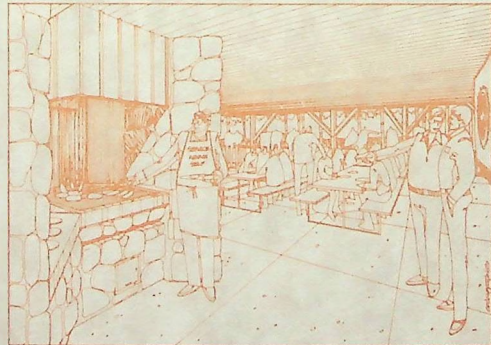
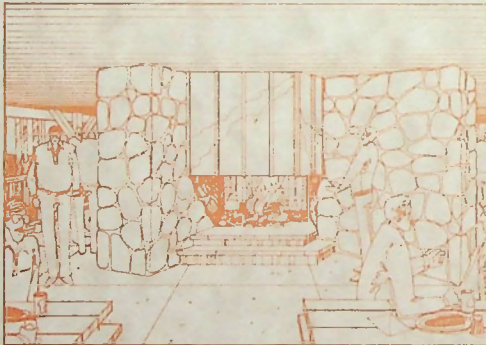


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WGRC ACTION AUCTION '77



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Proceeds from the Action Auction will go toward support of the Champaign Rotary Club's numerous community projects.

WGRC, Inc., is a foundation created for the purpose of funding these projects. It was chartered by the State of Illinois as a not-for-profit foundation on October 20, 1976, to provide a medium through which contributions can be made. Purposes of the foundation are charitable, religious, educational, or scientific as interpreted by Section 501 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

A major project with first priority in 1977 is the Rotary Hill Pavilion. Long planned for a designated knoll at Lake of the Woods, near Mahomet, Illinois, this shelter is to be constructed early in the summer of 1977. The design was selected from among many submitted by students in architecture at the University of Illinois. The cost is estimated at \$15,000.

Other projects in Rotary's Community Service Program include assistance for the Volunteer Illinois Projects, Senior Citizens' Program, Scholarship Fund, Junior Achievement Program and a Swimming Facility.

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**W.G.R.C. 1977
ACTION AUCTION**

Sponsored by Champaign Rotary Club
Champaign, Illinois

A Fund-Raising Event for Its Community Service Projects

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June 4, 1977
Round Barn Banquet Centre Champaign, Illinois
6 p.m. Cocktails 7 p.m. Dinner
Followed Immediately by Action Auction

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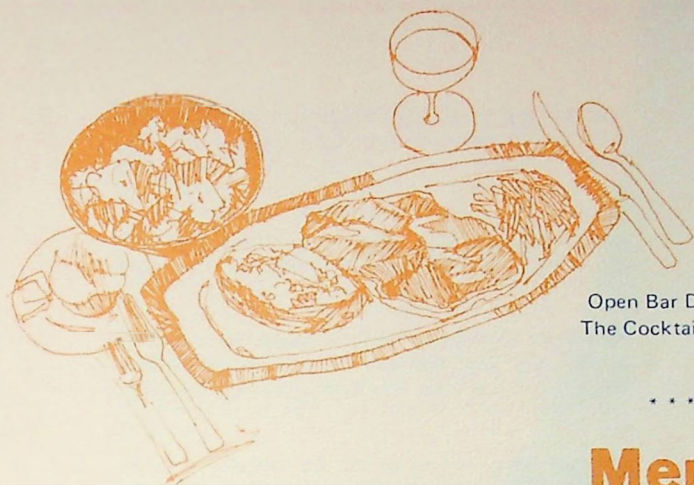
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Open Bar During
The Cocktail Hour

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Menu

Tossed Green Salad
Choice of Dressings

Broiled Top Sirloin Steak

Baked Idaho Potato

Hot Rolls, Butter

Green Beans

Wines

Coffee, Tea or Milk

Walnut Layer Cake

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Cash Bar During
The Dinner Hour
And The Auction

DOOR PRIZES

1. European, Bouquet and Body, Just in Case . . .
---- **Service Liquor**
2. For square-footing around the house . . .
---- **LaBarge, Inc.**
3. And for edging out the over-extended . . .
---- **Bob Shaver, Inc.**
4. Another case, overnight and filled with beauty . . .
---- **Robeson's**
5. Five courses with that personal touch . . .
---- **Jim and Phyllis Fink**
6. For fast food, and hot . . .
---- **WGRC, Inc.**

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Action Auction will begin immediately after the dinner hour and continue until all items are sold.

2

Pom Pons are placed on the tables to assist the Auctioneers and Spotters in identifying bidders. Please raise your Pom Pon high when offering a bid.

3

Payment may be made by the successful bidder immediately following the auction of each item. An Action Auction Hostess will bring a purchase receipt which requires the signature of the bidder, and she will escort the bidder to the cashier's desk in the banquet hall.

4

Payment may be made by cash, check, BankAmericard or Master Charge. All checks and credit card slips should be made out to WGRC, Inc.

