



WGRC



Action Auction



1983



W.G.R.C.

Proceeds from Action Auction 1983 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.

Past Auction proceeds have been used for such worthwhile projects as Rotary Hill Pavilion, facilities for the Boy Scouts' Camp Drake, Centennial Park Fitness Trail, and assuring continuous development of gifted children in music and the arts.

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.

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W.G.R.C. 1983 ACTION AUCTION

Sponsored by Champaign Rotary Club
Champaign, Illinois

A Fund Raising Event for its Community Service Projects

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June 4, 1983
Ramada Inn Convention Center Champaign, Illinois

5:45 p.m. Cocktails 7:00 p.m. Dinner
Followed Immediately by Action Auction

ACTION AUCTION COMMITTEE

Jim Fink
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Dick Arnould	Jim Lyon	Tom Parkinson
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Open Bar During
The Cocktail Hour

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MENU

Chilled Tomato Juice Cocktail
Mixed Greens with Choice of Dressing

Roast Prime Rib of Beef

Baked Potatoes Served with Sour Cream and Chives
Glazed Carrots Hot Rolls & Butter

Wine

Beverage

Chocolate Cake

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Cash Bar During
The Dinner Hour
And The Auction

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DOOR PRIZES

1. Timex Watch - Winner's choice . . .
—Cavett Drugs
2. Rotary Weed Eater . . .
—Bob Shaver, Inc.
3. Portable Color TV . . .
—WGRC, Inc.
4. AC/Delco Battery . . .
—Gus Gerolimatos, AC-Delco
5. Lawn Care Products . . .
—Keith Fish, Landman Landscape
6. Lady's Pulsar Quartz Watch . . .
—John Reed

RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR ACTION AUCTION

1.

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, Visa, or MasterCard. All checks and credit card slips should be made out to W.G.R.C., Inc.

5.

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, 1983, 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.

8.

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 Dick Arnould at the auction, or later at 333-2747.

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

1

IT'S THE ERA OF THE IRA, and high time to get with the people who are laying away hay for a rainy day. Regular additions will compound your earnings and confound the IRS. Of all the items up for bid, this is the only one certain to be worth more come Monday evening — and every day as long as you hold it. As they say: "Watch it multiply . . . furryyears." WGRCer Bob Wallace has promised to project the payoff out to your retirement age — in dollars or rabbits. Oh, yes: member FDIC and Champaign County Veterinary Association.

Value this minute: \$500.00,
and rising.

Robert R. Wallace
Champaign National Bank

2

LOVE TO LOVE YOUR LAWN? Grass is about all some people can grow, and sometimes it gets unruly. Keep your feckless fescue in bounds with this gas-powered string lawn trimmer by Lawn-Boy. True, it might have been a lawn-girl in a string bikini, but this Lawn-Boy will take the drudgery out of yard work, straining neither your back nor your eyes. This green whirling dervish is fittingly provided to the World's Greatest Rotary Club Auction by the "greatest hardware store in the world;" and Perry Kohn avers (in all modesty) that it's the greatest trimmer around.

Value: \$179.95

Perry Kohn
Champaign Ace Hardware

3

WHAT'S BLACK AND WHITE AND CLINGY ALL OVER? This lovely designer dress by Pierre Cardin, that's what. Looks and feels like silk, but it's of easy-to-care-for polyester. Adaptable to many occasions, drop-waist style so it can be worn with or without the belt, and there's the added option of an attached scarf. Words can't do it justice — you have to see it *on*, Dearie. So here it is, modeled live (model, like batteries, not included). Okay, gentlemen: how long has it been since you actually went out and bought your lady a new dress? Bid now or forever kick yourself.

Value: \$150.00

Alan Nudo
Robeson's, Inc.

