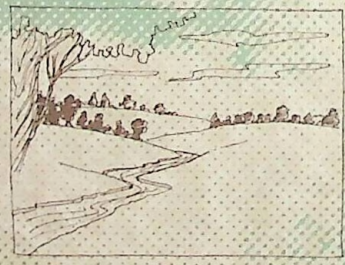
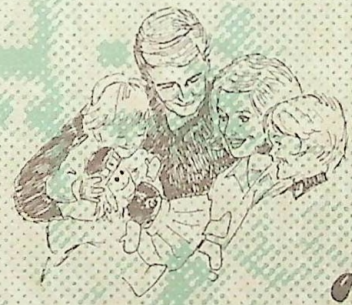


WGRC ACTION AUCTION '80



W.G.R.C.

Proceeds from Action Auction 1980 will go toward support of the numerous community service projects of Champaign Rotary Club.

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 tax deductible 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.

The projects studied and approved by the Board of Directors of WGRC, Inc. include: community beautification, medical screening of public school children, teaching parent-child relationship development, assuring continuous development of gifted children in music and the arts and urgently needed capital improvement projects for local agencies.

Other projects in Rotary's Community Service Program include assistance for the Volunteer Illini Projects and the Fred Turner Scholarship fund, which provides three vocational scholarships annually to high school graduates attending local educational institutions.

Officers of WGRC are:

William J. Bash, Jr., President
Guy M. Duker, Vice President
Arnold F. Blockman, Secretary
Richard J. O'Neill, Treasurer

All members of the Champaign Rotary Club are members of WGRC, Inc.

W.G.R.C. 1980 ACTION AUCTION

Sponsored by Champaign Rotary Club
Champaign, Illinois

A Fund Raising Event for its Community Service Projects.

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April 26, 1980
Ramada Inn Convention Center Champaign, Illinois

6:00 p.m. Cocktails 7:00 p.m. Dinner
Followed immediately by Action Auction



ACTION AUCTION COMMITTEE

Patrick Johnston
Chairman

Scott Anderson, Jr.	Ralph W. Barber	Larry K. Brown	C. Wayne Young
Jerry L. Armstrong	Ronald H. Bates	Thomas S. Parkhill	Charles B. Younger, III

RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR ACTION AUCTION

1

Action Auction will begin immediately after the dinner hours 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.

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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.

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

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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, April 26, 1980, 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 Larry Brown at the auction, or later at 359-9777.

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



1 KOMONA WANNA LUAU! Close your eyes and imagine feasting on food and drink fit for the gods, enjoying music of the Islands, summoning service with the wave of a hand, and delighting in a decor that suggests coral reefs where surf splashes into mist. It's a Hawaiian "Summer's Night Dream," but you won't be dreaming; the kamaaina (you, the buyer) and 19 malihinis (your guests) only need to arrive at the luau, as the "Fun Provider Bunch" of seven WGRC couples go coconutty to satisfy your every (well, almost) desire. As a tempting tidbit, we'd note the menu includes Oriental salads, Lion's head meatballs, whole baked red snapper, crab legs, steamed clams, island ribs, Cantonese chicken, wild rice, poi, guava, and melon delights, pineapple pupu, and 'ono haw'n banana cake. Wearing a smile and a muumuu, you are off to a paradise party if you are the aloha bidder.

Value \$300.00
Thomas R. & Nancy Cornell
Guy M. & Erni Duker
Frederick W. & Jane Freund
Richard A. & Susan Knieriem
David B. & Rhea Lawrence
Vernon L. & Carol Barkstall
James I. & Kathy Forrest

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FOR THE FISHING ENTHUSIAST! Only bid for this package of custom fishing equipment if you consider yourself a discriminating buyer. Marshall Berner will make to your exact specifications a fiberglass ultralight spinning or spincasting rod. Tom Cornell will make a fiberglass rod of any kind to your liking. And Jack Shepard provides 10 of his custom crafted "Wireworm" Lures. Trully Orvis Quality Rods at Champaign prices but sorry, we cannot guarantee the fishing success of this purchase! Cast in a luring bid and you won't be sorry.

Value \$165.00
Marshall Berner
Tom Cornell
Jack Shepard



3

THE EYES HAVE IT! A complete 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 the "Etc." includes, but we know Ole' Vic Feldman wouldn't pull the wool over your eyes.

Value \$225.00
Dr. Victor Feldman

4

HILTON HEAD ISLAND. Along the coast of South Carolina, about 30 miles from Savannah, Georgia, you find this enchanting resort island. The history of Hilton Head includes Spanish Slave Trading, Hugeunot Privateers, and most prominently as the center for colonial cotton trade during the era of the American Plantation. Today the island represents a Mecca for golf, tennis, or the nature enthusiast. So, serve in the high bid to appreciate this setting in Todd Dawson's new 2 bedroom villa near Harbor Town on Sea Pine's Plantation for one week. How can you pass up free tennis, gourmet restaurants, Atlantic Ocean and beaches, nature trails and some of the 12 golf courses?

Value \$600.00
Todd Dawson



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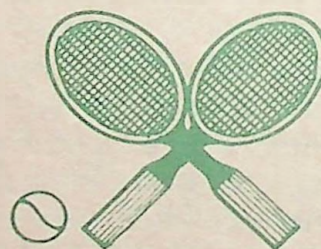
LATE FOR DINNER? No problem when you have the Cobra Model Cam-89 2-way CB Base Station at home. Or you can save valuable time in your business when using your base station to dispatch vehicles or personnel throughout town. The CB is truly a person's best friend. So it's ten/four good buddy when your 10/20 is Ramada Inn on April 26, and your bidding is on the correct frequency, and wave length.

