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Added teachers, classrooms, supplies and services are provided this year for 261 more pupils, including children from the 2,665 new homes built in the last four years! Schools serve a community population that jumped 56.46% since 1930 and skyrocketed 49.7% since 1920. Four public schools, always Grosse Pointe's biggest enterprise are getting still bigger! Your school tax money supports secondary (high) school education for nearly half of all our pupils today, whereas 17 years ago, in 1924, only one-fourth of the pupils were in the more expensive secondary departments.

Parents Always Welcome
Besides teachers' own tests, school results are checked annually by 12,220 standardized tests of pupil achievement, plus 3,300 tests of pupil ability. These are evaluated by the student central officers. A continuous accounting is made to you through meetings, news articles, exhibits, open houses, reports to provide a laboratory for learning

Portrait Prophecy *



Top left corner: Richard Wendell Wheeler, baby son of Mrs. and Mr. W. Wheeler, 326 Cleverly road.—Bottom left corner: Ella Mae and John William Harrison children of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison, 500 Balfour road.—Top right corner: Robert Williams.—Bottom right corner: and his baby sister, Nancy Jo, children of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Dunlap, 905 Lakepointe.—Center: William John and sister Susan, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denier, 277 Cleverly road.—Portraits by Moffett Studios.

Pointers to Attend Party For Young Marrieds

Among those attending the Young Married party at the Detroit Athletic club on Friday will be Mr. and Mrs. Thornton E. Waterfall, Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. George Emmott, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Treutman, Mr. and Mrs. John Verell, and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Benfield.

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to live in a democratic community. Your school board meets about 30 times annually to transact necessary school district business, and the trustees also visit the schools and libraries frequently. Year board annually renders detailed oral and published financial and general reports. (Continued on request.)

You are urged to attend the annual district meeting and election, which, in 1942, comes on June 8.

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Another party on the lists for the men in the service is the dance to be given in the Grosse Pointe Hunt club on Friday, November 28 for a group of officers from Selfridge Field, Grosse Isle Naval Base and the Army.

The Junior League, represented by Mrs. Edward C. Parker, president and Mrs. Thomas P. Paddock is giving its assistance in the sponsorship of the party.

Six Highile is chairman and Helen Odell, vice-chairman, with the following young ladies giving their whole-hearted support and help: Dottie Blisset, Dorothy Looker, Hamon Herbert and Eileen Roberts, Pats Hamilton, Lois and Lilla Murphy, Jane Briggs, Adeline Wright, Betty Broadhead, Katharine

Virginia Wallace and John Curran Are Married Here

Virginia Ora Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carl Wallace of Grosse Pointe, became the bride of John Richard Curran, son of Mrs. John Curran of Maryland Avenue at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in St. Clara of Montefiore church. Father Loks officiated at the service.

The bride wore a tailored street length dress of orchid wool, doiled with a long torso bodice and full skirt with three quarter length sleeves and a high round neckline trimmed with a Branley collar.

Her off-the-face hair of black felt and velvet was pulled in black and yellow roses and baby chrysanthemums fastened her coque.

James Curran was best man and Raymond Hoffman and Jack Smith acted the guests.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Wallace chose a black two-piece crepe dress accented with white. Her accessories were black and she wore a cascade of pale pink baby chrysanthemums. Mrs. Curran wore powder blue sheer wool and black accessories. Her flowers were yellow roses and chrysanthemums.

Following the ceremony, a breakfast was given for the families and members of the bride party in the Whitaker and the reception was held here in the evening in the home of the bride's parents.

Upon their return from their wedding trip to Chicago, they will live in Detroit.

When a Girl Marries



Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Downey, (she is the former Ruth Marion Pich of Harrison road) at the reception in the Whitaker which followed their wedding last Wednesday night, November 19, in Our Savior Lutheran church.

Cabaret to Attract Many to Boat Club

A cabaret party will be the entertainment offered by the Detroit Boat Club, Saturday evening. Tables will be laid around the dining floor in the ball room, where a floor show has been arranged. E. Wilson Wardell, chairman of the affair, has announced that it will be strictly formal.

One group which will gather at the Roy E. De Hart home on Harvard Road, for cocktails before the dinner include: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Walk, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bumpus, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Smith, and Mrs. George W. Vawter.