4

GARCIA'S WANTS TO BE YOUR PAL. Okay, now, set the scene: It's a dark and stormy night . . . one of those nights the lights went out in Southwest Champaign. Six couples have gathered for your dinner party, but the quiche has quit and the roast is raw. The Flying Tomato Brothers to the rescue!! Ralph and Joe will rush over with dinner for a dozen: salads, soft drinks and a huge pan of their prodigious pizza. This is one coverage your insurance agent can't provide, and it's an ace up your sleeve for a year while you await the perfect occasion for pizza pizazz.

Value: \$100.00 At Least

Ralph & Joe Tomato
Garcia's Pizza in a Pan

5

HAVE A GOLF BALL (and we don't mean dancin') at Point of Woods Country Club in Benton Harbor, Michigan. Your winning bid covers two full days on the links for your party of six: green fees, carts, even lunch and beverages on both days (but no extra strokes). An added bonus thrown in this year by our kindly, venerable Rotary District Governor, Bobby Eisner Jr., is a hospitality room at the motel. H'm. Better bid fast and strong, because when it comes to golf, Bobby usually "don't throw in nuthin'."

Value: \$800.00

"Bob & Rob"

Robert Eisner Jr.

Robert Eisner III

6

DOWN IN THE MOUTH OR ELSE—WHERE? Spouse suffering from tired blood? Kids looking peaked? Is that what's troubling you, friend? Well, don't hold back on the opportunity for a full family health status appraisal. Your family — father, mother and all children through age 15 — will receive a physician's examination, covering the body organs and systems, with vision, audiometric and oral exams plus applicable laboratory and radiologic testing. It is "red carpet" Christie Clinic medical attention supervised by WGRCer Art Perkins, who will meet with you to detail all that's involved and to arrange a mutually convenient appointment during the spring or summer of 1983. Want more? The family will also receive a full report of the findings, documented for future reference. The psychic value of a clean bill of health is worth plenty, and the cash value mounts with the size of your family. No chronic hypochondriacs need apply.

Value: \$500 to \$800, depending on size of family and indicated tests.

Arthur H. Perkins

Christie Clinic Association

7

LAND AT THE LANDINGS. Enjoy a relaxing week during September or October, 1983, in this exclusive section of Ft. Laud-

erdale, Florida. Located on the deepwater canal just 200 yards from the Intercoastal Waterway, this elegant three-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 the area. You can't miss with this, so use a Landings net to make sure this big one doesn't get away.

Value: \$1,000.00

Jim Gallivan

APCON Corporation

8

HOP ON THE BUS, GUS. No excuse for putting off that group excursion you always wanted to experience. This deal is for a deluxe motorcoach — yours for a day and 300 miles. Take your class to New Salem; gather your folk and translocate that tired ol' family reunion to Turkey Run. And when you're aboard, step to the rear, please: leave the driving, fuel, and arrangements for rest stops or other activities to us. You have a full year to reserve the date with WGRCs Bob or Dick Parkhill, based on availability of equipment and mutual convenience.

Value: \$550.00

Bob & Dick Parkhill

Illini Swallow Lines & Parkhill Tours

9

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S FLIGHT. Well, you'll see more in the daytime as the winds of World War II blow you back in time. Fitted out with helmet, goggles and a parachute (what, no white scarf?), you'll roar off Frasca Field's runway into the wild blue yonder, climbing high into the sun in your restored WWII SNJ Navy Advanced Trainer. Rudy (the red-nosed baron) will be at the controls. And if God is your co-pilot, turn thumbs up for a little taste of aerobatics and get your topsy-turvy tummy's worth.

Value: \$100.00 in cash,

\$1,000.00 in thrills

Rudy Frasca

Frasca International, Inc.

10 HOW DO YOU SPELL LUXURY? R-o-l-l-s R-o-y-c-e, in a lot of synonym dictionaries. As long as we're into the vehicular segment, let's keep things rolling in style. Pick a balmy Friday or Saturday evening this June or July when you want to put on the dog. Or put on the neighbors, or whatever. Your private Rolls Royce — complete with chauffeur, naturally — awaits your pleasure. In fact, it awaits you even now, here on display tonight. Black tie and tails are suggested, but you may lounge about your limousine in pajamas if you choose. Just be sure to end your gadding about by midnight, because that's when your Rolls turns into a pumpkin.

