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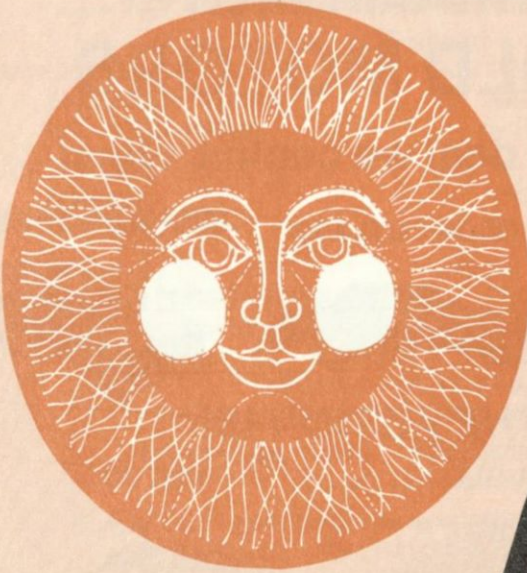
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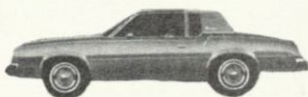
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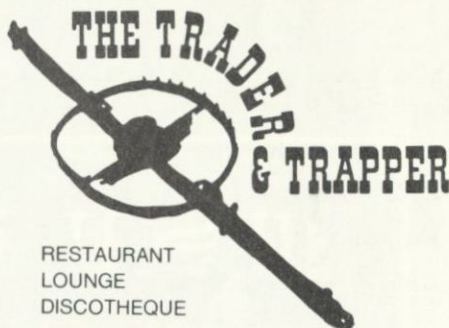
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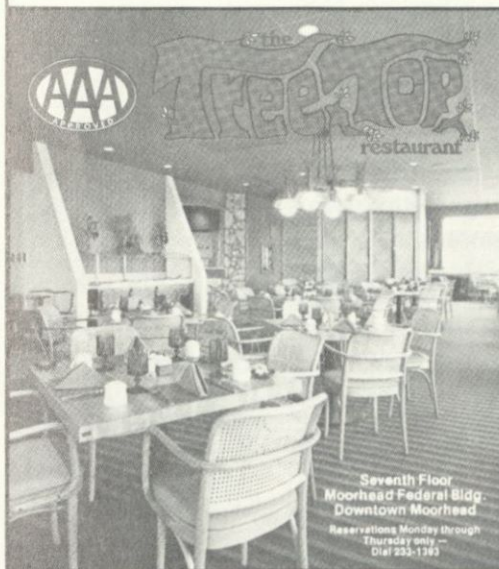
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Miss Flora Van Huysen	Jan Maxwell
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Scene 1

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Scene 2

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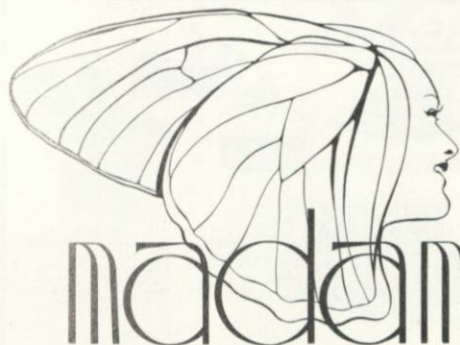
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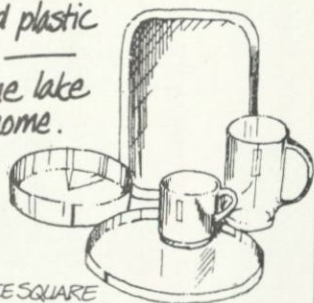
