

Board gets to work tonight

By MIKE TYREE
Staff Writer

Tonight's the night for residents interested in taking a first peek at the new Township Board.

Seven new board members will take center stage at 7:30 p.m. for a meeting described as a get-acquainted session.

The board's first scheduled meet-

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Schools show off high-tech system

By SHARON CONDRON
Staff Writer

"If you build it, they will come." It worked for Kevin Costner in *Field of Dreams*, and it seems to be working for Bill Hamilton.

Hamilton, who spearheaded the district's plan toward building a comprehensive K-12 technology program, is now welcoming educators from across the state and the nation to his home field to see what he and the district have built.

Hamilton said a panel of anywhere between 50 and 200 superintendents, principals, teachers, and school board members from across the country will make the trek to Northville in April to see how teachers and administrators here use the district's new fiber-optic, wide-area network to enhance curriculum.

The district has been building its wide-area network since voters passed a bond issue for technology in 1989.

On Friday teachers from across the state will come to Northville to see how Hamilton's technology is being integrated into the K-12 curriculum. While attending the Michigan Education Association's annual Instruction and Professional Development Conference, the teachers will make a stop at Silver Springs Elementary School and at Meads Mill Middle School.

Hamilton was also pleased to announce that Northville was one of two sites selected from across the country to be toured in the spring by the National School Boards Association.

Hamilton said recognition from both groups is an honor.

"No district that I have seen in the country has developed a system quite as expansive as ours, and we are truly being viewed as a model site," Hamilton wrote in a memo to the superintendent announcing the recognition.

"They were impressed with what they saw us doing in the classrooms with the technology we have," he said about the NSBA's promised visit. "They were also very impressed with the capabilities of the system and with the video and audio system."

Hamilton said the panel which selected Northville as a tour site mentioned the teachers' and students' enthusiasm as a criterion for their choice.

"They were impressed with the teachers' enthusiasm and how they were able to enhance what's going on in the classroom," he said.

While construction crews were installing the infrastructure for the district's fiber-optic lines, school administrators and members of the K-12 Technology Committee have been busy developing grade-appropriate technology uses. With construction of the wide area data and video/audio network complete and the K-12 technology "outcomes" in place, students are using computers in virtually every class and subject.

Second-graders are using word

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Dianne Smalec donates while Jim McCurdy rings.

Photo by HAL GOULD

Let the bells ring

Salvation Army soldiers man their posts during annual kettle drive

By STEVE KELLMAN
Staff Writer

As sure as robins provide the first signs of spring, the sounds of Salvation Army bells help ring in the holiday season.

In Northville, those bells are rung by a dedicated and growing cadre of volunteers.

Nearly 170 volunteers helped raise \$23,000 in Northville last year, under the direction of organizers William E. Davis, Tad Evans and Bill Sliger. The donations were part of more than \$75,000 raised in the Northville/Plymouth/Canton area.

Davis said he began coordinating the Northville drive three years ago, when asked by a friend on the Salvation Army board in Plymouth. "She asked me if I'd be interested in coordinating the Northville effort, which really had no coordination," he said. "They were only getting \$300-\$400 from the Northville area."

"It's been very, very encouraging how this community has supported this thing . . . The enthusiasm has been very catching."

TAD EVANS
Kettle Campaign co-organizer

This year's tri-community goal is \$100,000, said Corps Commander Lt. Jeffrey Beachum in Plymouth.

The Salvation Army held a Kettle Kick-off at its Plymouth community center Nov. 25 to highlight the campaign, and the soldiers of mercy took to the sidewalks the day after Thanksgiving to begin their drive.

More than 50 organizations are staffing kettles and swinging bells throughout the three communities.

A long list of Northville organizations have contributed volunteers to this year's fundraiser, including the City of Northville, Northville City Fire Department, Northville

Community Chamber of Commerce, Northville Co-op Preschool, Northville Historical Society, and VFW Post 4012.

Area churches including the First Presbyterian, Methodist and Our Lady of Victory are staffing collection sites, as are local Athletic Boosters, Friends of the Library, Jaycees, Kiwanis, Kiwanis Early Birds, League of Women Voters, Mother's Club, Newcomers Club and Single Place members.

Jim Frogner and the Evans family are also lending a helping hand.

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DDA heads to drawing board again

By STEVE KELLMAN
Staff Writer

The city's Downtown Development Authority has been asking itself some hard questions lately.

Questions like "Is Mainstreet '92 a viable, worthwhile plan?" and "Why expand the DDA?"

Those and other debating points were first raised by many of the 100-plus residents who critiqued Mainstreet '92 at a recent public hearing. Stiff opposition to the plan, mainly from school advocates, focused on its use of tax capturing from an expanded Downtown Development District to fund the \$7-million project.

Under tax capturing, the DDA diverts the increase in tax revenue resulting from rising property value in the downtown district from other taxing units including the city and Northville Public Schools. School officials had been anticipating receiving about \$300,000 in such revenue annually with the expiration of Mainstreet '78 in 1994, but that money would continue to be diverted to the DDA under Mainstreet '92 since 1978 would remain the base year from which rising property values are figured.

DDA members spent Tuesday morning reviewing the reasons they proposed Mainstreet '92 in the first place, and considering potential amendments to make the plan more palatable to the rest of the community.

"I'm getting a lot of feedback from

people wondering why we can't just use surface parking," said DDA Member Greg Presley.

Mayor Chris Johnson pointed out that the city has already tried to maximize its surface parking by reconfiguring city lots and adding street-side spaces. An employee parking plan enacted earlier this year is aimed at freeing up close-in parking for downtown customers.

"We've already gone all around the downtown and put parking spaces wherever we can," Johnson said. "It sounds facetious to say it, but the only way to get enough close-in parking for every store is to tear down the store next to it, which doesn't help the tax base."

Presley himself pointed to a 1988 parking analysis that found the downtown had a 121-space deficit. While the study was done before city lots were reconfigured, it also predates the MainCentre development.

A Presley study of the four-block area in the heart of downtown found small parking surpluses in the northwest and southeast blocks, but deficits in the northeast and southwest. The southwest deficit runs into hundreds of spaces on the 35 days that the Michigan Association of Gift Salesmen building is open.

MAGS President Jim Mills said his business at Main and Wing has been particularly hard-hit by the parking crunch. While the lot south of the MAGS building was "almost big enough" to handle the demand when

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New review board hammers out role

By STEVE KELLMAN
Staff Writer

A new residents' committee took its first tentative steps forward as a group Tuesday evening, and began exploring its role as advisor to the Downtown Development Authority.

The nine-member Citizen District Council was formed in November in accordance with state law to review Mainstreet '92, the DDA plan to construct a new Cady Street parking deck. That plan has drawn criticism for its use of tax capturing as a financing tool.

So far, seven residents of downtown Northville have accepted seats on the CDC, and the city is seeking two more members to round out the roster.

"We're charting new ground here," noted City Manager Gary Word.

Word briefed the CDC Tuesday on its role and the reasons it was formed. "Your purpose is to review the (Mainstreet '92) plan, discuss it, and make your recommendations known to the city," he said.

He noted that a CDC is required whenever the number of people living within a DDA district exceeds 100. MainCentre's 74 apartments have pushed the city's downtown population over that mark.

The five CDC appointees who

showed up for Tuesday's introductory meeting elected an absent member, James DeHaan, as their chairperson. Mary Wedenoja accepted the group's nomination as vice-chair, and was surprised to find herself running the meeting from that point on.

Issues raised by the CDC initially were the increased traffic flow through downtown Northville, and the impact of a new parking deck and the financing of that deck on downtown residents.

CDC Member John Crete questioned what the group's role will be in light of the Northville Strategic Planning Group, a committee convened by Mayor Chris Johnson to review the concerns raised about Mainstreet '92 and consider possible funding alternatives.

"Where does that leave us now?" Crete asked. "Shall we sit and wait for the recommendations of this other committee?"

"Not at all," Word said. He said the strategic planning group would likely have a larger focus than the CDC, since it was formed to represent a broader perspective of people concerned about Mainstreet '92.

The CDC will meet next on Dec. 16. The date follows the Northville Strategic Planning Group's first convening on Dec. 10.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

TOPS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 9 a.m. at the Northville Area Senior Citizens Center, 215 W. Cady. For more information call 420-0569.

NEW LIFE BIBLE STUDY: A neighborhood non-denominational Bible study offers two different classes this year, "Discovering New Life" and New Testament studies. Classes run from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Northville on Eight Mile at Taft. Baby-sitting provided. Newcomers welcome any time. For more information call Sybil at 349-0006 or Pam at 349-8699.

COOKE PTSA: Cooke Middle School PTSA meets at 9:30 a.m. in the media center.

SENIOR PINOCHE: Area seniors are invited to play pinocle today from 12:30-4:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, located at 215 W. Cady St. in the Scout Building.

MILL RACE EMBROIDERERS: The Mill Race chapter of the Embroiderers Guild of America meets at 7:30 p.m. in the second floor banquet room of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, 113 S. Center St. For more information contact President Cheryl Green at 525-1511.

BAND CONCERT: The Northville High School bands present their first concert of the year at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the high school auditorium. The concert, *Holiday Horns and Winter Woodwinds*, will feature the Marching Band, Symphonic Band, and Jazz Band from the high school. Admission is \$2. Tickets may be purchased from any band student or at the door.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP: Meets from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington. Tonight's discussion is on "The Short Happy Life of Francis Macomber" by Ernest Hemingway. For more information or a reading list, call Zo Chisnell at 349-3121.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: A non-denominational Bible Study Group, sponsored by the Michigan Fellowship of Christian Athletes, will meet at 6 a.m. at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, located on Northville Road south of Seven Mile. For more information call Clayton Graham at 349-5515.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS: The Northville Woman's Club meets at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. The program is "Traditional Santas," presented by Weldon Petz. The chairperson is Joann Leavitt.

OES: The Officers Chapter, No. 77, Order of the Eastern Star, meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

PUPPET SHOW: The Northville Public Library will welcome the holiday season with a wintery show about gifts and giving by the Pippin Puppets. This family program will be held in the library at 2 p.m. today. No registration is required. For more information, visit the library or call 349-3020.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

RAISING KIDS ALONE: This support group for single parents meets at 11 a.m. in room 10 of the First United Methodist Church of Northville. Public welcome. The facilitator is Carol Haveranek, MALLP, educator and psychologist.

SINGLE PLACE BRUNCH: Single Place will meet at 12:30 p.m. for brunch at Northville Crossing, Northville Road south of Seven Mile. The group is organized for the purpose of providing friendship, caring and sharing for all single adults. Everyone is welcome; just come in and ask for Single Place.

MILL RACE QUESTERS: The Mill Race Questers hold a Christmas meeting at 1:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Historical Museum to see 14 exact reproductions of inaugural ball gowns. Historian and former Greenfield Village employee Martin Brosnan will lecture at 2 p.m. Dessert and ornament exchange to follow.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING: Family Home Care in conjunction with Northville Pharmacy offers free blood-pressure screening at the pharmacy, 134 E. Main, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. today.

SENIOR PINOCHE: Area seniors are invited to play pinocle today and Thursday from 12:30-4:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, located at 215 W. Cady St. in the Scout Building.

SENIOR BRIDGE GROUP: Area seniors are invited to play bridge today and Wednesday from 12:15-3:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, located at 215 W. Cady St. in the Scout Building.

KIWANIS: Northville Kiwanis meets at 6:30 p.m. at VFW Post 4012, 438 S. Main St.

MOTOR CITY SPEAK EASY TOASTMASTERS CLUB: The Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters Club of Northville meets from 7 to 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile. For more information call Barbara Wold at 464-4199. Visitors are welcome.

NORTHVILLE MASONIC ORGANIZATION: Northville Masons meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Ma-

sonic Temple.

NORTHVILLE CITY COUNCIL: Northville City Council meets at 8 p.m. at City Hall, 215 W. Main.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL: Area seniors are invited to play volleyball and other indoor sports at 9:30 a.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main St. For more information call the center at 349-0203 or Karl Peters at 349-4140.

WATERFORD BEND QUESTERS: Waterford Bend Questers hold their annual Christmas Luncheon at Ernesto's in Plymouth at 11:30 a.m. Bring auction items and \$10 gift exchange. Car pooling to be announced.

ROTARY: The Northville Rotary Club meets at noon at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. The speaker will be Dr. Leon Pratanacki, the director of continuing education at Pratanacki College.

ACORD: A Community Organization Recognizing Diversity meets at 7 p.m. at Everyone Welcome.

PARENT TO PARENT: PRIDE presents the second session of "Parent to Parent," a four-night drug-prevention workshop, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 132B of Northville High School (enter by the flagpole). Registration required and seating limited to 10; call 347-3470.

AAUW: The Northville-Nowi Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Amerman Elementary School library.

EAGLES: The Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2504 hold a men's meeting at 8 p.m., 113 S. Center. For more information call 349-2479.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

KIWANIS-EARLY BIRDS: The Kiwanis Club of Northville-Early Birds meets at 7 a.m. at the Northville Senior Citizens Center, 215 W. Cady.

YOUTH SERVICE FORUM: The Northville Youth Service Forum meets at 9 a.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main.

WEIGHT WATCHERS: Weight Watchers meet at 9:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main. Doors open 45 minutes before scheduled meeting time. For more information call 1-800-487-4777.

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BELL FOUNDRY QUESTERS: Bell Foundry Questers hold their annual holiday gathering at 6:30 p.m. at Wendy Gutowski's home.

CIVIL AIR PATROL: Civil Air Patrol, Mustang Cadet Squadron, meets at 7 p.m. at the Northville VFW Post 4012, located at 438 S. Main St. Everyone over the age of 13 is encouraged to view the activities.

SINGLE PLACE: Single Place meets at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main. Donation \$4. For more information call 349-0911.

RECREATION COMMISSION: The Northville Recreation Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. Call 349-0203 for location.

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NORTHVILLE GARDEN CLUB: The Northville Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association meets at noon for the annual Christmas Luncheon at Oakland Hills Barbra Van Club, 3951 W. Maple, Bloomfield Hills. Barbara VanBuren chairs the social committee. It is a guest day.

TOWNSHIP BOARD: The Northville Township Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. at Township Hall, 41600 Six Mile Road.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: Northville Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. at Mill Race Historical Village, on Griswold north of Main. The topic for discussion will be "Scotland to Northville by Way of Canada," with emphasis on early Northville. The speaker will be Northville resident Bruce Turnbull. All are welcome. For more information about this meeting or other matters concerning the society, contact Gladys Scott, 348-1718, president, or Lenore Haas, 349-6370.

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COATS AND CLOTHES FOR KIDS: Northville Kiwanis Early Birds along with Northville High School's Students Against Driving Drunk and Students Aware of the World are collecting coats and clothes for needy kids.

Any community member interested may drop items off at the Northville High School Counseling Office until Monday, Dec. 21. To help sort and inventory, please put in a garbage bag and include a list of items donated.

PUPPET SHOW: The Northville Public Library will welcome the holiday season with a wintry show about gifts and giving by the Pippin Puppets.

This family program will be held in the library at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5. No registration is required. For more information, visit the library or call 349-3020.

MEALS HELP NEEDED: Meals-on-Wheels, the volunteer drivers' service that takes prepared meals from Allen Terrace to homebound persons throughout the Northville area, is in need of a Monday driver and kitchen helper at this time.

Meals are usually ready to be delivered by 11 a.m. Kitchen helpers need to come in around 10:30. If you feel you could help at this time, call Marcie between 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. weekdays at 349-9661 or Judy at 348-1761.

STATE PARK PERMITS ON SALE: The 1993 annual permits have arrived at Maybury State Park. The \$18 motor vehicle permits allow entrance to the park for the entire year. The permits can be purchased at the park office Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. The office is located off the park's Beck Road entrance. The mailing address is 20145 Beck Road, House 2, Northville, MI 48167.

People who have purchased a daily pass for \$3.50 can turn it in or send it in within three days for a \$3.50 discount off an annual pass.

For more information, call the park at 349-8390.

ORNAMENT PROGRAM: The Northville Public Library will hold a Patchwork Ornament Making program at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9.

The workshop is open to anyone, including adults, grade 6 and up. To register, visit the library or call 349-3020.

Causes for hope

Groups need help spreading Christmas cheer

Every year in Northville, the call goes out for some special thoughts and consideration during the holiday season. The community is asked to help make the holidays brighter for people in difficult times.

The call is out again. Two annual holiday drives — for the patients of Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital and for the needy families and individuals serviced by Civic Concern — need help from the community.

The hospital celebrated 40 years of operation this year, and recently over those years local attorney Philip Ogilvie has coordinated a drive to provide wrapped holiday gifts to patients there.

A letter to Ogilvie from the hospital reads in part, "We celebrated triply by being reaccredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) and certified by the Healthcare Finance Administration (HCFA). Unfortunately these achievements do not translate into extra monies for patient needs as the Holiday season approaches."

"NRPH still serves six (6) counties and averages a daily census of 725 to 750. With cold weather approaching we expect a significant increase in

admissions.

"With that in mind, you may recall our immediate goal is one gift for each patient on Christmas Day. Our holiday wish would be for each of our 26 wards to be 'adopted.' Maybe you have a church, club, service organization or class needing a holiday project. This could be fun if this appeals to you, please call (349-1800) and we'll help you choose a ward.

"If you or your group prefer to send wrapped and marked gifts please let us know for whom the gift is intended (man/woman) and, if clothing, indicate size. Please do not send glass or sharp items. For those who would rather send a donation, checks should be made out to the NRPH Patient Benefit Fund or Friends of NRPH, a fund for special patient projects."

Gifts or checks may be delivered to Philip R. Ogilvie, Attorney, 104 West Main Street, Northville, MI 48167, no later than Dec. 13.

The totally volunteer group Civic Concern helps those in need in Northville, Novi, Livonia, Farmington and Farmington Hills. The group works closely with churches and other agencies to help

those who have fallen on hard times.

An open letter from Civic Concern explains, "The Committee is planning its annual 'Food Drive' for food and money for holiday distribution to people in need in our area. Items needed for distribution include canned goods, especially fruit, paper products and money donations. We also have some diabetics who need special products. This collection also supplements our bi-weekly boxes. Food collected on individual donations, can be brought to the Senior Citizens Center (215 W. Cady) on Fridays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Any clothing you desire to donate can be taken to Holy Family Catholic Church, 24505 Meadowbrook, Novi, 48050, Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you desire a receipt for your clothing donation, please attach a card with your name and address.

"We are a total non-profit organization and are solely dependent upon your generosity to permit us to continue to service those in our area who are having hard times. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Civic Concern at 344-1033. A member of the Committee will return your call and answer any questions you may have."

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Township resident reports theft of stocks, bonds

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Twenty General Motors stocks valued at \$16,000 and 40 bonds valued at \$40,000 reportedly were stolen, as was the title to the victim's home. The items reportedly were stolen from a lock box that was stored in a closet.

CASH STOLEN DURING BREAK-IN: Another Sunnysdale home reportedly was broken into sometime Nov. 22 or Nov. 23, township police said. Relatives of the homeowner said someone kicked in a rear garage door and stole \$25 in cash from an open

container in the kitchen.

LICENSE REVOKED: City police arrested a 36-year-old Madison Heights woman for driving while her license was revoked Nov. 28, after stopping her for speeding on east-bound Eight Mile near Center. Her license had been revoked after several drunken driving offences. She was released after posting a \$100 bond.

RUNAWAY RECOVERED: City police turned a 16-year-old Novi boy over to Novi police Nov. 29, after a computer check revealed that he was a runaway. The boy had been stopped on Novi Road that night.

WINDSHIELD SHATTERED: A car parked in the dirt lot at Cady and Church streets had its windshield smashed sometime between 9-11:45 p.m. Nov. 28. Damage was estimated at \$200.

OUIL: A 43-year-old Northville man was charged with operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor after his arrest early Nov. 24 on Haggerty north of Six Mile, township police said. Breathalyzer tests indicated that the man's blood-alcohol level was .18 and .20, police said.

RADIO STOLEN FROM VEHICLE: The owner of a 1990 Ford Aerostar told police that someone

stole an AM/FM cassette stereo from the vehicle late Nov. 24 or early Nov. 25 while it was parked on Scenic Lane east of Silver Spring. The stereo was valued at \$200.

HUBCAPS STOLEN: A South Lyon woman told police that someone stole four hubcaps from her 1992 Ford Taurus early Nov. 25 while the vehicle was parked in the lot at Meijer, 20401 Haggerty. The hubcaps were valued at \$185.

MAGNETIC SIGN STOLEN: A magnetic advertisement sign reportedly was stolen from a 1988 Ford Escort parked in front of an apartment on Hidden Lake Way late Nov. 20 or

early Nov. 21, police said. The sign was valued at \$150.

FENDER BENDERS: City police responded to three accidents in the past week. A 52-year-old Northville man heading east on Dunlap drove through a red light at Center and struck a northbound car the afternoon of Nov. 25. He was cited for disobeying a traffic signal.

Later that night, a 64-year-old Novi man drove through a stop sign at Seven Mile and South Main, striking a southbound car. He was cited for falling to yield.

A Nov. 27 traffic accident led to a citation and an arrest. City police

cited an 82-year-old Northville man for failing to yield from a stop sign that night after he drove north into an eastbound car at South Wing and West Main. The driver of the car that was struck, a 30-year-old Dearborn woman, was arrested when police discovered she was driving on a suspended license. Her license had been suspended for failing to comply with speeding and seat belt violations from Romulus.

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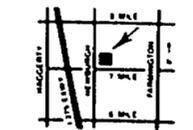
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Geake backs plan critics

By **TIM RICHARD**
Staff Writer

State Sen. Robert Geake declared his support for a critical report on the state's suggested lesson plan for health education, despite another senator's description of the report as "a senseless and systematic attack on the freedom to learn."

Sen. Jim Berryman, D-Adrian, a member of the state Senate committee on the Michigan Model for health education, disagreed with every conclusion drawn by chairperson Gil DiNello, R-Macomb County.

"For the last 18 months, I have been witness to a senseless and systematic attack on the freedom to learn," said Sen. Jim Berryman, D-Adrian.

The Lenawee County freshman, a former mayor, blamed "vocal and well-organized extremist organizations" for the attack on the Michigan Model.

Berryman said DiNello's report used only critical material, much of it repetitious and undocumented.

DiNello, a maverick Democrat during much of his 18-year legislative career, recently switched to the Republican column. He had been the only Democrat to chair any committee in the GOP-run Senate.

But Geake, R-Northville, another member of the panel, is siding with DiNello.

"I've read both reports," he said Tuesday. "We're revising the DiNello draft, but it's not a significant revision. The general tone will be as you've seen in the original draft. I plan to sign it."

Geake said he could identify three groups attacking the Michigan Model: the DADS Foundation of Kalamazoo, Kraft Bell's study group in Northville, and Bible-based churches. Geake said there were probably "several groups of concerned parents who probably had communication and read each other's newsletters."

Geake, a child psychologist who spent much of the summer and fall campaigning for Congress, represents most of Northville as well as Livonia, Plymouth, Redford Township, Plymouth Township and Canton Township in the state Senate.

Another member of the panel is Sen. Doug Carl, R-Macomb County, who also is expected to side with DiNello.

Many critics of the Michigan Model have called it anti-family and asked for its abolition. Locally, a group of parents requested a series of changes in the model from the Northville Board of Education, or an allowance to opt their children out. The board largely kept the curriculum intact and referred further complaints to the county.

DiNello's report — released before his committee could vote on it — called for abolition of the State Board of Education, a federal investigation of the Department of Education, sale of the Michigan Model's publishing rights, and no state curriculum legislation with one exception: mandatory

teaching of pre-marital sexual abstinence. He blamed "social engineers" for trying to take over parents' roles.

Berryman said DiNello's report "neither acknowledges nor reports the hours of testimony from physicians, nurses, psychologists, social workers, clergy, academicians, parents, teachers, curriculum directors, superintendents, state and local school board members who praised the Michigan Model."

He added: "If our elected local and state officials should not be writing curriculum for public schools, then who should be?"

Far from hatching the model in secrecy, Berryman said, the state board and a steering committee held repeated public meetings under the Open Meetings Act.

Berryman found a contradiction in DiNello's report. DiNello first says the Michigan Model resulted in "increased adolescent sexual promiscuity" and then said it "has never received appropriate evaluation to determine its efficacy in the classroom."

Moreover, Berryman said, "The Michigan Model does teach that abstinence is the best way to avoid pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases. Experts in teenage sexuality, however, repeatedly testified during the hearings that teenagers are not choosing to abstain."

Berryman blamed "overactive and suspicious imaginations" for stories about anti-Christianity, satanism, occultism, New Age and Hindu rituals in the Michigan Model.



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Crash investigated

An accident at Eight Mile and Randolph last Friday resulted in the driver of this car being taken to Providence Hospital in Novi for

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In addition, raffle tickets can be purchased for \$1 with proceeds going

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The drawing will be held Dec. 16. For more information call the chamber at 349-7640.



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On Monday, Jan. 8, a six week class will begin at Faith Community Church, Novi.

Eight Mile widening on track

After months of delays the widening of Eight Mile Road into part of Northville is back on track, Livonia Mayor Robert Bennett said recently.

Work on the complicated joint project — which includes relocation of the stone wall bordering the Greenmead historical complex and cutting down 28 trees — should begin next spring, according to Raul Galindo, Livonia City Engineer.

The project has been slowed by negotiations between Livonia, Farmington Hills, Wayne and Oakland counties and the Livonia Historical Committee and Historical Preservation Commission.

"It looks like we are again in a go situation" for the first stage of the project, Bennett told Livonia council members during a committee meeting.

Initially, the road will be widened from two to five lanes between Novi Road in the City of Northville and Newburgh Road in Livonia and Farmington Hills.

Wayne County will foot the majority of the estimated \$4 million cost with Livonia paying 6% percent, plus an additional share for the Greenmead work.

A second segment — between Newburgh and Farmington roads — will be widened "at some future date" with Farmington Hills and Oakland County picking up the tab, Bennett said.

"One of the holdups has been a lack of support by Oakland County," Bennett said. The mayor said Oakland officials placed a

higher priority on other road projects.

Negotiations over Greenmead also helped push the project back from the originally envisioned late 1991 start.

In a compromise between city officials and historical groups, the 70-year-old stone wall will be shifted 15 feet south, rather than the 30-foot move noted on original plans for the project.

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New tax reform plans take shape

By **TIM RICHARD**
Staff Writer

Michigan will see a third entry Monday in the 1994 school tax reform sweepstakes. Educators are expected to meet soon in Redford Union School District to launch a petition drive for the so-called "O/K proposal." It's aimed at increasing state funding for public schools and bringing some equity between rich and poor districts.

"O/K" is named for Detroit attorney David Olmstead, one of the HOPE team recently defeated for re-election to the school board, and C. Philip Kearney, professor of education at the University of Michigan.

Also likely to face voters are:

- The "KIDS" proposal, to amend the state constitution by guaranteeing "equity" — and thereby allowing a lawsuit under which a court could order massive funding changes.
- The Group of 12 plan, a bipartisan legislative proposal to eliminate all \$5 billion in local school property taxes for operations and replace them with higher state income and single business taxes. The Legislature could implement it without voter approval, but voters in 1994 would be offered a chance to substitute a higher sales tax for the other state taxes.

The O/K plan has support from both in-formula districts (which receive state aid) and out-of-formula districts (which rely entirely on local property taxes). So far, there is no organized opposition.

Supporters will seek 295,000 valid signatures to bring it to the Legislature. Lawmakers would have 40 days to adopt it. If they don't, O/K is automatically on the ballot.

Kearney said the plan would force both the

state and local boards to fund schools properly and cut property taxes. As he outlined his principles:

- The state would be required to fund 50 percent of all K-12 public schools, with the lottery proceeds as a bonus. "This would bring the approximate percentage of state funding back to the levels of the early 1970s," said Kearney. Currently, state school aid is \$3 billion, and local taxes are \$5 billion.
- Voters would not be asked to approve a tax increase. The Legislature would be forced to deal with it.
- "All new state money" would be earmarked for schools and tax relief.
- Property assessment increases would be limited to the rate of consumer price inflation.
- Out-of-formula districts, which get no general state aid, would be "held harmless" — they could not lose what they have. State aid for categoricals — such as special education — would be frozen at current levels.

"If, over the past several years, the state had assumed a larger share of the cost, we wouldn't be facing this situation," Kearney argued.

Born in Washtenaw County, the KIDS plan was initiated in 1990 but faltered on its way to the ballot.

"We're planning a fresh start," Barbara Ebeling, chair of the Ypsilanti-based group, said in mid-1992. The acronym stands for "Knowledge Is Democracy's Safeguard."

Centerpiece is a constitutional amendment sponsored unsuccessfully by Rep. Kirk Profit, D-Ypsilanti. It calls for "equal opportunity for education for each public elementary and secondary school pupil."

In states with such constitutional language, underfunded school districts have been able to

sue for massive equalization in funding. Kentucky, for example, passed \$1 billion in new taxes, lowered the richer districts and increased the poorer ones.

The Michigan State Chamber of Commerce is adamantly opposed. Rich Studley, vice president for governmental relations, calls it "a wolf in sheep's clothing."

"The KIDS proposal clearly opens the door for litigation that could easily result in court-ordered levels of government spending — perhaps even court-ordered tax increases," Studley said.

Odds are slim that the bipartisan Group of 12's reform plan will get through the Legislature in its abbreviated post-election session.

It was crafted by Rep. Glenn Oxender, R-Sturgis, author of several plans over the years to replace local property taxes with a state income tax.

The group will be reduced to 10 next year. Rep. Wilfred Webb, D-Hazel Park, is retiring, and Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton, lost his re-election bid.

If adopted, the plan would yield about \$4,700 per student statewide. Currently Michigan's 562 school districts spend between \$2,000 and \$9,000 per pupil. If adopted, it could remove the need for either the O/K or KIDS proposals.

The plan was developed in secrecy in Lansing and so far has had no public hearing. Gov. John Engler is cool to the call for increased state taxes.

Advocates of equity make no comment about a mid-1989 Detroit News computer analysis showing no correlation between school spending and student test scores.

The News study, by Mark Hornbeck, showed relatively "poor" districts had some of the highest state test scores in the state, and vice-versa.

Schoolcraft College Briefs

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Dec. 19: Breakfast with Santa will be presented by the Schoolcraft Alumni Association from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the College's Waterman Campus Center. A picture with Santa and a small gift is included with the children's pancake breakfast. Breakfast is \$6 for adults and \$7 for children. Seating is limited; reservations are required. To reserve, call Schoolcraft's Alumni Office at 462-4400, Ext. 5046.

WINTER TERM REGISTRATION: Schoolcraft College in-person registration will be held Dec. 7 through 17, and Jan. 4 through 6, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Winter classes begin Saturday, Jan. 9. A wide variety of classes are available at the main campus in Livonia, as well as at Schoolcraft's College Centers, Radcliff in Garden City, Plymouth Salem in Canton, and Bentley and Clarenceville in Livonia.

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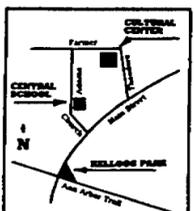
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Japanese Society plans Michigan school grants

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The announcement was made as part of the Society's 20th anniversary celebration held Saturday, Nov. 21 at the Novi Hilton.

Over 500 Japanese Society of Detroit members, community leaders and representatives from grant recipient organizations gathered for the grant presentations, special re-

marks, dinner and entertainment. Featured speakers include Mitsunobu "Tony" Takeuchi, President of the Japanese Society of Detroit; The Honorable Toshiaki Tanabe, Consul General of Japan; and Gary Kopop, Michigan Department of Commerce Director of Asian Business Development with a special message from Governor John Engler.

The grants are being provided through the JSD Foundation, established to commemorate the Society's 20th anniversary. In addition, last year Japanese Society members con-

tributed over \$1.5 million to various Michigan charitable and educational organizations.

"As we celebrate our 20th anniversary in Detroit, we wish to acknowledge the warm and genuine acceptance we received from many communities," Takeuchi said. "Creating an even better relationship and mutual understanding between Americans and Japanese cannot occur without your continued support."

Grants were awarded to the Northville Public Schools and the Novi Community School District.

Obituaries

CATHERINE CROSS

Catherine E. Cross, 90, of Northville died Nov. 27 in University Convalescent Center, Livonia.

She was born Dec. 27, 1901, in Plymouth, Pa. She is the daughter of the late John Andrews and Suzan Filik.

Mrs. Cross moved to Northville from Detroit in 1958 with her husband, Jay T. Cross. He preceded her in death on Aug. 30, 1981.

She was a homemaker and a member of Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville.

Services were Monday, Nov. 30, at Our Lady of Victory. Monsignor Arthur M. Karey officiated. Interment was in Highland Cemetery, Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Cross is survived by many nieces and nephews from Michigan

and Pennsylvania.

Memorials can be made in the form of Mass offerings or donations to the Michigan Heart or Cancer foundations.

Arrangements were made by the Northrop Funeral Home, Northville.

MITCHELL PITAK

Mitchell S. Pitak, 76, of Northville died Nov. 24 at home.

He was born Aug. 13, 1916 in Detroit. His parents were Stanley and Mary Grabowski Pitak.

His wife, Elaine L. (Fanner) Pitak, survives. Other survivors are their children, Jeffery S. Pitak of Plymouth, Dr. Diane M. Pitak (William Bachtal) of Ypsilanti, and James M. Pitak of Inkster; his sisters, Jackle

Krupa of Shelby Township, Carol Newton of Farmington and Helen Sapkiewicz of Livonia; and one grandchild.

He retired from Ford Motor Co. and was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church.

A memorial will be held Friday, Dec. 5, at Our Lady of Victory Church, 770 Thayer, Northville, at 10 a.m. Msgr. Arthur Karey will officiate.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home of Northville.

The family would appreciate memorials to Mott Children's Hospital, Cancer Research, c/o Medical Center Research, 301 E. Liberty-Suite 300, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-2261; or to Angela Hospice, 36995 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

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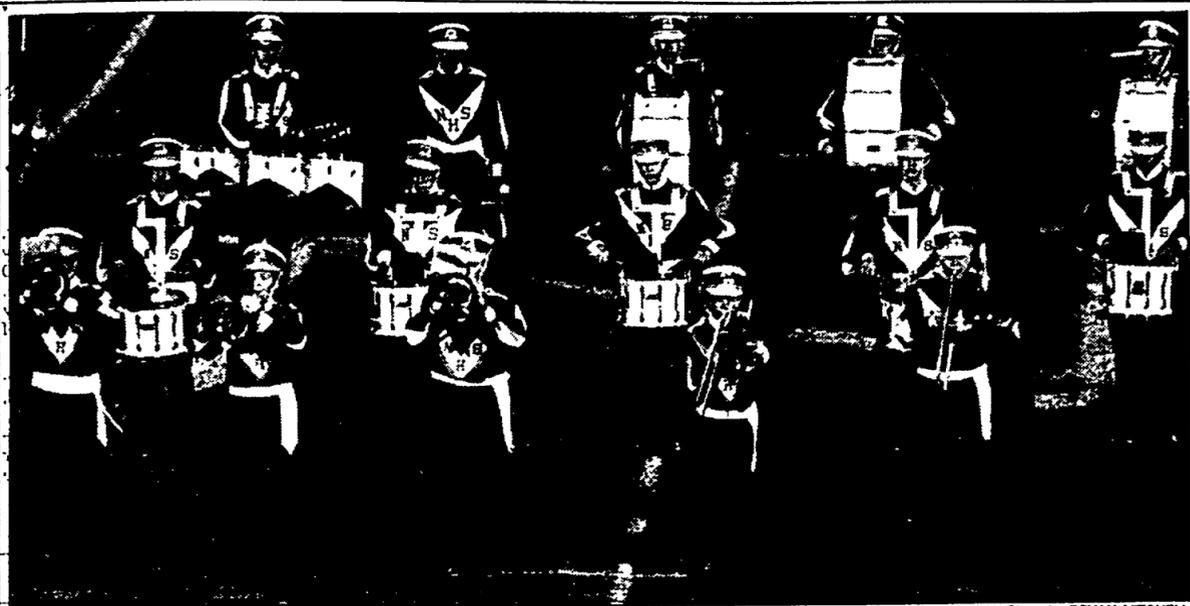
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Holiday Horns and Winter Woodwinds, will feature the Marching Band, Symphonic Band, and Jazz Band from the high school. Admission is \$2. Tickets may be purchased from any band student or at the door.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Pricey stormwater plans bring relief

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Two stormwater management projects will cost the City of Novi \$110,000 and bring flood relief to Taft Road residents.

Since 1986, a small group of Taft Road homeowners has asked that a culvert on the Walled Lake branch of the Middle Rouge River be rebuilt to stop the regular inundation of their basements and backyards.

Novi city engineers JCK & Associates continued to advise against the proposed repair work, saying it will only stop the overflow during smaller storms. The residents in July convinced the Novi City Council that some relief was far better than none.

But Thomas Steffler, spokesman for the Novi Citizens of Taft Road, said they were alarmed to learn that the price of the culvert grew from an estimated \$3,000 to \$4,000 in April to \$12,000 in July, before a recommended bid came in at \$21,000. Steffler volunteered the use of his driveway to access the site, saving the city

\$3,000.

"The only person benefitting is JCK, which right now has billed the city over \$15,000 in engineering costs for this project. I resent the amount being billed because I am a taxpayer," he said.

The Novi council Nov. 23 accepted a bid from Man-Con Inc. of Sterling Heights, the lowest of five bids, for both this culvert and an additional \$76,000 in work on Taft Road. The two projects were bid as one to save money, Anthony Nowick, Novi's Director of Public Services, noted in a memo to city council.

The second project is for \$76,000 in improvements to Miller Creek at Taft and Ten Mile roads. Additionally, in return for the easements needed for the work the city has agreed to split the costs of completing the Novi school district's sidewalk on the east side of Taft Road.

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Northville Township may add another ambulance to its fleet.

Township seeks new ambulance

By MIKE TYREE
Staff Writer

Northville Township hopes to upgrade its emergency medical response program by purchasing a new ambulance.

Fire department officials agreed to enter a lease deal which will obligate money from their annual operating budget in order to purchase the bells-and-whistles-equipped ambulance.

The township is currently seeking bids for an ambulance, which should cost between \$62,000 and \$65,000, said township Fire Chief Rick Roselle. The new ambulance would replace a 1977 model purchased when the township first took the

ambulance business waters.

A new model would give the township two late-model ambulances with life expectancies of about 10 years, Roselle said.

Since entering a first responder ambulance program in 1990, the township has averaged about 25-30 ambulance calls per month. Roselle said one or two of those monthly calls results in a transport to an area hospital.

The bulk of transporting is carried out by Huron Valley Ambulance, the advanced life support outfit which covers Northville Township.

The township spends \$12,000-\$15,000 annually on wages and equipment for the first responder program, Roselle said.

Township budget reviewers originally planned to nix the fire department's ambulance request, but a lease arrangement will allow the department to pay an annual amount of its budget allotment toward the lease obligation.

Roselle said the deal showcased the department's desire to keep the first responder program alive.

"We've had excellent success," he said. "I think we've really made a difference in the quality of life in Northville Township."

Terms of the ambulance lease have yet to be determined. Roselle said the township is awaiting bids, but he hoped a new vehicle will be purchased in the near future.

Senior Briefs

SANTA'S WORKSHOP: The Northville Senior Citizens Center will be open on Saturday, Dec. 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Parents are invited to bring their children or grandchildren to see Santa and Mrs. Claus. Also included will be story telling, children's craft class and refreshments. There is no charge for the activity, but donations will be accepted. Please call 349-4140 for more information.

SANTA'S WORKSHOP VOLUNTEERS: Volunteers will be needed to set up and decorate the center for the holidays.

Decoration day will be Friday, Dec. 11, from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. Also, if you have any decorations, lights or garland you would like to donate, the center would gladly receive it. Volunteers are also needed the day of Santa's workshop as story tellers, refreshment servers and Santa and Mrs. Claus. Please call 349-4140 if you are interested in volunteering or donating.

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VEGAS KWADIN AND THE SNOW TRAIN: The Northville Area Senior Citizens Center is sponsoring a trip to Sault Ste. Marie and Ontario for a Las Vegas-style getaway.

The tour date is Feb. 4-6. Cost of the tour is \$175 and includes round-trip transportation via deluxe motorcoach, two nights lodging at the Clarion Hotel/Casino (a brand new resort with deluxe rooms), Agawam Canyon "Snow Train" ride, \$40 per person in quarters for the casino (maybe more), \$20 in blackjack tokens, two free drinks, two pull tabs, and 10-percent-off coupons for each day at the casino restaurant, Dream Catchers.

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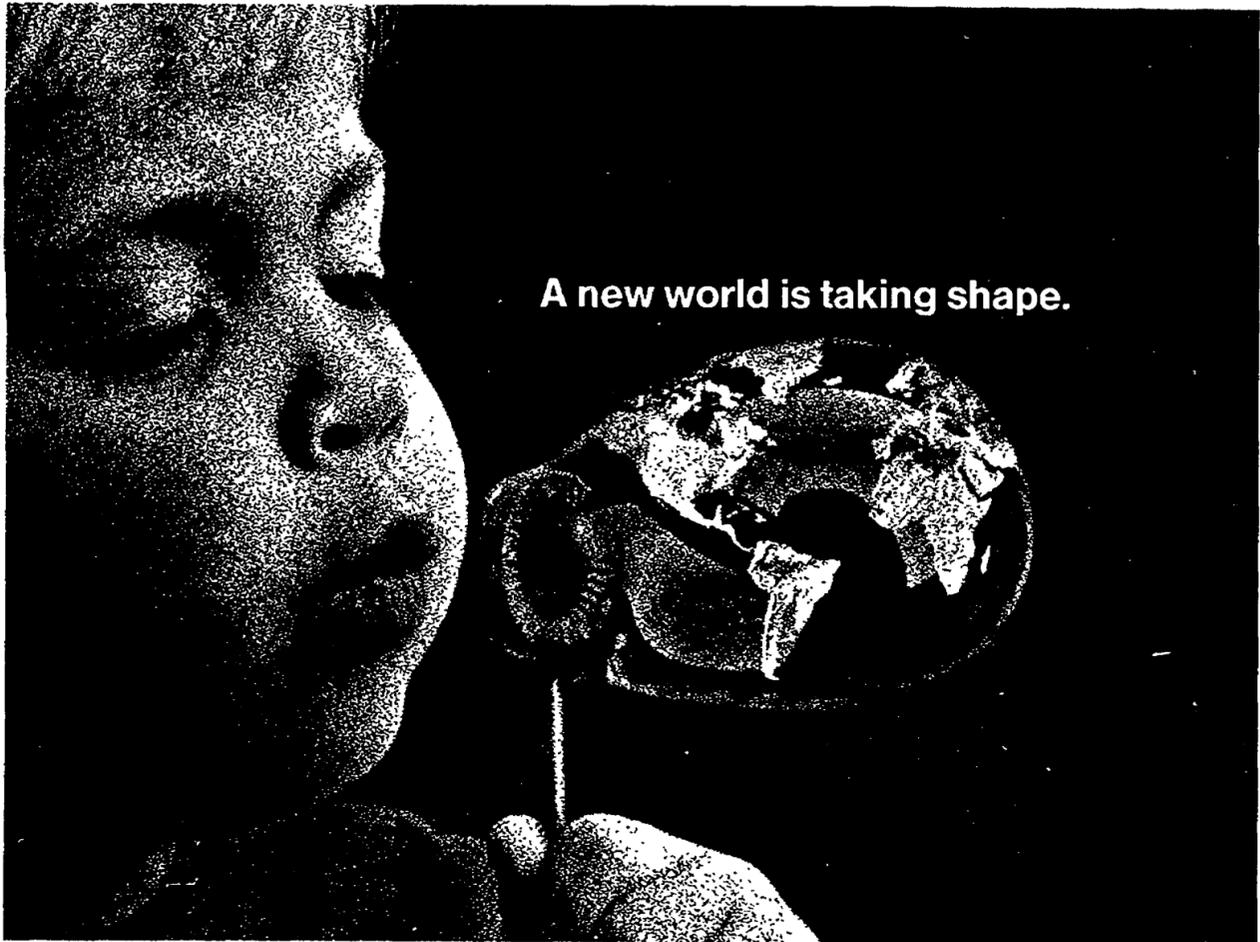
The meetings are informal settings in which individuals can share personal experiences. They are aimed at offering support throughout the grief process and are available to anyone who needs them, regardless of whether or not they are a Hospice family.

The support groups meet at several locations in the tri-county area. A Northville group will meet at First United Methodist Church, West Eight Mile and Taft Roads, the fourth Wednesday of the month from 7 to 9 p.m.

For more information contact Josy Maurer at 559-9209.

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'Iron Ranger' takes post at Maybury park

By STEVE KELLMAN
Staff Writer

Visitors to Northville's Maybury State Park these days are being greeted by a metal box instead of an empty booth.

Maybury was one of three state parks selected to host an "Iron Ranger" as part of a pilot program to test a new passive, automated entry system. Visitors can purchase a \$3.50 daily permit from the new machine, and avoid having to track down a park ranger.

The Iron Ranger, located at the park's main entrance off Eight Mile Road, accepts one-, two- and five-dollar bills. Rangers will still staff the park's booth on busy days.

The pilot program is designed to assess the feasibility of an automated entry machine, and increase the rate of revenue collection, said park secretary Irene Petroski. "We're all having our problems collecting money."

The program has been a hit since it began Nov. 15, she said. "So far, people aren't afraid of it; they have been using it," she said.

But the program provides the

added benefit of freeing up scarce human resources. "It frees up the rangers to do other jobs throughout the park," Petroski said.

The timing could not be better since Maybury's current park manager, Gary Fischer, is going to part-time status at the end of the week. Ranger hours are typically cut back as the weather turns cold and park attendance drops.

"We're down to a skeleton crew," Petroski said.

That crew has already come up with other, affectionate nicknames for its newest "employee," Petroski said. "Within the office, we've called it a few things... We call it Rusty Ranger, Lone Ranger."

People who purchase a daily park permit may turn it in at the park office within three days for a \$3.50 discount on the \$18 annual permit.

Funds from the sale of motor vehicle permits are used for general park operations.

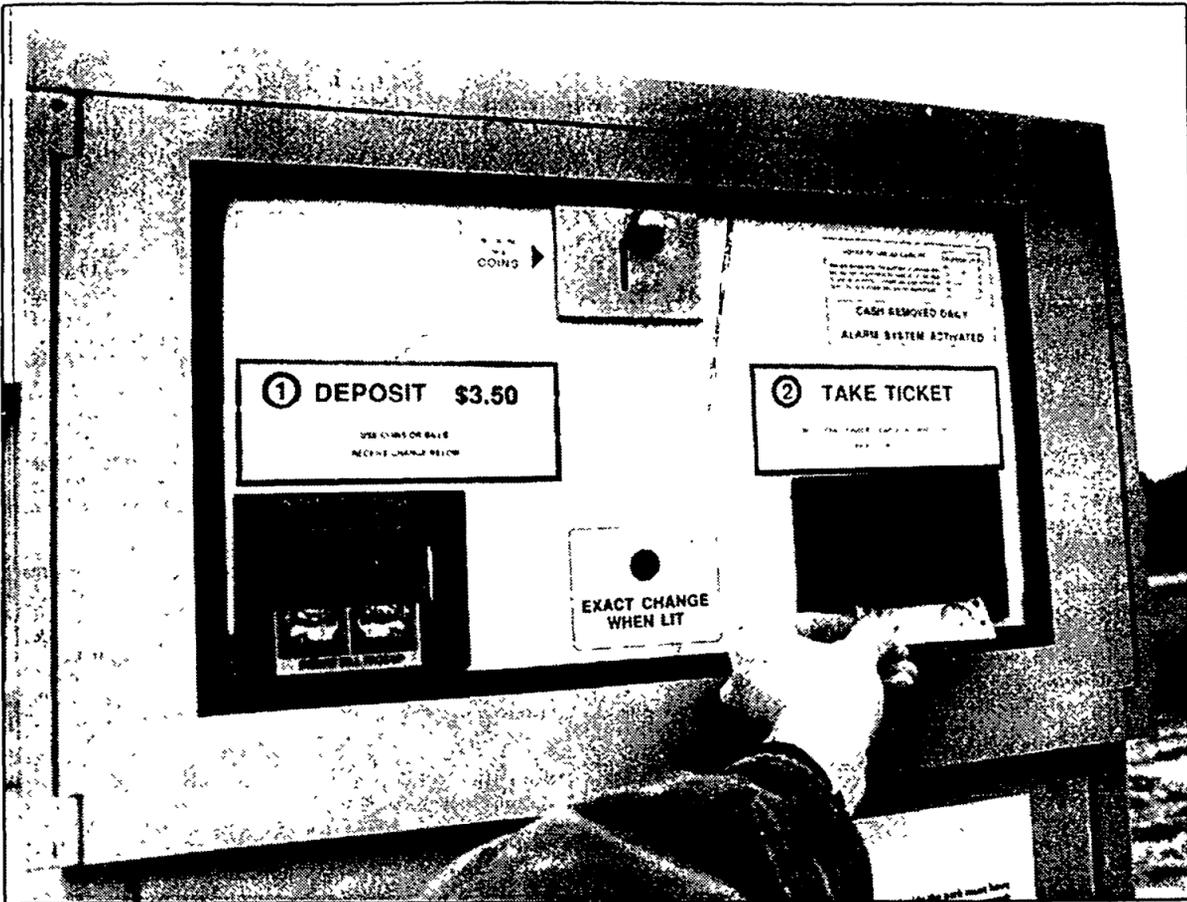


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The Iron Ranger has debuted at Maybury State Park.

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Patterson retains six administrators

Six holdovers from the outgoing administration have landed jobs with Oakland County executive-elect L. Brooks Patterson.

The six, who held key jobs with outgoing executive Daniel T. Murphy, were introduced Nov. 19 at a press conference by Patterson, who said he would announce the remainder of his appointees Dec. 1.

In what was his second press conference since being elected, Patterson also offered condolences to the nine staffers he fired.

"All of these individuals have long and distinguished records of public service," Patterson said of his new appointees. "And they are committed, as I am, to moving Oakland County forward. I wanted my own team with fresh ideas."

But that should not reflect poorly on the Murphy staffers he fired, Patterson emphasized. "They are competent and dedicated, and I'm sure they will get comparable jobs. The hardest job facing any new executive is telling people they no longer have a job."

Patterson, who easily defeated Democratic challenger Elizabeth "Betty" Howe in the Nov. 3 election, was criticized for the way he handled the dismissals of the nine Murphy appointees.

Critics, including some of those dismissed, berated Patterson for acting so soon after the election, rather than granting a six-month waiting period as they said he promised during the campaign.

They also accused Patterson of being callous by notifying them by letter—delivered while he was on vacation—rather than telling them personally.

Patterson was defensive, almost apologetic. But he steadfastly defended his decisions and the way they were carried out.

"I never promised a grace period," he said. "I said I would take about six months to review county departments, but I never said I'd wait that long before making changes."

The firings were handled deliberately and fairly, he insisted. "I patterned my transition on the model Gov. John Engler used when he took office."

To illustrate, Patterson noted that news of the dismissals were conveyed in letters over his signature delivered swiftly and decisively. To linger or delay, he said, "would have been cruel."

He deliberately chose people outside government to deliver the news, Patterson said, so there would be no hard feelings to cause internal problems later on.

Asked why he returned campaign contribu-

tions, Patterson said it would have been "unfair" to do otherwise. "I wouldn't say it would have been unethical to accept those contributions; that's too strong. But I simply didn't feel right about it."

One dismissed appointee termed the return of his contribution as "almost insulting."

Patterson's new appointees are:

- C. Vincent Luzzi, who will serve as personnel director, the same position he held under Murphy.
- Stanley B. Payne, reappointed as director of risk management and safety.
- Jack C. Hays, reappointed as director of the county's department of corporation counsel.
- Roger J. Smith, reappointed as deputy director of county solid waste.
- J. David VanderVeen, who was the county's manager of aviation under Murphy, will be the new director of central services.
- David W. Ross, the county's new director of public works. He was manager of the county's facilities, maintenance and operations under Murphy.

Asked why there are no women or minorities among his new appointees, Patterson responded, "Hold off on your criticism. I intend to have women and minorities in the appointments I announce on Dec. 1."



Geake honored

State Sen. R. Robert Geake, right, accepts the Michigan Podiatric Medical Association Shining Star Award at Garden City Hospital. The award was given for his legislative achievements. Also pictured are, from left, Dr. Richard Grant, MPMA President Dr. Randy Kaplan, Dr. James Kawwas, and Dr. Sanford Kaner.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance 92-82.02, an Ordinance to amend subpart 29-43 (d) (5) of the Novi Code of Ordinances to revise the requirements for soil erosion and sediment control plans. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted on November 23, 1992 and the effective date is December 8, 1992. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk.

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Mill Race Matters

Winners in the Mill Race Village Christmas Walk Drawing were: Tina Johnson, Thanksgiving figurine; Cathy Hudak, Santa Claus; Louisa Ioli, dinner for two at Genelli's; Jenny Focker, tree. Congratulations to the winners and thank you all who participated.

Winner in the "I Spy" contest in the fall Mill Race Quarterly was Nancy Bohn. She correctly identified the location as 119 N. Center. The Archives Committee continues to collect and process materials of significance to our community. This week while sorting through original documents on surrounding communities several interesting reminiscences were discovered. Segments from these will appear over the next few weeks. The following segment comes from an undated typed paper by J.W. Clapp. The paper retells the early history of Michigan and then Oakland County.

The first subdivision of what is now Oakland County was under a proclamation of acting Gov. Woodbridge, June 28, 1820 when what is now the three upper tier of townships were called Oakland, and the two lower tier, Bloomfield. Under an act of April 12, 1827 Oakland was again divided this time into five townships: Pontiac, comprising what is now Pontiac, Holly, Rose, Highland Grove-land, Springfield, White Lake, Brandon, Independence and Waterford. Oakland was composed of Oxford, Orion, Addison, Oakland and Avon. Troy comprised Troy and Royal Oak. Bloomfield comprised Southfield, Bloomfield and West Bloomfield. Farmington, of Farmington, Novi, Commerce, Milford, and Lyon. As finally divided into respective townships, Novi was organized in 1838 and Lyon in 1834.

The first tax levy in the county was in 1825 and called for \$2,070.27. (Oh, for those good old days!) The first board of supervisors met in Pontiac, July 1827. The board was composed of Roger Sprague of Oakland Twp., S.V.R. Trowbridge of Troy, Lemuel Castle of Bloomfield, Jacob N. Voorhels of Pontiac and Amos Mead from Farmington. During this session a resolution was passed offering a bounty of \$5 to any white person who should kill a wolf or panther over six months old, and \$2.50 for each whelp. The first bounty in Farmington Twp. went to Amos Mead for a wolf.

Total taxes for 1826 were \$1431.72 of which Farmington Twp. paid \$168.53.

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- Dec. 5 — Children's Workshop, Church.....all day
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NOTICE OF CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Roy C. Stewart, representing George W. Auch Company, is requesting a temporary use permit to allow a temporary storage building at Providence Hospital, 47601 Grand River Avenue, for a period of six (6) months.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 10, 1992, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to December 10, 1992. (12-3-92 NR, NN)

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Incoming executive endorses Archer

Two lawyers — one a Democrat, the other a Republican — drew endorsements from L. Brooks Patterson.

Those endorsements reflect Patterson's personal preference, of course. But they also indicate how the Oakland County executive-elect interacts with diverse players in southeastern Michigan.

At a recent press conference called to announce some appointments, Patterson endorsed Democrat Dennis Archer in his bid to become mayor of Detroit, and Republican James M. Alexander, who's battling to keep his job as the county GOP chairman.

In response to questions, Patterson said he

knew Archer from dealings on several levels, including some when Archer was a member of the Michigan Supreme Court.

Archer resigned that post in 1990, amid speculation he would run for mayor of Detroit. Archer, a former ally of incumbent Mayor Coleman A. Young, held a press conference Thursday to announce his candidacy.

"I don't want to fix his campaign," Patterson chuckled. "But I've known Archer to be a professional" with a high degree of integrity.

Patterson mentioned Alexander the day after a meeting at which some disgruntled Republicans

served notice they were not pleased with Alexander's leadership and indicated they would try to oust him as county chairman.

The Nov. 3 general election was successful for Oakland County Republicans, who under Alexander's chairmanship delivered the county to President George Bush and won or retained most important positions.

But his critics have been resentful of Alexander's lack of neutrality in some local elections and his involvement on behalf of favored candidates. They are expected to back a candidate against him in next month's meeting of the GOP executive committee.

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Proposals shall be submitted for the complete furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment relative to the installation of replacement windows. There is a preset budget and the number of windows to be installed will be determined by the bidding proposals.

A bid bond and labor, material and performance bond will be required. Each proposal must be submitted on proposal forms provided with the bidding documents. Proposals shall be delivered to the office of Parks and Recreation in sealed envelopes with "Replacement Windows" written in the lower left corner.

Prospective bidders are hereby notified that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the contract documents must be paid on this project, and that the contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, in accordance with Executive Order 11246 Equal Employment Opportunity and Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to ensure Equal Employment Opportunity. Contractor must comply with the Davis Bacon Act July 2, 1964 (Title 408 276A). The Equal Employment Opportunity Act September 28, 1965 No. 11246, all United States Department of Labor Regulations and Standards Title 29, 1, 3 and 5 and Title 18 U.S.C. Section 874 known as "Anti-Kickback Act" and the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

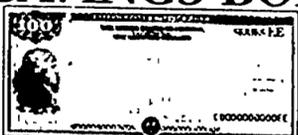
Bidders are further advised that Community Development Block Grant Funds from HUD are being used to fund this project. The project specifications include a current wage determination, together with Labor Standards Provision (HUD4010) and other applicable forms.

The City of Northville reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informality or irregularity in any proposal in the interest of the City.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan, who is not already registered may register for the special election to be held on Tuesday, January 12, 1993 in said City.

The City Clerk will be at the clerk's office in the City Hall on each working day during regular working hours until and including Monday, December 14, 1992, for the purpose of receiving registrations of qualified electors of the City of Novi not already registered.

On December 14, 1992, which is the last day for receiving registrations for said special election to be held on Tuesday, January 12, 1993, the City Clerk will be at the clerk's office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of receiving registrations of qualified electors.

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Woman's Club Centennial Moment

During this centennial year of the Northville Woman's Club we wish to share a little of the organization's history on a regular basis. The columns that will appear over the next several months are from brief presentations being prepared for the club's bi-monthly meetings. They have been dubbed centennial moments. Today's moment is about the founding president.

Lucy Lockwood was born in New York in 1835. She arrived in Northville while still a child. Her widow mother, Luctinda Knapp Lockwood, became the third wife of Daniel Lovejoy Cady, one of Northville's first settlers, in 1848. The land upon which Northville's First Presbyterian Church is built was part of Cady's original land grant. Lucy remained in her mother's home until her marriage in 1854 to William C. Stout of Allen's Hill, New York.

The Stouts were in Northville in 1870, but moved more than once. They had three children: Edith, who married William G. Lapham; Robert; and Harry. Stout died sometime in the 1870s, probably in Philadelphia.

Lucy returned to the area and moved to Detroit for the betterment of her children's education. In Detroit she served as editor of the *Truth for People*, a progressive temperance newspaper. She was an accomplished poet and had her poems published in *The Northville Record* and *Youth's Companion*.

After Edith's marriage to Lapham, Lucy returned to Northville. It was during this period that she and a group of prominent local women formed Circle of Friends. The following year that group became the Northville Woman's Club.

Lucy married a second time during the 1890s to Freeman B. Dowd of Texas. Dowd died in 1910 and she returned to Northville until her death, March 5, 1914. She is buried at Rural Hill Cemetery, where the graves of her mother, her two half-sisters, her daughter, her son-in-law and her daughter's mother-in-law form a circle.

Cady deck is crumbling away

By STEVE KELLMAN
Staff Writer

Northville may not be able to agree on the need or best funding mechanism for a new parking deck, but evidence is mounting that the current Cady Street structure is falling fast.

The city's Downtown Development Authority received a briefing on the status of the current deck Nov. 17 from its parking deck consultant at Rich & Associates.

Engineer Matt Jobin said he recently conducted an informal inspection of the deck, "(the construction of) which we had absolutely no involvement in whatsoever," and his findings were

not promising.

"If the city asked us tomorrow to come up with documents to rehab that jobin... it would be cheaper to build it new," Jobin said.

Aside from the more obvious fragmentation of concrete off the deck's ceiling, Jobin said rust has already started eating away at the steel reinforcing bars within the concrete. "The beams in there are being repaired," he said.

Jobin declined to estimate how long the current deck would last.

"I can't come on record and say the deck will last another three years with no problem, because I can't take responsibility for that liability," he said.

But the engineer did say the recent sight of a Greyhound bus parked on the south end of the deck alarmed him: "The point load far exceeded the load of that deck; that's all I'll say."

His statement has prompted city officials to consider restricting deck parking to cars and pickup trucks only.

Problems at the 20-year-old deck are nothing new. The lower level had been closed due to falling concrete until Singh Development shored up the ceiling to allow covered parking for its Main Centre residents.

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City pans combined deck and library concept

By STEVE KELLMAN
Staff Writer

City leaders may be closing the book on a novel idea to combine a new community library and parking deck. The concept, first advanced by Mike Allen of the Downtown Development Authority, is to place a new community library atop the proposed 480-space Cady Street parking deck that is the centerpiece of the controversial Mainstreet '92 plan. Allen raised the concept at an Oct. 13 meeting, saying combining the two could save money and protect the

deck by covering it. "By doing it in one bond issue, it would be a lot cheaper, in my opinion, than doing them separately," he said. "I see possibilities of saving some money and improving our community." Allen's idea prompted several flights of fancy by DDA members that morning, with suggestions ranging from elevated soccer fields to rooftop gardens. But those possibilities may have been grounded by a briefing from the city's parking deck consultants, Rich & Associates of Southfield. Rich & Associates engineer Matt Jobin noted Nov. 17 that a well-designed and -maintained deck can be ex-

pected to last 30 to 40 years. The problem with putting a library on top is that occupied municipal buildings are expected to last longer than that, he said. Decks typically have a shorter lifespan than enclosed buildings like libraries because of the constantly shifting weight loads and the fact that they are open to the outside. Covering the deck would not appreciably extend its life, Jobin said, because most damage is done by salt brought in on parking cars. Another important consideration is potential expansion of the proposed deck. The current design allows for

the addition of an extra floor or two later, in case the city's parking demands increase. "Once you've put an office building on top, library or whatever, you've locked out any future (deck) expansion," Jobin said. Some DDA members seemed even less enthused by the library concept when they reconvened Dec. 1, based on the engineer's statements. "If it's a question of just putting the library on top to sell the deck, that doesn't seem to make much sense," said DDA Member Greg Presley.

DDA rethinks its Mainstreet '92 financing plan

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MAGS moved in 12 years ago, Mills said. "We've lost large chunks of it now... and we have some additional costs that we didn't have before." Those costs include the price of liability insurance for customers to park at Northville Downs, and a limousine to shuttle them to the MAGS building. Presley, playing "devil's advocate," asked why the DDA should expand its district. "Aren't we just trying to fatten our budget?" he asked.

City Manager Gary Word pointed out that expanding the DDA's boundaries does not automatically expand the area subject to tax capturing. He argued that Cady Street and Main east of Griswold "would be the logical area for expansion of the downtown area." DDA members agreed to consider funding part of the project through something other than captured taxes, though tax capturing was seen as a necessary component of the total funding plan. "I know there are some who dis-

agree... (but) I think a portion of this being tax increment financing is appropriate," Johnson said. Whatever the DDA decides, Johnson was emphatic that the city must have a plan in place soon to replace its aging Cady Street deck. That deck's lifespan has been estimated at 3-5 years, but city engineers have said it could fall at any time. "That absolutely scares me," Johnson said. "I think the consequences of letting our deck fall down and then trying to rebuild it are enormous, and foolhardy... You'd

lose a good portion of the merchants downtown." Presley suggested reducing the scope of Mainstreet '92 to cut its cost to \$6 million, and dividing the financing up between tax capturing, a city-wide millage and a special assessment on downtown businesses. He noted that if the base year for Mainstreet '92 was changed from 1978 to 1988, the year a new deck was first discussed in connection with MainCentre, Northville Public Schools would gain an immediate \$136,000 increase in annual tax revenue. The increase reflects a reduc-

tion in the initial amount of taxes captured for Mainstreet '92, because of the larger base from which increasing property values are figured. Given that scenario, tax capturing could fund 60 percent of the deck project, Presley said. He suggested dividing the other 40 percent between a .6 mill city-wide levy and a special assessment on properties within the DDA district. Properties would be assessed a 20-cent fee for every square foot of interior space. Presley noted that his plan would be particularly tough on downtown

property owners facing a "double whammy" of special assessment and millage increases. But School Board Member Jean Hansen called it "a good starting point." The DDA meets again Dec. 15. In the meantime, its recommendations and Presley's ideas are sure to be debated by the new Northville Strategic Planning Group, a committee convened by Johnson to review the concerns raised about Mainstreet '92 and consider possible funding alternatives. That committee holds its first meeting Dec. 10.