Value: \$500.00
Lloyd Worden
Worden-Martin, Inc.

11 OPEN THIS DOOR to a land of leisure. Door County, that is; drive up to Bailey's Harbor, oldest village on the picturesque peninsula which partitions Green Bay from Lake Michigan. You'll enjoy complimentary accommodations in the Petry Place Motel — either the four-person suite for two nights, or a lakeside double unit for three nights. "What you find in Door County is a rural atmosphere, a mixture of New England and Norwegian fjords, the Cape Cod of the Midwest." We didn't write that, but we sure couldn't top it.

Value: \$160.00
Mr. & Mrs. Paul G. Petry
The Petry Place

12 GOT THE BROADCAST BUG? Take to the air over WDWS AM and/or FM. Advertise yourself, your products, your services — anything goes except political advertising. Time of broadcast spots is subject to availability, but WGRCo station manager Jim Turpin promises some good times,

such as morning drive, "Penny for Your Thoughtst," and even "Saturday Morning Sportsline." That last one is a dandy — assuming you could get the stars to shut up for 30 seconds at some point.

Value: \$300.00
Jim Turpin
WDWS

13 WHO SAYS YOU DON'T KNOW BEANS? If you don't, you wure will after speculating with these fifty bushels of Illinois' finest soy beans. Your winning bid buys a warehouse receipt, and on Monday morning you're in the commodity market at the closing price as of June 3rd. Pretend this is your net crop after chemicals and fertilizer, April flood, August drought, and monthly mortgage and equipment payments. You won't get rich, but you will gain new appreciation for the problems and hazards of poor dirt farmers like the donor.

Value: \$ Market Price as of
Close, June 3, 1983
Richard H. Burwash

14 LIGHT UP YOUR LIFE, this Christmas and for many years to come. This hand-made 7½ foot Ponderosa Pine never needs water, never drops its needles. Adorned with ten strings of Italian-style lights and \$50 worth of ornaments you select, it will be the permanent solution to your annual hassle over Christmas decorations. You'll wonder why you never opted for a man-made tree 'til now — especially when you don't have to sneak out to Devonshire South or Clark-Lindsey some cold December night.

Value: \$300.00 - plus
Jeff & Charlotte Wandell
Prairie Gardens, Inc.

15 COME ON - WE DARE YOU. But don't knock this battery off our shoulder. Just raise your hand and win a battery of good health from Mercy Hospital. To be exact, you get *five* batteries of lab tests and x-rays customarily required for annual physical exams. Use them for your family, your employees, whomever. All that's necessary is for your physician to contact WGRCer Ron Aldrich at Mercy and set things in motion. Make an investment in long life with these batteries.

Value: \$900.00
Ron Aldrich
Mercy Hospital

16 THE POSTER MAN ONLY RINGS ONCE. So be on your toes to bid for "The Saddle," a framed poster by Jean Sarino-McGraw Editions. The media used are silk screen and embossing on white paper; framing is in a silver metal frame with one white paper mat. Framed size: 26½ by 28½. And you can be as artistic as you wish in writing out the check after successfully brushing off competing bidders for this veritable *oeuvre d'art*.

Value: \$125.00
Ralph W. Barber

17 WE INTERRUPT THIS PROGRAM for an important announcement. Important to you, because you can become Chambana's newest television personality (just like Mr. & Mrs. Discount). You get a commercial spot package of six 30-second spots, to be used to promote anything you wish (with the restrictions that your announcements be non-political and otherwise acceptable to WCIA). Three spots are to be in the six o'clock news segment, and three in the ten o'clock news. Your commercials must be aired between July 4 and August 28, 1983, and if you're apprehensive about your own creative talent, WGRCers Guy Main and Jerry Johnson are standing by as your professional consultants. Ready now — You're On!

