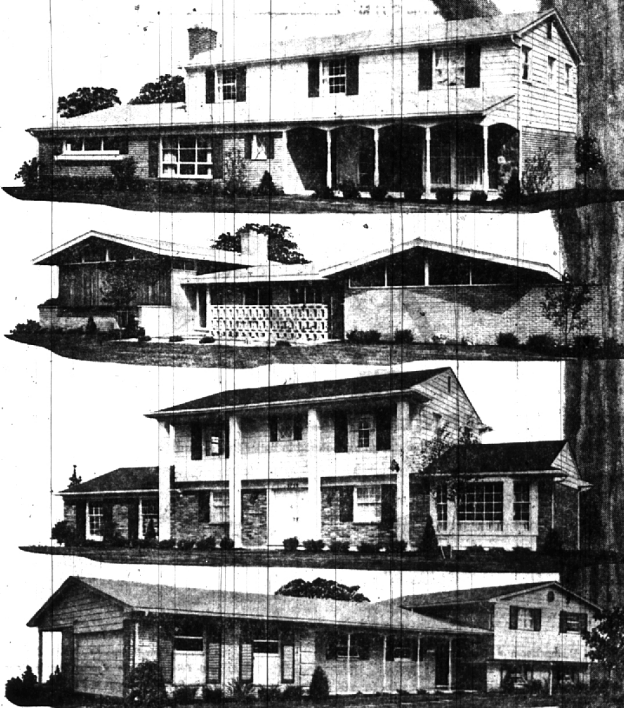
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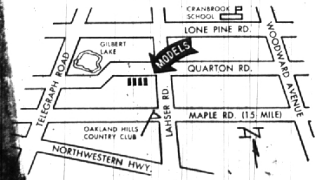
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