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McTAGGARTS OFF TO OREGON

Selling their nice 5-bedroom home at 1906 Tavern Rd., Bill and Frances McTaggart left Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Connie Perez, for their ranch outside of Ashland. They are near their son Bill, and his wife Cynthia (Irvine) and granddaughter Julie Marie.

ARCHEOLOGY PROJECT HERE

An abandoned well and adobe ruins north of W. Victoria Dr., are being dug into and studied by a group of Mt. Miguel HS students to see just what went on here back in the 1870's when settlers first came here to homestead and dry farm.



BULLETS REIGN AT GUN MEET

A lot of lead rained into a hillside Sunday on the Findel Ranch, South Grade Road, where Tom Nichols staged his annual Schutzenfest. Visiting riflemen enjoyed the fine weather at the all-day shoot. Some of the nine bulls-eye seekers used pistols.

In photo, from left; Richard Ellis, in Union soldier costume with a real red beard and antique rifle gave the scene a Civil War touch; E.J. Smith, Joe Robinson, in real Western character; Dave Farrelly, Carl Banke, schutzenmeister, and Tom Nichols.

Bradley Underwood, the teacher in charge, told the Sun that they have found some interesting artifacts including kitchen gadgets and part of a wood-burning stove of 1880 vintage, old bottles, a wooden bucket, and other items.

He says the teenagers will be searching on grids laid out so as to not pass up anything, and they plan on working for several weekends. The exercise is being supervised by Dr. Paul H. Ezell, head of SD State's anthropology department. Student observers from Grossmont and Mesa colleges will watch the digging progress, under scientific procedures.

Tune Clarke Irvine on Physical Fitness, Radio 860, XEMO, 3:15 & 11:15 PM Sundays

MISS SCHWENCK TO MARRY

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Schwenck, 2605 Hwy 80, announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Jean, 18, to Norman A. Dickman, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dickman of SD. Donna is a graduate of El Capitan, is now attending SD State. Norman is a graduate of Grossmont High and attended Grossmont College, is now employed by Union Oil Company.

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In the residential category they did not have place winners, but special mention for outstanding displays: Mrs. Theo. Jones, Mrs. Ann Hume. For best theme, Mrs. Burness, Jack Hoistad and O.C. Palmer. For best lights, Auren Pierce and Gorden Lembcke.

The entire community seemed to go all out for more lights and many fine displays. The rain held back some, ruined some.

Jack and Ruby Spatz, he's treasurer of the chamber of commerce, of W. Victoria Dr., were home Saturday from a beautiful cruise of 12 days aboard a Holland American liner which took them to Acapulco. They saw Manzanillo and Mazatlan.

ALPINE ON TV'S SUNUP PROGRAM

That astute conductor Bob Mills of Sunup on Channel 8, somehow gets a hold of a lot of interesting persons, latest from here being Bob Rowan, the award-winning photographer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rowan of Acacia Lane, who is on the air sometime between 8 and 9 a. m.

Young Rowan, who just finished a special showing of some of his outstanding photos in Alpine Hobby & Rock Shop, is exhibiting a few of his works this morning and being interviewed by Mills, which gives Alpine some nice publicity.

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EDITORIAL

HIGHWAY DEATH TOLL COULD BE LESS!

As the Sun's deadline is Wednesday, we are unable to give you the New Year traffic death toll, but we do know the tragic cost for Christmas.

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"There is absolutely no excuse for the inordinately high traffic toll during the holiday just ended", he declares. "Christmas, and New Year's are meant to be joyous occasions, to be spent in happiness, yet 25 California families will remember this Christmas-- not with joy, but with sadness at the loss of a loved one".

While officials do not yet know how much alcohol was involved in the 25 fatals, they have worked hard to eliminate the drinking driver from roads and streets not only during the yule season, but on weekends, and daily as well.

Traffic statistics nationally show that liquor is involved in over 50% of auto deaths, and it is believed it could go higher if all accidents were to be investigated.

