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DANCERS NITE OUT

Fri-Sun. 5/31-6/2 Minnesota Open Dance Competition, Radisson Hotel, St. Paul, 561-5407 for ticket information.

Fri. 6/7 Rochester **USABDA** June Dance, Eagles Club, (507) 281-1034 for times, cost, etc.

Fri. 6/7 Sneakers & Tight Shoes (50s&60s), Medina Ballroom, 9pm, 478-6661.

Fri. 6/7 Dance Party, Coliseum Ballroom, 722-6311 / pg 8.

Sat. 6/8 Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, Medina Ballroom, lesson w/pd admission 7pm, dance 8:30pm, \$16/\$18, 478-6661.

Sat. 6/8 Ballroom Night, DanceSport Ballroom, 874-0984 or see ad pg.4.

Fri. 6/14 Fiesta Dance Party, On Your Toes School of Dance, 928-7803 or see ad pg.11.

Fri. 6/14 Ballroom Dance Party, Four Seasons Dancing, \$3, 342-0902.

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Fri. 6/14 West Coast Swing Club, B-Dale Club, 2100 N. Dale St., St Paul, lesson 7:30pm, dance 8:30pm, 869-3184.

Sat. 6/15 **USABDA** June Dance, Coliseum Ballroom, see info this page.

Sat. 6/15 Sammy Jensen Big Band, Medina Ballroom, lesson w/pd admission 7pm, dance 8:30pm, 478-6661.

Fri. 6/21 Latin Night, DanceSport Ballroom, 874-0984 or see ad pg. 4.

Fri. 6/21 Dance Party, Coliseum Ballroom, 722-6311 / pg 8.

Sat. 6/22 Twin Cities Rebels Swing Dance Club Kickoff, Hamel VFW Ballroom, 941-0906 or see ad pg. 3.

Sat. 6/22 Dancers Sudio Summer Dance & Showcase, 641-0777 or see ad pg. 12.

Fri. 6/28 West Coast Swing Club, B-Dale Club, 2100 N. Dale St., St Paul, lesson 7:30pm, dance 8:30pm, 869-3184.

Sat. 6/29 "Bop 'til you Drop" Summer Dance Party, The Dance Shoppe, 509-0995 or see ad pg. 7.

Sat. 7/20 **USABDA** July Dance, On Your Toes School of Dance, St. Louis Park.

Ongoing...

Friday & Sunday evening dances, Everett McClay VFW, 3127 E. 78th St., Bloomington, 561-0206 or 566-6874.

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Saturday, June 15

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What Is USABDA? Who Are We?

USABDA stands for the United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association, a non-profit organization formed to preserve and promote ballroom dancing not only as an art but a healthy sport. Minnesota's chapter was started in 1991.

Membership in USABDA is open to ballroom dancers of all levels. There are membership categories for all dancers: Social, Competitive, Junior (17 and under), College students and Associates (professional/instructors).

USABDA sponsors a monthly dance and other special dance events. Membership includes both national and local dues. Membership entitles you to discounts on our monthly dances, a monthly newsletter and a great network for meeting other dancers.

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For more information Call the USABDA Hotline number.

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Notes From the Board

by Melanie Helvig
USABDA Chapter Secretary

- The new USABDA mugs are selling well; we're nearly at the halfway point of the first shipment. (If you'd like to purchase one, call Elaine Barrett at 789-2177.)
- The spring Tea Dance was a great success. Positive comments were heard from those who attended. The showcase dancers were very ably performed by Scott & Amy Anderson and Paul & Sandy Botes.
- On Monday, July 15 the Calhoun Beach Club will host a Summer Sounds Night as part of the Aquatennial. They've asked for a USABDA demo. (Details are in the *Dance Demonstrations* article on page 5.)
- On August 31, the MN Association of Community Theaters will be holding a benefit and have asked USABDA to provide two 25-minute demos. There will be dancing otherwise to a Jazz Big Band sound.
- The tentative schedule for USABDA dances is as follows:

July 20	August 24
September 28 (Grand Ball)	October 19
November 23	December 21
- Next meeting is Tuesday, June 4, at Ed Munson's house, 8047 Hayes St. NE, Minneapolis, 784-8192.

