

# Where can I find?

Thanks to the readers who have phoned in locations for hard to find items!

• We found the Perez Prado recording of "Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom White" at Dukebox Junction in downtown Wayne (313) 722-0643.

• Mary Laubert, Barbara Swanson, Pat Owen, Peggy Knudsen (plus a dozen others) report seeing the musical Tiger Stadium tin in both the *Michiganian* (1-800-443-9284) and *Mike Kimball* (414-231-4886) catalogs. A "Santa's helper" said he recently bought one from the gift shop of the Detroit Historical Museum downtown.

• A good source for typewriter ribbons according to one caller is S & R Office Supply on Ford Rd. west of Venoy in Garden City (313) 261-6860. Another good source, according to another caller is Audette Office on Michigan Ave. in Dearborn.

• For a company that will "re-coat" old cooking pans with non-stick materials like Teflon, a caller suggested Pan-Glo on Sherwood in Detroit. They do commercial work, but they may do a project for an individual.

## We're still looking for:

• A caller suggested the Sam Miller Bag Co. of Minneapolis as a source for laundry chute hamper-bags. But a call to the Sam Miller had the bag maker laughing. "We haven't made that product in years," he said. "I didn't think people still needed the product."

• A dry bar, 3-feet wide by 16-inches deep with a cover that lifts up to replace one that is 20 years old. The caller said furniture stores only seem to carry wet bars.

• A grocery store that sells Magic Baking Powder made by Nabisco of Toronto. The caller doesn't want to travel to Canada to buy it.

• Math To Go, Math Tutor by Texas Instruments.

• Always hypo-allergic all-over body splash.

• Someone who will alter old draperies to fit new windows.

• King-size flat sheets from Martex in the Trade Blanket pattern.

• Laundry bags that hang from the ceiling over the chute with zip-pers on the bottom to let out the dirty clothes.

• A gag gift — a baseball cap with two cup holders and two straws that make it possible to drink from the cup.

• A Strollchair highchair tray; Inker stainless steel cookware.

• An April 1945 edition of *Fort Times* magazine.

If you've seen any of these items in your travels, let Malls & Main-streets know and we'll print the answers. Please call (810) 901-2667.

## RETAIL DETAILS

### Salvation Cookbook

Jacobson's stores are selling *Elegant to Easy*, a cookbook with more than 300 recipes collected from local celebrities and media personalities to benefit The Salvation Army. The book is \$10 in the home decor departments, with all proceeds going to further the work of the Army.



### Free activity passes

Four shopping centers are rewarding holiday shoppers with free children's passes to local museums and The Zoo. Twelve Oaks, Novi; Fairlane Town Center, Dearborn; Lakeside, Sterling Heights and Briarwood, Ann Arbor, will give each shopper who credits their receipts in the *Be True To Your School* program, a voucher for a free child's admission to the Zoo, DIA, Detroit Science Center or Cranbrook Institute of Science. Shoppers may select any of the four attractions. Vouchers are good through March 31, 1997.

### Mail videos in style

The U.S. Postal Service and Blockbuster Video have teamed up to offer a convenient way to buy and send video gifts. The prepaid priority Mail Video Boxes are available for \$3.99 at all Blockbuster stores.



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Fun? Yes!

But if you're looking for whimsy, warmth, or wonder to create special table settings for the holidays, thumb through "A Tiffany Christmas" just out from Doubleday.

John Loring, Tiffany & Co. director of design, has penned his sixth book for the jeweler. It's \$60, and available at bookstores and Tiffany's in Somerset Collection South, Troy.

"A Tiffany Christmas" is a fireside or coffee table delight, designed around the traditions, legends and festivities of the season in the American Spirit.

It is, according to Tiffany's, "a beautiful treasury of photographic images celebrating table settings and decorations in the

true spirit of the holiday season, both past and present."

Loring explained the importance of taking extra care in setting the holiday table.

"Christmas is the season when more and everything can be brought to the table to join the celebration — the unexpected, the eclectic, the celebratory — all that glitters, all that's festive."

But whether or not Tiffany

candlesticks, china patterns or silverware

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