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START THE HOLIDAY SEASON RIGHT. SHOP FOR YOUR HOME NEEDS DURING OUR

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THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR WHEN OUR HOMES BECOME THE CENTER OF OUR THOUGHTS. SHOP NOW FOR BIG SAVINGS.

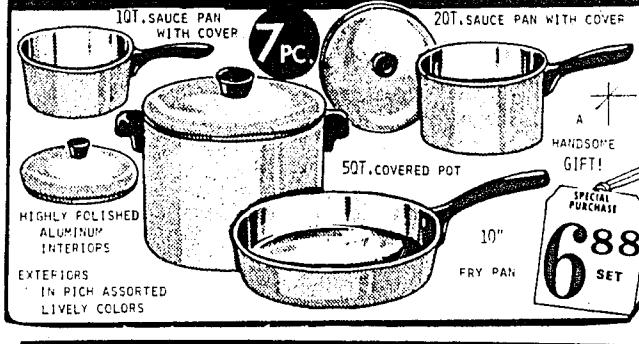
Gibson Brothers
FURNITURE INCORPORATED

279 North Main Street Dial 664-1712 Bill Gibson—Owner

THURS., NOV. 15 THRU

WED., NOV. 21

ALUMINUM COOKWARE SET



Fantastic Bookstack Storage Group



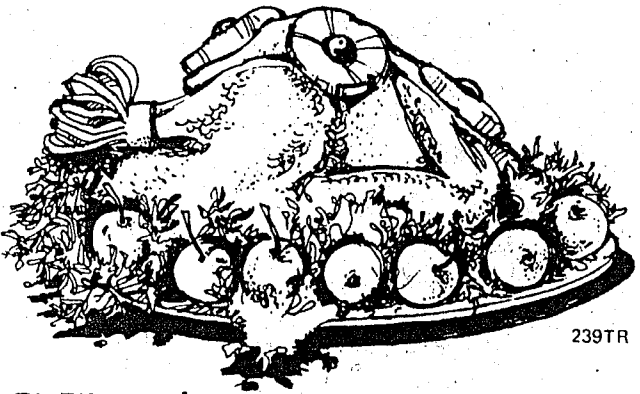
Let this 3-piece wall unit solve your storage problems. Good-looking Spanish Oak vinyl finish can be wiped clean. Center unit features attractive sliding doors, 2 open bookshelves, each with 4 shelves. All 3 for \$119.

\$119

Pecan Mediterranean Door Curio

\$99

Display your knickknacks or special collection in this beautiful door curio with mirrored back. Mediterranean distressed Pecan finish, interior light, and glass shelves. Also available in gold finish at same price. A tasteful accent in any decor!



FREE Turkey With Purchase Of \$69.95 Or More

Save money during this sensational sale and get a Free Turkey for Thanksgiving. Yes, you'll have a juicy, succulent turkey for dinner, on us, when your purchases total \$69.95 or more. (Previous sales not included.) Come in today!



Smartly Styled Secretary Desk

that Will Fit in Anywhere

\$69

Smartly styled secretary desk that will fit in anywhere. Mediterranean secretary desk is perfect for the student or working on the budget, writing letters, etc. Roomy concealed storage below, 2 handsome doors, warm oak vinyl finish, drop lid. Measures 30" x 15" x 41" H.

Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. Only

General Electric

Deluxe TOAST-R-OVEN #T-93

\$20.88

Use Our LAY-A-WAY Plan!

• It's a toaster—for all kinds of bread—both sides toast evenly

• It's an oven—for frozen meat pies, meat loaf, potatoes, frozen pastas, etc.