Competitor's Column

includes regional and USABDA events

Minnesota Open Ballroom Dance Competition

May 31-June 2, Radisson St. Paul. Entries are closed but call 561-5407 for ticket info.

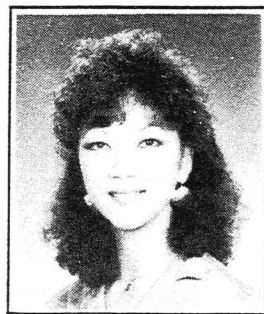
Minnesota Star of the North Ballroom Dance Competition

June 29, Eagles Club, Fargo, ND. Contact: Northern Lights Chapter of USABDA, Don Miller, (701) 235-5214.

Capitol City Dance Classic

July 20-21, Holiday Inn West, Madison, WI. Contact: Michael Argue, (608) 221-1921.

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Welcome from the President


On behalf of the Minnesota chapter of USABDA, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new members **Karen Lamm, Sylvie Lariviere, Chuck McCausland, Ramon Pastrano and Ann Stefanson**. I look forward to seeing and meeting you at our USABDA functions. Happy Dancing.

Presidents Message

The backbone, indeed the *strength* of an organization such as ours should be our volunteers. These are a cadre of wonderful folks who volunteer their time and talent in order to provide the activities that all members can enjoy. Unfortunately, more and more has fallen on the board members to do. We need to change this to avoid overburdening people. I would like to challenge each member to volunteer just three hours a year to the organization. This could be taking tickets at the door to a dance, decorating or helping clean up afterwards, serving on a committee to help plan an upcoming event. There is a whole host of possibilities. If you, the members, are willing to do this we could have a more vibrant, healthy organization that all members can continue to enjoy.

Recently, I have heard some rumblings from members about the direction that our chapter is going. I would urge, if you have a concern, to express that concern to a board member or officer so that we can deal with the issue. We cannot solve issues that are not brought to us. We invite members to come to the monthly board meetings to express their views. We welcome your input as to what we should or should not be doing. This is your organization, which way should it go?

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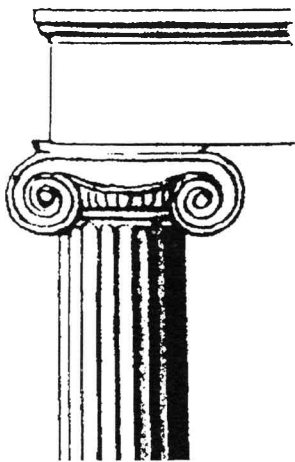
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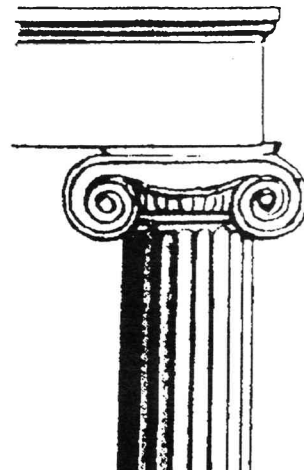
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Dance Demonstrations

by Yvonne M Riske

USABDA Dance Demonstration Coordinator

"April in Paris" at Edinborough Park Plaza

In a sidewalk cafe-type setting, USABDA dancers provided after-dinner entertainment for the residents of **Edinborough Park Plaza** at their "April in Paris" evening event on April 19th. White lattice panels, artificial trees twinkling with little lights and the evening sun streaming through the windows of the complex transformed their gymnasium into a delightful setting for the dancers. "MC" **Dorothy Jones** kept the dancers moving, along with providing information about USABDA. Thanks to the following dancers for sharing their talent: **Carol & Gary Stroick, Monica Mohn & David Schmit, Anne Glynn & Wade Warford, and Galena Zolotonosov & Scott Koefed**. Also thanks to **Pete Maki** and **Joyce Thompson** for the evening's music. After our exhibition, we invited the residents and guests to dance. We noticed one couple up on the second level, who were not at the dinner, but were so enthralled with our music and dancing that they were dancing along with us throughout the exhibition. We loved it!