Value: \$1,395.00
Jerry Johnson
WCIA, Channel 3

18 IS IT THE REAL THING? Or is it a copy? Once you plug in your new 3M Personal Copier, only you (and The Shadow) will know. This is the Model 329 Tabletop Copier, and it's state of the art (though why you'd want to copy table tops is beyond us). Do you remember when secretaries used to have a drawerful of carbon paper and go home with smudged fingers? We didn't think so. But how many times have you had to run out to make a copy in recent months? We thought so. Here's your chance to duplicate happily ever after.

Value: \$274.95
Rod Rynke & George Thomazin
J. M. Jones Co.

19 ASSURED: SOME ENCHANTED EVE—NING. Unwilling to insure any risks which might be undertaken by tonight's assemblage of (prop) jet-setters — most of whom either live life in the fast lane or take walks on the wild side — IRM wanted to assure the winning bidder a fine evening of entertainment. This package is eight tickets for the Sunshine Dinner Playhouse, firmly established in Central Illinois as a long-running class act. No limits or exclusions here: you invite anyone whose company you enjoy, and you pick any play, any night, any date.

Value: \$132.00
Insurance Risk Managers

20 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 Gottlieb pinball machine? Melody Music has reconditioned a real winner especially for you. No taxes, no license; you don't even need correct change. The tilt sign will really light up, however, if you sit on your hands. Instead, become a pinball wizard (as well as a hero at home) by taking aim at the winning bid and running up a record score of unlimited free fun.

Value: \$400.00
Tom Fiedler and Jon Buerkett
Melody Music

21 **A TOUCH OF CLASS IN BRASS** is this solid brass wine rack. Holding nine bottles (not included, so that you have full choice for your own favorite vintage champagnes), this is an attractive accent **piece de resistance** for those who savor the flavor of the fermented fruit. This item from the John Simmons shop is one measure of the appreciation for the finer things of life. Meanwhile, a wine measure is a former English system of measures for wine, in which the wine gallon was equal to 231 cubic inches, and was smaller than the gallon for beer. With that contribution to your libational education, wouldn't it make you feel *rose* to be the toast of the town as the winebibbers' top bidder?

Value: \$150.00
John Simmons

22 **EXTRA! EXTRA!** Read all about it! You will, day after day after day, with your year's subscription to the *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette*. It's all in there — world and local news, coverage of everything from politics to sports, editorials, letters to the editor, and entertaining features such as WGRCer Bill Hansen's "Ramblings" column. Keep one hand on the pulse of America's heartland by raising the other hand and keeping it up until the bidding stops.

Value: \$100.00
The News Gazette

23 **GOLD IS GOOD**, so why not get some goodness for yourself or as a gift for someone special? Two 14k gold pendants, each with a 14k gold chain, are being held in safekeeping by the Commercial Bank of Champaign. Your high bid is the key to having WGRCer Chuck Curran bring them forth from the vault. Need added reason for making this Action Auction acquisition? Not only is gold good and precious, it is also maintenance-free from rust. Bid, for goodness sakes — yours and the good-as-gold community services of WGRC.

Value: \$210.00
Commercial Bank of Champaign

24 **A FAMILY THAT PLAYS TOGETHER** can stay together when they do it at the McKinley Family YMCA. The ticket to togetherness is a full family membership (husband, wife, and two or more children) that opens the doors to all facilities, including the Adult Fitness Center. The resident WGRC "friend of the family" is YMCA Executive director Tom Feller, who can be counted on to make you feel at home on church Street. Don't let this wise buy go, wise guy, or your kin will want to know the reason why.

Value: \$370.00
McGladrey Hedrickson & Co.