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Santa Claus arrived for the season in Northville last Friday evening, and he brought Mrs. Claus along as well. The arrival ceremony included the lighting of the community Christmas tree, part of the second annual "Dickens Christmas" theme in downtown Northville. At left, Santa greets Jessica Myerc, age 3. Santa will be available at his house on Main Street from noon to 5 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday from now until Christmas.

Dickens Christmas schedule

Here is a schedule of "Dickens Christmas" events planned in Northville this season:

Sat., Dec. 5 — Can Drive continued, collected at St. Nick's house at 101 E. Main St. St. Nick taking children's wishes at his house (photographer available) noon-5 p.m. Strolling Scrooge handing out coupons for local merchant discounts. Merchants dress in Dickens/Victorian attire. Santa at Century 21 Suburban, 130 Main Centre — bring a toy for the "Toys for Tots" program.

Sun., Dec. 6 — Progressive snacks at local merchants, 2-5 p.m. Carriage rides, 2:30-5 p.m. St. Nick taking children's wishes at his house, 101 E. Main St. (photographer available) noon-5 p.m. Strolling Scrooge handing out coupons for local merchant discounts. Merchants dress in Dickens/Victorian attire.

Dec. 8 — Meads Mill Middle School Seventh- and Eighth-Grade Band Concert, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 10 — Cooke Middle School Seventh- and Eighth-Grade Band Concert, 7:30 p.m. Silver Springs Elementary School Holiday Musical, 7 p.m.

Fri., Dec. 11 — "Handcrafters" art show at the Northville Recreation Department, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Concert and Workshop at the Giftedler, featuring the hammered dulcimer, call 349-9420 for reservations.

Sat., Dec. 12 — Can drive continued, collected at St. Nick's house at 101 E. Main St. (photographer available) noon-5 p.m. Strolling Scrooge handing out coupons for local merchant discounts. Merchants dress in Dickens/Victorian attire. "Handcrafters" art show at the Northville Recreation Department, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sun., Dec. 13 — Progressive snacks at local merchants, 2-5 p.m. Carriage rides, 12:30-3:30 p.m. St. Nick taking children's wishes at his house, 101 E. Main St. (photographer available) noon-5 p.m. Merchants dress up in Dickens/Victorian attire. Strolling Scrooge handing out coupons for local merchant discounts.

Dec. 16 and 17 — Northville High School band and choir concert, 7:30 p.m. Sat., Dec. 19 — Can drive continued. St. Nick taking wishes, noon to 5 p.m. Strolling Scrooge. Gingerbread house raffle, Crawford's Bakery Connection, 4 p.m.

Sun., Dec. 20 — Progressive snacks at merchants, 2-5 p.m. Carriage rides, 12:30-3:30 p.m. St. Nick taking wishes, noon to 5 p.m. Strolling Scrooge.

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Heavenly choir lifts voices at tree-lighting ceremony

By JANIE CLARK
Special Writer

Northville enjoyed an early Christmas treat last Friday at the tree-lighting ceremony, when the world-class choir of St. Christopher's Church of Detroit appeared at the gazebo in downtown Northville.

Fifty chorales lifted their voices in song as they stood on the scaffolds in the formation of a living Christmas tree.

The choir has appeared in Montreal, Canada, and has criss-crossed the United States from New Orleans to New York, from Charleston, S.C., to San Antonio, Texas, to St. Louis, Mo., where they literally received the "red carpet" treatment when one was rolled out for them as they alighted from their bus.

The internationally acclaimed group is usually invited to sing at special masses and services, most often in cathedrals.

The multi-lingual choir was well received as vocalists sang in several languages: in Polish "Dzisiaj w Betlejem," (Today in Bethlehem), an exuberant shepherd's carol, considered a secular rather than a sacred song; the Italian "O Bambino," and the classic "Silent Night" in both German and English. They also sang in French, Spanish and Italian, and

have recorded three albums and tapes.

Three hundred daisies, brownies, and girl scouts joined them in perennial favorites such as "Jingle Bells" while Santa and Mrs. Claus asked for rendition of "Silver Bells."

Steve Cook, resident in the top hat and Dickensian attire, sang "O Holy Night." He is currently appearing at The Little Theatre on Main Street in the *Merry Christmas Follies*.

According to charter member Rosemary LaFave, the St. Christopher Choir just celebrated its Silver Jubilee.

At a special ceremony Ron Mysliwec, the founder and choirmaster, was honored by past and present music students as they each presented him with a single rose, eventually filling the large crystal vase to overflowing.

Mysliwec was hired as a music teacher 25 years ago at St. Christopher's, with the stipulation that he form an adult choir. He has since become principal of the school.

"One of the most unusual aspects of the group is that there are at least five families in which three generations are represented," says LaFave. "My daughter, Michele, and my mother, Gertrude Budd, both sing in the choir with me; it's a real family affair."

There is also a waiting list to become a member with 16 being the minimum age.

"Yes," she laughs, "there have been some romances and a number of couples have gone on to marry and continue singing."

"Years ago," she added, "we used to go caroling throughout the neighborhood of the parish. People would put their porch lights on as a sign of welcome and would provide hospitality by setting out refreshments and sometimes donations for the choir. We got so many requests that we weren't able to get around to all the blocks and streets, so now we have a sing-a-long in front of the outdoor Nativity in front of the church. This year it will take place on Sunday, Dec. 13, at 6:30 p.m."

"A red pickup truck will transport Santa and Mrs. Claus, Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, Frosty the Snowman and a couple of big teddy bears to the church hall where we'll have hot cocoa and cider and little gifts from Santa for our children."

"After the holidays, we'll look forward to our next tour, which is being arranged by our advance man and activities director, Michael Burke. We'll also be thawed out since the destination is Savannah, Georgia."

"We were very pleased to have been invited to perform in Northville."



St. Christopher Choir

My husband, Earl, had attended a Chamber of Commerce meeting when Toni and John Genitti had asked for ideas for entertainment for the tree lighting ceremony. (LaFave, developer of Blue Heron Point and Beck Development, Co. provided the scaffolding for the living Christmas tree choir.) We hope we'll be invited back again. Everyone was so warm and responsive.

In case you missed them, the choir

is ensconced in an old, stable Polish neighborhood that has remained unchanged for decades. It is located in the Warren Avenue/Southfield Road area. The choir sings each Sunday for the 9 a.m. Mass, with sprinkling of Polish Koledy or Christmas carols on Christmas eve at the Midnight mass, and at the regular Masses on Sunday, Dec. 27, and Jan. 3. (They will not be there Jan. 10 and are usually on tour the weekend after Easter.)

Janie Clark is a freelance writer and entertainer who loves to harmonize Polish Koledy with her siblings, Marianne, Betsy and Johnny.

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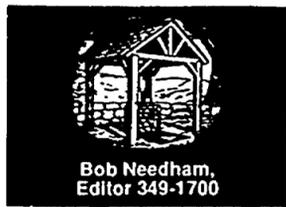
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Our Opinion

Board seeks changes in latitudes, attitudes

Northville Township's new administration is taking logical and positive first steps in righting a government ship that for years seemingly has drifted without direction.

The initial move — seeking bids for legal services — is a given. The current law firm — Sills, Hemming, Law, Essad, Polaczyk & Gillary — simply must be dumped in favor of a less political, more balanced organization.

The old firm is forever tied to some of the uglier examples of cronyism and favoritism (see WTUA) that fouled township government and paved the way for a clean sweep of incumbent politicians. And township attorney Ernest Essad's recent abysmal efforts on behalf of the Beck Road community park plan were inexcusable.

It's time to move on, and by entertaining bids for attorneys, the township is attempting to break from the past in a sensible manner.

Tonight's first public get-together of the new Township Board could spark some additional changes. Supervisor Karen Baja says township personnel will be a topic of conversation, and that too is legitimate. Quite frankly, the township employs a couple of department heads who are in serious need of the old shape-up-or-ship-out routine.

Some long talks are needed to confirm that these department heads do indeed wish to remain with the township. The new board must push the point that professionalism will be a cornerstone of its administration.

The board tonight also may decide the fate of its township manager. Richard Henningsen moved from treasurer to manager in 1989, and he's had a bit of a rough run since that time. Henningsen is a nice man, someone who genuinely cares about his township, but it's probably time the board moved in a new direction.

True, Henningsen has been hamstrung by supervisors ever since he was appointed. Georgina Goss used him, in her term, as a "lightning rod," and the manager and Betty Lennox barely tolerated each other. But Henningsen has showcased real difficulties with both personnel and public issues. Evidence of this includes the new township clerical workers union, and gravel-roads residents who were ready to mount a revolution after a sit-down with him this summer.

And the bottom line is this: Henningsen did not meet the qualifications set forth by a 1989 township manager



Government

search committee. Fact is, Henningsen was appointed because former Supervisor Goss wanted someone in the job whom she could control. Henningsen was willing and fit the bill.

Hard work — and Henningsen spends long hours at township hall — simply isn't enough for Northville Township at this point in its history. The township needs a manager who understands people, public process, and politics. A change is needed.

The township also must review other professional services areas, including assessors and engineers. We're a bit leery of the current assessing firm, Wayne County Appraisal Co. They're one of those groups that have tied up the Plymouth/Canton/Northville townships assessing contracts and continually pump fair-sized amounts of cash into the political campaigns of politicians in those camps. The township needs to study whether it should contract with the county or some other firm before further committing to the current assessor.

Of course, the issue of township engineer must be addressed. Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May struck pay dirt when it landed the Western Townships Utilities Authority engineering contract, and several possible conflicts have cropped up concerning the firm's President Abe Munfakh and local government.

We believe Munfakh is too deeply imbedded in the incestuous WTUA sewer game to continue to serve as ALNM's representative to the township, but we also realize that township staffers think highly of the firm's Donald Weaver. Perhaps the township can strike a deal to remove Munfakh from any role here, and hand primary duties to Weaver.

The new board is also set to name a slew of appointees to various boards and commissions. We would encourage residents to step forward and join a government that has pledged itself to operating in a manner that differs greatly from past regimes. By changing faces and direction, the township can regain the public trust it frittered away these past several years.

Tim Richard

Proposal came two years early



Gov. John Engler's Proposal C might have been on the ballot two years too soon.

Economic conditions and consumer confidence couldn't have been worse for Engler's Cut & Cap property tax proposal when voters rejected it last Nov. 3.

I base this second-guessing on the prognostications of University of Michigan economists in their 40th annual conference on the economic outlook. The conference was held three weeks after the election, and the governor began his petition drive a year earlier.

First, take the base — assessments. Through the 1980s, many of us saw our homes soar in value on the assessors' books in city or township hall. Annual increases in double digits were the order of the decade.

That changed in 1992, said Richard Curtin, director of U-M surveys. Consumers began worrying about declining home values. "Overall, one in five home owners reported that the dollar value of their home had declined," Curtin told the conference.

Second, consider state revenues. Engler was calling for a 30-percent cut in school property taxes with state government reimbursing our school districts. He said rising state revenues could pay for the local tax cuts without an increase in state taxes.

Michigan State University economists said no way. Many interest groups doubted it. Personally, I was emphatic the state treasury couldn't stand such a hit.

After all, state tax revenues declined 2 percent in fiscal 1991 and grew only 1.3 percent — less than a recovery — in

fiscal 1992, according to the U-M economists.

State Treasurer Doug Roberts began the campaign by saying growing state revenues could pay for Cut & Cap. By September 1992, however, Roberts backed away — correctly — from that rosy forecast.

That was 1992. What's ahead?

U-M forecasters say Michigan's economy will yield revenue hikes of 5.3 percent in fiscal 1993 and 5.8 percent for fiscal 1994.

If Engler had waited two years to advance Cut & Cap, it would certainly have done better and might even have passed.

Myself, I still would oppose it. Engler assumes half the growth in state revenues could compensate the school districts. That's 2.65 to 2.9 percent per year. But what about the other demands on state government?

Our legislators continued to pass "tough new laws" to deal with crime, drugs, spouse abuse, stalking, assisted suicide and other anti-social activities. We'll need more prison beds even though we can't operate all the prisons we've built.

The welfare caseload continues to rise. I've shown in past columns that welfare dependency is unaffected by an improving economy.

What about the courts? The judicial lobby insists we need to add a dozen more appellate judges here, a dozen there, because of their caseload.

And so on.

But I digress.

Should Engler try for another tax cut in 1994? Politically, he doesn't have to. He has kept his 1990 campaign promise and given it the of college try.

Besides, by 1994 we may have other ballot proposals to cut property taxes. We always have tax plans on the ballot. You don't need a U-M economic forecaster to tell you that.

Bryan Mitchell/Moments



Stroller parking
Busy shopping days are here.

Phil Power

A time bomb in high schools



A time bomb is ticking in every high school in Michigan. It will explode in May 1994.

That's when graduating high school seniors won't get a state-endorsed diploma unless they show "mastery" in the reading portion and score 50 percent or better on the math and science parts of the Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) test.

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Why? For years a Michigan high school diploma has had no more meaning than a 12-year attendance certificate. It signified no academic achievement, no job readiness — not even the ability to read and write.

But beginning with the high school class of 1994, those kids who don't score well enough on their MEAP exam will not get their diploma endorsed by the state. And that, presumably, will have a real impact on employers interviewing for jobs or colleges looking at admissions applications.

Motivated readers of this column might find it interesting to call their local school and ask what percent of kids taking the MEAP test locally last fall scored above the 50-percent cutoff. I can assure you the figure is nowhere near 100 percent.

Readers might even wish to inquire of their local schools what they are doing to make sure their students understand just how important MEAP results are going to become by 1994 and how they propose to prepare students for success in taking the test.

For the squealers, the first move will be to attack the MEAP test itself.

As any parent of a kid in school knows, MEAP tests in read-

ing and math are administered in fourth, seventh and 10th grades; those in science, in the fifth, eighth and 11th grades.

These tests measure children against an absolute standard of knowledge (the educationese is "criterion referenced") rather than simply showing how students did in comparison with each other ("norm referenced").

MEAP has been around for a long while and has been used by other states as a model for their own testing. It was originally sold to the school community as a way to diagnose problems with teaching and course structure by showing how kids performed in various districts.

However, now that the Legislature has written an arbitrary 50-percent cutoff into the law, MEAP assumes big-time importance.

I wouldn't be surprised to see somebody sue over MEAP results in 1994. Courts in other states have held that the key issue is "have students had the chance to learn what is being tested?", so I wouldn't be surprised if the suit won. A parent in Detroit, for example, might be able to argue convincingly the answer was "no."

Watch out now! Do not conclude, because the specific MEAP test may be vulnerable to a legal challenge, that any test is wrong, biased or unfair. If MEAP proves vulnerable, the thing to do is to fix MEAP, not quit testing.

America is unique among advanced countries in stubbornly refusing to assess the learning performance of its high school students. If we conclude that testing achievement is inherently unfair or biased, we will condemn our children to uncompetitive careers and a sliding standard of living.

I wouldn't want to bequeath that to my son.

Phil Power is chairperson of the company that owns this newspaper. His voice mail telephone number is 313-953-2047, ext. 1880.

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Letters

Evangelicals deserve a voice

To the editor:
I am writing in response to Tim Richard's article "Evangelicals Gain Influence" on Nov. 19.

I was very offended at his accusations of evangelicals. The first accusation read that evangelicals play games by hiding behind the label of "concerned parents." Most evangelicals are concerned parents, so what is the problem? These two terms are not contradictory. Secondly, he accused the evangelicals of thinking that other people's viewpoints are not valid and therefore are not entitled to express them. That is the very purpose of his article against the evangelicals... that we don't deserve to voice our viewpoint.

He went on to say that the evangelicals had 45 percent of the delegates at last August's state nominating convention for the Republican Party. That left a 55 percent majority of non-evangelicals at the convention. So, what is the problem, Mr. Richard? Again, he is trying to relay the message that evangelicals don't deserve to voice their viewpoint.

Let me assure you, the evangelicals are not going to go away. We have finally realized our responsibilities are not just church related but our responsibilities as citizens are to be involved in the public sector and in our schools.

Doris Booth

Lots of people came to hear Scouts sing

To the editor:

I would like to thank Terry Bue for her efforts in organizing 280 scouts on a holiday weekend to sing Christmas carols at the Lighting of Northville Ceremony. Terry put a lot of time and effort into this project and she deserves recognition.

I would also like to thank all the parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters and assorted relatives and friends of the 280 scouts who showed up to see their children participate in this event. I am just sorry that all these people who crowded into downtown Northville were unable to see or hear their children sing.

The people of Northville turned out in numbers to see their children. If Northville plans a similar event next year the turnout will not be as great if parents cannot see their children. Professional choirs are nice but that is not why these people were there. I, for one, will not let my child be disappointed two years in a row.

Deborah Peloso

Visit to town was less than enjoyable

To the editor:

On Saturday, Nov. 28, my 6-year-old daughter and I visited Northville. Our first stop was McDonald's at Six Mile and Haggerty. In the parking lot, I accidentally opened my car door against another car. Noticing that no dam-

age was done, we proceeded in for lunch. When we returned to our car, Mr. Hot Temper had left several long scratches in our car with what looked like may have been done with his car keys.

We then drove into downtown Northville and parked on the top level of the parking structure. Walking on the sidewalk into town, we heard from the Northville Colts selling Christmas wreaths. Since we were on the other side of the street, we really paid no attention to them, until we heard rude comments. Oh, I thought, they were probably talking to us.

After a lovely time at the Marquis Theater, we returned to our car to find a used sanitary napkin stuck to the hood. Of course, it was the sticky kind that would not just blow off—not that I would want to litter anyway.

A nice afternoon in Northville? Well... the play of Pinocchio was nice, but I feel the town lacks a few manners.

Sally Papp
Farmington

Thanks for concern and prayers

To the editor:

We would like to express our sincerest appreciation to our friends and school administration for their concern and prayers during our son Joe's illness.

A special thanks to our neighbors and friends Dan and Nancy Shepard, Jim and Mary Reece, Dan and Carol Shaw, George and Betty Smoljer, for their moral support and strength from which to draw. God bless you all.

Thanks to coach Larry Taylor and coach Omar Harrison, the 1992-93 Northville Varsity Basketball team, and Joey's friends whose visits at the hospital were very uplifting.

Joe and Barb Staknis

Restaurant always a good experience

To the editor:

This letter is a response to that published in the Nov. 26 Record, from Gary Vetter. We read Mary Brady's columns in *The Record* partly because they are enjoyable and partly because their tone reflects the atmosphere we have found at the Bradys' restaurant.

We have eaten at Diamond Jim Brady's frequently and have never been treated in the manner Mr. Vetter describes. Although the staff is always busy, not one person there has ever failed to respond with friendliness to any question or comment. They have been cheerful in making suggestions and taking special requests, and have been informative—and accurate—in suggestions made when we asked for help in making decisions.

When the chef moves around the restaurant she clearly is busy "minding the floor" and helping the wait staff, but we have never seen her ignore a customer. When we

have spoken to her, she has been friendly and responsive, and was very quick to give credit to the sous-chef when a particular dish was complimented.

It would be a shame if any readers decided not to try Brady's after seeing Mr. Vetter's letter—they would miss wonderful food and a relaxing, friendly place in which to eat it.

Joe and Harriet Kofta

Brady's and the column are great

To the editor:

I have just read a letter by Gary A. Vetter about Diamond Jim Brady's Restaurant. I cannot believe what he wrote about the restaurant my husband and I frequent.

We have always been waited on by employees who are polite, friendly and well informed about the food they serve. There has always been a member of the Brady family in the restaurant. They greet people, help serve, bus tables and always walk around, asking how everything is. The only thing Mr. Vetter and I agree on is that the food is outstanding.

As for Mary Brady's column being a free advertisement, she does not write solely about her restaurant. I find her columns interesting and informative. And no—I am not related!

Mr. Vetter writes that he has been to Brady's many times. If I was treated as badly as he says he has been, I wouldn't go back for more.

Molly Howley

Township will miss reporter leaving paper

To the editor:

I first met Mike Tyree at the first meeting of the committee that was to rewrite the code of ethics for Northville Township. He appeared to be upset when the committee asked him to leave because we were not subject to the Open Meetings Act. My thoughts were along the line of, "This guy is going to be a real pain."

But as I got involved in the township political scene, (by that I mean attending some of the meetings, asking questions, and generally making a pest of myself to the Township Board), I realized how very wrong I was. Mike asked some very pointed questions, and very often he didn't get an answer. I found myself looking at the writers of the various articles in the *Northville Record* every Monday and Thursday. Looking for the name of Mike Tyree.

I found his articles to be well written, informative, and to the point. In a phone conversation Mike and I had one day, I discovered that we shared some of the same opinions regarding the township government. In his "Moving On" column in the Nov. 26 issue of the *Record*, Mike did not say where he was going. Wherever it is, it will be their gain, and the township's

and *The Northville Record's* loss.

Mike, I wish you well in all your future endeavors. If for one will miss you and your writing. Drop a letter to the editor once in a while and let me and all your other fans know how you're doing. Godspeed.

Len Kierszkowski

Reporter did a service with sewer stories

To the editor:

To Mike Tyree, investigative reporter for *The Northville Record*:

As a citizen, resident, and fellow human being, I am writing this letter of gratitude regarding your work on the WTUA sewer project and related matters. I am sure you have endured ridicule, harassment and scorn from our ex-political leaders in Northville, Plymouth and Canton townships.

You, Mike, and the management of *The Northville Record* have with your reporting provided the broom to sweep the incompetent, inept, and shameless politicians out of office. The voters responded and kicked the elitists out. But not before they had squandered our resources and left us with a WTUA our great-grandchildren may have to pay for. I am hopeful the new supervisor, Karen Baja, and her team of trustees, along with our State Rep. Jerry Vorva, pursue the WTUA investigation through the attorney general's office. If anyone, including politicians, lawyers, engineers or managers are found guilty of defrauding the people, they must be prosecuted and punished. The ex-politicians in charge at the time are still responsible for their actions.

Again, thanks, Mike. We hate to see you leave (although the ex-politicians won't). You are a quality investigative reporter to whom all honest people of Northville, Canton, and Plymouth townships are indebted. Yours will be a tough act to follow.

God bless you.

Fred Swider

Residents owe a debt to reporter

To the editor:

I was very sorry to read in the *Record* that Mike Tyree is leaving Northville.

The citizens of Northville Township owe a large debt to Mike for his efforts on their behalf.

For as long as I can remember, the township government has been characterized by conflict of interest, cronyism, and fiscal irresponsibility.

Mike did more than anyone had ever done to reveal this condition.

I hope that the new administration which was elected, I believe, largely as a result of these exposures, will deliver the honest, influence-free government which we have lacked.

Thank you, Mike, and best wishes in your new endeavor.

Jan C. Mueller

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Mary Ellen King/Northville Youth Assistance

Youth Assistance needs good people



Twice a year, Northville Youth Assistance makes a plea to the Northville community for a "few good people." It seems only appropriate at this special time of year of giving that we call upon the people of Northville to aid our local youths.

Northville Youth Assistance needs volunteers to spend approximately 1 1/4 hours per week with a youth. Male role models are especially needed as volunteers to work with the young boys referred to the

program. NYA volunteers pick their assigned youth up at their home and take them for a soda, a walk in the park, or for a drive in the country. Currently, NYA has four boys who are waiting to be taken out for a soda, a walk or for a ride. Two of the boys' dads recently walked out on the family, another boy moved to Northville from Virginia with his mother and aunt, and the other boy has never met his father. Each of these boys need an adult male who will listen to them and allow them to talk about their fears, their frustrations and their dreams.

Each one of us needs a person around who can pat us on the back and let us know that we are okay. These kids who have experienced a major loss in their lives or who are new to the

community, especially need someone to boost them. NYA is in dire need of male volunteers, but we also need women who are willing to give of themselves and to spend time being a friend, a confidante and a support person to a local youth.

If you have the time and are committed to making life a little easier for a Northville youth, please call Mary Ellen King at 344-1618. The next volunteer training begins after the first of the year. Start a new year out by giving of yourself — call NYA to learn more about the program.

Mary Ellen King is the director of Northville Youth Assistance.

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Willard Scott



Sharing Is Caring



Have A Jolly Holiday Season

School technology attracts educators state-wide

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processing programs to write short stories. Middle-schoolers are using technology to create multi-media notebooks complete with digitally transmitted images of themselves and of their homes and hobbies. Students are learning to integrate computers and audio and visual equipment to produce quality keepsakes, reports and homework assignments. At the high school, students are pro-

ducing complete personal portfolios that contain resume information, personal history, custom letterhead stationery, and sample business letters.

It's high-quality, and a resource that students can carry with them, high school computer teachers said.

Aside from what's going on in the classroom, Hamilton said the district's system is capturing state and national attention because of its net-

working value. Thanks to the wide-area network, teachers and students can share lesson plans, ideas and software between classrooms, buildings and eventually with resources outside the district.

As a member of the MERIT network, students and teachers will one day be able to communicate with major universities around the country, the Library of Congress and NASA Spacelink. What's even more exciting

is that Northville will have access to an international mailbox that will afford it the opportunity to talk to teachers and students from around the world.

Critics of the system contend it's been too costly with few benefits. But Hamilton says otherwise.

"We've spent less on technology than other districts have, and we have a better system that other districts are looking to copy," he said.

Recently the district has brought electronic mail on-line. That program, Hamilton said, has already increased the district's efficiency while reducing its operating costs.

"We are just beginning to understand the full potential of this resource," Hamilton wrote in an article he submitted detailing the district's wide-area network. "Since E-mail, my phone calls have decreased by more than 50 percent as I now communicate electronically."

Hamilton said loading E-mail onto the district's system has increased efficiency while decreasing the frequency of telephone tag between he and central office and building administrators. It will eventually reduce paper flow and paper costs.

Said Hamilton, "Basically I'm putting out more work, more efficiently, for less, simply because I'm able to communicate with people more expeditiously."

Board meets

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ing was Dec. 10, but the freshman cast felt a trial run would be beneficial, said Supervisor Karen Baja.

"We've asked each of the new board members to bring a list of priorities, goals, and objectives," Baja said. "We'll prioritize and go from there, and try to get a feel for each other's philosophies."

Members of the new board have had some discussion about their role in the township, but the state Open Meetings Act demands that a government advertise a public session if a quorum of officials is present.

With an entirely new cast of characters, Baja wants to know that everyone will be reading from the same book, if not from the same page.

"It's a chance to kind of feel each other out before we start," Baja said. Township department heads and the public are invited to speak out at tonight's meeting, Baja said.

Board members carry a mixed bag of interests and questions to the first board session. Officials are expected to discuss topics ranging from a proposed but oft-delayed ethics policy to the Western Townships Utilities Authority to the township budget.

Trustees Russ Fogg and Gini Britton have questions about security and walkway problems at Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital.

"Security's the number-one problem right now," Britton said, adding that she also wants to review an agreement that ties the township to Browning-Ferris Industries in a sewer capacity-for-perks arrangement.

The board is also expected to review some personnel matters, and an announcement on some appointments to township boards and commissions could be in the offing.

The township must fill 18 openings on boards including the zoning board of appeals, planning, senior citizens advisory, recreation, library, and water and sewer.

Tonight's meeting is at township hall, 41600 Six Mile.

Bells ringing

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Bell ringers are stationed at the Northville Post Office, Shopping Center Market, Meijer and A & P.

"It's been very, very encouraging how this community has supported this thing," Evans said. "The enthusiasm has been very catching."

"It's developing into a real community effort . . . All the funds are spent in this area, so it really has a local flavor."

Most of the money from Salvation Army kettles goes to provide food, clothing and Christmas gifts to needy area families. Last year, Lt. Beachum said, the Salvation Army helped 828 people from 230 local families at Christmas alone. The Army Corps also meets emergency needs for prescriptions, utility bills and rental payments.

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Bill Sliger, former owner of the Northville Record, contributed to this story.

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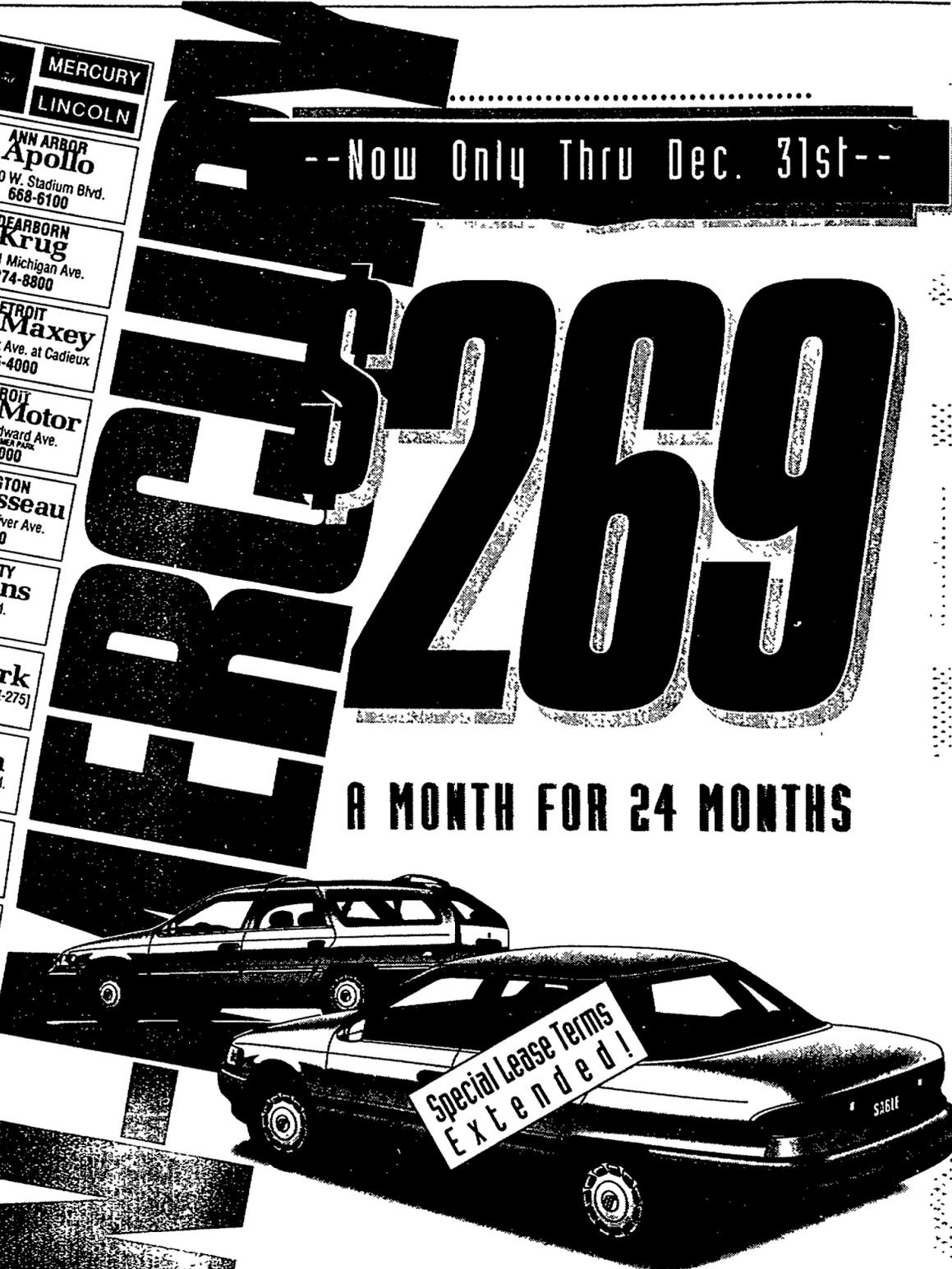
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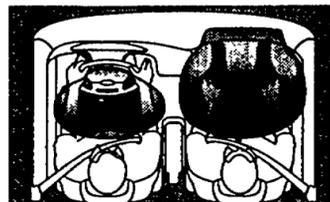
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Faith Presbyterian Pastor Dick Henderson

The Reason for the Season

By CRISTINA FERRIER
Staff Writer

This year the decorations were up long before the first snowfall.

Christmas, a marketer's dream, the season that storeowners wait for all year long, seems to be anticipated a little earlier every year.

There really was a time when the big shopping season didn't begin until after Thanksgiving. The decora-

tions stayed packed away until the Friday after turkey day, when swarms of shoppers herded into stores to begin their annual trek for gifts.

There was actually a time when Thanksgiving decorations went up and stayed up for a while. There was a time when Halloween was noted in all stores as a holiday unto itself. There even was a time when "back to school" displays didn't share shelf space with holiday gift wrap.

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Northville United Methodist Pastor Dr. Douglas Vernon

Volunteer



Joann Leavitt

Leavitt finds pleasure in working with club

By DOROTHY NASH
Special Writer

If you want fellowship and the satisfaction of doing something for someone else — young and old — Joann Leavitt recommends joining Kiwanis Club of Novi South.

She has belonged to this evening group of men and women for five years and now she's president.

"A friend," she said, "suggested I'd enjoy being a member. So I went into it for fun."

Fun, however, turned out to be companionship at weekly meetings and dinners with speakers on a variety of subjects.

And it also gave her "a sense of achievement," she said, in helping out around the community.

At Tollgate Center members walk alongside emotionally or physically handicapped children on horseback.

At Novi Charter House they help the senior citizens with bingo on Fridays. They donate funds and make things for the home's Christmas bazaar. They give new blankets to the

homeless, baby gifts to unwed mothers and money to Mott Children's Hospital.

And a new project this year is helping fund one of their members to get training so she can educate clubs on disadvantaged children who are drug and alcohol abusers and babies who are born with AIDS.

But some of these things take money, which they raise in various ways.

Their year-round money-raiser is a matter of peanuts — packages of them are available at Novi K mart for a donation or whatever you want to give.

And this year they planned a special Fall Festival raffle that offered exciting prizes for only \$1 per ticket.

"Oh yes," Leavitt added, "we ring bells for the Salvation Army."

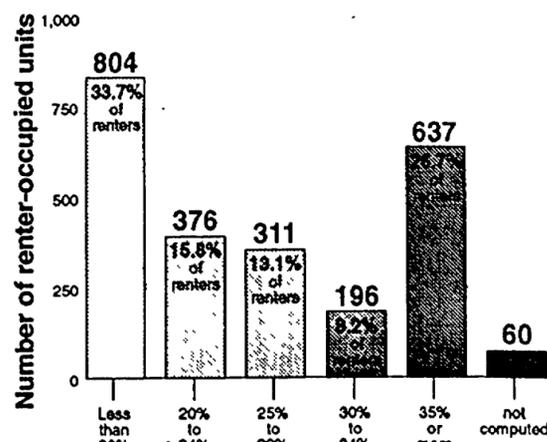
"It's a wonderful feeling to be part of such a club," she said about her membership in Kiwanis of Novi South.

If you would like to know more about it — whether you live in Novi or Northville — call Leavitt at 349-3089.

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In Our Town

Mother's Club opens doors for holiday cheer

The Northville Mother's Club is gearing up for the holidays with its annual Christmas Open House event. This year the club will be serving three new hors d'oeuvres. Guests will mingle with other partygoers while sampling spinach phyllo triangles, cowboy caviar, and cream cheese Christmas wreaths. Ten of the club's active members and life members will be hosting open houses this Saturday to mark the club's annual fundraising event.

Each year, club members open their lavishly decorated homes to friends and family to raise money for Northville Public Schools. Some 900 invitations went out to partygoers, asking them to donate \$15 to the club for the schools. In years past the event has netted the schools between \$7,000 and 9,000. Mother's Club members are expecting a similar response this year.

In addition, Life Members of the Mother's Club are selling bags of holly to help raise money for their scholarship fund. Call Mary Whiteside at 349-8472 to order.

Northville Woman's Club

Weldon Petz, a collector of Santa Claus lore, will speak Friday, Dec. 4, at 1:30 p.m. at the Northville Woman's Club meeting in the First Presbyterian Church.

Petz and his wife have collected more than 1,100 pieces of Santa material, which are mostly German items from the 1880-1900 period. Using slides and figurines, Petz will talk on the evolution of Santa from the Rev. Bishop of Myra (St. Nicholas 270 A.D.) to the present-day version. Petz is known as a historian specializing in Abraham Lincoln. He is a fourth-generation native Detroit and was a teacher and administrator in the Detroit and Farmington public schools until his retirement in 1984. For his master's degree in musicology, Petz combined that field with his interests in Abraham Lincoln to produce a thesis entitled "Music and Abraham Lincoln."

Christmas Luncheon

The Northville Branch of the Woman's National Farm & Garden Association is holding its annual Christmas Luncheon on Dec. 10 at noon. The luncheon will be held at the Oakland Hills Country Club, 3951 W. Maple in Bloomfield Hills.

Branch member Karen Brown of Northville created the club's award-winning contribution to the Festival of Trees exhibit. Her entry "Grapes of Froth" was a 22-inch wreath covered with spanish moss, dusty miller with frosted grapes and a gold and silver mesh bow. It won a bronze ribbon.

Marquis presents holiday shows

Northville's Marquis Theatre is in the business of making dreams come true this season. The historic theater will bring Walt Disney's classic puppet Pinocchio to life for the holiday season.

The show runs through Jan. 3.

Christmas on Main Street opens Dec. 4 and runs through Dec. 20. Artists from the Michigan Opera Theatre and the Marquis Theatre Children join hands to bring this merry musical to the stage.

Tickets for Pinocchio are \$6.50 and \$10 for Christmas on Stage. They can be obtained by telephone with a Visa or MasterCard at 349-8110, or at the theater's box office, 135 E. Main St. Senior citizens receive a \$1 discount on ticket prices.

Johnston honored for his volunteerism

Northville resident Roger Johnston was one of 22 volunteers honored by Brighton Hospital at a dinner given in their honor last month.



Active members of the Northville Mother's Club meet with the club's two newest members at Kathy Arenz's home to discuss plans for the Christmas Open Houses this weekend. The event, a major fundraiser for the club, has been an annual holiday tradition since 1972. From left to right are new member Joan Wadsworth, Kathy Arenz, Debi Lopez, Meg Coponen and new member Marie Carlson.

Local artist show her works

Award-winning watercolorist Caroline Dunphy recently returned from her third painting trip to Europe this year. All three trips were in preparation for her one person show which will be held Dec. 7-19 at her gallery, the Painter's Place, 140 N. Center St.

Dunphy will be featuring watercolor impressions of her trips to Europe as well her three visits to Monet's home and gardens at Giverny, France. Her paintings include country scenes, views of people in everyday activities and many of Monet's gardens. There will also be scenes of Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg and France.

The show will run 12 days at her studio and gallery. Hours are Monday through Saturday from noon to 5 p.m. and Sundays noon to 4 p.m.

Author returns home to promote book

Former Northville resident Mildred Peterson will return home on Dec. 12 to visit with friends and have an autographing session for her first novel at Bookstall-on-the-Main.

Peterson, who is a former Fry Street resident, is touring to promote her first novel, *The Loves of Loretta*. Peterson's work has appeared in several national magazines.

While she and her husband lived in Northville, they raised five children who all attended Northville Public Schools. They were also members of Northville Public Schools.

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<p>WALLED LAKE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Rogers 309 Market St. 324-2483 (behind First of America Bank on Pontiac Trail Rd.) Wed. 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Nursery Available. All Welcome</p>	<p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE 200 E. Main St., Northville 349-0911 Worship & Bible School 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Children Available 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Dr. Lawrence Chamberlain - Pastor Rev. James Russell, Minister of Evangelism & Singles Rev. Martin Arnum, Minister of Youth & Church School</p>
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<p>VICTORY LUTHERAN CHURCH (MISSOURI SYNOD) NOVI MEADOWS SCHOOL On Taft Rd. Near 11 Mile Road 349-7322 Sunday Worship & School 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p>OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH 7707 Foster, Northville WEEKEND LITURGIES Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Sunday, 7:30, 9:15 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Worship 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Church, 349-2621, School, 349-3610 Religious Education 349-2559</p>
<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 9 Mile & Meadowbrook Worship Ev. Lutheran Synod Sunday Worship 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Gene E. Johnke, Pastor - 349-0565 9-15 am. Sunday School & Bible Class</p>	<p>FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH 26325 Halted Road at 11 Mile Farmington Hills, Michigan Services every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Also, First and Third Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Bible Class - Tuesday - 7:30 p.m. Song Services - Last Sunday of month - 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail Plymouth, Michigan Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD High & Elm Streets, Northville (behind Hardee's) L. Kirnie, Associate Pastor School 349-3140 Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Saturday Vespers: 6:00 p.m.</p>
<p>NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY 41355 Six Mile Road Northville 348-9030 Sunday School 9:55-10:55 Sunday Worship 8:30 am & 11:00 am & 6:30 pm Pastor Orla T. Buchanan, Sr. Pastor Northville Christian School Fremont & I-4 348-9031</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE 349-1144 - 6 Mile & Taft Roads Worship, 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Rev. Thomas M. Beagan - Minister of Christian Education Sunday, Worship Services, 9:00 and 11 a.m. Sunday School, (K-5) 11 a.m., Nursery, 9:00 & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 41671 W. Ten Mile - Meadowbrook 349-2652 (24 hrs.) Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m. Nursery Care Available Charles R. Jacobs, Pastor Church School 9:15 am</p>	<p>ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH 23455 Novi Rd. (between 9-10 Mile) Bible Study For All Ages 9:45 a.m. Worship Services at 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 8:45-10:00 a.m. 349-6665 Katherine Stevens, Pastor Nursery Provided All services interpreted for the deaf Pastor's Home Number 349-3516</p>
<p>MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 21355 Meadowbrook R. Novi at 8 1/2 Mile Morning Worship 10 a.m. Church School 10 a.m. 348-7757 Minister, Rev. E. Neil Hunt Minister of Music, Roy Ferguson</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOVI 45301 11 Mile at Taft Rd. Home of FTI Christian School Grade 2-12 Sun. School, 9:45 a.m. Worship, 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:00 p.m. Dr. Gary Etnier, Pastor 349-3477 349-3647</p>
<p>CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL 10 Mile between Taft & Beck, Novi Phone 349-1175 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11:00 Holy Eucharist The Rev. Leslie F. Harding 11:00 a.m. Sunday School</p>	<p>SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 574 S. Sheldon Road The Rev. Robert S. Shank Jr., Rector Sun. 7:45 a.m. Service/Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Service/Holy Eucharist Christ Church Nursery Care Barter Free Facility for the Handicapped</p>
<p>WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH at 17000 Farmington Road Livonia, MI 48154 (313) 422-1150 Sunday Worship and Sunday School 8:00, 9:15, 10:45 a.m., 12:05 & 7:00 p.m. Sunday Worship Broadcast 11:00 a.m., WURL-AM 1030</p>	<p>FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 44400 W. 10 Mile Novi, Novi 349-6666 172 mile west of Novi Rd. Richard J. Henderson, Pastor J. Cyrus Smith, Associate Pastor Worship & Church School 9 & 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH Weekend Liturgies held in Parkview Elementary School (11 Mile Rd. West of Taft Rd.) Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Reverend James F. Crook, Pastor Parish Office 347-7778</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE 217 N. Wingo 348-1020 Rev. Stephen Spotts, Pastor Sunday Worship, 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Boys Brigade 7 p.m.; Pioneer Gals 7 p.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.</p>
<p>CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY 24505 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, MI 48375 Masses: Sat. 5 p.m.; Sun. 7:30 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. Holy Days: 9 a.m., 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Father John Budge, Pastor Father Jerome Slowinski, Assoc. Pastor Parish Office 349-8847</p>	<p>TO HAVE YOUR CHURCH APPEAR HERE CALL</p>

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Engagement



LISA LYNN STOETZER/BRIAN ANTHONY BARBISH: Mr. and Mrs. James Stoetzer of Fraser have announced the engagement of their daughter Lisa Lynn to Dr. Brian Anthony Barbish of Northville, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Barbish of Warren.

The bride elect is currently employed as a medical transcriptionist at the Medical Dictation Center, Inc. The future groom is a 1985 graduate of the Wayne State University School of Medicine. He is a cardiologist at Harper Hospital.

The couple is planning an October 16 wedding.

Birth

LUKE PHILIP McCRARY: Suzanne and Matthew McCrary of Beavercreek, Ohio, have announced the birth of their son Luke Philip.

Luke was born on Oct. 8 in Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton. He weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces. He was welcomed home by grandparents Mr. and Mrs. James McCurdy of Northville and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCrary of Clarkston, and great-grandparents the Rev. and Mrs. Chester Randolph of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick McCrary of Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

Wedemeyer steps into top Masons post

Northville resident Herman A. Wedemeyer was recently installed Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of the State of Michigan. He will serve that post until October 1993.

Born and raised in Columbus, Ohio, where he completed his primary education, Wedemeyer came to Michigan in the 1930s to work for the Detroit Free Press, Timken Detroit Axle Co. and later Ford Motor Co., where he was employed as a manufacturing process engineer for 25 years. He retired in 1976 to devote the majority of his time to Michigan Freemasonry and to Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia, where he has been a member since 1979. There he has served as a full-time usher and assisted in the recording and distribution of the weekly Bible Class Lecture tapes.

His service to Northville Freemasonry includes having served as Worshipful Master of Northville Lodge No. 186, F & AM in 1972-73; High Priest of Union Chapter No. 55, Royal Arch Masons, in 1964-65; Thrice Illustrious Master of Northville Council No. 30, R & SM in 1973-74; Eminent Commander of Northville Commandery No. 39, Knights Templar in 1967-68; and Worthy Patron of Orient Chapter No. 77, Order of Eastern Star in 1975-76, all of whom hold their meetings in the Northville Masonic Temple at 106 E. Main St.

Since 1966, Wedemeyer has been Secretary/Treasurer of the Masonic Temple Association of Northville, which represents all of the above-

named organizations, providing and managing the building for them. He represents all the local Masonic groups as a member of the Northville Community Chamber of Commerce.

He and his wife, Betty, moved to Northville with their daughter, Dianne, and son, Herman Jr., in the summer of 1959.

Both of the children graduated from Northville High School.

Dianne and her husband, Craig Barrows, are teachers at Head Royce, a private school in Oakland, Calif. They reside with their daughter, Susan, in Pleasant Hill, Calif.

Herman Jr. is the music director at West County Community Church in Sebastopol, Calif. He and his wife, Chansonette, live in Santa Rosa, Calif., with their daughter, Sara.

Among the many honors held by Herman Sr. are: Life Member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in Columbus, Ohio; member of Aladdin Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in Columbus, Ohio, since 1943; Knight of the York Cross of Honour; Past Governor of Prince Edwin York Rite College No. 8 in Ferndale; past Deputy Grand Governor of the York Rite Colleges of Michigan; The Order of the Purple Cross of the Sovereign York Rite College of North America; charter member of Crusader Council No. 142; Allied Masonic Degrees and secretary since 1978; as well as honorary memberships in prominent Masonic organizations in Ohio, Kentucky, New York, Tennessee, Virginia, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa.



Herman Wedemeyer

In Our Town

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ville's First United Methodist Church.

Peterson will be at Bookstall-on-The-Main Saturday, Dec. 12, from 1-3 p.m. to meet and greet old friends and to sign copies of her book.

The Matchmaker

The Plymouth Theatre Guild is proud to present *The Matchmaker* for a seven-show run starting now and running through Dec. 5. There's a Sunday matinee performance on Nov. 29 at 6 p.m.

The Matchmaker is a comedy by Thornton Wilder. It is the stylistic farce upon which the hit musical *Hello, Dolly!* was based.

Friday and Saturday performances are at 8 p.m. at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road.

The guild is offering a special opening night discount which allows a patron to buy one ticket and get the second one free. Tickets are \$8 for adults at the door, \$7 for seniors and students and \$6 in advance for the matinee performance. Boy and Girl Scouts in uniform get in for half price.

Auditions will be held for *Fiddler on the Roof* on Dec. 8 and 9 at 7 p.m. at the Water Tower Theatre. The cast for the guild's next musical production includes male and female chorus members who have some dancing ability.

For reservations or for information about auditions Francine Hachern at 544-4079.

Single Place events

Single Place Adult Ministries, an affiliate of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, has a series of workshops available for singles of all ages.

On Saturday, Dec. 5, Single Place presents an Opportunity for Growth Workshop entitled "Celebrate" which deals with forgiveness. Ray Maloney will facilitate the workshop which runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A \$30 donation is requested.

On Wednesday, Dec. 9, Jane Stewart Ph.D. presents "How to Love the Job You Don't" at 7:30 p.m.

Single Place Coffee Hour meets every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. in the library lounge of the church.

First Presbyterian Church is located at 200 E. Main St. downtown. For information about any of the events call 349-0911.

Stories wanted

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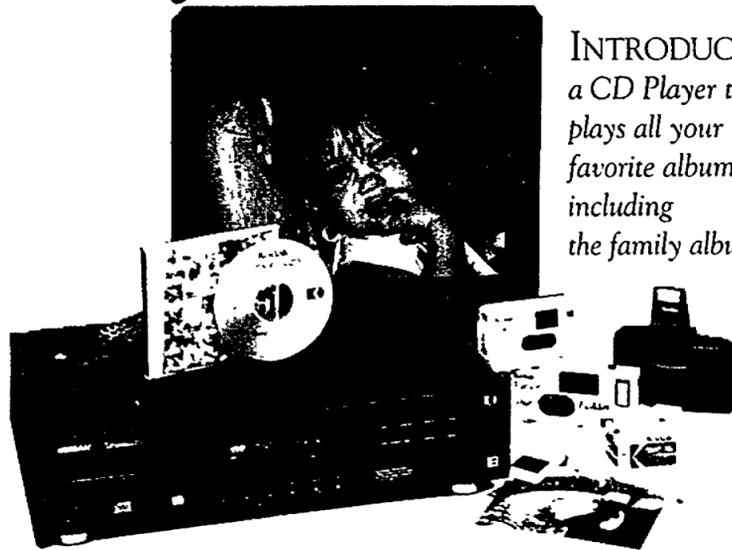
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OUR LADY OF VICTORY

Students at OLV are busy these days fulfilling their commitment to their holiday community service projects. They have adopted 21 children and nine adults from St. Leo's Church in Detroit for gift giving. During the months of November and December, each grade is sponsoring a hot dog and chip lunch to raise money for food and gifts. Room mothers and volunteers are preparing and serving the food. Farmer Jack/A & P have donated 800 hot dogs and buns to this project. The students expect to raise enough profit to buy food certificates for all the families and new clothing for the adults. In the classroom, Giving Trees adorn the bulletin boards on which are pinned ornaments with the names and wish lists of the school's 21 adopted children. Students will become the secret Santas for these children as they bring to school gifts for their Wish Lists. This promises to be a Merry Christmas for all.

The school theme this Advent is "Jesus is the Heart of Christmas." The bulletin boards throughout the school are designed by students to carry out this theme.

OLV's annual Thanksgiving Feast, at which the whole school sits down together to enjoy turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, applesauce, cranberries, rolls and butter, and pumpkin pie with whipped cream was held on Monday, Nov. 23. Special thanks to mothers, Karen Mazurk, chairperson, and her crew of volunteer moms who included: Nancy MacDonald, Agnes Hersey, Renee Hoeg, Gail McLaughlin, Bev Price, Debbie McIntyre, Martha Simkins, Diane Brazunas, Harriett Rogale, Nancy Ward, Debbie Kempa, Kristin Bahra, Denise Rossiter, Lynn Kempa, Layne Fagnani, Jennifer Paciocco, and Pam Lyons. Donna Valente, eighth-grade teacher, was in charge of decorations and seating arrangements.

The American Testronics national test scores of OLV students this year were better than ever. The average students at each grade level scored between the 76th percentile and 89th percentile in the Basic Battery of Math, Reading and Language.

Elections were held at Our Lady of Victory last week for class officers. The winners were:

Eighth grade: Marc McDonald, president; Lyndsay Huot, secretary; Chrissy Buser, treasurer.

Seventh grade: Sarah Townsend, president; Leigha Agoston, secretary; Rick Hoeg, treasurer.

Sixth grade: Marcie Marino, president; David Nay, secretary; Brent Zak, treasurer.

Congratulations!

The following students enrolled at Our Lady of Victory School have achieved academic distinction by earning grades of A or B in all academic subjects. Those students with an asterisk after their names have earned all As in academics.

Fourth Grade: Rachel Anderson*, Andrea Anderson, Christine Argenta, Douglas Goldschmidt, Kyle Grajek*, Joseph Hammerle, Kelly Higginbotham, Thomas Hoeg, Alison Kempa, Mark LaRosa, Andrew Martin, Keely McCourt, Alison Roberts, Ashley Rogale, Megan Shefferly, Audra Straksys, Skylar Swieck, David Worniak.

Fifth Grade: Meaghan Blake*, Greg Brazunas, Jennifer Cousins, Amy Eischen*, Jamie Fitzpatrick, Jason Fitzpatrick, Joseph Gatt, Kara Gittins, Brian Hahn, Amanda Hambell, Katie Lemieur, Gary Lisowski, Jason Marchioni, Kristi McDonald, Maggie McGilnchey, Christopher Price*, Marie Puzio, Matt Schultz, Lina Sirgedas*, Molly Townsend, Adam Tymowski, Lodewijk VanHolsbeeck, Ryan Yost, Jay Zak.

Sixth Grade: Rebecca Andersen, Erin Bahl, Michael Fuelling, Aron Grajek, Katherine Janes, Marcella Marino*, David Nay*, Kristin Shea, Melissa Schulte*, Elena Straksys, Matthew Walle, Heather Wehab, Jennifer Welcer, Adam Worniak, Brent Zak.*

Seventh Grade: Jeffrey Brazunas*, Leclia Harmer*, Kathleen King, Anne Obrecht, Danielle Raub*, To-

mas Sirgedas, Theodore Stapleton, Sarah Townsend*.

Eighth Grade: Michael Andersen*, Chrissy Buser, Kara Fagnani, Tony Fessler, Lauren Gugala, John-Curtis Hammerle, Kristy Hoffman, Lyndsay Huot*, Jackie Korreck, Denise Larabell, Eric Lemieur, Marc McDonald, Brian O'Maley, Jessica Voogd, Sarah Wright.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

What a wonderful and busy month November has been here at St. Paul's Lutheran School. New Rainbow Foster Home of Monroe is where our offerings on the Wednesday Chapel Service will go for the month of November. We raised \$155.43 in the month of October for Jim and Lisa Tino, missionaries from Venezuela.

The St. Paul's Annual Rummage Sale chaired by Kathy Fox and Susan Thomson was a big success! Many thanks to all the volunteers and people who brought in their "goodies" for us to sell.

Chris Edwards from Channel 2 news visited St. Paul's on Friday, Nov. 20. The students enjoyed seeing fascinating weather slides and hearing Mr. Edwards explain about weather. Thanks again, Mr.

Edwards!

Our girls basketball teams finished the season in grand style! Thanks to all the parents and fans for your support this season! Thank you, Mr. Bauer, for all of your great coaching. Our boys basketball teams started practicing in November. We look forward to a fun and successful season.

Looking ahead to some exciting dates in December. On the 10th and 11th the St. Paul's PTL is sponsoring the annual Christmas Shoppe (for students to do their Christmas shopping) and the Holiday Feast. On Dec. 14 the Windy City Players will present the play *Beauty and the Beast*. Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. St. Paul's Lutheran School will present the Christmas message (of Christ's birth) through song and recitation in a Christmas musical entitled *Welcome King*. On Dec. 23 at our day school chapel service the students of St. Paul's will each bring in a Christmas gift for some needy child from the Detroit area. Winter break begins at the end of the day on Dec. 23. From all of us at St. Paul's we wish you a very blessed and joyous Christmas season.

WILLIAM ALLAN ACADEMY

A fabulous year at William Allan Academy is continuing fabulously! Rather than listing the array of activities in which the students have demonstrated their skills, this recap will focus on two unique initiatives in which the school is involved.

Recently, third-grader Sarah Schrader, saw a National Park Service's Save Our Wetlands advertisement in which for a \$20 donation, the Park Service will buy for the donor 100 square feet of wetland for preservation in its present state. Since Sarah's class was studying conservation and endangered species, she proposed that they get involved. All enthusiastically agreed!

Currently, they are in the midst of a school-wide fund raising campaign. Hopefully, they will be able to buy many parcels!

In the same vein, the school has just begun a 15-day effort to collect canned and dried food items, paper products and new or used clothing for Northville's Civic Concern group. As the school's slogan for the project indicates: "Tis the season to be jolly and 'tis the time of year to show holiday spirit by helping the needy."

As in past years, WAA is anticipat-

ing a magnanimous response!

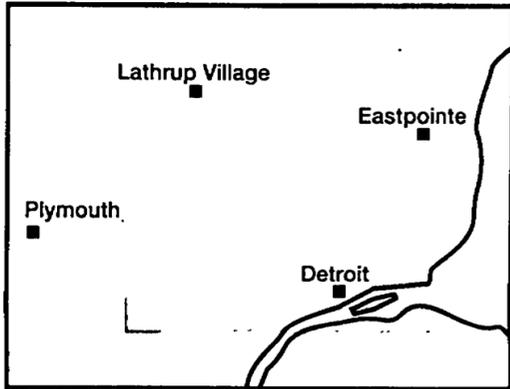
How wonderful it is to see and read about positive, worthwhile activities in which our youth are involved.

We'll close with a synopsis of an article Val Hambleton, WAA's principal, recently distributed to parents. From the "Growing Child" Foundation, the article, titled "Nine Practical Points for Parents," suggested:

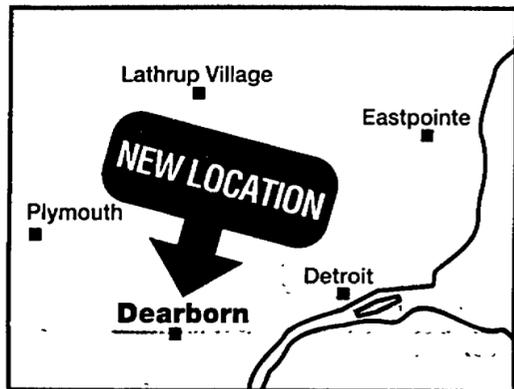
1. Read to children at an early age.
2. Arrange for the sharing of duties in the home.
3. Show by example that a consideration for others and a commitment to family and community are vital to individual growth and self-satisfaction.
4. Speak well of education and praise its importance.
5. Help a child with homework.
6. Carefully watch the cultural influences in the home, including the viewing of television.
7. Take an active part in ongoing communication with the teacher and the school.
8. Share at least one meal per day together as a family.
9. Cultivate and encourage a sense of humor.

Here's wishing that all have a fabulous holiday season!
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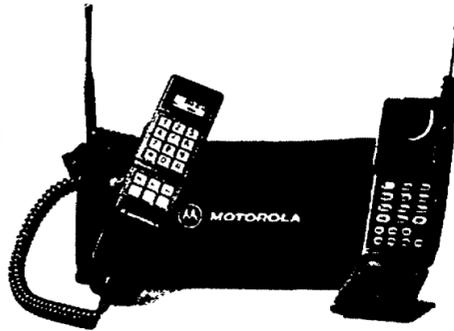
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Music ushers in holiday season

Schoolcraft College will sponsor several concerts in the next two weeks, most of which feature a holiday theme. Among the musical attractions are:

WIND ENSEMBLE: Get into the holiday spirit by attending the Schoolcraft College Wind Ensemble's Holiday Concert at the Waterman Campus Center on Sunday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public.

The one-hour program will include selections from the "Nutcracker Suite" by Tchaikovsky, Christmas music for brass and choir by Gustav Holst, "Sleigh Ride" by Leroy Anderson, "Russian Christmas Music" by Alfred Reed, and other seasonal works by Dello Jolo and Phillip Gordon.

MUSICAL BUFFET: Celebrate the holidays in style by treating your staff, co-workers, family or friends to Schoolcraft's second annual Holiday Gourmet Buffet on Friday, Dec. 18. Schoolcraft's nationally recognized, gold medal Culinary Arts department will prepare an extensive gourmet buffet of appetizer, entree and dessert specialties. Harpist Nadia Marks will perform holiday music selections from noon to 2 p.m. for everyone's dining pleasure. Two seatings are available: noon and 12:45 p.m.

Tickets are \$10.50 per person, and can be purchased in advance by calling 462-4443 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., or can be purchased in person at the Professor's Pantry in the Waterman Campus Center, Tuesday through Friday, Noon to 3 p.m.

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile Roads in Livonia.

COMMUNITY CHOIR: The Schoolcraft College Community Choir, under the direction of Donald



Schoolcraft concerts will conjure up holiday visions.

Stromberg, will present two performances of its annual holiday concert, "Gloria," on Sunday, Dec. 6 at 4 p.m.

at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, and Saturday, Dec. 19 at 8 p.m. at St. Matthew's United

Methodist Church of Livonia.

The concert will include works by John Rutter and feature his "Gloria," accompanied by a brass ensemble. "Magnificat," by Charles Pachelbel, and works by Menotti, among others, will round out the concert.

General admission will be charged at the Plymouth concert, \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. Tickets are available at the door. A free-will offering will be collected during the performance in Livonia. For further information about the concerts or the choir, contact Choir President Shari Clason at 349-8175 or Schoolcraft's Continuing Education Services at 462-4448.

CLASSICAL GUITARIST: The Schoolcraft College Music Club will present classical guitarist Paul Vondiziano in concert on Wednesday, Dec. 9 from noon to 1 p.m. in the college's Forum Building Recital Hall, F 530. The recital is free. A "Meet the Artist" reception will follow.

Vondiziano, an adjunct professor of guitar at his alma mater, Calvin College, has taught and performed in Cyprus, across the United States, and has given recitals in the Netherlands, West Germany and Scotland. A Cyprus native, he has achieved much critical praise for his recitals. Among the outstanding reviews is "Vondiziano's playing is remarkable. His finger dexterity and control almost make it difficult to believe he is a soloist," said *The Grand Rapids Press*.

Vondiziano says, "I find music to be a powerful spiritual force which has always opened up inner worlds for me. A performance is an attempt to authentically recreate this experience for the public."

For further concert information, contact Schoolcraft's Department of Music at 462-4400, Ext. 5225.

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Entertainment Listings

Music

BAND CONCERT: The Northville High School bands present their first concert of the year at 7:30 p.m. tonight, Dec. 3, in the high school auditorium.

The concert, *Holiday Horns and Winter Woodwinds*, will feature the Marching Band, Symphonic Band, and Jazz Band from the high school. Admission is \$2. Tickets may be purchased from any band student or at the door.

GITFIDDLER CONCERT/WORKSHOPS: The Gitfiddler Music Store, 302 E. Main, offers a concert/workshop one Friday each month. For information or reservations call 349-9420.

The Gitfiddler will present an Acoustic Christmas Concert on Dec. 11 with Mary Lou Battley, Hugh Battley and Chris Wheeland leading the way on a variety of instruments.

SCHOOLCRAFT CONCERT: Folk and blues singer Josh White Jr. will perform with Ron Coden at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, in the Waterman Campus Center at Schoolcraft College.

The concert, presented by the college's athletic department, will raise funds for athletic scholarships. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. They can be obtained by calling 462-4417. Personal checks, Visa, MasterCard, and Discover will be accepted.

STARTING GATE: The Starting Gate Saloon offers live music every Friday and Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

The Starting Gate is located at 135 N. Center St. in downtown Northville.

PIANO BAR: Pianists Anthony Lang and James Jewhurst play every Tuesday through Saturday from 7-11 p.m. in the Tara Lounge, in the Hotel Baronette at Twelve Oaks Mall.

The entertainment is provided for patrons of Tara restaurant and lounge.

