

# Kidney Machine Gives Hope To Area Patients

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Those unfortunately in the suburban areas of Western Wayne County who suffer from serious kidney ailments were given some hope of relief this week. It came in the form of what is known in the medical profession as a Renal Dialysis Unit or commonly called an artificial kidney -- and it was the gift of the Taylor Rotary Club to the Garden City Osteopathic Hospital as part of its community service program.

"It is one of the few units of its kind in the state," Dr. John T. Baker, Medical Director of the Hospital, pointed out, "but it will do a world of good."

IT IS A COMPACT machine, not much larger than a modern dish washer, but it is the life line of those who are afflicted and able to obtain use of the latest bit of modern medical equipment.

According to Dr. Baker, each

year in Michigan there are from 300 to 400 persons stricken with a kidney ailment serious enough to warrant use of the machine. And once they start using it, it becomes part of their lives.

"Just pile up a few years at that rate," he said, "and you can readily see the good such a machine can do."

At the moment there are facilities available for about only 10 per cent of the sufferers -- and persons are passing on because of the shortage. The formula for the machine is a simple one according to Dr. Baker. It requires the placing of a tube in the wrist and extending it from an artery to a vein and then pumping blood through the system.

"When a patient's kidney fails completely," he explained, "and there is no chance of recovery in spite of medical attention, poisons in his body that normally are eliminated, pile up in his body.

"They then interfere with the functions of every cell in his body and ultimately cause his demise."

WITH THE ARTIFICIAL kidney, these stored-up poisons now can be eliminated and the patient given some relief.

Dr. Baker pointed out that there are two types of kidney patients -- acute and chronic. The acute cases come when persons take overdoses of sleeping pills or poisoning, intentional or otherwise. This type requires two to three treatments a week until the trouble leaves.

The chronic sufferers, Dr. Baker explained, "are those whose kidneys aren't working and no longer have the ability to work. This type must stay on unit treatments forever."

The Garden City program is now in the planning stage and the hospital officials hope to have it off the ground within a month. They realize that

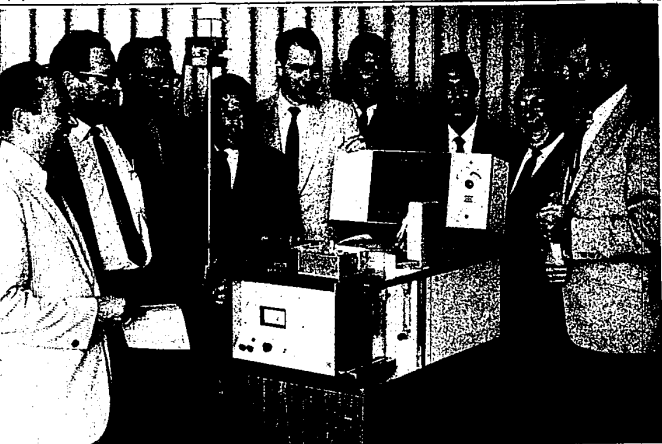
there are many more sufferers than there are spaces available and great care will be taken to get started properly.

"We are going to be very selective," Dr. Baker confided. "We want to treat those patients who have something to offer to the community."

"To help us make the selections we are planning a committee of eight that will include a priest, a rabbi, a minister and an attorney."

THE HOSPITAL now draws its patients from 18 to 20 communities in the Western Wayne County area and the kidney sufferers from these areas will be given preference.

The fact that an artificial kidney is now available in Observerland is the best news kidney sufferers have received in a long while and it all came about through the generosity of the Taylor Rotary Club that purchased the machine at a cost of approximately \$3,000 and made it a gift to the community.



GOOD NEWS: A new ray of hope came this week for those persons suffering from kidney ailment when the Rotary Club of Taylor donated an artificial kidney to the Garden City Osteopathic Hospital. Shown at the presentation are: (left to right) Dr. Robert Jugan, Chief of

Staff; Dr. Harry Simmons, staff; Rotarian Edward Furlong; Rotarian Carlos Cassell; Dr. Jack Loding, staff; Dr. Raymond Eitenfeldt, Chairman of the Board; Rotarian Louis Helms; Dr. John Secor, staff; and Dr. Allan Breakie, Hospital Administrator.