Value \$150.00
Terry O'Neill

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TEA FOR TWO ON "TRIP" TO JAPAN is in your future, predicts WGRCer Mike Hardy. Your destination is the "Japan House" on the University of Illinois campus; your host is Shozo Sato, Krannert Center for the Performing Arts' artist-in-residence who is internationally-known as a performer, director, and teacher of Japanese flower arrangement and the traditional tea ceremony. You and your guest will tour the house, featuring authentic detail of a Japanese home, with Mr. Sato explaining many aspects of Japanese culture. Concluding the evening will be the formal tea ceremony, a ritual regarded to be the quintessential expression of Japanese aesthetics, combining the visual, aural, and gustatory senses. It should be noted that Mr. Sato was a student of the revered Kabuki actor Nakamura Kanza-buro XVII, recently named a "living national treasure" of Japan. All this bids to give you an exquisite experience you'll long remember.

Value \$100.00
Krannert Center
for the Performing Arts



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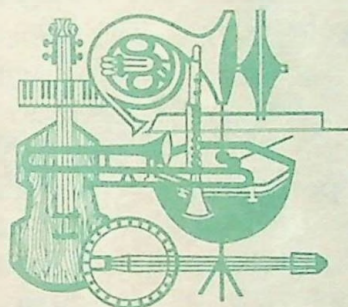
TENNIS ANYONE? For the accomplished veteran or the beginning family a year's membership at the Racquet Club is a must. Conveniently located in Northwest Champaign, the Racquet Club features six indoor courts, pro shop showers and lockers, professional instruction, and a sauna. So, get on your tennis sneakers and serve in the high bid.

Value \$135.00
Rich Howe

- 8 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 \$250.00

Robert Wright & John Wright



- 9 "THE SOUND OF MUSIC"** will grace your special occasion if you come tuned to hit the high note in the bidding. The attraction is a 20-to-30 minute performance of melodious mastery by the famed local Kirk Singers, outstanding young vocalists. Here's your opportunity to present a program of show tunes that will show you really know how to host a party or whatever. It carries the "Goodness Seal of Approval" of WGRC er Floyd Stradley and you know the senior pastor of the First United Methodist Church would not direct you wrong. By the way, "kirk" is the Scots' word for "church," but don't be Scotch in your bidding if you want to top the charts with the Kirk Singers.

Value \$100.00

Floyd R. Stradley

First United Methodist Church

- 10 DUCK's UNLIMITED!** Well not officially but certainly worthy of their sponsorship. This original oil Depicts a Mallard Drake rising in flight and done by Rotarian George Russell's wife Patricia. Framed in barnwood, this oil painting will make a handsome addition to your recreation room or your Duck Hunter's Den. Wing in your bid and you won't regret it.

Value \$200.00

Mr. & Mrs. George Russell Jr.

- 11 MINI-GETAWAY to PARADISE for TWO.** Pick a Saturday in July to get away - but not too far! Check into an air-conditioned room at the Paradise Inn. Take some sun and a refreshing dip before enjoying the finest dinner The Senator's Inn can serve you, -- complete with cocktails and wine. After a restful night away from home and phone, call for a late breakfast in your room. Spend Sunday lounging about the pool, soaking up sun until it fades and you must undertake the demanding drive back to the drudgery of city life. Although breaking up the workaday stress is worth untold dollars, you could probably buy this deal for

\$98.50

Peter T. Tomaras and
Paradise Inn Motel, Inc.

- 12 ROMEO AND JULIET.** You'll get in the spirit with this lifestyle contemporary love seat. A nice addition to any family room or den - fashioned from solid pine with handsome woven wood paneled ends. Attractive natural beige colored Herculon cover lends to its looks and durability. Loose pillow seats and backs make them reversible for longer wear - maximum comfort. Indeed, a love seat worthy Juliet's decor!

Value \$319.95
The Other Store

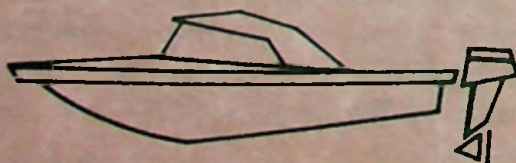
- 13** **A SIX-PACK FOR THE ROAD** in this case means a one-day to-and-from journey of your choice in a fully-equipped 35-foot Flagship mobile home. Want company? You can take five traveling companions with you. Hungry? All your meals will be catered. Too weary to take the wheel? Just leave the driving to a pair of professional pavement pilots, WGRCer Dick and Anne Tryon. The only restrictions are that you plan your breakaway in advance and move out on the macadam no later than December 1, 1980. Make certain you are the one with your hand up when the auctioneer puts the hammer down.

Value \$500.00
Richard R. & Anne Tryon



- 14** **NEED TO SPRUCE UP** your back yard, new driveway or side walks - here's your chance. Jim Acheson and Bill Shoemaker have combined their expertise to offer 300 square ft. of exposed aggregate concrete. That's 10' x 30', or 15' x 20', or 5' x 60' - whatever your desire. This could be a natural purchase in conjunction to Mike Thompson's/ Roger Sinnott's Deck (item #19) or in Anticipation of the Skelton et al, Cocktail Party. And, if you want to get into the act, I'm sure Bill would show you the business end of a scree board!