MR. B'S FARM: Mr. B's Farm, on Novi Road north of Ten Mile, presents live music all week with no cover charge.

Sunday is a "Strings N' Things Jam" from 9 p.m. to midnight every Sunday night. Local artists get together for impromptu jams. Music starts at 9 p.m. For more information call Mr. B's Farm at 349-7036.

WHISPERS LOUNGE: Whispers Lounge, in the Novi Hilton, is open Tuesday through Saturday, 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Live entertainment from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

Monday evening is Jazz Whispers from 9 p.m. to midnight at Whispers. For more information call 349-4000.

VICTOR'S: Where can you find an active Hammond organ, great music and good food? Answer: Victor's of Novi. Call 349-1438 ahead to find out if nostalgic Connie Mallett will be on keyboard.

Master of the Hammond, Mallett charms her audiences at Victor's with such favorites as "Misty," "New York, New York" and "Moonlight Serenade."

PIANO MAN: Pianist Tom Altenburg is now performing nightly at the Country Epicure Restaurant, Tuesday through Saturday. Crowds are welcome to sing along beginning at 7 p.m. each night.

Country Epicure is located at 42050 Grand River between Meadowbrook and Novi roads. For more information call, 349-7770.

WEEKNIGHT JAZZ: Home Sweet Home Restaurant, on Nine Mile just east of Novi Road, offers live jazz every Wednesday from 8-11 p.m.

Performances are by the Buddy Budson Band with featured vocalist Eric Brandon. Often local jazz stars like Ursula Walker and Marcus Belgrave sit in as well.

There is no additional charge for the performances. For more information, call the restaurant at 347-0095.

Theater

NOVI PLAYERS: Novi Players present *P.S. Your Cat is Dead!*, a comedy in two acts, Dec. 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, and 13.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday, at the new Novi Expo Center, on Novi Road at I-96. Tickets available at the Novi Civic Center and Novi Expo Center, \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door.

MURDER MYSTERIES, OPERA AT GENITTI'S: Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall Restaurant continues to present its Murder Mystery and Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre performances.

Genitti's now has three different production companies performing three different Murder Mystery Dinner Theatres. Every Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. separate performances are planned in separate dining rooms. Reservations are required for all shows. Special performances of the Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre are available any day of the week.

Dinner is served. As the crime unfolds during the performance, the guests try to discover who "committed the murder" through clues given out during heated exchanges be-

tween cast members. Small gifts are awarded to those who correctly guess the identity of the murderer.

The "Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre" is now scheduled the third Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. All acts are performed by the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan. Special performances are available for large groups. Reservations are required for all shows.

Genitti's "Hole-in-the-Wall" restaurant is located in downtown Northville at 108 E. Main St. just east of Center Street (Sheldon Road). The Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre and the Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre including the seven-course dinner costs \$29.95 per person (including tax and tip).

Please phone 349-0522 or fax 349-4641 for reservations. Group rates are available. Large parties can be accommodated for any performance.

Art

ONE-PERSON SHOW: Local watercolor artist Caroline Dunphy will present a one-person show of impressions of Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, and France Dec. 7-19.

The show will feature watercolors of Dunphy's three trips to Europe this year as well as three visits to Monet's home and gardens at Giverny, France. Paintings include country scenes, views of people in everyday activities, and many of Monet's gardens.

The show will take place at her studio and gallery, Painter's Place, 140 N. Center in downtown Northville. Hours are noon to 5 Monday through Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

ATRIUM GALLERY: Visit the Atrium Gallery in new, larger quarters.

The gallery is now located at 113 N. Center St. in Northville. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday; Thursday evenings until 7 p.m. For more information call 349-4131.

GATE VI GALLERY: The Gate VI Gallery is located in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile.

Literature

BOOKSTALL SIGNINGS: The Bookstall-on-the-Main, 101 N. Center in downtown Northville, has two appearances scheduled for authors to sign copies of their books.

From 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, former Northville resident Mildred Peterson will meet old friends and sign copies of her new book, *The Loves of Loretta*.

BORDERS: The following events are scheduled at Borders Book Shop

in the Novi Town Center: **Eleventy-Fun:** Eleventy-Fun is the mnemonic name for the free children's programs scheduled at 11 a.m. on Saturdays at Borders in Novi. As seating is limited, children should be pre-registered in person or by telephone at 347-0780. Scheduled programs include:

Saturday, Dec. 5 — Kidstuff: Santa Claus and Sign Language. Smile for a snapshot with Santa Claus and talk with him too. Sign language assistance will be available until noon.

Booked at Borders Novi: Booked at Borders Novi is the name of the free adult programs and events scheduled weeknights and after hours at Borders Book Shop in the Novi Town Center. As seating is limited, all attendees should pre-register in person or by telephone at 347-0780. Scheduled events include:

Friday, Dec. 4, 8 p.m. — Shop Til You Bop. Cool jazz and classical woodwind music makes for atmosphere aplenty, with sophisticated yuletide tunes by Patti and Mike Letovsky.

Friday, Dec. 11, 7 p.m. — They Come a-Caroling. The Northville Singers, four students from Northville High School, provide a festive touch with their strolling performance of holiday songs.

Sunday, Dec. 13, noon — Pre-Kwanzaa Festival. Sample the foods and enjoy the music of Kwanzaa, with musician Naim Abdur Rauf playing traditional African instruments including the kora bafonone. The Afrocentric holiday is celebrated from Dec. 26 to Jan. 1.

Midland co-authors Harvey and Audrey Hirsch will sign copies of *The Creche of Krakow*, their popular Christmas story, Sunday, Dec. 6, at 2 p.m. at Borders. *The Creche of Krakow*, the heartwarming tale of a cherished memento that is lost when its owner flees Poland in 1939, was written as a four-part newspaper serial commissioned by the *Midland Daily News*; it was published in book form last year by Momentum Books of Ann Arbor.

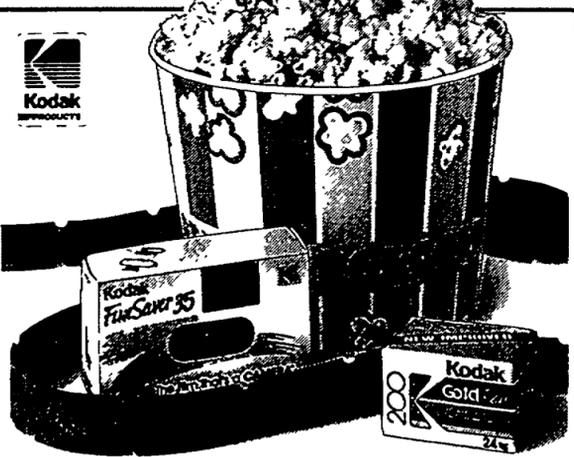
Borders Book Shop is located in the Novi Town Center, off Novi Road, just south of I-96.

Karaoke

GETZIE'S PUB: Getzie's holds "Karaoke Nights" on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays starting at 9 p.m.

The pub is on Main Street at Hutton.

NOVI BOWL: Novi Bowl on Novi Road above Eight Mile offers karaoke every Friday and Saturday between 8:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.



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Happy Holidays



Q&A

By WILLIAM T. TOMICKI
New York Times Travel Syndicate

Q: Where was Elvis Presley born and can we visit his birthplace?

A: Presley was born in a small white-frame house in Tupelo, Miss. He spent his first three years in the modest two-room abode, which now is open to the public. It is decorated with vintage furnishings a la 1934.

A small chapel built nearby in memory of Presley was paid for by funds from fans around the world. An adjacent Elvis museum contains a collection of Presley's personal items, historical exhibits, poems, photos and clothing donated by a longtime personal friend, Janelle McComb.

Admission to the chapel is free; admission to the museum is \$4 for adults; \$2 for children. Admission to the house is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday. For further information call the Elvis Presley Museum at (601) 841-1245. Information is also available from your local travel agent.

Q: We want to send our teen-age daughter to a summer riding camp abroad. Any tips?

A: Young riders with an interest in English-style horsemanship can spend a summer-camp holiday at a unique equestrian center on the border between England and Wales.

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For further information about costs and the summer '93 program call (800) 828-TROT or write Cross Country International Equestrian Vacations, P.O. Box 1170, Millbrook, N.Y. 12545. Information is also available from your local travel agent.

Q: Can you tell us anything about the Ephrata cloister?

A: This was the name of an unusual religious experiment started in Ephrata, Pa., in 1732. Johann Conrad Beissel, a German Seventh-day Baptist, began to lead a hermit's life in Ephrata.

Within a few years he established a religious community of recluses. The members of the solitary order dressed in concealing white habits. The buildings they constructed between 1735 and 1749 lacked adornment. Halls were narrow, doorways low. Board benches served as beds, wooden blocks as pillows.

During the Revolutionary War members of the cloistered community nursed sick and wounded soldiers and contracted typhus which decimated their numbers. Celibacy also contributed to the community's decline, but the society was not formally dissolved until 1934. Surviving and restored buildings in Ephrata include the Sisters' House, chapel, almshouse and eight others. For further information call (717) 733-6600.

Readers are invited to submit questions to William Tomicki, P.O. Box 5148, Santa Barbara, Calif. 93150. Although he cannot answer each query individually, selected questions will be included in his column. Mr. Tomicki, who logs over 150,000 miles each year, is the publisher of *ENTREE*, a noted travel newsletter.

Touring the holiday travel books

Finding the perfect gift for someone who enjoys traveling

Looking for a Christmas present for a traveler?

A travel book can inspire a new journey, lift adventurers out of the winter doldrums and carry them to faraway, magical lands.

Here are a few of this season's holiday picks:

■ In "Egyptian Time" (Doubleday, 1992; \$50) the photographs of Robert Lyons accompany a tale by world-renowned storyteller Naguib Mahfouz.

The photos — of back streets in Aswan, cafe scenes in Cairo, a rusty tanker in the Suez Canal — are in soft, pastel colors. The striking faces of the Egyptian people are a big part of this engaging world.

Lyons' work is eons away from those dime-a-dozen snapshots of tourists riding camels around the pyramids.

■ Speaking of tourists, it takes a keen eye to photograph Ireland without the usual thatched-cottage clichés.

In "Ireland: The Living Landscape" (Roberts Rinehart, 1992; \$29.95) Irish photographer Tom Kelly demonstrates why he's revered as the country's best landscape photographer.

These pictures capture the

strange, ever-changing Irish light, the bright yellow gorse at the base of a black Croagh Patrick and the ribbon of clear sky over the mountains in Donegal.

Kelly keeps stellar literary company in these pages. There's poetry by Seamus Heaney, prose by Peter Somerville-Large and an introduction by Tim Pat Coogan.

■ Anyone interested in the fate of modern Africa should seek out "The Eye of the Elephant" (Houghton Mifflin, 1992; \$22.95) by Delia and Mark Owens.

The couple's previous book, "Cry of the Kalahari" (Houghton Mifflin, 1984), was a best seller, but also resulted in their expulsion from Botswana.

The new book charts their lives in the North Luangwa Valley of Zambia, an edenic world of wildlife that was shattered by the arrival of poachers.

How the couple attempts to wean the locals from poaching — and how the poachers target the Owens — are the subject of this engrossing account, a vivid picture of First World concerns colliding with Third World survival.

■ Guidebooks make excellent stocking stuffers and anyone going

on a cruise this winter would enjoy "Fodor's Cruises and Ports of Call" by Daniel and Sally Grotta (Fodor's Travel Publications, 1992; \$18).

It offers a detailed look at 99 ships and 33 cruise lines. The Grottas also assess 1993 itineraries and ports of call — as well as listing cabin amenities, rates and tipping suggestions.

■ The "Berlitz Complete Guide to Cruising and Cruise Ships" (Berlitz, 1992; \$15.95) by Douglas Ward assesses 160 cruise ships in a more perfunctory style.

But Ward, a veteran of the industry, has a sharp eye and doesn't hesitate to call attention to worn interiors, thin cabin walls and mediocre food.

■ Lonely Planet, that maverick publisher of guides to far-flung places, has just released "Cambodia — A Travel Survival Kit" (Lonely Planet, 1992; \$12.95) by Daniel Robinson and Tony Wheeler, the founder of the series.

With advice such as "Don't even think of hitching until after the war is definitely over" or "Never, ever touch any rockets, artillery shells, mortars, mines, bombs or other war material you may come across" — it is clear

this book is for intrepid travelers only.

■ Closer to home, there are now 14 books in Houghton Mifflin's "Best Places to Stay" series.

One of the latest entries is "Best Places to Stay in the Rocky Mountain Region" (Houghton Mifflin, 1992; \$14.95) by Roger Cox. It reports on spots from classic fishing lodges and backcountry retreats to \$40-a-night bed and breakfasts and dude ranches so lush that horses almost seem out of place.

■ Another notable accommodation series is "Fodor's Bed & Breakfast, Country Inns and Other Weekend Pleasures" (Fodor's, 1992).

The series includes New England, the mid-Atlantic region (both \$14), the South and the West Coast (both \$15).

In addition to essentials such as price and location, the books give detailed descriptions of each inn, from the room sizes and descriptions — which vary greatly in old inns — to specialties served at breakfast.

■ Just in time for the inauguration comes "Arkansas Off the Beaten Path: A Guide to Unique Places," by Patti Delano (Globe Pequot, 1992; \$9.95).

From discovering the barbecued ribs at Bobbie Sue's Dawg House to the Museum of Automobiles at Petit Jean Mountain to the site of a Japanese-American Relocation Center, this book takes visitors from sleepy "hollers" to Arkansas' (honorable) wine country.

■ But the ultimate gift book for the passionate traveler may be Susan Farewell's "How to Make a Living as a Travel Writer" (Paragon House, 1992; \$9.95).

The author, a former *Bride's* magazine travel editor and a successful free-lance writer, provides an upbeat, conversational, no-nonsense approach to the subject.

There's loads of information on how to travel as a writer, develop a style and, most importantly, market a story, from getting an assignment to advice on contracts.

Farewell says she's always asked, "Can you actually make a living as a travel writer?"

"The good news is yes, indeed you can. The bad news is that it's hard," she says.

Brilliantly, Farewell dispels the notion that a travel writer's life is one long vacation. Most, she rightly concludes, are too busy trying to make a living.

Stop taking snapshots; start taking photographs

By MONTE NAGLER
Special Writer

We all know that a champion athlete has to prepare himself mentally for the challenge of what he hopes will be a peak performance.

In photography, this same theory applies. We have to prepare ourselves emotionally, too. And a large part of this process is developing the state of mind that you are no longer going to take snapshots; rather, from now on you will make photographs.

How can you go about making this shift and acquiring this new attitude?

Here are some tips.

First, slow down. Don't rush into snapping your shutter. Leave your camera in its case as you begin to study your subject. Ask yourself how best you can portray the subject. Should you move in tight or keep your distance? Is one camera angle better than another? Perhaps late afternoon light will best enhance your image. Maybe a different focal length lens will add greater impact.

Are you beginning to see what is happening? You are beginning to go through a conscious, planned-out thought process to produce a photograph that says it all about the subject. You see, you're starting to make photographs, not take snapshots.

Let's go on further. How about utilizing all the depth-of-field that is generally available to you? Did you know that your normal 50mm lens will give you a depth-of-field of seven feet to infinity? Next time you're shooting scenery, take advantage of this. Rather than snap just the mountain in the distance, carefully study the scene for foreground objects such as that pile of boulders that will give a "foundation" to your image or those

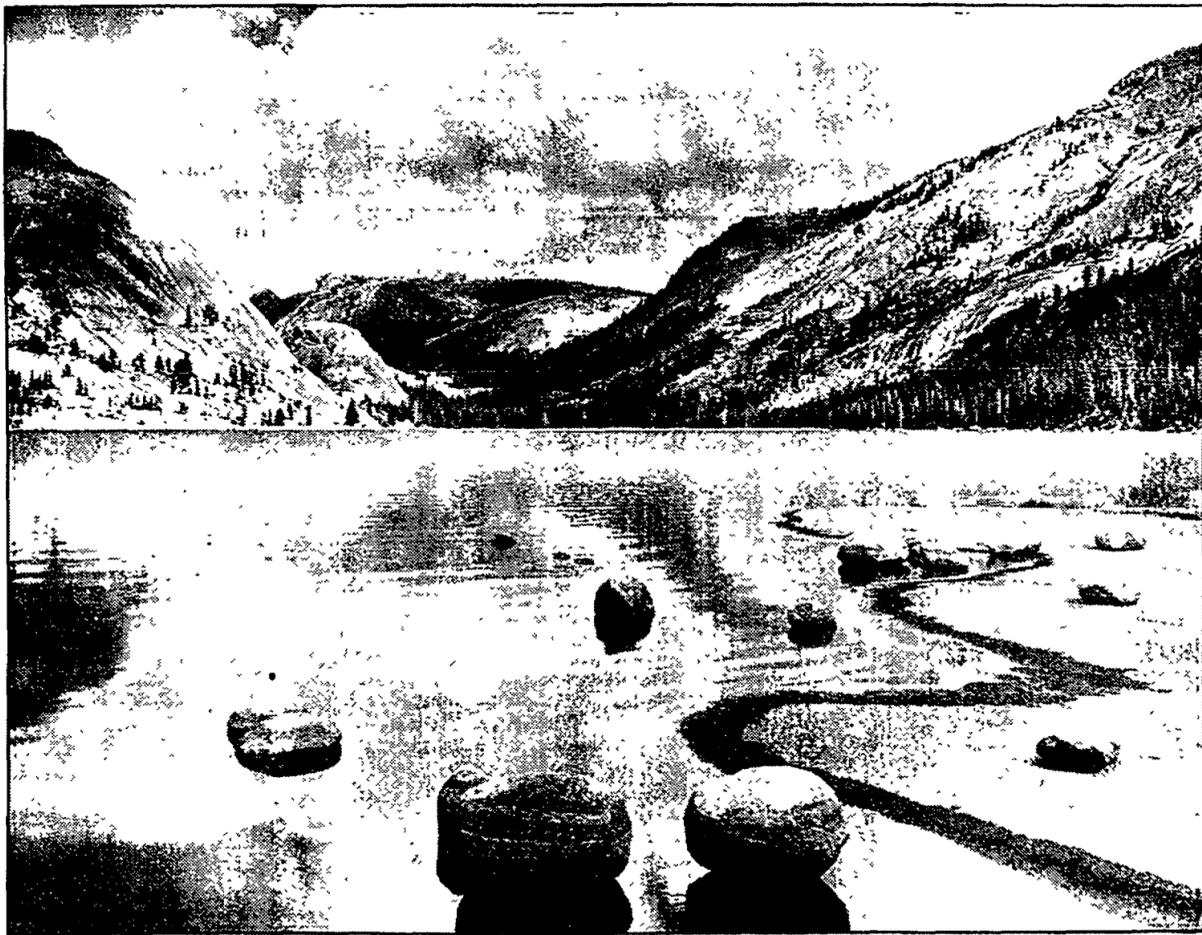


Photo by Monte Nagler

Careful thought and planning enabled Monte Nagler to make this dramatic photograph of Lake Tenaya in Yosemite National Park. Notice the importance of the rocks and how they add to the overall impact of the picture.

tree branches that act as a perfect "frame." Or how about the stream or fence that "lead" you into the scene?

Often you'll want to place the subject off-center to add a dynamic di-

mension to your photograph. And consider the use of filters to enhance a blue sky, add some color to a dramatic sunset or add a "starburst" of excitement.

Once again, the planned-out, well-executed thought process is at work ... you are making a photograph, not taking a picture. See how it works?

Remember, too, that you are an artist creating a beautiful image. "See" with your feelings, your inner eyes, and keep in mind that YOU are making the photograph, not the camera.

Great-sounding promotions not always that great

By GENE and ADELE MALOTT
New York Times Travel Syndicate

We call it a "senior shuck."

That's a great-sounding promotion for senior travelers which, behind the gimmick, is not really as hot as it sounds.

The most recent "senior shuck" to pass our desk came from the Pink Shell Beach & Bay Resort, 275 Estero Blvd., Fort Myers Beach, Fla.

This resort's "Seniors Save 10 Percent Discount Package" was recently announced to newspapers and senior publications.

The resort is offering an "efficiency" room with two queen-size beds to travelers age 55 and older, through Dec. 15, for \$81 per night. The regular rate is \$90.

The rooms overlook the beach, boast private kitchenettes and have screened porches. The resort also offers sunset cruises, bike rentals and great nearby restaurants.

Sounds inviting. But a closer look reveals that travelers of any age are offered the same efficiency room for \$79 per night as part of another promotion called the "No-Frills Package."

On that special offer any traveler may spend three nights at a rate of \$237, which comes to \$79 per night. The "No-Frills" rate is also good through Dec. 15; both offers allow a maximum of four people in the room.

The problem is that it is common for mature travelers to call ahead, ask for the senior-discount rate and end up paying more than younger travelers.

Travel agents, newsletters and magazines often keep "senior rates" on file. These deals may be quoted to clients or listed in travel columns.

Let the buyer beware. Other hotels in the Fort Meyers area — which is a great winter getaway spot — do offer genuine senior discounts ranging from 15 percent to 30 percent.

Among them are the Choice Hotels chain (800-221-2222), Classic Travel club/Travelodge (800-545-6343) and Courtyard by Marriott hotels (800-321-2211).

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Safariworld is offering \$500 discounts to travelers age 55 and older who take a package tour to Kenya or Tanzania.

The most popular safari is a 17-day trip to Kenya's Amboseli and Masai Mara game reserves, Lake Nakuru National Park and three game parks in Tanzania: Serengeti, Lake Manyara and the Ngorongoro Crater.

The regular cost is \$3,495 per person, but seniors will pay \$2,995 per person (based on double occupancy), plus airfare from U.S. gateway cities.

A 15-day "Kenya Safari Explorer," which is regularly \$2,695, costs se-

niors \$2,195 per person (based on double occupancy). A \$3,995 "African Wing Safari," on which travelers view wildlife from the air, costs seniors \$3,495 per person (based on double occupancy).

Weekly departures are scheduled through the end of 1992. For further information, including a brochure, contact a local travel agent or Safariworld, 425 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017 or call (800) 366-0505.

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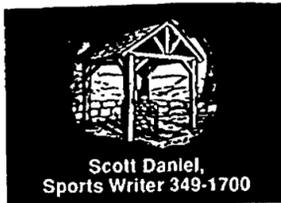
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1992-93 BASKETBALL W.L.A.A. PREVIEW

Pruitt, Teachman will lead Farmington Hills in WLAA

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

If Western Division opponents are going to beat Farmington Hills Harrison, they'll have to catch 'em first.

The Hawks are going to be quick, quick, quick, according to coach Mike Teachman. With a lineup that averages about 6-foot-1, Farmington Hills will run the court relentlessly and try to wear down larger WLAA rivals.

"If we can execute at high speed," Teachman said, "we will be good. I think we'll be an exciting team to watch."

The Hawks will have to work hard to match tradition at the school. In the past six years, Harrison has averaged 15 wins.

Farmington Hills went 14-7 last year, including an 8-3 conference record and fourth overall finish.

Paul Gilvydis, a 6-foot-8 all-conference player who moved on to Purdue University, heads the list of the Hawks' graduation losses. Three other starters, Andy Fitzpatrick, Mike Pesci and Dante Anderson, have also headed to college.

With such heavy losses, most coaches would be a bit nervous. But Teachman said many of this year's starters pushed Gilvydis and Co. for minutes last season.

"The neatest thing about this

"If we can execute at high speed we will be good. I think we'll be an exciting team to watch."

MIKE TEACHMAN
Harrison coach

group is their character," he added. "They all have great character."

The Hawks also have some talent. Leading Harrison's fast-paced attack will be Keye Smith. The 5-foot-9 senior point guard specializes in penetrating the lane. Smith is a Hawk tri-captain.

Jeremy Teachman, also a tri-captain, will line up at shooting guard. He averaged seven points and four assists per game last year while shooting better than 50 percent from the field.

The team's final captain is Don Bryant. A senior 6-foot-1 swingman, Teachman said Bryant may be the quickest player ever at Harrison.

Farmington Hills' most exciting player to watch may be Calvin Pruitt. A 6-foot-6 junior, Pruitt has "awesome potential," according to his coach.

The Hawks' final starter will be 6-foot-3 Rich Raffini. A low post player, Raffini will be counted upon to do lots of rebounding.

"He's worked hard to improve his game," Teachman said.

Farmington Hills will have some talented reserves as well.

Three-point sharp-shooter Ryan Cahill will back up at guard. The senior, also a 6-foot-1 player, has nearly unlimited shooting range, Teachman said.

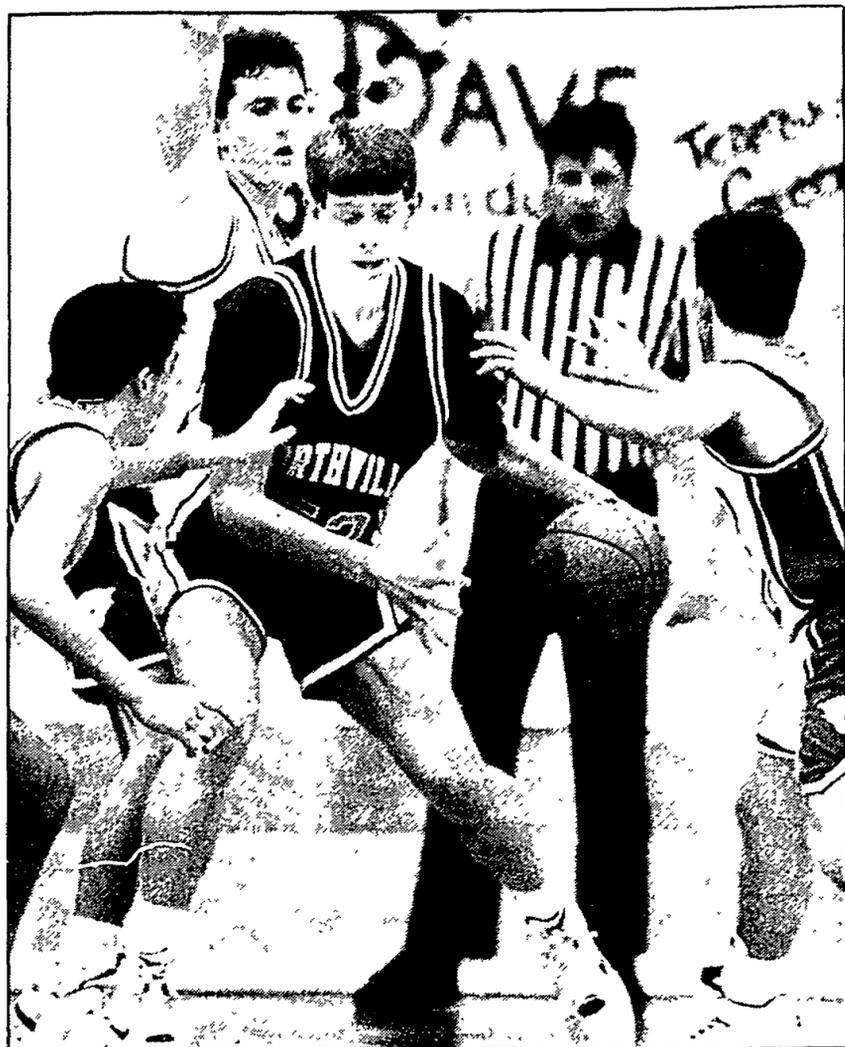
Chuck Bambenek will see time at forward. Senior Antar Salim will back up at point guard.

"We are small compared to the rest of the league," Teachman said. "We have to emphasize defense and scoring quickly."

The coach said he isn't too concerned about the team's record—as long as it's good enough to make the WLAA playoffs in March.

"We want to be playing our best basketball by about March 5," Teachman said.

It may take up to a month for the Hawks to gel, he commented. The team must recognize what it can and can't do to be successful.



Mike Maschek could dominate in the WLAA this winter.

Chiefs defend division crown

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Plymouth Canton lost seven players from last season's district and Western Division champions.

But before you feel sorry for the Chiefs, know that this year's edition will probably have enough talent to challenge the WLAA's top schools. According to coach Dave VanWagner, it may take some time for Canton to harness its new players effectively.

"We want to play our best basketball by conference time (after the holidays)," he said.

Hal Heard, Tony Coshatt and Derrick McDonald have all gone on to college basketball. VanWagner said the Chiefs have enough talent remaining to be competitive.

"But we won't be a powerhouse like we were," he said. "It's a transition year for us. We've had a top-notch program for three years. Now we are looking to keep it at that level."

The Chiefs went 11-0 during the WLAA's regular season last winter and posted an overall mark of 18-5. They finished second in the conference to Walled Lake Central.

"We had a good year," VanWagner said. "It was a school record for victories."

After winning its district, which included Northville, Canton advanced to regionals. The Chiefs fell to Adrian



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Owen Crosby (being guarded) is a top returner for the Chiefs.

Livonia Churchill faces long campaign

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Livonia Churchill coach Tom Lang makes no bones about it: 1992-93 will be a struggle.

With three starters gone and nobody over 6-foot-3 on the roster, the Chargers will have to fight for every WLAA win.

"I think we have good quickness," Lang said. "But we don't have any size. It will be pretty tough for us."

Livonia is coming off a 7-14 campaign and a ninth-place overall finish in the conference. The Chargers failed to make the league playoffs but were "the best of the rest," according to Lang.

"We were a decent team," he said,

"but we were lacking a big man."

One ingredient the Chargers will have is experience. Churchill's lineup consists of six seniors and six juniors.

"We will play nine or 10 kids," Lang said. "I think most of them are pretty equal (in talent). There are no stars."

Mark Rutherford will captain the Chargers. A 6-foot-2 senior, Rutherford, who averaged seven points per game, will play forward.

"He's a very aggressive player that has good shooting range," Lang said. "He's also a good defender."

Jim Hawkins, also a senior, will take the other forward spot. A 6-foot-1 player, Hawkins is Livonia's best defender. Lang said he wants his senior to take more of an offensive role this season.

"He didn't shoot much last year," Lang said. "I'm trying to get him to be more offense-minded."

At 6-foot-1, Darrell Wicek will handle the center position. His coach described him as an exceptionally quick player who has great leaping ability.

The point guard chores will be handled by Jason Baranowski. Lang said the senior is an adept passer and can penetrate well.

"He will run the show for us offensively," he said.

Lang said he isn't sure who his fifth starter will be at the moment. Two players are vying for that spot, however.

Either Jeff Barry or Bill Morris will take the spot. A pair of 6-2 juniors,

Lang said both are "bangers" who aren't afraid to mix it up under the boards.

The coach said his team will try to play up-tempo to make up for its lack of size. Lang added that he would like to apply full-court defensive pressure along with traps.

"(But) I don't know whether we will be ready to do that," he added.

Churchill will likely finish in the lower half of the conference, Lang admitted. He said if his team can adjust quickly the players may have a shot to make the top eight.

"Learning to play against bigger kids in the non-league games would help tremendously to make the (league) playoffs," Lang said. "It will be a struggle to make the top eight."

shoot, and we've got a lot of height. "I'm tickled to death to have this team."

The Mustangs lost this past year. Not only does Northville High School have a brand-new coach, but for the first time in many moons—a real chance to win the WLAA. Talk to any coach in the conference and they'll say the Mustangs are among the elite.

"I think they are the favorites in our division," said Plymouth Canton skipper Dave VanWagner. "They have great size."

"Northville has a college front line," Farmington Hills Harrison's Mike Teachman said.

While those words are nice, Northville coach Larry Taylor isn't holding a championship flag just yet.

"There is no place in this conference where you can just show up and get a victory," he said. "We're going to have to play hard and have some luck."

Taylor replaces Omar Harrison as coach. Harrison served for nine seasons on the bench and left the program with a 81-69 record. The Mustangs went 10-11 overall and 6-5 in the WLAA in his final year.

Harrison left his successor with the shelf full. Mike Maschek, Kieran Williams and Josh Williams (no relation) all check in at 6-foot-7 or better. California transfer Todd Rabourn promises to be a standout at point guard.

"We have a good combination of kids," Taylor said. "We've got smaller kids that can run and

winter. Kieran Williams will likely get the call at center. Taylor said the 6-foot-7 junior is in better shape than a year ago and should help defensively.

Northville won't lose a lot of size up front when it goes to the bench. Marc Chaisson, George Lemmon and John Buser are all taller than 6-foot-3. Senior Joe Staknis, currently on the disabled list due to illness, will also play at forward if he can return to the team.

Neil Yackie, Chuck Apligian and Ryan Kelley will see action at guard. Taylor said he has five guards capable of playing good basketball.

"I will play 9-10 guys," he added. "In my scheme, they all have to be ready to play."

Northville will try to work on the inside as much as possible on offense, Taylor said. That's not to say the coach frowns on outside shooting, either.

"We won't discourage the three-point shot," Taylor commented. "We will look for it at every opportunity."

If team unity counts for anything, it should be a successful year.

"It's a pretty tight group," the coach said. "It will help on the court."

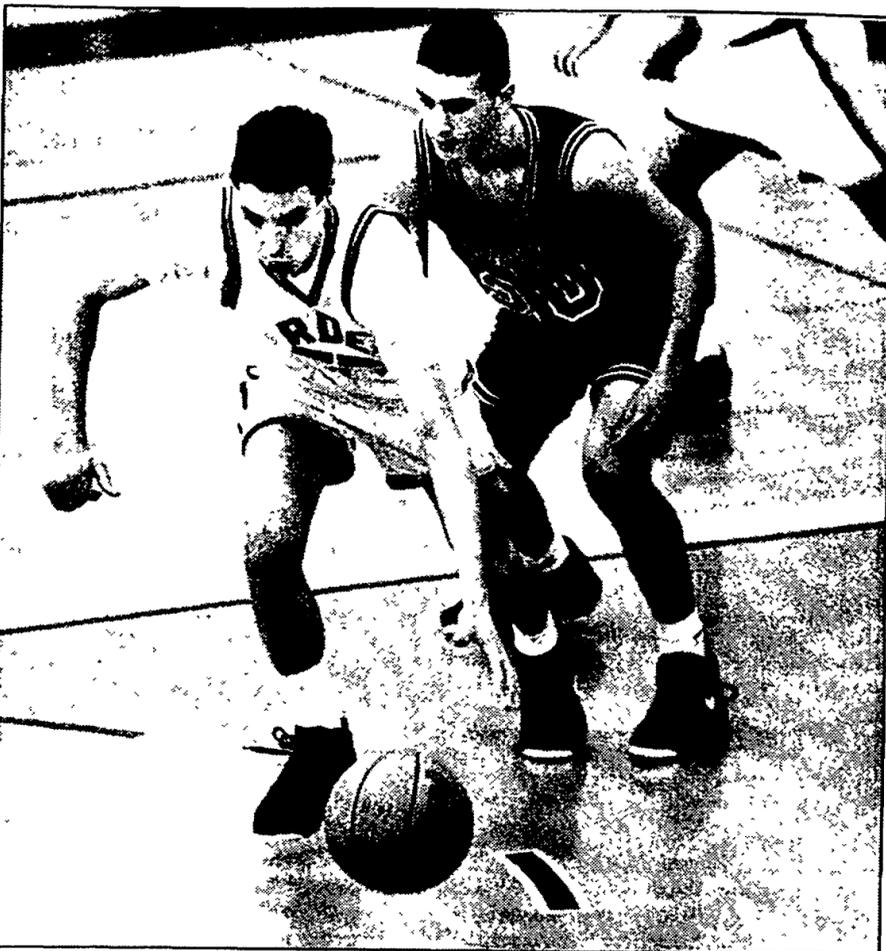
Taylor rated Walled Lake Central, Plymouth Canton, Plymouth Salem and Westland John Glenn as the teams to beat in the WLAA.

"I think if we play well and work hard, we can win our division," he said.



Churchill coach Tom Lang says his team has an uphill battle in the conference this season.

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Paul Kruschka (right) is back for Franklin.

Kennedy takes over at Franklin

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

There's a little debate going on at Livonia Franklin High School.

The discussion is centered around the question, who will learn more during the 1992-93 basketball season — coach Dan Kennedy or his players. The first-year mentor of the Patriots readily admits the campaign will be an educational experience for both parties.

"It will be trial by fire," Kennedy said. "Whatever happens is happening for the first time."

"It's going to be interesting," Kennedy said. "Whatever happens is happening for the first time."

The coach isn't too far removed from being a player himself. Kennedy played for the University of Detroit from 1985-89.

Livonia Franklin will be Kennedy's first varsity coaching assignment.

Having just taken the job last summer, he said he is currently getting acquainted with his team.

"They're trying to figure out who I

am," Kennedy commented, "and I'm trying to figure out who they are."

The coach inherits a team that finished a game above .500 last winter at 11-10. The Patriots were 5-6 in the WLA and placed sixth overall.

Franklin's top player from that squad, all-league guard Keith Roberts, was lost via graduation. Livonia, in fact, returns only one starter in 6-foot-3 senior forward Jason Facione.

"We won't be a real big team," Kennedy said. "We have a lot of guards."

The Patriots' other top returner is senior center Jason Melker. The 6-foot-5 player served in a reserve slot last year but will be counted upon this season for lots of minutes and lots of rebounds.

Kennedy describes the rest of his roster as "interchangeable parts," most being around six feet tall and good ball handlers.

Juniors Clemente Herrera, Dennis Madden, Greg Maple, Paul Kruschka and Sam Mongeau will all see time at

guard. Mark Baluk, a 6-foot-3 player, will play at forward.

Kennedy said he hasn't settled on a starting lineup. Whatever combination he chooses, however, will be small.

The coach said he may use a four-guard set at times. It would allow the Patriots to emphasize a fast-paced attack.

Livonia will focus on a pressing defense and strong transition offense, Kennedy said. For now, he added, the game plan will remain simple.

"We want to keep it simple and do it really well," said Kennedy. "If they execute what they are supposed to do, it doesn't matter what the other team is doing."

Franklin's goal is to finish the regular season in the WLA's top eight teams. The conference's top teams square off in a tournament to determine a league champ.

"I think that we can end up as one of those top eight," Kennedy said.

Western seeks improvement

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Walled Lake Western coach Pat Adams is hoping success on the football field will translate to more victories on the basketball court this winter.

The Warriors narrowly missed their first Class A championship on the gridiron last weekend. Using that achievement as a springboard, and the fact that many in the WLA are overlooking Western, could lead to a good season for Walled Lake, according to Adams.

"Everybody expects us to be the patsies," he said. "That's okay with me. I think we are going to sneak up on some people."

Western finished at the bottom of the conference last year with an overall record of 4-17. They were 0-6 in the Western Division and 2-9 in the WLA.

Adams is in his second year as head coach for Walled Lake. He is the team's third coach in four years.

"The program has been in disarray," Adams said.

He said he is trying to add stability and consistency to the program. Adams added that there is a "night and day" difference between this year's team and last season's.

About a third of the Warriors' roster will be made up of players from

the football squad, which was a Class A finalist this fall. Adams said those players will bring confidence and a winning attitude to his club.

"They will help extensively," he said. "I think it's a real blessing."

If Western is to improve, Brent Mackowiak will undoubtedly lead the way. An honorable mention all-conference player last year, the senior will be the Warriors' main offensive threat.

Mackowiak averaged 17.8 points per game last year. Adams said he's capable of averaging 30.

"He will outshine all the competition," he commented.

Point guard Jon Woodward will be another weapon. Adams described the senior as a "gym rat" who is capable of scoring and finding open teammates with his passes.

Senior Ryan Bolton, also a guard, will provide excellent three-point shooting. The three guards will have to produce offensively for Western to be successful.

"I think they are one of the best trios in the league," Adams said.

Walled Lake will use the three speedy players to attack the basket on offense, he said. Woodward will try to draw multiple defenders and find Mackowiak for the open shot.

A host of players will work up front.

Senior Matt Engott will take one

slot. He was an honorable mention all-conference performer who averaged about 11 points per game last year.

Vince Alexander, Bill White, John Lubitz and Chris Kelbert will also see action.

Like several other Western Division teams, Western will be small. Nobody on the Warriors' roster, in fact, is taller than 6-foot-3.

Walled Lake will use an up-tempo style on offense and defense to try and offset its height problems, Adams explained. He said he hopes to score many points off of steals.

That up-tempo style could also lead to problems. Adams said the Warriors can ill afford to have Mackowiak or Woodward in foul trouble.

"Anytime you play up-tempo it puts you in risk of being in foul trouble early," he said. "We won't be successful if we are in foul trouble."

Defensively, Western needs to hold opponents to around 50 points per game, Adams said. If everything falls into place, he added, Walled Lake can finish in the league's top eight and make the playoffs.

"I know the kids think we can," Adams said.

The coach added that Western's basketball fortunes will improve this year.

"The whole program is headed up," Adams said.

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Santa will be presented the key to Novi this holiday season.

Santa set to visit area this Christmas

By CINDY STEWART
Special Writer

The Novi Parks and Recreation staff are always coming up with new and exciting programs for the Novi residents. They also continue to offer many of the same programs year after year because of the growing interest. Two of the Parks and Recreation's annual events that residents always seem to enjoy are the Used Sports and Recreation Equipment Sale and the Light Up the Holidays. Both events will take place this month, but with some new twists.

The 12th Annual Used Sports and Recreation (and other stuff) Equipment Sale will be held on Saturday, Dec. 5 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Novi Civic Center. Sellers can register their items today or tomorrow, from 5-7:30 p.m.

"We've added something new," said Marilyn Troshak, Recreation Coordinator. "If you don't have any

used sports or recreation equipment, but you would like to sell some other used 'stuff' you can call Parks and Recreation for approval before bringing it to the Civic Center for check-in."

Other stuff could be chairs, tables, outerwear, appliances, etc. Any large items you might have around the house or in the garage, but not your typical garage sale things. Sellers must call Parks and Rec. at 347-0400 prior to bringing the stuff to the Civic Center.

"You set the sale price and we provide the space," said Troshak. "Novi Parks and Recreation also retains 15 percent of the sale price. Everyone has sports and recreational equipment that their kids have outgrown, but is still too good to throw away. Clean out your basement and garages now. It's a great way to make a little extra Christmas money."

People have found some great bar-

gains during prior year sales. Items such as ice and roller skates, sleds, tennis rackets, soccer, football, basketball, and baseball equipment. The sale will help only from 10-11:30 a.m. You'll find some great buys, so come early.

Another special Novi Parks and Recreation annual event is the "Light Up the Holidays" ceremony. Everyone has always gathered in the Atrium to welcome Santa Claus and see the lighting of the Christmas tree.

Novi is in for a bright surprise this year. Dress warm for an old-fashioned holiday celebration on Monday, Dec. 7 and join us outdoors beginning at 6:30 p.m. Hayrides through Power Park will be available as well as hot cocoa for everyone.

You will hear the Novi Middle School choir and the mayor's holiday address. Then get ready for the lights. After Lighting up the Holiday, hayrides will resume and we will have a group sing-along while anxiously

awaiting the arrival of Santa.

Santa will receive the key to the city, then it's on to Multi-Purpose Room for refreshments and visiting with Santa. After the children share their Christmas wishes with Santa, you can all go back to the Atrium where there will be refreshment stations set up as you listen to the beautiful sounds of "Bellissima," a bell choir, which will be playing from the second level of the Atrium.

Special thanks goes out to the Novi Optimist Club, which is the major sponsor of this year's event. The club is responsible for all the new and exciting activities being offered this year.

Call the Novi Parks and Recreation Department at 347-0400 for more information about these and other exciting programs offered for you all year round.

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How many people are infected in the United States and Michigan? In this country one million to 1.5 million people carry the HIV infection. More than 200,000 AIDS cases have been reported with more than 120,000 deaths. In Michigan, more than 3,000 AIDS cases and 2,000 deaths have been reported. And an estimated 13,000 people in our state carry the HIV infection.

How is the HIV infection spread? A person gets HIV only when blood or semen from an infected person is introduced into another person's body or when these fluids contact an open cut in the skin.

In the United States, most people with HIV are either homosexual or bisexual males or people who inject drugs into their veins. However, heterosexual activity with an infected person can spread the virus, and this is the way it has spread in Africa. The number of HIV cases in Africa has tripled in the last decade, and they

now have 7.5 million cases. This could be a possible future trend in the United States.

Who is at risk? The behaviors that put you at risk for becoming infected with HIV include having many sexual partners (more than five in a lifetime), sex with a homosexual or bisexual male, sex with prostitutes, injecting drugs into your veins, and having sex with people who inject drugs into their veins. Although people know that these behaviors put them at risk of getting HIV, they frequently do not change their behaviors. This is especially true of adolescents and teenagers.

What are the symptoms? When initially infected with HIV, people do not know it and have no symptoms. Occasionally people may have flu-like illness with fever and muscle aches that go away without treatment. The virus then has a "latent phase" lasting up to six or even eight years where people have no symptoms of illness. Untreated patients, their immune system destroyed by the virus, then develop what used to be unusual infections. At this late stage of infection, AIDS is diagnosed. During the years when patients are not ill they can spread HIV to others.

How is AIDS treated? In the early and mid-1980s, the diagnosis of AIDS was followed quickly by death in six to 12 months. Since then, advances have been made in the treatment of AIDS and HIV infection. AIDS patients are often on many medications, both to slow the HIV virus and to treat or prevent the infections that accompany AIDS.

Patients are living longer and more produc-

tively than before. However, as time passes, more and more patients who have AIDS die from the disease. The AIDS epidemic is a tragedy for the patients, their families and society.

How do you prevent it? Work continues on a vaccine. However, it will probably be the middle of the decade or possibly the year 2000 before a vaccine is found. In the meantime, prevention of the spread of HIV is of utmost importance.

In 1992, casual sex carries a great health risk. To prevent infection with HIV, the most important thing is to not have sex with someone infected with HIV. Sex with a person infected with HIV, even with a condom, is not safe sex. While latex condoms do decrease the risk of the spread of HIV, they are not 100-percent effective. Spermicides do not prevent the spread of HIV and the contraceptive sponges may even increase the transmission of HIV. Abstinence or being in a mutually monogamous relationship is the only way to have 100-percent safe sex.

Do not engage in the high-risk behaviors discussed earlier. If you have any doubt about the HIV status of your partner, use a latex condom. If you are in high-risk group, get tested for HIV. Also, anyone who has had a sexually transmitted disease (gonorrhea, chlamydia, syphilis or genital herpes) should also be tested for HIV. If you have any questions about HIV or HIV testing, see your doctor.

Dr. Ray Rion, M.D., works in family practice at the University of Michigan Health Center in Northville. This series is coordinated by Peg Campbell of the U-M Health Center staff.

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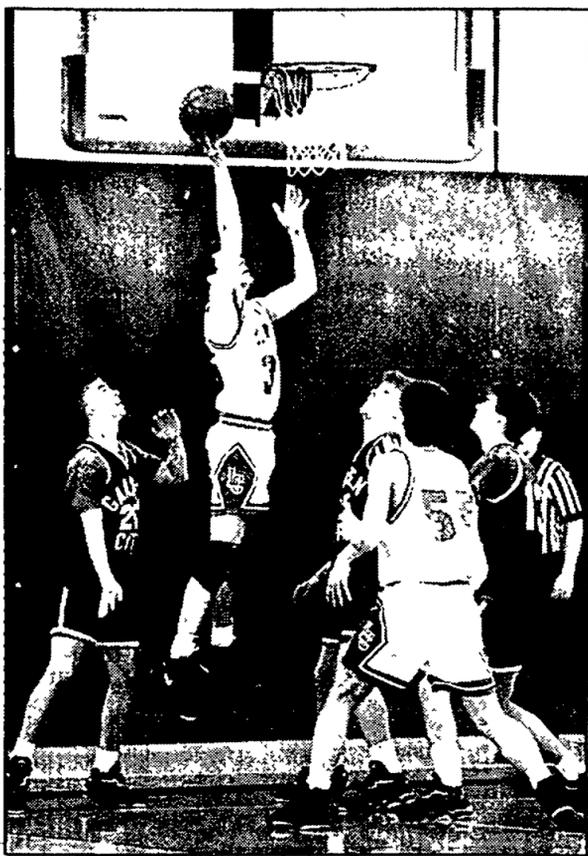
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Mark Rutherford of Churchill will be a top Western Division player.

Fitness Notes

YOGA CLASSES: Seven-week yoga classes are being offered in Northville through Dec. 9. Diane Siegel-DiVita, past president of the Yoga Association of Greater Detroit, is the instructor.

The classes will be offered on Thursdays (7-8:30 p.m.) and now Mondays (7-8:30 p.m.) at the Northville American Legion Hall. Yoga effectively trains the body to develop strength, flexibility and balance. Cost is \$32. For more information, call Siegel-DiVita at 344-0928.

CHILDREN'S FITNESS CLASSES: The "Fit-n-Fun Club," for boys and girls (grades 3-5), is now being offered by Northville Parks and Recreation and New Attitude Aerobics at the Northville Community Center.

Designed for the younger set, aerobics, games and activity stations help to strengthen the heart and major muscle groups, plus develop and increase flexibility, strength and stamina. For class or registration information call 348-3120 or 349-0203.

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Scott Daniel

Scribe picks Mustangs for first place



You've long since recovered from March madness. And by now the anticipation of another boys high school basketball season has left you sleepless at night.

Fret no more, hoop junkies; the kings of roundball are back.

The Mustangs kick off the new season by hosting Western Lakes Activities Association rival Livonia Churchill Tuesday. Game time is 7:30.

It promises to be an exciting year for NHS. Look at the Mustangs' roster for a few minutes and you walk away impressed. Most high school teams are lucky to have one or two players over 6-foot-5. Northville has four. And they aren't just tall, folks. They can play.

Western Division coaches cringed in talking about the Mustangs this past week. To a man, they said the locals are probably the team to beat.

That's why I'm going way out on a limb and picking **NORTHVILLE** for first in the division. No other team even comes close to matching the Mustangs in personnel in the Western Division.

Larry Taylor is another key ingredient. The first-year mentor will have the Mustangs playing aggressive basketball. My hunch is that once the Mustangs gel, by about mid-January, they'll blow some teams off the court.

Defending division champ **Plymouth Canton** will place second. The Chiefs are still a talented unit but have too many graduation losses to beat Northville.

Farmington Hills Harrison is an interesting team. The Hawks also lost heavily to graduation but will have top-notch athletes in Jeremy Teachman and Calvin Pruitt. Harrison has averaged 15 wins a season for much of the past decade and should come close to doing so again. Look for them to place third.

It's almost too close to call for the division's bottom three schools.

Livonia Franklin also has a new coach in Dan Kennedy. A former college player, Kennedy is virtually brand-new to coaching. The Patriots

finished above .500 last year but must replace all-league guard Keith Roberts. Put Franklin in at fourth.

A program on the upswing is **Walled Lake Western**. Look for the Warriors to improve dramatically from a year ago and take fifth in the Western Division.

It will be hard for **Livonia Churchill**, on the other hand, to match its 7-14 record of a year ago. The Chargers have no size and lost three starters from last year. Churchill will finish last.

These teams will make the top eight in the: WLAA and head to the playoffs: Walled Lake Central, Plymouth Salem, Northville, Canton, Westland John Glenn, Farmington Hills Harrison, North Farmington and Livonia Franklin.

Ten players to watch in the Western Division: Mike Maschek, Josh Williams and Todd Rabbourn, Northville; Bryan Whittle, Canton; Jeremy Teachman and Calvin Pruitt, Farmington Hills Harrison; Brent Mackowiak, Walled Lake Western; Jason Faglione and Jason Melner, Livonia Franklin; Mark Rutherford, Livonia Churchill.

Chiefs try to defend division crown

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In the first round.

By season's end, VanWagner said he believes his team will be ready to make noise again in the state playoffs.

"We have the potential to compete for the district," he said.

Owen Crosby is the team's only returning starter. A 6-foot-5 senior center, he will provide strong rebounding and defense for the Chiefs.

The player most conference watchers are talking about is transfer Bryan Whittle. The junior averaged 25 points and 14 rebounds last

"We want to play our best basketball by conference time (after the holidays)."

DAVE VANWAGNER
Coach

year in New York.

"He plays above the rim," VanWagner said of the 6-foot-5 forward.

Junior Matt Paupore will take the shooting guard job for Canton. He averaged 20 points at the junior varsity level a year ago and will be expected to do the same.

Point guard Ted Docks will miss the first month of the season with a broken toe. VanWagner said he will move into a starting role when he gets back. He added that Docks, a sophomore, is "the best we've had" at the position.

Brad Pasklevitch will likely round

out the starting lineup. A 6-foot-1 senior, he will look to post up smaller guards. Tadarus Rachel will also see time at guard.

VanWagner said he would likely go with a three guard attack.

"We will push the ball at every opportunity," he commented. "We have to take advantage of our athletes' ability."

The basketball mentor, in his eighth year at Canton, said the WLAA is as strong as it's ever been. He listed Plymouth Salem, Walled Lake Central and Northville as the top teams.

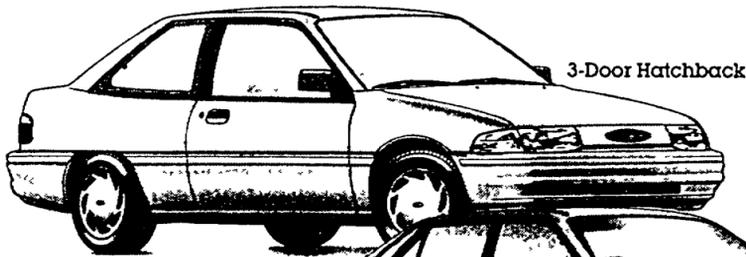
"The barn's full in Northville," VanWagner said. "I think they (should be) favored in our division."

Have A Jolly Holiday Season

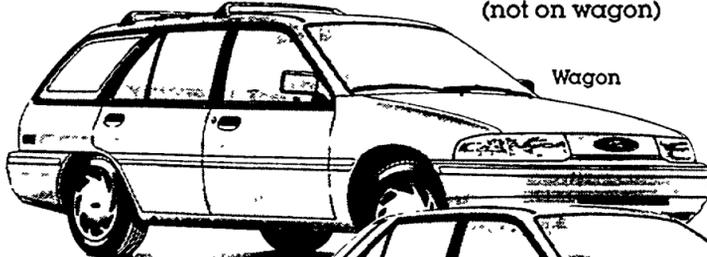
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REAL ESTATE

Tougher appraiser laws are applauded

By James M. Woodard
Copley News Service

A federal law requires that all states must implement an appraiser reform program before the end of this year. Most appraisers, as well as property buyers and sellers, support the plan.

State laws must require appraisers who are involved in any federally related real estate transactions to be licensed or certified. That covers about 90 percent of all real estate sales transactions.

To qualify for a license or certificate, appraisers must meet certain educational and experience criteria. And they must pass a stringent examination.

"I'm in favor of the newly legislated requirement for real estate appraisers to be state licensed or certified," said Beverly Bayer, SRA, president of a California regional chapter of the Appraisal Institute. "But it may result in higher fees and a shortage of appraisers in the future."

In that state, where the largest number of appraisers are in practice, the new law became effective Nov. 1.

The law will reduce the number of Saturday appraisers," said Bayer, appraisers who practice part time and have minimal qualifications. They just like to pick up an appraisal fee now and then without taking time to be well educated in the field.

They often undercut the practices of well qualified appraisers."

The law will raise the competency level of practicing appraisers generally, but it will probably cut down on the number of persons entering the profession. Bayer believes.

"It will cost over \$2,000 in educational and licensing fees just to get into the business."

Accurate appraisals are important in real estate transactions. They directly affect the number of dollars that flow from a property buyer to a seller. And they determine the amount of available mortgage financing for the purchase or refinancing of properties.

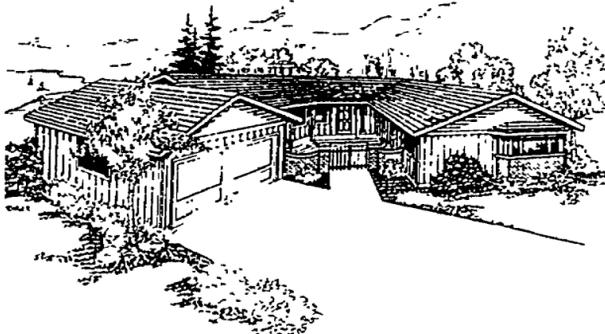
The appraisal also is a key factor in determining if a buyer qualifies to purchase and finance a property.

"The new regulations have been needed in the appraisal profession for a long time," said James L. Halliburton, MAI, an appraiser for 28 years.

There are still a lot of bugs to work out and there will be many recently state-licensed appraisers who will have to tighten up controls of their appraisal practice in order to meet these new federal and state standards of ethical appraisal practice. But this will be a very positive move for both professional appraisers and their clients," Halliburton said.

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HOME DESIGNS



Courtyard highlights spacious Janisse

By James McAlexander
Copley News Service

A basically C-shape home, the Janisse wraps around a front-facing courtyard. Pots of tomatoes, herbs and colorful flowers will continue to thrive in this enclosed space long after the chill air of autumn has done its worst outside the courtyard.

And when the weather turns cold, you can still enjoy looking at this park-like space from inside the fully enclosed sun porch. One wall of windows here faces the courtyard, and another provides a vista to the rear.

The adjacent spacious and richly illuminated great room stretches all the way from the porch to the L-shape eating bar in the kitchen. A fireplace with a raised hearth and built-in wood box nestles into an odd angle along the back wall.

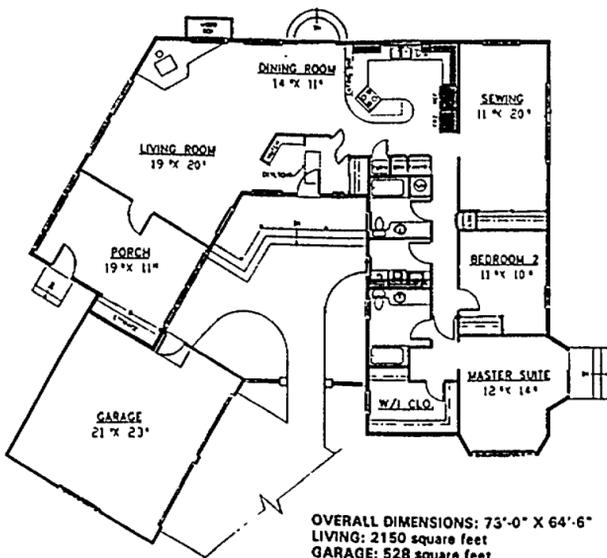
Amenities in the comfortable country kitchen include generous

counter space, a range top in the eating bar, a small pantry and ample space for a freezer as well as a refrigerator. The large, 11-by-20-foot room next to the kitchen was designed as a sewing room, but could be used as an artist's studio, family room or even a large bedroom, if desired.

The master suite, with its two bay windows, is large enough to include a sitting area with a couch or a couple of easy chairs. Other amenities include a huge walk-in closet and private bathroom.

A glass case in the skylit foyer provides a prime display area for art objects, seashells, family photos and other memorabilia.

For a study plan of the Janisse (208-15), send \$5 to Landmark Designs, c/o HomeTown Newspapers, 323 E. Grand River Ave., Howell, MI 48843. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.)



Looking for MR. GOOD BUY

Apartment hunting can be frustrating, but finding the best deal may take time but it's worth the work



By RICK BYRNE
Copy Editor

They say that buying a home is the fulfillment of the American Dream.

But renting an apartment need not be a nightmare. There are a lot of good reasons to rent. Maybe you don't want to cut the grass and clean the gutters and paint the den. Maybe you'd prefer to have someone else pay to fix a leaky faucet. Maybe you're new to the area, or don't plan on staying put for more than a couple of years.

A Realtor will tell you that, unless you've bought a home that's drastically undervalued, it takes three to five years of home ownership — or more — before you'd realize a return on your investment to justify buying over renting.

But the actual search for the right rental property can be enough to cause you to lose sleep. As with hunting for a home, hunting for the right apartment requires that you know up front what you want, and what you can afford.

Mary Timmerman, district sales manager for Apartments Unlimited in Novi, said the latter question has a fairly straight forward answer.

"Most apartment communities want a third or a quarter of your income to meet rent," said Timmerman, whose company provides free apartment search assistance through a database which lists nearly all the apartment communities in the metropolitan Detroit area.

Deciding what you want in an apartment can be a bit trickier. Apartments Unlimited takes a two-

step approach to help you along. When you first arrive at the office in the West Oaks II shopping plaza, you will be asked to fill out a form which asks you what's important to you in an apartment community. Everything from pet policies to swimming pools to garbage disposals is covered. Do you want tennis courts? A fire-

place? A carport? A washer and dryer in each apartment?

After that, you'll sit down with a leasing consultant, who will help you narrow your search to two or three communities that fit your needs. All the amenities are in the Apartments Unlimited computer, along with the basics like rent, security deposit and square footage.

"We find out what area they want to live in, where they work, how far they're willing to commute," said Timmerman. "The information's all in the computer, and we can show them the ones that best fit their needs."

Each leasing consultant has color video photos of each community, so the prospective renter can see what he or she is getting.

If you have a steady job, Apartments Unlimited can find you an apartment whether your budget is rice and beans or champagne and caviar. In fact, the only people the company can't place are those receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Section 8s, or other government subsidies.

"We get paid by the management companies to fill their vacancies, and the government won't pay our fee," said Timmerman.

For everyone else, Apartments Unlimited will go to great lengths to place a client. For example, people with large dogs are difficult to place. Some communities allow no pets at all, and most limit renters to cats or

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Pressed flowers

By C.Z. Guest
Copley News Service

GARDENING

Q. Can you tell me the necessary equipment I'd need to teach my children to make pressed flower pictures for Christmas presents?

A. What a marvelous idea and a great project for children, especially during the dreary, cold days before the holidays.

The materials you'll need:

- Picture frames (5-by-7 inches) with glass and stiff backing
- Background — velveteen is the best material to use; the background color choices depend on the colors of the pressed flowers you use.
- Most important are a good pair of "tweezers" to handle and place the dried material. Patience and care are the key words here!
- Household glue.
- A small pair of scissors to cut the plant material to the size you wish.
- Toothpicks to apply small spots of glue to flowers.

For tiny hands (and best results), you'll need to flatten your plant material firmly and evenly, but do so carefully.

The two most common techniques for flattening plants are by using books and by using

presses.

Books are the easiest since they are right at hand. Flowers and leaves should be sandwiched between sheets of facial tissues or blotting paper to speed drying.

Always choose thin plants because they will lie flat and evenly under the glass of your picture. Place your plants between layers of absorbent paper and put them in a book. Add weights on top and store in an out-of-the-way place (away from curious hands).

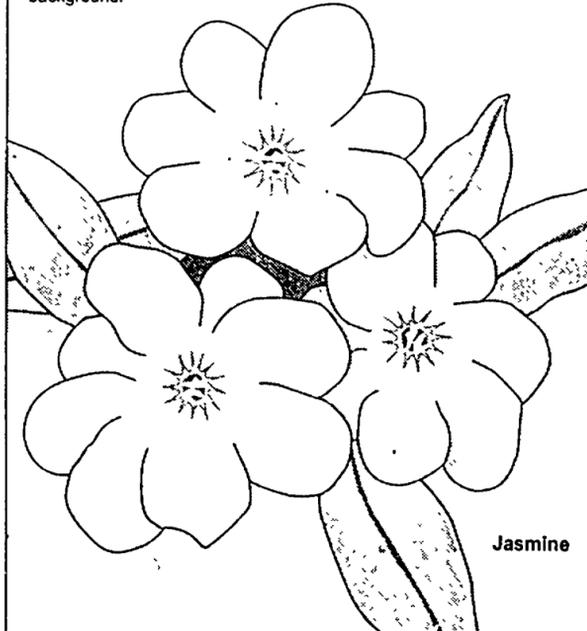
Most material will be completely dried in about two weeks. Now your flowers are ready to be glued, so let your artistic imagination run wild!

Q. I have many friends and neighbors who garden, and I would like to give them presents that would suit their hobby. Can you help me out with some ideas?

A. The possibilities are practically endless because there are so many fabulous gardening items on the market. Of course, at this time of year (the holiday season), some people find it difficult to locate

Pressed flowers

- Flatten flowers evenly by placing them between the pages of a heavy book. Add extra weights on top.
- Sandwich flowers and leaves between layers of tissue paper or blotting paper to speed drying process. Use thin plants such as jasmine or amaryllis, which may be in bloom at this time.
- Allow plants to dry completely (about two weeks).
- Once plants are dry, mount them in a picture frame with glass and stiff backing. Velvet in a complementary color makes an elegant background.



