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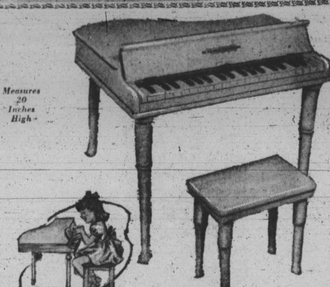

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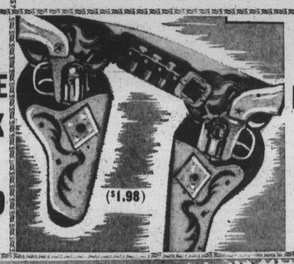

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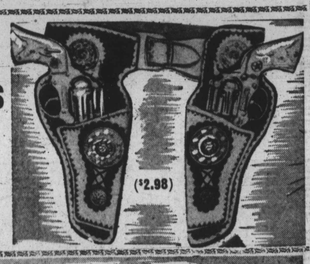

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REMOTE CONTROL POLICE CAR

★ Complete with flashing light and siren . . .
★ Study Metal Construction . . . Colorfully Lithographed . . . Long wearing Rubber tires

$1.98 VALUE

$1.66

22-ROOM HOME of the Davis family at 3408 Duvall Ave. reveals architecture popular in spacious homes built during the 1920's. Characterized by the shuttered and numerous windows, and constructed with wide boarding and brick foundation, the home was designed for the maximum in comfort and gracious living.

The Davises of Duvall Ave. sidestep the modern; go for traditional furniture

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

The 22 - room Forest Park house at 3408 Duvall Ave., is an old fashioned mansion solidly built in the early Twenties.

It is home to real estate dealer Harry Davis and his wife, Edith, who reside in quiet dignity and modestly state: "It is just home to us."

Set on a 400-foot square lot the Davis home is surrounded by wide lawns, old shade trees, shrubbery of nearly every kind and many evergreens. They purchased it in 1955.

Inside the great house the Davises and their 20 - month old boxer dog, "Trigger," enjoy living in a traditional manner and care naught for today's modern ranch style trend.

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THE STATELY entrance had a wide door with a heavy glass panel which Mrs. Davis has curtained with exquisite lace.

The wide foyer has deep green carpet and a $1,500 grandfather clock which tells the phase of the moon and ticks out the time from a 6-foot walnut frame. A Ming Dynasty vase sets an appropriate corner.

The foyer leads through a wide portal to a gracious living room which is highlighted by a 10 x 12 ft. mirrored wall, a baby grand piano, luxurious davenports, deep comfortable chairs and draperies styled especially for the room by interior decorators.

On a softly painted aqua wall hangs an oil painting of Mrs. Davis.

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HOWEVER, the note of exceptional luxury is the tall intricately carved wrought iron gate which divides the living room from the tile floored sun parlor.

Embellished with standing black iron water cranes and leaves, it swings inward and allows off the sun porch which has three sides encompassing more than 21 full length windows.

The dining room is the last word in elegance and is furnished in authentic French Provincial with an Oriental rug in soft pastel shades.

A wrought iron staircase leads down from the breakfast room to the combination den, bar, and rec room which in itself is a story of comfortable living.

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HOWEVER, the large kitchen is where most of the David traditional way of life is maintained.

Although it is the last word in modern equipment, here is where Mrs. Davis makes her special old - time spiced pear preserves and bastes roasts of beef seasoned with thyme and other herbs.

first floor is the black glass Far off at the rear of the paneled bathroom whose shower alone is almost another room.

Two wide glass doors open into the shower where one inside the bather may sit down comfortably in a seat - lined corner while water streams out from all four sides.

The bathroom also contains a luxurious dressing table built in and lighted like those of a movie studio. There are touches of rose and mint green in the decoration.

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THE BEDROOM furnishings likewise follow the French Provincial line.

The Davises' living quarters take up the entire first floor.

The second and third floors are two equally well-appointed and spacious apartments.

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THROUGHOUT THE home, the love of the priceless and the antique is displayed.

According to Mrs. Davis, her selection of vases and other luxurious additions were selected at some small shop in places where they vacationed.

The "little extras" of the den are from Mexico while hand - carved ivory and ebony pieces have come from Africa.

Manlike, Mr. Davis is a football and baseball fan but likes golf, hunting and fishing just as well.

