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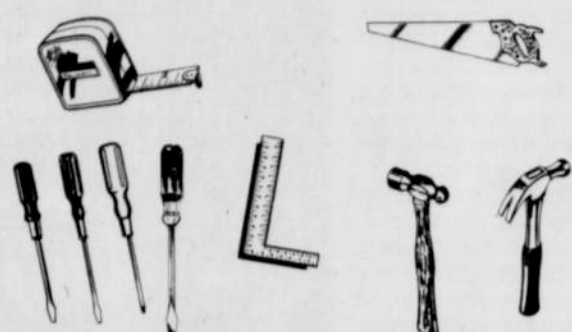
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THUNDEREGG MALL ANNIVERSARY

SALE

DACRON FABRIC
POLYESTER
1 - 3 YD. PIECES **2⁹⁷** YD.
PERMANENT PRESS
PEASANT PRINTS
77¢
REG. 99¢ Yd.

Red Heart Yarn 97¢
Panty Hose REG. 99¢ 57¢
Sheer Hose REG. 69¢ 17¢



Many Unadvertised Specials
4 - KINDS AMERICAN MADE
SCREWDRIVERS
YOUR CHOICE **4/1⁰⁰**

TRUE-TEMPER HAMMER **1⁷⁷**
REG. \$2.47

GARDEN TOOL SALE

ALL STOCK AT LOW IN-SEASON SAVINGS. HERE ARE A FEW EXAMPLES - - -

• **RAINMAKER SPRINKLER** 117
\$1.59 VALUE
• **AMES LAWN RAKES** 87¢
REG. \$1.29
• **GARDEN HAND TOOLS** 77¢
REG. 97¢
• **LADIES' SHOVEL, POINTED** 227
REG. \$2.95
• **MEN'S SHOVEL, POINTED** 247
REG. \$3.50
LIMITED QUANTITIES

BLANKET Layaway SALE

50¢ will hold your selection until September

SPECIAL 50% Polyester /50% Rayon Blend **2⁹⁷**
Blanket 72x90 Size Reg. \$3.99



Group I

Your choice of three great blankets from Beacon in polyester/rayon blends. 72x90 Size

REG. 5.95

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Group II

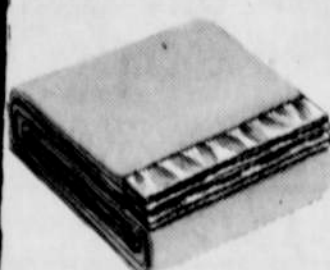
Colorful selection of bold prints, traditional rose-pattern, bright plaid in polyester/rayon blends or 100% acrylic solid color blankets. from Beacon & Fieldcrest.

4⁹⁷
REG. 6.95



SAVE AT

Group III



Save on a toasty choice of an acrylic or polyester/rayon blend 72x90 size ever-warm THERMAL blankets from Beacon or Fieldcrest.

4⁹⁷
REG. 6.95

CORDED BEDSPREAD

"Oakland" by Beacon Permanent press, pre-shrunk, machine washable, easy care . . . great decorator colors in a heavy-duty cotton/rayon blend.

Twin Full

6⁹⁷
Reg. \$8.95

Electric Blankets

	Reg.	Sale
Twin	\$12.95	\$10.97
Full	\$14.95	\$12.97
Dual Control		
Full	\$16.95	\$14.97
Queen	\$24.95	\$18.97
King	\$36.95	\$29.97

2 Year Warranty

Master Charge
GOLD STRIKE STAMPS
The MERC
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Goal of the 1971 Salvation Army annual spring mailing is to provide 100 more campships for deserving, enthusiastic youngsters such as these. Last year, more than 1200 campships were awarded to boys and girls in the Oregon-Southern Idaho area. For many, this opportunity

to go to camp is the children's first encounter with a real vacation of any kind. To be in a beautifully wooded setting with interested adults and a stimulating program of nature study, sports, music, arts and crafts opens a whole new world to them.

All-American Award Given To Tensen, Saito

Mardi Tensen and Jeanine Saito are recipients of the All American Club scholarship, the last scholarship to be given by the organization.

The All American Club was organized and advised by Irl W. Nolen, Nyssa Junior High School instructor. To promote better relations between all races served as the main objective of the club. Needy families were aided with clothing, Christmas dinners, Christmas trees and gifts. Another objective was to encourage each member to do his best to prepare himself for a successful four years in high school. In order to carry out this idea more, talented members helped other students with classwork during the noon hour and after school.