Records of the CHP and the Division of Highways usually predict about 12 or 13 deaths on a normal weekday with 16 or 17 on Saturday or Sunday. With that as a rule, Berke points out that there shouldn't have been more than 19 or 20 during the Christmas period. By comparison, he avers, last year's 4-day Christmas holiday brought 89 traffic deaths, an average of 22 a day, "and this was over a weekend which ordinarily is high anyway".

So now that 1969 is here, let us all endeavor to enjoy life and the pursuit of happiness, not with speed, but with caution.

The Sun hopes that you had a nice New Year which will last for the next 12 months! -CI

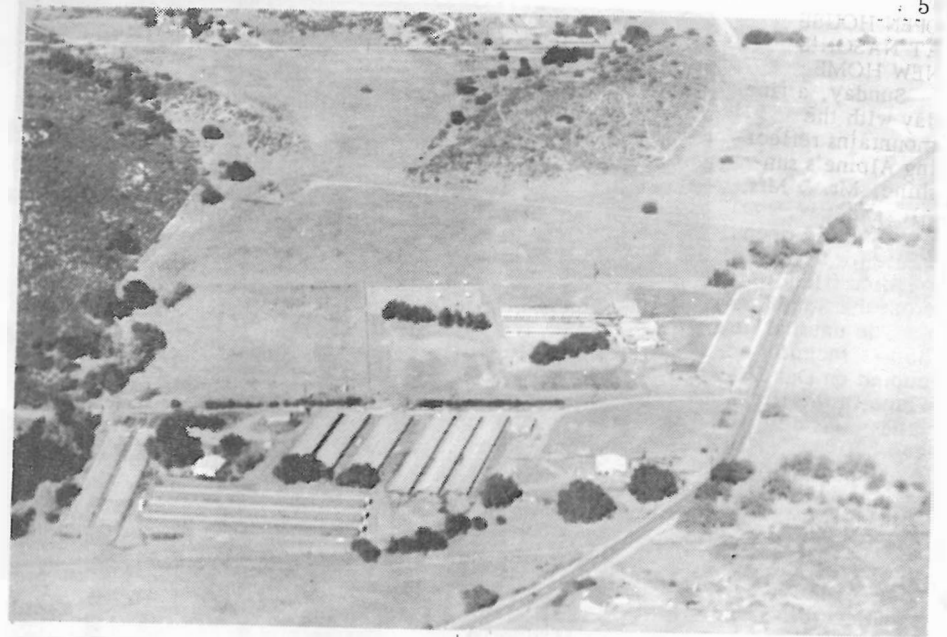
Here for the holidays from El Paso, visiting her mother, Mrs. Sloan, and sister, Mrs. Nason, was Mrs. Harold Pittenger and daughter Peggy, who unfortunately caught the flu, had to be abed. Mrs. Pittenger, Dolores, formerly lived on Hwy 80 below town, went to Hoover High in SD. She has two sons, one in the USAF and another a colonel in the USMC, now back from Vietnam.

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DANA EXPANDS EGG RANCH

Here is recent air shot by Editor Irvine of the Zane Zana Ranch, Harbison Canyon Road, adjoining the school. This looks north. He just built three new layer buildings giving him a total of 8 for about 75,000 layers. He has two grow buildings and one brooder house. The Danas have a nice home at the front, on the main road.

John Clements of Sunrise Optimist Club in SD won the dolls prize at the local club's dinner when 33 enjoyed cuisine of the Log Cabin Cafe. His wife said "This is it" when he bought the winning ticket.

A man who cannot make up his mind probably has no mind to make up.

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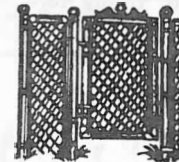


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The unusual new home, recently occupied on Oak View Place in the Highlands, was designed and built by Nason, a senior draftsman and gas estimator with the SDG&E.