Mrs. Marion Brooke and her sister Frank Martin have rounded up a group of the pages from the D. A. R. who will occupy one of the private dining rooms. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Huberman, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Spickerman, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Mr. and Mrs. L. de Wrigley, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Bickley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott Clark, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Purman Kruger.

Major Tappan, recently elected president of the club, and Mrs. Tappan will be in their party. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hoek, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wehmer, Dr. and Mrs. Edward A. Wehmer are planning to attend and with them will be: Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Schneck, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Steinger, Dr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Linder, and Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Matland.

Another large party consists of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott R. Davis.

Ceremony Unites Bernard Scherrer and Leona Stack

Leona Stack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Stack of Detroit, and Bernard Scherrer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Scherrer of Lakeside avenue, spoke their marriage vows at 10 o'clock Thursday morning in Our Lady Queen of Heaven church.

The bride wore a gown of ivory slipper satin fashioned with a square neckline and long puffed sleeves. The full skirt extended into a court train and a Juliet and made of bands of the satin held the long tulle veil in place. She carried a bouquet of white gardenias and bordered with a white orchid.

The attendants were blue velvet gowns and matching velvet bonnets with scalloped brims. The maid of honor, Virginia Glavin, carried orchids and the bridesmaids, Peggy Schmitt, Mrs. D. L. Peterson and Janet Young, cascade arrangements of tubular lilies.

Vincent Scherrer was best man and sealing the guests were Thomas Fehlin, John Cantwell, and Douglas Peterson.

Mrs. Black wore a corseter blue gown with a lace bodice and full skirt. Her matching flowers were white in blue and her flowers were purple orchids.

A Vincent Scherrer was best man and sealing the guests were Thomas Fehlin, John Cantwell, and Douglas Peterson.

The couple will make their home in Detroit upon their return from their wedding trip.

Picks Thanksgiving To Tell Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Selden Spencer Announce Birth Of Daughter Betty to William H. Baldwin

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Selden Spencer of Hazelton announced the engagement of their daughter Betty Spencer to William H. Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Baldwin of Detroit at a family dinner.

Thanksgiving in their home. Among those who were present, were Dick Spencer, who came from Yale; Bob Baldwin, home from Colgate; Ann Baldwin and Peter Spencer, and the former Sally Spencer, now Mrs. J. Kent Peterson.

Mrs. Spencer, who came from the University of Michigan Law school, son, with Mr. Peterson.

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Arts and Crafts Holds Elections

At the annual meeting for the election of officers for the Society of Arts and Crafts on Tuesday, the following officers were elected:

Mrs. George Kamperman was elected president; Mrs. Julius R. Haas, vice-president; Robert H. Tammahill, second vice-president; Miss Elaine Thuermer, secretary; and John S. Newberry, Jr., treasurer.

Following the meeting the members attended a tea and the opening of the exhibition of paintings by George Braque.

Apha Omega Sorority To Give Dinner Party

The Alpha Xi Omega Sorority will hold its annual progressive dinner party for members and their escorts on Sunday, November 30, 1941.

Pauline Dierick will start off the festivities with cocktails in her home on Lakeside; Mrs. Robert Harrington, of Detroit is responsible for salad; Claire Verlainen of Wayburn will serve the main course and Mrs. Walter Bailey of Eastlawn avenue will conclude the dinner with dessert and coffee.

Among those who will attend are Mr. and Mrs. John S. Korber, Mr. and Mrs. Irving J. Tammahill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, Pauline Dierick, Harlow J. Lineaman, Claire M. Verlainen and George F. Travis.

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In case you've forgotten, it's Michigan's own Tommy Harmon who has the starring role. And the fabulous ballad has opposite him the lovely Anita Louise, who if you still remember, came to Ann Arbor last spring as Tom's guest at the big U. of M. dance.

The choppy film is the technical musical hit "Moon Over Miami" starring lovely Betty Grable and Don Ameche.

And palm trees and enchanting music fills the beautiful Betty. With Robert Cummings as the rival "our Don" finally wins out by a hair.

Starting Friday at the Esquire is "Ice Capades" and "Tillie the Toiler," two pay hits.

"Ice Capades" stars the great skating star Dorothy Lamour. Different from most skating films this picture has a story to it... and a lot of humor from the misadventure of Jerry Colonna who chases Vera Vicer.