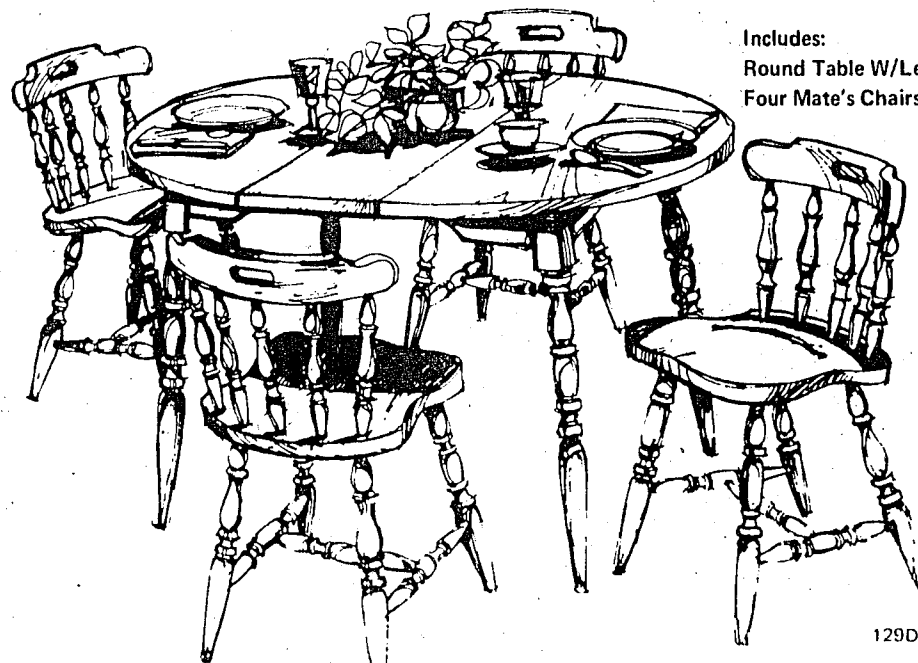
• It's a top burner only—ideal for English muffins and melted cheese sandwiches

• It can be your silent servant

Maple Finish Dining Group for Kitchen, Dining Area, Family Room!

So authentic and warm, this fine quality group will give your family years of enjoyment and service. Round table measures 42" x 42", extends to 54". Has mar-resistant woodgrain top, solid turned legs. Set of 4 maple chairs has finger grip shaped backs, thick shaped seats. Made to last!

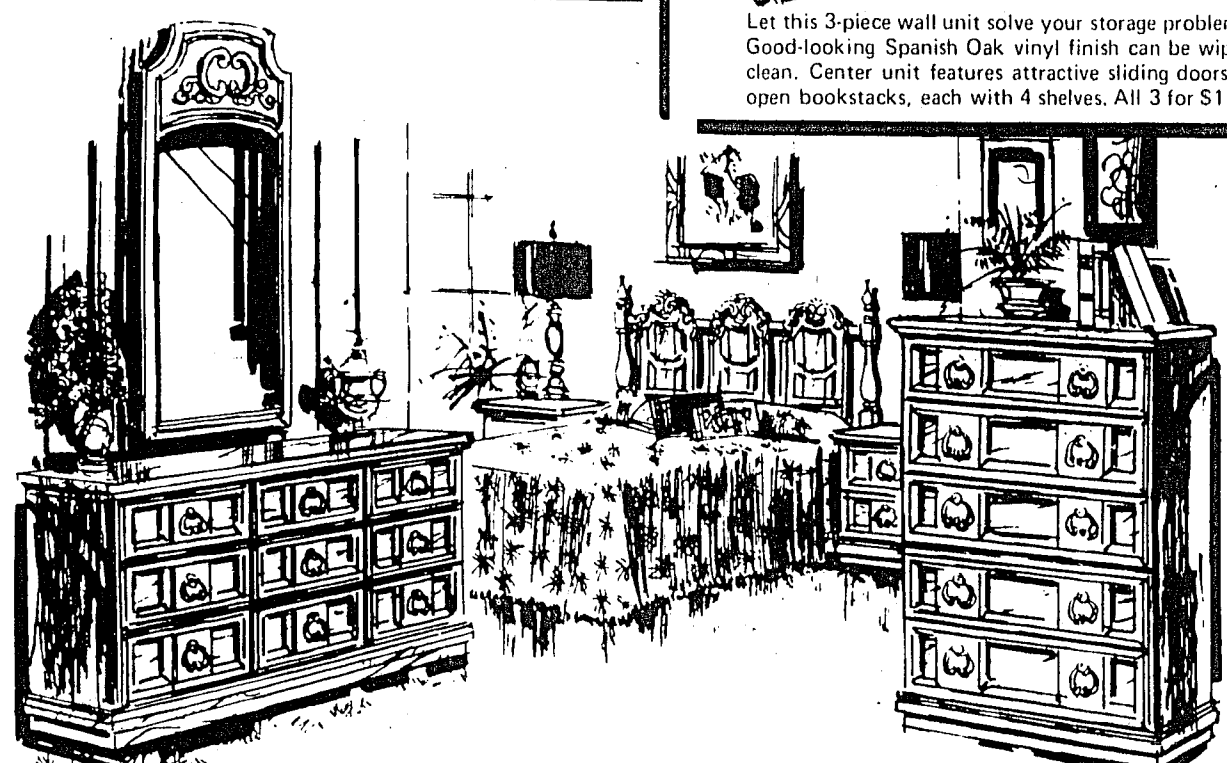
\$159



Includes: Round Table w/Leaf Four Maple Chairs

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No Down Payment On Approved Credit!



