

Train Trips Set For 'Railfans'

Forthcoming special train excursions on Canadian National, Grand Trunk Railways in the Detroit-Windsor area will appeal to diverse interests.

Playgoers will have an opportunity to enjoy a performance of Shakespeare's "Richard II" when the second special train of the season leaves Detroit's Brush Street Station at 2 p.m. Aug. 28.

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REKHA MEHRA PLAYS NATIVE INSTRUMENT
'Sisters' Bonnie Ohaver (left), Judy.

Indian Teen Living With Franklin Family

By MARION CASKEY
Special Writer

A friendly, bubbly teen-ager has been added to the Joseph Ohaver family of 26720 Captain's Lane, Franklin, for the coming year.

She is Rekha Mehra, 16, of Calcutta, India. The AFS exchange student arrived by bus Aug. 12 to attend Groves High School for her senior year. She is enthusiastic about her two "American sisters," Bonnie, 17, and Judy, 14, for although Rekha has a sister of her own, she's but two months old.

REKHA IS a vivacious, outgoing girl, interested in sports and accomplished at playing the sitar.

The long, native instrument is made from a dried, hollow pumpkin and has many strings. Rekha, or "Ricky" as she has already been nicknamed, found it rather cumbersome transporting the instrument here by bus.

The students spent two days in New York upon their arrival and toured the city but not the Fair.

The Ohavers found Rekha's English flawless—and even liberally sprinkled with American idioms.

East Detroit Holds Annual Antique Show

The city of East Detroit is holding its second antique show and sale at Roma Hall, located at 24845 Gratiot Ave., near 10 Mile Road.

Forty dealers, local and out of state, have brought exhibits amounting to over a half million dollars, all being displayed and sold.

The booths are filled with rare antiques—china, glass, jewelry, clocks, furniture, primitives, toys and dolls, or "The Show That Has Everything."

A SPECIAL attraction at the show is a display of oil paintings featuring abstract representationism by artist Barry Meroonoff of New York.

The show will be open from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. today and tomorrow. It opened Aug. 18. All antiques and exhibits are for sale.

Show Religious Art

The fourth biennial National Religious Art Exhibition, largest and only continuing national religious art show in the United States, will be held in the galleries of Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit, for 16 days Oct. 18 through 25.

Bound for Uganda

Maynard L. Harris, Jr., of Bronxville, N.Y., has departed for Uganda with the Teachers for East Africa Project. He recently taught history at Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills.

Music

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He said he had a message: "Tell everybody to go surfing."

The Mauraders took the bus to California and bought a car there and drove it back. All this took place since early August.

OUT WEST everybody transports their surfboards by car, but on the way home, according to John, they were stopped by a policeman who wanted to know what was the object extending from the back window.

For those who want to take John's advice and go surfing in Birmingham, area, he detailed: "You get a tow like water-skiing, let go the rope and get up in the wake of the boat. You can go as long a distance as the boat."

All this presupposes you have, or have access to, a surfboard.

The Mauraders bought theirs second-hand for \$40. John says the surfboard cost about \$170 when new.

A ROCK 'N' roll and jazz group, The Mauraders won a Combo Clash last November at Seaholm.

Tying together their music and surfing interests, John explained that "real surfin'" music has kind of a Spanish sound.

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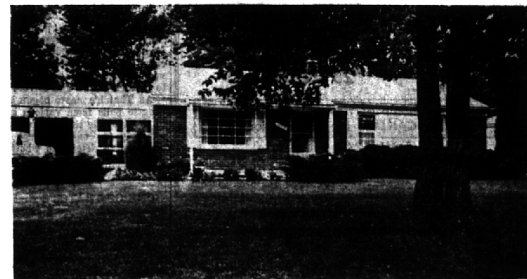
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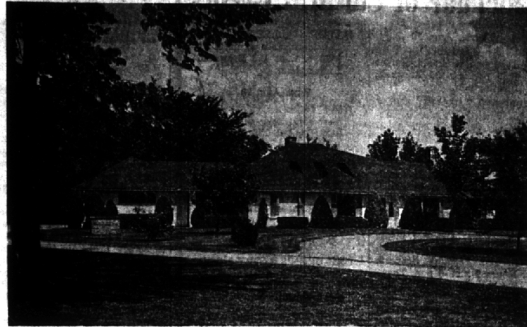
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