Wednesday and Thursday the Esquire brings back the old favorite, "Bringing Up Father," with Cary Grant and Katherine Hepburn.

The other part of the twin bill stars Carol Landis and Cesar Romero in "Dance Hall," a story of a girl getting into a boy and girl who thought they hated each other.

She's the Heart Interest



In "Dive Bomber," the big new Technicolor show coming to the Esquire Theatre Friday, here Anita Louise and because of her talent and her very photogenic qualities, she shows she is picked to play the leading girl role opposite Fred MacMurray and Errol Flynn in the spectacular air drama.

Legion News

We wish to report: Blatant praise to our Junior Drum & Bugle Corps, for a splendid turnout, and performance. Arrived at the Esquire Theatre, and the early dead-line caught your reporter asleep at the switch, and he offers his apologies now. Believe me, it sure repaid us of old times to strut our stuff behind a 303 corps again. Our boys came out splendid at the starting line, and the marchers it seemed to be continuing in fact it was necessary to chase them off the street as they just wanted to play. How we envy these youngsters with their strong tips and snappy words. May they last forever. Our compliments to Comrades Bishop, Gramer, and Baldwin for a swell job in training these boys.

Our leader shows eighty-one paid for 1941 to date, and if we can continue at this rate we will be over the top by the end of the year. Would you 1941 members do your part? Send your check, or money order to Walter Hoyt, at 100 Oak street, Grosse Pointe Park, or Theodore Sanders, 1107 Maryland avenue, Grosse Pointe Park. If you find it inconvenient to mail your dues a telephone call will bring a comrade to your door to pick them up. Call TU 2-1813, or TU 2-6236.

In the Grosse Pointe area there must be hundreds of ex-servicemen, and to those of you not connected with the American Legion at present, this paragraph is directed. If you served in the armed forces of the United States between April 6, 1917, and Nov. 11, 1918, regardless of length of said service, if you were overseas or not, you are eligible for membership in the Legion, and we, of Grosse Pointe's only Legion post welcome you into our ranks. T. E. X.

Seems to be Holding Two



Miceta Auer has his hands full of "Low Costello, left, and Bud Abbott, in one of the sequels from "Hold That Ghost," to be seen on the screens of both the Vogue and Punch and Judy Theatres during the coming week.

Being Grandfather Is Art, Rachmaninoff Points Out

Famous Pianist Will Play Schumann Concerto When He Appears as Soloist with Symphony Here on December 4

Sergei Vassiliev, Rachmaninoff, is the gentleman's full name. He is known to millions as the composer of the famous G-sharp minor Prelude. He will be presented as soloist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at the sixth subscription concert, Thursday night, Dec. 4, in the Masonic Auditorium. Actually, of course, Rachmaninoff is one of the greatest musical personalities of our day, whether as pianist, composer or conductor.

For the first time in the many years he has visited Detroit, Rachmaninoff will play the Schumann Concerto for Piano and Orchestra in A Minor, a work that the late G-sharp minorist favored particularly. Requiring 31 minutes to perform, this Concerto is among the most poetic of all piano compositions in the larger form.

Victor Kolar, making his first appearance of the season on the Thursday series, will conduct the concert. He will lead the symphony in the Beethoven's Fifth Symphony in C Minor and direct the accompaniment for the Schumann Concerto.

With his program the orchestra once more will return to its normal routine, having just concluded four brilliant performances with the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo.

Rachmaninoff, whose austere dignity on the stage gives some people the impression that he is characteristically gloomy, becomes a entirely different person when he practices the art of being a grandfather. He fairly radiates pride and happiness when talking about his grand children, 16-year-old Sophie and eight-year-old Alexander. Being a grandfather Rach-

manoff feels, is as great an art as being a musician. And the art lies mainly in spoiling the grandchildren, he says with a knowing smile.

TO GIVE "THUNDER ROCK"

A lighthouse in Lake Michigan off of Escanaba is the setting for "Thunder Rock" by Robert Ardrey, a three act drama to be presented by the Catholic Theatre of Detroit December 11, 12 and 13 in the Detroit Institute of Arts auditorium.