25 **SPACED OUT ON COMPUTERS?** Whether a peerless pro or a timid tenderfoot, you know they don't come any better than Atari. And you know that all you need to master computer technology is the Atari 400 Computer System, an Atari starter set, and a TV set. We bet you have the TV set; we're hoping you'll bid on the first two items. The 400 System is a basic computer specifically designed for home use; it is programmable, versatile, and powerful communicating with you in three computer languages via the TV screen or a speaker. The starter set — this one is "The Entertainer" — comes with two of the world's most challenging computer games, *Missile Command* and *Star Raiders*, as well as two joystick controllers. Pop in the game cartridge, plug in the joystick, and pull out into orbit for excitement and amusement. Eat your heart out, Captain Video; move over Captain Kirk; Captain Chambana is at the controls!

Value: \$470.00,
Computer Land of Champaign

26 **LET YOUR FANCY TAKE FLIGHT.** The engines of the twin Piper Aerostar turn over, the professional pilot prepares for takeoff, and you congratulate yourself for your sky's-the-limit bidding. Flying out of Midstate Aviation Center, University of Illinois-Willard Airport, you are the Cozad Financial Planning Corporation's V.I.P.

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GONE FISHING! A half day fishing in Central Illinois for big bluegills is the treat for two people who enjoy fishing, being out on the water, or getting away from crowds and problems. You pick the time — summer, fall, or spring. Then WGRCer Stu Clark, your neighborly guide, takes over to provide everything except his dog: boat, beer, bait, fishing gear, transportation, and a shore lunch of pan-fried bluegills, delicious outdoors dining. Here's the real lure: the guarantee that you will catch fish! Honest Stu Clark wouldn't prevaricate; neither would he lie, as some fishermen do. You'll never forgive yourself if you let this big one get away.

Value: \$100.00
Stu Clark

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AN AYE FOR THE EYES! There's too many good things to be seen to be looking less than your best, notes WGRCer Art Perkins. Treat your eyes to a complete Christie Clinic examination and checkup for glasses, plus two pairs of glasses (one regular and one colored) of your choice. The doctor doing the honors is WGRCer Vic Feldman. When the bidding starts, fix your gaze on the goal of finishing with an appointment, not disappointment.

Value \$350.00
Christie Clinic

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ROUTES TO YOUR ROOTS is what you take with your bid for five hours of genealogy consultations with WGRCer Les Bryan. As a bonus, you can use all the time yourself or assign a portion to others with projects or problems in tracing their roots. No matter who is involved, it promises to be an exciting journey through the family backgrounds with Bryan, nationally known and respected for his skills in the study of ancestry and descent of a family, person, group, etc. Step up with the winning bid and step back into history with a personal touch.

Value: \$250.00
Leslie A. Bryan

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DRIBBLING OUT PAYMENTS for your water bills? Here's your big chance to dam your cash flow, thanks to WGRCer Ed Healy and Northern Illinois Water Corporation. You'll be on Golden Pond if you take advantage of one year's free water service, up to a maximum of \$300, for a single family residence. But you'll be up a creek if you let it float by in the bidding. That means no watered-down bids!

Maximum Value \$300.00
Northern Illinois Water Corporation

42

READY WHEN YOU ARE, C.B. This "C.B." means "Cinema Buff"—and you can satisfy your movies appetite with \$200 worth of film rentals—plus free use of a projector and screen—from the University of Illinois Film Center. Serving educational institutions, businesses, libraries, and government agencies throughout the nation, the Center has more than 16,000 films and video cassettes. WGRCer Cal Owens will personally see that you receive a catalog and the counsel, if desired, of a film program coordinator in making your selections through December 31, 1983. Sit back and enjoy the shows—yes, feature classics and Walt Disney productions are among the available attractions. Bring popcorn to the Action Auction if it will help put you front-row center to yell, "Roll 'em my way!"