Value \$850.00
Bill Shoemaker & Jim Acheson



- 15** **YOU'LL LOVE THIS LANDSCAPE**, A 16" x 20" framed original oil painting by Alicia Bresee Whilden, daughter of Tiz Bresee. Previously Alicia worked out of her studio in Georgetown with showings at the American Spirit Gallery in Washington as well as San Francisco, Chicago, Champaign, and Atlanta. Currently Alicia is teaching gifted children in Ft. Lauderdale. If you are a collector of art, this will be a most welcome addition; if you own very little art, this is the time to start.

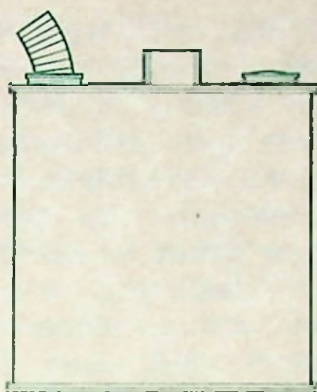
Value \$150.00
H.R. Bresee, Dick Foley
and Paul Bresee

- 16** **TIRED OF GOVERNMENT INTER-FERANCE!** 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 1980. It's 23 skiddoo for your tax worries.

Value Depends!
Filbey, Summers, Abolt, Good, & Kiddoo

- 17** **THE LANDINGS.** Enjoy a relaxing week between June 1 and November 30, 1980 in this exclusive section of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Located on the canal and only a short distance from the inland waterway, this elegant 3 bedroom home has its own swimming pool and a car is provided for those short jaunts to the beach, shops, restaurants, or one of the many golf courses in Broward or Palm Beach Counties. You can't miss when you "land" the bid for this one.

Value \$1000.00
James H. Gallivan



- 20** **IT IS A GRAVE THING** when a family pet passes away, but you can appropriately make 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 \$150.00
Atkinson Monument Co.

- 18** **DON'T BE FUELISH!** When gas is short in supply and high in price, why not take a bus-the whole bus. You get a 46-passenger motorcoach and up to 300 miles for your day of travel. This includes driver, fuel, motorcoach, and any help in arrangements for rest stops, meal stops, or other activities. A great way to treat your friends and yourself as well. The date, notes Bob Parkhill, will be determined by, availability of equipment and subject to prior reservation. Take the bus and leave the rest to us.

Value \$500.00
Illini Swallow Lines
Parkhill Tours

- 19** **GET ALL DECKED OUT** for summer with a custom constructed 10' x 10' (100 square ft) treated all weather wood deck built to the lucky bidder's specification as to how the area, height, etc. are to be used. Knowing the craftsmanship and know how of Roger Sinnott and Thompson Lumber Co., this item is genuinely worth the bid. The deck will have a rail on all open sides and one step area off. Don't hesitate to give them your own ideas and join all those happy deckside people about town.

Value \$1000.00
J.R. Sinnott Carpentry, Inc.
& Thompson Lumber Co.

- 21** **HI, HO, SILVER!** Here's your chance to invest in some dollars that are not shrinking but instead are E-X-P-A-N-D-I-N-G. Beat the Lone Ranger to the draw and bid on these four coins in the First Federal. An 1879 Morgan Silver Dollar, 1888 Morgan Silver Dollar, 1900 Morgan Silver Dollar and 1927 Liberty Head Silver Dollar have been graded **Very Fine** by a numismatist. If you buy these, Kemosabe, feel free to wear your mask because all that glitters is not gold.

Value \$100.00
Gene H. Rose

- 22** **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 matt 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 \$300.00
Wonderlin Galleries

- 23 COCKTAILS, ANYONE??** On any mid-summer's eve in July, lettuce entertain forty guests of your choice. You provide the intimate setting and invite twenty couples, then let eight competent caterers set forth a sumptuous smorgasbord of hors d'oeuvres to accompany properly prepared cocktails. We'll extend this elegant extravaganza into a two-hour party tailored to your whims, featuring best-brand liquors and floral accents. You can spend every minute with your guests, and won't even have to empty an ashtray.

Value: Products - \$300.00
Service - Inestimable
Rebecca & Ralph Barber
Nancy & Terry Davis
Audrey & Art Skelton
Ina & Peter Tomaras



- 24 GREAT TRAINING IN GRAIN TRADING.** At no commission cost, no margin requirements, and no storage cost. You are harvesting \$200 worth or Illinois Gold (corn, #2 Yellow) in the elevator at free delayed price at the Andersons. The exact number of bushels will be determined at close of Chicago Board of Trade on April 25, 1980. You have the opportunity to hold this grain at no cost until January 1, 1981 and to benefit from a rise in market or perhaps a drop, says Larry Adams. There should not be any limit to what you shell out in bidding to become Chambana's newest grain tycoon!

Value \$200.00
The Andersons

- 25 A COTTAGE AT THE LAKE OF THE WOODS** and that isn't Mahomet, Illinois, but rather in Ontario, Canada, 100 miles north of International Falls. For two weeks is this outdoor treat for some adventuresome family. Located on a large sandy beach, it features six bedrooms (sleeping 10 adults, and 5 children), a large stone fireplace, hot and cold running water, and a fishing boat with small motor. Linens, dishes, etc. are provided for your stay June 14-27, 1981. Stu Clark notes this is a perfect place for a family vacation or a group of fishermen wanting to get away from it all or - two weeks anyway!

Value \$700.00
Stu Clark

- 26 YOU'LL BE HOGTIED** if you miss the chance to eat high and low off the hog, your own whole hog. Processing is not included, however, Bud Barker will deliver to the locker of your choice. By the way, Bud, the man who grows and knows prize-winning porkers, advises going hog-wild in bidding for this swinestakes.