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Nostalgic tunes from yesterday mingle with today's hits to vary the dance programs, and charming Jane Fulton sings the lyrics. Reichman's novelty quartet provides a comical touch with imitations of the Ink Spots and special material numbers, while ballroom ideas by DeAngelis and Peter round out the show, which is presented at dinner and supper time each evening except Monday, when there is no dinner show.

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For Shame!

Visitors from the East have hurled a great deal of criticism at the Mid-west during the last year for its apathetic attitude toward the national emergency. Detroit area has come in for its full share of this criticism. Inhabitants of this region have been accused of being sound asleep, unapathetic, merely in their reaction to the defense program.

As the tabulations come in from the registration for civilian defense, it appears that this wholehearted criticism is well deserved. Detroit is the very heart of the great arsenal of defense of America. And Grosse Pointe is the home of more executives of great plants that have been converted to defense production than any other community of the same size in America, and a goodly percentage of the residents of the Pointe area are workers in these factories.

Does the national defense program mean nothing more to us than the chance to benefit ourselves financially?

Grosse Pointe, with a population of approximately 35,000 persons, was able to register but 209 during an especially designated three day period. Detroit had an even worse record, registering but 3,000 in the period. Both should hang their heads in shame.

Civilian defense has made the only creditable record for civilian registration in the area. In that progressive community of 3,400 inhabitants, 450 signed up, signifying their willingness to do everything possible to help in that trying time, which are going to be much more trying before they are easier.

The Civilian Defense program is one of the most important parts in the whole defense machinery. It is the duty of everyone to take a part in it.

Citizen Opinion

The invitation extended by the Grosse Pointe Park Commission to the citizens of that village to participate in the discussion as to the wisdom of granting a restaurant license to two Park eating houses may seem like a small matter, but it pointedly illustrates one of the great principles of democracy.

The nearest to the individual citizen can be brought to expressing an advisory voice on matters of local law or regulation, the nearer we approximate self government, which is the essence of democracy. The Park Commissioners are to be congratulated on inviting the citizens to take part in this decision. It may be of little moment whether two eating places are to remain open from 2 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock A. M., but the direct participation of the citizens in the disposition of the question is not a small matter. Probably, the most efficient local government the world ever had was that provided by the Town Meetings of Old New England.

If the Park Commission in its wisdom should see fit to extend this practice and so invite the citizens to share responsibility with them in the disposition of the affairs of the Village it would appreciably lighten the burden which its members carry, and, incidentally, constitute one of the strongest arguments for the retention of the Village form of government.

Squeeze Plays

It is unfortunate that just at the moment when the logged heroism of the peasant soldiers of Russia has been a check to the German military advance, so many racks of disunity have developed in our own home front. Strikes are as frequent as ever in defense industries and apparently millions of persons in this country are still bent on coming the desperate danger that impends over the country into their own personal though temporary advantages.

There is a fast growing dissatisfaction among the people of this country with the hesitant attitude of the government in dealing with the situation. The majority of eighteen in the House for the amendment of the neutrality law, disappointingly small though it was, was achieved. It is openly stated, only after the President had given his promise to keep the mines open and an uninterrupted flow of coal to the steel mills.

The popular demand that this issue of check in defense production shall be met head on, is moving across the country with seven league boots. The vast majority of the American people deeply resent the humiliation to which they have been subjected. There is a deepening sense of shame on the national conscience that the heroic little island whose people speak our tongue and which is our nearest European neighbor should be left to fight alone the battle which should be equally ours, for our own safety, freedom and human dignity. They admit an honest division of opinion in some quarters as to our active belligerency. They know in the same thought that the overwhelming majority of the American people favor material aid and all peoples fighting for freedom and democracy. They have seen their representatives in the National legislature vote, almost without debate, \$12,000,000,000 for the defense of this cause in other lands. Some of them may not know that this colossal sum exceeds all the advances we made to the allies throughout the world before, during and after the other World War. They know that despite "lease-lend" and all the other verbal dressing with which these advances are covered they will all human probability eventuate as donations pure and simple.

They know that these appropriations and the commitments for our own defense which have more than doubled the national debt in the last eight months, would never have been undertaken by an informed President and Congress unless they realized the extreme necessity.