A big thanks to **Ginger Quay** for inviting USABDA dancers back to Edinborough Park Plaza and for their \$100 donation. A special welcome to **Wade Warford**. He has recently moved to the Twin Cities from Canada and would like to become involved in USABDA. This was the first dance exhibition in which he participated. We greatly appreciate his enthusiasm and support and look forward to his involvement in the planning of USABDA events in the future. Welcome aboard, Wade!

The Homestead at Maplewood

On Tuesday, April 30, the doors of the **Homestead at Maplewood** were graciously opened to USABDA dancers for a delightful demonstration. This beautiful retirement home with its rich oak woodwork and spacious community rooms provided a Victorian-type backdrop for our group. We sincerely thank **Le Ann Kaup** for her coordinating efforts and to the Homestead for their gift of \$60.

Many thanks to the following dancers for spreading the joy of dancing: **Dorothy Jones & Arthur Hellmann, Karen Kettler & Mark Tepley, Janie Sorheim & Andy Nordberg, Anne Glynn & David Schmit, and Galena Zolotonosov & Wade Warford**. And it was Wade's first emceeing experience--thanks so much! Thanks also to **Pete Maki** and **Joyce Thompson** for providing the music. A special thanks to David Schmit for stepping in and helping during a difficult time for me--it was quite a relief to know things were going to get done in my absence.

Round Three at Presbyterian Homes

We came back for the third year to **Presbyterian Homes** in Spring Park on Thursday, May 9th. It gets more enjoyable every year as we see familiar faces at this retirement facility. they have such an appreciation for ballroom dancing--it keeps us enjoying dancing all the more.

Those volunteers dancing to their heart's content included: **Lisa Hamilton & Doug Lusher, Linda Arnold & Mike Youngdahl, Dorothy Jones & Arthur Hellmann, Kathy & Don Grambsch, and Dan Viehman & me**. Dan did a great job playing, "Pete, the music technician" in Pete's absence! We had a fantastic time dancing and visiting with the residents as well.

Presbyterian Homes provided a donation of \$100 which we greatly appreciated and as always it was a pleasure organizing the event with their activities coordinator, **Jo Wigen**.

Upcoming Dance Demonstrations:

Sat. 5/25 "Giant Singles Dance & Party", Wyndham Gardens Hotel, 4426 W. 78th St., Bloomington; 8-8:30pm, need dancers there at 7:30 pm. 4 rhythm and 4 smooth couples.

Mon. 7/15 "Summer Sounds" for Minnesota Hearing Aid Association, Calhoun Beach Club, Minneapolis; One-hour show. 4 rhythm and 2 smooth couples needed.

Great opportunities to share your talents. Call Yvonne at 525-8933 and let her know which demos and what dances you can participate in. Please ensure you are a USABDA member, so you are covered under our insurance policy.

Here's a BIG HUG to USABDA!

Many thanks to USABDA for the honor of being "Volunteer of the Year!" This is a wonderful organization of very dedicated folks with whom I've enjoyed planning and dreaming as we've chartered the future of USABDA.

What has helped me in my role as Dance Demonstration coordinator is the reliability, punctuality, enthusiasm and cooperation of each and every person who has volunteered their time and talents in dancing at the demos. There would be no dance demos without you! Thank you for letting me pester you and encourage you to share your skills with so many in our communities-- you do touch the hearts of many.

Yvonne Riske



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9th Annual Wisconsin State Ballroom Dance Championships

by Gary Stroick

Held at the Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on April 11-13, this competition was attended by many of the best dancers in the Midwest. Students participating from Minnesota included: **Matt Kellar, Tom Annette, Joseph Hannasch, Jim Baker, Phil Schloss, Don Grambsch, Marcella Groh, Kathy Rotter, Michelle Terry, Kathy Grambsch, Michelle Vandersteeg, Diane Grover, Leslie Carney, Carol Post Stroick, Pat Kingston, Ellen Neuman, Ginger Synsteb, Patty Johnson, Bernice Mattke, Carleen Rhodes, Skye Payne, Mary Jane Schaal, Dawn Kohlman, Ann Benton, Audrey Newman, and Jeannie Lafavor.** Everyone who competed provided the audience with excellent performances.