For six years, the AAC has awarded a \$100 scholarship to a deserving senior and former member of the organization, which would cause the club to Members earned this money by

sponsoring candy sales, cooked food sales and selling concessions at games. Members also volunteered their time to babysit during PTA meetings and helped the Mexican PTA raise money for their scholarships by serving at their dinners.

Club members were awarded for their efforts with points on a scaled point basis. One hundred, two hundred and three hundred point ribbons were applied to each member's emblem as he earned the necessary points. At the end of each year, the names of the three high-point members were engraved on the AAC plaque.

In order to be eligible for membership in the All American Club, a student had to be willing to accept responsibility, work to achieve grades according to his abilities and conduct himself at all times in a manner which would cause the club to be glad to have him as a member.

Postmaster Says Rates Cheaper Than 125 Years Ago

Although postage for a first-class letter increased to 8-cents earlier this month, Postmaster Lee Dail today reminded local citizens that the new rate will still be cheaper than postage rates were almost 125 years ago.

According to Postmaster Dail the first general issuance of postage stamps by the Post Office Department was authorized by Congress in March of 1847. He described the step as "one of the most important single improvements in the history of the American postal system."

The series consisted of a five-cent and a ten-cent denomination. At that time, the regular non-local postage rate was 5 cents a half ounce for mail traveling a distance under 300 miles and 10 cents a half ounce if over 300 miles.

During this period, an average letter weighing one-half of an ounce cost 10 cents to be sent from New York City to San Francisco. In comparison, the

imminent first-class postage increase from 6 to 8 cents will still be 20 percent cheaper than before the Civil War.

"The comparison has more significance when consideration is given to the cost of living patterns, transportation modes, communications systems, and other factors which have changed during this 125-year period," Postmaster Dail said. "Nevertheless, he said: 'The cost of mailing a first-class letter in 1932 was only 3 cents. First-class postage has increased by 166 percent.'"

"Yet," Postmaster Dail continued, "if postal prices had risen at the same rate as retail prices since 1932, it would cost about 9 cents today -- not 8 cents -- to send a first-class letter."

During the same 39-year period, wholesale prices have increased by 230 percent and the average pay of manufacturing workers has gone up by 670 percent.

COAST-TO-COAST... the store where your dollar will do the most

\$28⁸⁸
5-GALLON SHOP VACUUM
Includes 6-ft. hose, nozzle with brush, crevice tool, elbow, 3-wheel dolly, 5 filter bags, 5.2 amps, 1/4 hp, 115 volts AC/DC. UL listed. (HA3309-4)
8-pc. vacuum cleaner accessory kit. (HA3311-0)

\$37⁹⁹
GYM SET WITH 7' SLIDE
Features 2 swings, trapeze bar, 2-passenger glider, 7' legs, 2" tubing, 10' 2" top bar. Stay Kool plastic swing and glider seats. Easy to assemble. (TX5909-9)

\$3⁴⁴
A "REEL" VALUE
Spin cast rod and reel combination. Reel has star drag, pushbutton release with 8-lb. test line on 5', 1-pc. rod. (SN1580-7)

\$3⁷⁹
FLY THE COLORS!
Flag set includes 3 x 5' flag of cotton bunting, aluminum pole, eagle top and mounting bracket. (LT0252-6)

\$1⁴⁴
2-QT. PITCHER-DECANTER
Of plastic, in assorted colors, with white, screw-tite leak-proof cap. Fully insulated, great for outdoor gatherings. (WB0741-9)

\$21⁹⁵
SLEEPING BAG
Filled 100% with 3-lbs. Improved Dacron 88 Polyester Fiberfill. Closes securely with 100" weather-stripped zipper. Sharkskin outer cover and flannel lining. 33 x 75" finished size. (SC0925-5)

\$19⁹⁹
WERNER 16-FOOT FLAT RUNG EXTENSION LADDERS
Are of 40% stronger heat-treated aluminum alloy. Exclusive positive locking action; many more performance and safety features. UL approved. (GY0616-3 thru GY0640-3)

Length	Max. Working Length	Price
16 Ft.	13 Ft.	\$19.99
20 Ft.	17 Ft.	\$25.99
24 Ft.	21 Ft.	\$31.99
28 Ft.	25 Ft.	\$39.99
32 Ft.	29 Ft.	\$49.99
36 Ft.	33 Ft.	\$63.99
40 Ft.	36 Ft.	\$69.99

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