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Finding the right apartment takes time and an worthy effort

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small dogs. But what if you have something more exotic? "We placed a client with a tiger, we placed a client with a pig," said Timmerman. "One community worked with us to put two apartments together for a client. So we have gone to extremes." Apartments Unlimited will even set up an appointment with a leasing agent for you. "And then we follow up and make sure they're taken care of," said Timmerman. "The management companies only pay if we find a renter for them. That's why we don't give people a list of 10 properties, because it's not in their best interest." Timmerman adds that you won't be leaving any stones unturned by visiting Apartments Unlimited. She said that over 85 percent of all the apartment communities in metro Detroit are in the database at all six of the company's locations (Mt. Clemens, Troy, Southfield, Canton, Ann Arbor and Novi). The company originated in Minneapolis 28 years ago, and has been in Detroit for 3ba12ea years. It's name will be changing

soon to Apartment Search.

"The new name says better who we are and what we do," said Timmerman. "But it will still be free." Not everyone is cut out for living in apartment complexes though. In fact, some downright dislike the idea of living in a place where their apartment looks just like their neighbor's. If you don't mind walls that aren't all square, and you don't think you'll get any use out of a swimming pool, you might be happier living in a converted home. Downtown areas in Northville, South Lyon, Brighton and Howell are replete with older homes that have been split into apartments. Sometimes you end up with some schizophrenic layouts, like a bedroom that's only accessible through the kitchen, or a refrigerator in a closet. But you may also unearth hidden treasures, too. Many first-floor apartments in converted homes boast natural fireplaces, or French doors joining the living room and dining room. Others have beautiful octagonal or round windows, or even stained glass. We have a friend who just signed his fifth consecutive lease for an

apartment in a converted church because he loves the huge stained glass window in his living room. Nearly all converted homes, duplexes or small apartment buildings are privately owned and managed. This can be both a plus and a minus. There's a certain personal touch in giving your monthly rent check to a human being rather than a management company, but the downside is that they usually ask for a higher security deposit — often right up to the legal maximum of 1ba12ea times a month's rent. Private owners can be surprisingly flexible, though. Their ad may say "no pets," but if the landlord's a soft touch, you may be able to talk him into letting the kitty stay. Private owners also do not have a single central list like Apartments Unlimited. The best you can do is arm yourself with a pen and the classified section of the newspaper, and start making phone calls. By taking the Apartments Unlimited approach, you can organize your search in a way

that will save you time and wasted trips. That is, decide beforehand what kinds of things are important to you, and know what you can afford. Here's a list (though not an exhaustive one) of questions you should ask about your future digs. Once you have the answers, rank them in order of importance to you:

- How much of a security deposit can you afford, and what bank will it be deposited in?
- Do you want to have a pet?
- Do you have children?
- Do you want off-street parking, or is it OK if you have to park at the curb?
- Do you want electric or gas for your stove?
- Is there a disposal, or can you live without one?

- Who's responsible for trash pickup?
- Who's responsible for maintenance?
- Who's responsible for groundskeeping and snow removal?
- Is cable TV available?
- Do you want a dishwasher, or can you get by on hand washing?
- Do you want in-home laundry, or can you live with trips to the laundromat?
- Is electricity included in the rent?
- Is heat included in the rent? If it's not, what's the average bill in January and February? (We know one friend who found a gorgeous four-bedroom home for an insanely low monthly rent, only to find that it was woefully under-insulated. Heating bills reached \$350 a month in mid-winter.)
- Upon moving out, how will damage and cleaning charges, if any, be assessed?

Gardening gifts for Christmastime

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gardening products since most garden centers and nurseries are stocked with holiday trimmings and Christmas trees. However most places have the items but not on prominent display, so just ask being so late in the season you might even get the product at a reduction.

Consider a nursery gift certificate for a shrub, tree or lawn mower — they could pick it up next spring. Gardening equipment is another possibility; it ranges from large to small and from expensive to moderately priced. Tools are another consideration, or equipment such as an electric hedger, leaf blower, nozzle, sprinkler or wheelbarrow. I think a hose is one of the

best items. Small hand tools, clippers, a bulb planter, summer-flowering bulbs, pre-cooled bulbs, amaryllis and hardy chrysanthemums are all nifty presents. C.Z. Guest is a gardening authority whose work appears in House and Garden and author of numerous books and videos, including "Five Seasons of Gardening" (Little, Brown and Co.)

New and tougher appraiser laws applauded

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In California, 9,334 appraisers have received their license or certificate from the state. A total of 14,586 have applied for one of these designations. Of those who have received desired authorization, 12 percent have a general residential license, 13 percent have a provisional residential license, 41 percent have a residential certificate and 34 percent have a general certificate. Each of these categories authorize the appraiser to participate in different types of property transactions,

with varying degrees of complexity. Similar laws have been passed in other states. All 50 states have passed appraisal legislation and have reported good progress toward implementation. Nationally more than 64,000 appraisers have already obtained state certification or licensure, according to an Appraisal Institute study. Hundreds more are being processed daily. **9. What proportion of adjustable rate mortgages are calculated incorrectly?** A. Several studies have determined that about one-third of all ARM loans are

calculated wrong, costing borrowers billions of dollars annually. The problem has become so serious that at least one firm now offers a specialized service of analyzing individual ARM loans to determine if they are being serviced correctly—and, if not, how much the lender owes the borrower. The service is provided by Mortgage Monitor Real Estate Services, Inc., based in Connecticut. This firm uses proprietary software and research techniques to identify errors and overcharges, produce analysis reports and, if applicable, obtain refunds from

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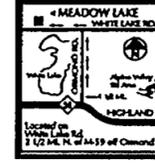
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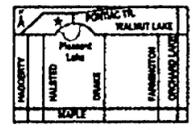
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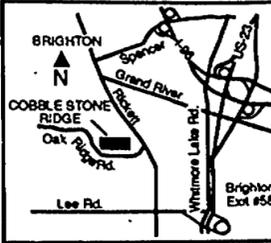


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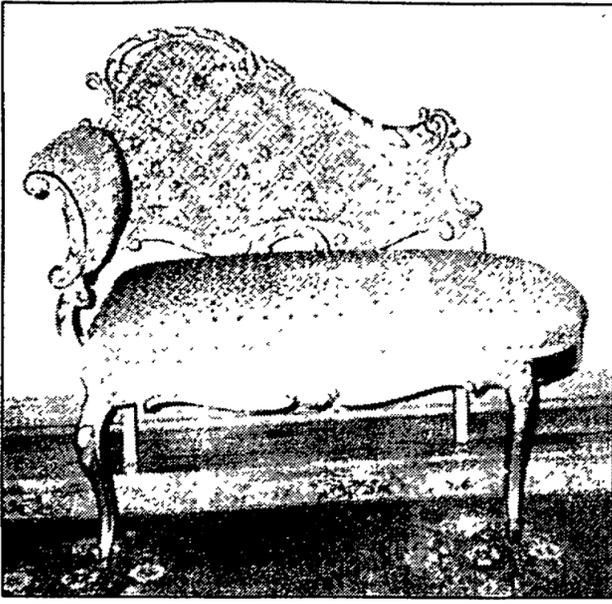
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Gold paint reduces settee's value

By James G. McCollam
Copley News Service



This Louis XV settee was made about 1900 and would sell for \$500 to \$600 with its original finish.

Q. I am enclosing a picture of a settee that I inherited. It is painted gold, and the upholstery is in good shape. Could you please tell me its period and value?

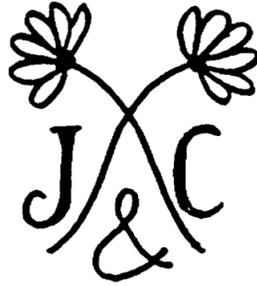
A. This is Louis XV style made about 1900. With its original natural finish, this would sell for \$500 to \$600. The gold paints reduce the value to about \$300.

Q. What can you tell me about a 7-inch bud vase marked "Lefton China"? It is light pink with darker pink and blue flowers. Could you please tell something about this vase and how much it is worth?

A. Lefton China is an import company that sells china made in Europe and Japan. This was made in the mid-20th century and would probably sell for about \$25 to \$35.

Q. The enclosed mark is on the bottom of a 4-inch-high candy dish that is 5 inches in diameter. It is compote style with pierced lattice work around the side. It has applied pink and yellow roses with green leaves. I would like to know who made this, when, and what it might sell for now.

A. This very choice candy dish was made in Marktredwitz, Germany, by Jaeger & Co., between 1900 and 1910. It would probably sell for \$265 to \$285.



Q. I have a book written by Robert Louis Stevenson and printed by the Roycroft Shop in East Aurora, N.Y., in 1913. The title of the book is "A Lodging for the Night." Will you please estimate its value?

A. This book is collectible because it was published by the Roycrofters — not because it was written by Robert Louis Stevenson. It

would probably sell for about \$165 to \$185 in good condition.

Q. Please evaluate my 78-piece, service-for-12 china. The back is stamped with a gold seal with a crown and "Hand painted — 1814-1914." In the seal are the letters, "C—M—HR."

A. Your china was made by the C.M. Hutschenreuther porcelain factory in Hohenburg, Germany, in the early 20th century. It would probably sell for \$800 to \$900. The company was founded in 1814.

Q. I have a 14-karat Howard pocket watch with a 17-jewel movement in excellent condition. It was patented in 1921. I would appreciate your comments as to value.

A. Your watch would probably sell in a jewelry store for \$500 to \$600. If you try to sell it yourself, or trade it in, you can count on about \$300.

Letters with picture(s) are welcome and may be answered in the column. We cannot reply personally or return pictures. Address your letters to James G. McCollam, P.O. Box 108, Notre Dame, IN 46556

Reconsider painting vinyl siding; dealing with insects and spiders

By Gene Gary
Copley News Service

Q. The vinyl siding on a house we just purchased is an ugly beige, nearly a mustard color. I would like to change the color, but am unsure if paint will adhere to the vinyl surface.

Do you have any recommendations on painting vinyl siding, and what type of paints should be used for a durable, long-lasting surface?

A. A top-quality acrylic latex exterior paint is recommended for vinyl siding. Ask your paint dealer for recommendations on this and a suitable primer. The vinyl must be thoroughly cleaned prior to priming and painting.

Some manufacturers recommend wip-

ing down the surface with denatured alcohol prior to priming (use caution—the fumes are toxic).

Be careful of selecting dark colors that, when applied to any material, have a much greater chance of fading. Dark colors also absorb heat, and too dark a shade can cause buckling on some vinyl products.

One disadvantage of painting is that the nearly maintenance-free quality of your vinyl siding will no longer exist. Once vinyl has been painted, like wood or aluminum, it will have to be repainted periodically. The frequency of repainting will depend on climatic conditions, as well as the quality of paint you use. You might want to reconsider painting.

Often the only treatment dull and dingy

vinyl siding needs is proper cleaning. Perhaps the mustard tinge to your beige siding is just a buildup of dirt and grime. Standard maintenance of vinyl siding should include regular hosing down with your garden hose to rid the exterior of grime and dirt.

If dirt and grime have built up, your vinyl siding will need a more thorough cleaning job. Use an ordinary, long-handled car-washing brush (available at auto supply stores) and a solution of 1/3 cup powdered laundry detergent and 2/3 cup house cleaner (such as Spic & Span or even trisodium phosphate) mixed with 1 gallon of water. Scrub the exterior with this solution using the soft bristle brush.

Work from the bottom up to avoid streaking. Rinse with plenty of

clear water. If mildew is a problem in your area, substitute 1 quart of liquid laundry bleach for 1 quart of the water.

Q. The wood piled up against the house has attracted a number of spiders and other crawling insects. I would like to spray the wood with an insecticide to get rid of the creepy-crawlers. However, I am concerned that this might make the wood unsafe to burn in our fireplace.

Do you have a recommendation on how to get rid of these pests and still be able to safely burn the wood indoors?

A. The best way to eliminate pests making a home of your woodpile is to cover the woodpile with a polyethylene film and use

a fogging product. Use an organophosphate insecticide that will evaporate in about three days, leaving the wood safe to burn indoors. Avoid any products that contain chlordane.

To be safe, contact the insecticide manufacturer or an exterminator regarding the chemical product you are considering. They will know what toxins are in the poisoning agent and should be able to advise you accordingly.

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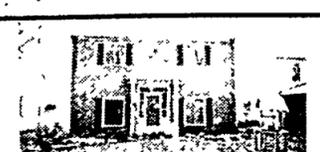
COUNTRY PARADISE. Large ranch on 5 acres. Walk-out lower level. Berber carpet. 2 fireplaces, one a massive natural fieldstone. Contemporary style interior. 3 full baths. Pond, pool. Horses okay. *162,500 (10316)



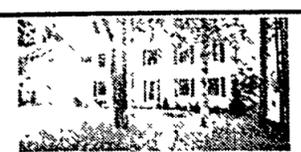
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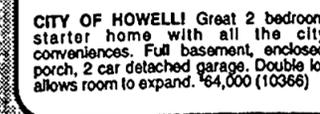
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Monday Green Sheet and Wednesday Green Sheet deadline will be Friday, December 18th at 3:30pm for the issue of December 21 & 23. Deadline for the issue of December 28th & 30th will be Wednesday, December 23 at 3:30pm. For the issue of January 4th & 6th, the deadline is Wednesday, December 30th at 3:30pm.

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081 Homes For Rent

BRIGHTON Executive home, secluded pond setting, 3 br., den, 2 baths, 6 mo. rental, \$1500 per mo. References. (313)227-1866.

COMMERCIAL Professional woman seeks roommate to share 1,300sq ft. spacious, landscaped 3 br. ranch w/garage, appliances, \$295 mo., includes utilities, available Dec. 16. Ideal location. (313)624-1019

FARMINGTON HILLS 4 br., brick 3 1/2 bath, 2800 sq ft. family room, library, exercise room, all appliances, two fireplaces, garage, air, deck, 1-275 & 8 Mile, \$1595 plus security. 1-800-486-5150 days (313)78-9713 evenings

FARMINGTON HILLS Grand River & Middlebelt 2 br. home, appliances available \$575. Must see. (313)442-0843.

FOWLERVILLE Country living, 3 br., paved roads, garage, full bsmt., clean, \$600 mo. (313)834-6246, (313)268-2220.

HIGHLAND 2 br. farmhouse w/basement, on Durhan Lake, \$725 a month plus security deposit. Snow removal and yard maintenance included. Available January 15. Call (313)887-4664

HOWELL 2 br., hardwood floors, garage, large yard, in town. Exc. maintained. \$725. (517)546-8359, will return calls.

HOWELL 3 br., 1 bath, \$750/mo. First and last security deposit, plus utilities. (517)546-1255.

HOWELL 3 br., 1,000sq ft. ranch, 1/2 acre fenced yard, 2 miles from expressway, \$585, month to month. (313)229-5147.

HOWELL 3 miles S., 1 br. house w/garage, washer/dryer, lawn maintained, no pets, \$485 mo. plus utilities. (517)546-1198.

HOWELL 5 minutes north of town. Brand new 3 br., 2 bath ranch w/basement, \$800 or rent w/bonus to buy. (517)546-9242 or (517)546-4558

HOWELL/Pinckney 3 br., full bsmt., 2 car attached garage. No pets. \$700, plus security. (313)878-8346.

LAKE Chamung, view lot, 2 br., lake access, screened front porch, deck, appliances, \$650/mo. plus security. (313)437-8004

MILFORD 3 br., bsmt., fenced yard. Available Dec. 1. No pets. Security deposit, \$725 per mo (313)363-0854

MILFORD, Remodeled, small 1 br., non-smoker, \$435. First/last deposit. (313)685-2374

NORTHVILLE 1 br. house suitable for 1 person, \$450/mo. Available immediately. (313)949-2064 after 5pm.

NORTHVILLE 2 br. home close to town, \$600 mo., (313)347-2486, (313)349-1755.

NOVI 1 br., \$450 per mo., \$225 security deposit. Lake privileges. (313)669-9727.

NOVI 2 br. large yard Non School District. Call (313)348-9087.

NOVI Near Twelve Oaks, 4 br., \$360 per mo. (313)646-5600.

OAK GROVE Country home on water, 3 br., across from State land (517)546-3593

PINCKNEY 3 br. lakefront on chain of lakes, 1 yr. lease. (313)878-9139.

PINCKNEY Spacious 2 1/2 bns, 2 1/2 car garage \$695 mo (313)878-2171 recorder.

SOUTH LYON 3 br. Quiet area. Available until June. No pets (313)437-2610.

WHITMORE LAKE Sharp 3 br., hardwood floors, great expressway access, \$695 mo. (313)437-0332, (313)437-9014.

082 Lakelake Homes For Rent

BRIGHTON All sports lake, new home, 2 br., carpeting and appliances, occupancy January 1993, \$795 a month plus security deposit. (313)227-9100. Evenings, (313)227-2632.

BRIGHTON All sports lake, 1 br., cozy home, carpeting and appliances, \$650 a month plus security deposit. Occupancy January 1993 (313)227-9100 Evenings, (313)227-2632.

BRIGHTON Spacious lakelake house, furnished, 4 br., 2 baths, near expressways, 2-5 mo., Brighton Schools. (313)361-8131 days. (313)544-0728 evenings.

HOWELL Northeast of Just remodeled adorable 2 br. bit home, w/ceiling fans, on Lodi Lake, includes dock & privileges to private island, \$750 mo., (313)735-7749, (313)255-5697.

LAKE Ponemah cozy one br. home, lake access, fireplace, 2 car garage, pets okay, \$495 per month plus deposit. (313)793-6573.

MILFORD AREA \$199 Moves You In (on selected units)

• Large 1 & 2 Bedroom
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BRIGHTON Immediate occupancy 1 br. No pets. \$420 plus security. (313)229-4678.

BRIGHTON 2 br., heat & water included, laundry on site. \$475 per mo. (313)227-2139.

BRIGHTON Furnished, 1 br. apt. with utilities, reasonable. (313)422-5234

BRIGHTON Holiday special, 1 br. upper unit, downtown, \$410. (517)548-5673.

FENTON Apt. for rent, ideal for single individual. All utilities paid. Call (313)750-0769.

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FOWLERVILLE Nice two br., first floor laundry, Security deposit, no pets. Call mornings (313)620-9045 or evenings (313)620-2815.

FOWLERVILLE Large 2 br. apt. country setting, \$450 mo. plus security. (517)223-9090.

FOWLERVILLE Large 2 br. apt. close to I-96, \$435 per mo. plus \$335 security deposit. (313)420-3311.

FOWLERVILLE 1 br., furnished, 1 person only. Call between 9am-4pm. (517)223-8998.

FOWLERVILLE New 1 br. apt. \$375 mo. plus security. Very clean. (517)223-9030.

BRIGHTON 10612 E. Grand River, 2 br., all appliances, utilities except electricity, \$500. (313)229-1751, (313)851-6496.

BRIGHTON Spacious 3 br., central air, convenient location. \$450. (313)382-5875

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BRIGHTON Furnished or unfurnished, 2 br. on beautiful Island Lake 1 or 2 people. No pets. \$595 per mo., including utilities. (313)453-2834.

BRIGHTON 1 br. Adjacent to Oak Pointe golf course \$465 per month. (313)685-8251.

HOWELL Duplex, 2 br., 1 bath, private entrance, laundry facilities \$475. (517)548-5673.

HOWELL downtown, Large, 1 br., upstairs, available Dec. 15. \$425 per mo., plus \$425 security deposit. (517)546-4657.

HOWELL Elegant, 2 br., 2 bath, island kitchen, loft, deck, screened in porch, carpet, all for only \$725 per month. (517)546-5995 days, or (517)546-4289 evenings.

HOWELL Extra large 1 br. apt. storage, laundry, balcony, air, cable ready, walking distance to town. Heat included. No dogs. \$96 close. \$475. (313)227-2934

HOWELL Large one br. Main floor. Very clean, \$400 monthly. (517)546-5263 after 6pm.

HOWELL Large 2 br. upstairs, stove, refrigerator. Available approx. 1/1/93. \$500 plus deposit. (517)546-1118

HOWELL Luxury 2 br. in town. Air, dishwasher, washer/dryer, etc. \$595 plus utilities. No pets. (517)546-9242 or (517)546-4558.

HOWELL Small modern 1 br. apt. \$340/mo. \$200 security, utilities included. (517)548-6798 (517)521-3214

084 Duplexes For Rent

BRIGHTON 1 person unit, br., bath, kitchenette, no stairs, no smokers or pets, \$300 plus utilities and deposit, references. (313)663-1779.

BRIGHTON Small 2 br. unit, no stairs, ideal for seniors or working couple, no smokers or pets, near high school, \$450 plus utilities and deposit, references. (313)663-1779.

BRIGHTON 2 br., appliances, garage, \$525 per mo. plus utilities. (313)227-1045

BRIGHTON 2 br., \$550/mo. heat included, 1 yr. lease, no pets, security deposit. (517)546-7937.

BRIGHTON downtown, near Hill Pond, 2 br., \$525 per mo., good references. (313)685-8251.

BRIGHTON Large energy efficient 2 br., laundry hook-up, air, carpet, garbage disposal, appliances, window treatments, \$575 plus security. (517)548-5369.

DEXTER Silver Lake, 2 br., laundry, garage, sun deck, lake privileges, \$575. Very nice. (313)426-1212.

FOWLERVILLE New 2 br. duplex, near I-96. Features include; dishwasher, stove, refrigerator, garbage disposal, forced air, 1 car garage, washer/dryer hook-ups. (517)223-3073.

HARTLAND schools, 3 br. apt. \$675, plus security deposit. Available immediately (313)229-6288

HARTLAND Ranch style, 2 br., garage, kitchen appliances. No pets. \$525 per mo. plus security. (313)227-5313.

HOWELL 1 br. duplex, \$350/mo. Plus security. (313)229-1697

HOWELL 2 br., N. of M-59/Laurel Rd. area. Country setting, freshly painted & new carpet. \$475 per mo. No pets. (313)227-6231.

HOWELL 2 bedroom, washer & dryer hook-up, \$450 mo. (517)548-4197 after 5 pm.

HOWELL Clean, 2 br., neutral decor, ceramic tile, blinds, appliances, bsmt., \$535 mo. (517)546-3901.

HOWELL New 2 br., washer/dryer, all appliances, in city. (517)548-9767.

HOWELL Spacious 2 br., new carpet, on 1 acre, immediate occupancy, \$550. No pets. Call Karl (313)229-2469

MILFORD 1,000sq ft., 1 br., country kitchen, formal dining room, dishwasher & laundry, \$555 per mo. includes heat (313)685-7082.

NOVI one bedroom duplex. Refrigerator & stove. Very large & clean. Nine Mile/Maple area. No pets. \$425. (313)349-2166.

PINCKNEY area, 2 br., country living. No dogs. \$480 mo., (313)878-0806 eves.

PINCKNEY Large, 2 br. living & dining room, den. \$600 plus utilities. No pets. (313)475-9452.

SOUTH LYON in town, 2 br., laundry rm., shed, very clean. \$550 monthly. (313)685-3406.

SOUTH LYON 2 br., 1 1/2 baths, full bsmt., \$550 mo. (313)455-4359.

SOUTH LYON 2 br., 1 1/2 bath, 1,250sq ft., air, fireplace, attached garage, deck, bsmt. Rent reduced. (313)437-6282.

SOUTH LYON 2 br., air conditioning, lawn mowing, appliances, hook up for washer/dryer. No pets. \$500 (313)437-0600

WHITMORE LAKE Brick 4 room duplex, \$500 per month. Ideal for one or two people. No pets. Call Oren Nelson, (313)449-2506.

NORTHVILLE \$65 per week (313)476-5227. 111 W. Main Street.

SOUTH LYON Male preferred, house privileges. Need deposit. (313)486-3805 after 6pm.

SOUTH LYON Clean, private room, downtown, \$275 mo. plus \$100 security. (313)437-8208.

HOWELL Single wide lots, country setting, 2520 Pine Cone. No phone calls.

NOVI Chateau. Pool, clubhouse, 2 playgrounds, large lot, off-street parking, walking distance to 12 Oaks Mall. Ask about our reduced rent for vacant lots (313)624-4200, 9am-12noon and 1pm-4pm weekdays.

HARTLAND, downtown, 2 large offices available for commercial or office use. Located in office building in downtown Hartland. Could be used for retail/commercial use. (313)632-5406.

BRIGHTON 600sq ft. office or retail space, located on W. Grand River. Call (313)229-6323, ask for Tony or Tim.

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HOWELL 306 N. Barnard, 850sq ft. retail or office space. (517)546-1360, (517)546-9875.

MILFORD 1 room office available, immediate occupancy. All utilities included. \$275 a month. (313)887-7068.

NORTHVILLE Commercial/office, 850sq ft. bldg., S. Main, exc. parking. (313)349-1653.

BRIGHTON/Howell 4400sq ft. off I-96, E. of Brighton, 2600sq ft. on Grand Oaks at Grand River, E. of Howell. First Realty Brokers, (517)546-9400.

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087 Condominiums/Townhouses For Rent

BRIGHTON IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY CONDO - Ranch with 2 br., 2 baths, whirlpool, all appliances, fireplace, 2 car garage. Oak Pointe \$1,700 per month. No pet! Call Carl at E.R.A. Griffith Realty, (313)227-1016.

BRIGHTON 2 br., 2 bath, 2 car garage, 1,200sq ft. plus bsmt. Like new, must see to appreciate. Many extras included. Call for apt. (313)231-2778.

BRIGHTON 2 br., 1 1/2 bath, family room, bsmt., appliances, very nice, \$695, (313)878-0633.

BRIGHTON Hidden Harbor, 1 br., carpeted, appliances, carport, 2nd floor balcony, scenic view. \$445. Debbie, (313)489-4290

HOWELL Burwick Glens Condominium, 2 br., 2 bath, includes laundry rm., garage, appliances. No pets. Call Bob, (517)546-2380 days (517)546-7650 eves.

HOWELL Burwick Glens, 2 br., 2 bath. Immediate occupancy. Call Julie (517)546-3265.

NOVI 2 br., exc. cond., full bsmt., appliances, furniture available, occupancy between Dec 15 & Jan. 1st. \$750 per mo. (313)669-6420.

BRIGHTON Hidden Harbor Condominiums, 2 br., new carpeting throughout. Immediate occupancy. (313)227-1027.

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088 Mobile Homes For Rent

NOVI Walked Lakelake Brand new 1 br. condo, balcony, carport, air, appliances. Age 50 plus, no pets. \$495. (313)523-5945, (313)455-5732.

PINCKNEY 3 br., 1 1/2 bath, shed, includes 1/2 acre country lot. No pets. \$500, plus security. (313)878-3346.

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MILFORD 1 and 2 br. apts. and townhouses now available in adult section. Call (313)685-8408 9am to 5pm for appointment.

MILFORD 1 br. apt. all utilities furnished, carpeted. \$360 mo. (313)651-3162.

MILFORD Village, Nice 2 br. townhouse, full bsmt., no pets. \$800/mo., plus security & utilities. (313)684-5934. days. (313)887-3890, eves.

NORTHVILLE 1 br., \$400, utilities included. (313)476-5227, 111 W. Main, near Security.

NOVI 2 br. upper flat, includes heat, electric, appliances, walk-in closets, ample parking, \$450 mo., (313)348-5130.

NOVI'S AWARD WINNING COMMUNITY: Saddle Creek, invites you to take your place in the winner's circle. Experience the comfort and convenience of private entrances, cathedral ceilings, washer/dryer & private cablings with planned social activities

Call today for your private showing. (313)344-9966.

Located on Novi Rd between 9 & 10 Mile just S. of 12 Oaks Mall.

NOVI Separate studio apt., country setting, furnished, no mo. lease, \$300 + security. After 6pm, (313)349-8716

SOUTH LYON Extra large 2 br. apt. Quiet setting on 2 acres. Cable, air, laundry. Minutes to I-96. Heat included. No dogs. \$550 (313)227-2934

SOUTH LYON 2 large br., carpeting, air, appliances, heat paid. \$425/mo. After 6 (313)851-8219

SOUTH LYON Nice 2 br., \$435, heat included, no/mo lease, no pets. (313)486-6383 after 5pm.

SOUTH LYON 1 br. Must sub-lease Dec. 1st to March 1st \$300 a mo (313)634-3827.

WALLED LAKE Maple Hill Apt. 1 br. from \$410 2 br. townhouses from \$545, private entry. Special half off security deposits. 5 minutes from lake, cable hook-up. Many extras. Must see! (313)624-6606

WEBBERVILLE 2 bedroom, appliances, garage, no pets \$485, ask about special. (313)553-3471, (313)227-7580.

WEBBERVILLE Kalamint Creek Apts. SMIHASIS Assisted Housing Community now accepting applications for 1 & 2 br. apts. 322 W. Grand River, Apt. 01, Webberville, Mon. Wed. Fri. 9am-1pm. (517)521-4924 Equal Housing Opportunity.

WEBBERVILLE 1 br. apt. Very clean. \$310 per month. (313)227-8497.

089 Mobile Home Sites For Rent

NOVI \$199 RENT SPECIALS
On new homes moved into Old Dutch Farms
Double & Single Sites Available (313)349-3949

090 Living Quarters To Share

COMMERCIAL Professional woman seeks roommate to share 1300 sq ft. spacious, landscaped 3 br., ranch w/garage, appliances. \$295 mo., includes utilities. Available Dec. 16. Ideal location. (313)624-1019.

COMMERCIAL Professional woman seeks roommate to share 1,300sq ft. spacious, landscaped 3 br. ranch w/garage, appliances, available Dec. 16. Ideal location. (313)624-1019.

HOWELL House to share, \$225 mo. plus 1/2 utilities, no children. (517)546-6631.

MILFORD To share luxury home at Lake Sherwood. Private bath and living area. Non-smoker. All utilities. \$375 mo. (313)685-8161.

SOUTH LYON Responsible male or female, full house privileges, \$300 plus 1/2 utilities. Leave message, (313)437-7963.

SOUTH LYON downtown, 2 br. apt., full house privileges. \$200, utilities included. \$100 security deposit, non-smoker. (313)437-0903.

SOUTH LYON on Silver Lk. Need additional persons to share 3 br. house. \$250 mo. (313)437-3345.

WHITMORE LAKE Mobile home, female, \$250 mo., 1/2 utilities, full house privileges, laundry. (313)449-2316.

WHITMORE LAKE Roommate needed, 3 br., house on Lake. Ask for Darin. (313)449-0686.

091 Industrial, Commercial For Rent

BRIGHTON Old US 23 Commerce Center now leasing 2400 sq ft. light industrial. (313)227-3650

BRIGHTON downtown, Prime Main St. location, 2200sq ft., plus full basement, totally remodeled. (313)227-5769.

BRIGHTON Downtown, Retail, 1400 sq ft. \$1300 per month plus utilities. 422 W. Main. (313)227-1328 Mayday.

BRIGHTON storefront. Best retail location downtown. Large display/advertising windows on 2 streets. Grand River/Main St. corner. Ample parking nearby. 2000 sq ft., 50% display area. Only \$1300/mo. plus utilities & deposit. (313)663-1779.

092 Buildings & Halls For Rent

MILFORD hall for rent. Wedding receptions, showers, parties, etc. \$8 per ft. First Realty Brokers. (517)546-9400.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY Shop for rent, 2500sq ft. with office Light industry, 3 phase. \$550. (313)255-5697 or (313)736-1934

MILFORD downtown, Main St., 400sq ft. storefront, best rent in town. For further info: (313)887-7068.

NORTHVILLE Storefront/office space w/parking. Also S. Lyon storefront (313)349-3730.

094 Vacation Rentals

BOYNE City, 4 br., 2 bath home available to rent for ski season or by month. Call (517)546-5684 for more information.

DISNEY/EPICOT—Universal studios, 1 1/2 miles away, luxury 2 & 3 br., 2 bath condos. Washer, dryer, microwave, pool, jacuzzi, tennis courts, from \$525 weekly. 1-800-486-5150 days (313)478-9713 evenings.

NAPLES FL, 2 br., 2 bath condo, fully furnished, pool, air, close to golf, shopping & gulf. (313)348-0733.

085 Rooms For Rent

BRIGHTON Neat male or female to share 2 br. condo w/young lady, \$250 plus 1/2 utilities & full house privileges. (313)229-6702.

FOWLERVILLE Room for rent, home privileges. (517)546-3522.

FOWLERVILLE Furnished, private entrance \$200 mo, \$50 deposit., (517)223-3946, (517)223-7708.

HOWELL city, with house privileges, \$80/weekly. (517)546-6678.

HOWELL Large, clean, private entrance & bath, \$375 mo., includes utilities. (517)223-9969

MILFORD Area. Large furnished room, private home facing Kensington Park, house privileges. \$70 per week or \$280 per month. References and security deposits required. (313)685-1900.

MILFORD area. Room, \$65 per week, plus deposits. (313)887-4387.

086 Storage Space For Rent

FOWLERVILLE RV, boat, & vehicle storage. 35,000sq ft. inside storage, 12 acres outside. Motorhomes, campers, boats, trailers, cars, trucks, etc. \$1.50 in./ft. per mo. for indoor storage. Outdoor storage, \$25 per mo. flat fee. (517)223-3056.

WANTED: 1 or 2 car garage for storage & personal auto repair. Mark (313)229-3324.

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093 Office Space For Rent

BRIGHTON We have the finest office suites in Livingston County. Reasonably priced, single office to 2800sq ft. Ready to occupy or build to your specifications. Call Mike at (313)227-2146.

BRIGHTON Prime Grand River location, 1000sq ft. Very reasonable. (313)227-3188.

BRIGHTON Professional office space, 2 room suites, reception area & kitchen facilities. (313)229-5788.

098 Mobile Homes For Rent

NOVI \$199 RENT

Clients have a ball at nail shop



Photo by HAL GOULD

By MARILYN HERALD
Special Writer

Do you feel the pressure in your life building up to crescendo pitch as the winter snows come down and the holiday season moves ever closer? Is stress the operative word in your day?

If the answer is a resounding "yes" or if you just want to do something different, it may be time to treat yourself to one of those fashionable, fun things which provide relaxation, a lift from the winter blahs and a smoothing out of tension tautness.

Judy Blessing thinks she can offer just what "the doctor ordered" at her new business venture — the Crystal Slipper. Located at 390 S. Lafayette in South Lyon, the Crystal Slipper is a nail salon which specializes in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere where you'll never feel like you're visiting a "meat market" on hand care, according to Blessing.

"I want this to be a personalized,

fun place," said Blessing, explaining that she was fascinated with the story of "Cinderella" as a child and always wanted a daughter named "Crystal." Since she was not blessed with a daughter, naming her new business the Crystal Slipper seemed to be the next best thing.

Currently, Blessing and her associate Jennifer Hefferman are offering full sets of acrylic nails at an introductory price of \$25. Also featured is free nail art with such fun items as stripes, studs, foils and nuggets, even Christmas trees, creatively applied to a nail or two as conversation starters or simply mood elevators. Regular manicures are also available.

"Our nails are very, very durable," Blessing stressed. "We do them for women who work in factories, offices, food service or just about any profession. Our clients have very few problems with them unless, of course, they get one caught in a filing cabinet drawer."

Blessing attended Wolverine College in Commerce part-time for seven months studying the art of acrylic nail application. The process for a full set of nails takes approximately one hour the first time. Nails are guaranteed for the first two weeks and replaced at a minimum charge of \$1 each during that time if they should break.

"I feel like a doctor of hands be-

cause you have to know what to look for in a client's hands," Blessing explained. "You have to take state board exams and be tested before you can become licensed to work in this business. I've always wanted to own my own business and I'm very happy with this one."

Blessing spent two years working in another nail salon before striking out on her own. Her prior experience was in food administration — managing the Elmhurst Lounge in Dearborn for 10 years and later working for the Little Caesar's organization.

"I really wanted to get out of fast

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Judy Blessing works on nails at the Crystal Slipper

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Utility regulations will fuel competition

A business group is proposing that the Michigan Public Service Commission allow companies to shop for competitive electric prices.

The proposal was submitted by the Association of Businesses Advocating Tariff Equity (ABATE). If approved, it would apply to customers of Consumers Power Co. and Detroit Edison Co.

It would allow experimental "wheeling" — in which a utility customer could purchase power from a third party and use the utility's transmission lines to transport it to their facility for a fee.

"Transmission was thought to be a monopoly just a few years ago," said Joseph Dudak, ABATE chairman. "Now Michigan is on the cutting edge of opening it up to competition."

"This will allow utilities to add ca-

capacity less expensively, keeping rates down for all customers. It also provides cost benefits to help Michigan industry compete.

"Retail wheeling could eliminate the need for a rate increase by allowing a customer to leave the system, thus making more existing capacity available for remaining customers."

"Under the proposal, a retail customer could contract with a third party for its total requirements or for a base load block of power, and contract with the utility for the rest of its needs. Or a customer could contract with the utility for a base load block and buy additional power from another source.

"This is designed as an experiment to show that less expensive power is available for purchase and that wheeling is feasible," said Dudak.

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food and have my own place," said the woman who has expansive plans for the future. She operates now in a section of the building owned by the Bodnars, which houses their Trading Co. business.

"There's a large L-shaped section behind me in this building which is not being used now," Blessing said. "I'd like to rent that as well and make this into a complete relaxation spot for women, offering facials, pedicures and two hairdressers. I might even have a masseuse come in once a month or so for clients who would like that."

Residents of Milford, Blessing and Heffernan have clientele who followed them to their new location. "We have mainly business women, but there are housewives and mothers who just want to do something spe-

cial for themselves without feeling guilty."

"You'd be surprised at how many come in and hand me money all rolled up and say, 'I've been saving this for me.' Getting a set of nails makes them feel terrific and gives them a lift."

Acrylic nails, which arrived on the fashion scene about 12 years ago, have grown steadily in popularity until they have become a booming business as women follow the fashion trends. Blessing said a full set of nails ran as high as \$75-\$80 when they were first introduced just over a decade ago.

Blessing and Heffernan try to tailor the nails they build so carefully, layer on layer, to the client. "It depends on the particular job they do whether we make them thinner or thicker," Blessing explained. "We

don't put daggers on anyone unless, of course, the client wants them. We usually make the nails relatively short the first time and try to customize them to the person."

Lacy curtains augment the mauve, raspberry and sparkles of the decor at the Crystal Slipper. "I like glitter and plan to add a couple of sparkly slippers for highlights," said Blessing, who opened the salon Oct. 21.

Open now on Mondays from 1-7 p.m., Tuesdays through Fridays 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the salon will have some additional evening hours during the holiday season. "We might have midnight madness one night, too, and I plan to have some drawings for small nail-care items before Christmas," Blessing added.

Most clients come in about every two weeks for a "fill-in" at \$20 which involves filling in the acrylic nails where the natural nail growth has appeared. Manicures are \$10 and buffing and polishing between visits runs \$8. The currently popular "French manicure tips" are also an option.

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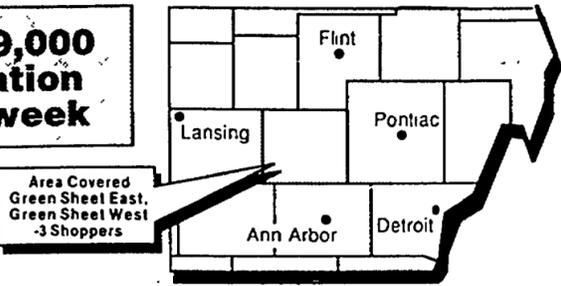
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ANYONE who knows Chris from South Lyon, who has the tip parties, please have her call Jan at (313)878-2218. I've lost her number.
ASTROLOGY psychic fair, Dec. 5th, 9-5pm. Troy Marriot. Readers, lecturers. (313)528-2610
A Super 8 film, transferred to video tape w/industrial equipment. (313)348-2645.

\$1000 Cash REWARD
Damage to cars night of Thursday, November 12th at 7428 Kensington Rd. Person driving a Dodge Colt. (313) 437-6163

010 Special Notices
ATTENTION: SINGLES! BURTON MANOR, LIVONIA Singles Dances, (313)277-4442
BAHAMA Cruise, 5 days/4 nights. Underbooked! Must sell \$249/couple limited tickets. MS, 9am-9pm. (407)767-8100 X2449.
BRIDAL Gown Sample Sale! 25-70% off while quantities last. From Missa, Eve of Midady, Gakra, Jim Helm and others. Also, bridesmaid's gowns \$20-\$50. Elizabeth's Bridal Manor, 402 S. Main-Northville.
COUTURE BRIDAL GOWN - SCARF, size 12, white, worn once. Cost \$4500. Yours for \$3900 or best offer. (313)348-2783.
BYERS Country Store celebrates their 45th anniversary with a half price sale. Begins Dec. 3, 11am thru Dec. 31. (Red Barn only) Entire inventory up to 50% off. No reasonable offer refused. Children, old timers, new trends, welcome! Furniture, pewter, copper, crystal, pictures, art glass, wide snow globes, teddy bears & their friends, too much more to list. Historic Farm house open. Ruby Morrison Antiques, primitives, quilts, crockery, linens, collectibles. 213 Commerce, Commerce. Regular hours Wed.-Sat. 11am-6pm. Sunday 12:30-6pm. Enjoy innovations & Byers Moonlight Sale, Sat. Dec. 5, open until 11pm.

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012 Lost
BLACK Cat. Female. Southridge condos, South Lyon. Needs medication. (313)486-9167.
CAT, Woodlake Village Sub, mostly white, orange tail & spots, female. Reward. (313)227-2278.
COCKER Spaniel blonde female w/long tail. Please call, (517)548-1408.
Cohocah area: stuffed deer head, deer hide, camera, photo album. Reward. (313)261-2650.
GOLDEN Retriever, red collar, female, M-36 & Chisler Rd. (313)231-1061.
LARGE BLACK MALE CAT. Muzzled, friendly, has artificial nails. Last seen at Highland Post Office. 11/27. (313)887-2905
SHELTIE, female, brown/white, Coon Lake/Dutcher Rd. 11/26/92. (517)223-0381, (313)486-2147.
TURKEY lawn ornament/decoy taken from yard South Lyon area. (313)437-1008.
WEDDING ring at Mr B's in Plymouth, cash reward. (313)421-1339.
YELLOW Lab, pet. Between Shafer & Triangle Rds. (313)878-9896

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3 MO female Pointer mix puppy. City of Howell. (517)548-0994.
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FEMALE puppy, black/lab mix. Pink collar. 11/24. (517)548-0050
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ADD some flavor to your special occasion. Call Sugar & Spice DJ team. (313)229-2459
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GOING OUT of BUSINESS

Everything must be sold to the BARE WALLS! By December 31st! Clothes, fixtures & racks must go!!
Jarvis Men's Wear
205 W. Main Brighton 229-4360

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Holiday OPEN HOUSE. Dec. 3, 4 & 5
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Adjacent to Bargain Barn
(517) 546-5095

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2 WALNUT deacon benches, 5ft long \$350 each (313)227-5003
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ANTIQUE & Collectibles, Sellers kitchen cabinet, gale leg table unusual w/3 leaves, square oak rope leg table, china cabinet, ceramics & glassware. (313)437-1243.

ANTIQUE Golden Oak Buffet Beveled mirror Asking \$450 (313)684-0137.

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AUCTION 4th Annual All New Merchandise Dearborn Heights, P.L.A.V. Hall, Sun., Dec. 6, 1pm. 25222 W. Warren Rd. over 500 new items, too numerous to list. J.C. Auction Service (313)451-7444.

COOKIE Walk Sat., Dec. 5, 10am. First United Methodist Church, Bowser Street, Howell. Christmas cookies sold by lb.

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ENJOY Christmas in Williamston at our Annual Antiques Open House Fri. & Sat. Dec. 4 & 5, 10am-5pm. Sun. Dec. 6, 12noon to 5pm. Over 100 dealers providing quality antiques for Christmas gift giving. All Williamston merchants welcome you! Door prizes, refreshments, special holiday events. Restaurants and lodging in town.

HOUSE full to sell 11480 Norway, M59 to Birch, Harland Sunday, December 6th, 9am to 3pm.

OLD Oriental rugs wanted. Highest prices paid. (313)887-3659

WATERFALL nighstand, cookie jars, Bentwood hall tree, Gossip bench, circa 40s, Brass fireplace screen, Ruby swirl candle sticks, Ruby Hobnail candle sticks, Ruby salad bowl, 2 1/2 oz stemmed Ruby wine, Christmas candy luncheon set, Bible recordings, old and new Testament, Easy Glider exerciser. (517)223-3084.

102 Auctions
AUCTION, Dec. 5, 3pm. Open to the public. 24490 Five Mile, Redford, between Beech Day & Telegraph. Antiques, collectibles, household. (313)335-6670.

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NURSERY STOCK AUCTION
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 - 10:00 A.M.
10244 TORREY RD., FENTON, MICHIGAN
North of M-59 on US-23 to Fenton exit #64 (Thompson Rd.), east 1/2 mile to Torrey Rd., north 1 mile to Auction.

AUCTION
SAT. DEC. 5TH 7:00P.M.
EGNASH AUCTION GALLERY
202 S. MICHIGAN AVE.
HOWELL, MI
Lots of collectibles at this sale. Nothing unpacked yet.

GROCERY AUCTION
Sat. Dec. 5th at 3 p.m.
Put the "jingle" back in your pocket with the savings at these fantastic auctions!!!!

MEL'S AUCTION
Fowlerville Masonic Hall
7150 E. Grand River

AUCTION
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1992 - 10:00 A.M.
FOWLERVILLE SHEET METAL
142 N. GRAND, FOWLERVILLE, MI
(Grand River to N. Grand, then one block north of Grand River in Downtown Fowlerville)

OWNERS: Ken and Ruth U'Ren
EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS
Tool Bin, Work Bench, Vice, Nails, Sawhorses, Tables, Shop Vac/Furnace Cleaner, Extension Cords, Step Ladder, Cabinets, Hts 16 ga. Milwaukee Shear, Floor Fan, Elbows, Dampers, Electric Drills, Assorted Fanbelts, Air Tools, Pipe Dies, Pipe Wrenches, Pipe Cutters, Misc. Tools, Table Press, Universal Parts Kit, Pipe Fittings, Sawzall, Pipe, Barrel Top Cutter, Drill Press, 8 ft. Brake, Two Pexto Chumpers, Two Pexto Seammers, 30" Roller, 36" Roller Pexto, Pxtsburg Machining, Pexto Mandrell, Forming Tools, Cleveland Sq. Shear, Misc. Fishing Equip., Assorted Fishing Tackle, Central Air Conditioner, Ranging Tools, Truck Racks, 4 Drawer File Cabinet, Heat Registers.

HOUSEHOLD - ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES
Refrigerator, Kitchen Table & Chairs, Table (3 leaves), Window Air Conditioner, 4 Sm. Plates Schumm (Arzberg, Germany), Coffee Maker, Sandwich Machine, Misc. Dishes, Freezer-Chest Type, Lounging Bowl, Sofa Bed, Buffet, Secretary, Cane Bottom Chair, Two Baby Cups, (80/90 years old), Stove, Washer, Dryer, Vase, Bowl's-Germany, Dresser, Glass Display Counters.

CONSIGNMENTS WANTED
for upcoming Sportsmans auction. Now accepting guns, also hunting & fishing related items.
Egnash Auction Gallery
202 S. Michigan Ave
Howell MI
(517)546-2005 (517)546-7496

CARS for Auction - Wixom
Towning, 20290 Back Rd., Wixom, Dec. 5, 1992, 1pm: 1982 Pontiac 1GAG19T5CG527955; 1979 Chevrolet CCU149F391488; 1987 Vauxhall VXI181212H3K44883; 1979 VW 1793824508; 1978 Chevrolet CDD148F405923; 1980 Pontiac CC37AAP566321; 1985 Oldsmobile 1G3AM1936FD355848; 1980 Buick 4L69AAH155157; 1981 Chevrolet 1G1AP87V38N108553; 1979 Ford 9E93T22475; 1982 Ford 1FABP0828W230564; 1978 Chevrolet 1B08E8Y148335; 1977 Dodge D42BE7817986; 1985 Plymouth 1P3BP36DFC310998; 1985 Ford 1FABP0142F229524.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION to be held Dec. 7, 1992 at 9am. 4803 S. Old US-23, Brighton. The following are abandoned & scrap vehicles. There are no keys for these vehicles: 1976 Ford F-100, F10YUAD1745; 1980 Dodge Diplomat, GP22GAG126222; 1983 AMC Alliance, 1AMD953DK14519; 1980 Mercury SW, 0X358625852; 1978 Ford Mustang, 5F02Y260698; 1977 Chevy P.U., CCL4471109055; 1985 Ford F-150, 1FTDF15YXFLA49198; 1985 Chevy Cavalier, 1G1JD35PFXJ243097; 1980 Dodge TC-3, ZL244AD219145.

QUALITY ANTIQUE AND COLLECTIBLE ESTATE AUCTION
SUN. DEC. 6th, 12:00 NOON
VIEWING AT 11:00 a.m.
PLYMOUTH VWV HALL
1426 S. MILL ST.
PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

Fantastic 6x3' highly carved walnut Victorian conference table; large oak Wash dresser; Empire style round oak table; beautiful Victorian linen press w/beveled mirror and inset panels; Victorian spoon carved marble top server w/mirrored back; Victorian highly carved hall floor in oak; Victorian walnut parlor table; marble top pedestal; nice Duncan Phyle style dining set including drop leaf table, 6 chairs, buffet and unique combination desk/china cabinet; highly ornate Victorian marble top walnut parlor table; oak 'Larion' desk w/beveled mirror, applied carving and original label; Serpentine oak commode w/towel bar; Serpentine oak dresser w/beveled mirror, oak Victorian 3 drawer chest w/backplash; pair of Moms style maple chairs w/winning arms, signed 'Wisconsin Chair Co.'; oak claw foot 4 dr. chest; Victorian oak dressing screen; sq. oak dining table; 5 oak T-back chairs; 2 piece inlaid Art Deco style walnut bedroom set; highly carved oak server; ornate slag glass table lamp signed 'Bradley and Hubbard'; RARE unsigned Steuben hanging shade in calcite w/cut back pattern; brass Pittsburgh Lamp Co. table lamp w/shade; mix glass pattern of lamp and others; nice selection of bridge and floor lamps; brass Art Deco Egyptian style lamp.

Victorian Daisey and Button pickle caster in silver basket w/tops; cut and etched creamer and sugar signed 'Heisey'; unusual egg coddler in tall pepper holder with bird top; Royal Bayneith lobster creamer; pink Cambridge boxed bowl and footed plate; Daisey and Button pedestal bowl in blue; Majolica style platter and 4 luncheon plates signed Germany; 3 Rare Walt Disney Productions 1930's children's rugs w/Mickey Mouse (1 large, 2 small); group of early Xmas ornaments; huge lot of 1930's coloring books including Black Sambo and Popeye; nice group of early Big-Lite books including Mickey Mouse; group of children's chairs; child's pressed back rocker; maple child's desk and chair; in lino Scottie dog signed Marc; in lino wind-up figure signed Marc; cast iron motorcycle; John Deere grain trailer and spreader; rare wooden; fold up airplane; child's folding chair board w/rot top; Hunter shooting bag mechanical bank; 3 hand carved ivory Metsukas; rare Hop-A-Long Cassidy potato chip bin; many nice quilts and tops; oak schoolhouse regulator clock; Maxfield Parrish print; banquet size embroidered linen table cloth and napkins; 1/2 string of early sleigh bells; 8 section in candle holder; copper boiler w/d; oak back from U of M Athletic Dept; 14 KT cocktail ring w/2 CT of diamonds in custom design; 1.2 CT Ceylon sapphire ring w/diamonds set on side set in platinum; Antique 40 CT diamond ring w/12 small diamonds set in platinum; double row anniversary ring w/12 diamonds (approx. 75CT) set in white gold; Hand made oriental rugs; and much more.

HOWELL Furniture, misc. 4878 Preston W. Oak Grove Rd., N. Man., Sat., 9am-7pm.

HOWELL Moving Sale. Oak stereo and tape cabinet, sofa, love seat, chair, ottoman, end/office and sofa tables, mattress and box springs. Sat., 10-12noon, 522 W. Grand River.

HARTLAND. Haxigon picnic table, hide-a-bed, bedroom suite, much more. Dec. 3, 4, 5, 6, 11610 Norway, off M-59.

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BRIGHTON Flea Market every Thur. 10-6pm, Fri., Sat. Sun. 10-5pm. 6080 Grand River (at Hughes Rd) (517)546-8270.

FREE GARAGE SALE KITS
ASK ABOUT YOURS WHEN YOU PLACE YOUR GARAGE SALE AD IN THE GREEN SHEET. THESE KITS CAN BE OBTAINED AT YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER OFFICE.

HOWELL Moving Sale. Various furniture and household items, must be sold. Fri., Sat., 9am to 6pm. 9669 Listerman, off Brophy, 7 1/2 mile east of Laton.

MILFORD. Moving Sale. Cloths, baby items, furniture, computer, and lots of misc. Dec. 4, 5, 6, 10am-4pm. 3850 Chids Lake Rd. 2 miles East of Milford Rd., between Maple and Burno.

MILFORD. Priced Estate Sale. Dec. 4 & 5, 10-5pm. Estate of Kathryn West Campbell, 933 Weaver Rd. in Milford, N. Man. to George St., right to First/Weaver, left. Antique furniture, chinaware, accessories, complete home furnishings. DuMouchelles Art Galleries (313)963-6255.

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25 CUFT. Kenmore side by side refrigerator, water & ice dispenser, \$175. (313)229-5289.

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25' RCA Console TV for sale. \$100. (313)347-0177.

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153 Horse Boarding
132 ACRES state land, Walk-in stall, Howell, private home. \$95 mo. (517)548-4853.

BOARDING, INDOOR ARENA, beautiful manicured outdoor jump course, exceptional care, daily turnout, 30 acres new 5 ft. oak fencing. Lessons, training available. (313)750-0961.

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CHILD care home, dependable references, CPR in Brighton area. (313)227-3699.

EXPERIENCED care giver needed for 2 infants in our Commerce home, Mon-Fri, 7:30am-5:30pm. Starts March 1993. (313)506-6445.

FULL time employment opening for infants thru 5 years old. Call Kids' Campus, (517)548-1655.

JOLLEY day care, in Northville. Has an opening in my licensed family day care home. Activities. Call (313)347-0177

LICENSED mom has openings for toddlers & older. Meas & activities included. Jane (313)437-6736

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LOOKING for reliable teenage babysitter in Milford village. (313)685-3353.

MANAGER TRAINEE WORLD WIDE COMPANY needs 2 additional sales representatives for local area. Limited travel, guaranteed income to start for right person. Age not important. Requirements: Aggressive, ambitious, positive mental attitude. Sales experience not required. Must be bondable and have access to a reliable auto. Three week expense paid training, no seniority, unlimited advancement opportunities. Send resume to: Personnel Director 125 Walnut Grass Lake, MI 49240 Equal Opportunity Employer

MATURE woman to sit for my 2 1/2 yr. son, part-time. Weekdays. Milford. (313)685-0165.

MOTHER of 1 would like to babysit, stable caring atmosphere. Brenda, (517)223-9378.

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162 Elderly Care & Assistance
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EXPERIENCED, mature, female nurses aide, needed for alert & elderly woman. Full time flexible hours. (517)546-3461 between 10am & 8pm.

FEMALE to care for blind woman, days, Mon-Fri, 8am-5:30pm. References required. Needed immediately. (517)546-7889.

164 Food/Beverage
BRIGHTON BIG BOY
Now hiring all positions, days or even, full or part-time, apply in person: Brighton Big Boy, 6510 Grand River, Brighton or call (313)227-5625.

BUSY West Bloomfield family restaurant is adding wait staff, Day and evening shifts. Apply: E.G. Nickle, 6056 W. Maple Rd., W. Bloomfield. (313)851-0805.

COOKS - Full time/part-time. All shifts. We can be flexible for the right people. Breakfast experience a huge plus. Apply at: Fat Daddy's, Downtown Howell and DeWain's, Webberville. Phone calls OK.

DISHWASHER, 7am-1pm, \$5 hr., Mon-Fri Hamburg area. Call, Mary, (313)221-4078, 8am-1pm.

KENTUCKY Fried Chicken in the Brighton Mall hiring 2nd shift cooks. Apply in person.

MANAGEMENT Positions - Multi unit operation. Livingston and Ingham County locations. Experienced managers, would be managers and HRM/Hospitality students encouraged to apply: Box 3811, GO The South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178.

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PART-TIME cook for days. Experience preferred. Apply at: Franks Country Oven, 2635 Old US-23, Hartland.

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WAITSTAFF for day & evenings shifts. We are flexible with hours \$\$\$\$. We prefer applications between 2 & 4, any day. Apply Diamond Jim Brady's, next to the theaters, Novi Town Center.

WAIT staff. Full time. Days or nights, experience preferred. Hartland Big Boy, M-59US-23.

WANTED: cook and snack counter help. Milford Lakes. (313)685-8745.

165 Dental
ARE you an enthusiastic experienced dental assistant with a caring manner? Are you dependable & organized? If so, please send resume to P. O. Box 160, Linden, MI 48451.

CAN you anticipate & meet the needs of patients? Can you build friendships with co-workers & customers? Do you like to leave projects unfinished? Do you always follow through on a timely basis? Do you take pride in your ability to make things happen? Do you thrive in a fast paced environment? Can you help other people to learn more? If so Dr. Kellogg invites you to join our team. Our unique high quality care concept means excellent care & satisfaction. Service is No. 1 for us. Please call (517)546-3330 to schedule an interview.

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Cheerful, friendly, Brighton Family Practice in need of a Registered Dental Hygienist. Part-time evenings & afternoons. (313)227-2121.

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Position opening in our fast paced, rapidly growing family practice in Hamburg. Individual must be self motivated, have an organized personality, be team oriented and dedicated to high quality dentistry. Good benefits and bonus incentive, a great team to join. (313)231-9630.

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DENTAL receptionist for Brighton specialty practice, previous experience in all front desk operations helpful, including dental insurance, and computer work. Jan. (313)261-7802.

HYGIENIST wanted, 1 day per week. Friendly, relaxed atmosphere. Call (517)223-3779.

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Fast growing, quality home care agency, needs aides for cases in Oakland and Wayne counties. Must have experience caring for the ill, disabled, or elderly. Local interviews. To apply call Loreta. (313)941-4429

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MEDICAL Assistant, 20-30 hrs/week. Some week nights/Saturday hrs. Some experience with insurance & bookkeeping necessary. Send resume to: Box 3807 c/o The Brighton Argus, 113 E. Grand River, Brighton MI 48116.

MEDICAL Assistant, full time, experience preferred. (313)684-2002.

PART-TIME RN with home care and IV experience. Knowledge of PCCC lines desirable. \$35 per hr. Contact Infusare America. (1800)886-0036.

RN'S/LPN'S/CHA'S
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Earn extra money for the holidays! Pick the days & times that you want to work. No minimum number of hours required. Work only at your convenience. Variety of specialty cases available. Large demand for high tech, pediatric & midnight nurses. Call Vending Center for more information! (313)229-0230, (313)944-0234, (313)930-0050.

166 Medical
ACCOUNTING Clerk position for Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable. (517)546-6571.

ACCOUNTING clerk for busy Wixom manufacturing plant. Experience in accounts payable, receivable and general office procedures. Over all accounting knowledge necessary. Computer experience and some college a plus. Send resume to: Box 5509, c/o South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178.

ACCOUNTS payable/general office position needed for South Brighton corporation. Minimum 2 yr. degree. Excellent benefits. Call now. Employees Unlimited. (517)548-5781.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT for very active Purchasing/Operations/Import Department. Requirements: well-organized, working knowledge of Word Perfect, excellent follow-up skills. Office and Data Processing skills a plus. Please submit resume in confidence to: P. O. Box 170, Howell, MI 48843, ATTN: Sue.

BRIGHTON accounting firm seeks full time data entry, bookkeeping, general office help for tax season. Must be available evenings & weekends. Submit resume w/ references & wage requirement to P. O. Box 454, Milford, MI 48391.

CERLICAL, hard working entry level clerical worker needed for S. Lyon area company, full time work available starting at \$64r. plus health insurance. Must be responsible, flexible & have a valid driver's license w/ transportation. Send resume: Box 3810, c/o S. Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, S. Lyon, MI 48178.

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Immediate dental jobs in all locations. If you have any of the following skills call for an interview.

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East Lansing Health Care Center a provider of quality services to the elderly, is looking for motivated and dependable nurse aides. Start at \$5.30/hr. with benefits that include weekend bonus, perfect attendance bonus, and orientation pay. We also provide uniforms. Visit us at: 2815 Northwood Drive, East Lansing. Apply in person only. EOE/H

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PART-TIME general work in small Milford office. Computer word processing experience necessary. Send resume to: SFRS, P.O. Box 485, Milford, MI 48381.

PART-TIME secretary for construction office. Experience w/computer, accounts payable/receivable. Send resume to: P.O. Box 805, Howell, 48844.

PART-TIME Legal Secretary wanted. (517)223-3758.

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Christmas is coming start earning \$\$ now!

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SECRETARY for small successful real estate office. (Staff of 4). Located at Portage Lake, Pinckney, MI. Must be skilled in computer work with knowledge of how to input listings. Hours 9-5pm, Mon-Fri Salary \$300 per week. Ask for Pam or Claude Howard, Lady of the Lakes Real Estate Inc. (3

170 Help Wanted General

100 PEOPLE to lose weight now No willpower guaranteed. 100% natural, guaranteed. New, just patented (303)979-9292.

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ALL positions available, full or part-time. We will train. Benefits available. Come join our staff. Yum Yum Tree, downtown Brighton.

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AN order for assemblers & machine operators just came in from 2 Livingston County manufacturers. WE NEED PEOPLE NOW, male or female, AM or PM shifts. Employees Unemployed, (517)548-5781.

APPLY now, we have moral general labor & light industrial positions than we have people. Male or female, AM or PM. Experienced or will train. Employees Unemployed, (517)548-5781.

ASSEMBLERS needed for all shifts, full time, (517)546-0645.

AUTO dismantler assistant, mechanical aptitude needed, entry level position, basic tools required, Kensington Motors, (313)437-4183

BORING MA Operators wanted for night shift. Resumes desired. Flexible hrs welcomed. Must have 5 or more yrs. experience. No set up & have own tools. Good pay & benefits. Send resume to: 2280 West Grand River, Howell, MI 48843. Ann: Human Resources Dept. or call Kathy at (517)548-0500 for an appointment.

BRAND NEW FACILITY seeks 14 employees immediately. Pleasant telephone work, \$5.45/hr. guaranteed against high commission. 2 shifts available. Light delivery drivers needed also. Call (517)548-7443

BRIDGEPORT Operator. Exp. necessary. 3-5 years. Must have own tools. Apply at: BCR Tool, 5975 Ford Ct., Brighton.

CARPENTRY help wanted. Experienced only. Apply in person 10155 Colonial Industrial Dr., South Lyon, Greenock Group (313)486-0530.

CARPENTRY laborer for rough framing crew. Full time. (313)437-0265.

CARPET installers, now is the time to come to New York Carpet World's industry leader. High earnings possible, steady year round work for experienced installers. Must have tools and transportation. Apply in person to: 4559 Washburn, Ann Arbor. Ask for the manager.

CARPET installer needs helper. Must be dependable & must have own transportation. No experience necessary. Call evenings, (517)548-6556.

CARRIER needed for porch delivery of the Mon. Green Sheet in the following Brighton areas, S. 5th, Livingston, Madison, Michigan, Washington, S. 7th, Lakeside. Call (517)548-4809

CARRIER needed for porch delivery of the Mon. Green Sheet in the following Pinckney areas, Rushside, Rushview, Country Club, Higgins Dr., VanHorn. Call (517)546-4809

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING and your extra time can be extra money!

Olsen has positions available in a wide variety of shifts. If you like excellent wages, fun people and new challenges, call

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CARRIER needed for porch delivery of the Mon. Green Sheet & Wed. delivery of the Livingston County Press in the following Howell areas, Butler, Roberta, Pleasant Ridge, Livernois, Booth. Call (517)546-4809

CASH SERVICES REP Hospital & Health Services Credit Union has an opening for a cash services representative with excellent benefits and a starting salary of \$6.25/hr. Please submit resume to: Member Service Manager, PO Box 130079, Ann Arbor MI 48113. EOE (517)548-5781.