SURPRISES UNVEILED in Sears new "Wish Book" include several gifts anyone might easily wish for -- a floor-length mink robe, a suit of armor, a hand-made "Partridge in a Pear Tree" table top tree, a spinel-style player piano, a carousel pony and a log cabin playhouse. Other unusual dream gifts in the new catalog are a 3 1/2 carat diamond pendant and an authentic one-horse sleigh.

## Sears Unveils Surprises In New 'Wish' Catalog

Sears, Roebuck and Co. unveiled some surprises in its new "Wish Book."

Its 1968 Christmas catalog, now being distributed to the first of 12 million families across the nation, introduces eight dream gifts, shown in contrast with related "down-to-earth" merchandise.

The 594-page Christmas "Wish Book" is divided into shops introduced by exotic gifts -- a mink robe, a diamond pendant and a hand-made Christmas tree; authentic reproductions -- a suit of armor, and a pony from a children's carousel; and other nostalgic items including a player piano, a log cabin playhouse and a one-horse open sleigh.

James W. Batten, senior vice president -- merchandising, noted that Sears catalogs "came to be known as 'Wish Books' at the turn of the century, when rural America shortened long winter evenings by wish-

ing for things available only from the catalog."

SEARS 1968 Christmas book is the first to be labeled officially as the "Wish Book," he said.

"The unique gifts help illustrate our two-fold 'Wish Book' concept -- imaginative products that dreams are made of, plus a full range of merchandise selected especially for its quality and price appeal."

To emphasize this concept, the unique items are featured on pages opposite value items selected from various merchandise categories.

Facing pages in the Christmas catalog show the following contrasts:

A \$4,500 mink robe and an \$8.88 nylon tricot pajama set, introducing the nightwear and loungewear section.

A \$2,200 pear-shaped diamond pendant, set in platinum, and an \$8 knit dress, opening

the women's apparel category, to a \$1,500 one-horse open sleigh and a \$12.88 seven-foot artificial Christmas tree, beginning a section on holiday decorations.

A \$1,600 suit of armor and \$2.99 Perma - Prest dress shirts leading off the men's wear shop in the catalog.

A \$1,295 player-piano and a \$257 15-inch portable color television set, introducing the home entertainment section.

A log cabin playhouse for \$550 and a \$12.77 road-race set, opening a 168-page toy section.

A \$300 reproduction of a pony from a children's carousel, introducing a children's apparel section with facing page of Form-Prest clothing ranging from \$1.99 to \$7.77.

A \$100 decorated table tree inspired by "Partridge in a Pear Tree," and a \$2.47 Italian wine cooler from an assortment of giftware.

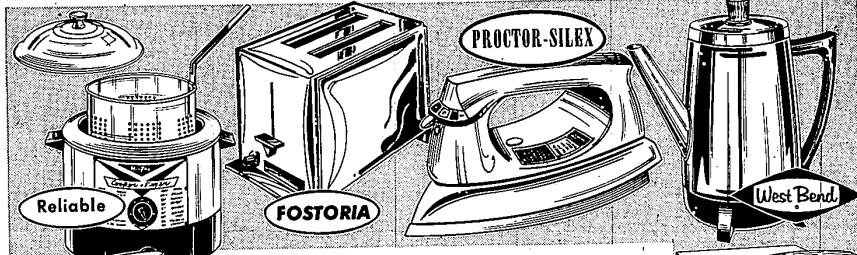


CORVETTE STINGRAY Coupe by Chevrolet retains the continental styling for 1969. New features are concealed outside door latches, black grille, built-in headlight washers, anti-theft lock system, and new map pocket. They go on display Thursday.

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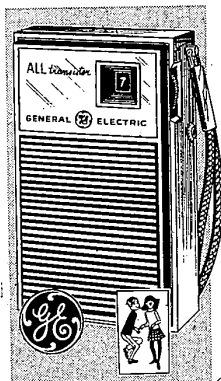
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