## Beating the freeze could be an economic breakthrough for state

By TIM RICHARD

By TIM RICHARD

Grest Lakes shipping could operate all year long if the United States governed to the property of the United States governed to the United S

LUXURIOUS CASHMERE

Two-uiy cashmere, the ultimate in casual shirtings. You'll thoroughly enjoy its soft and lightweight features. Full-fashioned in a rich range of colors that include yellow, powder blunds, white 5 MLX.

BILLS TO purchase ice-breaking ships are in both the senate and house appropriations committees in Washington, he said.

ington, he said.

Declaring he has no monetary interest in such a purpose. Austad said the U.S. Coast Guard is "a major sturn-bling block. They've had nine years and haven't come up with lan American-made) Ice-breaker.

"Lockheed tied—and it was a comedy of errors."

"We don't need 100 ice-breakers. It would be foolish to tool up to build them."

them."

Austad put the cost at \$50 million to \$55 million, and the delivery time at 'two years, if they were pressed to do it." While the congressional bills don't mention where ice-breaking ships would be purchased. Austad said was its Co. of Finand is the best in the \$1.00 million of the cost of the cos

world and is selling ships to all major seafaring nations.

world and is selling slups to all major scalaring nations.

"THE PEOPLE of the Great Lakes haven't spoken up yet," he said. "I don't think they ever realized they ould keep open their lakes.

"If they open the lakes, it we will be all they open the lakes, they will be all they will

22,000 horsepower engines and be capable of cutting through ice 60 feet thick.

"A LABOR of love" was how he escribed his feelings about helping

"A LABUR of tove was now me described his feelings about helping Finland.

The tiny nation resisted "tre-mendous pressure" to buy commercial airplanes from the Soviet Union and instead purchased DC planes from American manufacturers.

American manufacturers.

"I kinda think we owe them one," he said. "She doesn't squeak. If you know the Finns—and in Michigan you do—they're a shy pepile.

"We can't help them help them co-poincially," he said, recalling that Finland faces constant problems with the Russians and is the only country to repay its World War I debt to the U.S. A broadcaster by occupation and inaugural affairs arranger for Republican presidents, Austad has returned to Metromedia, Inc., in Scottsdale, Ariz, where he is vice-president for public affairs.

For The Holidays And For Always Ω OMEGA This men's 14 kt. yellow gold diamond pave watch. A perfect gift for the man who loves luxury. See our collection of Omega mens and ladies diamond watches from Eight Hundred Ninety Five Dollars.

Illustrated watch \$2400.



WANTADS

## George Ohrenstein Jewelers Ltd. Creative Jewelers - Precision time pieces Diamonds - Precision Stones

HARVARD ROW MALL
11 Mile & Lahser

S VALUABLE W. ) [ ] S SHEET MUSIC and BOOKS 10% OFF
Thru December 25 with this coupon HAMMELL MUSIC, INC. 15630 Middlebelt

S COUPON XX

Agoless art. Enchanting hottle dolls, rich in early American history, are no being lovingly handmade by senior artisans Each doll is created or natural raw materials and signed by the artist whose skill and desterity continue to flourish. The sunbonnet dolls, diesset in gingham and calico. 340. The Linen Payilion



Troy Somerset Mall, Big Beaver at Coolidge open Monday through Saturday from 10 AM until 9 PM

Fine Furniture Since 1917

Visit Our Pennsylvania House Gallery

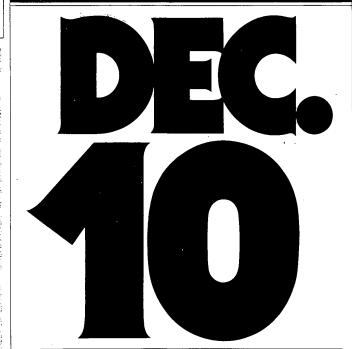


**GRANDFATHER CLOCK SALE** NOW SAVE 25% and MORE ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK

C The second sec

STEWART-GENN CO.
TOUR FILL SERVICE STORE A.

Concluding the drags for Country Label Plancy Sarvice Country Label Plancy Sarvice General Storetide Partial June 1867 S. WOODWARD, MICROSPELL SALVICE STORETTS SALVICE SALVICE STORETTS SALVICE SALVICE



In the spirit of the season.
Birmingham offers "Personality
Saturday" on December 10.
All around towne, merchants
will present gift ideas and
product demonstrations.
Personalities and special
guests will introduce the
unique, the special, the unusual. Shops in Birmingham
create an atmosphere that is
relaxed and personal. Individ-



ual attention, Selections, ual attention, selections. Collections, Find the perfect gift. Experience the art of shoopping. The season is definitely Birmingham. Join us the following Saturdoy, December 17, for "Winter Wonderland". The Civic Plaza will be filled with excitement and fin with excitement and fun. Foshions and fantasies. Hot

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RETAIL DIVISION