Value \$100.00
Francis J. Barker II

- 27 STAMP OUT BOREDOM!** Help lick your blahs with this general collection of U.S. stamps, both commemorative and regular, dating back to 1875 and particularly complete from the 1920s to 1970. Most of the stamps are used (cancelled) but in good condition and carefully mounted, while the loose-leaf 200-plus-page H.E. Harris U.S. Liberty Stamp Album allows quick up-dating. If it is not of interest for yourself, it might be an exceptional gift for a friend, young or old, and WGRCer Phil Gelvin is willing to help answer any sticky questions. Neither rain nor snow nor competing bids should keep you from going C.O.D. for this premium philatelic package.

Value \$135.00
Philip D. & Jane Gelvin

- 28** **TIRED OF YOUR HUSBAND** doing odd jobs around the house, staying at the office, or puttering around the yard? What you need is this Stratolonger Recliner. High Back comfort and real relaxation are the benefits received from this recliner by Stratford. Durable and handsome cover in light weight beige Herculon will give years of good service. Doesn't he deserve genuine comfort for Monday night football?

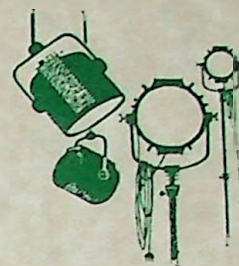
Value \$300.00
Keck's Furniture

- 29** **TIRED OF PAYING WATER BILLS?** Here's your big chance to bundle a year's bills into one - thanks to Ed Healy and Northern Illinois Water Corp. Get that hand high in the air and receive one year's free water service for a single family residence up to a maximum of \$300.00 -- and whose bill could possibly be that high! Sorry no watered down bids please.

Value Max. of \$300.00
Northern Illinois Water Corp.

- 30** **"WAITING FOR SPRING"** is the name of this striking unframed black lithograph by James A. Shell Jr., number 32 of an edition of 150, measuring 7" x 19" wide and matted to an overall 13" x 19" wide. Described as "today's man, with yesterday's memories," the artist has pictured a rural scene from North Carolina's tobacco country—the old farmhouse that seems never to have seen a coat of paint, the much-used-or-abused auto, and the mailbox standing sentinel duty by the road. Shell is a 35-year-old printmaker who has gained national recognition in galleries from Miami, Fla., to Seal Beach, Calif., and through shows from Springfield, Mass., to Houston, Texas. He or she who hesitates to spring into action at the auction will lose a chance for a fine work of original Americana art.

Value \$60.00
Richard J. Arnould

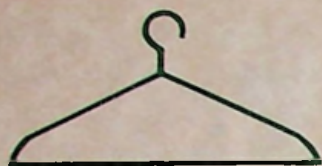


- 31** **"WE INTERRUPT THIS PROGRAM** for an important announcement." OK, maybe it's not that dramatic. But you can take to the video screen to become Chambana's newest TV personality or to give the viewers a piece of your mind (within the restrictions that your announcements not be used for political 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 6:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.; and five to be aired between 9:00 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, 1980. 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

- 32** **GOT THE BIG KID ON THE BLOCK?** You can when you bounce your bid high for this priceless item. Since the fighting Illini will henceforth participate in the NCAA, an NIT autographed basketball will be treasured forever and passed on for generations! The official basketball of the 1980 National Invitation Tournament in Madison Square Garden is autographed by all Illini players and coaches. Get up for this one.

Value Priceless
Jo and Dave Downey



- 33 NEED A LEGAL BEAGLE?** In this age of legaleeze, everyone could use some type of legal service or consultation by Arnold F. Blockman of that Ole Line, Prestigious Champaign Firm of Hatch, Blockman, and McPheters. Said services shall not exceed three hours time and are for any matter for which said law firm generally provides said services and consultation. Sorry no criminal matters please.

Value \$150.00
Arnold R. Blockman

- 34 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 - 16 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
Jim Ploeger
John Elder
Butch Haussermann
Scott Anderson, Jr.
Don Livingston
Ward McDonald
Dick O'Neill
Mike Henneman
Rolland Kelley
Kip Pope
Greg Lykins
Ed Miller
Rick Stephens
Mike Frieze
Dick Arnould

- 35 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 for dry cleaning services (sorry clothes only) for all family members living at home for 3 months or the amount of your bid whichever is higher. Here's a chance to take care of a season's clothes cleaning, so press on to win the bidding.

Value-3 Months Dry Cleaning Up
To Maximum Of \$300.00



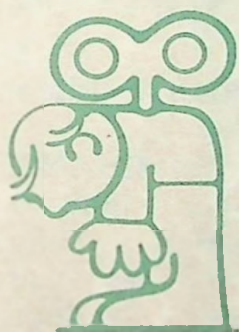
- 36 A NEW YOU!** Who needs a fairy god-mother when there's Robeson's and Pat Bango? Pat will set a time mutually agreeable to both of you, supervise a complete make-over by Robeson's cosmetic experts, whisk you off to the beauty salon where experienced hair-dressers will create a hair style especially for you. After this, this top-notch fashion coordinator will escort you to the Roby Shop and with a wave of her wand outfit you in a smart new suit by J.H. Collectibles, an Amanda blouse, a colorful new scarf and a Coach handbag (guaranteed not to turn into a pumpkin ever). For the final touch, Pat will transport you to the shoe department, for no, not glass slippers, but the very latest in a pair of shoes to complete the **NEW YOU**. Hey, Guys, we feel it's only fair to warn you, if you buy this for your Cinderella, be prepared to be trampled by a herd of Prince Charmings.