In photo the Nasons stand by some of the 55 trophies which line the large 30 x 30 living room, designed specially for them. They were bagged by Mrs. Nason's stepfather, the late Paul R. Sloan, on some of his various



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Nason has used plenty of windows and mirrors in the uniquely designed split-level home which adjoins that of Mrs. Margaret Sloan on the 11-acres. The house is U-shaped, will later have a pool in the U part. Gorgeous scenic views are seen in every direction, and to the south it overlooks Viejas Lake in Palo Verde Ranch.

Two of their four sons, Del Dey, 8, and Lex Ley, 10, living here, have adjoining bedrooms and baths. The two

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The house is white, Oriental with black trim, with Chinese red front doors and throughout lighted by oriental type fixtures. Mrs. Nason has black display shelves with some lovely oriental pieces which her father, Kenneth Lewis gathered while in the Navy in the Far East.

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HORSE TALK

By the Double C's

We know we disappointed a lot of horse club members by not having pictures of our Christmas party in last issue but it was my fault. Was the first encounter I have had with a strobe flash gun and I forgot to adjust the camera to fit, so didn't get one picture. We made another shot of the trophie winners and that will be in the next issue as Daddy didn't have time to develop the roll.

The Glavins didn't sell their ponies over Christmas and would like to fine someone who would be interested in working with the little stud. The mare is expecting a foal in March so someone could have a lot of fun with them. Call 445-3870 if interested.

We all were interested to see the interview on Bob Mills show the other day with Ferris Wilson who rode his

horse "Go Boy" all across the US. He lives in Louisville, Ky., did the stunt to check out Tennessee Walking horses. He left Charleston, SC, July 21st. The trip took 99 days with plenty of time off for resting and enjoying the trip. Wilson plans to return home and is raising this breed, found out that the Tennessee Walking horse has plenty of stamina, endurance and hoss sense.

Tomorrow at 2; Alpine Riding Club is sponsoring a trail ride and barbecue. Meet at Irvine's Ranch at 2 and the feast will be at Scully's home after the ride. Bring your own meat patty or a steak, the rest will be provided by members who wish to donate for the party.

Woodie Mitchell has his little Appaloosa stud nice and gentle so we will get his picture soon. He has a beautiful blanket and they are keeping him a stud because of his unusual coloring and blanket.

SHOTS FOR DOGS ON JAN. 14

If Fido has not had his rabies vaccine, you better plan on taking him to Alpine School, from 7 to 9 p. m. on Tuesday night, Jan. 14. The project is sponsored by the SD County Veterinary Medical Assn. Fee, non-profit, is \$1.50 per dog, with no cost to taxpayers. The shot will last for 2 years. Orders are to withhold feeding for 4 hours prior to vaccination. Dogs must be leashed.

CHAMBER MISSED HEARING CORDELL

Due to a sudden trip to Washington, D.C., to confer with diplomats, Chas. Cordell, president of the SD 200th, could not appear at the last session of the chamber of commerce. He had to be east on short notice to complete arrangements for the Mexican part of the big 1969 celebration.

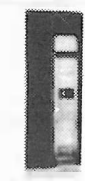
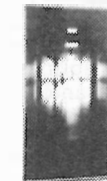
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ROWAN SHOWED BEAUTIFUL PHOTOS

If you did not have time during the holiday to visit Alpine Hobby & Rock Shop to see the award-winning photographs of young Bob Rowan, you really missed something lovely.

Here is Bob, who sports a mannish beard, which today is certainly not the symbol of the hippie, with some of his fine work. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rowan of Acacia Lane.

Rowan and his wife Lynn are visiting for a fortnight, fly back to Battle Creek where he attends college going for his BA degree. He had 25 prints in the display, the Scotsman, upper left, being a top-notch and due for the cover of the Professional Photographers' Maga-

zine in March.