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Values set forth for some items being auctioned or given as door prizes are estimates only and are not warranted for tax purposes or for general value.

6

Winners must be present at the time of the drawings to be eligible for door prizes.

7

All sales are final and there will be no exchanges or refunds on items, except as specified by the donor. All auction items and services must be used within one year from the auction night, June 4, 1977, unless otherwise agreed upon by the donor and the purchaser. All trip items must be confirmed by the purchaser to the donor within thirty (30) days of the auction night. Special instructions pertaining to some items may be indicated on the bottom of the purchase receipt.

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Items may be removed from the banquet hall by presenting a purchase receipt on auction night, or arrangements for subsequent delivery may be made by contacting Don Moyer, Jr. at the auction, or later at 352-0708.

W.G.R.C. ACTION AUCTION
CATALOG OF FEATURED ITEMS

- 1** **TALK ABOUT A PARTY!** You'll be the host and toast of the town (well, not the whole town) when you entertain 12 couples at a two-hour cocktail party, with an open bar and hors d'oeuvres, in one of the Ramada Inn Convention Center's fine banquet rooms. Wouldn't you really relish presiding at an affair with a carved-to-order steamship of beef, "top-shelf" brands of liquor, custom-skirted buffet table, fancy candelabra, and the works? The only restrictions are that the date must be cleared two months in advance with Gen. Mgr. Dave James and that the party be staged by March 31, 1978. If you pull out of the party bidding, you deserve hot dogs and beer at home.

Value \$300.00
Ramada Inn Convention Center

- 2** **"GIVE ME LIBERTY,** or give me death!" said Patrick Henry. He won't be at the Action Auction so you will be spared the gruesome consequences if he were to lose out in the bidding for this Liberty—a U.S. \$10 Liberty gold coin mounted in a 14K gold pendant, with a gold chain. Phil Gelvin notes too that William Shakespeare wrote, "I must have Liberty," in his play, "As You Like It." He did and you will.

Value \$295.00
Mr. & Mrs. Philip D. Gelvin

- 3** **A BID WELL IN HAND** is worth two in the Busch—Busch Memorial Stadium that is. You are in the bidding batter's box for an all-expense-paid trip for two to a St. Louis Cardinals major league baseball game. Tom Harrington announces that this includes two box seats for the game, dinner and beverages for two in the Stadium Club, one double-room for one night at the Stouffer Inn Motel, and a \$15 gasoline/parking allowance. When the pitch is made to open bidding, hit and run; don't strike out.

Value \$200.00
McMahon Distributing Company

- 4** **YOU'LL LOVE THIS LANDSCAPE,** a 20" x 24" framed original oil painting by Alicia Bresee Whilden, daughter of Tiz Bresee. Having a studio in Georgetown, she currently has a showing of her works at the American Spirit Gallery, Washington. Previous showings have been in such cities as San Francisco, Chicago, Champaign, and Atlanta. If you are a collector of art, this will be a most welcomed addition; if you own very little art, this is the time to start.

Value \$150.00
Dick Foley & Tiz Bresee

- 5** **HAVE TRUNK, WILL TRAVEL!** Tom Parkinson asks you to picture yourself as a passenger on a pachyderm. That's right—riding an elephant! You are bidding for up to four people to climb aboard circus elephants for the traditional animal walk from the circus train to the Assembly Hall on October 13, 1977. No, this doesn't include sharing billing on the posters with the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus. But you will share the oh's and awe's of the admiring crowd as the parade passes them by. And the elephants pack their own trunks.

Value \$100.00
Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus

- 6** **BE THE FIRST ON YOUR BLOCK** to circle the block at the wheel of a 1/3 scale Chevrolet Corvette, which has a 3-HP engine that delivers a top speed of 15 mph. At press time, Jim Sullivan hadn't told us the color but we can assure you that the rest of the gang will be green with envy. Step on the gas when bidding so you will be the one to garage this exciting item for the kids or the young-at-heart.

Value \$550.00
Sullivan Chevrolet Co.

- 7** **TAKE IN A MOVIE.** In fact, take in as many movies at the Rialto Theatre as you like during the next three years. In fact, it is a family affair and John Russell doesn't care how big your family is. After the auction, if you are the successful bidder, you will be the recipient of the three-year pass imprinted with your family's name. This alone is worth showing up and bidding for.

Value \$150.00 est.
Rialto Theatre Co.

- 8** **GOT BIG DESIGNS** for building, remodeling, adding on, or redoing your office or home interior? Perhaps you have thought about professional assistance? Tell you what we're going to do! We are going to provide six hours of design time and/or consultation with Irv Schwartz, president of IDS, Inc. For your information—and added reason to design a big bid—Irv is vice president and president-elect of the American Society of Interior Designers, which has more than 15,000 members internationally. You might even persuade him to sign the completed project somewhere!

