

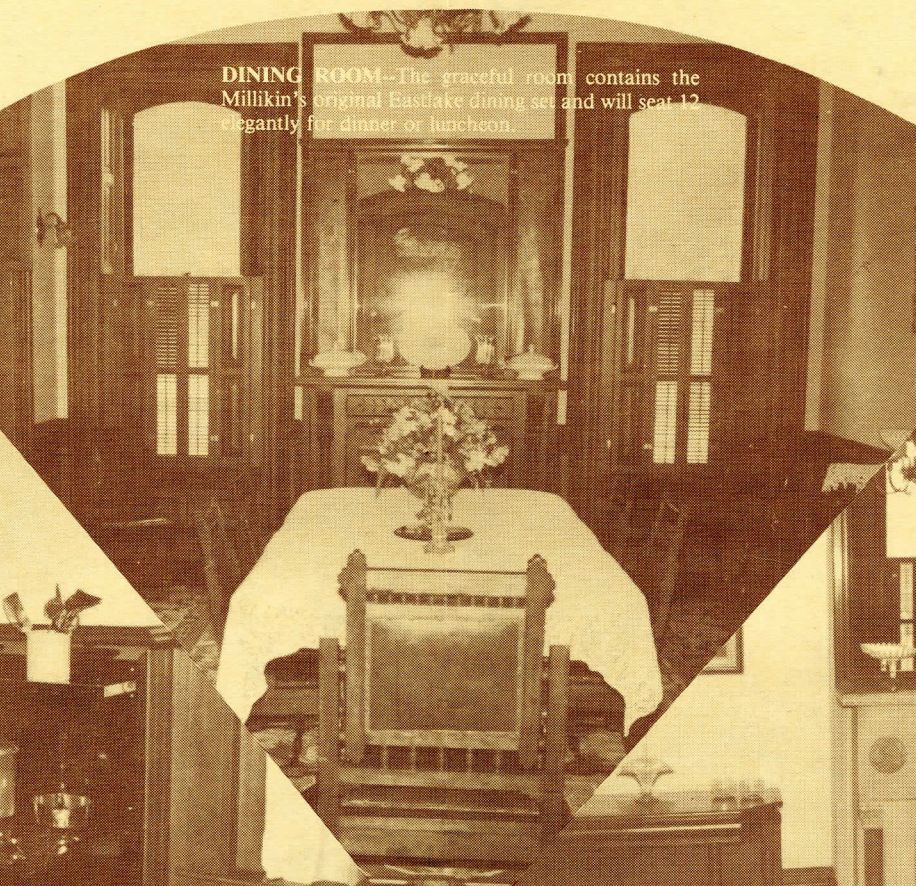
THE HOMESTEAD FAMILY

GAZETTE


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JAMES MILLIKIN HOMESTEAD, INC., DECATUR, ILLINOIS

September 1981



DINING ROOM--The graceful room contains the Millikin's original Eastlake dining set and will seat 12 elegantly for dinner or luncheon.




KITCHEN--Created in the 1883 renovation we have equipped this room with efficient appliances and stocked the cabinets with useable china, glassware and flatware.

HARVEST AT THE HOMESTEAD

Come help us celebrate the renovation of the Homestead on Sunday, October 4 from 2-4 P.M.

Your support has made this great undertaking possible and we are proud to show you the results. There will be a special...



NORTH PARLOR--The formal entertaining room has been furnished primarily with pieces from the Millikin collection. Appropriately, the portraits of Anna and James reside here in Victorian splendor.

we are proud to show you the results. There will be guided tours of the home, and a Victorian clothing exhibit, provided by the Macon County Museum Complex. The Stephen Decatur String Quartet will entertain with chamber music and refreshments will be available on the lawn. The Carriage House will contain the results of a needlework contest.

Needlework Contest

The James Millikin Homestead Inc. is sponsoring a needlework contest in conjunction with the "Harvest at the Homestead".

