

Railroad Sets Trip for Play

A package rail tour to the Shakespearean Festival at Stratford, Ontario, Canada, is being offered by the Grand Trunk Western Railroad for the Aug. 28 performance of "Richard III".

The tour will leave Detroit at 2 p.m. for the evening performance, or Port Huron. It will arrive back at CTV's Bush Street Station the following morning at 8 a.m.

THE TOUR package will include Stratford special round trip ticket to Stratford, dinner at the Victorian Inn, but transportation to and from the station and a ticket to the play.

For further information or reservations, playgoers should write via Mt. Clemens and Port Huron. It will arrive back at CTV's Bush Street Station the following morning at 8 a.m.

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REBUILDING SCALE model cars and racing them on 95 feet of track, with plenty of curves, is the hobby of Chuck Nelsen, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelsen, 2766 Feynham, Birmingham.

Young Nelsen started out four years ago with a slot racing set consisting of two cars and 16 pieces of track, a gift from his dad.

His present layout is 20 feet long and five feet wide and begins with three tables—ping pong, kitchen and card—nailed together.



RACING CAR HOBBYIST
Young Chuck Nelsen

was purchased, but, according to Nelsen, "Some were not well-balanced, so I lowered the bodies. This makes the car stay better on the curves."

"In January I decided to really work at it," Nelsen explained. The tables were covered with boards to create peaks and valleys of the terrain, then window screen was applied, plaster of Paris and spray paint.

FROM HIS collection of used sets, he put together a winding track. Racing the route "takes a lot of skill," he said. "In real life it wouldn't be that way, but this is more fun."

Nelsen also turned model railroad equipment into auto racing gear; a gas station became a pit stop.

The scale is equal to a mile and a half of track, with a racing speed of about 300 miles an hour.

The young hobbyist's miniature cars include a Ferrari, Sting Ray, Mustang, Jaguar and two Corvettes. The cars were Nelsen, "Some were not well-balanced, so I lowered the bodies. This makes the car stay better on the curves."

Designer Eames Urges Decisions To Create Beauty

Decision-making is the key to a "richer national life," American designer Charles Eames told a Michigan State University audience.

Eames, a speaker at MSU's recent Fine Arts Festival, said that in the last 75 years "we have had the opportunity to shape our physical surroundings to suit ourselves. But much of what we have created and built is either trivial or revolting."

Transforming ugliness into beauty, he added, involves every person making conscious judgments about the simplest acts of everyday life.

5 French Artists Show Tapestries At Art Institute

Fifteen French contemporary tapestries are being exhibited in the Great Hall of The Detroit Institute of Arts through Aug. 30.

The tapestries, dating from 1950 to 1963, represent the work of five French artists: Adam, Idoux, Le Normand, Claude Stahly and Zwobada. They range in size from approximately three foot by seven foot to ten foot by 11 foot.

Assembled under the direction of Madame Paule Anglim of the Architectural Art Services, San Francisco, they are presented under the patronage of the Association Française d'Action Artistique. Each artist is represented by three tapestries.

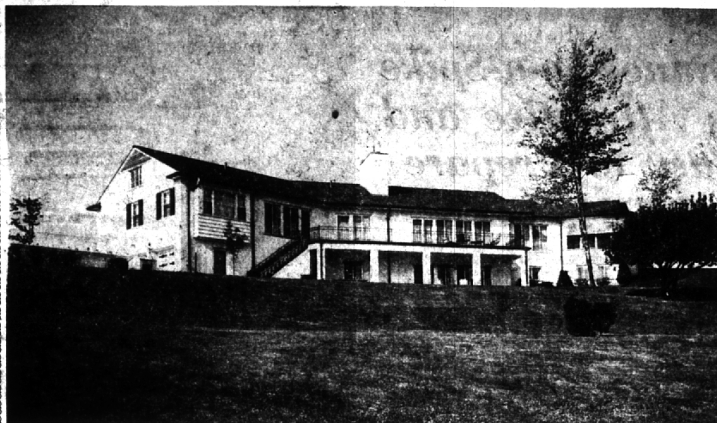
'Painting of Month' Is Rare Art Work

One of the rarest of all works of art, a painting believed to be the joint work of Leonardo da Vinci and his master, Andrea del Verrocchio, is The Detroit Institute of Arts' "Painting of the Month" for August.

Titled "The Adoration With Two Angels," authorities attribute the work to Leonardo's early years (about 1472-1478) when he was working in Verrocchio's Florentine studio.

The painting represents the Madonna kneeling in adoration of the Christ Child who is supported by two angels.

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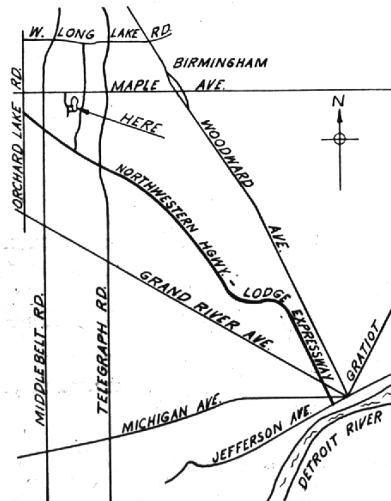
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