Value \$210.00
Irving D. Schwartz

- 9** **"CUP OF ZINNIAS"** is the title of this Joyce Parkhill painting that will brighten the inside of your home for many summers—and especially winters—to come. An attractive watercolor, it is in a handsome 18½" x 21" walnut frame. By the way, did you know that the "Zinnia" is named for the German botanist J. G. Zinn (1727-59) and is the state flower of Indiana? Action Auction is an artistic and academic, as well as altruistic, activity.

Value \$150.00
Joyce Parkhill

- 10** **YOU'LL BE HOGTIED** if you miss this chance to eat high—and low—off the hog, your own whole hog, butchered and packaged according to your instructions. Bud Barker, the man who grows and knows prize-winning porkers, advises going hog-wild in the bidding for this swinestakes.

Value \$180.00
Francis J. Barker II

- 11** **A COTTAGE AT THE LAKE OF THE WOODS**—that isn't at Mahomet, Illinois, but rather in Ontario, Canada, 100 miles north of International Falls—for two weeks is this trek treat for someone. Located on a large sand beach, it features six bedrooms (sleeping 10 adults and five children), a large stone fireplace, hot and cold running water, and a fishing boat with a small motor. Linens, dishes, etc. are provided for your stay during June 13-26 or September 1977 or 1978. Stu Clark notes this is a perfect place for a family vacation or a group of fishermen to get away from it all. Well, for two weeks at least.

Value \$600.00
Stu Clark

- 12** **FORE YOU**—a set of golf clubs from the Champaign Country Club Pro Shop. You will bag Spalding Legacy irons (2 through 9), a wedge, and four woods (1, 3, 4, and 5) for a tee-rific start toward becoming the master of the fairways. You may also persuade Carl Greenstein and Jack Brodsky to give them an annual checkup and check-out.

Value \$455.00
Drs. Greenstein & Brodsky

- 13** **DINE DIVINELY** when you complement your table setting with six claret goblets of renowned Waterford Crystal. In the beautiful Kenmare style, they will add a touch of elegance to make any meal a very special occasion. Cliff Kuhn will see claret if these don't ring up a goodly amount for WGRC's Rotary Hill project.

Value \$120.00
Bergner's

- 14** **THEY USED TO LAUGH** when you sat down to play the piano? Not any more if you tune in on this opportunity for three months of individual piano or organ instruction with Mrs. Wanda Musselman, who has a master's degree in piano from the U. of Illinois and has 15 years' experience as a teacher. Just listen to the wonders she has worked with Gene, who weekly accompanies Song Leader Dave Lawrence for WGRC musical madness. The lessons can be taken at the Musselman residence, 101 Flora Drive, or at a place to be mutually arranged. The key to going home with this item is to be fortissimo in your bidding.

Value \$125.00
Dr. & Mrs. Eugene S. Musselman

- 15** **PICTURE THIS:** a 16" x 20" family portrait, taken in the home and finished in the Sovereign Classic Finish! What's the Sovereign Classic Finish? Glad you asked. It is the look of an Old Master painting with the detail of modern photography, as the portrait is bonded (under 8,000 pounds of pressure) to canvas so the canvas lines show through the print, which is then placed on a stretch frame whereupon an artist places contour brush strokes on the print in a lacquer finish. Wait, there's more. You also select the frame of your choice, up to a value of \$75.00. All you need to do to develop this heirloom item is to arrange with Bob McCandless, before January 1, 1978, to put the focus on your family, old masters and young masters alike.

Value \$300.00
McCandless Photography

- 16** **YOU CAN HAM IT UP** for yourself or some friends by purchasing four mouth-watering hams weighing about 10 pounds each. From the Ham Capital of Virginia, Smithfield Hams are fully cooked so they require no additional cooking. They've been cured following the same process begun in the early 1600's: slow cooking over a hickory wood fire and months of undisturbed aging for a truly distinctive flavor. The hams can be shipped to one or four locations in the Continental U.S.A. You'll be a most handsome fellow even if you go in hock for this treat.

Value \$180.00
Friends of Rotary

- 17** **FUN IN THE SUN OF FLORIDA** is yours to look forward to if you outshine competitors in the bidding for two weeks in a Vero Beach condominium anytime within a year, except the time between December 15 and April 15. We can't tout this item any better than to quote from information supplied by the trio of WGRC landlords: "Two bedrooms, two baths, large living room, fully-equipped kitchen, 24-inch color

TV, and balcony overlooking pool and ocean. Located on A-1-A, just five minutes from good shopping, four golf courses, many nice restaurants, and—via Florida Turnpike—just 30 miles south of Cape Kennedy and 100 miles from Disney World.” How can you not dig these diggings?

Value \$550.00

Bernie Dunn, Frank Keck,
Jerry McNamara, Dennis Muncy, & Tom Rochford

- 18** **YOU’LL BE PETRIFIED WITH JOY** if your bid is successful for this magnificent melding of the wonder of nature and the technology of man into a decorative device for telling time (Rocky Mountain and otherwise), a cordless electric clock made with petrified wood from Circle Cliff, Utah. Plan to bid high so WGRC doesn’t tick off those friendly people who operate the Anderson Physics Lab; no telling what scientific zaps they could unleash on low bidders!