Value \$527.00
Robeson's, Inc.

37 **STILLED IN SERIGRAPH** artistry of Oren S. Johnson is the rustling of wind-blown prairie grasses that poke dark-hued fingers into a day's-end burgundy sky where wisps of clouds scurry home. It is "Wispers," an unframed 24" x 30" wide silkscreen by the 35-year-old Johnson, a former Champaign Centennial High School art teacher whose depiction of natural and landscape forms has earned him great acclaim. He attributes his choice of subjects to boyhood experiences on farms in Oregon and Washington, as well as continuing inspiration from the prairies of central Illinois. Whatever the background, Johnson's work is now in permanent collections, both public and private, in more than 25 states and nearly a dozen foreign countries. Shout, don't whisper when the bidding starts.

Value \$150.00

Champaign County Bank & Trust Co.



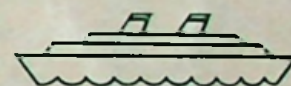
38 **PHYSICALLY FIT?** Here's the perfect opportunity for you and your family or valued employees of your business to insure a healthy future. Mercy Hospital is offering five batteries of lab tests and x-rays customarily required for annual physical exams. All that is necessary is for your company doctor or family physician to contact Ron Aldrich to set things in motion. Don't be penny-wise and pound-foolish with this one!

Value \$825.00
Mercy Hospital

39 **READY WHEN YOU ARE, C.B.** This "C.B." means "Cinema Buff" and a choice bundle of your selections from the thousands of 16mm full-length features, short subjects, and cartoons at the University of Illinois Film Center. It makes no difference what your interest--educating employees or business associates; enriching your knowledge of dance, golf, skiing, etc.; or entertaining friends. WGRCer and Film Center Director Cal Owens will counsel you during the full year that you have in which to select and project films worth up to \$200 in rental value. No, you won't be able to get "Saturday Night Fever," but you will have access to Disney favorites and such classics as John Wayne's "Stagecoach." Bring popcorn if it will help put you in the mood to yell, "Roll 'em my way!"

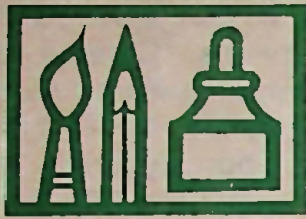
Value \$200.00

University of Illinois Film Center



40 **AS HIS SHIP STEERED STEADY COURSE** through choppy seas of seven continents, the English sailing captain of the 1800s would take his writing box to log the day's happenings and perhaps pen a letter to loved ones for posting at the next port of call. The ships and captains are long gone but in 1952 WGRCer Horace Henderson returned to the colonies from the British Isles--and with him came this antique captain's writing box, rosewood with brass overlays and a secret compartment. It is such an exceptional piece that it was the inspiration for a "do-it-yourself" project in **Popular Mechanics** magazine. Ride out the waves of arms and you'll bid welcome to an exceptionally beautiful bounty.

Value \$1,000.00
Horace L. & Syble Henderson



- 41** **AN ORIGINAL OIL PAINTING.** A Landscape of mostly greens and blues framed and measuring 12" x 16" is another exquisite example of the work of 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 appreciative community.

Value \$100.00

H.R. Bresee, Dick Foley &
Paul Bresee



- 42** **ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH.** Big Thompson Canyon, Central City, rafting, and Rocky Mt. National Park, - all this and much more for you and your family when your lucky bid attracts this 3 bedroom modified A-Frame just 3 miles from Estes Park, Colo. This mountain vacation home located on a wooded acre also has modern conveniences such as dishwasher, washer/dryer, and indoor plumbing! A large deck surrounds both the living and dining rooms offering magnificent views of the mountains and valley alike. This retreat is for 1 week between June 1st and October 30, 1980 - subject to pre-renting. The high bid gets this sleeper of a bargain.

Value \$250.00

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Staerkel



- 43** **HONEST INDIAN** craftsmanship has become more elusive because of imitation and commercialism. Thus, there should be a tribe of bidders for this American Indian rug, nearly a half-century old at least and measuring 53" x 83" (almost 4½ feet by 7 feet). The dominant color is blue while a geometric Indian design is in white and vermilion red. A treasured part of the personal collection of WGRCer Al and Leonarda Laing, the rug was acquired sometime around 1929--probably in the Hopi area of northeastern Arizona or the nearby Zuni area of New Mexico, but also perhaps the Chemehuevis Reservation along the Colorado River. Regardless of the exact origin, it is an item that would enhance any room in your house and establish you as a chief among native arts lovers.

Value \$500.00

Alan K. & Leonarda F. Laing

- 44** **HERE'S YOUR CHANCE** to be the big cheese in your neighborhood, with your fellow tailgaters, on any special occasion for 100 people, with this expertly catered party by Eisner Food Stores. All you do is set the date and place, send invitations and we do the rest. Everything is included such as: tables, chairs, charcoal, grill, chef, and helpers. The palatial treat is as follows: 6 oz. ribeye steaks, corn on the cob, potato salad, baked beans, relish tray and of course a cake specially decorated for your happening. Oh! Also includes Bloody Marys', Screwdrivers, Beer, and soft drinks. There is one additional item you must provide - the successful bid!