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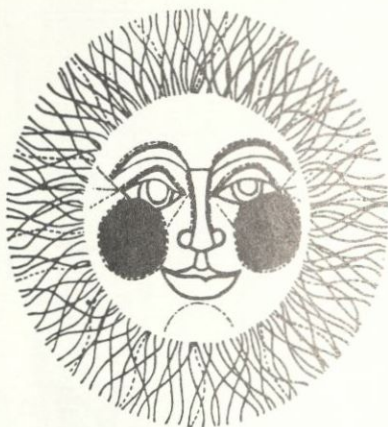
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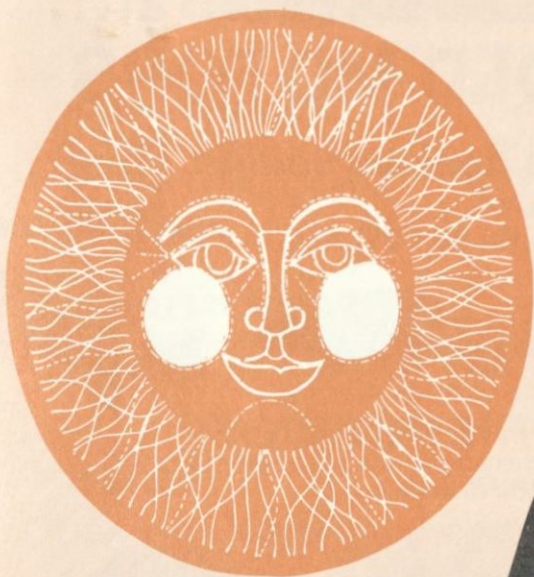
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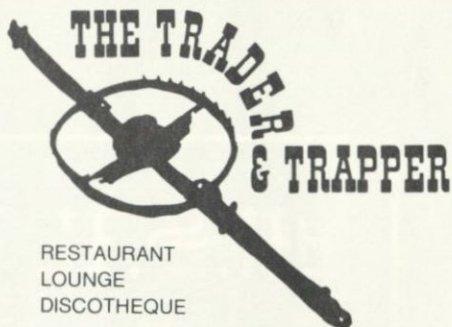
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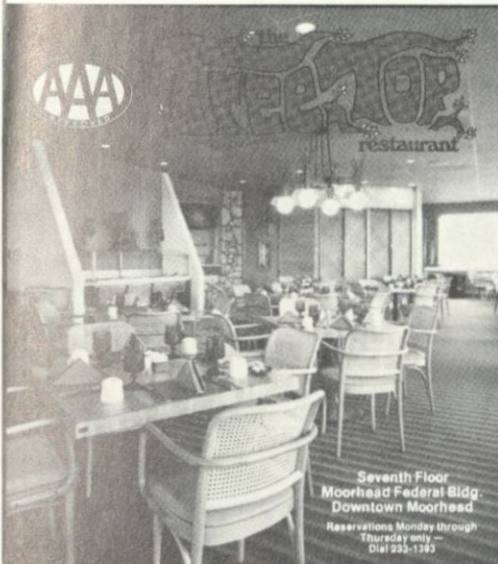
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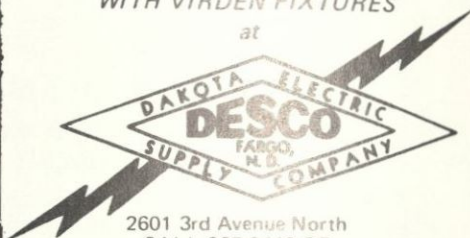
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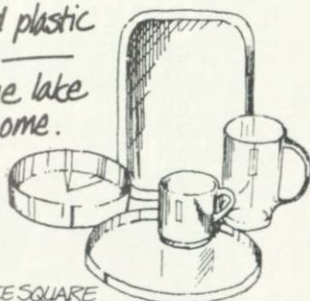
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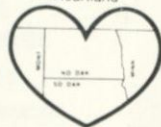
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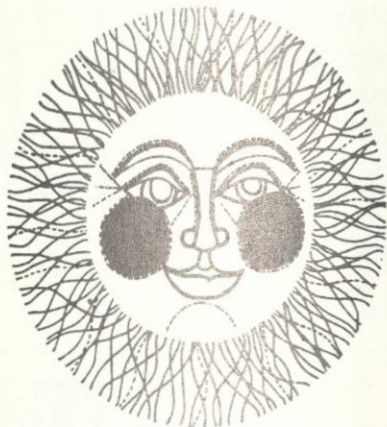
