

RO-BOX
-Drugs

Will Pure
LSD Do
You Harm?

Questions should be sent to the Community Commission on Drug Abuse, P.O. Box Drugs, Livonia, 48151.

Q. Isn't it true that if you get good LSD you're safe? I've read that things like birth defects and bad trips aren't caused by LSD itself but instead by impurities and other drugs that get mixed in.

A. There's a grain of truth in what you've read, perhaps even more than a grain; but some explanation is in order. Reports began to come in starting about five or six years ago, which seemed to indicate that there were a disproportionately high number of birth defects in children born to people who had taken LSD.

However, a very thorough study of birth defects among children of parents who had taken only pure LSD in controlled laboratory experiments revealed that the number of these defects was within the normal range. This has led many scientists to believe that other factors may be involved. Life style of the counter-culture type is quite prevalent among users of street LSD. Often this manifests itself in untreated systemic infections, poor nutrition and use of many other street drugs. And any of these factors could lead to possible, birth defects.

Unfortunately, this has led some people to believe that if they did not change their life style, used no other street drugs and made sure they used only "the best" street LSD, there would be no problem with bad trips and birth defects.

You should be aware of the serious flaws in this line of reasoning:

• Even pure LSD (were it available on the street) can lead to bad trips if the dose is high - and there is no way to tell if this is the case until it is too late.

• It is impossible to be sure that you are taking only LSD because of the impurities that often are produced along with the drug itself.

• Finally, all too often what is sold as LSD simply isn't; anyone who uses "street" (LSD) over a period of time is almost undoubtedly ingesting other drugs and impurities without knowing it.

We have tried to be honest in stating that no one has definitively proved that pure LSD produces birth defects, however, to this date no one has proved definitively that it doesn't.

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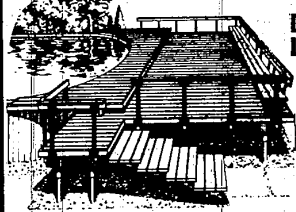
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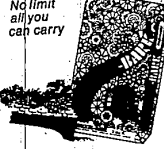
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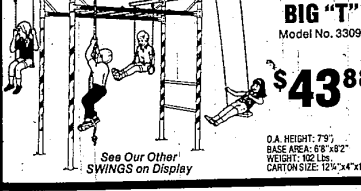
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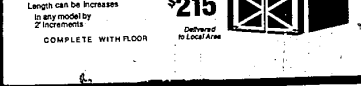
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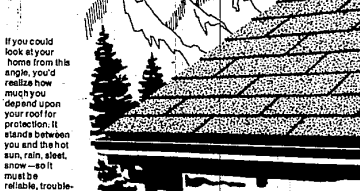
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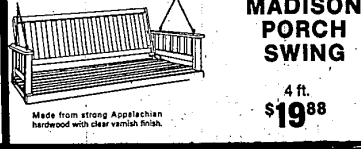
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