CERTIFIED transmission repair person needed full time, must know auto and manual and foreign/domestic cars. Good hourly wage. Employees Unemployed, (517)548-5781.

CHILD Care Assistant needed in Northville licensed day care home. (313)344-8216

CHOOSE and Cut Christmas Trees farm in Gregory needs weekend help assisting customers. (313)522-3991.

CHRISTMAS NEW YEARS EARLY DEADLINES Monday Buyers Directory, Wednesday Buyers Directory, Pinckney, Hartland, Fowlerville Buyers Directory, Pinckney, Hartland, Fowlerville Shopping Guides deadlines will be Thursday, December 17th at 3:30pm for the issue of Dec. 22nd. For the issue of Dec. 30th the deadline will be Tuesday, December 22nd at 3:30pm. For the issue of January 6, the deadline will be Tuesday, December 29th at 3:30pm.

Monday Green Sheet and Wednesday Green Sheet deadline will be Friday, December 18th at 3:30pm for the issue of December 21 & 23. Deadline for the issue of December 28th & 30th will be Wednesday, December 23 at 3:30pm. For the issue of January 4th & 6th, the deadline is Wednesday, December 30th at 3:30pm.

CNC Machine operators needed for local factory. (517)546-0545.

CNC Machining Center Operator. Some programming. Over \$20,000 in prizes and scholarships. Call today 1-800-PAGEANT, ext. 2833. (1-800-724-3262).

DANCE Teachers needed for Oakland, Livingston and Wayne Counties. Outgoing individuals for Modeling, Pom-Pop, Drama, Jazz, Tumbling, Tap, Ballet, and Ballroom. Experience helpful, but will train the right person. Call That's Dancing at (313)949-5330

DIRECT Care Staff, men & women over 18, flexible hours, good benefits. Call (313)624-6548, (313)669-4516, (313)360-2592, between 10am-2pm.

DIRECT care staff needed to work with developmentally disabled. Health, life, dental & vacation benefits, no experience necessary. \$5.25 to start. Call (313)624-6548 between 10am & 5pm. Mon. thru Fri.

DIRECT care staff needed for group homes located in Farmington Hills & Northville. Experience not necessary, will train. For more info, call Barb in Farmington Hills, (313)477-5851; or Pat in Northville, (313)348-3843.

DISHWASHER/utility person needed for evening shift. Good \$\$\$ for right person. Benefits available. Apply to: Movie Theaters, Jim Brady's, next to diamond theaters, Novi. Town Center.

DRIVER - CDL, A&X, maximum 3 points. (313)227-9211.

DRIVERS - flatbed, round trips. Percentage, experienced. Co. equipment. (313)532-6012.

DRYWALL CO. looking for two experienced drywallers. Call (517)548-7272.

EDITOR NEEDED Northville Editor needed to supervise reporters and photographer in multi-newspaper office. This position will be responsible for editing stories and photographs weekly for publication. Bachelor's degree or equivalent with 1-3 years experience in reporting and layout with knowledge of photography. Salary and benefit package. Smoke-free environment.

Apply: HomeTown Newspapers P.O. Box 230 Howell, MI 48843 No phone calls, we are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

EXPERIENCED painters, transportation a must. (517)521-3972.

DRYWALL finishers, experienced only, references, (517)521-3972.

EXPERIENCED persons in complete auto cleaning, buffing and interior. (313)229-0600

FACTORY positions available. (517)546-0545.

FACTORY work available, days and afternoons. (313)227-9211.

FIRST Baptist Church, 6235 Rickett Rd., Brighton needs a mature Christian person to work in their child care center. Full time position available, hours 10-6. Call (313)229-2895 before 1:30pm, or send resume to Carolyn Williams.

FOUNDRY workers needed for Non Company, \$6 to start. (517)546-0545.

FULL time position. Cleaning person for Howell apartment complex. Car required. (517)546-5900.

FULL time Cook & part-time host person positions available. Apply in person, Independence Village of Brighton, 833 E. Grand River, Brighton, EOE.

GENERAL Labor, start immediately. Apply 915 S. Fowler, Howell.

GENERAL LABOR & PRODUCTION WORKERS needed asap days & afternoons. Apply: 100 Summit, Brighton. MFH EOE.

GLAZIERS Commercial aluminum window & door manufacturer (non union) has positions open for experienced Glaziers & Fabricators for Southeast Michigan projects. Call Peterson Window Corporation, (313)548-9702.

GRINDER-Hand: I.D., O.D., Surface. Exp. only. Apply at: BCR Tool, 5975 Ford Ct., Brighton.

HVAC service technician needed, 5 yrs. experience. (313)227-6173.

INVENTORY control/cycle counter, experienced Lotus computer. (313)227-9211.

LABORERS needed for construction work. (313)227-8622.

LIGHT industrial workers needed for all shifts. (517)546-0545.

LUBE Tech, full time, no experience preferred, mechanically inclined, dependable. Apply in person, Victory Lane Quick Oil Change, 3150 E. Grand River, Howell.

MACHINE maintenance - hydraulics, pneumatics & blueprints needed \$9 at least to start. (517)546-0545.

MACHINE operators needed for 12 hr. shift. (517)546-0545.

MACHINE PAINTER Individual experienced with conventional and airless spray techniques. Must be flexible with hours and willing to travel locally. Call (313)476-7212.

MACHINE SHOP Full time, steady work available in Midland/Wixom area. Day shift, some overtime. Machine operator and shipping and receiving openings. Recent experience helpful. Will train bright self starter. Call Mon.-Thurs., 9am-5pm. (313)473-9305.

MACHINIST for non-smoking machine shop. Need experience on CNC lathes, manual and mits. Top wages and benefits, steady work. No automotive business. Apply at: 1100 Grand Oaks, Howell, near the ice arena.

MANAGER for wallpaper and paint store in Novi. Experience very helpful. Must be very personable and have eye for color and design. For interview call (313)422-9148.

MANAGER TRAINEE - A managers position can be yours after 6 mos. of specialized training. Earn up to \$20-\$5,000/yr in management. We will send you to school for a minimum of 3 weeks, expenses paid, train you in the field with a minimum guarantee of \$5200 for the first 13 weeks. Selling & servicing established accounts. You will need to have a good car, be bondable, be ambitious, and aggressive. Hospitalization, profit sharing program. Call for an app.

MANUFACTURING MECHANIC - ext. opportunity for reliable mechanic with last-growing concrete manufacturing. Must have knowledge in hydraulics, pneumatics, welding & electrical troubleshooting. Immediate opening for qualified individual. Applications taken between 10am & 2pm, Mon-Fri. at Unibloc, 12591 Emerson Drive (off Kensington south of Grand River), Brighton. (313)437-7037.

MANTENANCE MECHANIC - Steel service center looking for mechanic to repair trucks, trailers, cranes, shears and misc. equipment. Knowledge of electrical, mechanical and hydraulic important, with diesel background preferred. Excellent opportunity with top wage and benefits package, with overtime. Apply in person only: Contractors Steel Co., 36555 Amherst Rd. (near Levan), Livonia.

MANTENANCE Mechanic - ext. opportunity for reliable mechanic with last-growing concrete manufacturing. Must have knowledge in hydraulics, pneumatics, welding & electrical troubleshooting. Immediate opening for qualified individual. Applications taken between 10am & 2pm, Mon-Fri. at Unibloc, 12591 Emerson Drive (off Kensington south of Grand River), Brighton. (313)437-7037.

MENTAL HEALTH Assistant to work part-time in day programs with adults with a developmental disability. Participate in variety of treatment activities including self-care, independent living skills and recreational activities. High School diploma and two years experience required. \$7.89/hr. Send resume to: Eleanor Tobey, Livingston County CMH, 206 S. Highland Way, Howell, MI 48843. EOE.

NEED someone to shovel driveway, \$6 an hour, Cook School area. (313)349-2664.

NIGHT OWLS Factory work available for midnights and afternoon shifts in Brighton & Howell.

ADIA (313)227-1218

NO exp. necessary, so look no further. Management positions only. \$9 an hour to start. Call Val (313)883-8888.

HELP on dairy farm for noons, Fowlerville area. Experience helpful. (517)223-9954

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PRESS OPERATORS WAREHOUSE JANITORIAL ASSEMBLY GENERAL LABOR

NEVER A FEE Livonia (313)464-2100 Southfield (313)352-1300 Auburn Hills (313)373-7500

HOME Health Aides. Brighton, Howell area. Exp. References. Elder Care. (517)529-4666.

HOUSE CLEANERS/ JANITORIAL WORKERS needed asap. Apply: EOE Summit, Brighton. MFH EOE.

HOWELL Kids Care needs a loving, dependable and energetic care giver at Howell Elementary for before & after school child care. Please apply at Howell Community Education office or call (517)548-6276.

NURSES aide needed for area. On call bases, no experience necessary. (313)498-2678.

OIL change technician, full time. Apply at: Valvoline, 420 W. Grand River, Brighton.

OLSHOR Senior Chore workers, \$5 per hour plus weekly Heavy housecleaning/yard work for seniors. Call Pauline for interview, Mon., Highland Senior Center, (313)887-1707, Tues. & Thurs., Commerce Senior Center, (313)960-0580, & Wed., Millford Senior Center, (313)965-9008.

ORDINANCE Enforcement Officer needed. Northfield Twp. will be accepting applications for a part-time (20hrs. week) Ordinance Enforcement Officer. Apply at Township Office, 75 Barker Rd., Whitmore Lake, Mon-Fri. 9am-4pm. Deadline Dec. 15, 1992.

PARTS Tenders, needed immediately for all shifts, (517)546-0545.

PART-TIME: Expanding property maintenance company looking for individuals capable of all kinds of repair work. Call (313)437-3083, leave message.

PERSON needed to deliver Monday Green Sheet to carriers & Brighton Argus to stores. Must be available to work Wednesday mornings & Sunday. Must have full size van or pickup with cap. Must work good with children, and be able to pass our credit inspection. Call (517)546-4809 ask for Robin

PERSON to shovel snow at the South Lyon Herald. Must be available mornings. (313)437-2011. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

PHOTOGRAPHIC Lab Technician position available, must have experience. Apply in person at: Meiers Brookside Photo, 101 Brookside Lane, Brighton. (313)227-3295.

POSITION soon available in progressive new company, arts & graphic manager designer required. Interpersonal communication skills/basic sales, computer skills Mac/Dos, Time/Inventory management skills, design & render for interior/exterior advertising, degree preferred. Send resumes to: Halways, Inc., 9554 Webber Dr., Brighton, MI 48116. Please no calls or visits.

PRODUCTION workers needed for custom electrical manufacturer. No experience needed, will train. Drug screen required. Apply in person, Mareico, 317 Carroll, Howell.

PURCHASING person. Aggressive, self-starter. Must possess good organizational skills, computer skills and telephone protocol. Building and construction knowledge helpful. Job entails purchasing for hardware company, updating price books and customer and vendor contacts. Starting salary \$12,000 - \$15,000 annually. Benefits available. Send resume along with salary requirements to: Box 3808, c/o South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178.

QUALITY Control Auditors with manufacturing or auto experience wanted for day & night shifts. Must know SPC and all facets of QC. References welcomed. Send resume to: Human Resources Dept., 2280 West Grand River, Howell, MI 48843.

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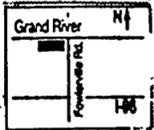
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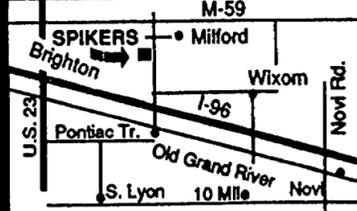
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TOTAL DUE AT INCEPTION FROM CUSTOMER \$684.00
TOTAL OF PAYMENTS \$10,800.00
TOTAL MILEAGE ALLOWED 45,000
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LEASE FOR **\$299** 36 Mos.
THE ARITHMETIC
BASE MONTHLY PAYMENT \$299.99
MONTHLY USE TAX \$12.00
TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT \$311.99
REFUNDABLE SECURITY DEPOSIT \$325.00
NUMBER OF MONTHS 36
TOTAL DUE AT INCEPTION FROM CUSTOMER \$11381.56
TOTAL OF PAYMENTS \$11381.56
TOTAL MILEAGE ALLOWED 45,000
MILEAGE PENALTY 11%
CLOSE END LEASE TITLE & PLATES EXTRA
19 AVAILABLE AT THIS PRICE

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REFUNDABLE SECURITY DEPOSIT \$475.00
NUMBER OF MONTHS 36
TOTAL DUE AT INCEPTION FROM CUSTOMER \$1684.00
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REFUNDABLE SECURITY DEPOSIT \$225.00
NUMBER OF MONTHS 36
TOTAL DUE AT INCEPTION FROM CUSTOMER \$8022.20
TOTAL OF PAYMENTS \$8022.20
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107 GRAND MARQUIS IN STOCK
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BASE MONTHLY PAYMENT \$376.22
MONTHLY USE TAX \$15.05
TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT \$391.27
REFUNDABLE SECURITY DEPOSIT \$375.00
NUMBER OF MONTHS 36
TOTAL DUE AT INCEPTION FROM CUSTOMER \$1375.27
TOTAL OF PAYMENTS \$13,752.72
TOTAL MILEAGE ALLOWED 45,000
MILEAGE PENALTY 11%
CLOSE END LEASE TITLE & PLATES EXTRA
35 AVAILABLE AT THIS PRICE

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THE ARITHMETIC
BASE MONTHLY PAYMENT \$191.88
MONTHLY USE TAX \$7.60
TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT \$199.48
REFUNDABLE SECURITY DEPOSIT \$200.00
NUMBER OF MONTHS 36
TOTAL DUE AT INCEPTION FROM CUSTOMER \$7022.34
TOTAL OF PAYMENTS \$7022.34
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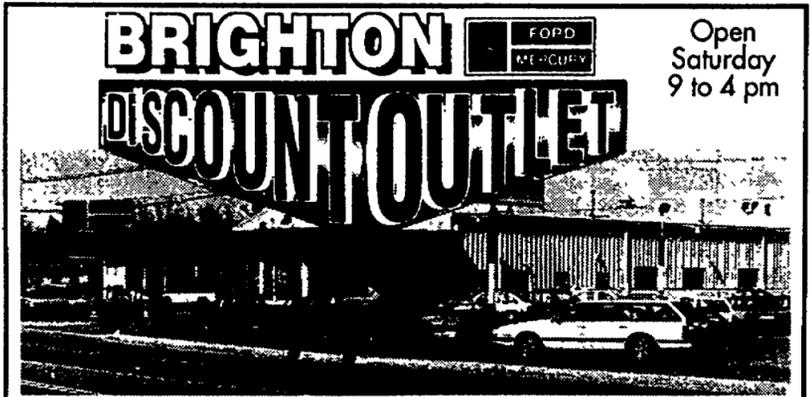
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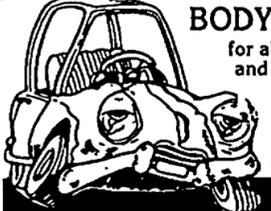
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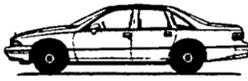


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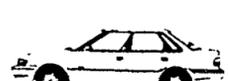


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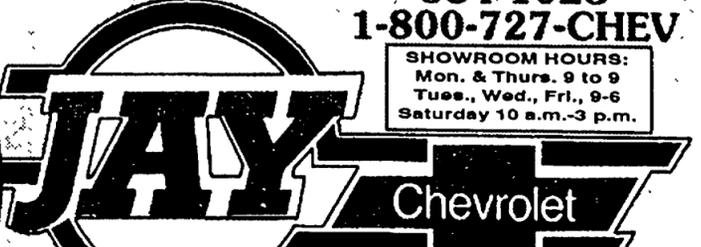
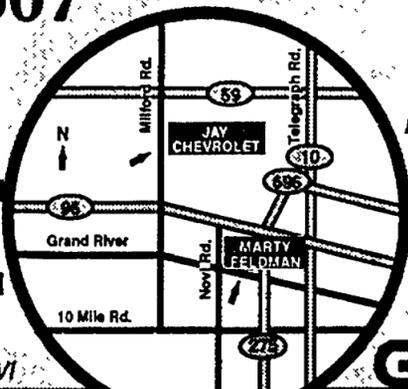
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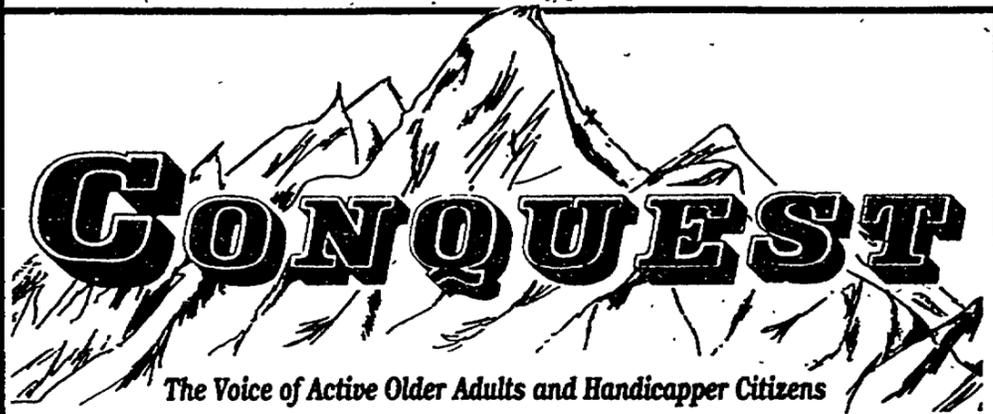
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Jimmy Heuga

Inspired by his own success, he created the Jimmie Heuga Center.

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Jimmy Stewart

It Is a Wonderful Life

I like to think James Stewart and I have the same guardian angel.

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"It's a Wonderful Life."

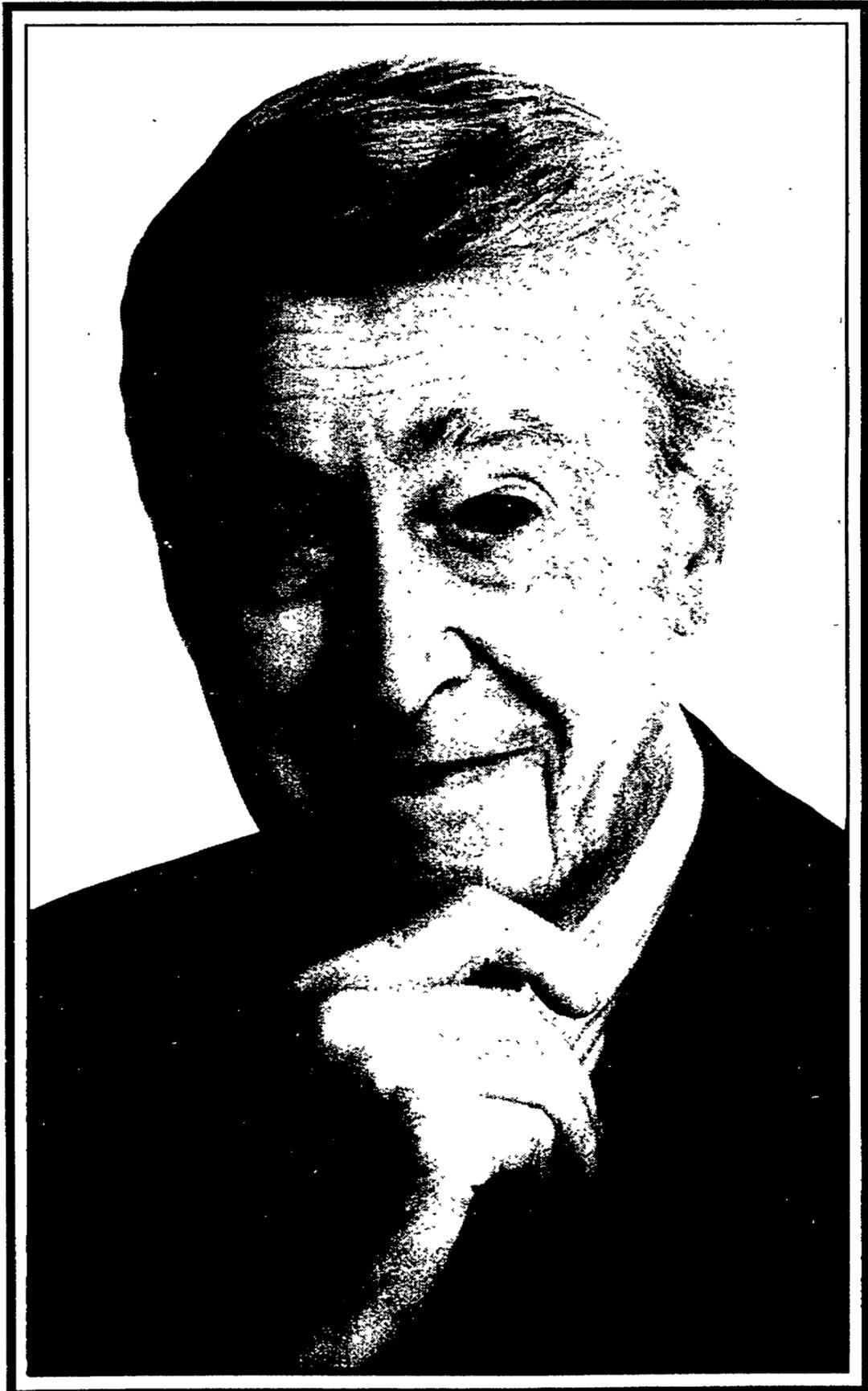
"My wife, and my family... they're the most important things in my life," Stewart told CONQUEST when recently interviewed.

But right up there with them is the fact that there is this picture that means a lot to a whole lot of people — and I had a part in making it so. That picture was one of the most important things that ever happened to me" said Stewart.

For those who haven't seen the movie (where have you been?) it tells the story of George Bailey: A man who despairingly thinks his life has been a failure until his guardian angel shows him what would have happened to the little town of Bedford Falls if he had never lived.

Oddly enough, when CONQUEST interviewed the 84-year-old Stewart, he explained the 45-year-old film was not a big success when first released. But, years of exposure on television have rendered it a beloved classic.

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Second Front Page

A BETTER IDEA

—Donald E. Petersen—

Former CEO, Ford Motor Company

'PEAK PERFORMERS'

By Del Reddy



Typically, when one thinks of business leaders, presidents and CEOs of companies, "superstar" is not the word that comes to mind.

Nevertheless, one erstwhile business leader who does merit the 'superstar' moniker is Donald E. Petersen, former president and chairman of Ford Motor Company, the second largest automobile firm in the world.

From 1949 through 1990, Petersen skillfully etched an award-winning career that culminated in his 1985 appointment as the first non-family member to preside as chairman of Ford.

During his superstar career, Petersen worked in numerous positions to ascend to the top. His rise to power though was a true testament to hard work. Innovation, risk-taking and a genuine love for automobiles and for quality work.

When he became president and chief operating officer of the company in 1980, Ford losses were numbering in the billions of dollars.

By 1984, Petersen and the company had chartered a remarkable turnaround. Ford Motor Company posted a \$2.9 billion profit and one of the greatest comebacks ever in automobile history.

Today, Petersen spends his days serving as informal advisor to Ford, and he is a board member for several high-reaching corporations.

Also, Petersen has authored a book, in collaboration with John Hillkirk, entitled "A Better Idea."

Recently, CONQUEST met with the 66-year-old Petersen in his Birmingham office. Petersen exhibits a certain calmness, yet commanding demeanor.

He is the man behind A Better Idea. He is smart. He is savvy. In all: A superstar.



He is: Donald Petersen.

CONQ: You retired from the company in 1990. How are you spending your time?

PETERSEN: I'm trying to spend more time with the family. Also, I'm able to go to my granddaughter's soccer games and things of that nature which is very nice. I find that I enjoy a mixture of activities which include a good variety of board participations.

I try to accommodate as many requests from schools to interact with the students in some aspect of business using Ford as an illustration. Recently, I have been asked to participate in a kind of special study of national issues.

CONQ: Most people probably don't realize the immensity of Ford and its global range. Can you give a glimpse of how expansive the company really is?

PETERSEN: In briefest terms it's a company of maybe 350,000 employees. More of them are outside of North America than here in North America. Ford has substantial manufacturing assembly operations in over 22 countries around the world. It is about as widely spread in its manufacturing activities around the world as any industrial company. The selling part of Ford Motor Company is just about everywhere, except for what used to be the communist countries and now that is breaking down. Ford will be moving into there as well.

It is a company that historically made rather different cars in various parts of

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BEST OF HOLLYWOOD

By **CARRIE YOUNG**
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Photography by Bill Hansen

"Elmer has to do a duet with himself."
Uh... Ok?
"It won't be easy..."
Certainly not.
"It's got to be just right..." Of course.
"Precise..." mutters Margie Montross.
He'll be half-and-half in this number... Half woman, half man," Margie chuckles. "He'll be great, I'm sure. This is show business, ya know."
Hurray for Hollywood. "Actually, it's the best of..."
Margie Montross, 56, is director-producer of "The Best of Hollywood," a senior showcase of talent, the very best metropolitan Detroit has to offer.
It is just one in a litany of prepared performances she has produced at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, where hundreds of active older adults have for years been strutting their stuff to hundreds more adoring fans... most often to their own peers and family members.
"I do this because of all the great personalities that come alive at rehearsals and on stage," Margie says, "And, where else can I go where I can be the youngest, the baby in the family."

Margie's credits include more than 25 years in dance, theatre, and musical revues. In recent years, she has devoted much of her time and energies to cultivating the oft-untapped talents of older adults.

For the past five years, she has directed the "Ms. Senior Michigan" pageant.
This year, 65 older adults in the tri-county area became animated through nine weeks of grueling rehearsals. And, when the curtain came up they were tinselled up for the glitz and glamour.

"These seniors don't hold back, they go for it," Margie asserted.
As should they.
"This isn't just entertainment. Working and performing together is a social, and family-like emotional bonding experience," Margie shared.
And, it is especially evident when the entire cast sings and performs together, "You'll Never Walk Alone."
"The song and set-up is in relation to seniors," Margie explains. "When you get to a certain age you lose loved ones and friends. You feel alone. That's why we encourage seniors to take that first step and go to a senior center, get involved in a musical, go shopping with new friends... Live life."
It's a particularly poignant moment when indeed the cast convenes, and sings: "You'll Never Walk Alone." "And we realize through our tears and joy that we are truly together as a family, and we will never have to be alone," Margie assured.

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PEGGY GILL kicks up her Latin heels with the help of Ray DiFrancesco, John Canu and Chuck Goulah. (Upper Right) DiFrancesco puts his all into "All of Me".



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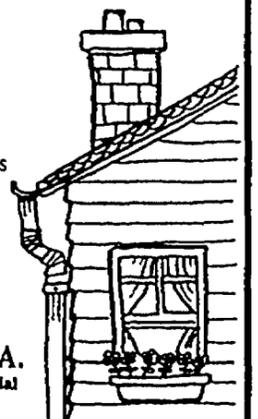
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She spoke before members of the Michigan Association of Deaf, Hearing and Speech Services.

Liming told her audience of primarily handicappers and health care professionals, that there are basic points to promoting better human understanding of the needs and concerns of persons who have hearing impairments.

"There are some basic facts to know, from not using words that are actually hurtful and counterproductive," Liming noted, "...to misunderstandings about hearing impaired persons."

Here are some of her thoughts, and insights:

- There are two components to hearing: Loudness, and clarity. Increasing the loudness doesn't necessarily increase understanding. It may even distort the sound of the words.
- Do NOT compare persons who require glasses and have their vision corrected with persons who require hearing devices. While vision can often be restored to "20-20," the

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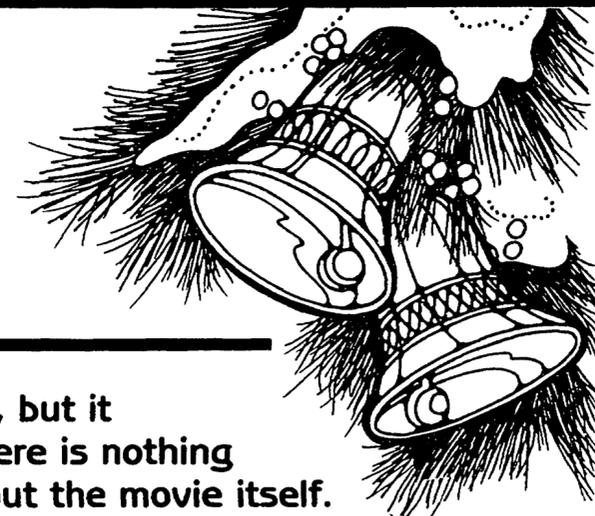
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It Is a Wonderful Life



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Jimmy Stewart, like his favorite of 79 films, is also a beloved classic. And, a Christmas tradition. But, as Stewart explains in this rare interview, *It's A Wonderful Life* has an odd history. This is his story, as told to CONQUEST editor Carrie Young:

"When the war was over in 1945, I came back home to California from three years' service in the Air Force. I had been away from the film business. My MGM contract had run out, and frankly, not knowing how to get started again, I was getting nervous," Stewart mused.

"Hank (the late Henry Fonda) Fonda was in the same boat. He got back about the same time that I did. We didn't talk about the war very much - we just sort of flew kites and things..." But, nothing much was happening.

In time, though, Fonda received a call from 20th Century-Fox, and resumed his career. "And then I just... well, it got to be a month and then it got to be two months - then one day (Frank Capra, the famed director) Capra called me..."

"Frank had also been away in the service making the 'Why We Fight' documentary series for the military. He admitted to being a little nervous too.

"But, he had a movie in mind and asked me to come over and talk about it," Stewart laughed. "Frank lived quite a ways away, but I think I was there in three minutes."

Stewart said, "Frank had an idea from a Christmas story written by Phillip Van Doren Stern." Stern couldn't sell the story anywhere, but he finally had 200 copies of it printed and sent them to his friends to celebrate the holiday season. One of those copies made it to Frank Capra.

"Frank explained the story to me, though he seemed a little embarrassed," Stewart almost vividly recalls. "He said the story starts in heaven, and it's sort of the Lord telling somebody to go down to earth because there's a fellow who's in trouble, and this heavenly being goes to a small town, and..."

Well, what it boils down to is this fella who thinks he's a failure in life jumps off a bridge. The Lord sends down an angel named Clarence. He hasn't earned his wings yet. And, Clarence jumps into the water to save the guy. But, the angel can't swim, so the guy has to save him, and then..."

At this point, Stewart remembers that Capra wiped his brow, and in frustration mumbled, "This doesn't tell very well, does it?"

"I jumped up," Stewart told CONQUEST. "I said, 'Frank, if you want to do a picture about a guy who jumps off a bridge and an angel named Clarence who hasn't won his wings yet, I'm your man.'"

Production of *It's A Wonderful Life* started April 15, 1946. From the beginning, Stewart says, there was something special about the film. Even the set was special. Two months had been spent creating the fictional town of Bedford Falls, New York.

"As I walked down that shady street the morning we started work, it reminded me of my hometown (Indiana, Pennsylvania)," Stewart said.

It wasn't the elaborate movie set, however, that made *It's A Wonderful Life* so different: Much of it Stewart credits to the story, and the director behind the story.

Stewart believes the movie has grown in popularity through the years because of the values it embodies.

"It has to do with what I want to tell you about Frank Capra," he explained. "It's a very good statement about our country as a whole. In the three pictures I made with Frank (the other two were, 'You Can't Take It With You,' and 'Mr. Smith Goes To Washington'), I always realized that he had certain solid values he was born with.

"He came from Italy, but as he made this his country, he kept those basic values: Love of hard work. Love of community, love of his country, love of God. And..."

Frank was determined to get these values up on the screen because he believed in them, and he believed that the audience believed in them. And..."

He was able to get those values on the screen in such a way that the audience never felt he was preaching."

'When a bell rings an angel gets his wings...'



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'Well, maybe so, but it seems to me there is nothing phenomenal about the movie itself. It's simply about an ordinary man who discovers that living each ordinary day honorably, with faith in God and a selfless concern for others, can make for a truly wonderful life.'

The movie was released in December, 1946. From the beginning, Stewart said, "We could tell it was not going to be the success we'd all hoped for."

The critics had mixed reactions. Some liked it, calling it a human drama of essential truth. Others felt it "too sentimental... a figment of simple Pollyanna platitudes."

"As more reviews came out, our hopes sank lower and lower," Stewart said. "During early February 1947, the other films (including "Sinbad the Sailor," and Betty Grable's "The Shocking Miss Pilgrim") outranked us in box-office income."

It seems the postwar public preferred light-hearted fare. By the end of 1947, *It's A Wonderful Life* ranked 27th in earnings among the other releases of that season.

And, although it earned several Oscar nominations, it won none. Best picture of the year went to "The Best Years of Our Lives." By the end of the year, the film was quietly placed on the shelf.

But, a curious thing happened. The movie simply refused to stay on the shelf. Those who loved it loved it a lot. And, they must have told others. They wouldn't let it die any more than the angel Clarence would let George Bailey die.

"When it began to be shown on television, a whole new audience fell in love with it," Stewart said fondly.

"Today, after some 40 years, I've heard the film called an American cultural phenomenon," Stewart says...

"Well, maybe so, but it seems to me there is nothing phenomenal about the movie itself. It's simply about an ordinary man who discovers that living each ordinary day honorably, with faith in God and a selfless concern for others, can make for a truly wonderful life."

Jimmy Heuga

Olympic skier confronts Multiple Sclerosis, promotes 'reanimating' physically challenged

By CARRIE YOUNG
Executive Editor

Jimmie Heuga is inspired by his own success.

First, as a world-class skier and member of the United States Olympic team. Second, as a man who has Multiple Sclerosis, but is in superb condition.

"I was a small guy for the Olympics. But I was strong and disciplined. That helped me to excel on the ski slopes," Heuga noted. "Then, at the peak of my career I was diagnosed with this disabling disease they called multiple sclerosis, (MS).

"It was like I had taken this great fall. But, for the first time I couldn't get back up."

At first, Heuga followed doctors' orders urging him to live a quiet and tranquil life. In 1970, it was widely believed that MS's progressive effects on the nervous system would be exacerbated by physical activity.

"Like many people, I took the advice and I abandoned my activities. I spent six years of my life taking Valium. But, I began to have less and less energy.

I felt unhealthy and totally unmotivated. And, I really began to deteriorate both physically and mentally."

After six years on Valium, Heuga rejected the drug. "I decided a cold shower and rest did more for me than drugs," Heuga told CONQUEST.

By 1975, Heuga had worked out an entire regimen of exercise, nutrition, training and self-development in a battle to "confront" rather than "cater" to the disease.

Heuga was healthy, despite MS. And, he began his grab-hold onto a philosophy that there is a difference between health and disease: That having a disease doesn't necessarily mean losing one's health.

Inspired by his own success, Heuga in 1984 created the Jimmie Heuga Center for the:

"Reanimation of the Physically Challenged."

The Jimmie Heuga Center, a nonprofit organization headquartered in Vail, Colorado, stresses "capabilities" over disabilities.

"I wanted to share my success and personal reanimation program with millions of others," Heuga said. "It's a take charge approach."

Today, Heuga at 48-years-old is taking his "take charge of your life" program on the road.

First stop, Michigan.

This December, Heuga is scheduled for the 2nd annual Jimmie Heuga Program hosted by Royal Oak's William Beaumont Hospital and the Michigan Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Beaumont and the MS Society hosted the first off-site replication of the "wellness program" last year.

It is the first step, says Heuga, in expanding his sites and sights closer to his fervent hope and dream that someday there will be Jimmie Heuga Centers operating across the U.S.

"If you tell a person that he has no hope long enough, he will certainly lose hope. But, if you inspire him that his strengths will succeed, then he will certainly succeed," Heuga shared.

"If you are positive, then you have a good opinion of yourself... within the constraints and realities of a disease and a disability. And, if you have a



CHRISTMAS IS ESPECIALLY A JOYOUS TIME FOR FORMER OLYMPIC SKIER JIMMIE HEUGA, because he gets to celebrate with his wife, Deborah, and his now two-year-old son, James Wilder. Doctors didn't give much hope to Jimmy that he would father a child, because of the "tricks" multiple sclerosis would play on his nervous system and body. "James is my favorite beacon of light I like to point to when I lecture to others that disease doesn't mean you have to give up on living. Jimmy believes, and teaches, that there is a difference between health and disease.

good outlook, you share it with the public, whose public perception becomes more positive."

That belief seems to be the hallmark of the Jimmie Heuga Center which, despite initial skepticism from the medical community, is touting its endorsements.

When Heuga first began suggesting his philosophy of health and fitness as an alternative to the traditional treatment for MS, the medical field was skeptical.

But, the center's results epitomized by Heuga himself began to win support and recognition in the country and around the world.

Among those quick to praise Heuga's work is the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Although the organization shies away from recommending treatment for people, Colorado executive director Diane Williams told CONQUEST that Heuga has been instrumental in changing the public perception of people with MS.

"The national society, and certainly we here in Colorado, appreciate and respect his work. And, because Jimmie Heuga is such a visible sports figure, people listen when he talks."

For more information on the Jimmie Heuga Program hosted by Beaumont Hospital, persons should call Colette Stimmell at (313) 551-0744.

Or for details about the Jimmie Heuga Center, persons should write to: P.O. Box 2980, Vail, Colorado 81658, or call: 1-800-367-3101 or (303) 949-7172.



'If you tell a person that he has no hope long enough, he will certainly lose hope. But, if you inspire him that his strengths will succeed, then he will certainly succeed.'

— Jimmy Heuga, Founder
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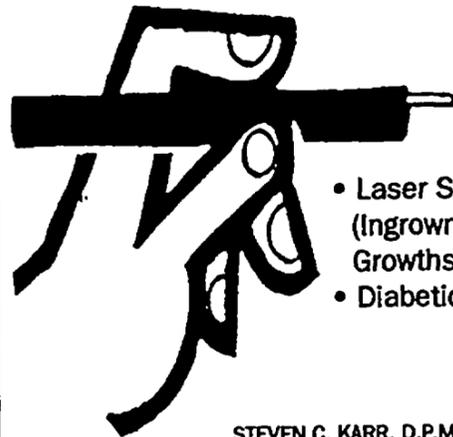
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the world. Now, the competition being truly international in scope, there should be a trend toward reducing those differences and having more nearly common products for efficiency purposes to sell wherever we manufacture.

CONQ: Your position with Ford Motor Company allowed you to travel to many parts of the world and to meet an extraordinary cross-section of people. Describe some memorable times.

PETERSEN: Henry Ford II had a particular interest in the international part of Ford's business. Ford is of sufficient importance wherever it functions that as I traveled to different countries, and if I wished and if it was appropriate, it was rather easy to arrange a meeting with the president, Prime Minister, etc., of the country. I have met some very interesting people, and made friends among people of a variety of countries.

CONQ: So, it was a multi-cultural experience?

PETERSEN: Yes, very much so. A career at Ford had a huge advantage in that I was able to have a whole series of careers each quite different from the next, though still within one company.

Looking back, I was able to sit in the Great Hall next to Tiananmen Square with Henry Ford II and Deng Xiaoping. This happened in the late 1970s just as the Peoples' Republic of China was opening. Rarely had they seen American business people. But, because it was Henry Ford II, Deng Xiaoping made an exception.

He (Deng Xiaoping) told a neat story about when he was growing up. He lived in an agrarian setting and everything on wheels in his little life had an oval with the word Ford on it. He believed the generic word for anything with wheels was: Ford. That's why he was very pleased to have met Henry Ford.

CONQ: In your book, "A Better Idea", you impart a lot of practical information. What advice can you provide to someone about how they can actually employ a most effective team spirit into the workplace?

PETERSEN: I believe in getting everyone involved. The input has to come from all levels, not just from management with a top-down approach that leaves little room

for the average individual to think.

But it doesn't happen overnight. Building a team is something you have to keep talking about. You act as a team... every single day.

CONQ: What do you consider to be your major contribution to Ford's turnaround success?

PETERSEN: I feel my main contribution, or what I'm most pleased about is the "people side" of what we worked on. A Ford Taurus may come and go, but a true team carries on. The radical change we made was in encouraging ideas to come from the people doing the actual work. And... so far so good.

CONQ: Didn't you have a personal interest in the cars?

PETERSEN: I would personally find it difficult to work in a

company that had a product I didn't like, enjoy and get a big kick out of it.

Racing and high performance has been a part of the auto industry from its beginning. Henry Ford used to race his 999 racer on Lake St. Clair setting speed records. This 'pushing the capability' of an automobile has always been there. And, I think it helps give us a sense for how to make a product that surprises and delights the consumer.

CONQ: What was it like to have such enormous responsibility placed in your hands?

PETERSEN: I think what happens when you start with a company like Ford and live your life through a progression of positions is everything is incremental.

Each step you take is not a giant step.

The most difficult thing was to make the transition from everything I had done prior to becoming president to taking that job. Because for the very first time, after quite a bit of study, I had a job where I couldn't see a solution to the problems. Whereas, I always had the feeling before that if we implement these steps we will have the problem solved and we will be in good shape.

There were so many problems over which Ford had no control. So many unknowns that it was just not at all clear.

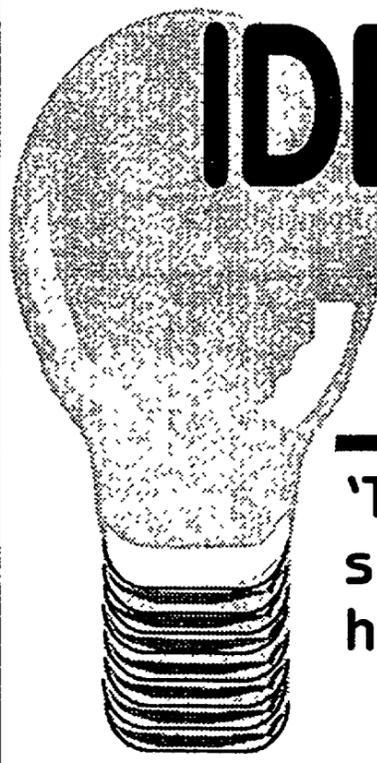
CONQ: Considering all your experience please share some tips that others may utilize to enhance their lives?

PETERSEN: There is no substitute for hard work. So you have to accept the idea that you are ready for a life where you are going to work hard. You are not going to get 'outstanding results' without 'outstanding effort' in whatever you do.

Another critical point is never underestimate or undervalue the importance of your family. Working hard does not mean ignoring your family. So maintaining a good, strong personal and family life will just make you that much more effective.

Finally, I have never been a believer that you have to work on the weekends or around the clock. If you organize yourself you can work hard in a reasonable time and get all the results you want.

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The Senior Alliance (TSA), contracts with a number of local and regional agencies for the provision of services to seniors. These services are available to persons over age 60 who reside in any of the 34 communities that comprise Western and Southern Wayne County. There is no income test for eligibility, though priority may be given to persons who appear to be in the greatest need.

Contracted agencies also DO NOT charge fees for these services. Recipients are requested to contribute as much as they are able to cover the cost of the service.

ADULT DAY CARE

Adult Day Care offers supervised care in a group setting to frail older persons who need attention when relatives or friends are not available. The prescribed program includes the provision of a hot meal, exercises, and socialization.

The Wayne County Office on Aging operates a site at Building 'D' at the complex on Michigan Avenue in Westland.

Phone: 467-3450 (Westland)

Child and Family Services has a site at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, Plymouth.

Phone: 451-1455

A second site is located at the YWCA, 25940 Grand River, Redford.

Phone: 592-0310

Oakwood Hospital has an adult day care site at St. Martha's, 18200 Oakwood Blvd. Emphasis for the TSA-funded portion of this program will be on service to low-income older

persons.
Phone: 436-2000

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

Older persons seeking information about available services in the region for seniors can call The Information Center for phone numbers of organizations. The agency also assists individuals in making contacts with appropriate providers of services.

Phone: 282-7171 (if residing in communities south of Van Born Road)

422-1052 (if residing in communities north of Van Born Road)

Transportation Hotline

Seniors seeking information and assistance in identifying public transportation resources can call the Transportation Hotline. This is a new service. Child & Family Services.

Phone: 1-800-242-6120

CARE MANAGEMENT

The primary purpose of this program is to assist frail older persons in receiving appropriate services. An assessment is made of the individual's needs and contacts are then established with providers. At present a Care Management program is operated by The Information Center.

Phone: 282-7171 (16 Downriver communities south of Van Born Road)

The Senior Alliance 722-2830 (for the rest of Western and Southern Wayne Co.)

PERSONAL CARE AND HOMEMAKER SERVICES

Personal Care services are offered to

persons within their homes. It includes assistance with bathing, toileting, dressing, eating, grooming, and ambulation.

Homemaker services are designed to assist individuals with tasks such as laundry, ironing, meal preparation, shopping for necessities, and light housekeeping such as vacuuming, mopping floors, making beds, cleaning kitchens and bathrooms, etc.

Agencies contracting with TSA for these two services include:

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CHORE SERVICES

For persons needing assistance with

snow removal, lawn mowing, leaf raking, and cleaning attics, garages, or gutters, chore services may be appropriate. Depending on the service agency, this service may also include assistance with the installation or removal of screens or storm windows, replacement of door locks, cleaning appliances, cleaning carpets and rugs, replacing fuses, light bulbs, electric pumps, frayed cords, and the replacement of faucets or faucet washers.

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Chore service is not available in other communities. Seniors can contact The Information Center 282-7171 for communities south of Van Born Road) or The Senior Alliance (722-2830 for communities north of Van Born Road) for names of individuals who will do chore work for a low fee.

CONGREGATE NUTRITION MEALS

Wayne County Office of Nutrition offers a hot meal (lunch) five days a week at 43 community sites throughout the Western and Southern Wayne County area.

Phone: if necessary toll-free 1-800-851-1454 for information about sites and/or reservations. Reservations can be made by calling the site directly.

Insights

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restoration of hearing is more complicated and the results are more apt to be less than truly satisfactory. Hearing aids do not correct, only improve.

- The outmoded and inaccurate term "deaf and dumb" is widely considered derogatory and still carries hurtful connotations. Deaf persons may indeed learn to speak, and mentality is not a factor of hearing loss.

- Older persons may be considered "senile" simply because of poor hearing and consequent inappropriate responses.

- Hearing helps us monitor our own speech. Without hearing, speech may vary widely in volume, pitch, or quality.

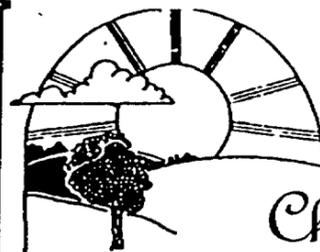
- Hearing is a valuable asset in warning us of danger.

- Persons with hearing problems are at a disadvantage in initiating relationships. This may lead to isolation and loneliness.

- Noise pollution is the number one cause of hearing loss.

For more information on insights on hearing loss, persons may call or write: The PAM Assistance Center in Lansing, MI. PAM is a statewide clearinghouse of technological advances and resources.

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On Jan. 7, 1993: George Burns will celebrate his 97th birthday. CONQUEST reports in an exclusive interview how Burns views another 'encore' year, and his secrets for success, a long life, and more success. CONQUEST also shares an interview with Bobby Vinton who teamed up with Burns to cut an album, "The Time Goes By." On Burns, Vinton says: "He's fantastic. His 96 years of experiences can really do a lot for an album."



DOM DeLUISE:

The 59-year-old star of stage, screen and television makes his first trip to Detroit, and CONQUEST manages a special interview with the man who Burt Reynolds affectionately calls, "The Pillsbury Dough Boy." But, in this candid interview, DeLuise talks honestly about his addiction to food and how it has posed a serious threat to his health.



ANNETTE FUNICELLO:

The 50-year-old sweetheart to a generation of Disney fans this year disclosed that she has multiple sclerosis, a disease which has caused her trouble walking, and blurred vision. She confides to having the disease for more than five years. CONQUEST features Annette, and introduces newest columnist Paul Novoselick who also has MS and writes an "open letter" to Annette Funicello.



RONNIE MILSAP:

The blind singer-song writer is scheduled to complete the country western series at the Macomb Theatre for the Performing Arts. He is scheduled for a February 7, 1993 performance, with tickets being sold at a special senior citizen discount and group rate. The theatre, in compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act, (ADA), is handicapped accessible. For ticket sales, call: (313) 286-2222. It promises to be "Pure Love" - vintage Milsap.

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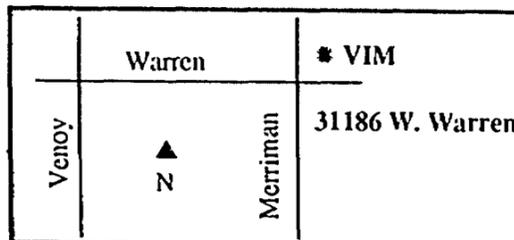
Jeffrey C. Kalt, M.D.

Dr. Kalt, a corneal specialist, joins Drs. Loewenthal, Novetsky, and Hook at the Vision Institute of Michigan. Dr. Kalt graduated from Wayne State Univ. School of Medicine, interned at William Beaumont Hospital, and completed his residency and fellowship at the University of Michigan Kellogg Eye Center. In addition to general ophthalmology, Dr. Kalt will specialize in corneal surgery, including radial keratotomy.



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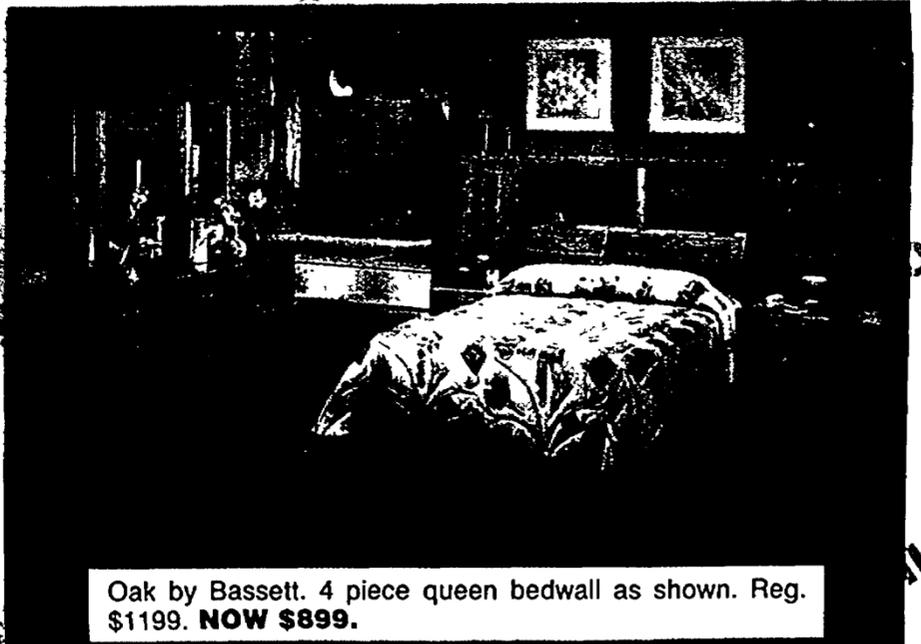


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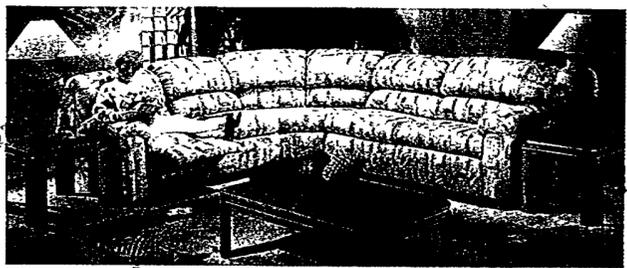
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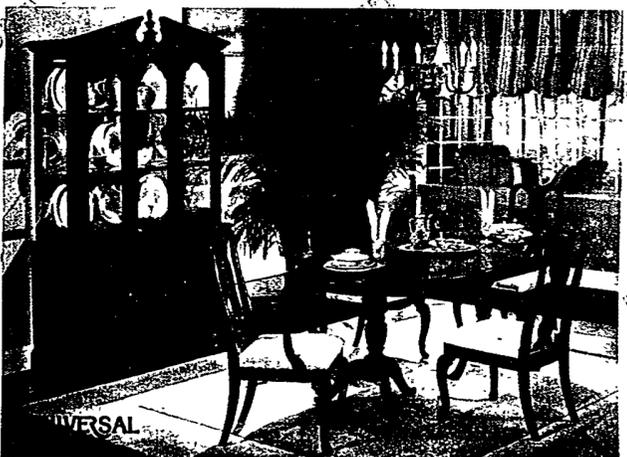
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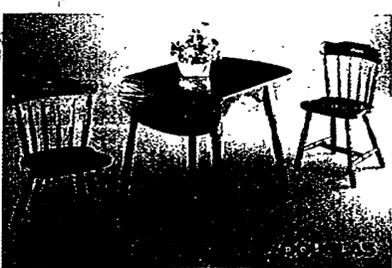
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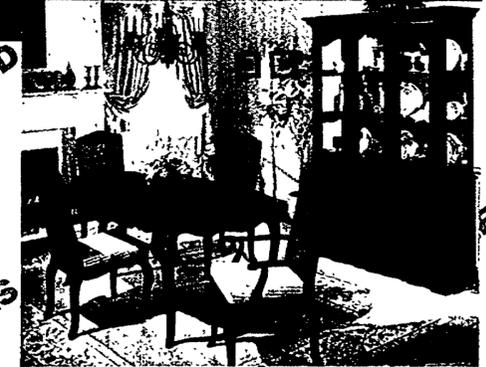
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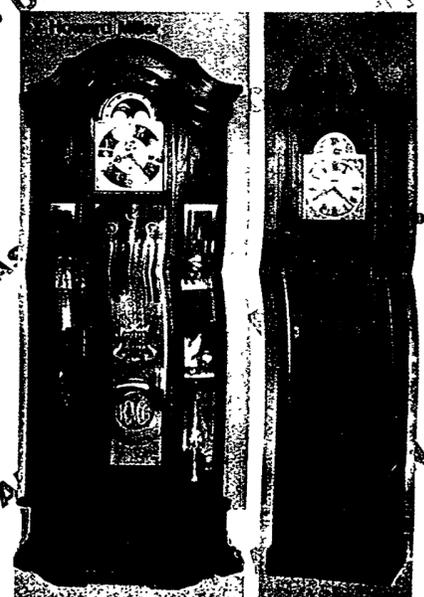
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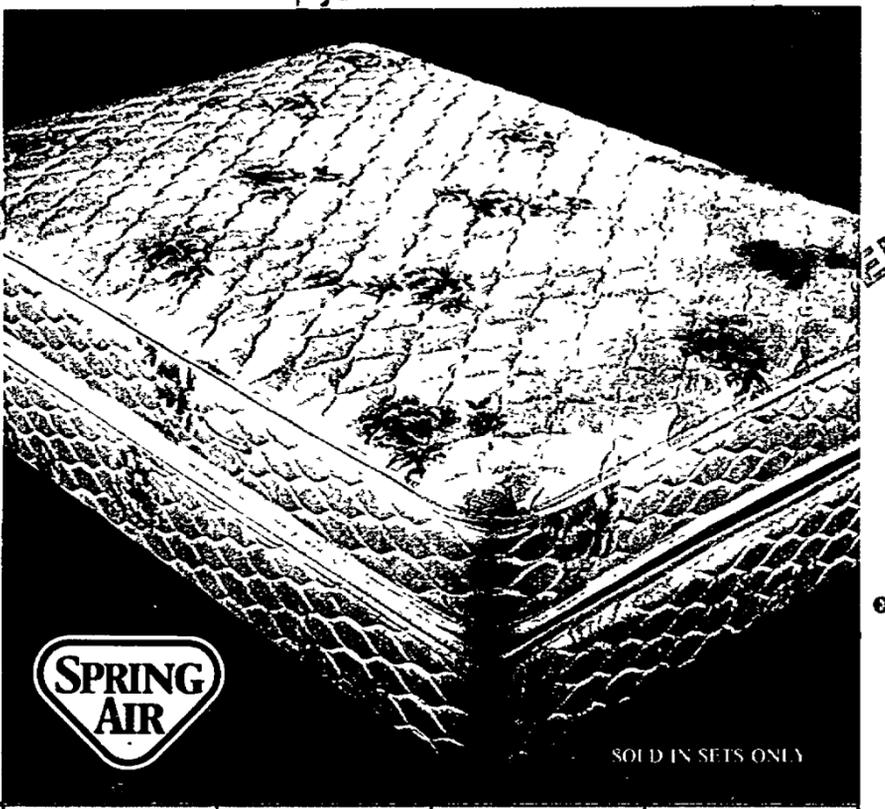


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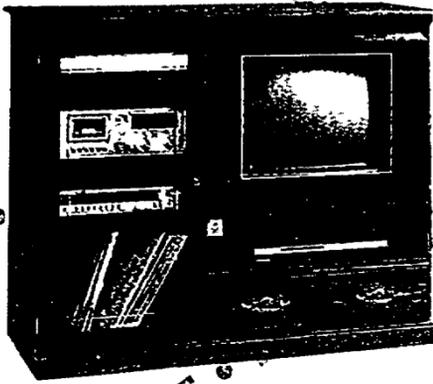


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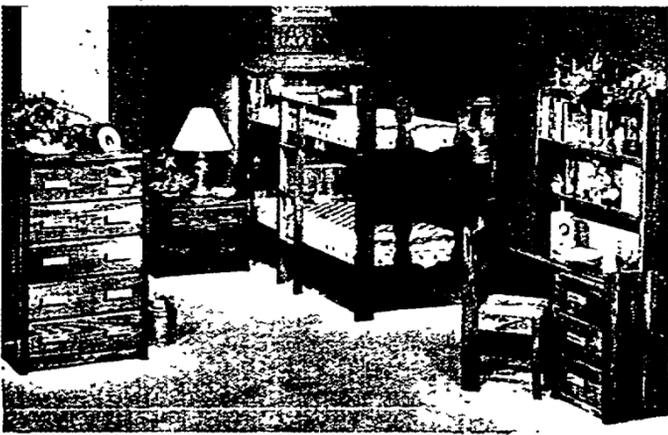
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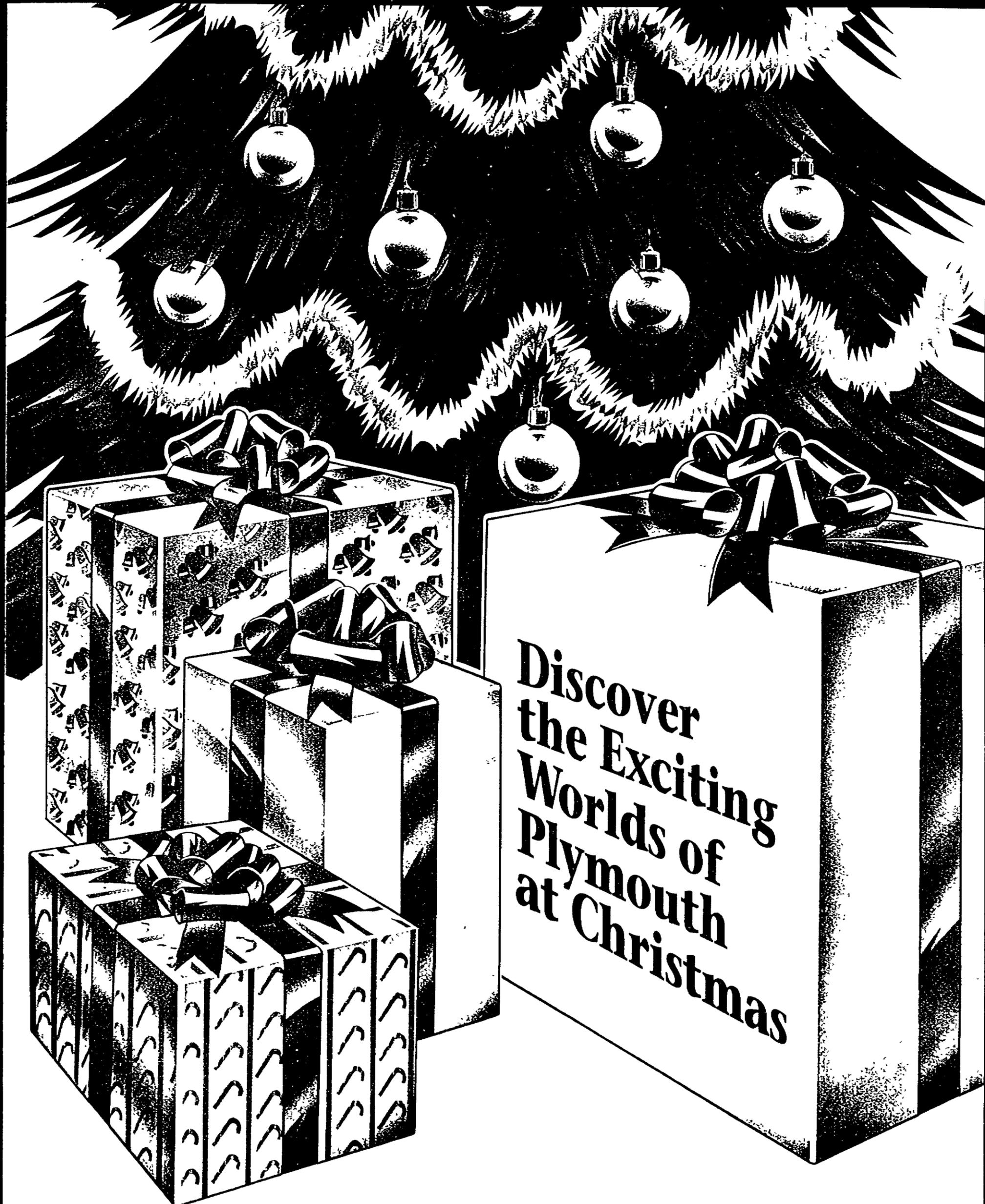
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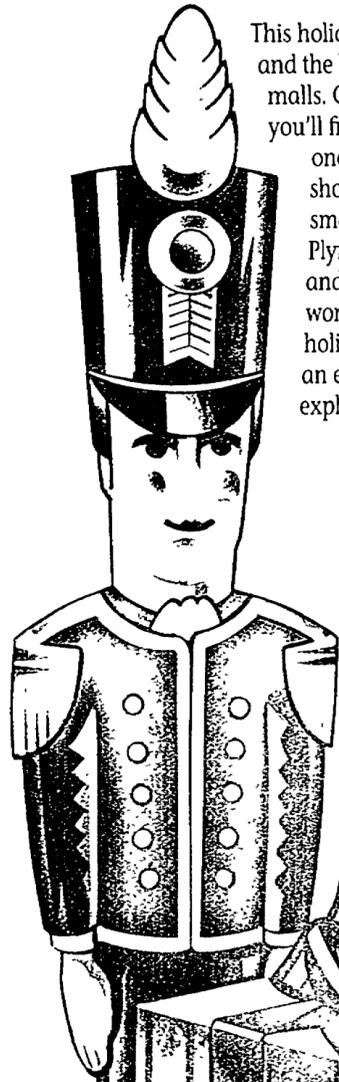
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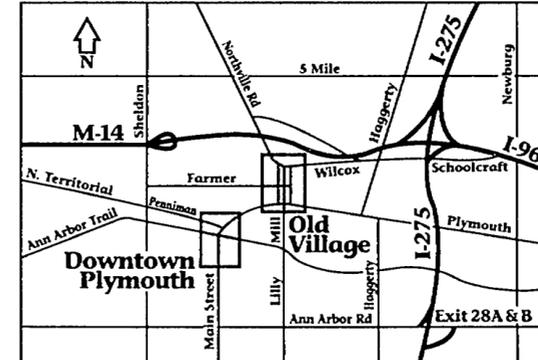
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Enjoy a level of personal service you won't find anywhere else. Our store owners want to help you find the perfect gift. They'll go out of their way to make sure you'll be satisfied with your purchase.

Plymouth is easily accessible from anywhere in Metro Detroit. Just exit I-275 at Ann Arbor Road and head west to Main Street. It's that easy. So make the trip to Plymouth, where there's always something new to discover.

For more information on the exciting worlds of Plymouth, call the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce at (313) 453-1540.



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So fill out the card below and send it in. Or bring it to Plymouth and drop it off at any participating store displaying the Preferred Customer sign. And as easy as that, you too can be a Plymouth Preferred Customer.