Pro/Am Scholarships/Championships included: Open Smooth A, Open Standard A, and the International Standard Championship by **Carol Post Stroick**; Open Smooth B and American Rhythm Closed Silver B by **Pat Kingston**; and Open Smooth Championship B by **Jeannie Lafavor**. **Scott Anderson** was the instructor dancing with all *three* ladies!

Amateur couples competing included **Nels Petersen & Theresa Kimler** in Rhythm and **Nels Petersen & Heidi Smith** in Standard. **Don & Kathy Grambsch** and **Gary & Carol Stroick** competed in American Smooth. **Nels & Theresa** won the Amateur American Rhythm Scholarship. **Nels and Heidi** won the Amateur International Standard Championship and were Runners-up in the Amateur International Standard Scholarships A. **Gary & Carol Stroick** were Runners-up in the Amateur American Smooth Scholarships A and the Amateur American Smooth Championships. **Gary & Carol** also won the Top Solo Exhibition award for their Theatrical routine.

The **On Your Toes Formation Team** entertained the audience with their fabulous performance Saturday evening.

Local professionals competing were **Paul & Sandra Botes, Scott & Amy Anderson, Shinya & Marcy McHenry, Jay Larson & Julie Jacobson, David Aanestad & Tracy Heinze.**

USABDA Presents Two Volunteer Awards

by Dorothy Jones

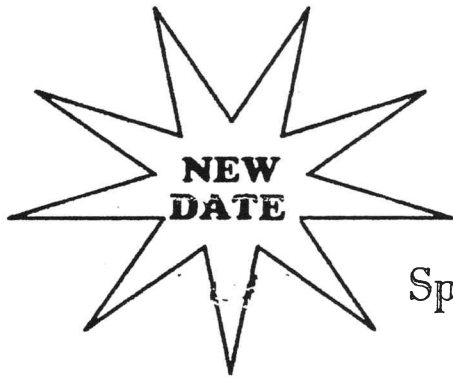
Karen Voels and **Yvonne Riske**, were each named a recipient of the USABDA-MN Volunteer Appreciation Award at the our annual Tea Dance at the Lafayette Country Club in Minnetonka on April 28. Each was presented with a plaque.

The award, established in 1994 to be given annually, is to recognize the volunteer time, talent and energy contributions of those persons who have actively promoted USABDA. **Karen** is a charter member of the Minnesota Chapter, which was established in 1991. She served four years as chapter secretary, has been a board member for five years, has been database manager and also worked with membership.

Yvonne has served as Dance Demonstration Coordinator, a board member for three years and numerous other activities.

A walnut plaque displays the names of past award winners, along with a photo and names of the current recipients. **Shinya McHenry** from the Dancers Studio received the first award in 1994 and **Dorothy Jones** received the award last year.

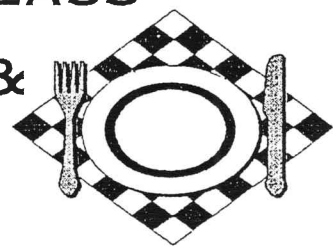
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Dance Notes

☛ Our sincere condolences to **Yvonne Riske**. Her father passed away on April 21st, just three weeks after being diagnosed with cancer. As you can imagine, it's been a very tough time for her and her family.

☛ A reminder... the *early* entry deadline for the **Minnesota Star of the North Games** is soon, although competitors can register right up until the event. Call Don Miller from the USABDA Northern Lights Chapter in Fargo/Moorhead for details, (701) 235-5214.

☛ If you missed the **Tea Dance** on April 28, you missed a wonderful afternoon of dining, dancing and dazzle. Our many thanks to Scott & Amy Anderson and Paul & Sandra Botes for providing truly breath-taking show of American Smooth and International Standard styles. Thanks also to the USABDA members who choreographed and orchestrated the event.