Value \$100.00

Scott & Annabelle Anderson

- 19** **SHAPE UP ON CHURCH STREET** with a membership for one in the program of the McKinley Memorial YMCA’s new Cardio-Vascular Fitness Center. You will gain access to the sauna, steam bath, whirlpool, massage room, sun room, exercise room, swimming pool, gymnasium, lounge, and private locker—plus, as a WGRC bonus, personal attention from YMCA Executive Director Dick Knieriem. If nothing else, a year’s use of the Fitness Center will put you in top physical condition to withstand the rigors of a future Action Auction or similar frantic activity.

Value \$165.00

McKinley Memorial YMCA

- 20** **COVETING A COVEY?** Quivering for a quail hunt? We have got a deal for two: a day’s hunting of America’s most popular upland game bird, the Bob White Quail, with all transportation, food, equipment (if necessary), and outstanding bird dogs provided. Everything will be done up Wright, as Bob and John will tailor the hunt to the individuals going—young or old, men or women—and *guarantee* birds in the skillet! You say you want more? At a later date, you and three friends will be treated to a gourmet dinner prepared with your own birds. Shoot, you can’t beat that as long as you load up to blast off the biggest bid.

Value \$100.00

Robert Wright & John Wright

- 21** **“WE INTERRUPT THIS PROGRAM** for an important announcement.” OK, maybe it’s not that dramatic. But you can take to the video screen to become Chambana’s newest TV personality or to give the viewers a piece of your mind (within the restrictions that your announcements not be used for political purposes and that they be acceptable to WCIA.) What you are buying is a package of eight 30-second spots (three to be aired between 6 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.; and five to be aired between 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.) and the production of one commercial, estimated value of \$150, for the eight-spot schedule, which must be aired before September 10, 1977. If the thought of appearing on TV makes you apprehensive, you will have WGRC professional support from Guy Main and Jerry Johnson. OK, roll ‘em!

Value \$900.00

WCIA - Midwest TV

- 22** **THE OLD WOMAN WHO LIVED IN A SHOE** had so many children she didn’t know what to do. At Action Auction, she could take advantage of this item to shoe them all, and parents as well. Tie into one pair of shoes for each family member living at home (children to be under 21 years of age). Sole spokesman Mike Sholem indicates this means each person’s unrestricted choice of style and brand from the store’s regular stock. Dad might select from such as Johnston & Murphy, E. T. Wright, Nunn-Bush, or Freeman; Mom can consider Florsheim, Socialites, and others; and the kids have such available as Jumping-Jacks and Adidas. Bid to step out in style.

Value est. \$160.00 up
Sholem’s Good Shoes

- 23** **TOUCH A CLOUD IN A TOMATO.** The sky’s the limit for the solo passenger in a private hot air balloon flight with Ralph and Joe, the famed Flying Tomato Brothers, over the Twin Cities and surrounding countryside. It is a champagne cruise wherever the four winds blow, floating high above the great American flatland with nothing between you and the birds but a wicker basket. It is a piece a pizza aerial adventure that puts you a mile up in any conversation afterwards. To ride the Flying Tomato, just up, up, up, and away your bid.

Value Priceless

Garcia’s Pizza in a Pan

24 **TEN CENTERPIECES OF ATTENTION** (or the equivalent in house plants) will brighten your home and happiness throughout an entire year. The 10 exquisite floral arrangements, at an individual value of \$20, will be provided at the successful bidder's choice for football weekends, Thanksgiving, Christmas, anniversaries, whatever, in consultation with Jeff Wandell. If this item seems great now, just imagine how it is going to grow on you during the next 12 months.

Value \$200.00
Prairie Gardens, Florists,

25 **THE LAND OF LINCOLN** in wonderful watercolor may be your selection of a painting since WGRC's Jim Gallivan has been particularly attracted to artistically recording the landscapes of central Illinois. But he is also agreeable to painting a special subject of the bidder's choice. Either way, the painting that is picked will be framed. Hang in the bidding to the end and you'll have something worth hanging in your home.

Value \$150.00
Jim Gallivan

26 **GOT A BEEF?** You will if you lead the stampede in the bidding for a freezer-full of Eisner Badge of Honor Beef "For the Likes of You." The freezer is a 15-cubic-foot Admiral chest model (with one freezer basket, interior light, and key lock); and inside is a side of Eisner Badge of Honor Beef, cut to the top bidder's specifications, freezer-wrapped, and all arranged for delivery per the bidder's request. Our inside source, Pat Johnston, says there is no bull about the quality of this item. Restaurant license not included.

Value \$525.00
Eisner Food Stores

27 **THIS SONY IS NO BALONEY!** It is a 12-inch Sony Trinitron Plus color TV with a simulated walnut grain cabinet, and it features the Econo-quick power-saving system, while weighing a scant 29 3/4 pounds. We would guess that Kyle Robeson has personally screened this Action Auction attraction with you in view!