Value \$1000.00

Eisner Food Stores

- 45** **HAVE A GOLF BALL** for six people at Point of Woods Country Club, Benton Harbor, Michigan. The contributing WGRCer 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 \$600.00

Robert Eisner Jr. &
R. Dwyer Murphy Jr.

- 46** **CELEBRATE** your wife's 50th birthday, your husband's first hole in one, your son's first hat trick, your daughters straight A's, or perhaps your business deserves a little notice. All this and more is possible with 30 days use of a 24 sheet (that's 25' x 12') color billboard anywhere in the C-U area. Just contact WGRCer Bob Pope and he can insure instant success of this astute purchase. Copy subject to approval and location according to availability.

Value \$250.00

C-U Poster Advertising Co.



- 47** **ESCAPE TO LAS VEGAS**—The Shows! The Casinos! Everything Las Vegas has to offer—yours with an MTI vacation between May 25 and June 27, 1980. You receive round trip coach airfare (from Chicago) 5 days/4 nights at the famous Westward Ho plus gambling and many extras—for two! Just contact Phil Faucett for your Sun/Mon Departure to Paradise.

Value \$600.00

Faucett World Travel



- 48** **THIS OUT-OF-TOWN JASPER**--a pale blue jasper imperial bowl that is eight inches in diameter--could very well be the piece de resistance for your Wedgwood collection. Indicative of the quality of this item, the **Random House Dictionary of the English Language** defines jasperware as "a fine, hard stoneware invented about 1775 by Wedgwood, basically white but usually stained various colors by metallic oxides." It all means something that will be cherished by your family as an heirloom in-the-making. WGRCer and Stor Mgr. Cliff Kuhn has his Market Place Shopping Center Bergner's china & gift department staff on alert to expedite your special order after you have earned the bowl bid.

Value \$170.00

Clifford W. Kuhn

- 49** **TAKE A SPORTING CHANCE** - With this package of 8-60 second spots on Cablevision's Channel 10. These advertising spots are good any time in May, 1980 during live Madison Square Garden Sporting Events. Studio production is also included for cutting of two 60-second commercials. Just call Jim Thomas to schedule these can't miss ads after a proper bid announcement of course. Sorry, no political advertisements!

Value \$300.00

C-U Cablevision



- 50 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 \$60.00 worth of coffee and \$250.00 worth of fresh or processed meats. They ought to cart you away if you pass up this opportunity to load up the family larder within 90 days of your winning bid.

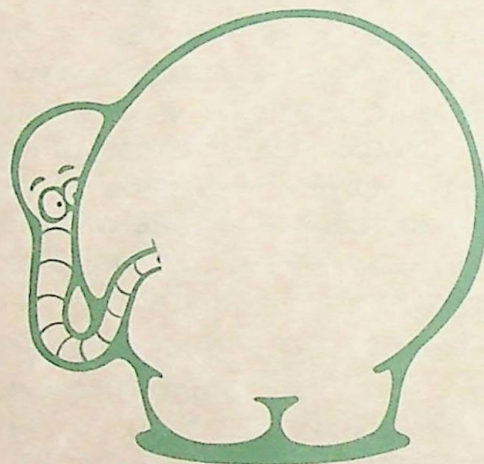
Value \$850.00
Champaign-Urbana IGA Stores

- 51 HUNG UP ON YOUR HOME** or another building that has had especial significance for you and yours? Within three weeks after the auction, WGRCer Dave James will complete a pen-and-ink sketch of the building of your choice. The original 11" x 14" drawing is something that you will hang with pride; and reduced-in-size copies can be used for Christmas cards, note paper, bookplates, etc. James' artistic specialty is sketching fraternity and sorority houses on campuses from coast-to-coast, as you doubtless know from viewing his Ramada Inn display of University of Illinois Greek-letter chapter houses. Just so there won't be any hang up about putting your James original on immediate display in your home or office, WGRC will provide the frame. Now all you need do is to take your checkbook pen in hand.

Value \$125.00
House of James

- 52 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 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 between May 15, 1980 through September 15, 1980 except July 9-14. You can surely come up with the reason and the bid to take off for Tarpon Springs well before that deadline.

Value \$500.00
Gene P. King



- 53 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 September 23, 1980. 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 Priceless
Ringling Bros. Barnum &
Bailey Circus



- 54 GO CLIMB A TREE**-family tree that is-assisted by five hours 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 of 'rassler, that's how the tree descends.

Value \$100.00
Leslie A. Bryan

- 55 THIS TRIM AND LIMB** electric chain saw by Homelite is a must for every do-it-yourself home owner. It's a tough 8" model XEL-8 called the Cadillac of chain saws by experts in the industry. So get cutting and zip in the high bid.

Value \$100.00
Ed Roesch Equipment Co.



- 56 GET ON YOUR HIGH HORSE.** The Sky's the limit for the solo passenger in a private hot air balloon flight aboard the White Horse Restaurant Special. It's a Champagne cruise where ever the Fourwinds blow floating high above the twin cities and surrounding countryside. To ride the flying horse, just up, up, up, and away your bid.

Value Priceless
White Horse Restaurant

- 57 IT MATTERS NOT WHETHER YOU WIN OR LOSE** but how you play the game. And what better way to play a game than in your own recreation room with your very own pinball machine. Melody Music and Gene Fiedler have reconditioned a real winner especially for you. No taxes, no license, you don't even have to have the correct change. The tilt sign will really light up if you sit on your hands. Instead, be a hero at home by taking aim at the winning bid and hitting the jackpot of unlimited free entertainment.