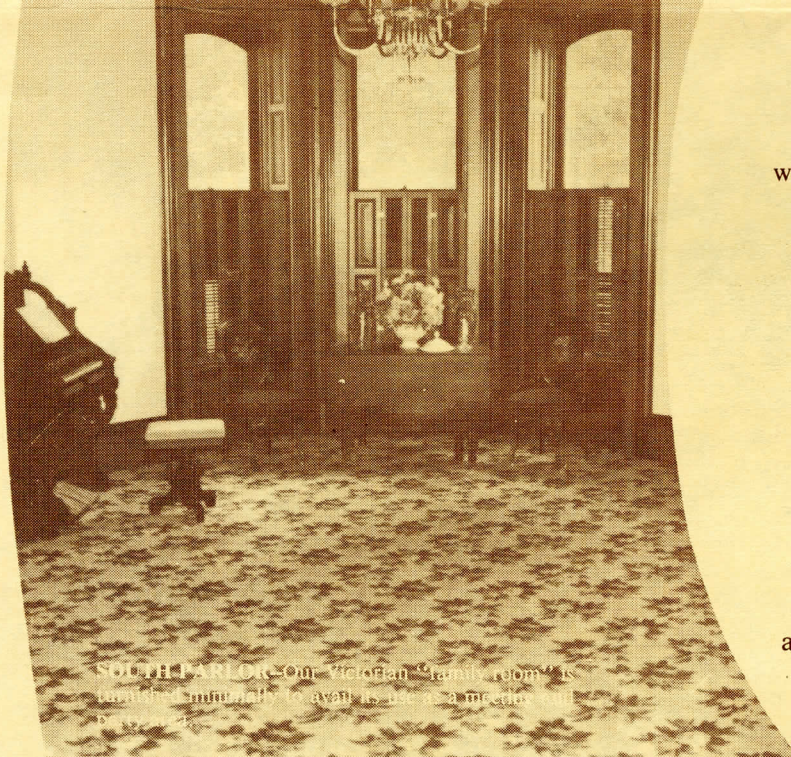
The categories to be exhibited are canvaswork (needlepoint) and counted cross stitch.

The classifications in each category are original design, adaptation and commercial design by adults, teenagers and children.

Judging will be done by Barbara Fletcher, a renowned Central Illinois teacher from Champaign on Saturday, October 3.

Entries will be accepted on Friday, October 2.