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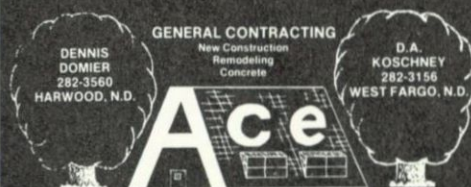
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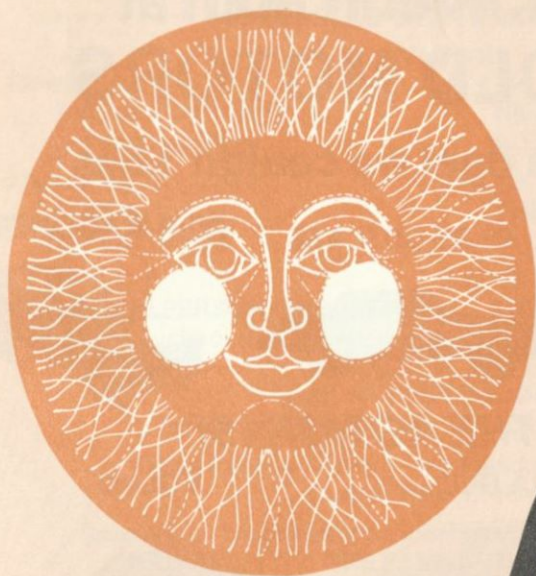
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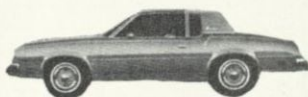
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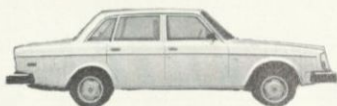
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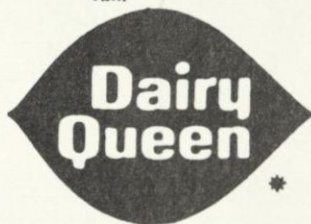
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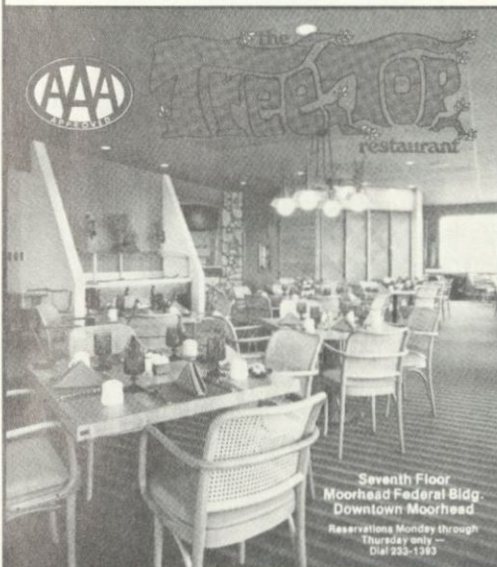
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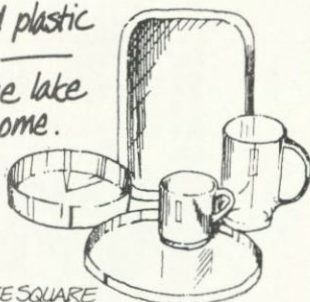
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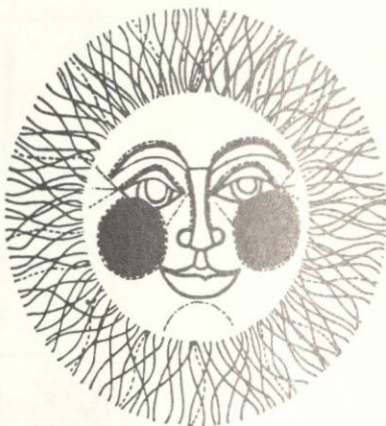