Value \$300.00
Gene Fiedler
Melody Music

- 58 NEED SOME ADVERTISING?** Here's your chance as the Champaign News Gazette is offering ¼ page or the equivalent in smaller ads. There is no time limit so just contact WGR Cer Roger Cramer and he'll have one of the staff from 48 Main Street call and assist in copy and layout. So whether you need a big splash or several small ripples, press on to garner this bid.

Value \$176.00
Champaign News Gazette

- 59 A TOUCH OF THE FAR EAST** in the Midwest is yours to treasure with the acquisition of this traditional Japanese black ink painting of bamboo branches by Kimiko Gunji, a local cultural fair participant who is a member of the University of Illinois art faculty, teaching Japanese art, flower arrangement, and the traditional tea ceremony. The 24" x 15" wide artwork is on rice paper, mounted on hardboard, trimmed with colorful cloth material, and suitable for instant hanging. Don't let other bidders bamboozle you; make a bold stroke with your check-signing pen and you will be the one to take this original Oriental artwork home.

Value \$75.00
Ken & Kimiko Gunji

- 60** **A ROSE IS A ROSE IS A ROSE. . .** and you will say it with a dozen roses every month for a year or on 12 separate special occasions. At your command, Jeff WGRCer Wandell will personally supervise the selection of the most superb specimens of the genus *Rosa* for delivery to your sweetheart, who no doubt will be left speechless (one Rotarian has suggested this itself might be worth the price). You could even send some to enemies and make them wonder what you are up to. Regardless--when you pick the dates, Prairie Gardens will pick the flowers. There is also a possibility the auctioneer may have some late-minute news to make this item smell even sweeter. But you still have the thorny matter of picking off this prize with the highest bid.

Valued at \$360.00
Prairie Gardens, Inc.



- 61** **FUN IN THE SUN OF FLORIDA** is yours to look forward to for two weeks if you outshine competitors in the bidding for this 2 bedroom 2 bath house (sleeps 8) located between Vero and West Palm Beach in the Heart of Golf Country. For you beach bums, the house is 1 mile west of US 1 and only 6 miles from the Atlantic Ocean. Lloyd Thompson tells of added features including: washer/dryer, 2 bicycles, 3 sunning chairs, and a 6-pack of Schlitz Beer! How can you not dig these diggings?

Value \$1400.00
Carol & Lloyd Thompson

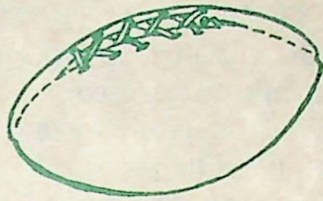


- 62** **PICTURE THIS:** A 20" x 24" portrait, taken in the home or any environment you wish and finished in the sovereign classic finish! What's the Sovereign Classic Finish? Glad you asked. It's the look of an old master painting with the detail of modern photography. As the portrait is bonded (under 8000 pounds of pressure) to canvas so the canvas lines show through the paint, it is then placed on a stretch frame where upon an artist places contour brush strokes on the print in a lacquer finish. All you need to do to develop this heirloom item is to arrange with Bob McCandless, before September 1, 1980, to put the focus on your family, old masters and young masters alike.

Value \$288.00
McCandless Photography

- 63** **O SAY CAN YOU SEE SEAFOOD** for 16 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 16 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 \$300.00
Susie & Bill Kuhne
Kip & Bill Dallenbach



64 A PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHT but not one word better be uttered when you're in the catbird seat beside WDWS' award-winning sports announcer Larry Stewart at an away Big Ten football game. A scout's (boy or girl-not opposing team) honor oath that you will not give any color will entitle you to this desirable package. Larry has really popped for this one. He will furnish the transportation-not just ordinary transportation-but a ride with the Fighting Illini team as part of the WDWS sports broadcast crew, hotel, all the food you want to eat, and an opportunity to be right where the action is-in the WDWS broadcast booth. Yes, this even includes Iowa City... especially Iowa City because he says anything or anybody will liven up that trip.

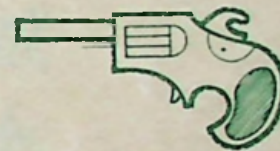
Value \$450.00
WDWS Radio

65 THE MAGICAL KINGDOM OF SUN-DOWN when the world is seen through rose-colored glasses comes alive in "Cloud Chase," an unframed 24" x 30" wide serigraph by Oren S. Johnson. Billowing clouds charge across the sky's backstretch high above the flat Illinois heartland's horizon as another day is well done. Studying at Clark College and the University of Washington before enrolling at the University of Illinois where he graduated in art education in 1968, Johnson has become one of the area's best-known artists. WGRCer Terry Davis notes there could be a crowd chase for this item so you will need to be prepared to lead the charge.

Value \$150.00
Champaign County Bank &
Trust Co.

66 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. Donald Judy and that the party be staged by September 15th, 1980. If you pull out of the party bidding, you deserve hot dogs and beer at home.

Value \$400.00
Ramada Inn Convention Center



67 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 Tamarron Resort. And it can be used any time between September 15, 1980 and May 15, 1981. A skiing favorite in the winter, it features an 18-hole championship golf course, fishing, horseback riding, and platform tennis in the summer. Year-round 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

68 UNMASK YOUR EMOTIONS and unloosen your pursestrings for an attention-arresting African artifact. Imagine the appreciation of another culture, the sense of the sweep of history, the feeling of roots as you display and enjoy this festive ceremonial mask of the Bambara tribe in the West African Republic of Mali. Between 50 and 100 years old, the carved and polished wood mask combines human facial features with animal horns. An impressive piece approximately two-foot tall by one-foot wide, it was acquired in 1969 in Monrovia, Liberia, by a connoisseur of international craftsmanship and culture, WGRCer Oscar Dodson, renowned director emeritus of the U. of Illinois' World Heritage Museum. Hanging the mask in your home can be a festive ceremony for you if you hang in the bidding to become the winning party.