Value \$420.00
Robeson's, Inc.

28 **HAVE A GOLF BALL** for six people at Point of Woods Country Club, Benton Harbor, Michigan. The contributing WGRC twosome has carded a full bag of attractions: green fees, golf carts, luncheons, hospitality room, and cocktails. Don't be stymied, pull out the long club to score the winning bid for this above-par golf getaway.

Value \$400.00
Robert Eisner Jr. & F. Dwyer Murphy Jr.

29 **GREAT TRAINING IN GRAIN TRADING**—at no commission cost, no margin requirements, and no storage cost. You are harvesting about \$500 worth of grain (corn, wheat, or soybeans—the buyer's choice) in the elevator in free Delayed Price at The Andersons in your name. The exact number of bushels will be determined just prior to the auction. You will have the opportunity to hold this grain unpriced for as long as desired at *no cost* and to benefit from any rise in the market—or drop for that matter, Tom Weidner informs us. This grain can be priced out (sold) at any time in the future; there is no time limit. And there shouldn't be any limit to what you would shell out in bidding to become Chambana's newest grain tycoon.

Value \$500.00
The Andersons

30 **VAPOR TRIALS**—having less than the desired water vapor in the air of a room or building—can be annoying. But the situation isn't as black as it might seem. Jim Jones promises that you can turn trials and tribulations into triumph by increasing your bids as necessary to be the lucky person who takes possession of this Aprilaire 112 Humidifier. Of course, your winning bid includes professional installation.

Value \$225.00
Nogle & Black Heating
& Air Conditioning Company

31 **GO CLIMB A TREE**—family tree, that is—assisted by a series of genealogy consultations with Les Bryan, who is nationally-known and respected for his skills in the study of ancestry and descent of a family, person, group, etc. Putting up your hand with the winning bid brings you expert help in putting down the particulars of your pedigree. If it turns up a rustler or 'rassler, that's how the tree descends.

Value \$100.00
Leslie A. Bryan

32 **THE GREAT I.G.A. CARTAWAY**—a three-minute shopping spree for one person at your nearby Champaign-Urbana IGA Store! Two carts are permitted and a minimum of \$400 is guaranteed as the successful bidder accelerates through the aisles, selecting from all retail edible food items (sorry, no alcoholic beverages or tobacco products), including as much as \$50 worth of coffee and \$200 worth of fresh or processed meats. They ought to cart you away if you pass up this opportunity to load up the family larder.

Value \$750.00
Champaign-Urbana IGA Stores

33 **ATTRACTIVE TRACT NO. 278.** Silver River Reserve, Houghton County, Michigan, is a 10.15-acre parcel of rugged raw timber land located between Iron Mountain and Houghton, only a 10-hour drive due north of Champaign. Surrounded by the Ottawa National Forest, the property is reached by a logging-type road and, once you own it, you can enjoy it as is or build a home or cottage on it. Harrison Phillips reports there are inhabitants, such as black bear, deer, grouse, trout, beaver, and fisher. Some of the latter, a member of the weasel family, wear a radio transmitter collar (made by a Champaign firm) to enable a U. of Chicago researcher to keep track of the animals' comings and goings. Your family will never forgive you if you weasel out of acquiring this northern territory for your own comings and goings.

Value \$3,000.00
Bazzell-Phillips & Assoc.,
Harrison Phillips & Charles Bazzell

34 **WHEN WEATHER CALLS FOR LEATHER,** you will be clad in style if you get your arm up and keep it up during the bidding for this leather coat—or substitution, with the consent of the donor, Ed Blum—from the wonderful wear wares of the Blum Co. There is something extra luxurious about leather; so men, put a little luxury in your lady's life.

Value \$200.00
Henry J. Blum Co.

35 **GOT THE BUG TO BROADCAST?** Take to the air over Radio Station WDWS in a series of spot announcements (within the restrictions that your announcements not be political spots and that any product be subject to the WDWS advertising codes). You know the impact that Larry Stewart, station mgr., has on his listening audience, not to mention his WGRC audience when he is part of the program. Now you can be Stewart, the Second. But only if you are first in the bidding.

Value \$200.00
Radio Station WDWS

36 **IF FINE ART IS YOUR THING,** you can't do finer than to acquire an original watercolor by Rob O'Dell, whose works are prized highly by private collectors. Not only are you getting an outstanding work of art, but it will be complemented with an attractive matte and distinctive frame, personally selected by Ralph Barber. And you can be as artistic as you wish in writing out the check after successfully brushing off competing bidders.

Value \$125.00
Wonderlin Galleries

37 **GO WEST** on the four-day U. of Illinois Alumni Association's trip to the Illinois-Stanford football game this fall. It bids to be an exciting excursion and you are bidding on two tickets to be part of the throng that leaves September 21 and returns September 25. What does this include? Would you believe: round trip air charter via American Airlines from Champaign to San Francisco; accommodations for four nights at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel; a cocktail party and pre-game brunch; transportation to, and tickets for, the game; tips for all included services; and escort by Doddson Travel personnel? How about an Illini victory? If you are on hand to cheer, perhaps that can be arranged too.