Yes, I want to become a Plymouth Preferred Customer! Please send me my card right away!
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Name _____

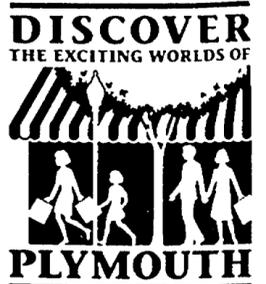
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City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

Birth Month/Year _____



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Antiques/Collectibles

Bits and Pieces of Yesterday and Today
196 W. Liberty
454-1997

The Pied Piper of Plymouth
350 S. Main
459-3410

Two Eagles & A Sioux Trading Post
196 E. Liberty
454-0133

Apparel

Maggie & Me Boutique
880 W. Ann Arbor Trail
459-5340

me and mr jones
926 W. Ann Arbor Trail
459-3211

Milano's Fine Apparel
470 Forest #18
453-0790

Minerva's - Dunning's
500 Forest
453-0080

Nawrot Pendleton Shop
470 Forest Place
459-0440

Steve Petix Men & Formal Wear
340 S. Main
459-6972

Unique Accessories Boutique
550 Forest
459-3040

Bakeries/Candles

Aunt Clara's Cookies & Muffins
960 W. Ann Arbor Trail
455-8338

Grunwald's House of Fudge
13 Forest Place
459-1990

Books

Curious Child
21 Forest Place
455-4884

Little Professor on The Park
380 S. Main
455-5220

Crafts/Hobbies

Les Bebe's de Bea
774 Starkweather
451-5525

Linden Art Glass
580 Forest Ave
459-5060

Old Village Yarn Shop
494 N. Mill
451-0580

Engraving

Engraving Connection
930 W. Ann Arbor Trail
459-3180

Furniture

Brass & Iron Beds of Plymouth
873 W. Ann Arbor Trail
451-7181

Country Charm
322 S. Main
455-8884

The Country Merchant, Inc.
535 Forest
454-5700

Walker & Buzenberg Furniture

Wicker Warehouse
825 Penniman
459-299

Galleries/Framing

Chameleon Galleries Ltd.
370 S. Main
455-0445

Frameworks
833 Penniman
459-3355

Native West
863 W. Ann Arbor
455-8838

Penniman Showcase
827 Penniman
455-5531

Wild Wings Gallery
975 W. Ann Arbor Trail
455-3400

Gifts/Cards

Accent Bin
960 W. Ann Arbor Trail
455-9510

Andy's Hallmark
550 Forest Ave
459-9530

Bed n' Stead
470 Forest Ave
455-7380

Days Gone By
550 Forest Ave
455-0052

Paper Parade
470 Forest Ave
455-7520

Penniman Country House
849 Penniman
459-5780

Sideways, Inc.
505 Forest Ave
453-8312

Village Decor
825 Penniman
459-0060

Hotel

Mayflower Bed & Breakfast Hotel
895 W. Ann Arbor Trail
453-1620

Jewelers

Delta Diamond
895 W. Ann Arbor Trail
455-1220

Hands on Leather and Jewelry
525 Forest
459-6560

Plymouth Jewelry & Gifts
620 Starkweather
453-1860

Lawn/Garden

Saxton's Garden Center
587 W. Ann Arbor Trail
453-6250

Medical

U of M Health Center
D 5224 Medical Professional Bldg

Newspaper

The Community Crier
821 Penniman
453-6900

Real Estate

McKeon, Inc. Real Estate
48101 Brewster Ct
455-0575

Robert Bake Realtor
1005 W. Ann Arbor Trail
453-8200

Restaurants

Box Bar & Grill
777 W. Ann Arbor Trail
459-7390

Cozy Cafe
15 Forest Place
455-6260

Penniman Deli & Sidewalk Cafe
820 Penniman
453-3570

Services

Cameo Wedding Chapel
255 N. Main
451-5506

Sir Speedy Printing Center
485 S. Main
455-2277

The Patrician Group
859 S. Main Street

The Plymouth Manor Catering-
The Wedding Chapel
345 N. Main
455-4800

Theatre

Penn Theatre On The Park
760 Penniman
453-0870

Travel

Suncoast Travel
340 N. Main
455-5810

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Adistra Corporation

Allan Sparage, Downtown
Property Owner

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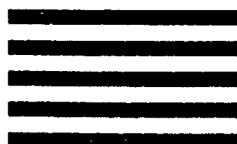
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The warehouse with everything for your house.

DECEMBER

Catalog

More
TRIM-A-TREE
savings on
pages 2-11!

**FRESH CUT
SCOTCH PINE**

1299

5 TO 7 FT.



**PLUSH
TEDDY
BEAR**

- Size in sitting position 20"
- Comes in ivory, cinnamon and brown

1488

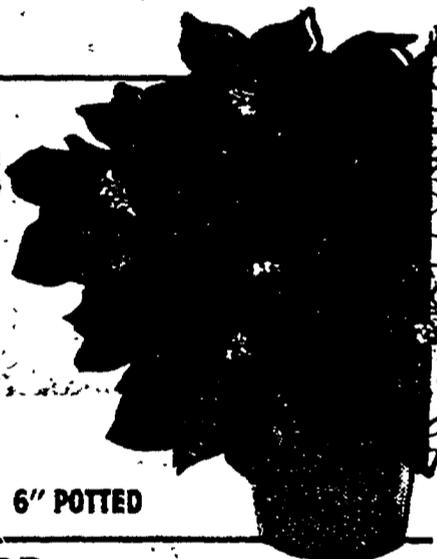
WHILE QUANTITIES LAST!

POINSETTIAS

395

Makes great Christmas gifts!

6" POTTED



**INDOOR/OUTDOOR
150-LIGHT
LIGHTS-IN-
MOTION**

888

From steady burning to chasing

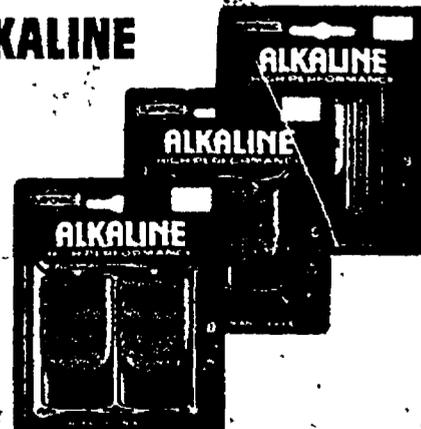


**RAYOVAC ALKALINE
BATTERIES**

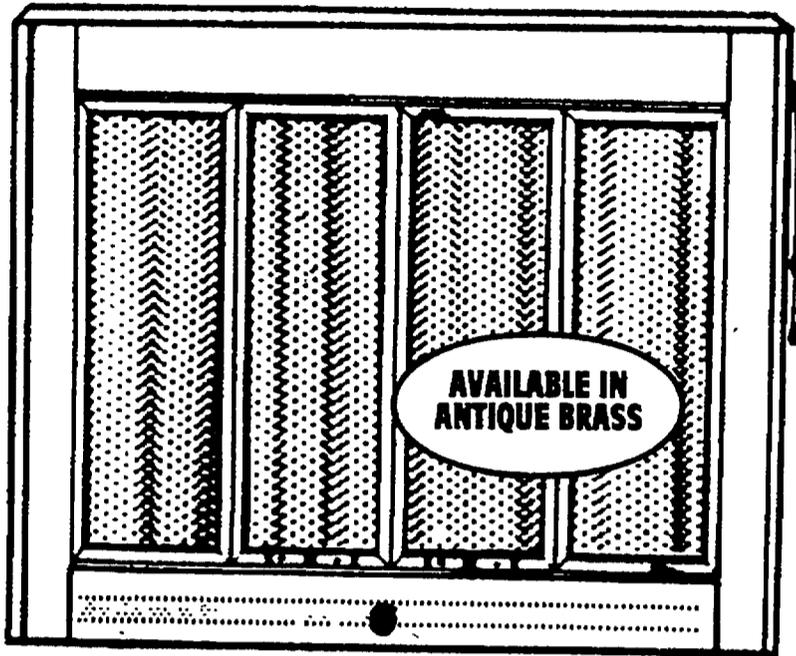
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PK.

- CHOOSE FROM:
- 2 Pk. "D" size
 - 2 Pk. "C" size
 - 1 Pk. 9-volt



Gift ideas by the dozen!



HARRIS
by **PYRO MASTER**
**IMPERIAL FILIGREE
FIREPLACE
SCREEN**

- Heavy gauge steel frame with safety tempered glass paneled doors

\$59



DOLL HOUSE KITS

- Sturdy molded pine frame and real handsplit redwood shingles
- Silk screened windows

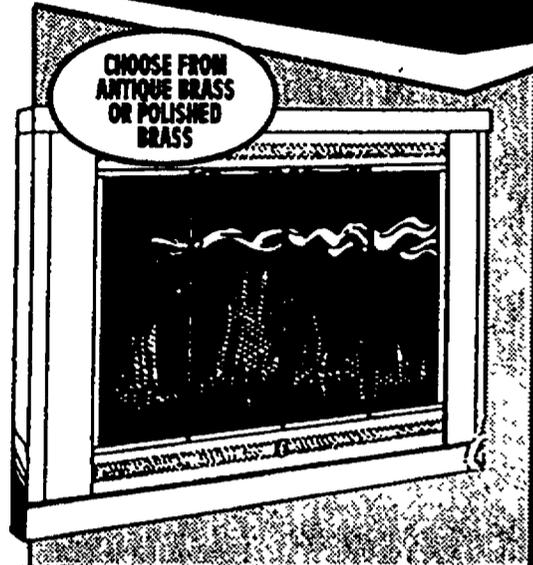
A. LAFAYETTE
\$17 PRE-CUT PIECES
27" X 25" X 18"

B. NEWBERG
\$35 SIX ROOMS
PRE-CUT PIECES
27" X 25" X 18"

C. HERITAGE
\$69 PRE-CUT PIECES
27" X 25" X 18"

D. FURNITURE KIT
399 LR20, DR10,
KR30, BR40
ASSORTED

Fireplace Screens

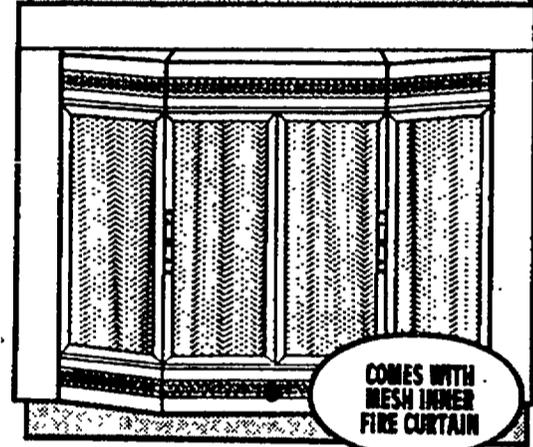


CHOOSE FROM
ANTIQUE BRASS
OR POLISHED
BRASS

ADJUSTABLE CLEAR VIEW

- Trimless doors
- Mesh spark screen
- Fully assembled

\$99

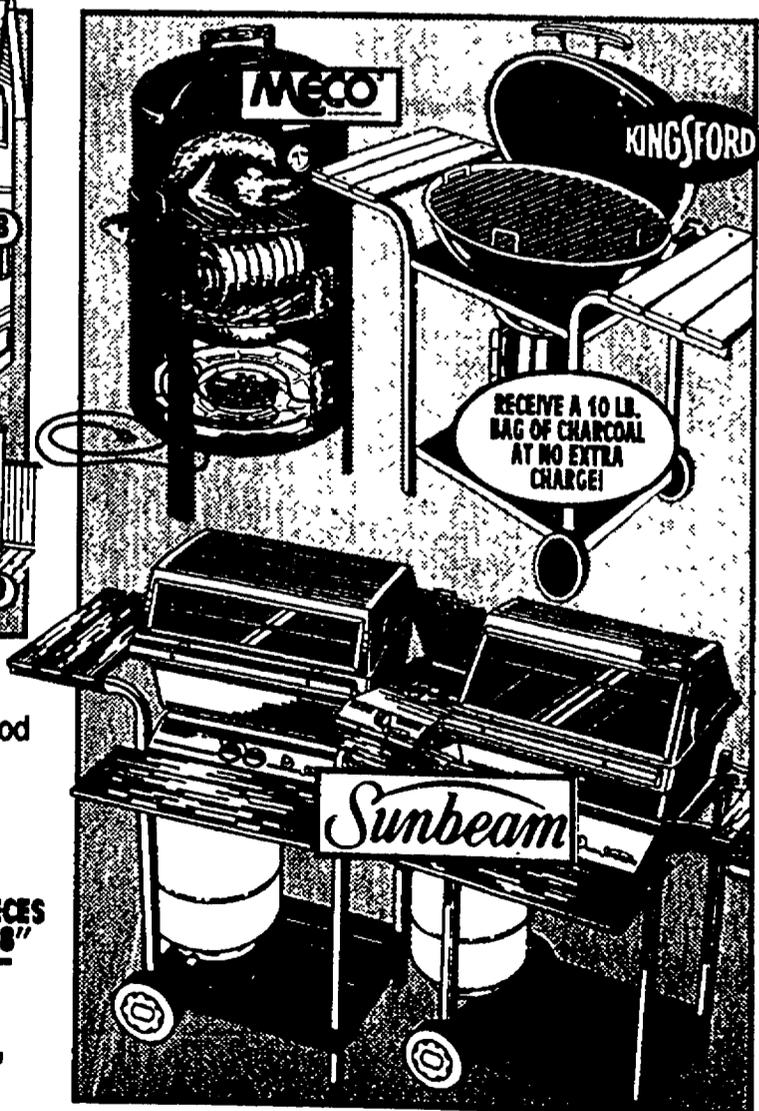


ANTIQUE BRASS OR POLISHED BRASS BAY WINDOW

- Hinged glass doors with matching damper knob and door pulls

\$109

COMES WITH
MESH INNER
FIRE CURTAIN



DOUBLE GRILL ELECTRIC WATER SMOKER

- Five grills in one

#5026-3

\$59

PRO™ CHARCOAL GRILL

- Insulated air flow

#PRO-1

\$119

30,000 BTU GAS GRILL

- 401 square inches of cooking area

\$119

#22224

35,000 BTU GAS GRILL

- 563 square inches of cooking area

\$159

#85523

We've got great gifts for everyone on your list!

Get ready for holiday fun!

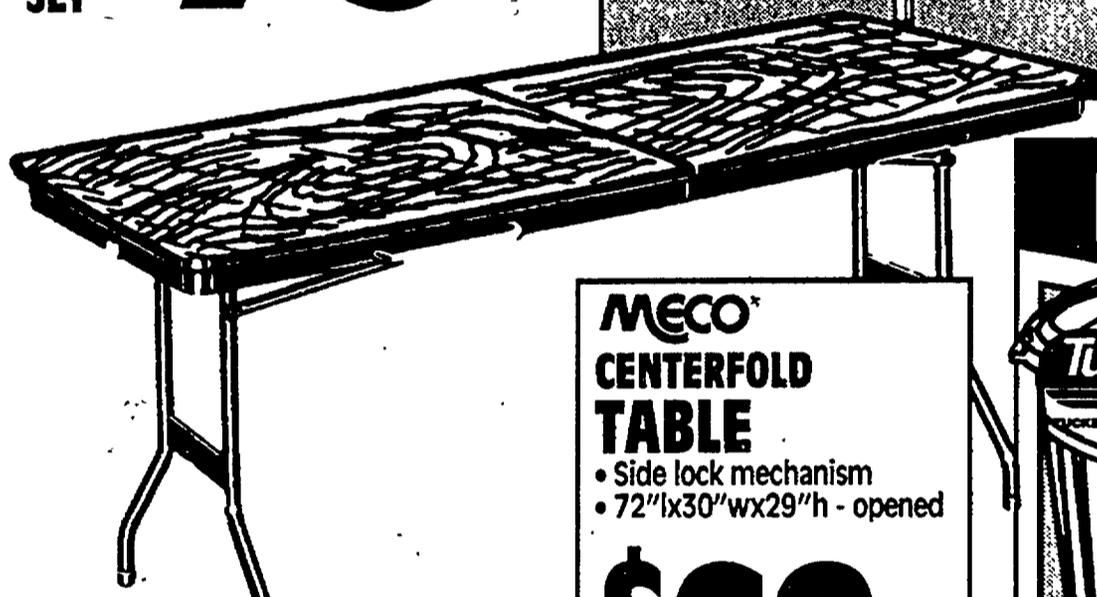
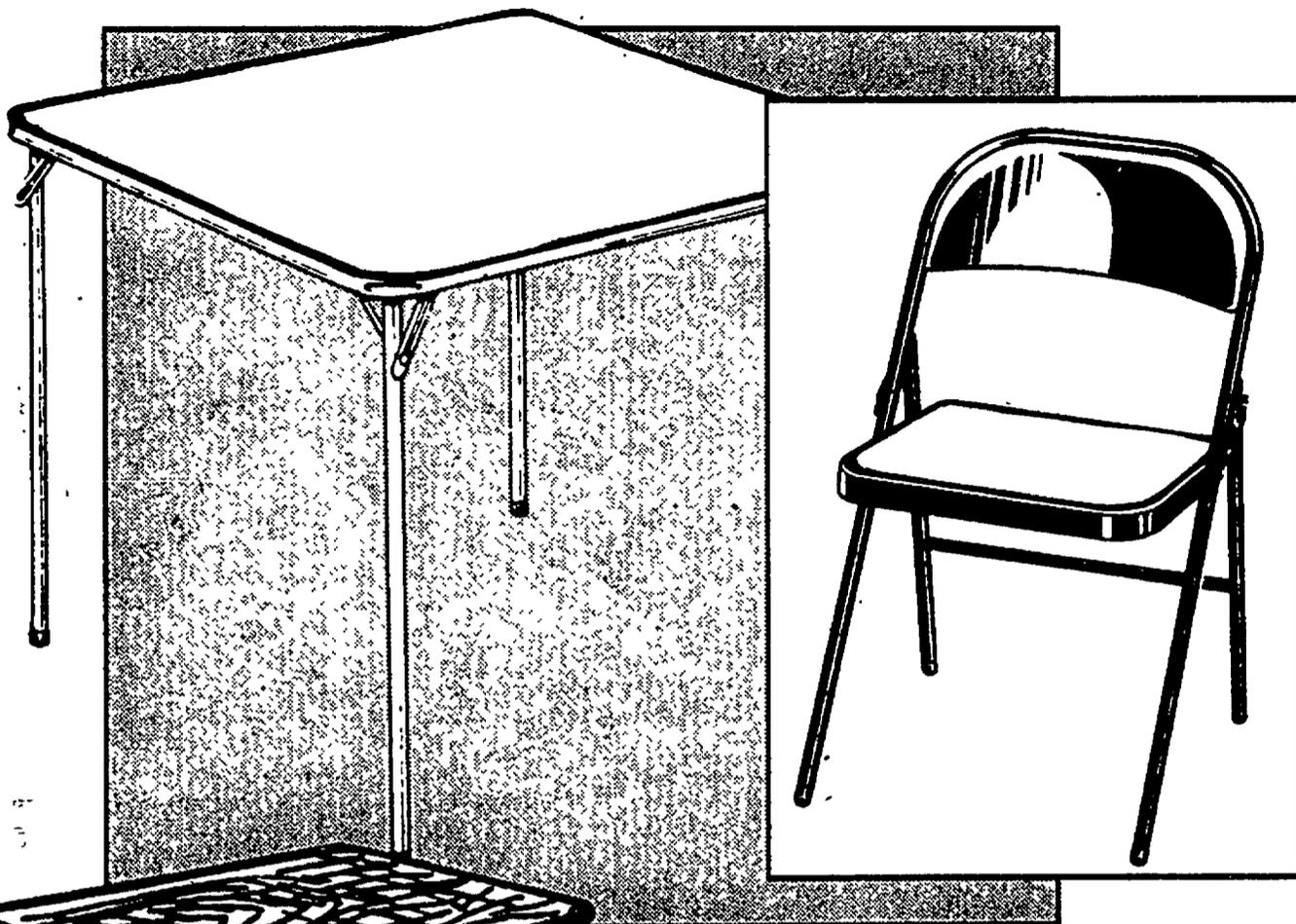
34 INCH SQUARE TOP FOLDING TABLE & CHAIR SET

- Table unfolds to 27½" high
- Chairs are vinyl covered with ½ inch foam cushion

TABLE #84-28781 CHAIRS #38-28784

\$75

5 PIECE SET

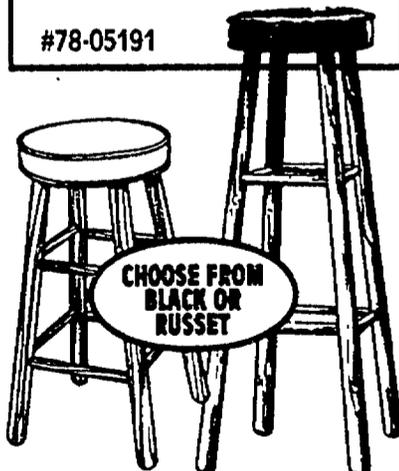


MECO[®] CENTERFOLD TABLE

- Side lock mechanism
- 72"lx30"wx29"h - opened

\$69

#78-05191

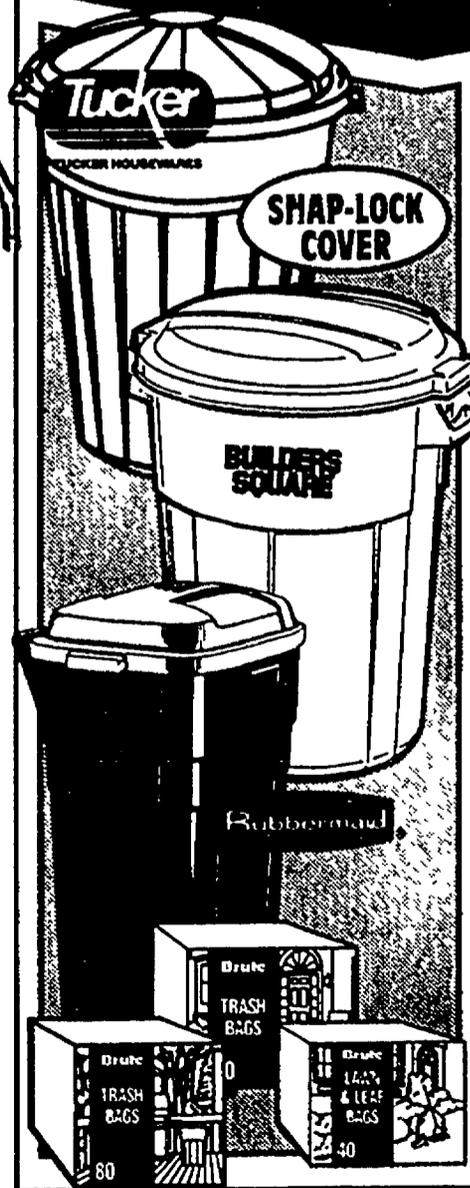


CHOOSE FROM BLACK OR RUSSET

24 OR 30 INCH PADDED BARSTOOL \$8

- Darkwood finished legs

Durable Trash Cans



PLASTIC 30 GALLON

- Tough, plastic construction

588

#229 RESISTS ABUSE

PLASTIC 32 GALLON

- 8 year warranty

788

#832 SNAP-LOCK COVER

ROUGHNECK 34 GALLON

- Heavy-duty 6" wheels

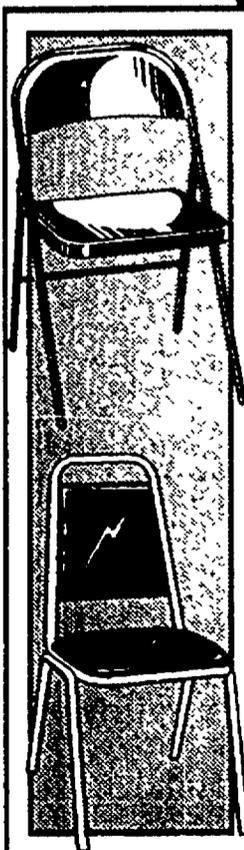
1988

#2898 SNAP-ON LID

TRASH BAGS

488

YOUR CHOICE
30 GAL/80 CT.
33 GAL/60 CT.
38 GAL/40 CT.



MECO[®] ALL STEEL FOLDING CHAIR

- Abrasion resistant finish

799

ASSORTED COLORS

BROWN OR GREY STACKING CHAIR

- Vinyl upholstery
- Foam padded seat and back

1299

YOUR CHOICE

We'll help you get ready for the holidays for less!

TRIM·A·TREE SAVINGS

FRESH CUT CHRISTMAS TREES

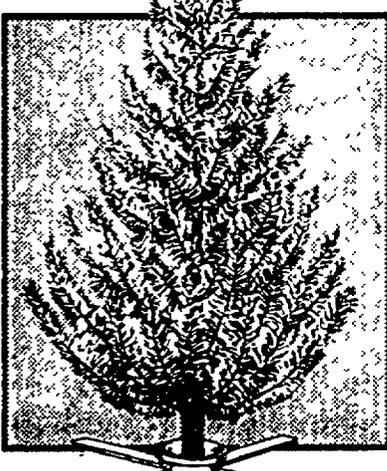
SCOTCH PINE
12⁹⁹
5'/7'

DOUGLAS FIR
18⁹⁹
6'/7'

BALSAM FIR
18⁹⁹
5'/6'

FRASER FIR
32⁹⁹
6'/8'

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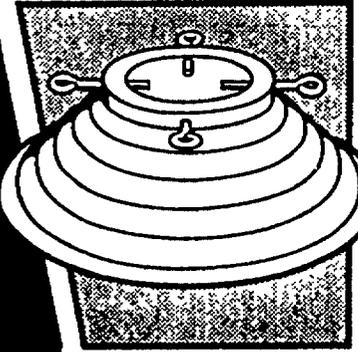
FRASER FIR
• Ideal for table tops or where space is limited
• Fresh cut
9⁹⁹
2½'

TREE DISPOSAL BAG
1³⁹
FROSTY TREE SAVER
1⁴⁷
16 oz.

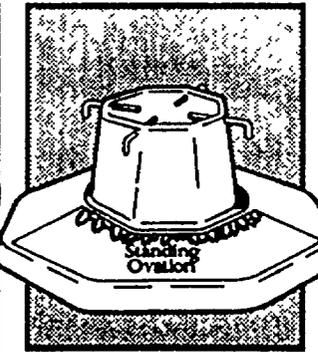
TREE FOUNTAIN AUTOMATIC WATERER
• Use with 2 liter soda bottle (not included)
4⁹⁷
FILLS AND SHUTS OFF



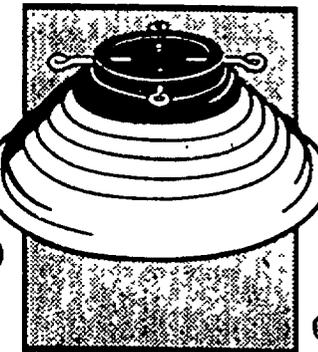
Tree stands
ONE PIECE POLY
4⁹⁷
FOR TREES UP TO 6' TALL



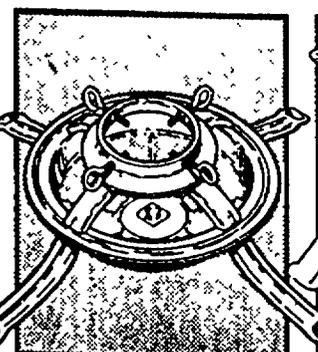
POLY STANDING OVATION
7⁹⁷
8 QUART WATER CAPACITY



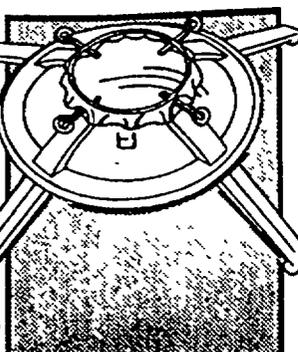
POLY HOLLY HELPER
8⁹⁷
FOR TREES UP TO 7' TALL



5-INCH GRANDSTAND
8⁹⁷
1 GALLON WATER CAPACITY



6½-INCH EXTRA HEAVY DUTY
10⁹⁷
1.8 GALLON WATER CAPACITY



When it comes to selection, bigger is better!

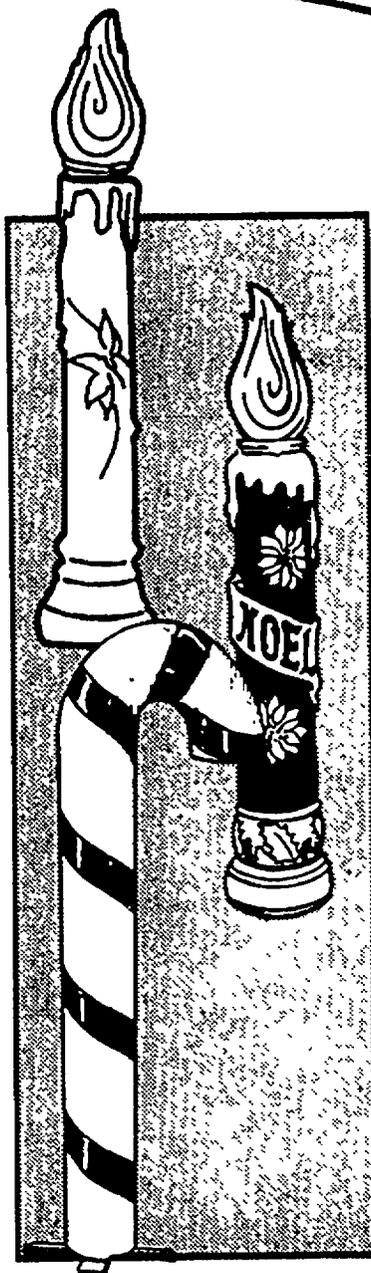
TRIM·A·TREE SAVINGS



ILLUMINATED OUTDOOR FIGURES

- 40" tall
- Dancing Santa or Snowman with Broom
- Made of durable plastic

24⁹⁷
YOUR CHOICE



38" ILLUMINATED CANDLE

4⁹⁷

WEATHER
RESISTANT

40" ILLUMINATED NOEL CANDLE

8⁷⁷

BRIGHTLY
COLORED

40" ILLUMINATED CANDY CANE

13⁴⁴

DURABLE
CONSTRUCTION

All Christmas Items limited to stock on hand. While quantities last. Sorry, no rainchecks.

Decorate your outdoors with lawn ornaments



SNOWMAN OR WAVING SANTA

- Bright, weather resistant colors

11⁹⁷
YOUR CHOICE



SANTA SLEIGH

11⁹⁷
EACH



REINDEER

9⁹⁷
EACH

We give you more ways to decorate for the holidays!

TRIM-A-TREE SAVINGS

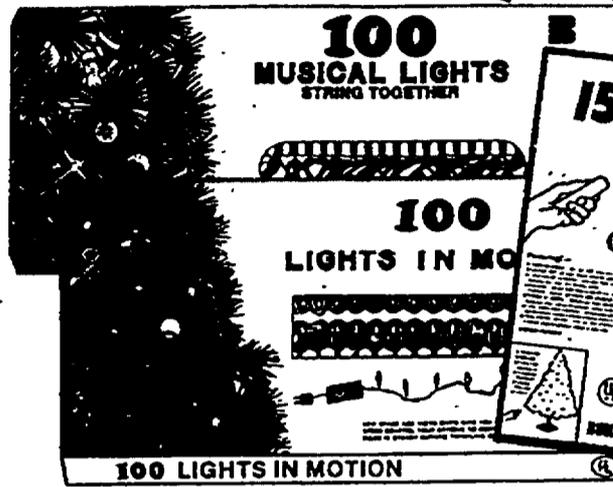
Electronic light sets



150 LIGHT LIGHTS IN MOTION

- Indoor/outdoor
- Super bright bulbs
- 8 electronic function from steady burning to chasing to fading

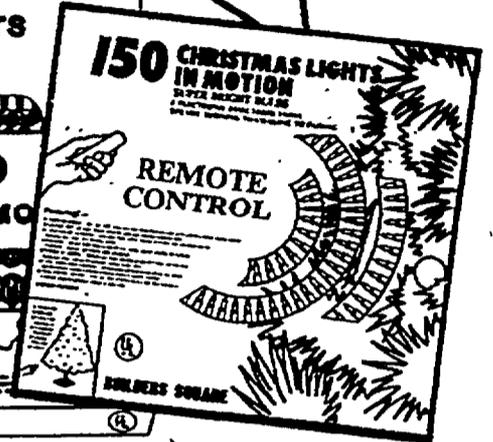
9.97
 CLEAR OR MULTI-COLORED



100 LIGHT MUSICAL

- Lights blink to 18 tunes

9.97
 CLEAR OR MULTI-COLORED



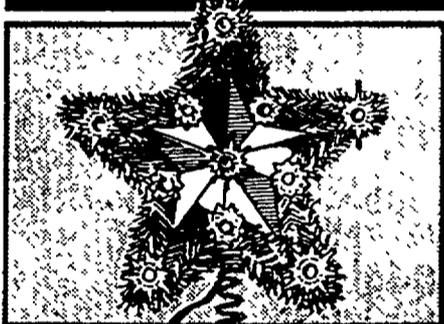
100 LIGHT REFLECTOR LIGHTS IN MOTION

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 CLEAR OR MULTI-COLORED

REMOTE 150 LIGHT LIGHTS IN MOTION

16.97
 CLEAR OR MULTI-COLORED

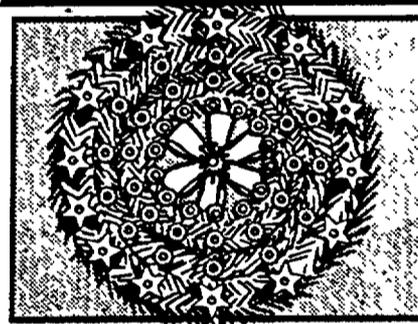
Come see our great selection of Christmas decor.



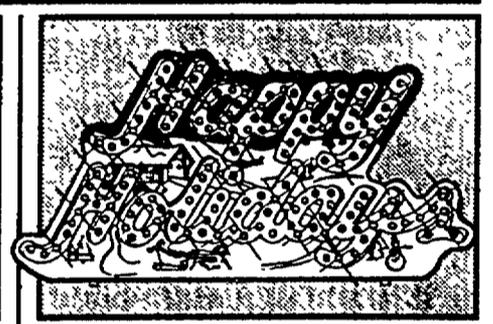
SNOWFLAKE TREE TOPPER
4.97
 11 LIGHTS



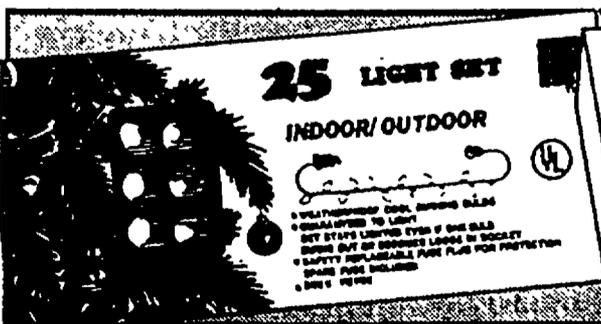
LIGHTED TREE TOPPER
4.97
 15 LIGHTS



CHASER TREE TOPPER
9.97
 61 LIGHTS



CHRISTMAS SIGNS
36.97 2 STYLES!
 140 CHASER LIGHTS



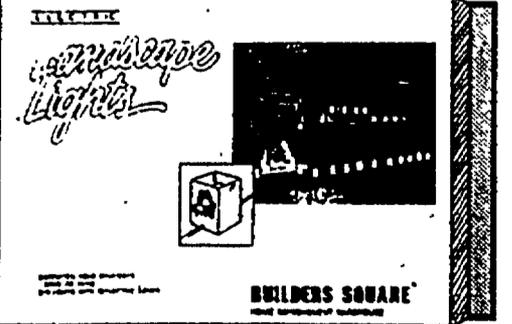
25 LIGHT C-7 LIGHT SET
 • Energy saving C-7 bulbs
5.97
 CLEAR OR MULTI-COLORED

25 LIGHT C-9 6.97



25 LIGHT C-7 GLOW BRIGHT OR TWINKLE BRIGHT
 • For indoor/outdoor use
9.97
 CLEAR

C-9 MERRY BRIGHT 10.97



LANDSCAPE LIGHTS
 • Decorative covers
 • Brighten your lawn
14.97
 10 LIGHTS

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TRIM-A-TREE SAVINGS



24-INCH ANIMATED/ILLUMINATED FIGURES

- A. SANTA
- B. MRS. SANTA
- C. ANGEL
- D. GIRL

39⁹⁷
EACH



TALKING SANTA DOOR/WALL PLAQUE

9⁹⁷

CHRISTMAS BEAR TRAIN WITH MUSIC

11⁹⁷

17-INCH ANIMATED FIGURES

- Battery operated
- 5 Styles to choose from

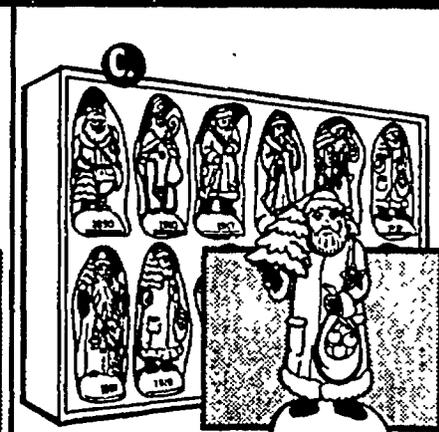
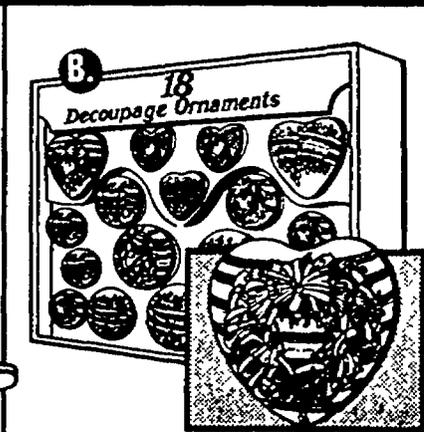
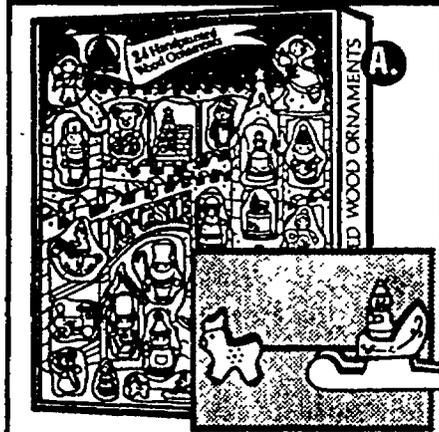


MUSICAL ANIMATED SANTA'S WORKSHOP

19⁹⁷

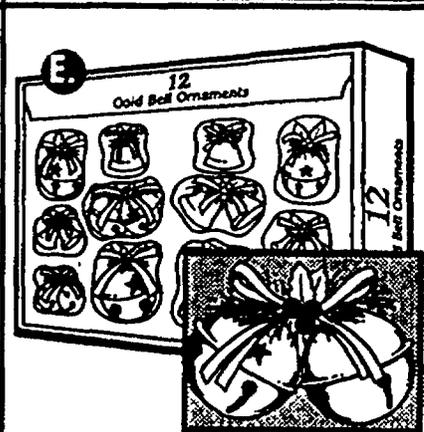
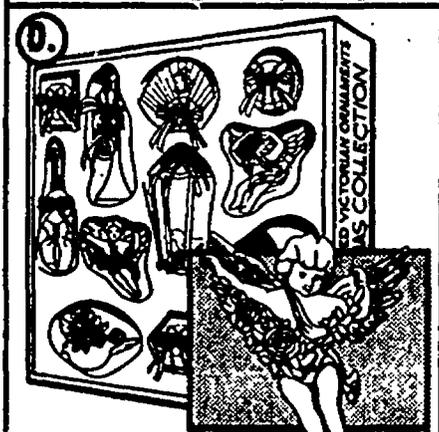
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ASSORTMENT OF ORNAMENTS:

- A. 24-PIECE WOODEN CHRISTMAS
- B. 18-PIECE DECOUPAGE CHRISTMAS
- C. 12-PIECE CERAMIC OLD WORLD SANTA
- D. 12-PIECE HAND PAINTED VICTORIAN
- E. 12-PIECE GOLD BELL CHRISTMAS
- F. 12-PIECE TRANSPORTATION THEME CHRISTMAS



14⁹⁷
EACH

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TRIM-A-TREE SAVINGS

3-FOOT
CANDY CANE
WITH RIBBON

297
EACH

11 INCH WOODEN
NUTCRACKERS

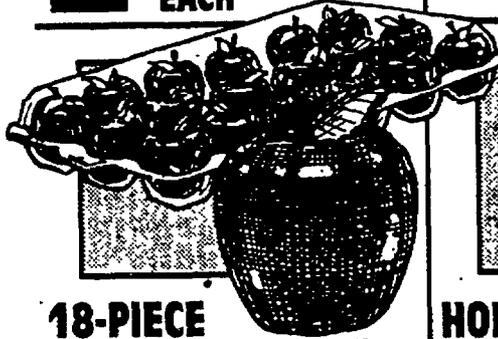
444 EACH

15" NUTCRACKERS 8.97

12-PIECE LIGHTED
PORCELAIN VILLAGE SCENE

• Includes: 3 Buildings, 6 figurines,
fencing and trees

2497



18-PIECE
LACQUERED APPLE
ORNAMENTS

397



HOLIDAY SCENES
SNOWGLOBE

1997
MUSICAL

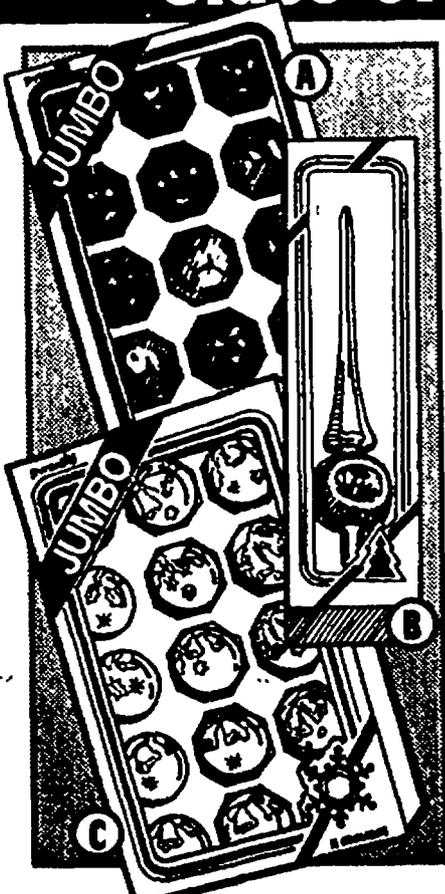


12-PIECE LIGHTED
PORCELAIN SANTA'S VILLAGE

• Set includes: 3 Buildings, 4 figurines, sign
and trees

3488

Glass ornaments at low warehouse prices.



A. SHINY GLASS BALL
ORNAMENTS

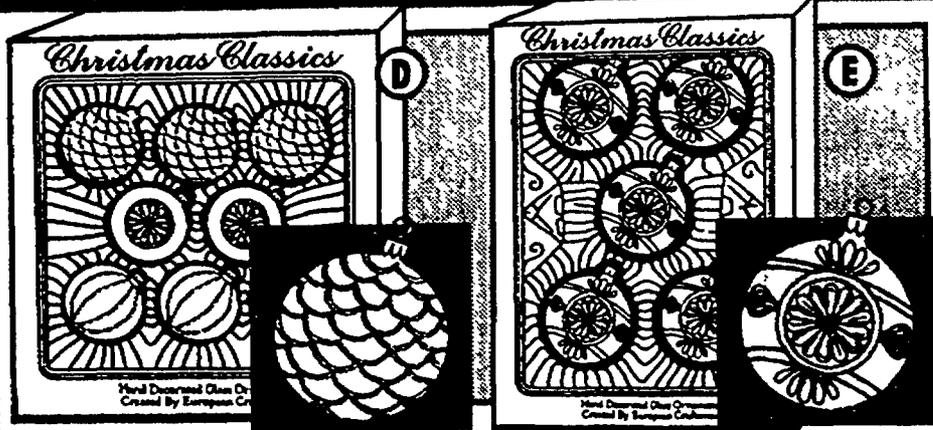
197 15-PACK
ASSORTED COLORS

B. TRADITIONAL
TREE TOPPERS

333 OLD WORLD GLASS

C. DECORATED GLASS
ORNAMENTS

497 15-PACK



ASSORTED CHRISTMAS CLASSICS:

D. 8-PACK 1 3/4" BLOWN GLASS
ORNAMENTS

E. 5-PACK 2 1/2" BLOWN GLASS
ORNAMENTS

497
EACH

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TRIM A TREE SAVINGS

ARTIFICIAL TREES



6-FT. NEW HAVEN PINE

- Hand wrapped for a full look
- Hinged for fast and easy set-up and take down

\$39

18-IN. PINE SEEDLING

3⁹⁷

Table top trees



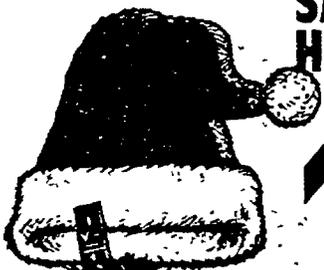
CANADIAN PINES

7⁹⁷
3-FT.

19⁹⁷
4-FT.

ALL ARTIFICIAL TREES ARE FLAME RETARDANT AND COME WITH STANDS AND REUSABLE BOXES.

SANTA HAT



1⁹⁷
14-INCH RED HAT

ASSORTED COLOR GARLAND

2⁹⁷
2 1/4" x 45'

100' JUMBO PACK GARLAND

3⁷⁷
3-PLY

Holiday decoration



25-INCH GREEN WREATH

7⁹⁷
DESIGN YOUR OWN

18-INCH DECORATED WREATH

9⁹⁷
ASSORTED STYLES

MINI STOCKING

49¢
5 1/2-INCH

FELT STOCKING

97¢
16-INCH

PRINT-A-NAME

1¹⁹
INCLUDES IRON ON TRANSFER LETTERS

CRITTER SITTERS

1³³
ASSORTED STYLES
16 1/4-INCH

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TRIM·A·TREE SAVINGS

ALL OF OUR ARTIFICIAL
CHRISTMAS TREES:
• Are flame retardant
• Come in reusable
storage boxes
• Includes stands

6½ FT. TACOMA PINE

• Hand wrapped with over
1700 tips

\$69

7 FT. FLINT PINE

• Hand wrapped with 45 pine
cones and wood grain trunk

\$89

7½ FT. SEQUOIA PINE

• Hand wrapped with over
1650 flat tips

\$99

7½ FT. DOUGLAS FIR

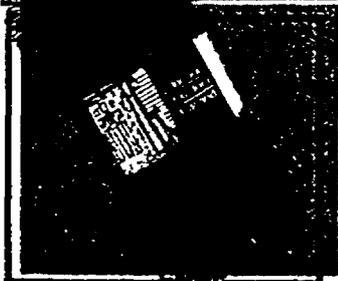
• Narrow width design

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7½ FT. NORTHERN FIR

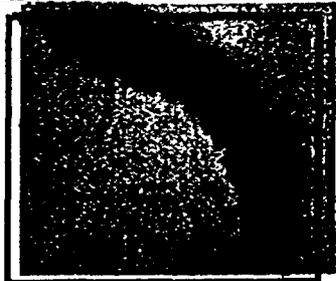
• Natural look, down sweep
branches

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**3-PLY GARLAND
INDOOR/OUTDOOR**

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3" x 18'



**CANADIAN BRANCH
GARLAND**

497
9' x 8"

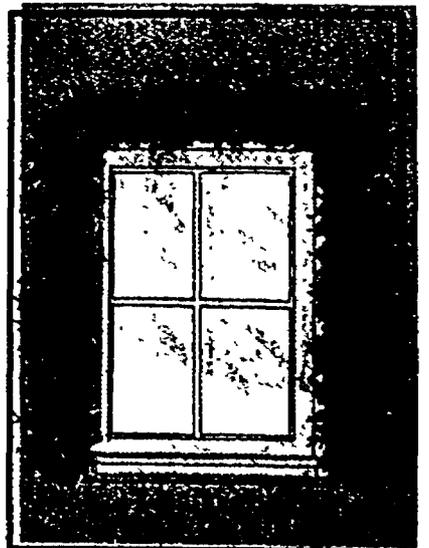


**CANADIAN PINE
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WITH 35 LIGHTS**

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10" x 9'

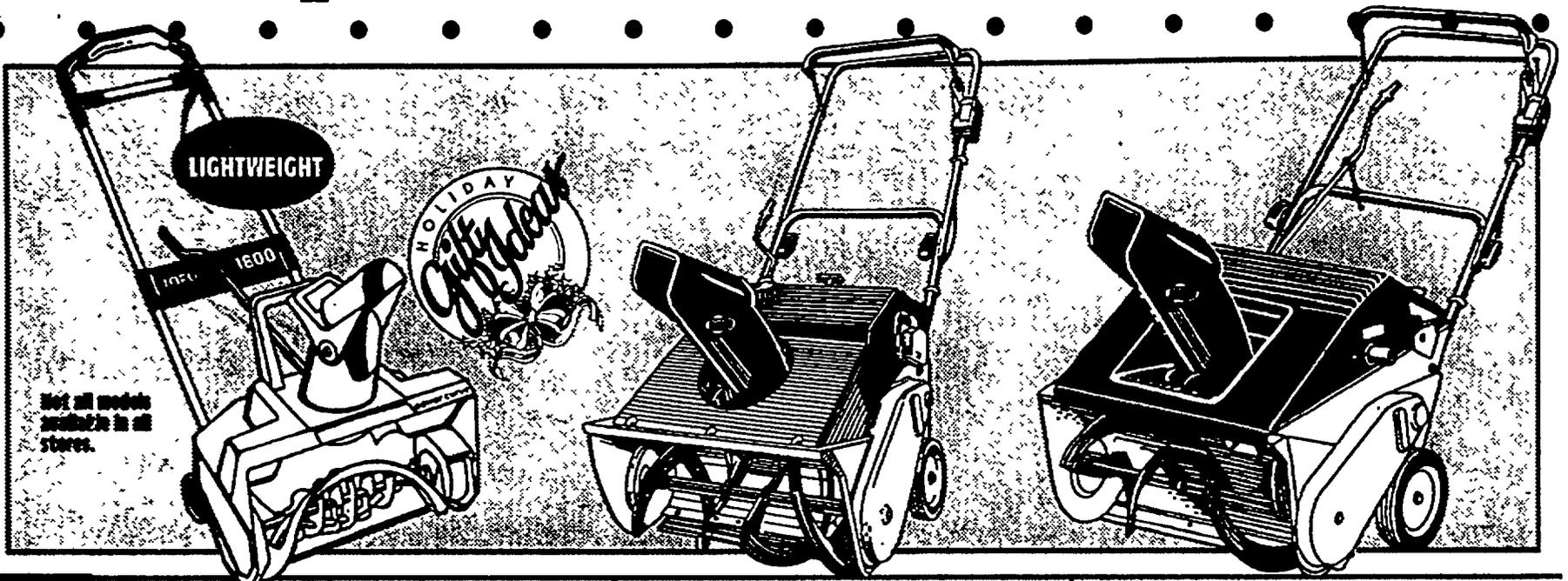
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GARLAND**

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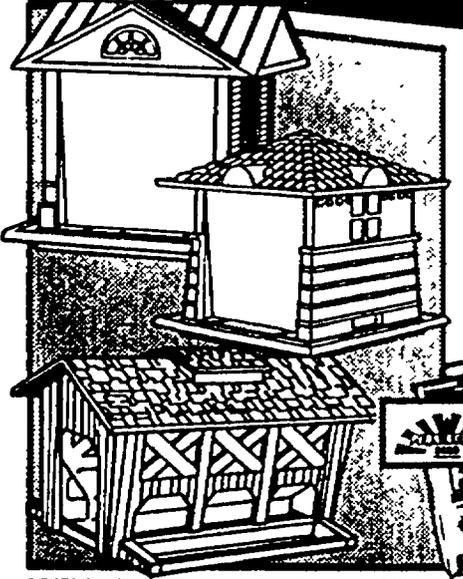
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227	388	722

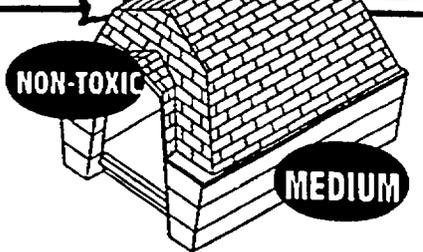
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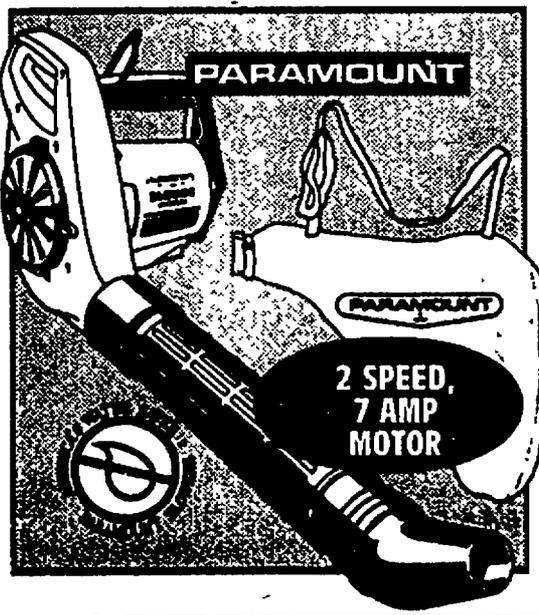
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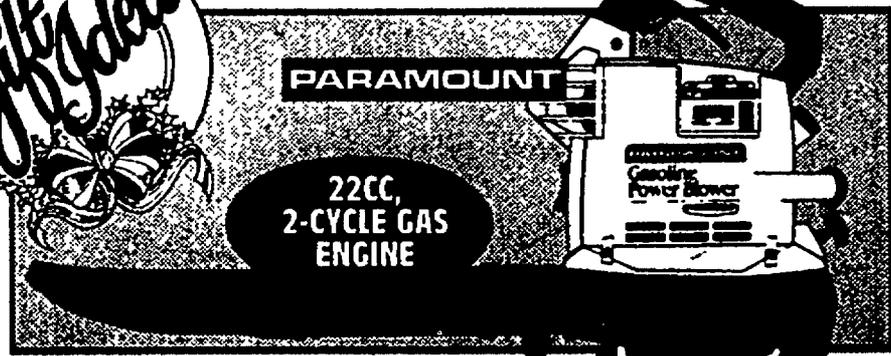


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- Vac-N-Sac accessory (included) turns blower into vacuum shredder
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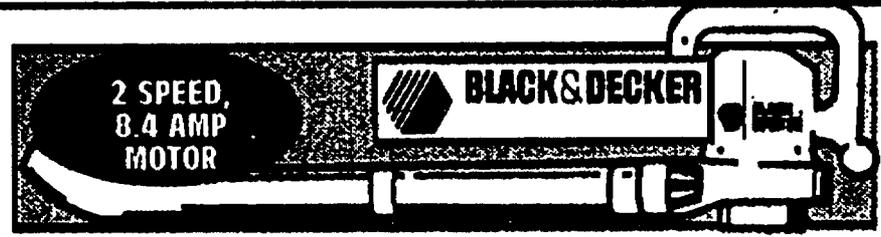
22CC, 2-CYCLE GAS ENGINE

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- Attachment included

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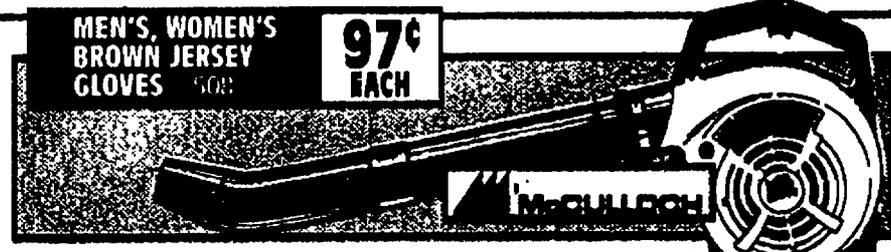
HEAVY DUTY ELECTRIC BLOWER

- Quickly converts from blower to vac

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VAC ATTACHMENT.....\$27



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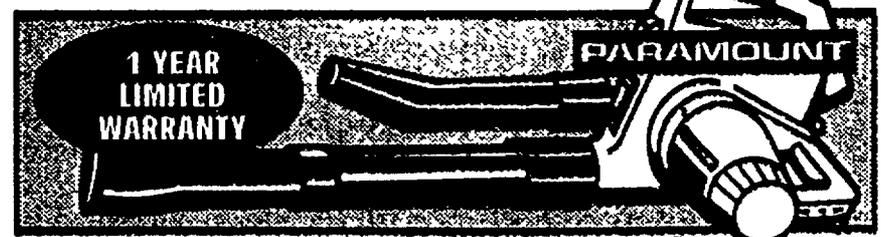
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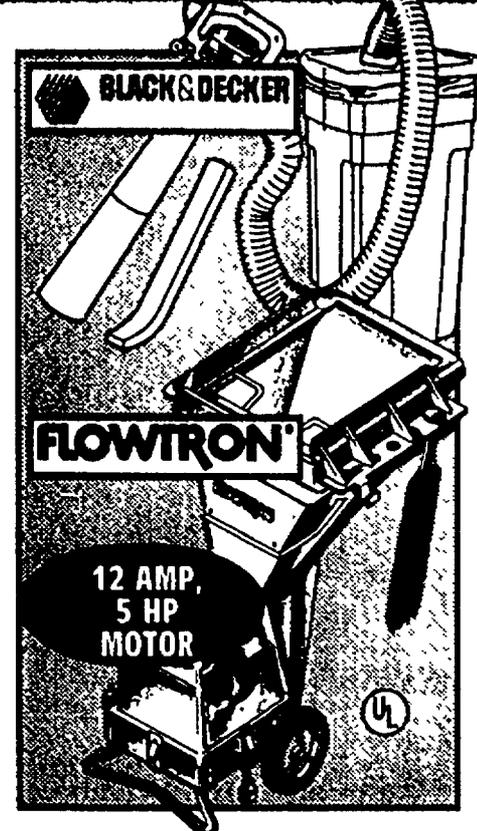
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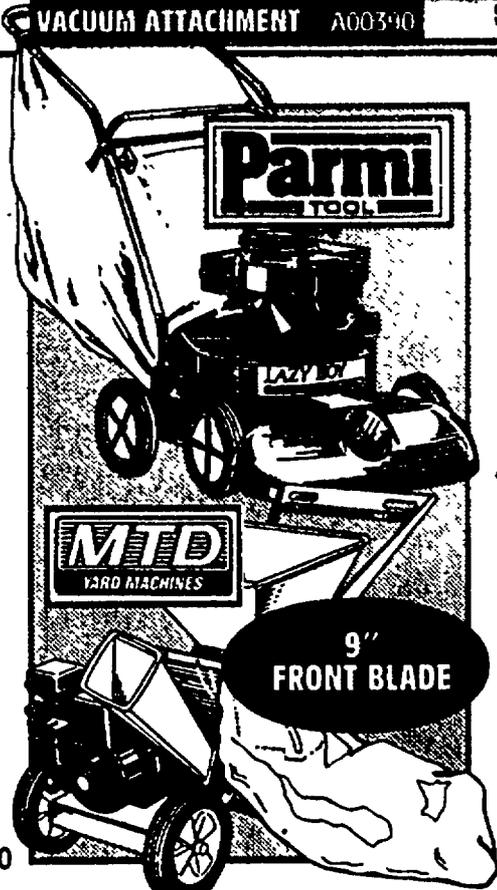
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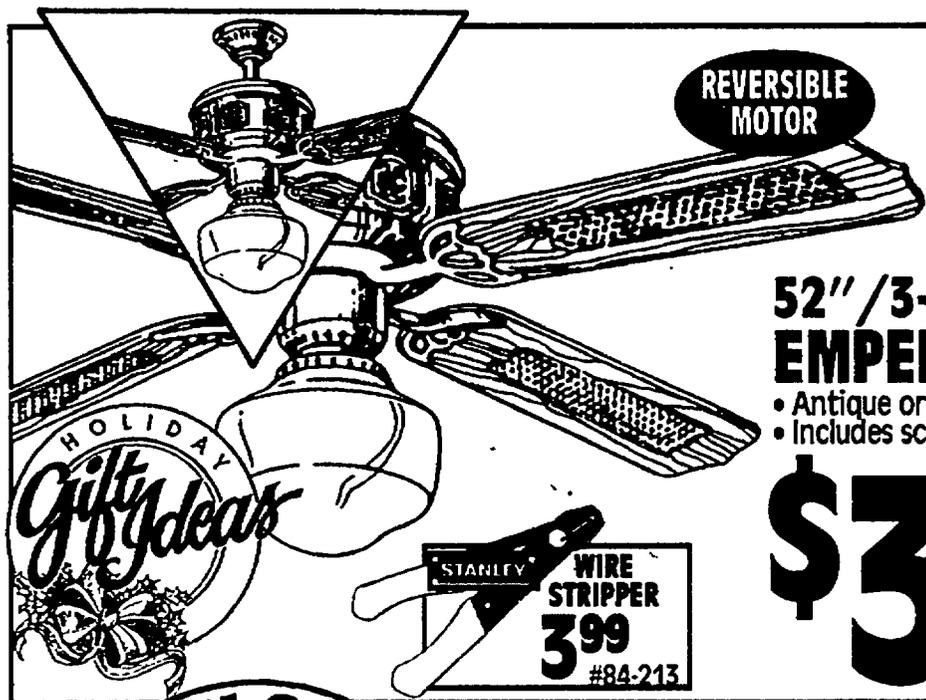
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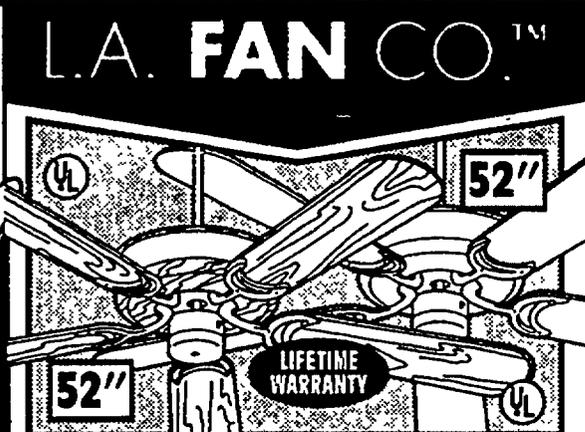
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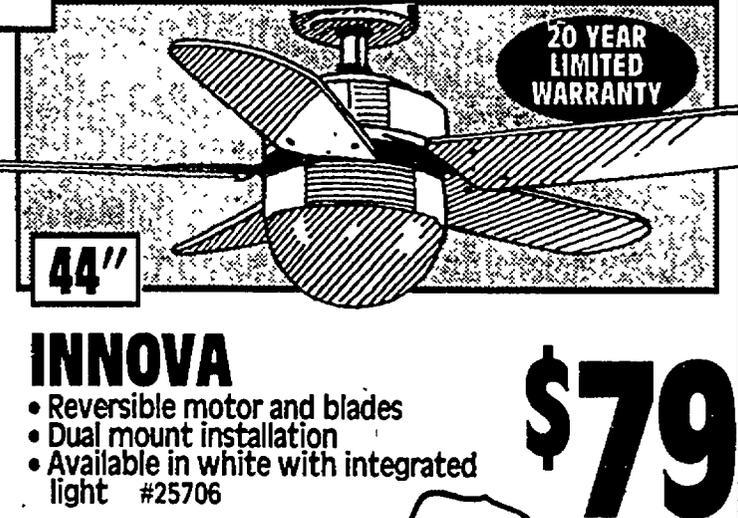
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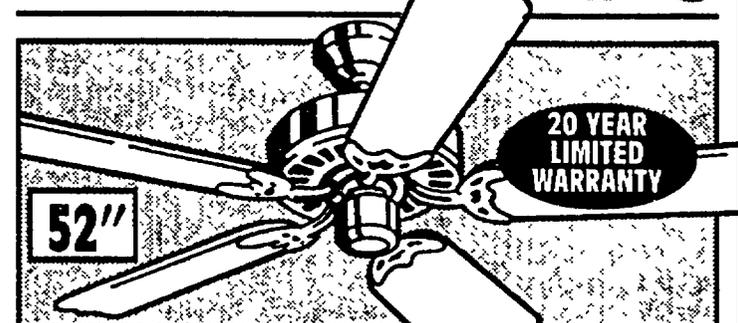
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- Available in white with integrated light #25706