Value \$ 100.00
Oscar Dodson

69 TAKE IT ON THE LAMB and you'll take home 50-to-60 pounds of succulent Suffolk lamb, frozen and packaged into the various cuts for your culinary enjoyment. Originally from England, Suffolk sheep are noted as meat and wool producers; this particular one is a real rarity, one of the few livestock home-grown in Champaign County. It is in prime condition, having been raised with TLC (Tender Lamb Care) on WGRCer Lin Warfel's farm and only driven to school slowly by Mary (Little Bo-Peep once lost it but it was recovered unharmed). Ram ahead when the bidding starts, ewe will feel baaaaaaaaaady if you let another bidder pull the wool over your eyes on this one.

Value \$ 175.00
Linden Warfel

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7 p.m. Dinner



For Openers

An hour of fun with cocktails, socializing and review of many of the items to be auctioned. Drinks are “on the house”. Special extra entertainment.



The Menu

A super Prime Rib Dinner.

Chilled Tomato Juice

Tossed Salad

Prime Rib

Baked Potato

Green Beans Rolls

wine/beverage

Chocolate Cake

le Finale

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**All proceeds to the
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- **All items valued in
excess of \$100**
- **Door prizes**
- **Cash bar all evening.**

Lighthouse Villa for one week at beautiful Sea Pines Plantation located at Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Your stay at this beautiful, professionally decorated Villa which sleeps six will enable you to swim, play tennis, and enjoy a round of golf on one of the dozen courses located in this heavenly spot.

New England Lobster and Clambake for 16 people delivered in ready-to-cook containers by air at any time you desire. This Eastern delicacy includes 16 delicious Maine lobsters and two pecks of soft-shell steamer clams.

A personal consultation with Robeson's Fashion Coordinator followed by a complete make-over by cosmetic experts, a new hair style, a visit to the Roby Shop for a smart new suit by J.H. Collectibles, an Amanda blouse, a new pair of shoes, a colorful new scarf and a coach handbag.

A 20" x 24" Sovereign Natural Color Portrait. This portrait of an individual, couple or family will be taken in a personally selected location. Processing of the finest quality will preserve this treasure.

A quail hunt for two with two expert guides and outstanding bird dogs. All transportation, food and equipment provided on the day of the hunt. At a later time, your birds will be prepared to serve your party of four in the finest gourmet tradition.

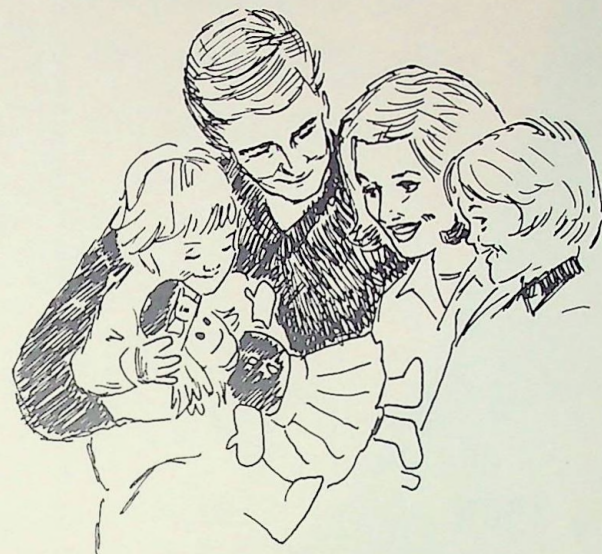
A prized original watercolor by Rob O'Dell. This outstanding work of art is complemented with an attractive matte and distinctive frame.

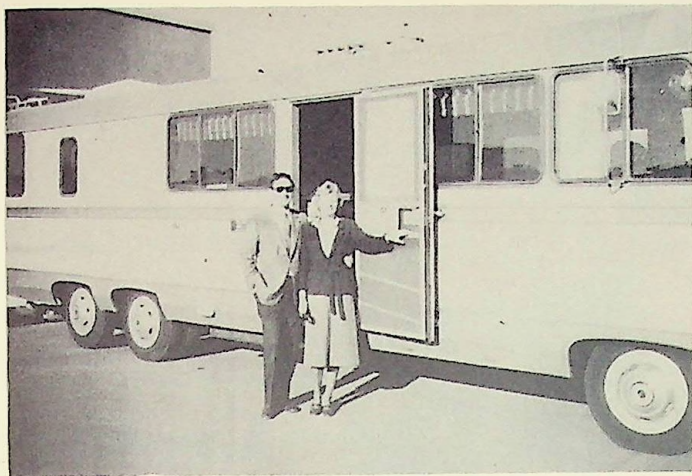
A cottage at Lake of the Woods in Ontario, Canada from June 14-27, 1981. Located on a large sand beach, it features six bedrooms, a large stove fireplace, hot and cold running water and a fishing boat with a small motor. Linens, dishes and cooking utensils are provided for your stay.

A framed 11" x 14" original pen and ink sketch of your home or other building of your choice from the House of James.

A professionally driven, professionally catered one day trip in a 35 ft. motor home for six people. The date and destination selected by the successful bidder.

(See Back Cover)





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