# Antique Collectors Spend Hours Scavenging For Valuable Finds

NEW YORK—The antique circuit is a booming vacation pastime. Groups get together and follow the "sale" signs across countrysiste, often equipped with their own comfortable chairs and a ptentine. Browsers and better the sale of the sale

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gain.

But lots of people get stung at auctions, So many good things are now reproduced that even experts can be fooled, interior

PROFESSIONAL searchers spend long hours, sometimes weeks, combing back roads of far-out places to discover new sources of antiques, she points out, it never has been more difficult to ferret out antiques.

## Federal Pay Hike

WASHINGTON -- More than three million servicemen and two million civilian employed of the government will get pay raises averaging about five per cent effective on or aboul July I. President Johnson ordered the increases into effect in an executive order.

One reason for the massive competition is, of course, the trend to buying antiques for investment, she says.

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PIRST-TIME auction goers should know, too, that most professionals carry tage measures with them. Not only to measure chair seals and plates as one indication of their ago, but to get the true dimensions

### A Wet Escape



Schoolboys Bobby Jaczko, Jimmy Maloney and Jon Hopp share their magazine of fire safety games and stories with sing ing star Robert Goulet. The popular entertainer reads aloud safety playlet designed for youngsters in class. It is part of nationwide year-round public service program provided by The Hartford Insurance Group. Millions of Junior Fire Marshal youngsters annually receive educational materials, helmets and badges as instruction and reward in the area of fire prevention and safety. Certain chapters of the program also cover highway safety and the hazards in nature, such as poison ivy.

# Children's Photo May Win Spree

The 34th National Children's Photograph Contest began, Monday, June 17 and the Pear-trail Studie on the second floor of Ward's in Wonderland Is participating. A total of \$25,000 to prizes and gifts is being offered, which includes fabulous Shopping Sprees in participating stores and valuable U.S. Savings Bonds for winners. Any child. 14 years old or winners.

child, 14 years old or Any child, 14 years old or younger, is eligible to enter, Selection of the winners will not be based on beauty alone but on the personality and character shown in the child's photograph. The final judges in this year's

Dean,
The Contest is sponsored by
the National Association of Department Store Photograph
Studios, who established the
event in 1933.
Entry photographs can be
taken anytime before July 27,
the last day of the contest, in
a participating studio. For complete details and rules visit the
Portrait Studio in Ward's,

LAKE MEAD, Nev. -- Two
men ran the wrong way when
a watchman spotted them trying
to burglarize the Colville Bay
General Store situated on a
pler.
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the pler into the lake and were
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# Living Costly For Retirees

WASHINGTON -- The Labor Department says it takes nearly \$4,200 a year for the average retired couple with mortgage-free moneto to maintain a maintain and the same of living harry states of the same of the same

those who maintain their own homes.
The study by the Bureau of Labor Statistics is based on a 1966 survey, updated to reflect the 4.7 por cent rise in general living costs since then.
The bureau strived at an average figure of \$4,049 and said the annual living costs vary widely according to the size of the city.

### Blooming Gloxinia

A well grown double gloxinia is one of the most spectacular of house plants, normally having about 20 blooms open, completely crowning the plant, and 20 or 25 additional buds ready to carry on the procession of bloom for several months.

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PORCUPINE TAMER RETURNS - The fisher, a weasel-like animal about the size of a house cat, has established itself in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, where 61 were released from [1961-63 in the Ottawa National Forest, and in Wisconsin's Nicolet National Forest. The fisher's claim to fame is that he is one of the very few animals able to catch, kill, eat and control the population of the pocup. The fisher was once abundant in Michigan but retreated before the settler's and the trapper's snare.



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