A Rich Spanish Group You Can Afford Now

\$299

Night Commode \$59.95

4-PIECE GROUP:

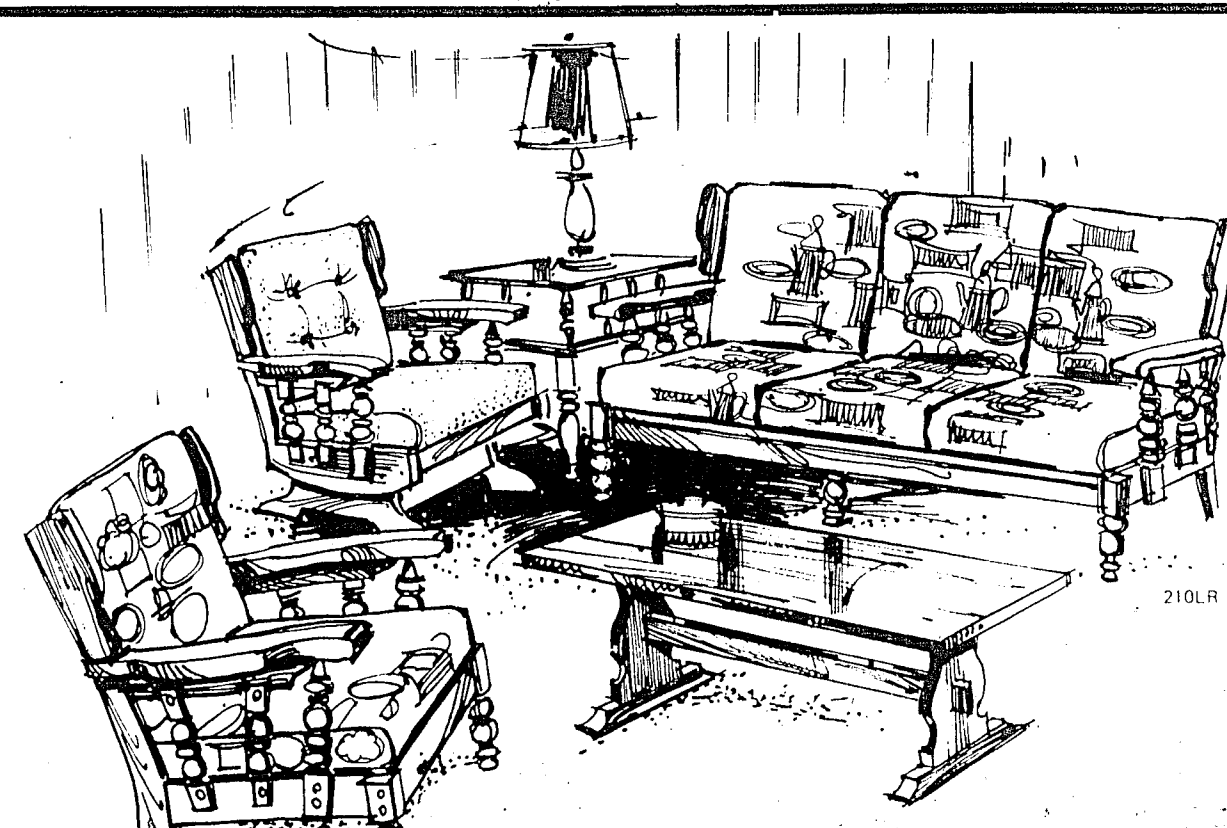
• 5-Drawer Triple Dresser

• 5-Drawer Chest

• Framed Mirror

• Triple Arch Headboard

"Alteza", authentically inspired, richly detailed, and with a finish of hand rubbed topaz oak, is a crowning achievement. The grandeur of modern technology that make this collection an outstanding value. Tops of simulated wood grain high pressure plastic, plate glass mirrors on tilt supports, and durable construction for years of service.



Americana for your Home, Now in Solid Pine

\$399

Here's a group with the warmly rich rural look you'll be proud to put in your living room, or enjoy turned spindles, and with plump reversible cushions covered in a colonial print of bright autumn colors. This charming group includes the sofa, arm chair, plus a distinctive trestle cocktail table and round lamp table for one low price. Solid color rocker and rectangular lamp table are sold separately.