Now, the people want these appropriations made effective. They demand that the much boasted American industrial machine shall function with 100% efficiency. They will not long brook interference with such a program. They insist that the National safety and defense shall be the supreme law of the land in practice as well as in words. They deeply resent the efforts of any individual, corporation or labor organization to take advantage of the present dangerous world situation to pursue their own momentary selfish advantage. They are disgusted with the action of certain labor leaders in resigning in a huff from the National Mediation Board because it made a decision contrary to their wishes and plans.

And particularly, and by and large, are the people fed up with the squeeze plays of Mr. John L. Lewis and his ilk against America, its safety and its way of life.

Grosse Exaggerations

Our talented but temperamental columnist, A. Pryor, received a letter this week from "A Rural Admirer," asking why she didn't appear in the picture of the News staff, which ran in the anniversary edition two weeks ago. There were certain errors in this episode, rather thinly veiled, hinting that maybe A. Pryor didn't dare have her picture taken. It ended abruptly: "Send us one quick, or we shan't think the worse . . . And that could be pretty bad."

Anyway . . . we haven't seen A. Pryor since. There was a curt note on our desk . . . "We refuse this week. We just have to guess whether she's out trying to talk folk Laramie into posing for her, or whether she's having her pet battle starved so she can do her own posing. No hold your breath, Rural Admirer . . . we're holding ours."

We can't pass up the story I've been telling on Joe McFawn. It seems Joe picked up a paper the other day and spotted an announcement of a funeral to be held that morning. Joe tabbed the principal as an old friend of his and he went into detail and he died he'd better be on hand to pay his last respects.

Joe called up a friend who had known the late lamented and talked him into coming with him. The pair attended the services and on their way back to their respective offices discussed the sadness of the occasion, the attributes of the departed, the usual things one discusses when a friend passes on.

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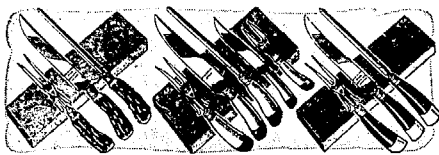
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- 3-Piece Carving Sets—Stag Horn Handles
- 5-Piece Carving and Steak Sets—Beauties
- 3-Piece Carving Sets—Plastic Handles

Any of these will make the biggest turkey dole as a lamb. Three-piece sets include 8-inch stainless steel blades, fork, sharpening steel. Five-piece set with 8 and 6-inch knives, carving fork, steak fork, sharpener.

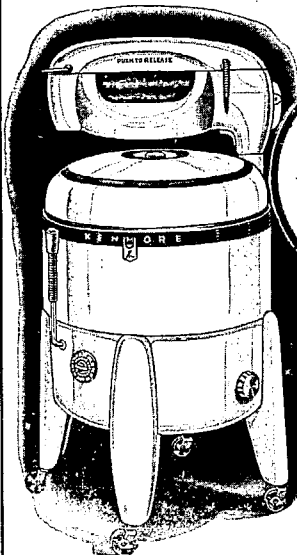
BASEMENT

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Choice of 3 Smart Sets

Faster! • Safer!

Massive Kenmore WASHER



Worth 79.95

69⁹⁵

Easy Terms

- Handy Automatic Washing Timer
- Large 8-Pound Capacity Washer
- Six-Vane Plastic Agitator

It does more than wash clothes! This famous Kenmore makes working a pleasure... easy action saves fabric... the low price adds to your purchasing power! Insulated tub keeps water hot. Oiled-for-life motor.

Kenmore Spinner

With the fastest centrifugal spin on the market 8-pound capacity 109.95

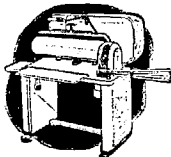
94.50 Value Ironer

Kenmore Gold Seal

First on your list of wife-savers! De luxe features include two thermostats; chrome plated 25" shoe with two open ends. Easy-to-use controls located on the right. Free home demonstration.