He won several prizes at the Del Mar Fair and a first at the Stampe de in Calgary, Can. Some have hung at the National Print in Chicago which gives him 2 points toward his master's at Kellogg College in Battle Creek, where he should receive his degree in May.

His desert study "Lost", won a national award at Ottawa, where he met the famed Yusef Karsh, noted photographer.

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Jeanette Smart, past president of Alpine Lively Oaks was honored at Monday's meeting with a party; 25 members were present to help her celebrate her stay here. She is leaving for home in Indianapolis, Ind. Jan. 7, has been feted at several parties recently by her many friends. She is a sister to Mrs. Justin Gruelle. Also present were all of the club's past presidents, Myrtle (Hoffelder) Harrington, Gladys Pinkerton, Emma Holmes, present prexy and Mrs. Smart. During the party, guests from Canada, Mrs. Weaver and her sister, Mrs. Seabold, were introduced and made welcome. "Dues for 69 will be taken at next Monday's meeting" says Mrs. Holmes.

Louise Santoro is the new publicity chairman.

LEGION HONORS WALT DISNEY

This week the American Legion is honoring the late Walt Disney as "a man who provided the nation the highest type of entertainment". A special plaque will be presented the studio at a luncheon in L. A. Disney died last year. He also founded world-famous Disneyland.

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DOUBLE TALK

By Cecile and Celeste Irvine

Hope all our readers had a happy new year. Ours was made doubly jolly by seeing our cousin Kenny Tielens who drove down to visit us Monday in his new MG. He had been in Vietnam for a year but will be stationed in Seattle for the rest of his hitch in the army. He said he liked Vietnam and also the people, but thought we were fighting a losing battle. He saw many of his friends killed and it is a shame the US has to be there at all. However, we are mighty happy he is home and know his parents are too.

Brian and Gary Pierce were home for the holidays. We were out riding and met them both but in separate cars and they stopped to say hello.

Also home for the seasm was Cal Lewiston, Peggy's brother, who is at-

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The 5 Presley kids and their parents spent New Year's Day in SD where they went to see the gray whales and took in Sea World. Then all had dinner together and report a wonderful time.

Don Kuhn had to have surgery on his knee last week. He fell off a ladder on board his ship and injured it so badly they had to operate to correct the difficulty. His sister Shirley has reported her engagement but we haven't heard the boy's name yet. They used to live in Alpine on Midway Drive a few years ago.

Susie Parsons entertained her friend Johnny McGlone and his best friend Roy Van Dyke for 2 days during the holiday. Johnny just returned from Vietnam while Roy is just going in the service. Both hail from El Paso, Tex.

Judy Dodson's husband didn't make it home for Christmas as she had planned, now is expected here Jan. 3.

We spent two days enjoying Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm after the holiday but if you really plan on seeing the big parks, don't go around Christmas. The Matterhorn was so crowded people 5 and 6 deep were lined up completely around it and the new Pirates of the Caribbean was even worse. Fortunately we went to see the parade, the lights and decorations and for a little trip, so we were not disappointed, but you couldn't even walk down the middle of the street there were so many people.

Lorri and Jeanine Naud surprised their parents Christmas with a good case of chicken pox. It must be going around but what a time to pop out with it!

Tuesday our cousins Peggy and Trudy Arndt drove down from Hemet and picked us up. We sent the rest of the week there visiting our relatives and friends, had a good time.

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Lots of people who have one-track minds don't even have that in the right direction.



JoAnn Villa holds her 900 lb steer she is training and raising for the El Cajon and Del Mar Fair. The animal is a real beauty and she is working with him every day so he will be ready for the two big events.

SANTOROS WELCOME GRANDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Santoro were thrilled with news of another grandson born to their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Beane of El Toro. The baby, named Reginald B. had the distinction of being born on his father's birthday, Dec. 20, and also his grandfather's, is the 6th son of the Beane's. They have no girls.

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Six entertaining acts will be chosen from 21 county-wide acts at Circle Arts Theatre on Friday, Jan. 10, says Don Ward, in charge of the big project.