Mr. Davis likes to fancy himself as a self - made man who has learned his way around in the business world by the do-it-yourself method and he calls his firm Diamond Real Estate.

With offices located in his home, Mr. Davis buys and sells property and offers the service of rent collection.

He and Mrs. Davis have been married nine years and she is not only housewife but also business manager and secretary of the realty company.

ELEGANCE in the Davis home is the magnificent wrought iron gateway leading from the drawing room to the sunroom. The floor plan allows arrangement of furniture in conversation groups. Beyond the grouping where Mr. and Mrs. Davis sit with Trigger is a circular couch extanding under the left-hand wall of windows to the wall opposite the gateway. To the right of the gates is yet another area where Mrs. Davis has an indoor garden.

SPACIOUS KITCHEN in the Davis home is equipped with all modern conveniences however it is here Mrs. Davis perpetuates the glorious sentiment of the old-fashioned home. She is shown above canning old-time pear preserves from her mother's recipe.

REC AREA in the Davis home also includes a bar and den as well as party kitchen and powder rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are shown above with family boxer, Trigger. The room shown is paneled with knotty pine. The floor is tiled in beige and brown while the furnishings are upholstered in brown and red leather. The opposite end of the immense room is the den where reading chairs, lamps, books, magazine and TV make for cozy long evenings at home.

Sale of seals helps in fight against TB

Have you purchased your Christmas seals yet?

In spite of the recent decline in deaths from tuberculosis, the disease has not been wiped out and the number of new cases remains constantly high.

The Maryland Tuberculosis Association began its 51st annual seal-sale in November and it will continue until Christmas Day.

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FUNDS GAINED in sale are urgently needed and are the sole support of the association. Ninety per cent of these funds collected in Maryland are used within the state. The remainder goes to the Association to use for research.

There are at least 2,000,000 people in the country who have been touched by TB and at least 150,000 of them are active cases.

Tubercular associations need money because a universal cure for the disease has not been developed.

Buy your seals now.

550 A WEEK for news tips and photos. Be on the alert—call in your tips to the AFRO City Desk; Phones: MU. 5-4015, 6016, 1812 or 1813. Say "I've got a Newstip." If no answer, call LA. 3-3024.

Actual books of ancient kings on display at Museum until Jan. 12

Would you like to see an ancient king's book with a binding made from rich Morocco leather hand tooled in gold and magnificent colors and studded with precious gems?

What kind of books were read by history's most famous queens—Queen Elizabeth I of England, Catherine the Great of Russia, Madam Pompadour or Catherine de Medici of France?

THE ANSWERS TO these questions and many others about books and book bindings may be found at the History of Book Binding exhibit now at the Baltimore Museum of Art.

These actual books may be seen among the more than 500 bindings in the collection which is said to be the most extensive ever to be held in the country.

Under the sponsorship of the Walters Art Gallery and the Museum of Art, the exhibit opened on Nov. 12 and will continue through Jan. 12.

THE PRICELESS collection contains the oldest book bindings now in man's possession as well as many others of the world's oldest bindings which come from public and private collections from England, France, Sweden, Italy, Germany and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Pierpont Morgan Library, Boston Museum of Fine Arts, the Library of Congress and the Yale University Collection. Book covers have also come from many of the nation's private collections.

Contained in the collection is the most rare of all bindings and the only binding of its kind ever to be in the country.

It is the Corvinus cover and book of classics.

The book was executed for one of the greatest bibliophiles of the Renaissance, Mathias Corvinus, king of Hungary, the 15th Century by the most reknown scribes and illuminators of Italy.

The leather of the binding is rich and exotic and tooled in gold to produce a cover which is unparalleled.

The treasured book was loaned from the Yale University collection and represents artistry in enamelling and embossing which sets it apart from any other book.

ALSO IN THE collection are miniature books from the Middle Ages; all the ornamented Romanesque bindings now in America; a small collection of early American Line binding, and a group of important contemporary works designed in the modern idiom.

A larger abundantly illustrated catalogue of the books and bindings is available at the museum.

The museum winter hours schedule is as follows:

Monday—closed all day
Tuesday—2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

EXTRAORDINARY BOOKS shown above demonstrate leatherwork technique reflected in book-binding designs. The small volumn is made so that the pouch folds over its cover for protection and ease in carrying it. The statue of a Rennaisance woman also shown above illustrates how the unique pouch-book was carried.

