



Last Minute Gift Savings

GEM IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC NOW THRU DEC. 23: MON-SAT 10AM-10PM
SPECIAL STORE HOURS, DEC. 24, 10 AM - 6 PM

GREAT SELECTION! GIFT BOXED TOWELS

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Women's Department



DREAMY WALTZ LENGTH GIFT GOWNS

- BRUSHED ACETATE NYLON FABRIC
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- TRIMS • EASY CARE: NO IRONING
- PINK, YELLOW, BLUE, GREEN
- SIZES S, M, L • LOVELY GIFT!

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GIRLS' QUILTED LOUNGING PAJAMAS

- GIRLS' SIZES 3 TO 14
- NYLON ACETATE PANTS WITH QUILTED PRINT TOPS
- PERFECT FOR TV WATCHING!
- IN HER FAVORITE COLORS, TOO!

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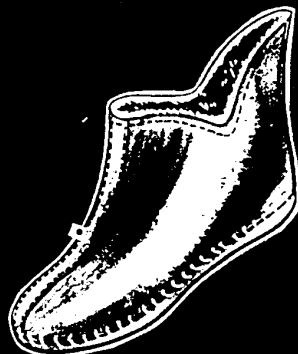
HE NEVER HAS TOO MANY SHIRTS!

- LONG SLEEVE DRESS SHIRTS
- PERMANENT PRESS POLYESTER & COTTON BLEND • SIZES 14 TO 17
- SPREAD COLLARS, BUTTONS, TABS

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Men's Department



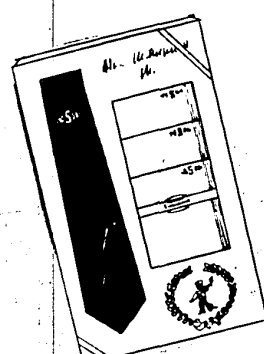
GIVE HER WOMEN'S AFTER-SKI SLIPPERS

- LIGHT BLUE OR BONE COLOR
- VINYL TOPPERS • WARM ACRYLIC LININGS • SMART NEW STYLING
- SIZES 5 TO 10 • A GIFT SHE'LL ENJOY, IF SHE SKIS OR NOT!

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BOXED GIFTS SETS FOR EVERY MAN!

- INITIALED HANKERCHIEF TIE SETS
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- STILL A FINE SELECTION OF STYLES AND COLORS TO CHOOSE

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Men's Department

Christmas Cheer From Argentina

Hugo Paes, exchange student at Thurston high school last year from Argentina, has written to his Redford friends via The Observer.

He sends a Christmas message, praising the sponsors of his stay here, The American Field Service, for fostering "understanding among all peoples".

"On July 24 I started speaking my language (Spanish)", he writes, "because I was back home again. I had to go to my high school where I got my second diploma; my first was gotten at Thurston."

"As for the future, I plan on going into medicine and hope to serve as a doctor the world and my country, which always welcomes you as much as my family and I welcome you to our home."

"In spite of my language mistakes, I was able to tell my family, relatives... well... all Argentine people... about the AFS program, USA, Michigan, school friends, but above all, about that treasure where I took the most precious spiritual jewels of my experience from: my U.S. family, the (Rayford) Cunningham's."

"RAYFORD, ROSALIE, Nancy, Denny and Gyp opened their doors to a person they actually did not know; they had just that faith needed for the great undertakings."

"We also had it down here. We met, knew and loved each other as if we had known all our lives."

"I do not know if I ever felt so happy to have known you people of the USA, as now that Christmas is here with its lights, decorations, gifts, and its spirit which makes us love all our friends and enemies."

"Let me think for just a moment about you friends, Thurston high school, Redford Township's streets, the white and pure snow falling down gently... with no rush... and let me send in behalf of Argentina, my parents, my brother, George and I, my best wishes for a Happy Christmas and New Year."

Don't Block U.S. Road Funds -State Chief

Acting State Highway Director Henrik E. Stafseth said recently he hoped the federal government has shelved a proposal to cut back the federal highway program.

"Highway construction is one thing that cannot be turned off like a water spigot," Stafseth told a conference at the University of Michigan.

Stafseth said a temporary freeze was placed on some highway funds by the federal government a year ago, and two months ago the Department of Transportation warned that other freezes might be forthcoming.

"The construction and maintenance of America's road and street system should have the highest priority, especially in view of the ever-mounting number of traffic injuries and fatalities which improved highways can help reduce."



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