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- Lighted housing and matching light kit
- Cane blades, reversible with wood finish on other side

POLISHED BRASS FINISH

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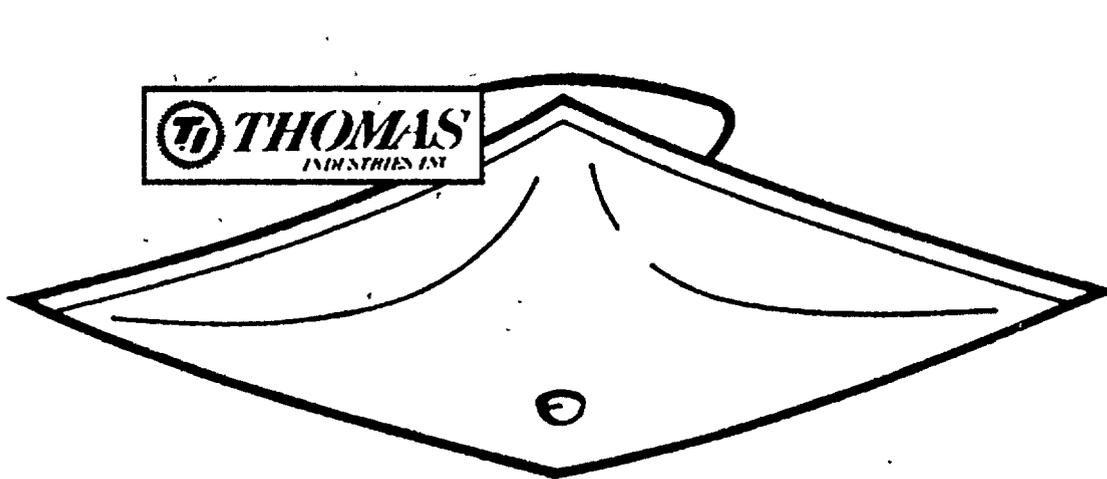
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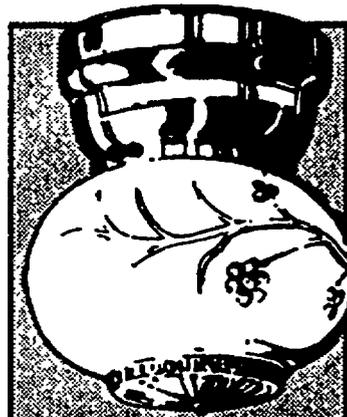
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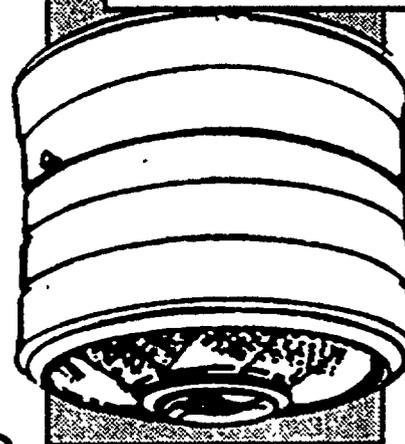
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- Measures 9" in diameter by 7 1/2" tall

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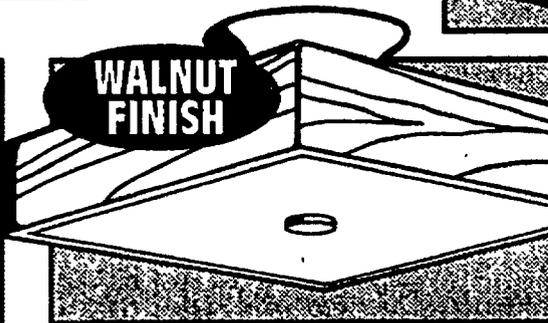
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KITCHEN LIGHT FIXTURE

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DIAMETER 11"
HEIGHT 8"

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WALNUT FINISH

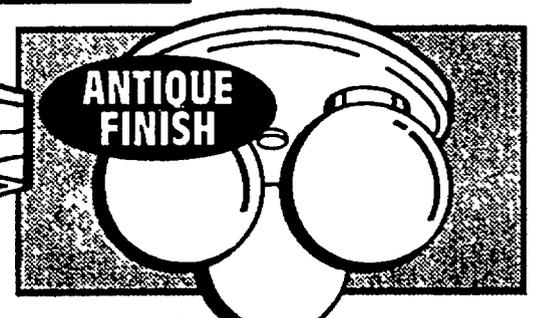
CEILING FIXTURE

- White glass

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12" SQUARE
HEIGHT 6"

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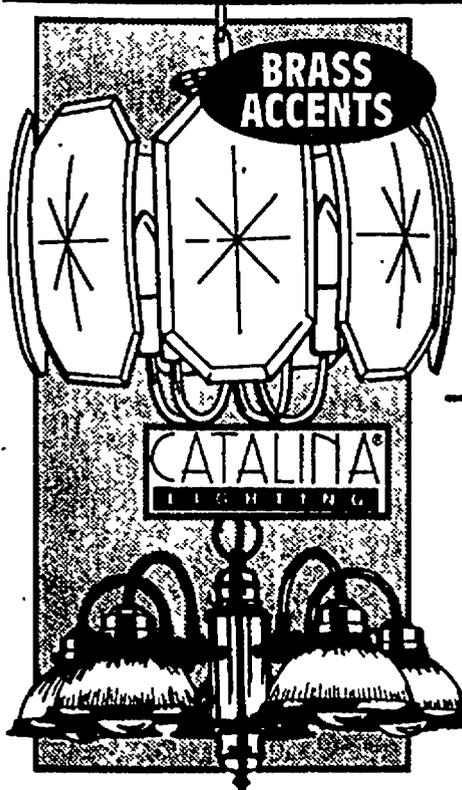
ANTIQUE FINISH

THREE LIGHT CEILING FIXTURE

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WHITE GLOBES
DIAMETERS 14"
DEPTH 8"

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BRASS ACCENTS

9-PIECE 4-LIGHT CURVED GLASS CHANDELIER

- Smoke with beveled glass
- 13"Wx13"Dx11"H

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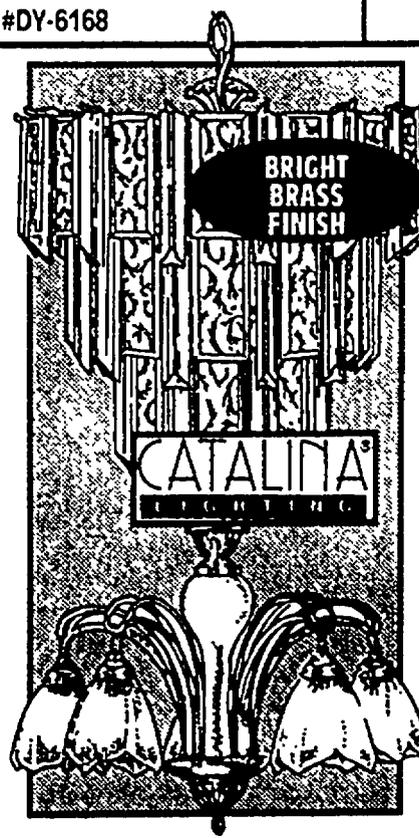
5-LIGHT PRISMATIC DOME CHANDELIER

- Bright brass accents
- Curved arms
- Uses 5 60-watt bulbs

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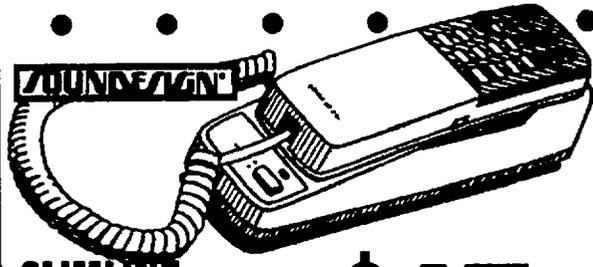
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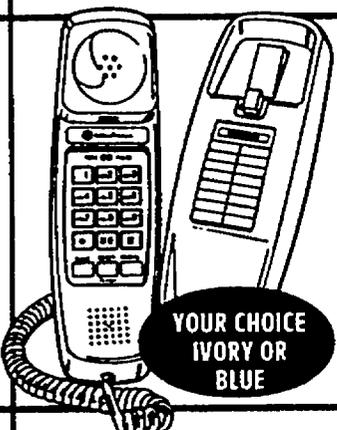
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- 14 memory
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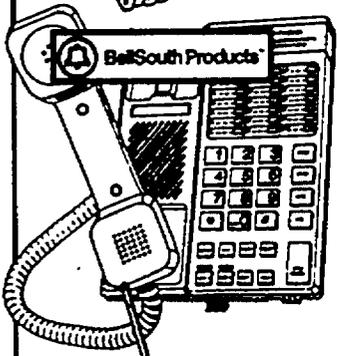
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IVORY, WHITE
OR BLACK



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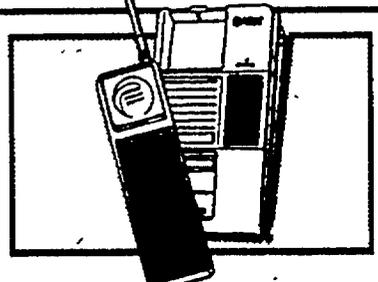
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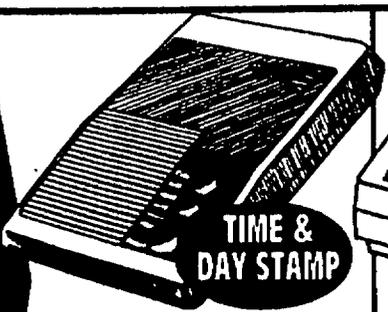


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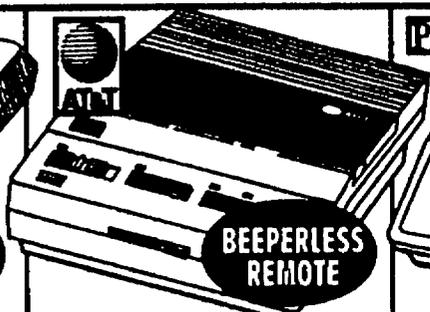


TIME &
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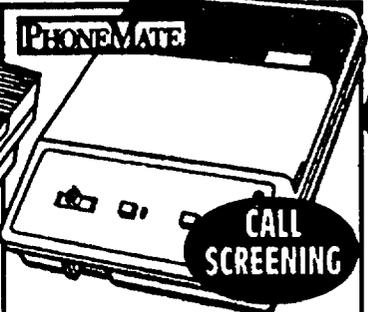


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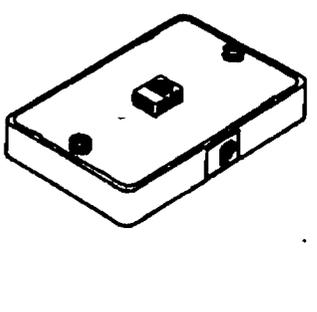


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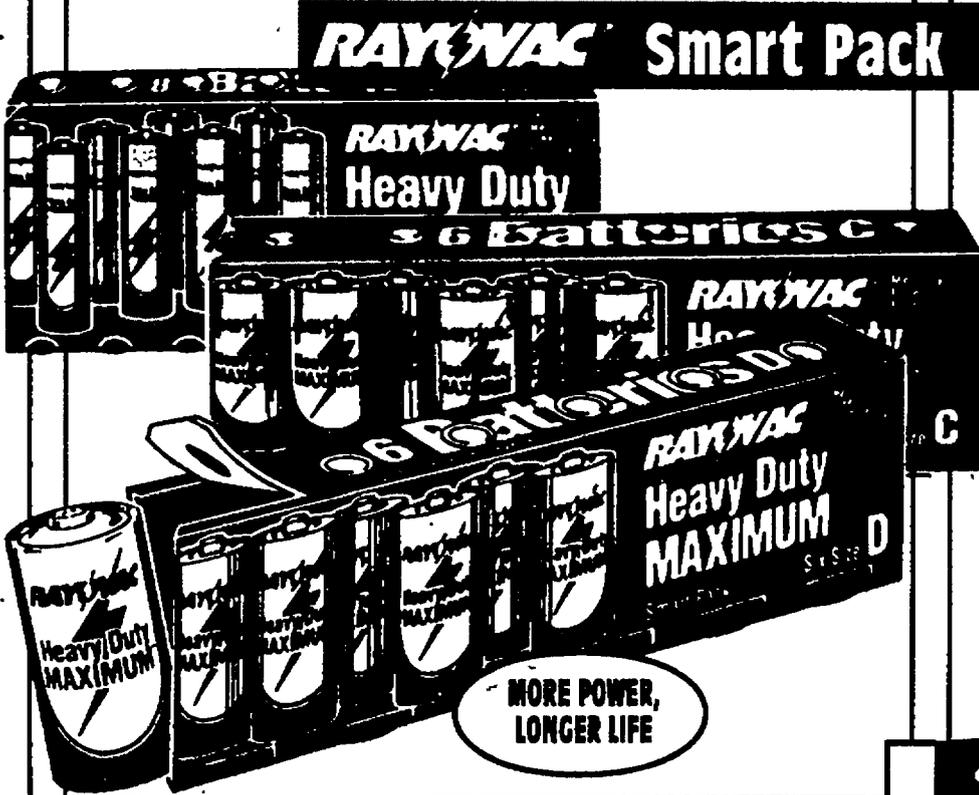
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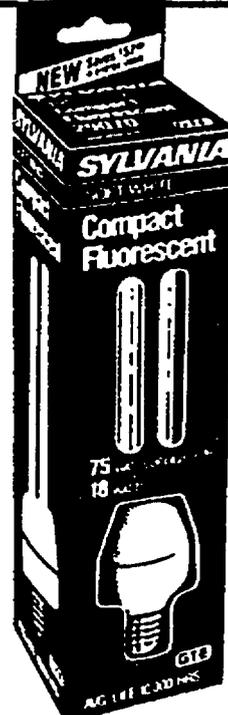
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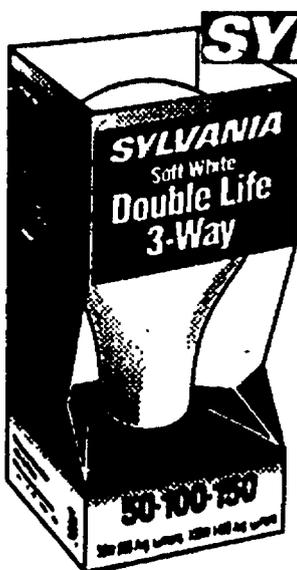


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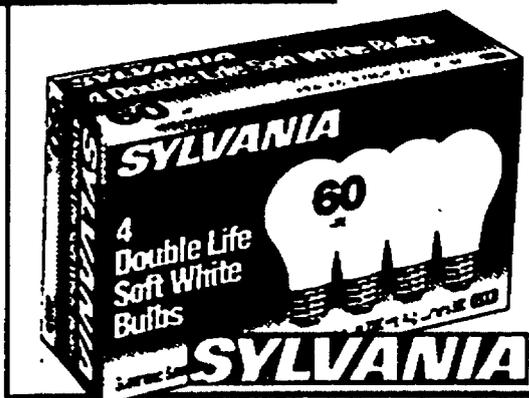
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- 50/100/150 watt soft white

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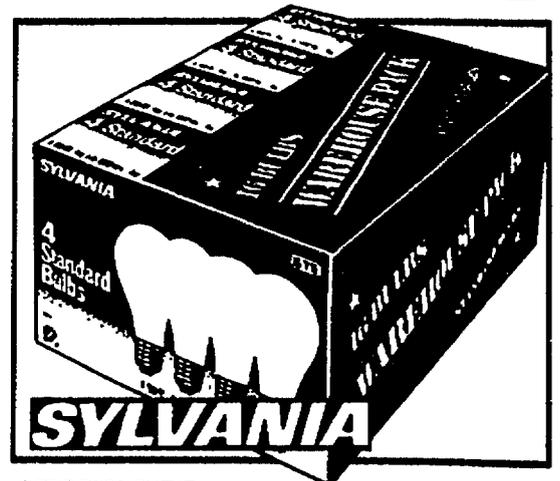
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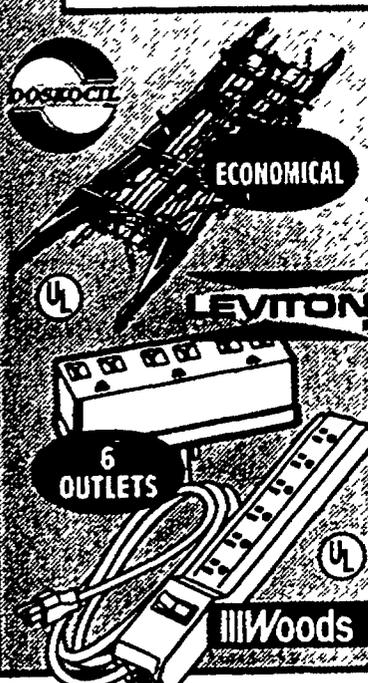
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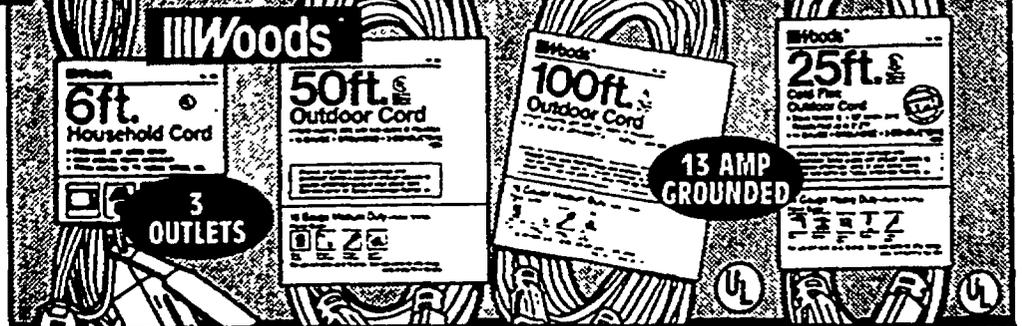
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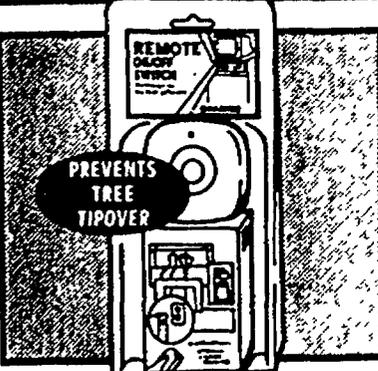
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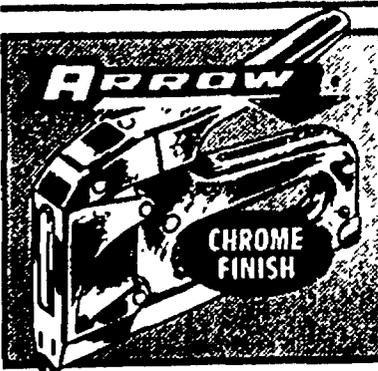
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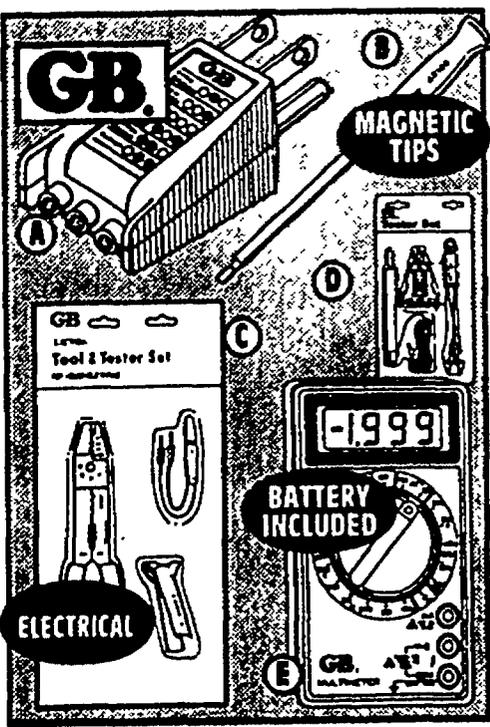
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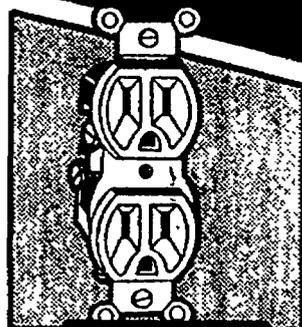
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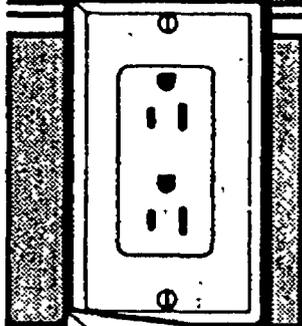
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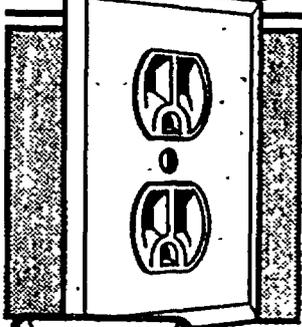


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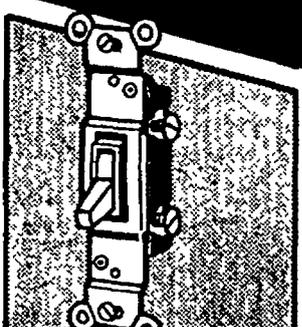
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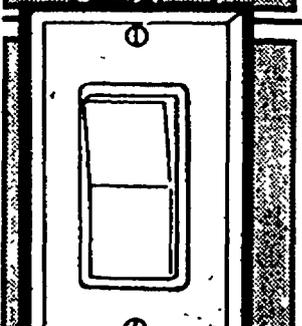
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**QUIET
SWITCH**

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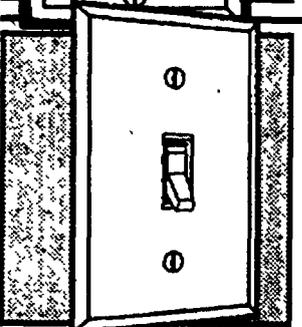


**DECORA
SWITCH**

• Single pole rocker
switch

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WHITE, IVORY, GREY,
BLUE, OR BLACK



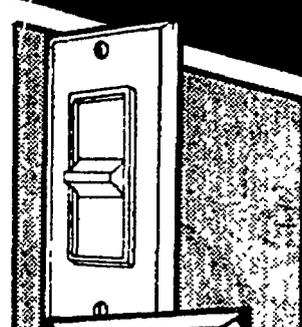
**3-WAY
SWITCH**

• Includes wall plate

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ASSORTED COLORS

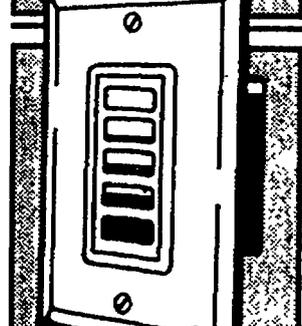
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**ILLUMINATED
SLIDE**

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WHITE, GREY
OR IVORY

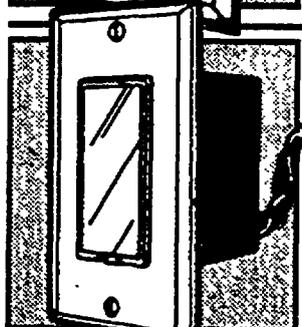


**4-WAY
DECORA**

• Select light level
with a touch

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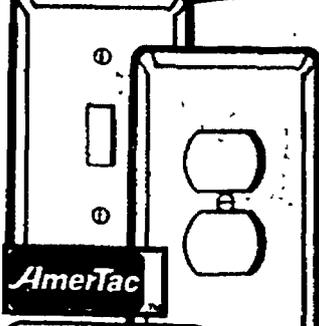
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**TOUCH
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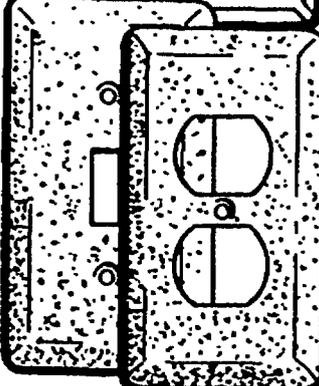
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GREY, WHITE
OR IVORY



**COLORED
WALL
PLATES**

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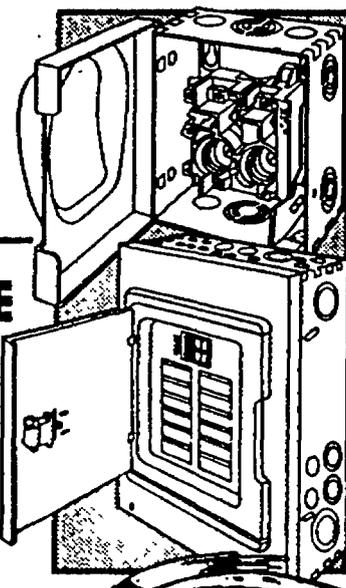


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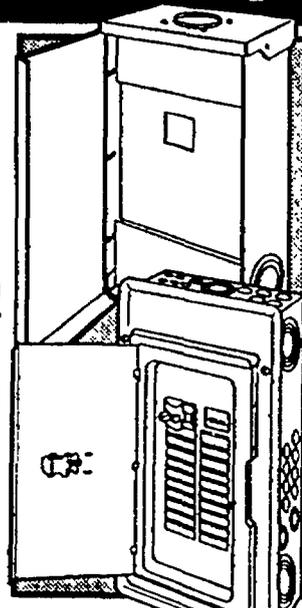
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panel

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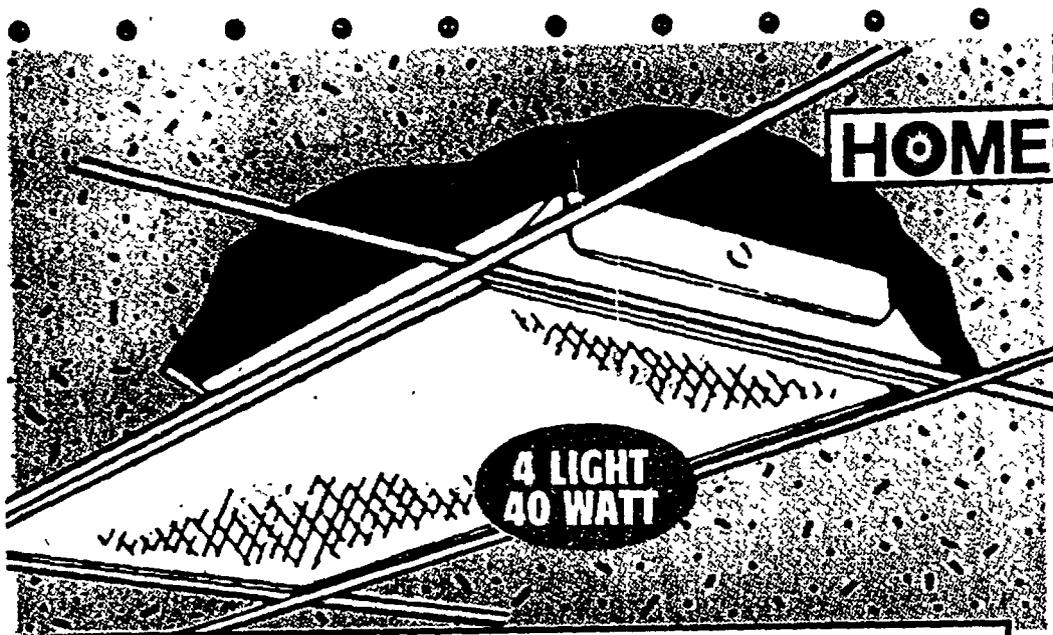
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BULBS NOT INCLUDED

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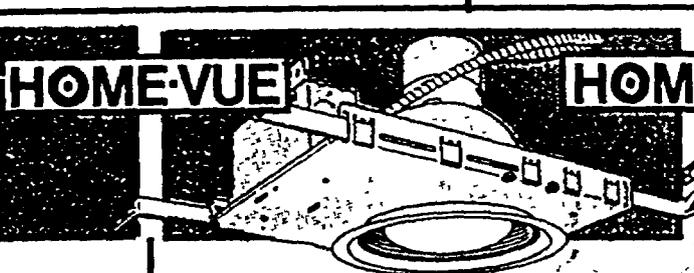
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MINI DOWNLIGHT

- Uses 75 watt R30 lamp or 60 watt A19 lamp

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#HP07



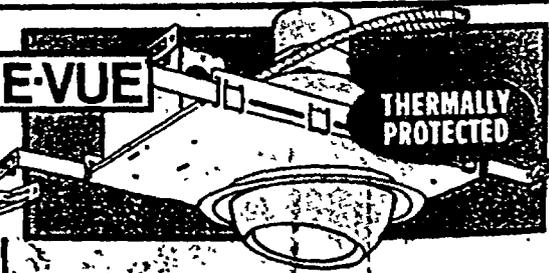
HOME-VUE

BLACK BAFFLE

- Insulated

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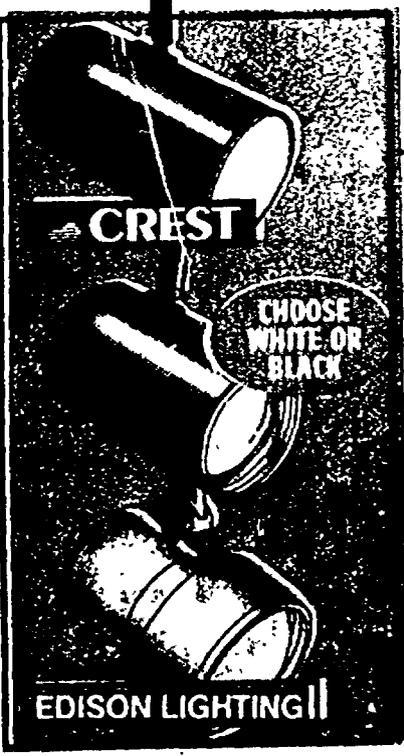
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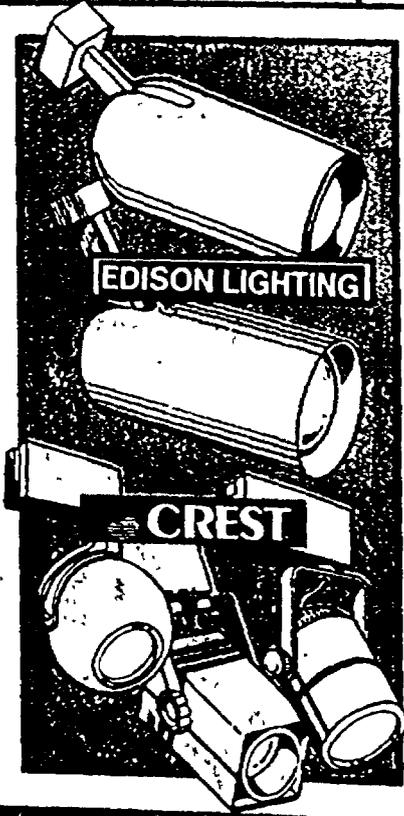
BRASS STEP CYLINDER TRAC HEAD

- Baked white enamel shade interior

1860

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EDISON LIGHTING

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TRACK HEAD LAMP

- Heads are movable along track

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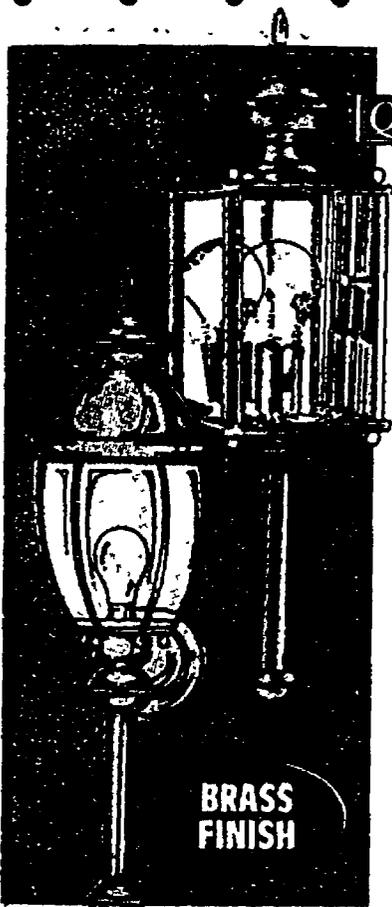
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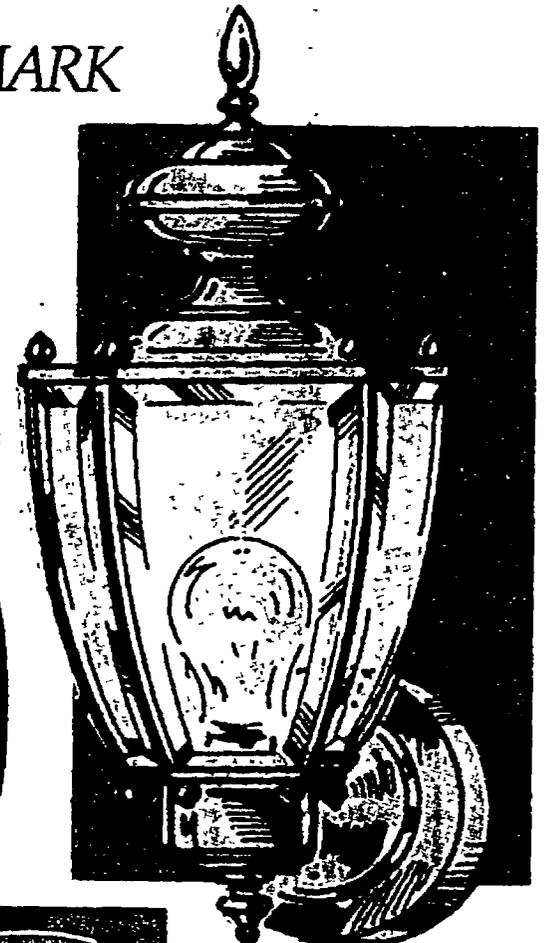


Table lamps

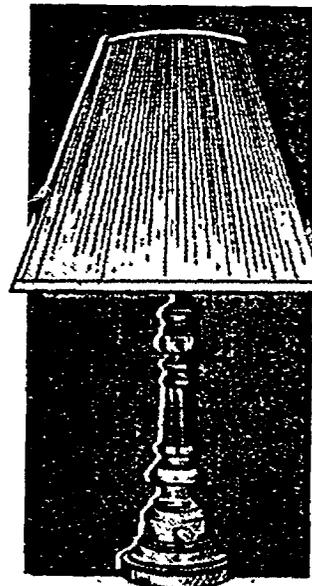


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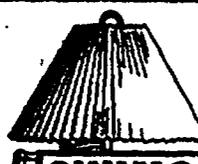


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- 3-way lighting
- 67" in height

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SWINGARM

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- Knife pleat shade in parchment
- 3-way switch

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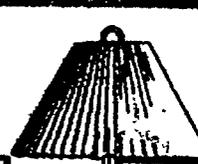


DOUBLE LIGHT

- Octagon base, polished brass finish
- Knife pleat shade
- Double pull chains with 3-way switches

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GALLERIA TRAY

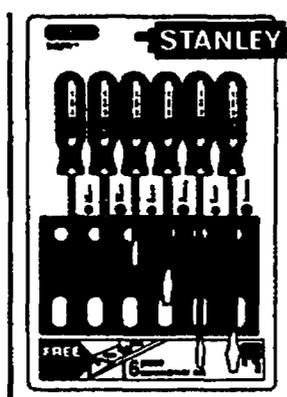
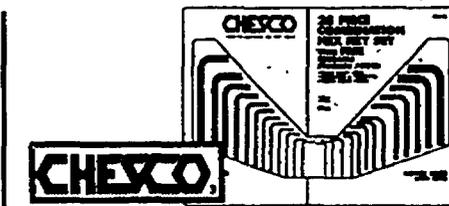
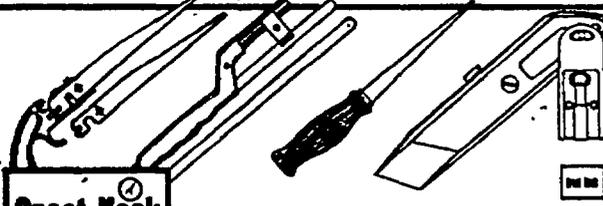
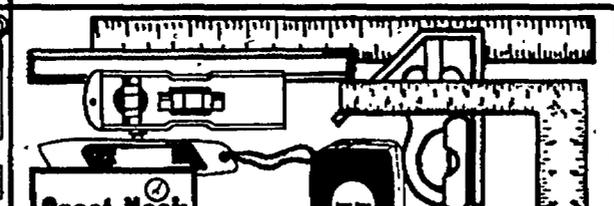
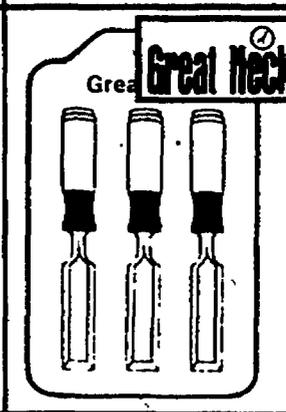
- Tempered glass tray with rail
- Octagon base, polished brass finish
- Knife pleat shade
- 3-way switch

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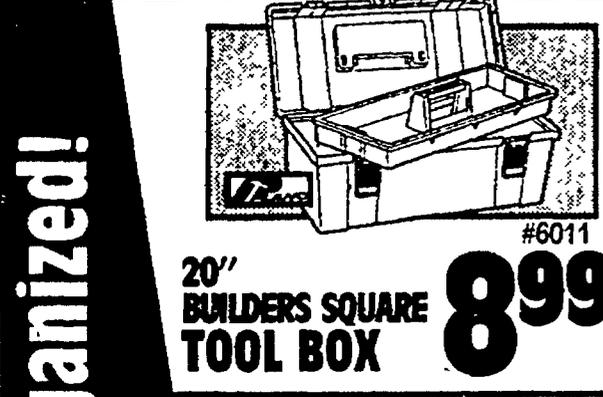
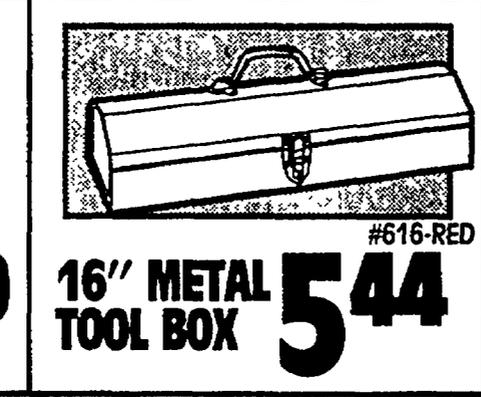
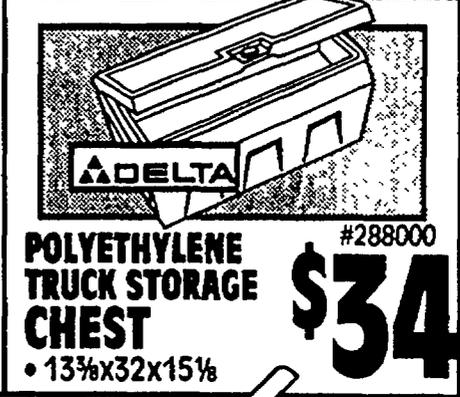
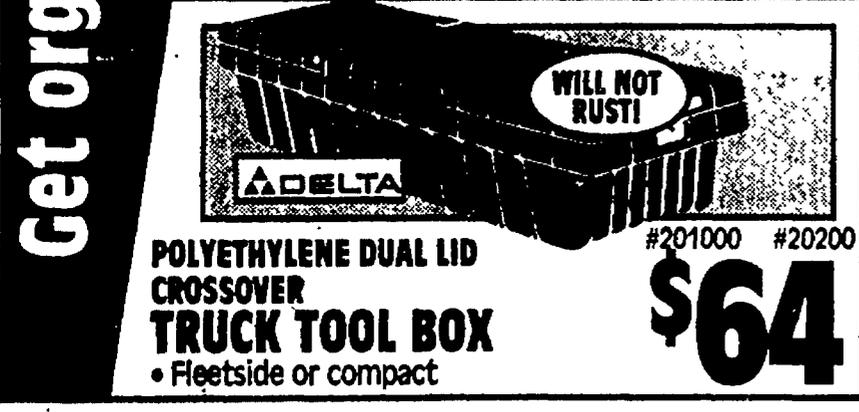
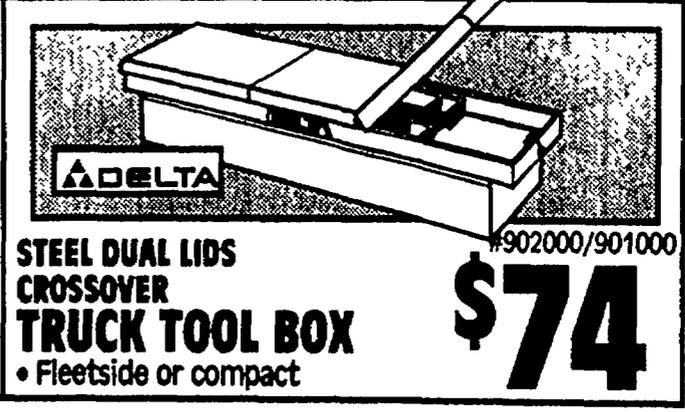
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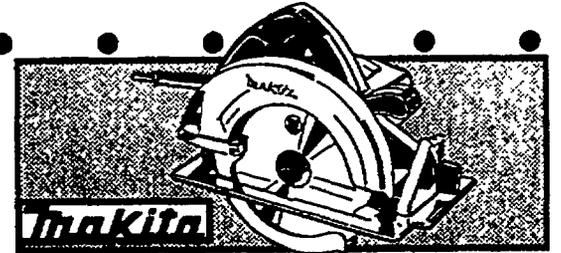


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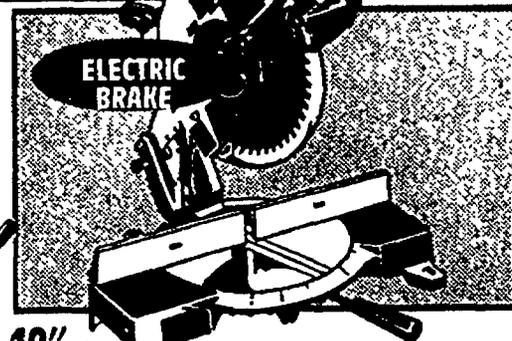


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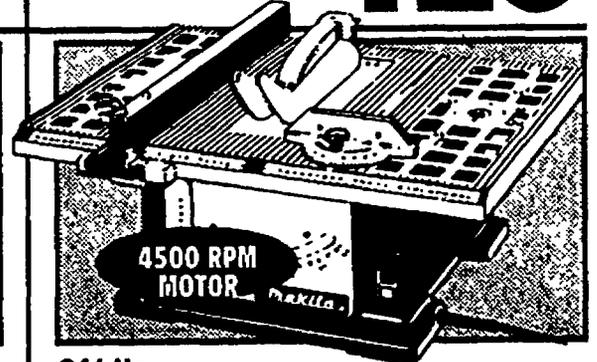


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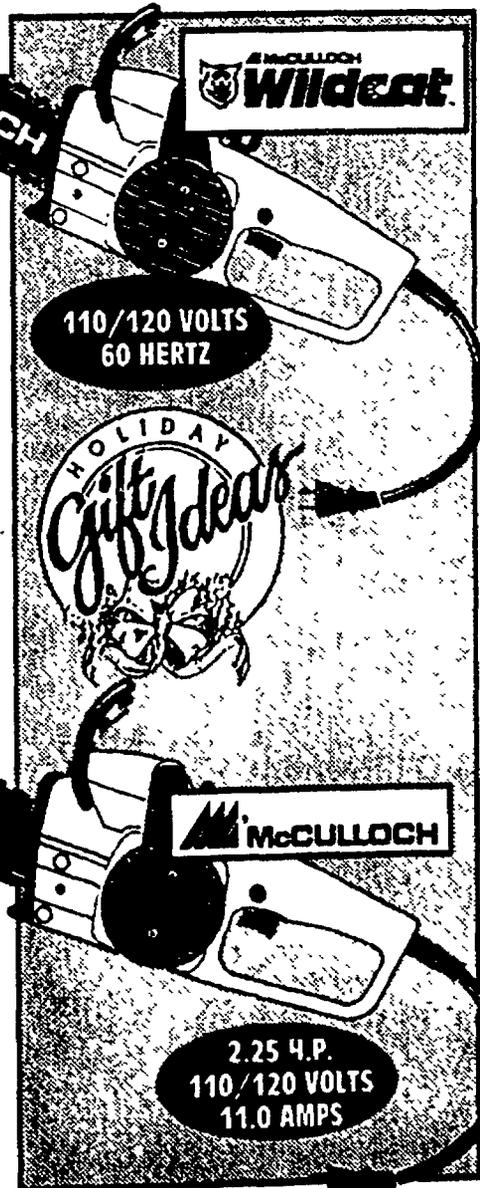
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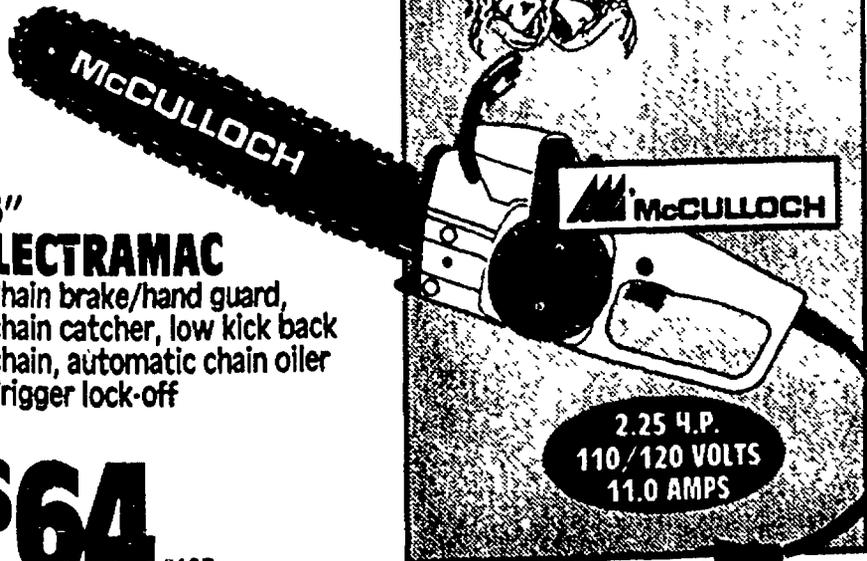
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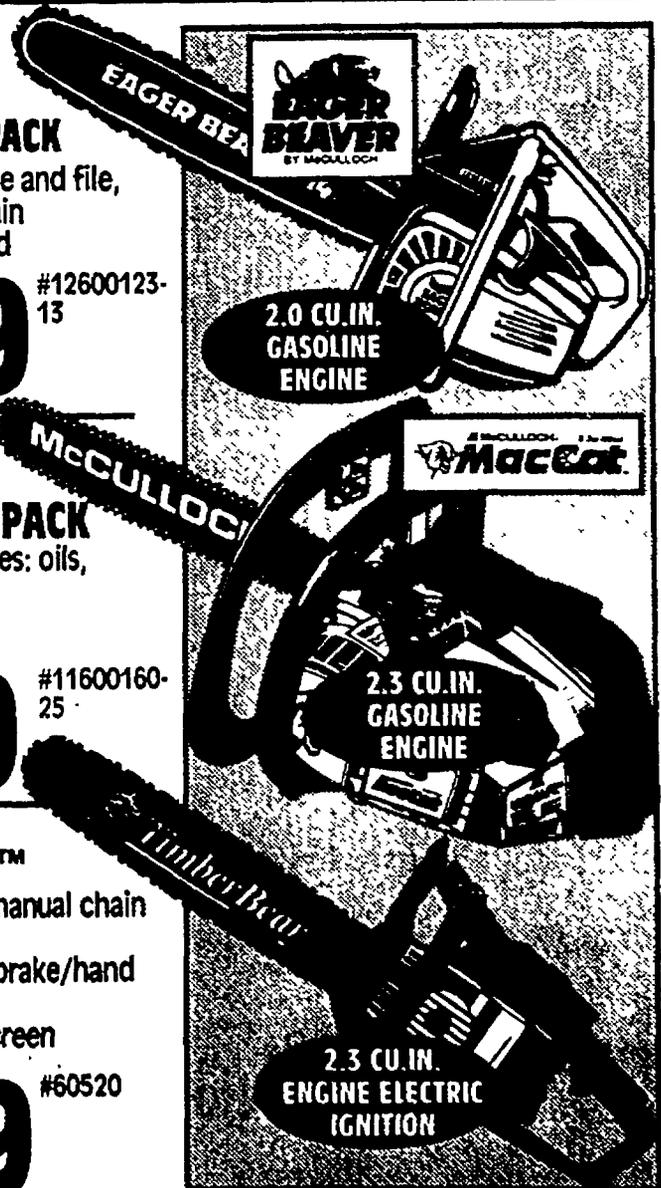


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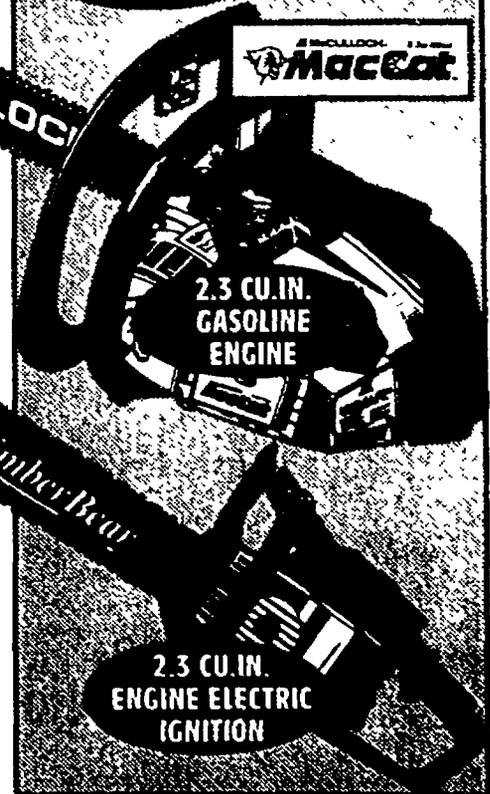
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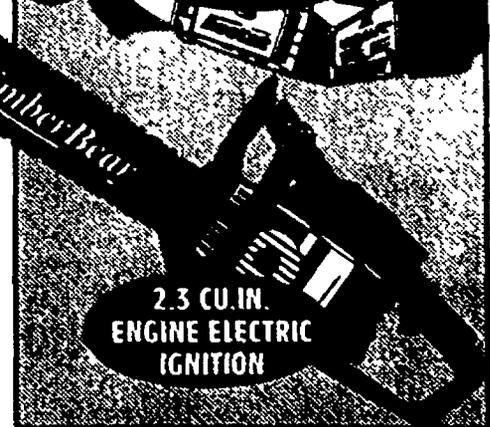
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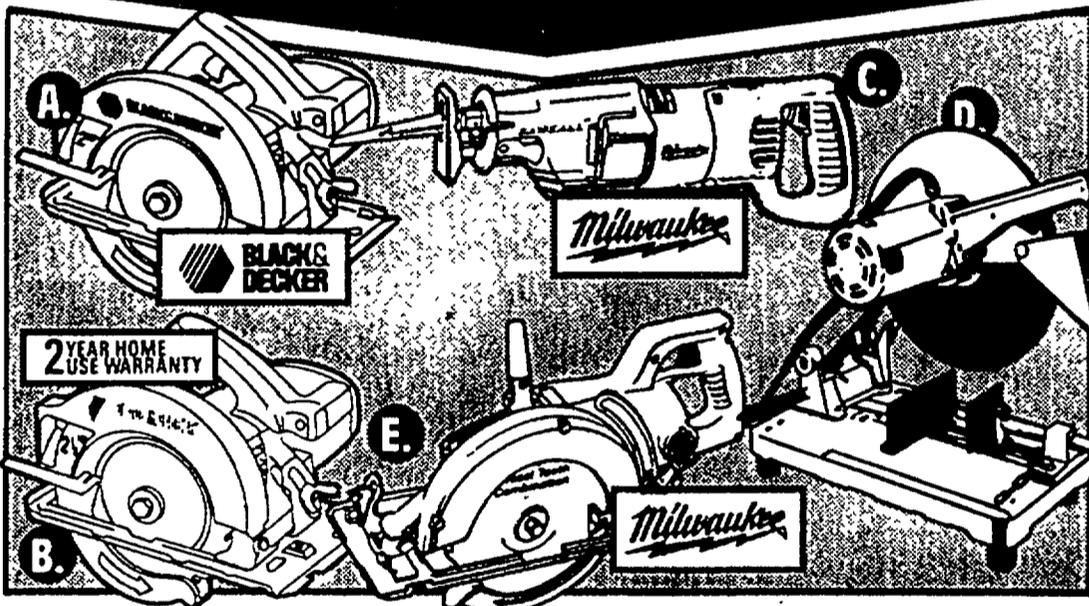
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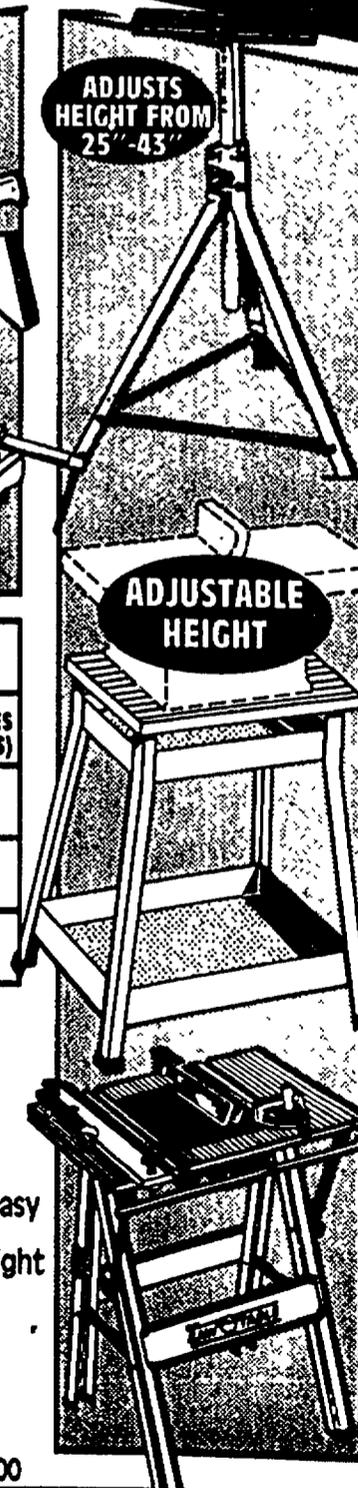


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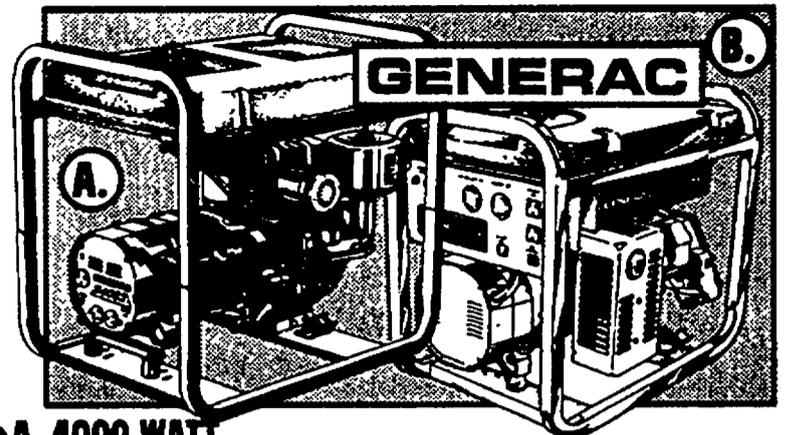
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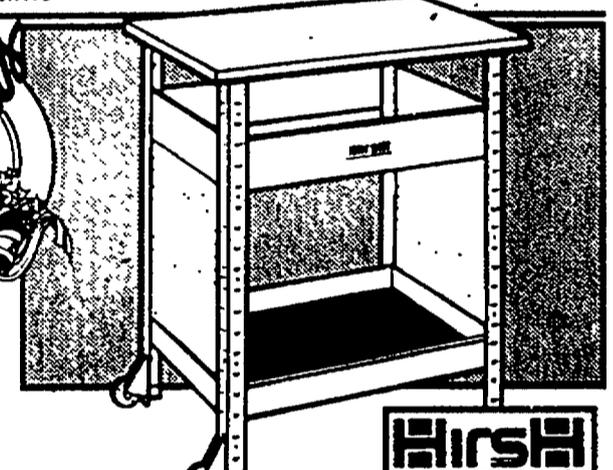
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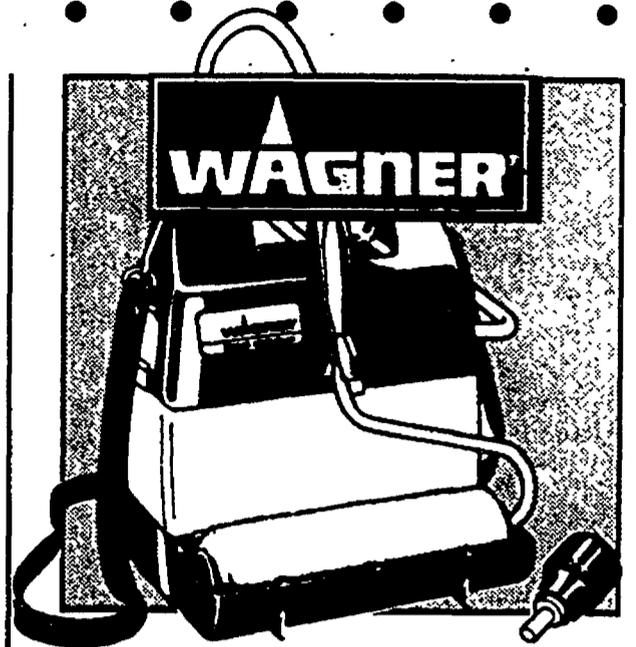


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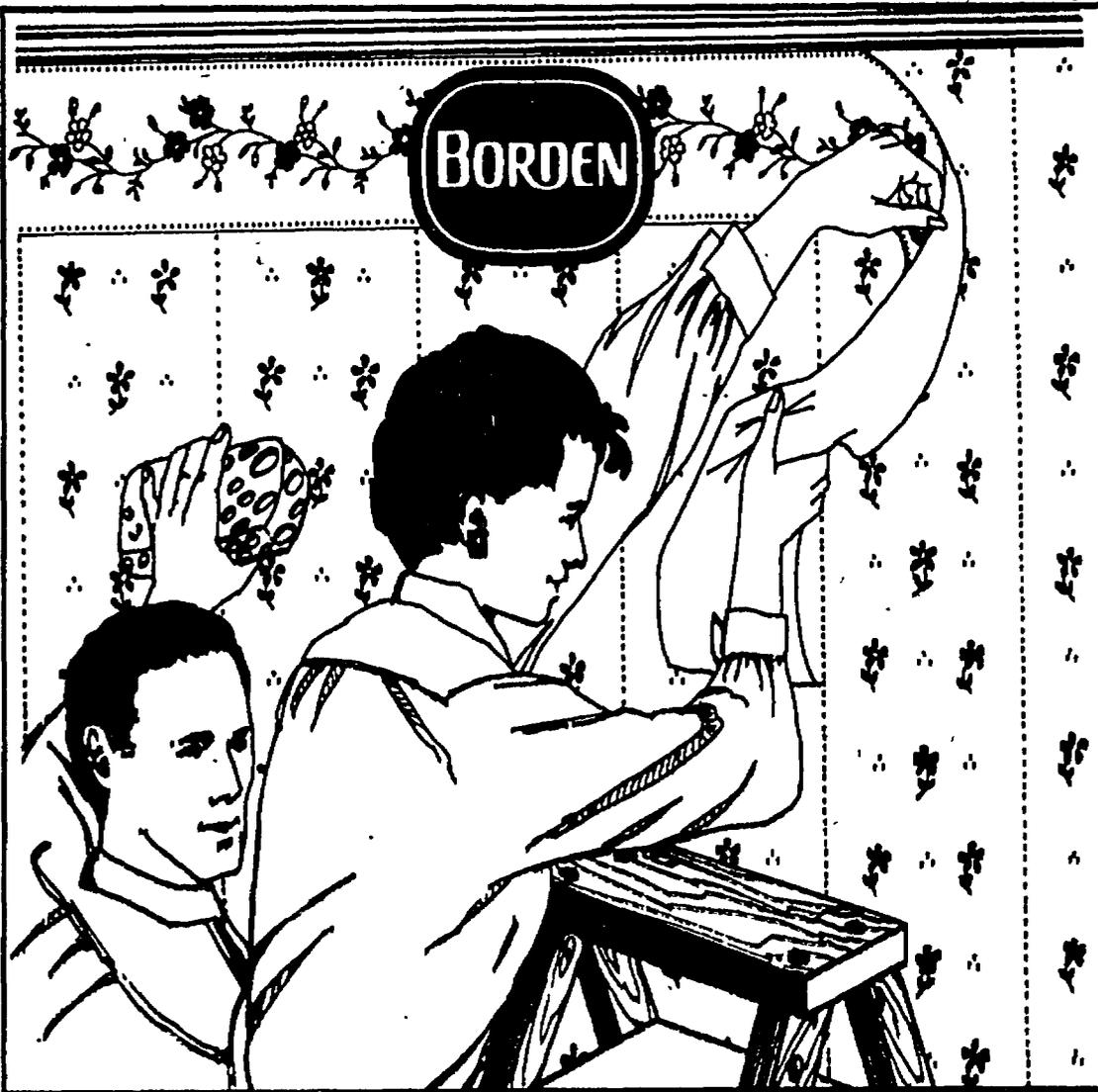
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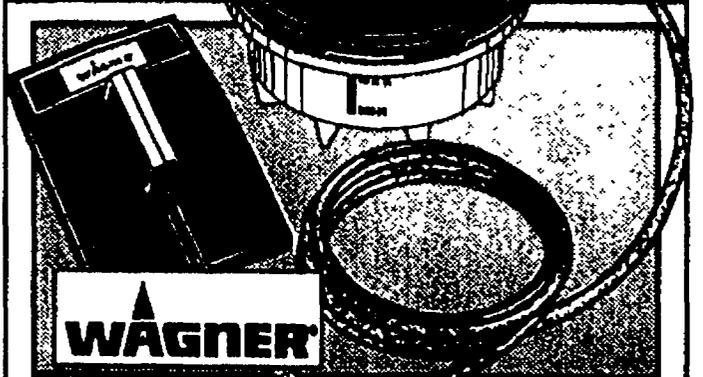
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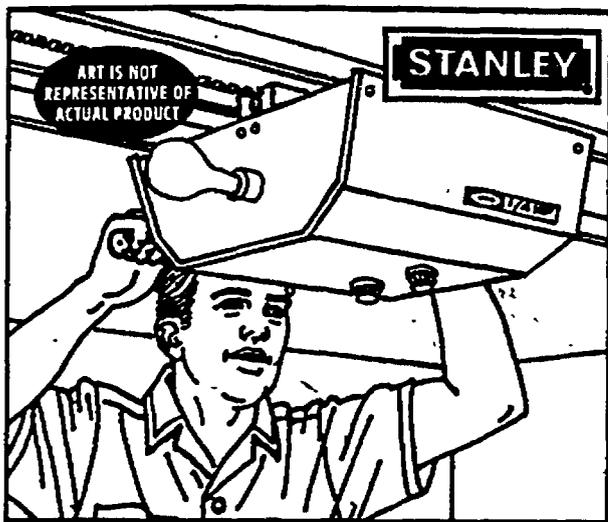
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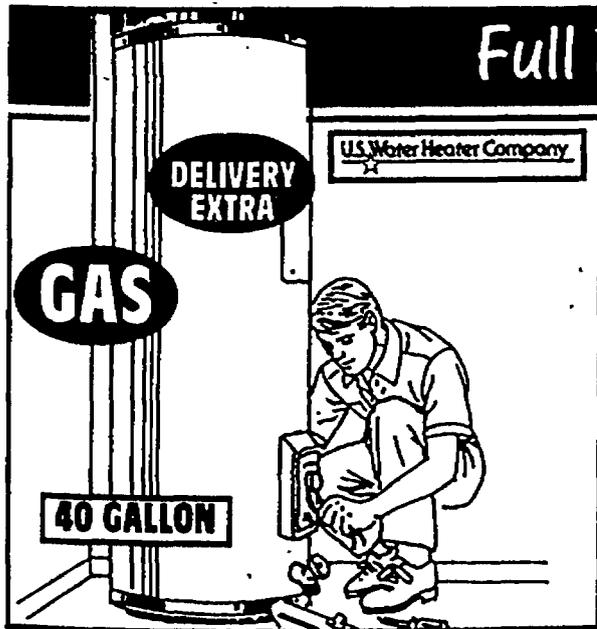
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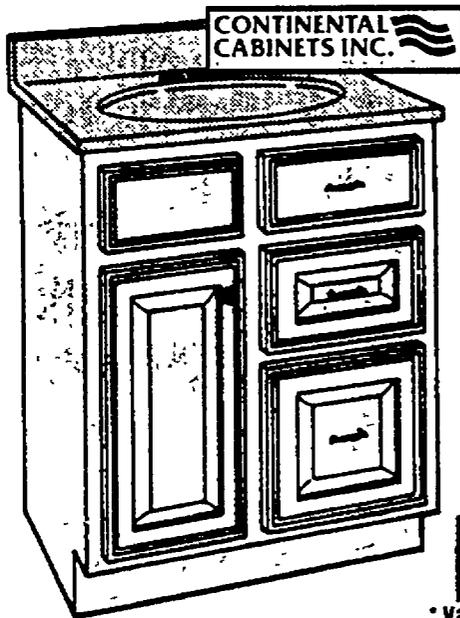
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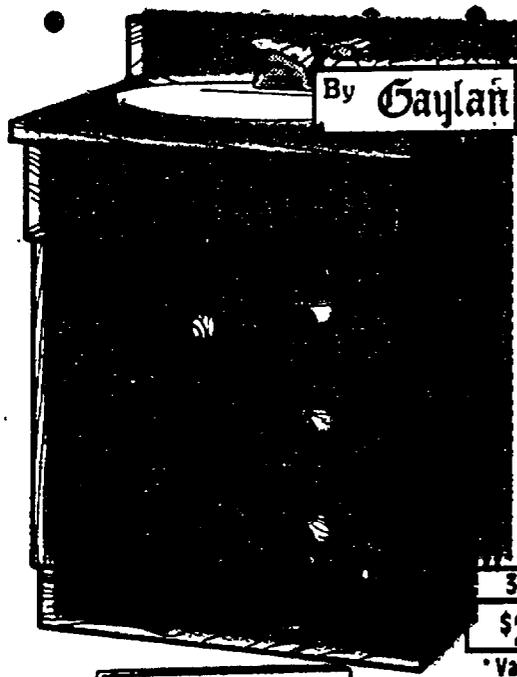
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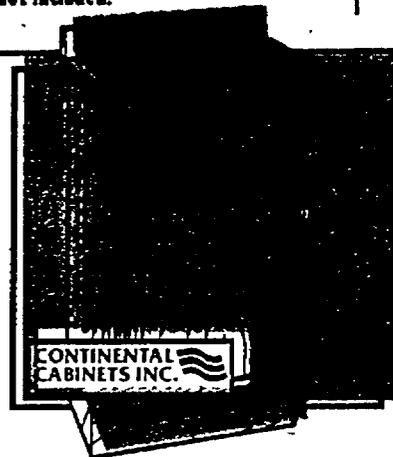
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24x18	\$77	48x18	\$179
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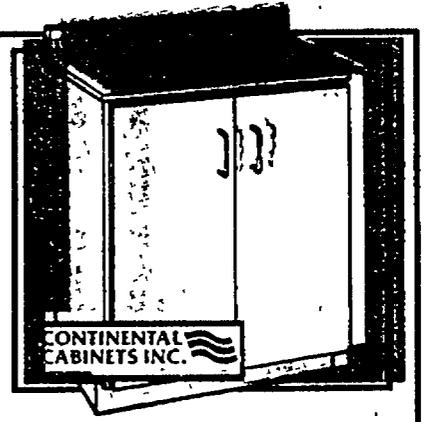