Value \$796.00
Doddson Travel Agency
Donald C. Dodds Jr.

38 **GET OFF A LONG DRIVE**way or whatever other asphalt paving project you have been considering. This Terry O'Neill special gives you 600 square feet of asphalt drive with necessary excavation, six-inch crushed stone base, and two-inch bituminous concrete surface course—or 1,200 square feet of two-inch surface course. It can be installed anytime in 1977 if you don't sit on your asphalt at the Action Auction.

Value \$600.00
Champaign Asphalt Co.

39 **HOME IS WHERE THE HEARTH IS.** When Ben Franklin was involved in revolution, he was also tinkering with inventions. Well, the Bicentennial of the revolution may be over, but it is still a good time to acquire a Franklin Fireplace for your home's pleasure, not to mention standby duty for future ice storms. According to Jim Acheson and Jim Gallivan, this is a 26-inch durable cast iron solid fuel fireplace with brass-plated balls and 11 feet of chimney pipe. So put your best bid in the pipe and stoke it.

Value \$348.32
Central Material Co.

40 CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST IN PARADISE—something you may have dreamed about in your wildest flights of imagination? Sometimes dreams come true! Like this time: at the Paradise Inn Restaurant, a sumptuous champagne breakfast for 18 to 20 persons at 10:00 a.m. on a mutually convenient Saturday, as arranged with Pete Tomaras. The menu will include: platters of fluffy scrambled eggs, country sausage, and smoked hams; fresh fruit cups; home-baked sweet rolls; and abundant quantities of pink and white New York State champagne. Don't fizzle out on this chance to celebrate an anniversary or birthday, kickoff a golf outing, hold a family reunion, or just plain get the neighborhood or friends together to pop the cork for fellowship. And you can do it anytime within a year.

Value \$120.00
Peter T. Tomaras
& the Paradise Inn Restaurant

41 TAKE IT EASY IN TAHOE, enjoying two weeks in July or August (the dates to be mutually agreed upon) in a beautiful summer home at Marla Bay, Lake Tahoe, Nevada. It is a storyland setting for a fully-equipped (except linens) two-story rendezvous that has three bedrooms and a dormitory to sleep eight or more persons. Gil Wright notes that other features include two baths, a combined living/dining room, and a two-car garage. And then there is the fenced-in yard and private beach. Enjoy; enjoy! You will have earned it if you resort to plunging off the high board in the bidding for the time of your life in Tahoe.

Value \$500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Wright

42 KOMFORT ON A KROEHLER—a Kroehler sofa 84 inches long—is yours if you don't sit on your hands during the bidding. Of luxurious cut velvet cover in ivory and browntones, the sofa provides lush seating comfort with its loose pillow seat and soft cushiony back, while being strong and sturdy because of its coil spring base construction. And its design is such that it is perfect, verifies Frank Keck, for transitional, eclectic, or traditional settings. Put this touch of pride in your parlor and you bid for many compliments on your good taste in furniture.

Value \$600.00
Keck's Furniture

43 AN OLD CLOCK WATCHER? Then you'll delight in this 20-inch-tall antique wall clock with a six-inch dial and exposed pendulum. A box clock of natural wood finish, it is from the era of the turn of the century. Don't make an error in letting this fine timepiece slip through your hands.

Value \$100.00
The Clockmaker

44 TAXED TO THE LIMIT of your endurance and patience when it comes time to settle with the Internal Revenue Service? Not next year if you sharpen your pencil for the bidding for the preparation of one personal income tax return (Form 1040) for 1977. You can bet your Sikkich that this is a Good deal. It's 23-sKiddoo for your tax worries!

Value Open
Filbey, Summers, Abolt, Good & Kiddoo

45 NOW HEAR THIS! Harmony by the "Scholastics" Barbershop Quartet, Illinois District Contest medalists and one of the most popular entertaining quartets in the Midwest! The lucky bidder will secure the services of this group for an approximate 30-minute performance at a time and place in the Champaign-Urbana area mutually agreeable to the quartet and bidder, dependent on previous commitments. Take it from Bill Bash, you don't want to be singing anything but lead in the bidding.

Value \$150.00
Bash Roofing, Siding,
Insulation and Gutter Company

46 DIAMONDS ARE A WOMAN'S BEST FRIEND and you will be too when you place this beautiful ring of diamonds, emeralds, and 14K yellow gold upon her finger. It is a magnificent work of the jeweler's art, reports John Reed, featuring five full-cut diamonds weighing a total 1/4 carat and five round emeralds weighing a total 1/3 carat. If we have to convince you to bid for this item, you are a ring-a-ling.