Value \$200.00
University of Illinois Film Center

43

SOMETHING IN THE SKY — the color... the texture...the expanse — of an Oren Johnson serigraph gently catches your eye and bids you stop and behold beauty and serenity. These two unframed silkscreens (one 15" x 20" and the other 16" x 22") are prime examples of the best of the former Centennial High School art teacher. "Day-break" has morning's peach-pink fingers reaching for daylight as a few trees are silhouetted standing solitary sentry duty over charcoal gray fields still covered with night's blanket. In "Summertime," a parade of white clouds meander across a pastel blue sky, watched by a small strip of flat

farmland horizon. Studying at Clark College and the University of Washington before enrolling at the University of Illinois where he graduated in art education in 1968, Oren Johnson has earned a far-reaching reputation. His works are in permanent collections, public and private, in more than two dozen states and one dozen foreign nations. WGRcers Terry Davis, Dick Knieriem, and Tom Morgan of the Champaign County Bank and Trust Co. trust you will want to accord Johnson the honor due him in his hometown by bidding his works welcome into your home.

Value \$255.00

Champaign County Bank and Trust Co.

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MAKE THE GREAT ESCAPE! Don't worry about the cost and planning it takes to get away for a weekend. The Ramada Inn and Sunshine Dinner Theater make it easy with a wonderful weekend for two. WGRcer Don Judy just might be on hand to welcome you as you check in some Friday afternoon, then enjoy a leisurely dinner in the Viking Room overlooking Champaign. Saturday includes a hearty breakfast, light lunch, and plenty of time for golf or tennis or swimming or "R and R" (relaxin' and more relaxin'). Saturday evening's bill of fare-thee-well is good food and entertainment at the Sunshine Dinner Theater. After the fun-filled day, sleep late Sunday because check-out time isn't until 1:00 p.m. You can make the great escape any time before September 15, 1983, but only if you pull out all bidding stops and "Go" for it.

Value \$160.00

Ramada Inn/Sunshine Dinner Theater

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NEED TAKEN TO THE CLEANERS? Here's something all guys and dolls can appreciate: a sporting proposition by WGRcers Joe and Steve Hamburg. Roll a pair of dice and multiply the total by 30. That's the jackpot amount of dry cleaning you can claim at Garber's Modern Cleaners. You could win \$360 and — because the Hamburgs like you — no less than \$250. Now that's letting the good times

roll. There's only one way that you can lose — by folding your hands when you should be wheeling and dealing in the bidding!

Value \$250-360.00

Garber's Modern Cleaners

46

WAVE YOURSELF TO SLEEP on a waterbed. After a hard day at the office, yardwork and odd jobs around the house, and errands here and there, you go to bed to sleep, not to toss and turn all night long. WGRcer Frank Keck says to ask anyone who has a waterbed...nothing is as comfortable. The Other Store can improve your comfort zone with either a Queen-size or Twin-size Hybrid Waterbed mattress and box spring base. Wave "yes" to the auctioneer or else wave goodbye to the rest that refreshes.

Value \$579-699.00

The Other Store

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PROUD OF YOUR PATIO? You will be — as well as enjoying the life of Riley or Duffy or someone — with this five-piece patio set of an attractive table and four comfortable chairs. WGRcer Frank Keck would like to tell you more but seeing is believing; so plan to make a first-hand inspection look or listen at the Action Auction. Actually, you know the high quality lines handled by Keck's Furniture so it is quite likely that the WGRC past-president had a difficult time deciding which outstanding outdoor grouping best befits the top bidder.

Value \$499.00

Keck's Furniture

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SERMONS AS YOU LIKE THEM — short and to the point. You will find more than two months of Sundays' worth inspiration, information, devotion, and enjoyment in the book **Seventy Sundays**, a limited edition of five copies by WGRcer Malcolm Nygren, First Presbyterian Church pastor and Champaign-Urbana **News-Gazette** columnist. The hardcover book is a selection of his columns — the word processor print-outs having been reproduced, bound in an

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A TASTE OF THE FAR EAST here in the Midwest is yours to savor when you sign up for this tour. Your destination is Japan House on the University of Illinois campus, and you won't feel at all dis-orient-ed in the capable hands of your hosts. Shozo Sato, artist-in-residence at Krannert Center for Performing Arts and internationally-known exponent of Japanese culture, will guide your party of eight; joining him will be WGRCer Ken Gunji and his wife, Kimiko, herself a member of the art faculty teaching Japanese art, flower arrangement and the tea ceremony. After a formal Japanese dinner (the kaiseki), your evening will conclude with the formal tea ceremony, a ritual regarded as the quintessential expression of Japanese aesthetics.