☛ As you know, the newsletter goes out bulk mail which isn't always reliable. Newsletters are *not* forwarded if you move. Plus, the Post Office send us a nasty-gram that it was undeliverable and charges us for each one. So, if you're moving, please notify us. Also, newsletters cost 70-80 cents to print and mail, so we print *few* extras. If for some reason you don't get yours, call me and I'll fax you the front cover so you'll have the calendar.

The Editor

Swaplines

Latin Dress, Sz 12. Black sequin w/asymmetrical fuschia ruffle, low back, AB rhinestones. Worn in only 3 competitions. Asking \$750. Mary, 788-4182.

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Modern Gown, Sz 2-6. Sunglow and white with ombre silk floats. Exquisitely detailed bodice. AB stoned and Italian beading. \$1000. Carol, 377-3511.

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Letter to the Editor

Tony Jambor's retirement and sale of the Bel Rae Ballroom mark the end of an era. His departure leaves a major void in the Twin Cities. Unfortunately, ballroom dancers helped hasten this loss.

We hear news reports that ballroom dance is growing, and some of the forces for growth have contributed to the closing of the Bel Rae and the concurrent reluctance of other ballrooms to host ballroom dances. Studios fragment the dance community by efforts to confine students to their respective facilities, which seems shortsighted and inefficient--studios limit public recognition, and students pay more and get less. USABDA has often promoted the studio dance rather than general, social dancing at public ballrooms.

The dance world is changing, and unless USABDA and the studios take a different tack, those who depended on Tony for regular ballroom dances will disperse, hoping to catch the occasional big band at one of the few remaining ballrooms in the region.

*Mike Nelson
St. Cloud, MN*

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MONICA MOHN



Few women dancers in the Twin Cities have been so fortunate. With some of the best partners available, competitions and titles have been won including several major championships.

Monica was on danceline in high school and at St Cloud State. After graduation, she wondered where ex-danceliners go to dance. A friend suggested Sundays at the Prom Center in St. Paul. "Wear a full circle skirt," was the advice, and, "Make sure you change weight on your feet with the beat of the music."

At one of the dances, she met Nels Petersen. That was over ten years ago, and they danced together for five years. Monica's next partner was Hub Nelson, with whom she won many competitions. In the latter portion of their three-year partnership they were undefeated, winning titles at the USABDA Nationals, United States Ballroom Championships and Ohio Star Ball, to name a few. But interests and goals change, and it was time to move on. Most recently she and Bobby Tarnowski paired up, winning USBC, Twin Cities Open, Wisconsin State and others.

Monica had to think about which title she got at which competition- it's clearly not that important to her. What is important is the audience. "When I get on the floor what's uppermost in my mind is the audience, to entertain them. When I'm in the audience I want to be entertained... we all do. Demos... they're so fun because there's no pressure. It's pure entertainment." Surprisingly, Monica is actually a little shy about her dancing. It was nearly six years before she'd let her family come watch, because it made her nervous to have Mom & Dad there. Which leads to a funny story...

Monica was an art major. If you've seen her perform, you'll notice her very artistic make-up. She considers it painting a picture of sorts. Often, people don't even recognize her... "I invited my parents to a competition once and my own father didn't recognize me. He walked right past and I had to chase him down and say, 'Dad, it's me! Monica!'" By the way, her skills and artistry extend to her gowns as well. She loves to design and create them.

A well-rounded person, many other interests fill her life. She loves theater, movies, sci-fi and history books, and travel. She's been to several countries in Europe and recently returned from Egypt. She also loves to scuba dive. At USBC in Florida a few years ago (which takes place over several days) she used the days between competitions to get her diving certificate!

Monica is evaluating her dancing career and goals. She's been competing heavily for many years and now, just isn't sure what direction she wants it to go. "One thing's for sure, dance will always be a part of my life. It fills a part of me as an artist and performer. Some facet will always be there."

