

Where can I find?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hard-to-find merchandise in the marketplace. If you've seen any of the items in your retail travels (or basement) please call Where Can I Find? (248) 901-2555. Slowly and clearly, leave your name, number and message, and you should see your input in the following Sunday's column.

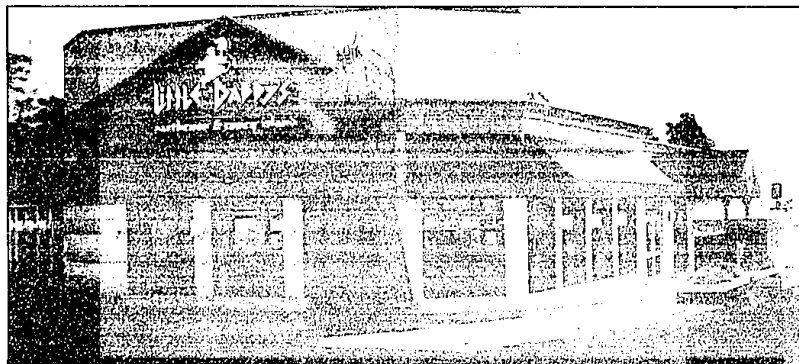
What we found:

- The game Cathedral can be ordered from World Wide Games for \$59.95 at 800-888-0987.
- The Rand McNally store at Somerset Collection South in Troy, has a few Wizards games in stock.
- We found readers who were willing to offer their Beanbag Hallmark Santas, Elvis on velvet, some Apple II paraphernalia, electric and Tony hair rollers and Corelio dishes to other callers.
- Unicare hair and skin conditioner can be ordered by mail through the company's Atlanta, GA. headquarters, 1-888-UNICURE, \$3 per bottle, according to company owner Richard Tucker.

We're still looking for:

- Dishes from A&P bought in 1979 called "Diane."
- A video transfer box that transfers old 8mm film onto video movies, to rent or buy for Douglas Farmington Hills.
- Word-of-Mouth spaghetti sauce for Rose.
- An old Arthur Godfrey Christmas album for Sue.
- Clairrot haircolor in light ash blonde for Cathy.
- Jil Sanders cologne for men for Darryl.
- The games Hotel and Finch for Barb.
- A store that sells foods suitable for diabetics in the Plymouth/Canton area for a reader who was just diagnosed with the condition.
- The publication Two Cute Sock Dolls for Kathy.
- John Wayne memorabilia for Jackie's son in Garden City.
- An Apple II C monitor for Richard.
- Revlon's Xia-Xiang and Diane Von Furstenberg's Tatiana for four women in the Canton area.
- A recording by Bing Crosby and David Bowie of Little Drummer Boy for Steven.
- The Royal Doulton Coronet pattern in white for Fay.
- The Seamus Street by Vortex cartridge in green for Kim. She has the yellow and blue.
- A 6-cup Corningware teapot for Carol of Livonia.
- Spoolie rubber curlers and a loose-leaf that opens on the top, not sides for Lafern.
- Ruth needs a distributor who sells the "miracle cleaner" Swipe.
- The rustproof remover Magica for Michelle.
- Jean is desperately trying to come across a Cary Grant recording of Red Roses for a Blue Lady from many years ago.
- The Lone Ranger board game for Linda of Garden City.
- Two more callers said they want to locate a "Drowsy Doll" with pulling legs.
- A Bell and Howell #850 slide projector with vertical carousel for Beverly Gillette.
- Replacement cutting blades for the Hair Wiz for Ron Petrella.
- Pleated rainbonnets that fold to 3-inches and pleated rainbonnets that have a snap on the bottom.
- The old board game Call My Bluff, for Joe of Livonia.
- A filter for a Norelco clean water machine for Gertrude of Troy.
- A yellow, Answer by Western, to use with the Scribbles Learn With Me Club by Flinders Publishing for Sue of Canton.
- A 1941 copy of Jolly Jingle Picture Book by Rand McNally for Sharon Gage.
- A TV tuner adapter for Game Gear and a hockey game for Game Gear for Colleen of Redford.
- Dick Clark cologne for Gloria of West Bloomfield.
- An instruction manual for the Apple LC II for Mary of Livonia.
- A basket for the crystal Frymaster, about 10 1/2-inches across for Shirley.
- Sega Genesis Shining Force One game for Norma.
- Two toys, Weebles Treehouse and Don't Go With Strangers book for Mary Ann of Canton.