Among the 21 booked for tryout is the Alpine Chamber of Commerce's entry, the Irvine Ranch Twins, Cecile and Celeste, folksingers.

"Final scheduling of Talent Quest 200 has been completed" says Ward "and 6 winners will be chosen that night, starting at 7:30 in Circle Arts. Admission is free, so invite as many guests as you desire. All performers are to rehearse at 2 p.m. that day in Circle Arts.

The six acts chosen that night will appear at Civic Theatre on the evening of Monday, Jan. 20.

NEIL MORGAN TALKS OF ALPINER

From the SD Evening Tribune came this from Neil Morgan's column: Helen Ellsberg, the Alpine free lance writer, wrote and sold an article to Reader's Digest on the accomplishments of Tiajuana Mayor Pancho Lopez Gutierrez. It was scheduled for the Nov. 1967 issue but was delayed by an editor's alarm over the flour poisoning episode in Tiajuana in the fall of that year. With Lopez retiring, it's not likely to run-- a major blow to Tiajuana's earnest efforts to upgrade its image.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rix and family drove down to EC to have dinner with their daughter-in-law, Marjorie Talamantes and sons. Johnny, her husband, is in Vietnam, has another 10 months there before returning home.

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ORA DAWSEY

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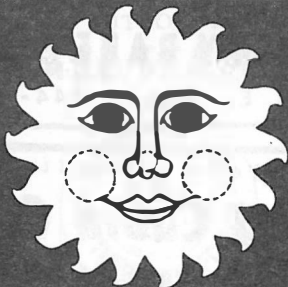
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McCULLOUGH ART AT LIBRARY

When Mrs. Elizabeth West opens the library tomorrow at 10 she will be presenting another well known Alpine artist's work, beautiful oils by Mrs. Jean McCullough, South Grade Road.

The artist will be arranging her paintings at 9 a. m. when the Sun will get photos of her and the display which will run during January. She has been painting for many years and has captured some lovely scenes in and around Alpine.

Library hours are Tuesday & Thursday, 1 to 5; Saturday, 10 to 2. It is in the Woman's Club, corner Hwy 80 and W. Victoria.

VIRGINIA HILL ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mueller, Hwy 80, announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Ann Hill, 19, to Robert Lewis Meza, 19, of EC. Wedding plans are pending.

Virginia is a graduate of El Capitan High School, also of EC Beauty College, is presently working at Alpine Beauty Salon. Her fiance is a graduate of El Cajon High, is attending SD Barber College, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meza of EC. The young couple announced their engagement Christmas morning, plan to make their home in El Cajon.

MRS. MOATS IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Sally Moats, former Alpiner and still a property owner here, is confined to bed in Grossmont Hospital with a slipped disc. They recently moved from their home in La Mesa to Singing Hills Estates.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fulmer and two children entertained Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fulmer of SD and Pat's father Cy Murphy, also of SD, over the holidays.

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The First Universal Life Church, with national headquarters in Modesto, is making steady headway here on five acres given by an anonymous donor.

According to its minister Lou Sanders, who lives on the property in one of the three buildings, they are non-sectarian. Presently he is conducting silent group meditation from 10 to 11 Sundays. The rest of the day is for open communion.

The property is off the new Willows Road Interchange road and lies to the northwest of Smiley's Hobby Shop, 3905 Hwy 80, formerly a motel which the freeway took). The acreage is at the rear of the 3-acre Weber place now owned by Irving Malashock. Sanders' duty is 3-fold, he states; minister, curator and caretaker. He lives there with his wife and daughter.

In photo, from left, back row: Prof. Wm. H. McWhinney, teacher at UCLA; Kim Sanders, 14; Mrs. Karen Sanders,

Rev. Sanders, and Mrs. Courtenay McWhinney. Front row: Susan, Wm. jr., and Peter McWhinney. The McWhinneys like Alpine very much, come to the church for weekends to meditate, help clear land, build and relax.