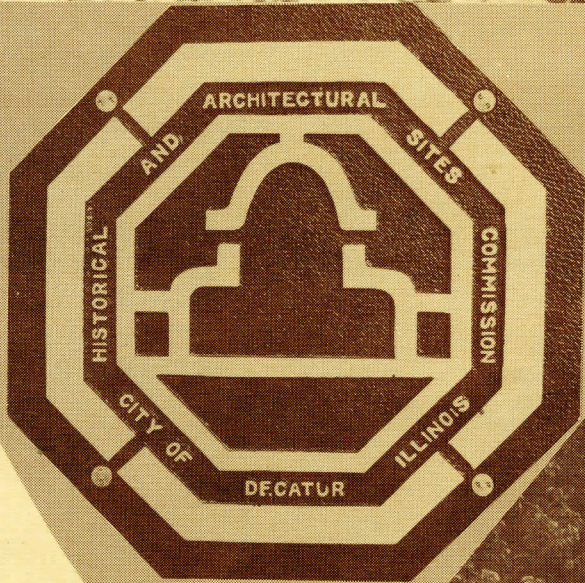
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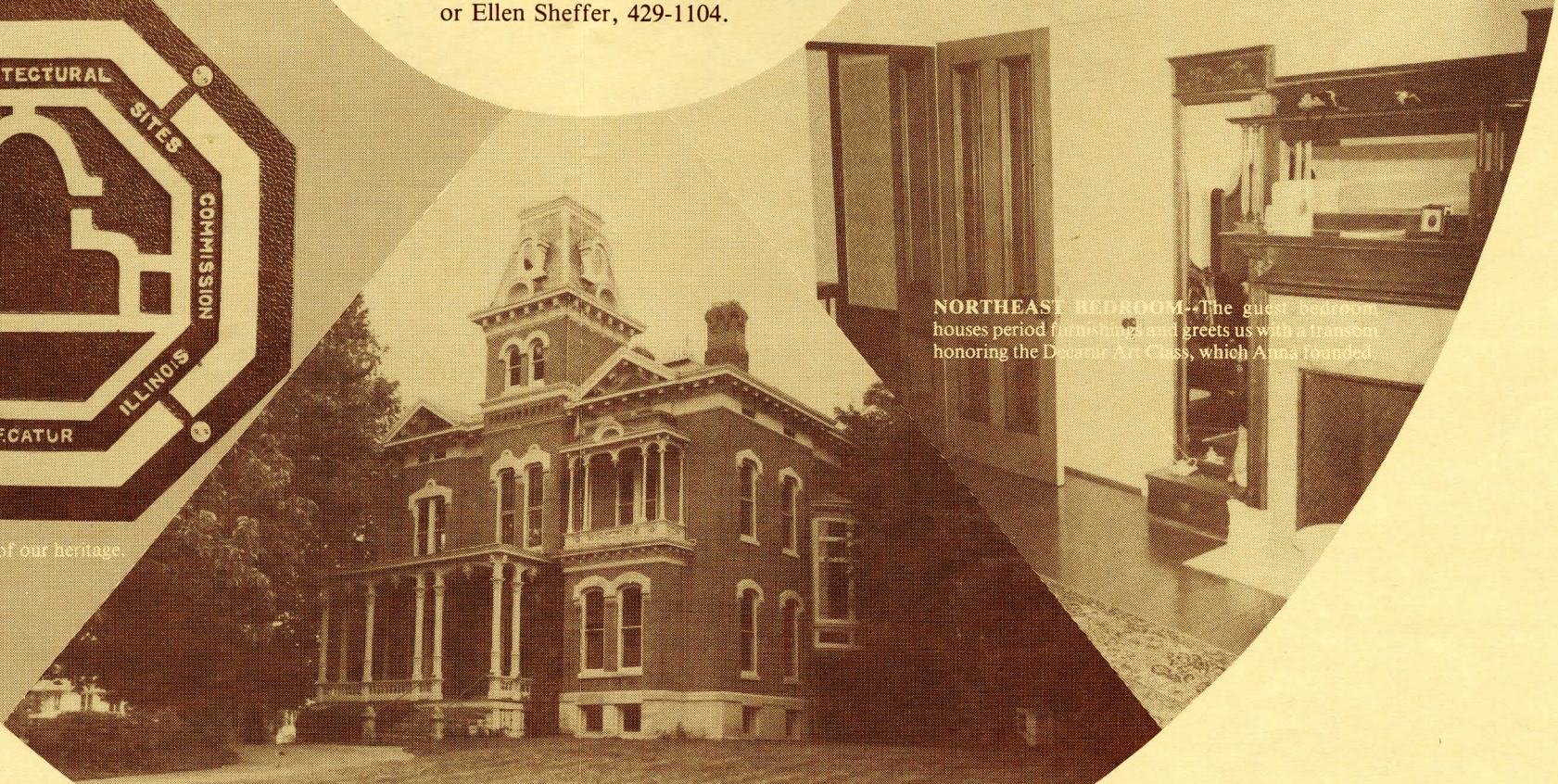
SOUTH PARLOR—Our Victorian "family room" is furnished initially to avail its use as a meeting and party room.



MASTER BEDROOM—Furnished in the elegance of the past, one's mind wanders back to the days of fireplaces, gas lights and quill pens.



We are proud of our heritage.



NORTHEAST BEDROOM—The guest bedroom houses period furnishings and greets us with a transom honoring the Decatur Art Class, which Anna founded.

Six years of hard work by the James Millikin Homestead, Inc. and Junior Welfare Association have restored the residence of one of Decatur's outstanding citizens.

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