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- Light oak finish
- Solid oak face frame, door & drawer fronts
- Arched raised panel doors #PV5024-21-OA

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24x18 1 DOOR 2 DRWR	\$99	36x18	\$148
		48x18	\$189



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Vanity Tops and Sinks



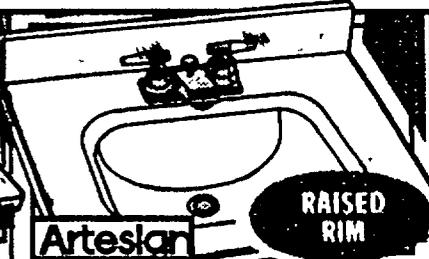
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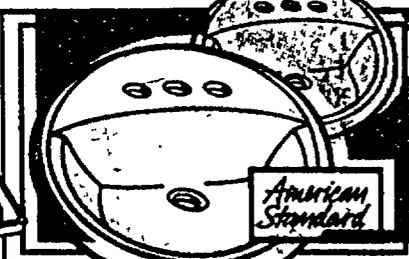
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19x34	\$95	19x49	\$149



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- Quality vitreous china #9019444020

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WHITE

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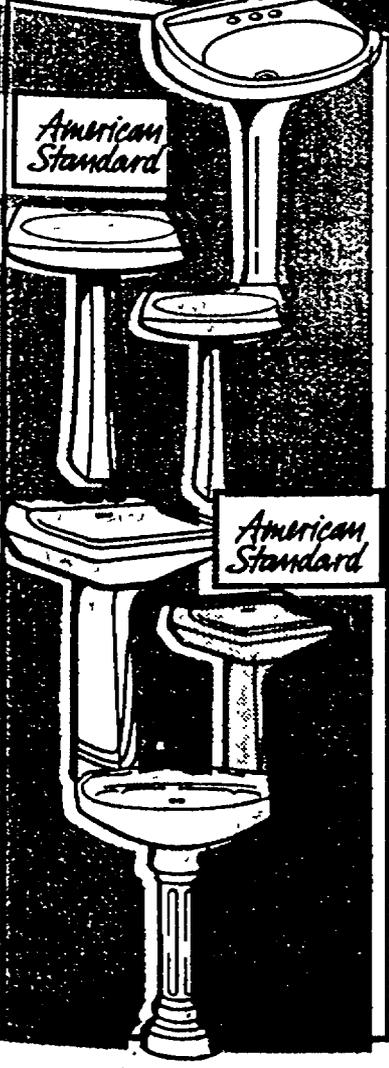
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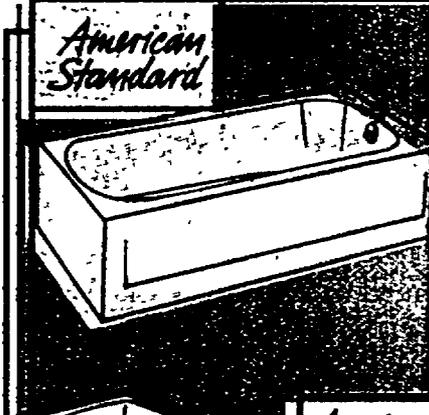
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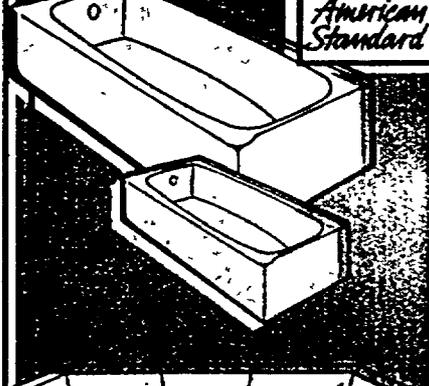
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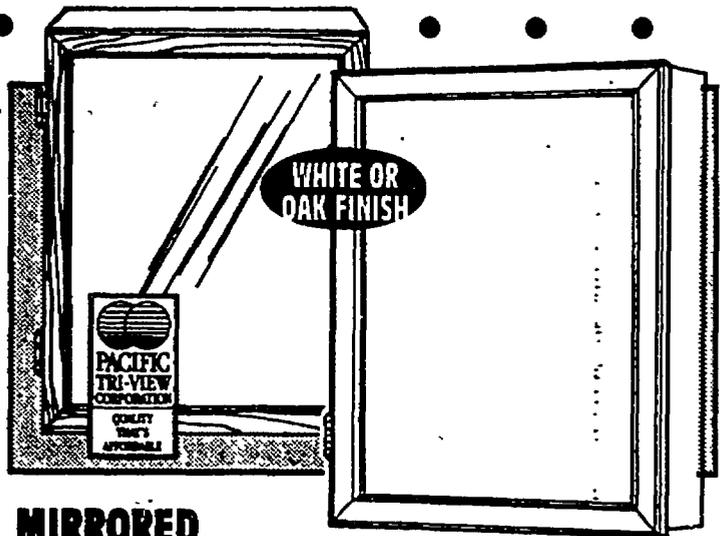
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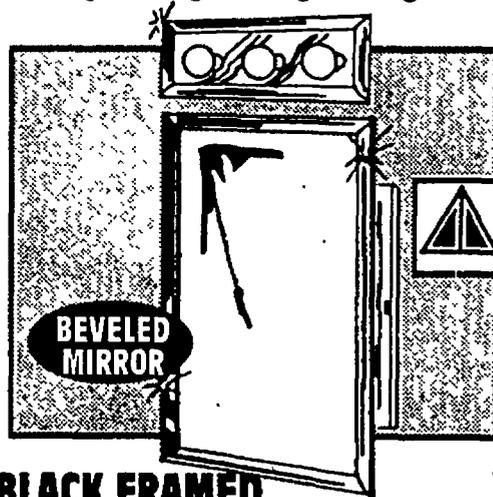
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16"X20"



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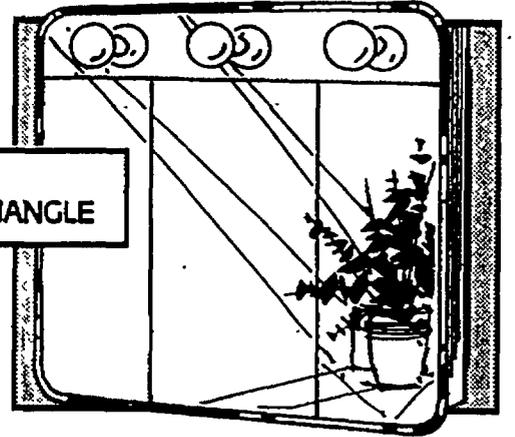
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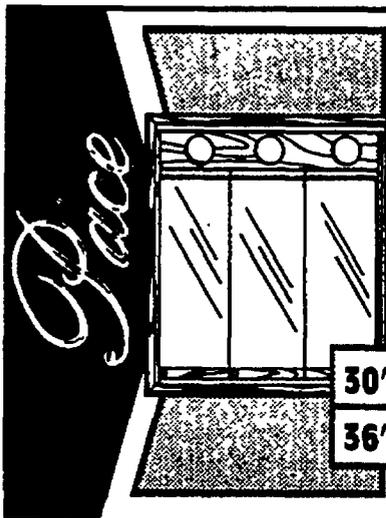


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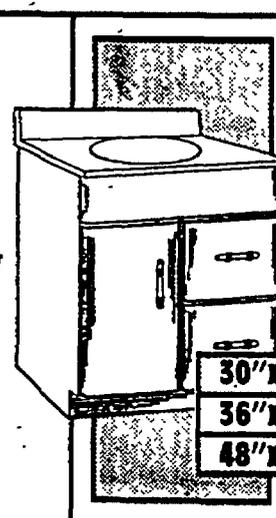
- Beveled mirror
- Surface mount

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24"

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30"	\$129
36"	\$139
48"	\$169



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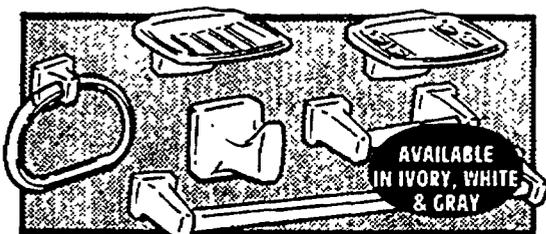
- White enamel finish
- Fully finished interior

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24"X18"
VANITY TOP NOT INCLUDED
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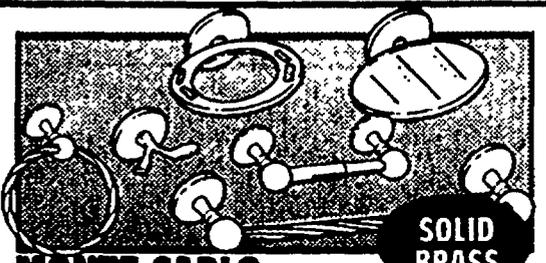
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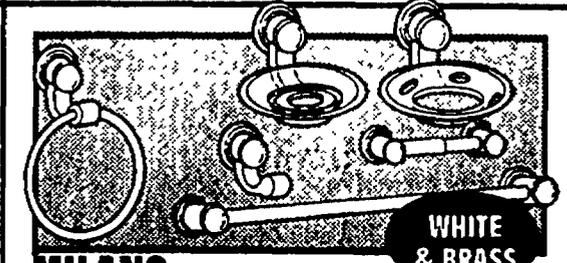
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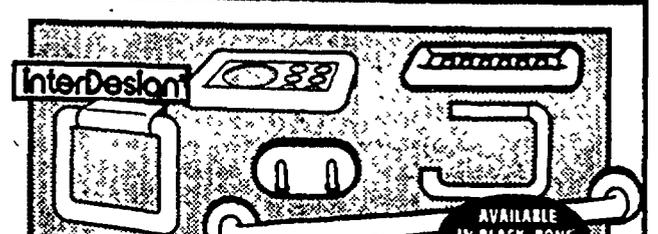


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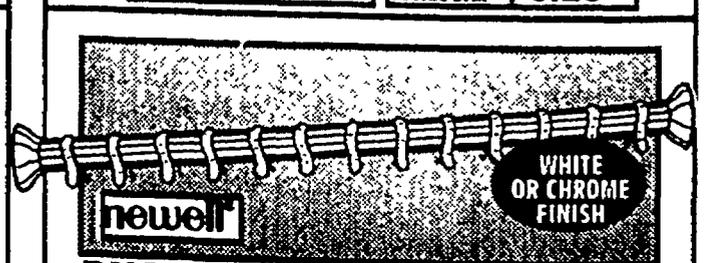
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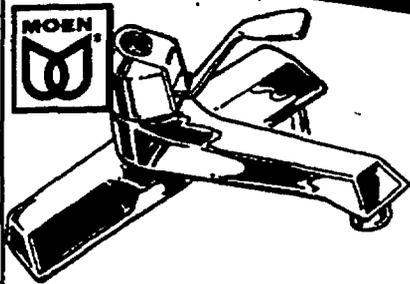
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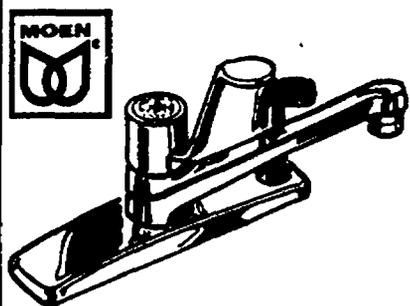
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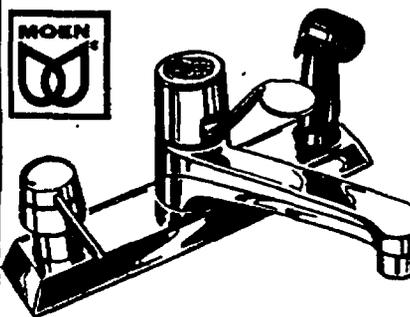
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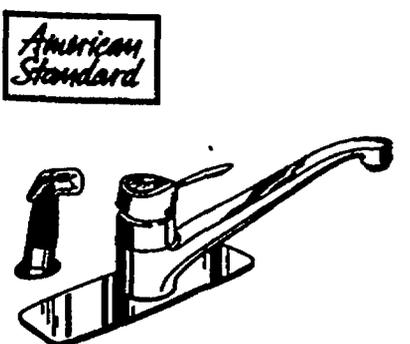
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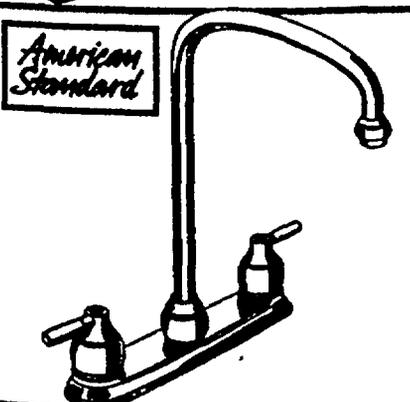
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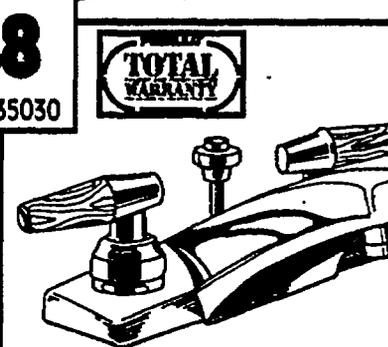
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CHROME



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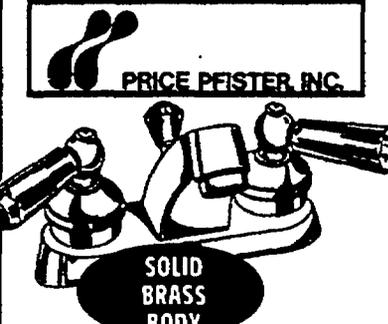
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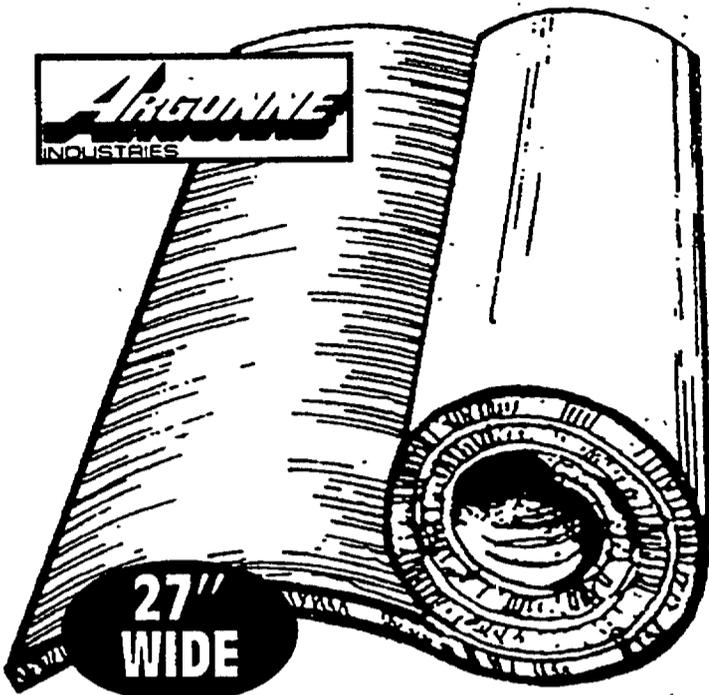
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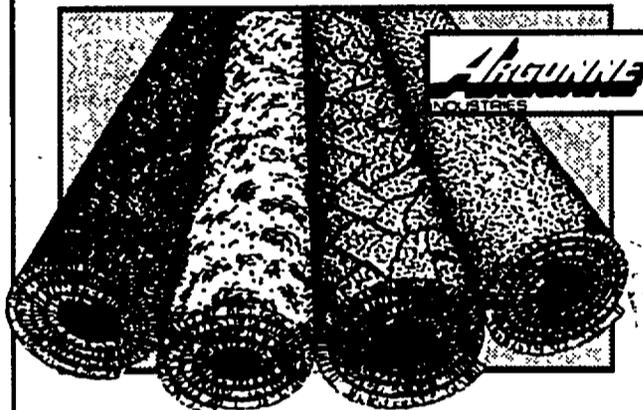


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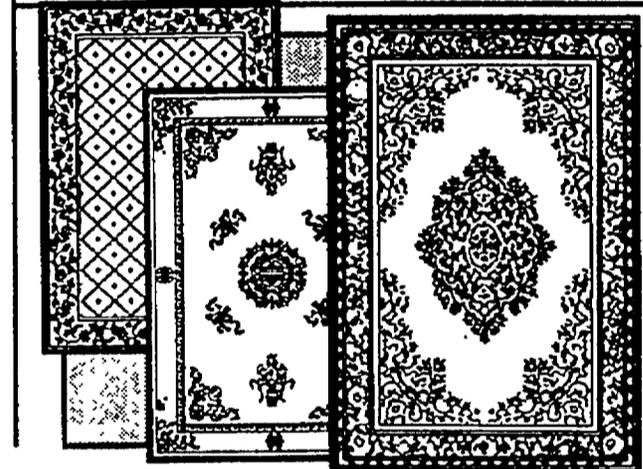


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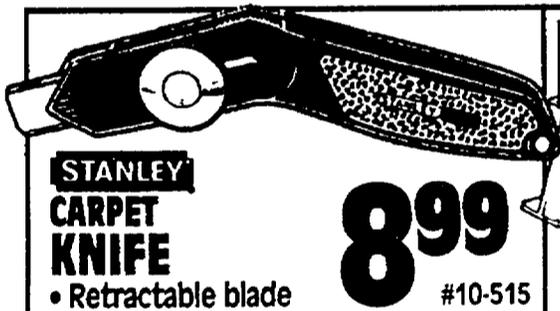
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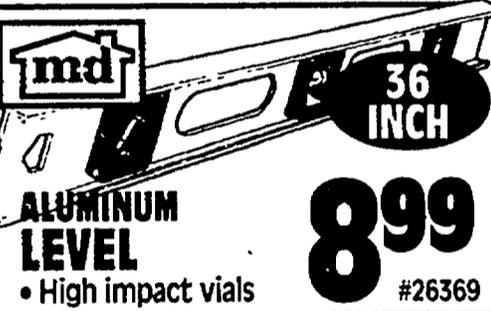


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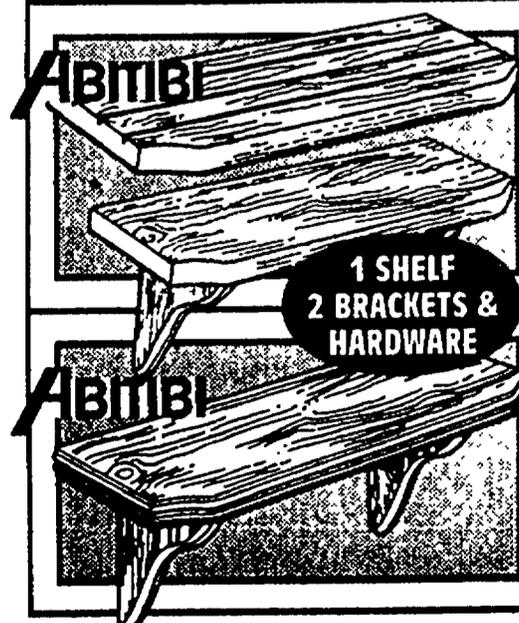
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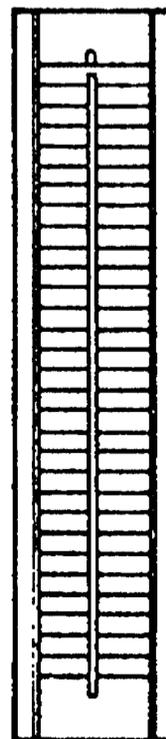
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13 ⁹⁹	16 ⁹⁹	19 ⁹⁹

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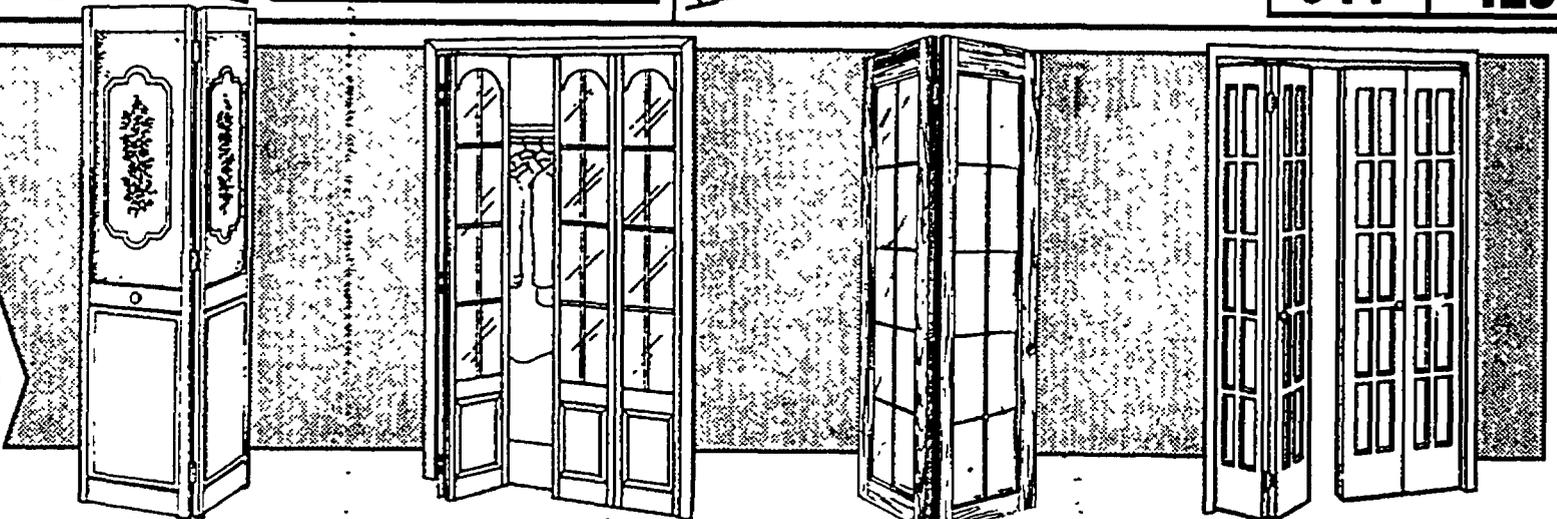
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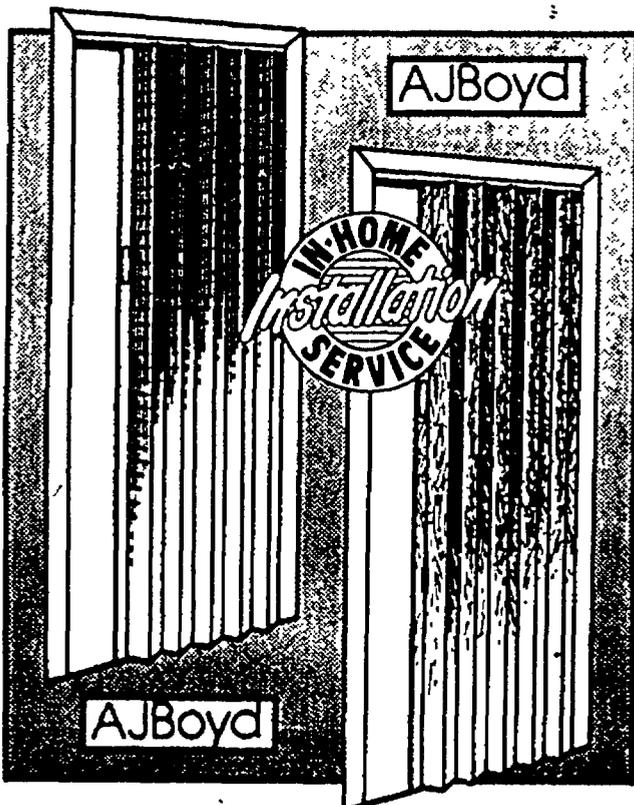
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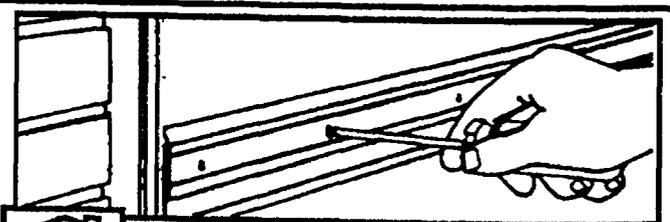
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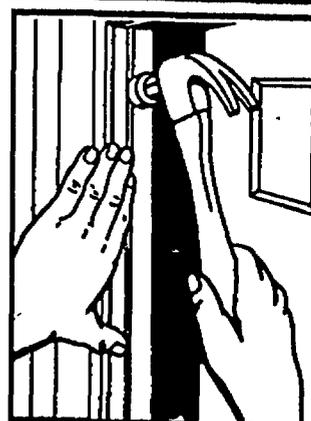
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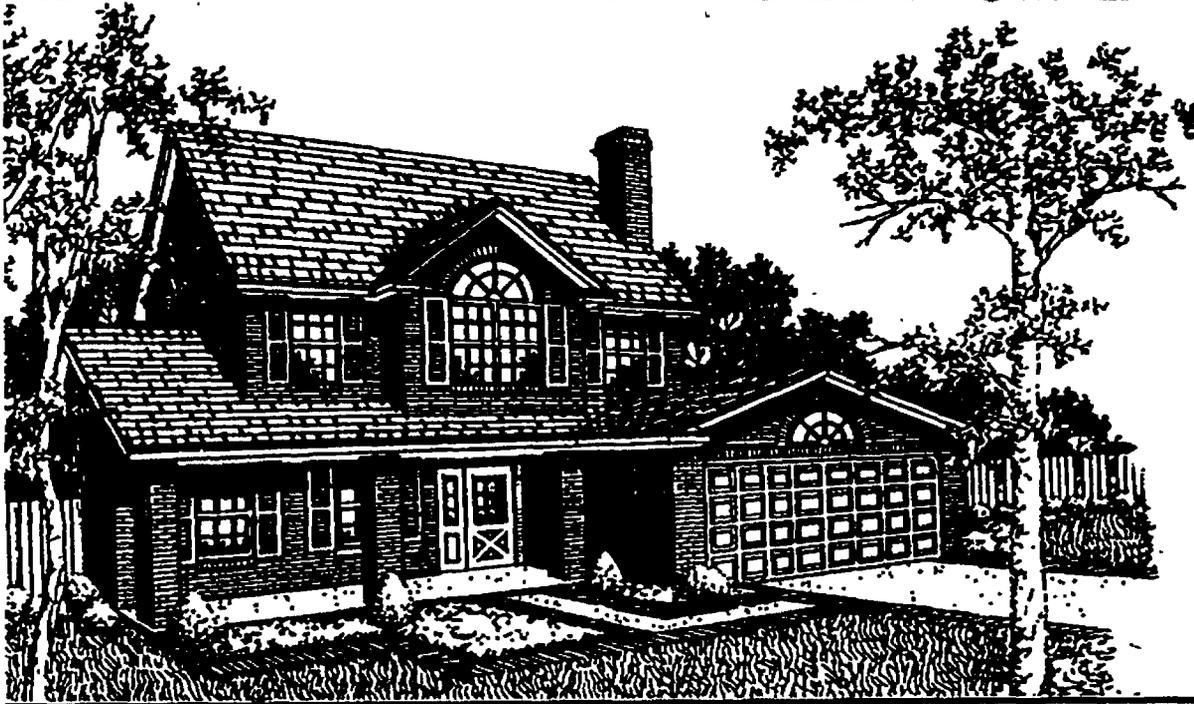
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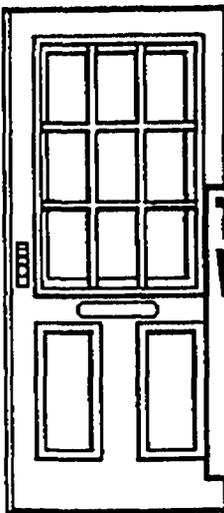
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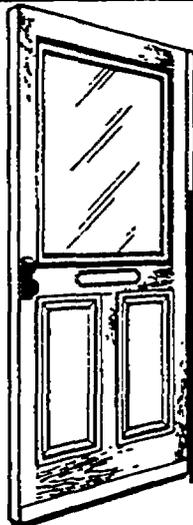
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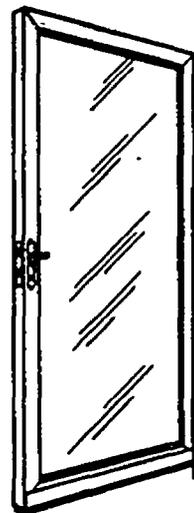
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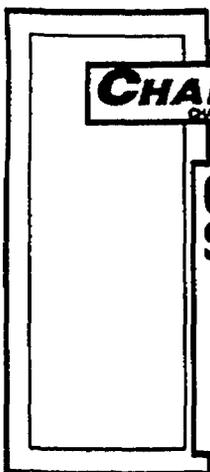
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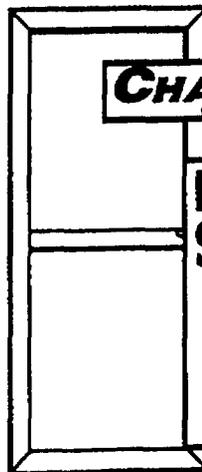
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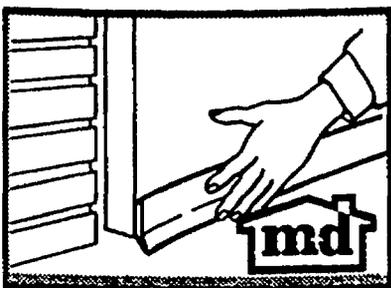
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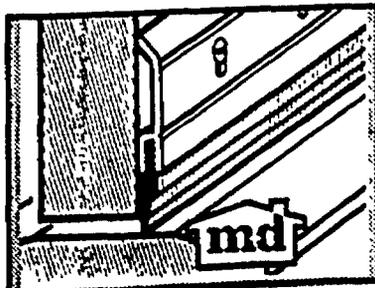
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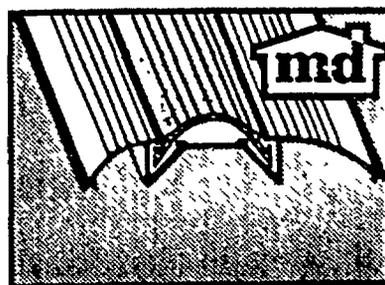
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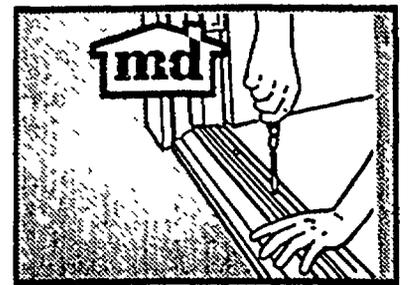
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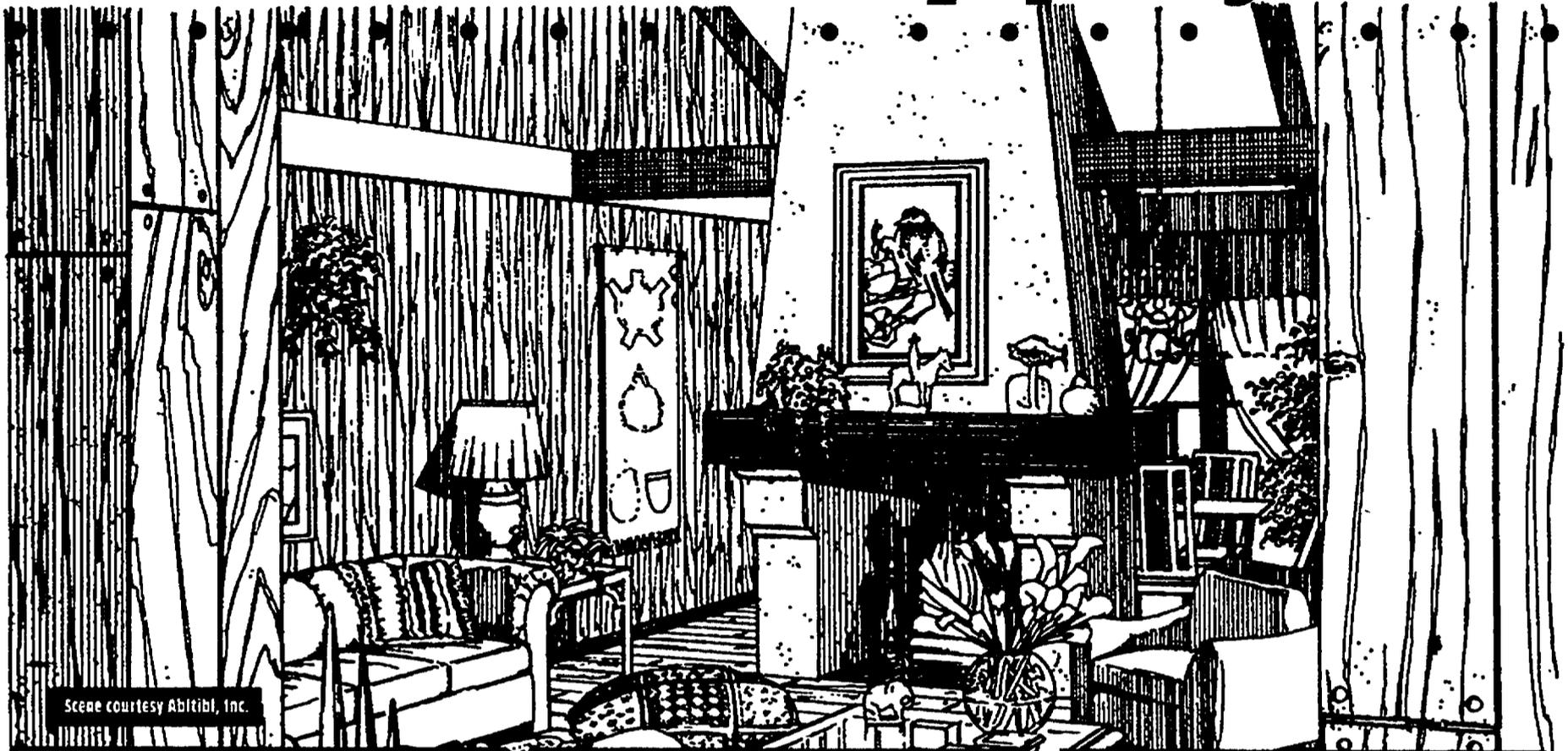
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1x8	7.65	10.42	16.27	21.93
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SIZE	3'	4'	6'
1x2	2.09	2.89	4.55
1x3	3.49	4.80	7.58
1x4	4.89	6.73	10.62
1x6	7.67	10.56	16.69
1x12	16.04	21.39	33.76

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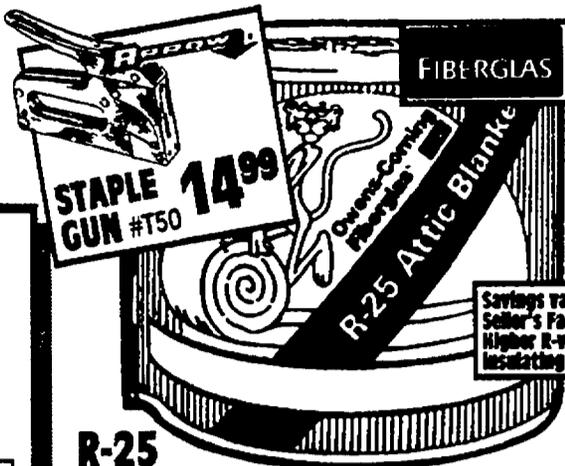
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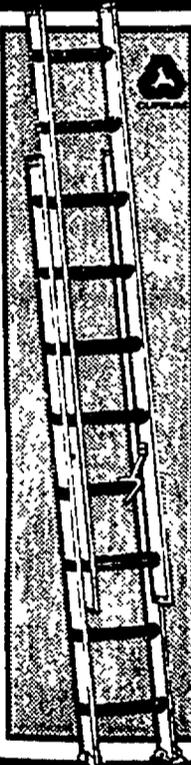


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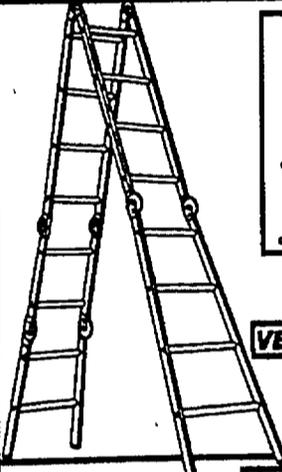
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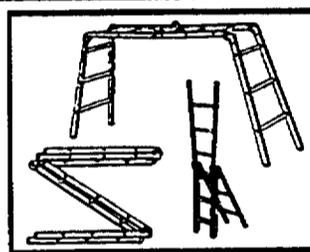


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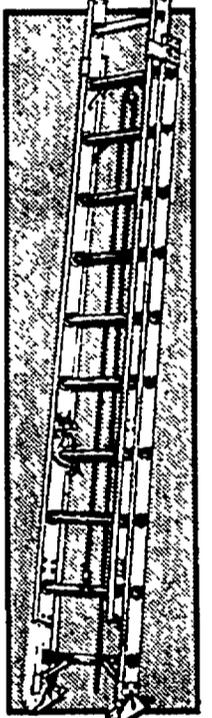


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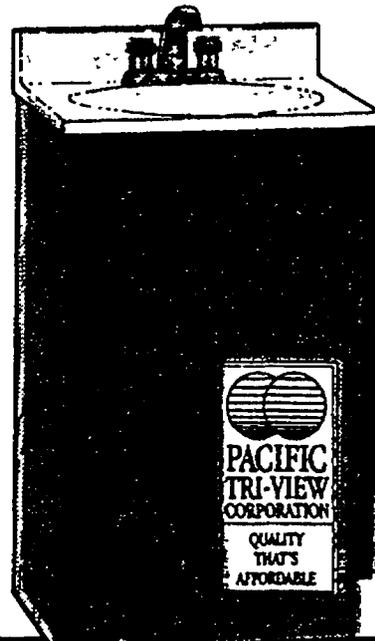
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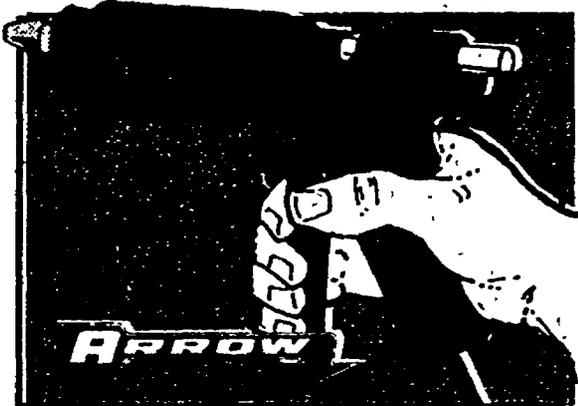
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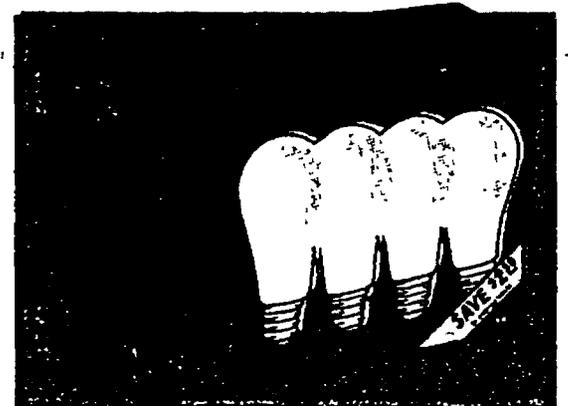
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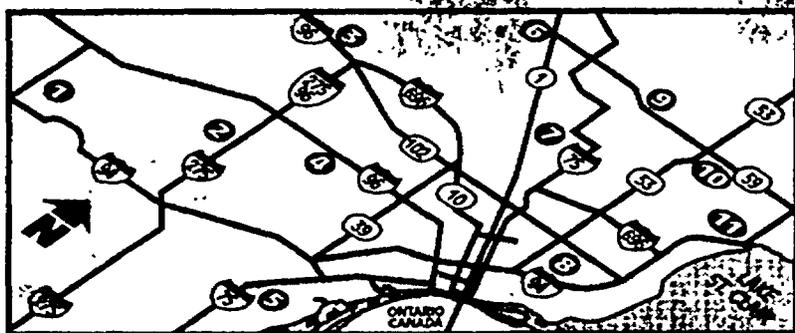
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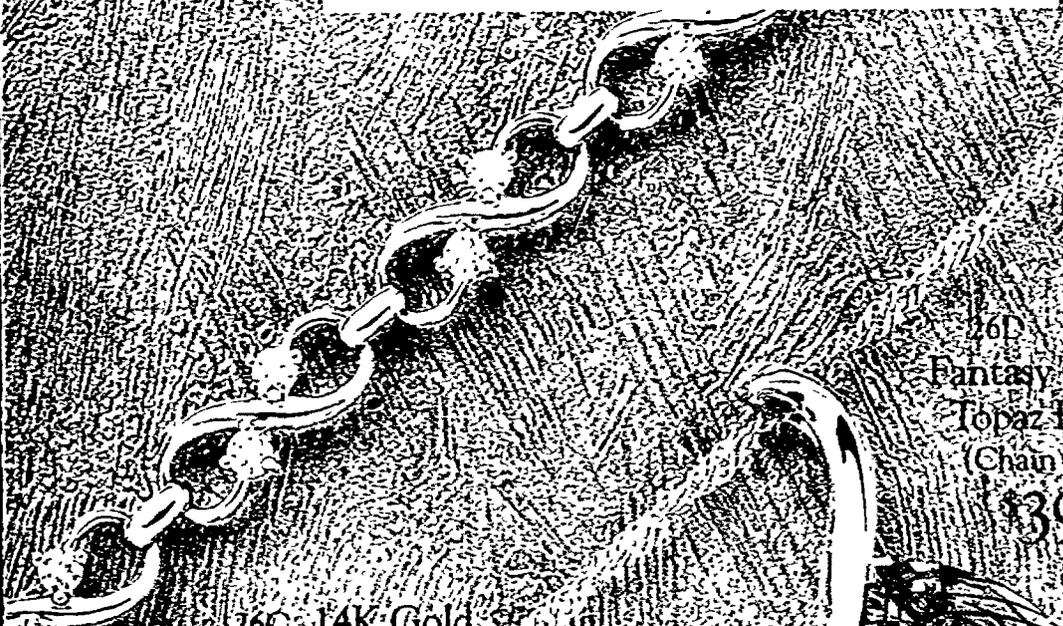
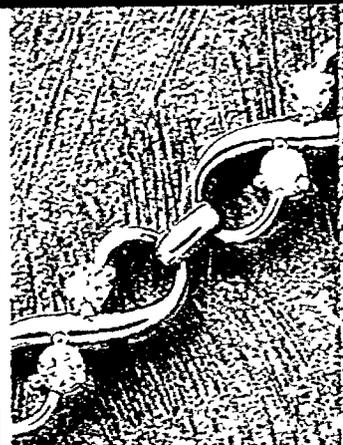
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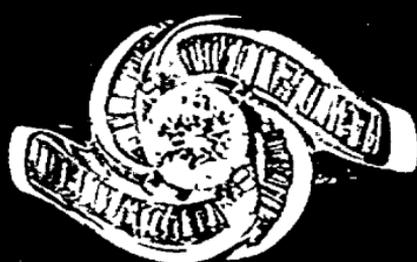
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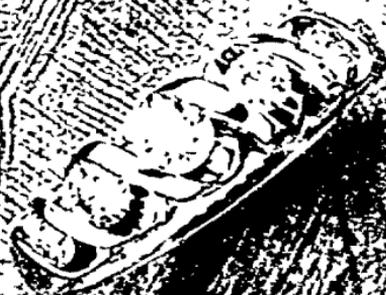
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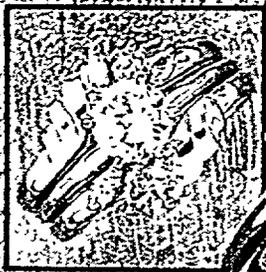


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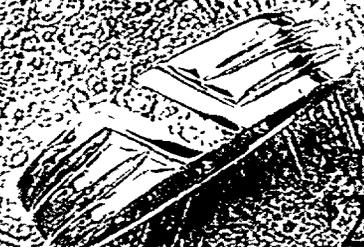
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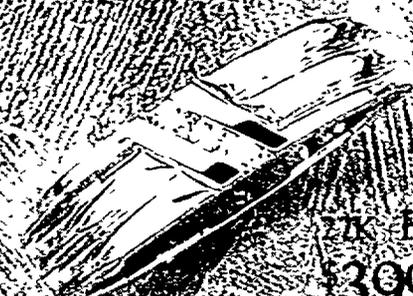


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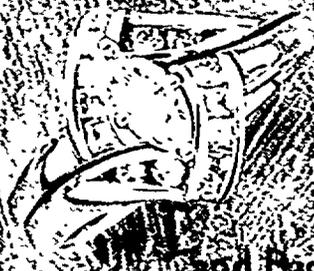
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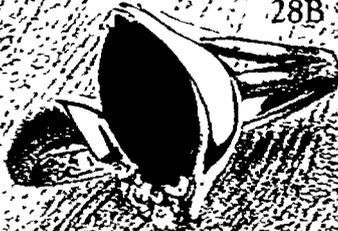
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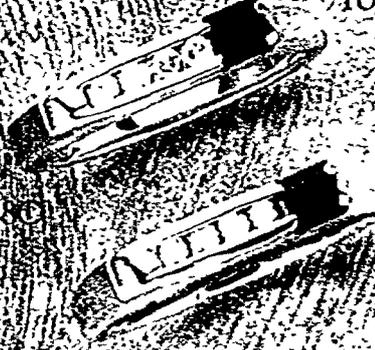
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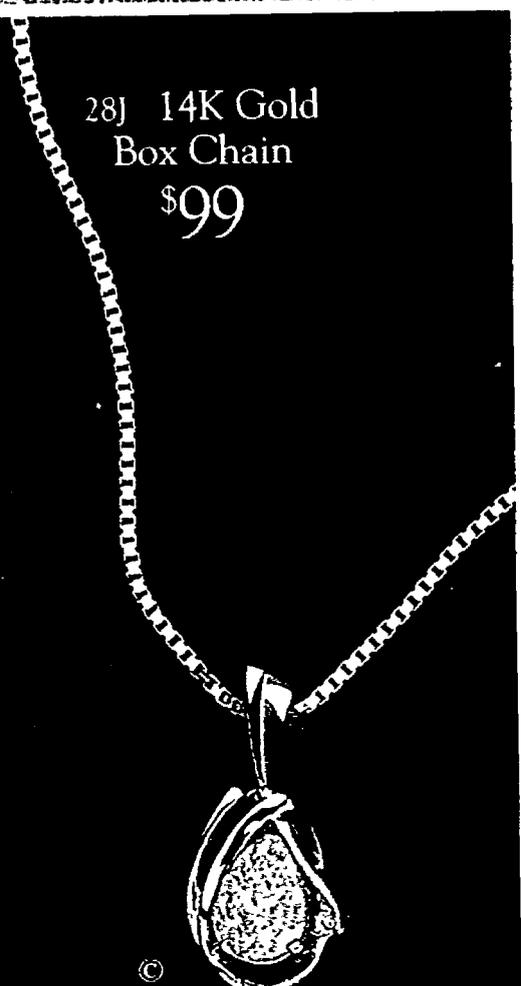
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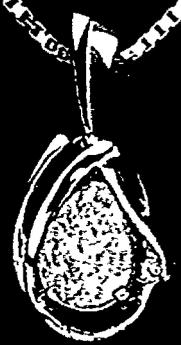


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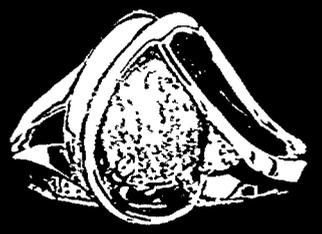
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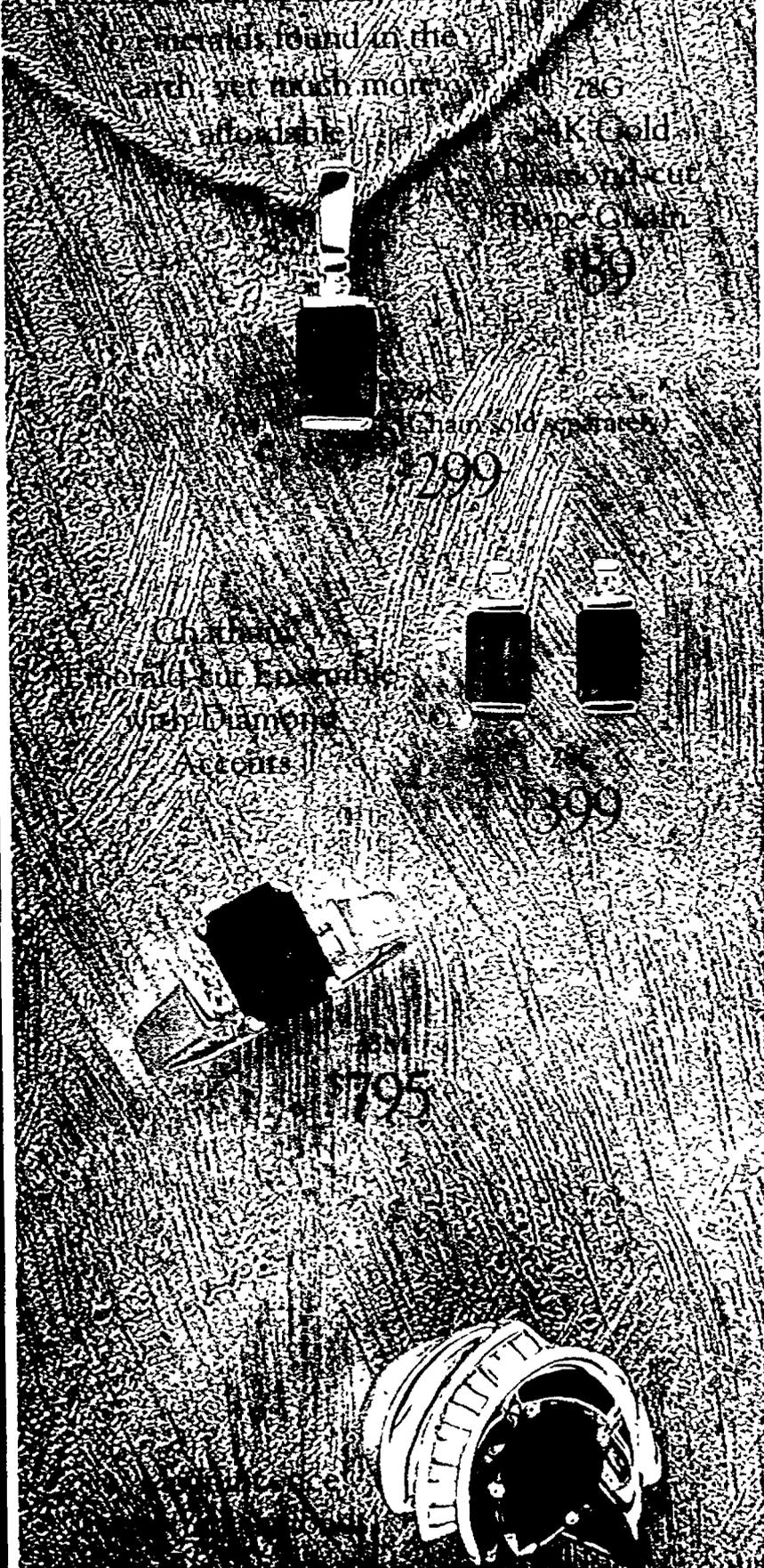


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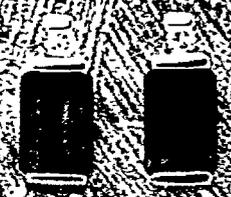


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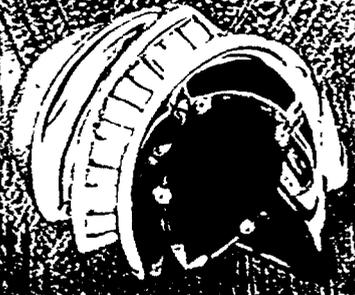
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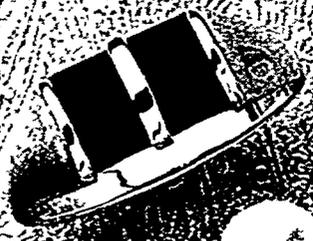


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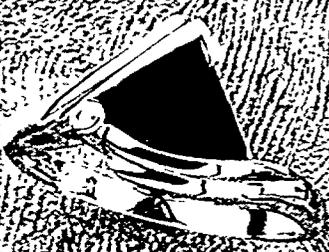


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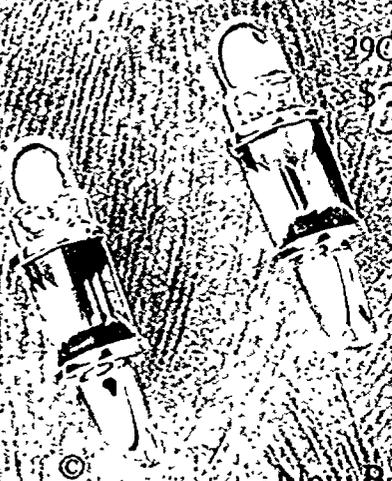
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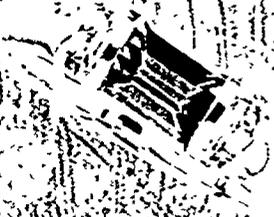


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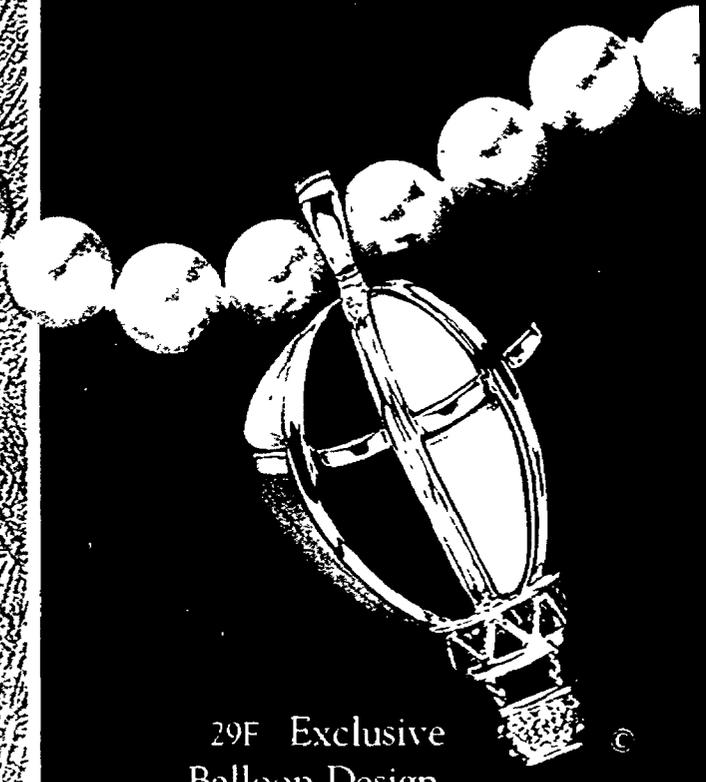


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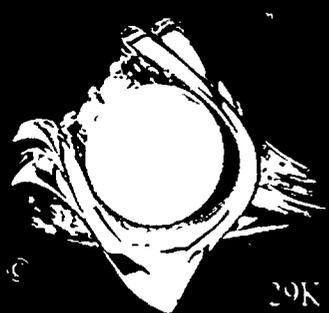
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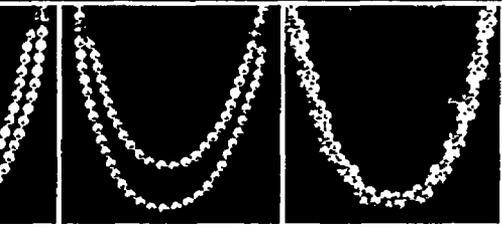
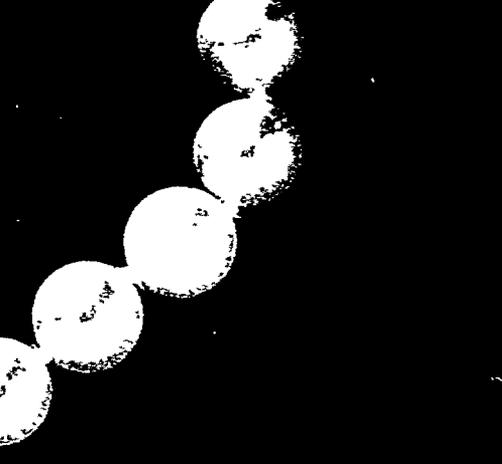
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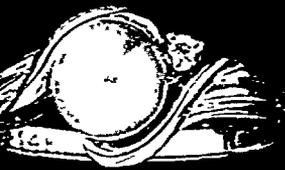


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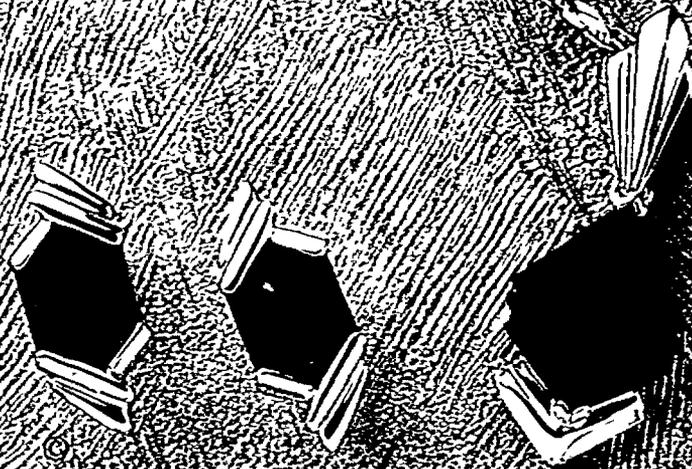
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1/10 ctw.

23B
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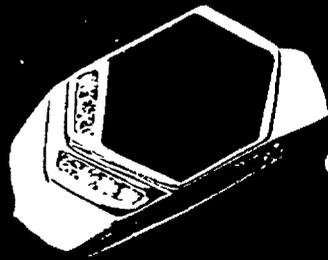
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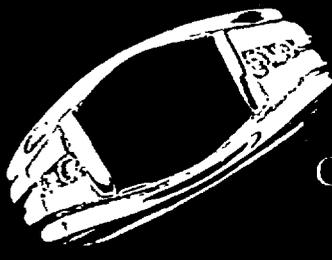
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23F
1/2 ctw.

23G
1.00 ctw.



26F
Bezel-set
Onyx with
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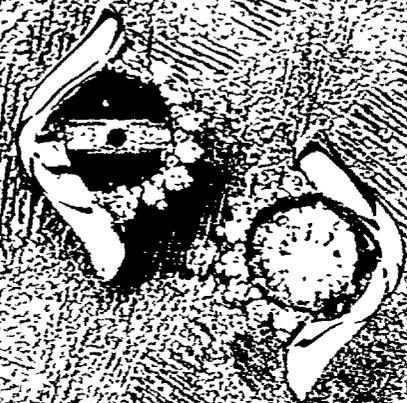
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Barrel-cut
Garnet with
Diamonds
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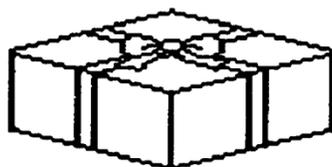
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