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Neil Morgan, Tribune columnist, will emcee the fascinating affair. Highlighted will be the screening of several classic films in the Fine Art Gallery's James S. Copley Auditorium during the Jan. 3-5 festival.

Among former luminaries of the films will be Allan Dwan, noted director, Margarita Fischer, American star, Betty Blythe, who did the first "Cleopatra".

Note- Strangely, it is forgotten that SD was once the home of perhaps more studios than Hollywood! Films were made there, in Lakeside, La Mesa, Coronado and La Jolla.

I well remember being a guest at the opening banquet in the Cristobal Cafe honoring Sigmund Lubin, head of the Lubin Studios who came out for the opening of the SD Exposition on Sept. 25, 1915. At Lubin's right was Vice President Burnham of the exposition, and on his left, William Howard Taft, former President. Many notables were there, too. The Lubin studio was started in Coronado. I was there representing the Moving Picture World of NY, and served on the committee for Motion Picture Day at the Fair on Sept. 11, along with film officials and noted people. Also present was U. S. Grant, jr.; G. Aubrey Davidson, Fair president, and others.

This will bring nostalgia to many San Diegans who were around then. The above film folks were all friends of mine. Last time I saw Miss Fischer was when she lived in Vista. Dolores Costello Barrymore, another lovely star is now living in Fallbrook. -CI

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parsons entertained his sister Mrs. Joan Mahaffey and 3 children over Christmas, also his cousin Mrs. Maxie Richards and son Stephen from Newport Beach.

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Lt. N.L. Nicholas, camp administrator, La Cima Conservation Center, high in the Cuyamacas, reports that for the second year in a row, Mr. & Mrs. Hodge Capers, gave a show for the men during the holidays. They were accompanied by Carter Collins and "Chops" Moore, from L. A.

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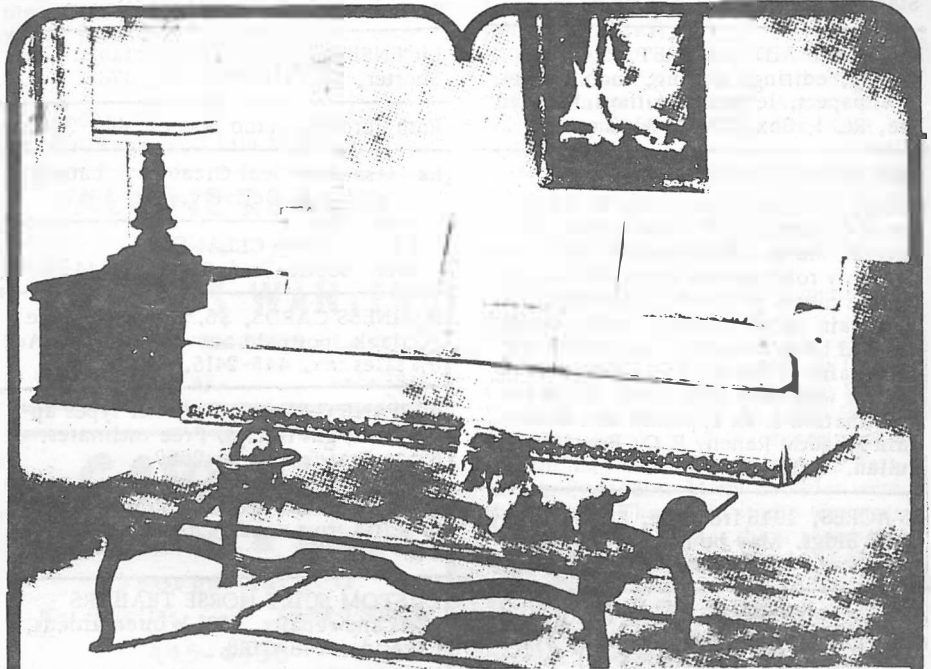
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