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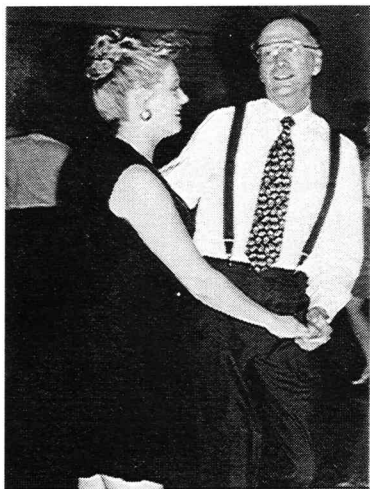
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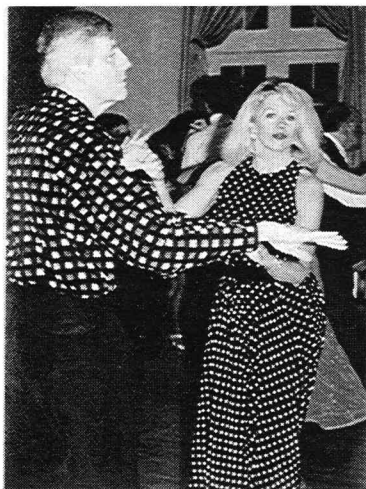
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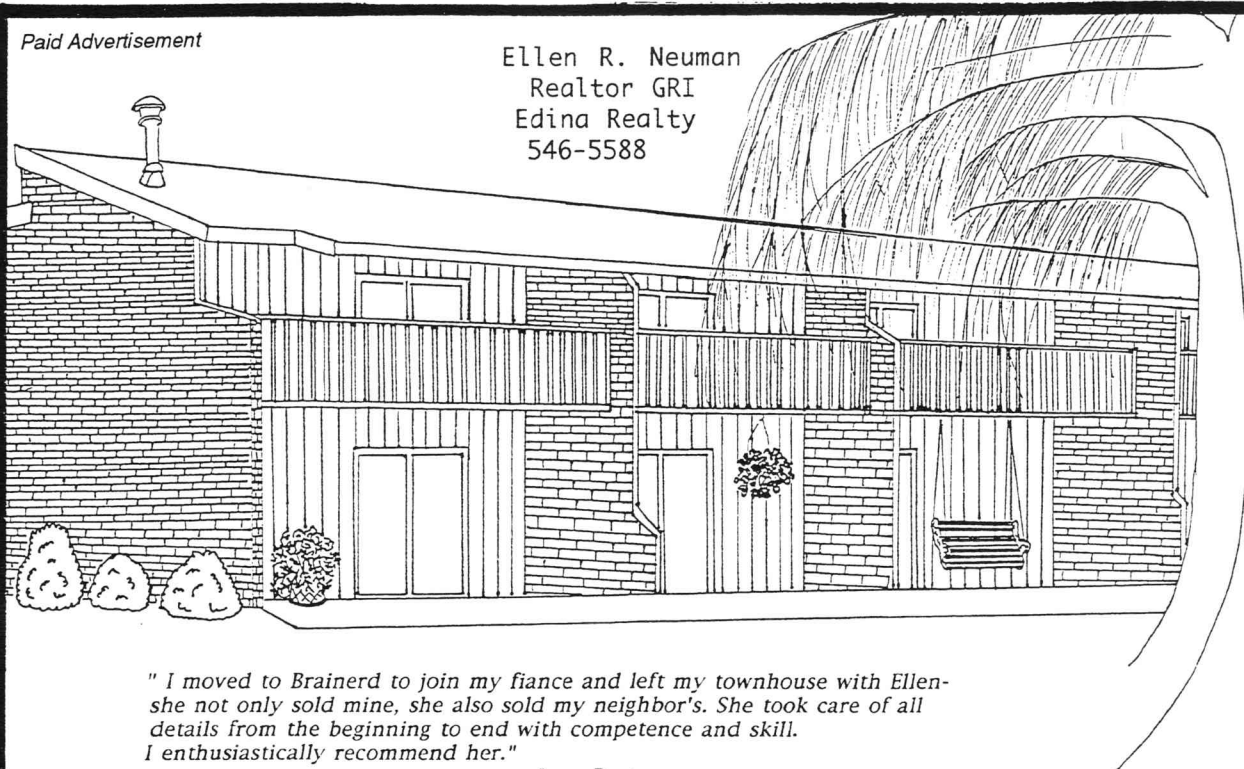
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