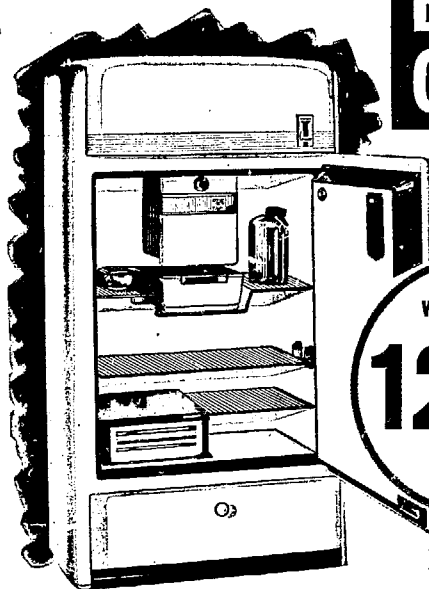
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Easy Terms



Holidays Ahead! Ready? Sears Have Every Need!

Big 6.5 Cu. Ft. COLDSPOT



Big, beautiful, efficient Coldspot Mercury. The electric refrigerator gift "most likely to succeed!" Space galore—for quantity food buying... features that establish Coldspot supremacy. Buy it now, for years of economical service. Buy it for \$25 less than its actual value. Immediate delivery!

Worth 149.50!

124⁵⁰

Easy Terms

- Exclusive Roll-Out Handi-Bin
- 17.5 Square Feet of Shelf Area
- Amazing 1941 Roto-Seal Unit
- Insulated with Costly Colder
- White Porcelain Enamel Interior
- Enduring All-Steel Construction
- Economical 9-Point Cold Control
- Large Size Palarex Meat Saver
- Glass Covered Vegetable Crisper
- With Automatic Defroster Reset
- Modern Automatic Interior Light

Prosperity

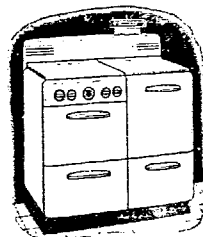
79.95 Quality

69⁹⁵

Easy Terms

- Big Automatic Oven

De luxe equipped—at a price that can't be matched! One-piece porcelain lined oven, fully insulated. Streamlined lamp! Oven heat control.



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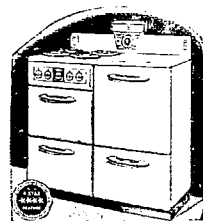
Worth 15.00 More!

119⁹⁵

Easy Terms

- 40-Inch Gas Range

Four-Star value! Electric range with 3 super-speed, 7-heat Chromalox units. Automatic Robotimer oven control. Fiberglass insulated.



Installation Extra Where Wiring Is Necessary

Import China



Complete Service for 12

27⁹⁵

33 pieces in the charming Peking design... with a delicate floral and dragon pattern. Quality imported china is a rarity when you get on sale. Be sure these days—of any price! Be sure of yours by buying now!

BASEMENT

Gift Bargains for The Early and Wise!

SALAD SERVICE

4 Pieces
1.49
13 x 13 inch chrome plated, 12 x 12 inch glass salad bowl, maple salad fork and spoon.

BOWL COVERS

Pilefilm
1.00
16 covers in sizes from 3 1/2 to 11 1/2. Non-slip, dry, hot or cold, plastic covers. Pilefilm do Floral design.

GIFT TEA KETTLE

Bargain!
1.39
All copper, chrome plated, Whistle. Whistles when the water boils.

COFFEE MAKER

"Merit"
2.00
Heat resistant Flameless glass vacuum type. Glass covered lower bowl. Bakelite handle. 8-cup.

BATH SCALE

Weights to 200 Lbs.
4.25
Dome-shaped steel handle. Light flaps on when you step on scale. Large platform numbers. Choice of colors.

CHROME TRAY

Smart Gift
85¢
Chromium plated, hand in Venetian handles, design. Walnut handles, no turning ends. Size 14 x 16 inches. Bakelite handle. Bakelite.

GLASS PAN

1-Qt. Size
1.15
Put it right on the fire! Characteristic against heat or a gas, bakelite handle. Stainless steel base.

FRUIT JUICER

"Bestmade"
3.39
Chrom-plated hand and handle. Bakelite enamel base in red, white, or ivory. Polished cone.

CARPET SWEEP

The Last Model
4.95
Sweeping machine with 100 ft. of cord. All-steel construction. Easy to use. All-steel construction.

DRIP-O-LATOR

6-cup Size
1.25
Chrom-plated, hand and handle. Bakelite enamel base in red, white, or ivory. Polished cone.

Sears OPEN EVERY THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY UNTIL 9 P.M.