Value \$550.00
M. J. Reed Jewelers

47 IT IS A GRAVE THING when a family pet passes away, but you can appropriately mark its place in your affections with this 16" x 8" x 4" granite pet grave marker. You have your choice of color for the marker, which will be personally supervised by Joe Atkinson to be elegantly lettered and professionally set in place.

Value \$100.00
Atkinson Monument Co.

48 SPRING IN STERLING SILVER is this anemone, a spring wild flower with a slender stem and delicate whitish blossoms. It has been cast in sterling silver and placed on a sterling silver neck ring, both pieces designed and handcrafted by Sue Gorman of Champaign. Her fine work has been exhibited at the Smithsonian Institution and Renwick Galleries, Washington, as well as in Chicago and locally. Spring the highest bid and you'll have a sterling piece of jewelry art that will blossom whenever you are in the mood for spring.

Value \$110.00
Anonymous

49 **O SAY CAN YOU SEE SEAFOOD** for 20 people? You can if you don't clam up during the bidding for this New England lobster and clambake, delivered in ready-to-cook containers by air freight at any time you desire. Just imagine inviting friends over for 20 delicious palate-pleasing Maine lobsters and two pecks of soft-shell steamer clams. And you don't have to worry about what tableware to use, reports Bill Kuhne, as the Down East delicacies come accompanied by disposable place settings of platters, glasses, buttercups, knives, forks, spoons, picks, napkins, bibs, and tablecloths.

Value \$200.00
Susie & Bill Kuhne

50 **HAVE WE GOT A REAL ESTATE DEAL FOR YOU?** You had better believe it: a commission-free real estate transaction on the sale or purchase of any residence listed through Royse & Brinkmeyer during the period from June 5 through December 31, 1977. Note that this applies to a single family residence only, located in Champaign County. It is transferable from one party to another, as designated by the purchaser. If you are contemplating a move, or know someone who is, you want to move fast when this item goes on the block.

Value \$990.00
Royse & Brinkmeyer Real Estate

51 **THE EYES HAVE IT.** Eye examination and refraction for one adult—plus your choice of two pairs of eyeglasses (your choice of bifocal, sun-type, regular, etc.). We're not sure what all that "etc." includes, but we know Vic Feldman wouldn't pull the wool over your eyes.

Value \$150.00
Dr. Victor Feldman

52 **NEED A NEEDLEPOINT?** You do this one. It is the Rotary emblem in royal blue and gorgeous gold, skillfully embroidered on canvas and then framed under non-glare glass in a fine 15" x 15" wood frame. What a display way to mark your support of the WGRC and its community involvement, including the Rotary Hill Project. So get the 'point!

Value \$125.00
Susie Kuhne

53 **GET DECKED OUT** for summer with a 12' x 12' (or 144 square-foot) redwood deck, built to the lucky bidder's specifications as to how the area, height, etc. are to be used. Mike Thompson and Roger Sinnott are teaming talents for this structure, which will have a rail on all open sides, a bench equal to the length of one side, and one step area off the deck. Knowing about the beauty of redwood, the happiness of being deckside in summer, and the

craftmanship of the people involved, would you really want to be red-faced by losing out in the redwood deck bidding?

Value \$925.00
J. R. Sinnott Carpentry, Inc.,
& Thompson Lumber Co.

54 **SHOOT OUT TO DURANGO!** The city of Durango in southwestern Colorado was a rough 'n tough town in the days of the Old West, but today the lure is that of spectacular sports and sights rather than great gold discoveries. Slap leather—of your wallets—for ten days of a room (two queen-sized beds, living area, and kitchenette) at the Tamarrow Resort. And it can be used any time between September 15, 1977 and May 15, 1978. A skiing favorite in the winter, it features an 18-hole championship golf course, fishing, horseback riding, and platform tennis in the summer. Year-around attractions include indoor tennis and such rejuvenators as steam bath, sauna, and whirlpool massage. If you are quick on the draw, it is "Destination Durango" for you and yours.

Value \$500.00
Morgan C. Powell & J. Michael Cocagne

55 **YOU TWO & THE ILLINI**, all sports, all season long. It's tickets for two for all U. of Illinois home athletics from football's opening kickoff to baseball's last out. The football tickets will put you between the 35-yard lines; for basketball, you will have seats in A or B section of the Assembly Hall; and you can use the pair of all-sport passes throughout the year for other sporting events for which admission is charged. "We trust you will have a most enjoyable time," notes Director of Athletics Cecil Coleman. We also trust you will yell loud enough during the bidding to set an example for victory.

Value \$414.00
Athletic Association of
the University of Illinois

56 **CANE & ABLE.** With the comfortable cane seat and back of this antique Lincoln rocker, you'll be able to enjoy a lifetime of rest and recuperation in the evening after a long day's work. It bears the Tod Dawson seal of approval and that is a Bonnie good recommendation. Bid first and then relax in your rocker.