INCLUDES:

• Sofa

• Arm Chair

• Trestle Cocktail

• Round Lamp Table

• Matching Rocker \$119

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Timeless Ritual Of Preparing For Winter

Up in the morning, out on the limb, work like the devil to live—and maybe get a few extra acorns in the bank. Got those hungry mouths at home, and the old lady is forever griping about not having a thing to wear except that same old fur coat. This furry worry really isn't.

At Noon Tuesday, Town's Yule Parade Was Ready To Roll

At noon Tuesday, when this issue of the Mooreville Tribune went to press, 24 hours earlier than usual due to the approaching Thanksgiving holiday, everything was in readiness for Mooreville's annual Christmas parade.

The floats—22 of them professionally built—were assembling on North Main Street and McNeely, Stewart and Culp Avenues, and the pretty girls—princesses and queens and others who are to ride on the floats—were at home getting dressed for the seasonal pageant.

And, with the weatherman predicting partly cloudy skies, no rain, and temperatures in the mid-60's, thousands of spectators were expected to line the mile and half parade route along Main Street, from the Port City Shopping Center, southward to the parking lot of Southside Baptist Church.

The 125-unit seasonal pageant marks the official opening of the town's Yule shopping season. It is made possible annually by the wholehearted cooperation of local business houses, industrial plants and individuals.

Eighteen bands will be in the parade, including local and out-of-town units.

Bands scheduled to participate in the festival are: Mooreville Senior High, Mooreville Junior High, Bands High, Maiden High, Saint Stephens High, Crest High, West Wilkes High, and North Gaston High.

And, Southern Guilford High, Ledford High, Independence High, Ragdale High, South Iredell High, Bunker Hill High, North Carolina A & T University, Salisbury Senior Citizens, West Mecklenburg High, and West Rowan High.

Among beauty queens and princesses in attendance will be Miss North Carolina, Heather Lee Walker of Hendersonville and the 1973 Carolina Dogwood Queen, Terri Nicks of Statesville.

Other queens and princesses expected are: Davie County High's Homecoming Queen, Miss Statesville, Saint Stephens High's Queen, North Iredell High's Queen, Olympic High's Queen, North Mecklenburg High's Queen, Bunker Hill High's Queen, Homecoming Queen and Miss Bunker Hill High.

And, Statesville High's Miss Merry Christmas, and three beauty queens from Mooreville — Carrousel Princess, Senior High's Homecoming Queen and Mooreville's Centennial Queen.

Ty Boyd, well-known WBTV personality, will serve as the parade's grand marshal, riding in the lead car, directly behind the color guard from the Mooreville unit of the North Carolina National Guard.

In addition to Mooreville's parade, the Iredell County Board of Education in session last week attempted to solve the community problems of the schools of the county system and the resulting loss of \$140,000 in federal funds.

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The board voted to close the reading program and retain the three kindergarten programs, which has 75 children enrolled and involves three teachers and three aides.

To maintain the kindergarten program, the board will spend "around \$25,000," according to Supt. W. T. Poston. The county hopes to receive \$7,000 in state school funds to supplement the federal funds.

Use Of Lights Curtailed

Mooreville's downtown won't be as bright for as long as night during this Christmas holiday season.

The Merchants Association directors have decided to curtail the Christmas lighting schedule in the interest of conserving electricity.

In years past, the decorative lighting downtown glowed nightly from 5:30 until 2 a.m. from the day of the Christmas parade until January 1. Here is the schedule for this season:

The lights were turned on for the parade Tuesday, and they remained on until 9 p.m. This Friday and Saturday, the lights will be on from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. On the following weekend, November 30-December 1, the lights will glow from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Beginning December 12, the lights will be turned on daily from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. through Christmas Day.

Her election came during the annual meeting of the corporation in the community room of Mooreville Federal Savings and Loan. In other action, new corporation members were elected and directors and officers were re-elected.

Directors named to new three-year terms were William Neel, Jim Mack Morrow, John Miller and George Stevens. New members of the corporation are Dr. Joe Baum, Joe Knox, E. U. Melchor, Walter Jones, Sam Adams Jr., James Frye, Van Gibson and Mitchell Mack.

Immediately following the meeting of the corporation membership, the board of directors met and re-elected Neel as chairman, Morrow as secretary and Grady Shive as vice chairman.

In addition, the corporation heard reports from Jack Ellison, the hospital administrator, and from the medical staff. Reporting for

State Representative J. P. Jay P. Haskins of Statesville, D-Iredell, this week said a five-member committee of the Medical Manpower Study Commission is preparing a tentative report that may endorse expansion of East Carolina University's one-year medical training facility.