Lucky picture winner to use $5 for turkey

"I was looking through the AFRO when I saw my picture with the circle around it. I was very excited. I am planning to use the money to buy a Thanksgiving turkey for myself."

Samuel Everett, 27, 419 N. Pittsburg Ave., the latest AFRO lucky picture winner, was speaking Tuesday afternoon.

His picture was taken last Thursday as he attended the funeral services of John Neal, well known Turner Station sportsman at St. Matthews Methodist Church. It was published Tuesday with a circle about his head.

MR. EVERETT is now employed as a filter helper at Bethlehem Steel Company. He has been in Baltimore for five years.

A native of Murfreesboro, N.C., he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Everett.

Mr Everett attends New Shiloh Baptist Church. He is single.

Each edition of the AFRO carries a circled picture and all the person in the circle has to do to collect $5 is to appear at the AFRO office before noon of the next publication.

Look for the circled photo—you might be the lucky person.

'Dear Santa' may be you

Thanksgiving turkey, the stuffing and all the trimmings, did a lot to place holiday celebrants in good spirit for the approaching Christmas season.

Unfortunately, all of your friends and neighbors didn't settle in their warm living rooms yesterday after tucking a big supper under their belts.

Some didn't have their familiar living rooms because they were burned out. Some did not have the dinner because circumstances just would not permit it.

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YOU ARE LUCKY. After some have faced an empty Thanksgiving, they still have a bleak Christmas to look forward to.

You can change all that. Wouldn't you like to play "Dear Santa" to some unfortunate person to brighten the coming Christmas for them?

All you have to do is write a letter to:

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DEAR SANTA, c/o FRO - N. Eutaw St., Baltimore 1, Md.

Tell Dear Santa the circumstances of the person or persons needing aid. To those of you who want to aid in the project, follow the Dear Santa column to see where help is needed.

Make this a full, bright holiday for all.

COMING EVENTS

NOV. 30

Gamma Phi Delta Sorority sponsoring a bazaar at YWCA, 1918 Madison Ave., from 6 to 11 p.m., with proceeds going to the chapter's scholarship fund.

DEC. 4

Bill of Rights assembly at Morgan State College with guest speaker Robert K. Carr, professor of government at Dartmouth College and executive secretary of the American Association of University Professors.

DEC. 6

Debate on "Can America avoid depression and maintain free enterprise?" at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, 2220 Reisterstown Rd., 8:30 p.m.

DEC. 10

First annual convocation of the Essex Community College in the Kenwood High School auditorium, Stemmers Run Rd. and Marlyn Ave., at 7:45 p.m. with Dr. Bentley Glass, professor of biology at Johns Hopkins University, as guest speaker.

DEC. 11

Dr. Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard University, will speak on the assembly series at Morgan State College in observance of Religion-in-Life Week.

DEC. 18

Christmas Musicale featuring the Morgan State College choir, band and dance group.

DEC. 24

The night before Christmas when that "Jolly Old Fellow" makes his rounds.

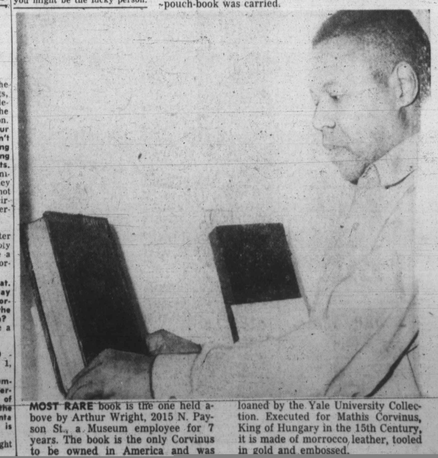
DEC. 27

National Teachers Examination will be given in Baltimore at Eastern High School. You can register at the Department of Education on 25th St.

BOOK ACTIVITY

As an outgrowth of a sincere effort and desire to improve their reading abilities, to expand their reading interests and to become more familiar with the many reading materials available in the school library, Mrs. Murphy's fifth grade class at Elementary School No. 137 decided to read more varied materials to share with other classes in the school.

Each pupil participated in the planning and execution of the activity.



MOST RARE book is the one held above by Arthur Wright, 2015 N. Payson St., a Museum employee for 7 years. The book is the only Corvinus to be owned in America and was loaned by the Yale University Collection. Executed for Mathis Corvinus, King of Hungary in the 15th Century, it is made of morrocco leather, tooled in gold and embossed.