OPEN EVENINGS 'TIL 9, SATURDAYS 'TIL 5:30

Silver-Gift Traditions

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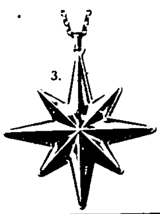
1. Graceful Reed & Barton Pewter Tea set in the popular "Governor Winthrop" pattern. 4-pc. set $490. Matching Trays available.

2. Beautiful & whimsical . . . Hutschenreuther 1976 Christmas Plate by Gunther Granget. From a series $90.

3. 1976 Christmas Star . . . Reed & Barton's sterling silver Pendant. For her . . . or for the family tree. $6.95. Chain extra.

4. Bing & Grondahl 1976 Year Bell features Old North Church of Boston. Blue with 22K gold trim. $52.50.



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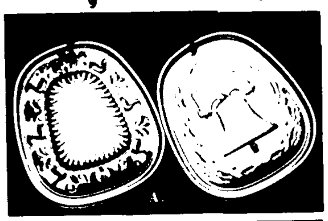

A. Towle 1976 Sterling Silver Christmas Medallion. Liberty Bell & Holly on one side, stylized pattern on other. Lovely Christmas gift idea! $15.

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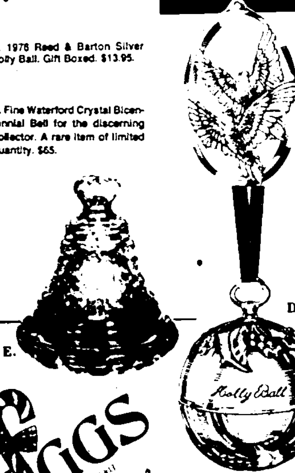
B. Gorham Sterling Silver Santa Medallion. Unusual and likeable! $20.

C. Wallace Sterling Silver "Good Will Toward Men" Peace Dove Medallion . . . $19.95. Also, in 25K gold-plated Doves, sterling ring . . . $27.50.

D. 1976 Reed & Barton Silver Holly Ball. Gift Boxed. $13.95.

E. Fine Waterford Crystal Bicentennial Bell for the discerning collector. A rare item of limited quantity. $65.



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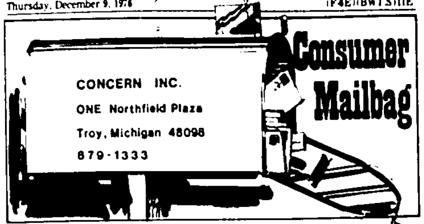

How about some ideas for making something out of items found around the house—easily?

Tracy T., Rochester

It's a wonderful idea to use discarded items in making something cheery or useful especially at Christmastime—and you'll feel so frugal. For instance:

1—A portable desk from a bread box. Paint it inside and out (red outside, black inside). Decorate according to your fancy. Screw a brass drawer handle on top. Put in stationery and it's ready to go anywhere!

2—[illegible] Start with a piece of three-quarter inch plywood, perhaps 15 x 12 inches. Cover with bottle caps, [illegible] one inch nails so you can turn the wood over when you finish nailing [illegible] and bend the ends down [illegible]. If you want, you can paint [illegible] a different color to spell out [illegible] your initials.

3—[illegible] be made from squares cut from mattress covers covered with bright material?

4—Here's a fun one. Take a plastic [illegible] To make a [illegible]

[illegible]

5—[illegible] Keep [illegible] cover it with plastic.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Send to Concern Inc., 1 Northfield Plaza [illegible]

Troy, Michigan 48098
BARBARA VANDUSEN

I'm a girl scout leader and one of our projects for this season will be to encourage energy conservation. Any suggestions on craft and gift ideas in this area?

L.R., Farmington

There are so many wonderful projects for your girls. Did you know that stripping and caulking around doors and windows can reduce a family's heating bill by 15 per cent to 30 per cent? Since your girls can't go around caulking and stripping, I would like to suggest a fun, easy and decorative project for them—it's what we call a draft snake.

Cut a strip of felt or fake fur four feet long by five inches wide. Stitch and fill with sand. Taper the head, add buttons for the eyes and a piece of red felt for a tongue. This could be an excellent gift to give to a friend with drafty windows and doors.

For more information on energy conservation, send a stamped, self addressed envelope and 25 cents for Eco-tip No. 5 to Concern, Inc. in Troy.

BARRIE

2 programs deal with drug abuse

Area citizens confronted with problems related to drug abuse and their accompanying emotional effects are invited to attend a two-part program at 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 13 and 14 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac.

Participation individually or in family groups is free. For reservations, contact drug abuse services at 858-3000 ext. 494.

Hall Tree
A Christmas Gift for the Home

This hall tree is reminiscent of our grandparents' home. It was so useful then that it has made a comeback for those who enjoy using the best of the past. The back has a mirror with pegs for hats and coats. The lid lifts for storage. A touch of nostalgia adds warmth to the modern home.

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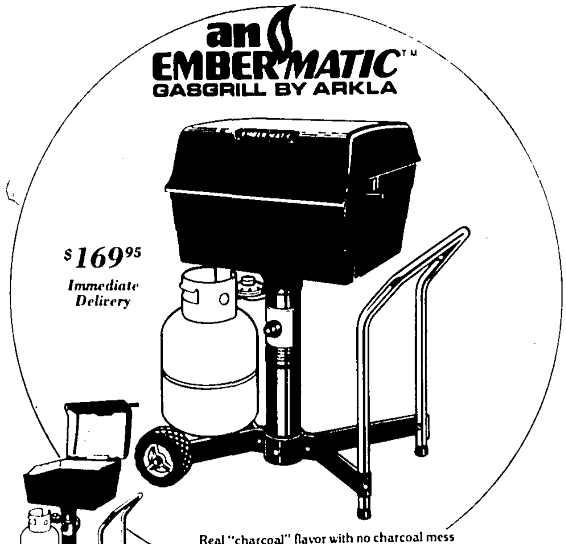

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