Value \$200.00
Dawson's Prairie Peddler Antiques

- 57 FOR THE SOLID CITIZEN,** a fine solid-state Microma digital watch that gives you constant precision performance. Meticulously designed to stand the test of time, it features a most attractively styled case and bracelet to please the most discriminating gentleman. If you finger this for your best bidding, you'll wear a real piece of pride on your wrist.

Value \$200.00
Bigler Jewelers

- 58 WHY NOT TAKE A BUS?** The whole bus, a 46-passenger bus with total mileage up to 300 miles for your private use as you wheel for a day. This includes driver, fuel and deluxe vehicle. What a way to gather kith and kin from back, middle, and front of the bus to anywhere you choose. The date, notes Bob Parkhill, will be determined by the availability of equipment on that particular day, subject to prior reservation. Why not take a bus and leave the driving to the "us" of I-S?

Value \$375.00
Illini-Swallow Lines, Inc.

- 59 FEEL LIKE BEING TAKEN TO THE CLEANERS?** You'll enjoy every minute of it, if you take advantage of Joe and Steve Hamburg's offer. This item is three months of dry cleaning services (clothing only) for all members of a family living at home. Here's a chance to take care of a season's clothes-cleaning, so press on to win the bidding.

Value \$300.00
Garber's Modern Cleaners

- 60 SEE & SKI COLORADO!** Spirits need a lift? Take off, with up to 12 people, for one week of sight-seeing, skiing, and whatever else turns you on in this condominium in Breckenridge, Colorado, 90 minutes west of Denver. The large secluded Skiwatch unit on a top floor, overlooking a valley and ski lifts for Peak 8, can be used during the summer or winter, except for the period of December 15 through January 15. It has two bedrooms and a loft with six double beds, two baths, fully-equipped modern kitchen, TV recreation room, sauna, garage, and laundry facilities—plus linens, firewood, and utilities included for the successful bidder. And after hiking or skiing back to your doorstep, you can build a roaring fire in the large stone fireplace and let your cares go up in smoke. Take it from Dick Tryon: This is something that the doctor would order, if he doesn't bid for it himself.

Value \$750.00
Mr. & Mrs. Richard R. Tryon

- 61 TIME HAVE YOU UP A WALL?** What nicer way to note the time than to glance at an attractive wall clock, certain to become a family heirloom? In this case, if you are the successful bidder, it is an antique German wall clock, with a walnut case. The clock-making craftsmanship of the Germans is legendary. WGRC trusts your bid will be likewise, clockwise.

Value \$225.00
H. S. Dawson

- 62 FLOWERS HAVE LONG BEEN A FAVORITE** subject for artists and those who appreciate fine art. That means there should be brisk bidding for the 16" x 20" framed original oil painting of a floral arrangement by Alicia Bresee Whilden. A work of great beauty that will remind you, in a very special way, of the good work of WGRC toward a more beautiful community.

Value \$150.00
Paul & Tiz Bresee

- 63 RESORT TO ANYTHING** to come up with this prize, one week's use of an Innisbrook condominium, Tarpon Springs, Florida, which has accommodations for up to four people. Innisbrook is a golf and country club resort, with three country clubs featuring 63 holes of golf, tennis courts, swimming pools, and much more. The condominium units are scattered about the golf courses and throughout the 1,000 acres of timberland. It is to be used by November 30, 1977. You can surely come up with the reason, and the bid, to take off for Tarpon Springs well before that deadline.

Value \$500.00
Roy & Jeanne Hoppe

- 64 CAST OFF IN ELEGANCE.** Your party of six is treated to a delicious full dinner at the Sea Merchant in Urbana, with cocktails, appetizers, wine—anything on the menu—with a reserved table any night you select.

Value \$100.00
Sea Merchant Restaurant

- 65 SOFT AS STRAWBERRIES?** Tough as turnips? Prepare them all with your Cuisinart food processor. It's a blender, meat grinder, food mill, ice crusher, chef's knife all in one. It chops and blends, beats and mixes, shreds and grinds with impeccable savoir faire. And it slices with aplomb—strawberries to turnips.

Value \$225.00
Le Gourmet

66 **YOU'LL BE COURTED** with a year's membership for the family in the Court Club, racquetball club, beginning September 1, 1977. Included are access to the club and use of all the amenities for family members and six hours of free non-prime court time to be scheduled by the user.

Value \$116

**James A. Ploeger,
Don H. Livingston and
Ploeger-Hamm Inc. Staff**

67 **UPSTAIRS, DOWNSTAIRS**—you supply the place and the winning bid. You'll get a cocktail party for 200 guests, with liquor and hors d'oeuvres included. And while you're the gracious host or hostess, the work is being done by caterers like no others—14 young Rotarians and their Rotary Anns! The first bid to go out for this party is yours—and it's got to be a winner.

Value: Mucho

**Jerry Armstrong
Tod Dawson
John Elder
Butch Hausserman
Sam Leeper
Don Livingston
Ward McDonald
Dick O'Neill
Dave Watterson
Wayne Young
Kip Pope
Greg Lykins
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