

# PRESIDENTS SALE

## 25% off Yves Saint Laurent shirts

Reg. \$26 to 27.50. Save on men's Yves Saint Laurent dress shirts. Select European styling with an American taper fit in basic tone on tones, fashionable stripes or new tab collars. Sale ends Monday, February 21.

## 19.99 Men's Haggar belted slacks

Special purchase. Comfortable, full cut slacks are yours at an affordable price in the Haggar Department. 100% polyester slacks wash easily and wear great. Choose from assorted solids. 240 units.\*

## 34.99 Genuine leather fashion pump

Reg. \$45. Simple, yet fashionable pump by "Coccini" in black patent, taupe, black, brown, navy, bone or burgundy leather. AAA (7½-9), AA (7-10), B (5-10,11), C and D (7-9). Sale ends Feb. 19 in Women's Shoes.

## 1/3 off famous maker separates

12.99 to 42.99, reg. \$20 to \$65. Select Koret of California® and White Stag® separates. Choose skirts, pants, blazers, blouses and tee tops in many fashion styles and colors. 350 units\* in Moderate Sportswear.

## 25% off related separates

24.99 to 49.99, reg. \$34 to \$71. Choose Pant-her and other famous maker polyester and polyester blend blazers, skirts, pants and blouses. Solid colors in Misses sizes. 120 units in Update Sportswear.\*

## 24.99 Leather Handbags

Special purchase. Select genuine leather shoulder bags in many styles. Spring and basic colors will carry you through the season. Select black, navy, red, light grey, taupe, burgundy, pink and blue. 60 units\* in Handbags.

## 30% off select junior activewear

11.99 to 25.99, orig. \$18 to \$38. Save on sporty Stripes by Tomboy and Red i activewear for juniors. Select from an assortment of fashion colors in fleece, velour, twill and cotton knit fabrics. 140 units\* in Junior Sportswear.

\*Total units available at Birmingham while units last.

*Crowley's*

# Mother Nature always has say at carnival time

**O**LD MAN WINTER works in strange ways when it comes to handling Birmingham's annual Winter Carnival. In the past four years that the carnival has been held, he's draped it in everything from frigid arctic temperatures to snowless, sunny skies.

It's anybody's guess as to which way the wind will blow this year. The carnival is being held Feb. 10-14, giving rise to a host of Michigan's grab-bag weather conditions. Even the forecasters at the National Weather Service can't predict how this year's weather will fare. "The best we can do is forecast five days ahead," says a spokesman.

But looking back on past years can offer some insight into what the weather may be like for this year's event: Given the pot-pourri of climate conditions, carnival-goers should plan to be ready for anything.

**THE FIRST** year that the carnival was offered, in 1979, was in some ways one of the best for weather conditions. There was plenty of snow on the ground for sleigh rides and snow sculptures and temperatures, hovering just below freezing, were bracing but not too discouraging for carnival goers.

Promoters intent on bringing the Super Bowl to the Pontiac Silverdome thought enough of 1979's weather to use pictures of Birmingham's Winter Carnival for their sales pitch to the National Football League. Nestled at their meeting in sunny

Honolulu, the football czars looked over pictures of carnival-goers enjoying a variety of winter games. Who knows? Maybe Old Man Winter was trying to lure the Super Bowl to town by being on his best behavior that year.

The next year, 1980, was noted for its lack of snow. Winter Carnival organizers and ski lodge owners alike watched the skies in vain in hopes of catching a glimpse of the white stuff, but the entire winter proved snowless and snowballs were a precious commodity that year. For the carnival, it meant the cancellation of the annual snow sculpture contest as well as a torchlight cross-country skiing event at Lincoln Hills.

**WEATHER CONDITIONS** were somewhat improved the next year. In fact, a snowstorm plowed into the carnival, prompting the cancellation of one event as six inches fell on the area.

Last year's carnival took the proverbial frozen cake as temperatures dove into the low twenties for the nine day event. A number of activities were canceled or postponed by the chilly temperatures and although carnival organizers waited patiently, the thermometer never did climb out of the deep freeze. In the case of the annual slush run, the event was postponed once and then finally held with the mercury stuck at 20 degrees. Despite the frigid temperatures, a total of 104 men, women and children ran.

# Food is part of fun during carnival time

**N**O ONE will go away hungry from the 1983 Birmingham Winter Carnival: As in years past, the carnival will offer a variety of culinary events, designed to bring people together as well as to please local appetites.

A list of some of the offerings is as follows:

### • MIDVALE SCHOOL CHICKEN

Offered at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Feb. 10, this annual event is held in the Midvale School gym, 2121 Midvale. Tickets to the family-style chicken dinner are sold in advance through the school. Special rates are available for senior citizens.

### • SPLASH AND BASH

This family dinner also features swimming and gymnasium facilities and will be held from 5:30-9 p.m. Feb. 11 at West Maple Middle School, 6275 Inkster Road. Tickets are available in advance through Walnut Lake, Meadow Lake or West Maple Schools.

### • SKATE AND SLED

Skate at Beverly Park ice skating rink and enjoy hot chocolate, coffee and doughnut holes, sold by Bingham Farms Community Education between the hours of 1-3 p.m. on Feb. 12.

### • PANCAKE SUPPER

This event features all of the pancakes you can eat as well as seconds on coffee. Supper will be held from 5-7:30 p.m. on Feb. 12 at Pierce School and will be followed by a square dance. Supper is \$2.50 for adults and \$2 for seniors and children under 12, with a maximum charge of \$10 per family. The square dance is \$2 per person; \$3 per couple; \$5 per family and \$1 for seniors.

### • PANCAKE BRUNCH

The Beverly School PTA will offer a pancake brunch on Feb. 13. Advance tickets are available through the school.

### • ICE CREAM BASH

Tour the town and sample ice creams from a variety of parlours. Tickets for the Valentine Sweetheart Ice Cream Bash are available through local merchants. It's offered on Feb. 14 by the Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce.



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