

Educating gifted is workshop topic

Gifted education—expanding opportunities for gifted and talented students—will be featured in a conference set 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 15 in Dearborn High School, 15501 Outer Drive.

The conference is co-sponsored by the Michigan Association for the Academically Talented and the Michigan Department of Education, Dearborn Public Schools and the Dearborn Association for the Academically Talented.

Reservations can be made by sending \$5 to DAAT, 7602 Appoline, Dearborn.

Leaders of business, government, education, labor and civic organizations will join with parents and teachers to explore needs of the gifted and to discuss ways to enrich their present education and tap the future potential of talented youth.

David Jackson, east coast director

of the Leadership Training Institute on the Gifted and Talented, will be featured speaker.

Dr. Jackson, an associate director at the Council for Exceptional Children in Reston, Va., has worked in gifted education for two decades and has served as consultant for educational programs in Brazil, Iran and Korea.

Workshops slated for the morning session of the conference include "Business" Stake in Gifted Education," "What's Different about Gifted Education?" "Needs of the Disadvantaged Gifted," and "How School Boards and the Community Can Work Together for Gifted Education."

Afternoon topics will be "Mental Health Needs of the Gifted," "School Experiences—Good and Bad," "Legislation for Gifted Education," and "How to Set-up an Effective Advocacy Group."

Metaphysical lectures planned

"Emotion and You" is the topic of the first of a series of lectures sponsored by the School of Metaphysics at 6817 Theisen, Dearborn. The first lecture is at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 15.

The non-profit self-development organization will present a second lecture open to the public at the same time on Thursday, April 20. Its topic is "Have You Lived Before?"

Third in the series will be a discussion of "Finding Your Erroneous Zones" to be presented at the same time Monday, April 24. It is open to the public.

Appointments must be made for the concluding lecture, "Past Life Reading" to take place on Saturday, April 22 at the same time. To make an appointment, call the school at 584-3620.

Recycling teachers' workshop soon

Teachers who are considering career changes are invited to a workshop offered by the Continuum Center at Oakland University. The one-day session will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, April 15 at the Oakland Center Building, Oakland University in Rochester.

Participants will have the opportunity to assess talents, and educational background in relation to various fields. Resume writing, interviewing tips, and assertive behavior that will enhance job-seeking strategies will be offered. Job placement is not provided.

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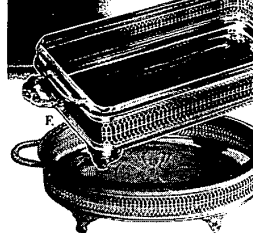
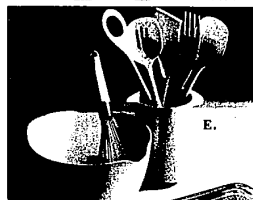
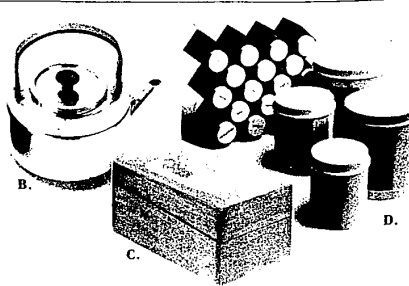
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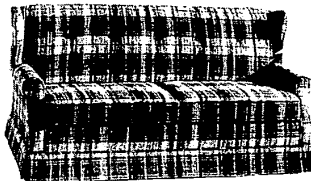
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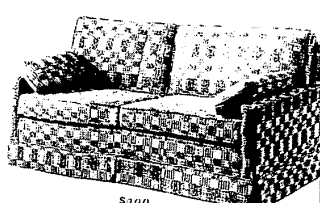
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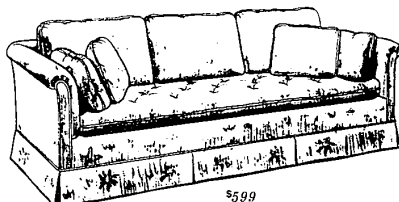
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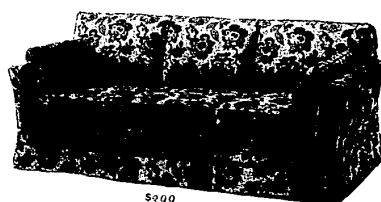
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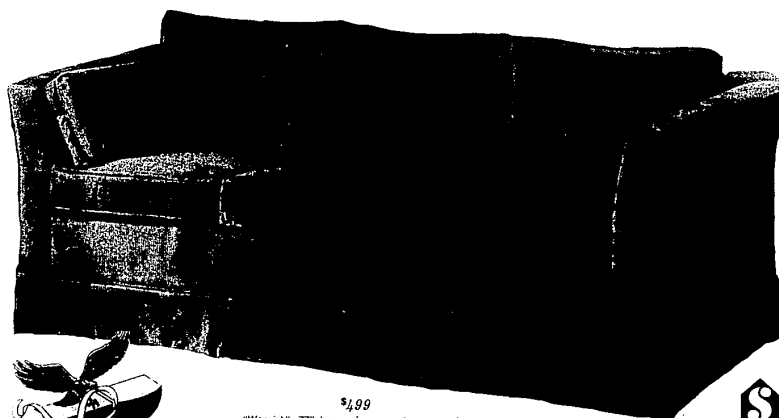
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The workshop will be held in the Birmingham Unitarian Church Pavilion for a total of 11 hours on Friday, May 12, 6:30-11:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 13, 9-6 p.m. Interested persons should send a \$10.00 non-refundable deposit to Canterbury Way, 2157 Orchard Lake Road, Suite C-1, Bloomfield Township 48053. Total cost is \$45.00. Enrollment is limited. Reservation deposits must be received no later than April 30. For further information call 673-2712 between 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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