Value \$185.00

Ken & Kimiko Gunji

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YES, NEW LIFE FOR OLD CHAMPAIGN. It's *Champaign Life Magazine*, the new monthly serving the Twin Cities and a super vehicle for spreading the word about your business. And we don't mean just any old advertisement; up for bids is a full-page spread, black and white plus an additional color, for an upcoming issue — including all production costs for a professional display. Look alive, now, and breathe new life into your marketing program.

Value \$685.00

Jack Taylor

Champaign Life Magazine

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FINE PHOTOGRAPHY IS FOREVER, and your family deserves this kind of immortality. Gather them this summer for a beautiful 16" x 20" outdoor color portrait by Bob DeLong. This will be something to cherish, and to insure that its quality will never fade, Framer's Market will professionally frame your portrait. People procrastinate, families drift apart; don't let this opportunity drift away.

Value \$225.00

Bob DeLong

DeLong Photography

DeLong's Framer's Market Inc.

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FIT AS A FIDDLE? Or are you fiddling your time away while your figure goes to flab? An individual Charter Full-Use Membership at the Fitness Center will have you back in shape in no time. Full use means just that: racquetball, aerobics, and Nautilus (professional guidance) are at your disposal. Court fees are included, as well as use of the luxurious locker room, showers, sauna, whirlpool, towels (thank goodness) and other amenities. The playroom/nursery is open during hours of operation, so don't give us that excuse, moms. To make a great deal even greater, your charter membership extends through October 1984. If all you've been needing is motivation, stretch your arm(s) overhead for a healthier, happier you.

Value \$384.00

Jim Ploeger, Don Livingston,
Rick Schultz, Rick Ruthenberg
C-U Fitness Center, Inc.

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FIT AS A FIDDLE II. Okay now, no more family feuds. Sign everybody up for a Family Charter Full-Use Membership and let them vent their aggressions in healthy sport at the Fitness Center. Remember, the family that plays together...etc. Naturally, the larger your family, the better the deal.

Value \$540.00

Jim Ploeger, Don Livingston,
Rick Schultz, Rick Ruthenberg
C-U Fitness Center, Inc.

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A PRIME BOVINE BONANZA, presented by Eisner's. Is it possible you didn't know? The custom-cut Meat Shop at Eisner's store at Prospect and Kirby features USDA Prime meats. Tonight's feature is in the form of the king of cuts, New York strip steaks — 50 of them, each weighing in at one full pound, individually selected and cut just for you. These man-sized steaks are guaranteed to keep the wolves at your door all winter long. It could be wise to simply hold your own Texas-style backyard barbeque and broil 'em all up at once for fifty of the luckiest people in town.

Value \$320.00

David Diana and Marty Scholtens
Eisner Food Stores

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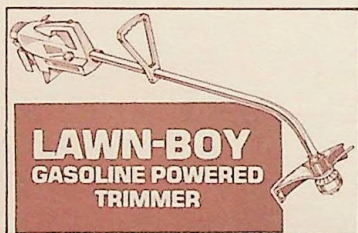


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From fashions made by the world famous designer comes this versatile dress in black and white – this year's colors. It has a drop waist and can be worn with or without the belt. Long sleeves and an attached scarf.

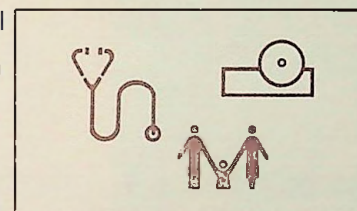


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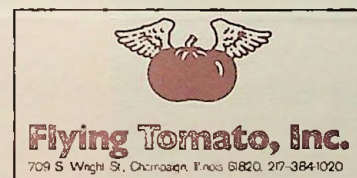
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