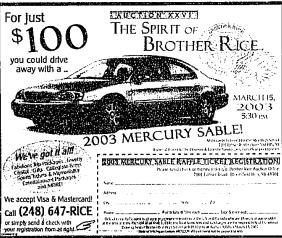
Organize your photographs in archival binders, albums



This photograph of Bond Falls in Michigan's Upper Peninsula proudly hangs in Monte Nagler's home. Monte took great care in the printing and mounting so that everything would meet archival standards.



Tow many times bave you rived searching for a box of slides or set of prints from that special occasion years ago only to be stymied as to where you last put them?

Do you have boxes of loose slides and drawers full of loose slides and drawers full of loose.

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prints that are totally disorganized?
You're not alone. A great many photographers regard the filing and storage of negatives, sides and prints as a disheartening task to be avoided. Imagine how convenient it would be to have an organized filing system, to have your prints and negatives orderly, neat and available at a finger's touch. It's easier than you might think. Cardboard boxes, throughout the years, will entit discernible amounts of gases and peroxides that will tarnish the silver in films and prints causing fading and loss of picture detail. The same is true for brown paper envelopes often used to hold prints and negatives. Glue in the seams of many envelopes can cause discoloration if they get too close to the emulsion of a science. Even rubber hands

get too close to the emulsion of a picture. Even rubber bands wrapped around a roll of nega-tives or stack of prints contain

certain compounds that can cause damage. Here is some advice on how to avoid these dangers and assure the safety of a photographer's most valuable



be sure to use or request papers with archival properties. This

way, they will last for many years without fading and will give you prints of superior quality. When mounting your prints,

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When mounting your prints, be sure to use acid-free rag board. Acids in regular mounting boards will eventually cause discoloration to not just the board but to your print, too. When buying a photo album, make sure the pages are made of an acid-free material. Finally, never hang photographs (or any artwork) where direct sunlight will strike them. SLIDES: The biggest enemy to color slides is moisture. In an atmosphere of more than 60 percent humidity, fungus can form on your slides and damage them.

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Storage methods for slides abould therefore provide for circulating air. Most slide trays and metal alide storage boxes are specifically manufactured to permit air circulation and thus reduce moisture. Preserving your photographic memories is easy. A few simple measures will ensure that they'll be around to enjoy for a long time to come.

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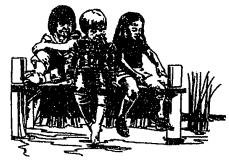
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