Polishing the apple



Plaza remodeled: Ethin Properties has completed an extensive renovation and remerchandising of the Applegate Shopping Center, Southfield at Northwestern and Inkster. The work included fresh exterior detailing, new storefronts, enhanced landscaping and new signage. New tenants include Little Daddy's Parthenon, Starbucks Coffee, Cloverleaf Wine Store and Bernard C. Chocolaterie. Other tenants include Baggit, Clippers Unisex Styling Salon, Don's Salon, Empire Szechuan Garden, First Discount Travel, Hamilton Place Art Gallery, ImaginKnit, LeMetro Bistro Restaurant, Mira Linder Spa in the City, M.B. Jewelry Roland Optics, Sew Biz Tailoring, Slades Gift Shop, Valentina's full-figure apparel, and the Waiting Game infant and children's wear.

RETAIL DETAILS

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Spa in the city updates

Mira Linder introduced three beauty treatments for the holidays: Relaxation Day Special, \$280; Two-Hour Beauty Transformation, \$180; and Body Beautiful, \$150.

She also is debuting face and body treatments from the French skin care line Biologique Recherche. For more information call the spa at Applegate Square in Southfield, (248) 366-5810.

Shop sells Native American ornaments for the holidays

Native West Gallery, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, has hand-crafted ornaments by Native Americans for sale to benefit "Futures for Children," a Native American charity. The ornaments are \$25 from which, \$17, goes toward the educational outreach program. For more details call Native West at (313) 465-8838.

Nordstrom sells collectible

The Gift Gallery at Nordstrom has the third in a series of limited, keepsake holiday bulbs designed by Seattle glass artists. This year's design is a white orb

with brightly colored dots a red or green hanging loop completes each ornament. \$35 in a miniature halibut case.

Nordstrom is also debuting a Sweet Shop featuring baskets of edibles for \$25-\$150. Custom orders available, too. There is a special hotline for the sweet shop (248) 616-7333.

Birmingham shoppers raffle

Inside the Birmingham Christmas book, mailed to area households in early December, a postcard can be used as a shopper's entry into an ongoing drawing for gifts from area merchants. Simply fill out the card and drop it in the decorated boxes around down provided by area merchants. Weekly winners will be notified by phone. This year's marketing theme in Birmingham is "Shop Hometown Birmingham For The Holidays!"

Sisters open Pagotec Store

Patty and Michelle Gillissio of Canton opened a Pagotec franchise in downtown Walled Lake offering cellular phones, pagers and accessories at 103 E. Walled Lake Drive. Patty has had a similar shop in Canton for the past five years. They welcome inquiries at (248) 455-5100.

Gift idea warms the heart

Teddy WarmHeart generates "warmth" for four hours. After a short nap in the microwave he non-toxic clay heart (a thermal ceramic patented by a NASA

engineer) gives off gentle heat. Developed for hospital use, he is hypo-allergenic, non-toxic and will not exceed a pre-determined temperature according to marketers. It's \$39.95 by special order only 1-800-728-0294.

Personalized books for children

Hard cover books with your favorite little one's name starting in the plot, are available from Periwinkle Ink at (248) 828-3881. The books are \$10.95 plus tax and shipping, in 5-10 business days. Topics include: your child solving a mystery at his/her own birthday party; Your child becoming a hero at the circus by saving Chuckles The Clown; Your child saving the ballet with her performance when the star can't appear - to name a few.



Gilda's Club: Sears is selling a line of ties, scarves and 7-inch plush toys, \$3.99 and up, to benefit Gilda's Club a non-profit agency supporting cancer patients.

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