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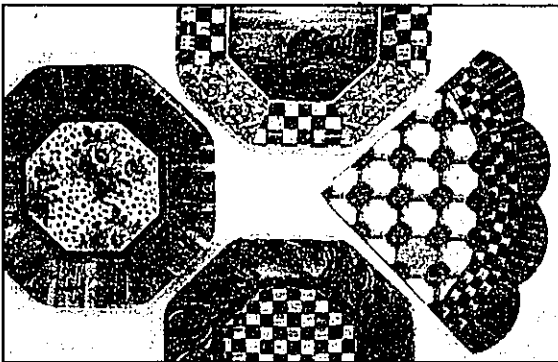
Getting a handle on spring

A fiske, a tasket: Handpainted with bright colors and whimsical bunnies, this ceramic basket is perfect for displaying Easter eggs or candy. Made by Zrike, it retails for \$49.95 at Heslop's

stores at the Merri-Five Plaza in Livonia, MeadowBrook Village in Rochester Hills, Oakland Mall in Troy and Orchard Mall in West Bloomfield.

Flower flair

Budding beauty: Graceful, fluted crystal crowns this Oneda silver plated base. The standing and reclining bud vases retail for \$29.95 each. Available at Heslop's stores at the Merri-Five Plaza in Livonia; MeadowBrook Village in Rochester Hills, Oakland Mall in Troy and Orchard Mall in West Bloomfield.



Designed to serve

Paper stylin': Mackenzie-Chilids, best known for its collection of colorful majolica dinnerware and decorative ceramics, has produced a line of paper plates and napkins based on its popular designs, now available in The Galleries at Nelman Marcus in the Somerset Collection at Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy. "It was a natural extension of the Mackenzie-Chilids collection to add party and picnic designs for entertaining. What better way to plan a picnic than with designer paper plates?" said Jeanie Galvin, vice president and divisional merchandise manager at Nelman Marcus. Cost is \$5.50 for a package of 15 napkins in Housedress, Bandonian, Thistle and Garland patterns, and \$3.50 and \$5.50 for packages of eight seven-inch and 10-inch plates in Posy, Highbanks, Atlas and Roasted Marshmallow patterns.



Exciting setting

Artistic touch: Handpainted dinnerware and accessories in vibrant patterns and colors by Gail Pittman of Mississippi are offered by Escapades, 32749 Franklin Road in Franklin. Pam Bird and Kathie Ninneman, proprietors of Escapades, opened the store in August to show fresh, contemporary designs different from product lines carried at major retailers. Call (810) 855-5856.

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