Haskins said the report must be approved by the full commission before it is submitted to the General Assembly in

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City Schools, Mitchell Offer Evening Courses

Mooreville City Schools, co-sponsoring with Mitchell Community College in Statesville, will offer evening courses for adults during the winter quarter. These courses will be offered on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings from 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. at the Mooreville Junior High School.

Classes on Thursday evenings, beginning November 8, will be: Adult Education, 6:00-10:00; Art II, 7:00-10:00; Basic Bricklaying will be offered at the Senior High School beginning Friday, November 23, with the kickoff being scheduled for 9 p.m.

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Iredell School Board Studies Problems

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Tribune To Print Shoppers' Edition

Continuing a custom of long standing, the Mooreville Tribune will publish its annual Christmas Shoppers' Edition on Thursday, November 22.

This issue will offer to the buying public of Mooreville and its trading area a complete guide to holiday buying.

Mooreville merchants have shopped far and wide, and early, too, for the Christmas trade. Their stores are filled with a wide variety of Yule merchandise that has the best prices available anywhere, and at the very best quality, too.

Watch for this special edition of the Mooreville Tribune. Examine it carefully, and patronize the hometown folks first.

Yours truly,
Linda Sue Briggs

Succeeds Mrs. Nancy Murray

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Mooreville Dentist

Thanksgiving Day Holiday For Business Houses, Industry

Practically all of the business houses and most of the industrial plants of Mooreville will observe Thanksgiving Day—Thursday, November 22—as a holiday, a survey made by the Mooreville Tribune earlier this week revealed.

Exception will be Mooreville Mills and Klopman Mills Cascade Plant, which will operate on normal schedules.

Members stores of the Mooreville Merchants Association will be closed all day, since Thanksgiving Day is one of the several official holidays member stores of the association observe.

The financial houses of the town—Carolina First National Bank, Piedmont Bank and Trust Company, Mooreville

Federal Savings and Loan Association, The Northwestern Bank and Citizens Savings and Loan Association—will observe Thanksgiving Day as a holiday.

The post office will be closed, and there will be no city or rural mail delivered Thanksgiving Day. First-class mail, however, will be worked to the patrons' boxes at the post office.

The Mooreville City Schools will be closed until 8:30 a.m. Monday, November 26. Classes were dismissed at the several schools which make up the system at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Schools involved are: Mooreville Senior High, Mooreville Junior High, N.F. Woods, Park View and South.

The various offices at the town hall will be closed Thanksgiving Day.

Trouman Shirt Company and the Mooreville Senior High, which closed down Wednesday, November 21, at 3:30 p.m., will resume operations Monday, November 26.

Tension Spinning Mills, Inc., and Chemsun Yarns, Ltd., will observe Thanksgiving Day as a holiday. The plants closed down at midnight Wednesday, November 21. Operations will be resumed at midnight Thursday, November 22.

Draymore Manufacturing Corporation will be closed Thanksgiving Day in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

A portion of Superba Print Works will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23, while the balance of the plant will operate Thursday but will be closed Friday.

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Community Chorus Schedules Concert

The Mooreville Area Community Chorus, under the direction of Robert O. Klepper and accompanied by Mrs. John Blackwell, will present a concert on Friday, November 30, at 8 p.m. in the Roland R. Morgan auditorium at Mooreville Senior High School.

The Mooreville Area Community Chorus has grown out of a small group of persons, interested in singing, who for many years got together every other year to present portions of the great oratorio by George F. Handel, "Messiah."

The desire to sing together more often and to sing different types of music brought about the development of the group into a Community Chorus.

First, plans were to practice once or twice a month, but this still did not answer the need and so last year a permanent organization was formed with the express desire to practice one night per week and to present more than one program during the year.

Many persons attending the organization's annual fall concert last year were disappointed not to hear more Christmas music and so the concert this year will be largely made up of Christmas music, including sacred selections, secular carols, popular songs and the always delightful arrangement of "Twelve Days Before Christmas" that has been featured by Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians.

Dorothy Bultman will sing "Gesu Bambino" by Pietro Yon and Ron Mercer, will be the soloist for "Sheep May Safely Graze." Delores Mack will be featured as soloist in one of the choral selections based on a traditional French carol titled: "Hail, Mid The Ass And Oxen, Mid," and Roy Watkins will be tenor soloist in the final number: "Twelve Days Before Christmas."

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10-Year-Old Youth Critically Injured In Freak Bike Mishap

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