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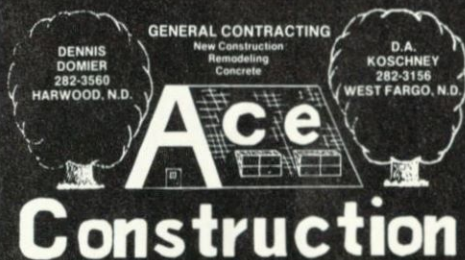
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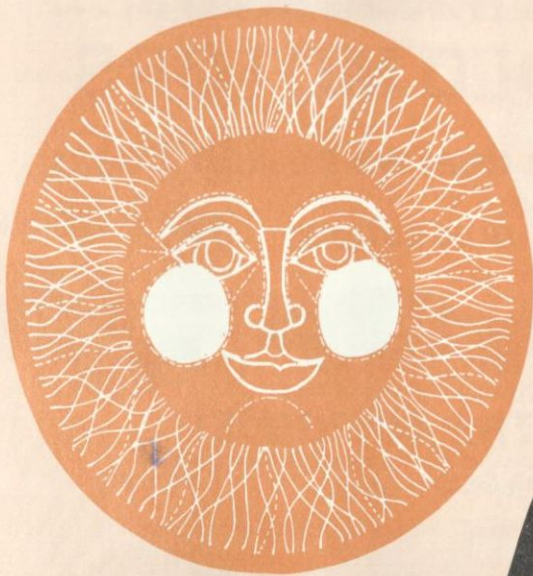
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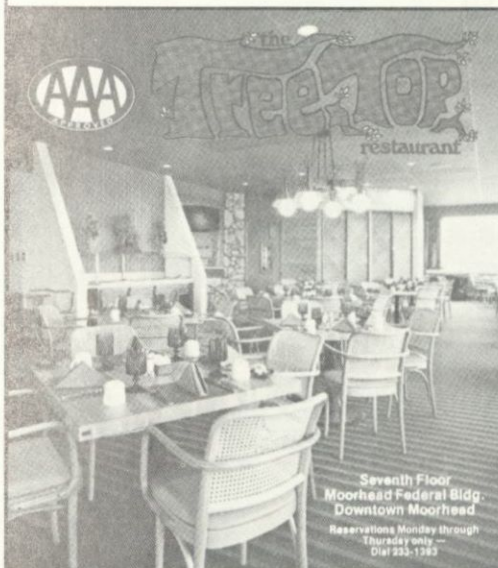
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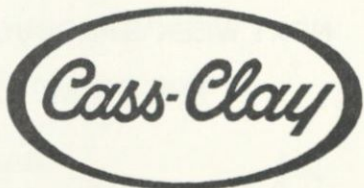
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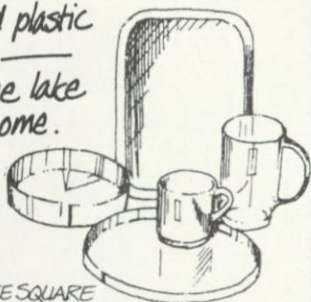
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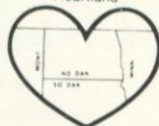
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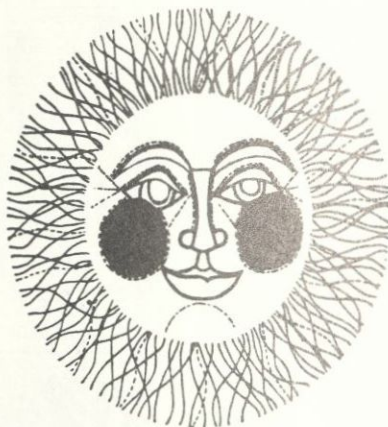


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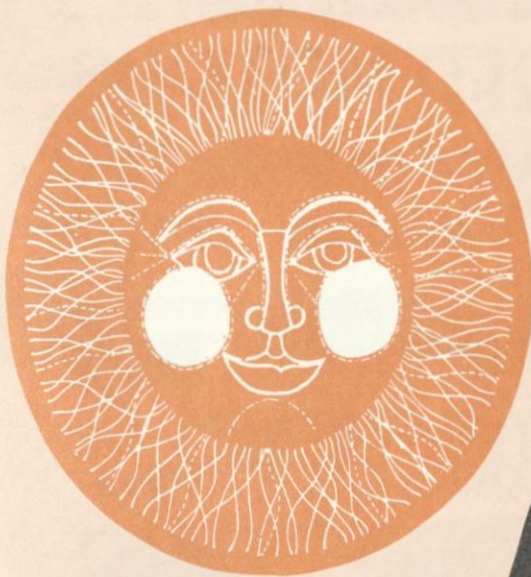
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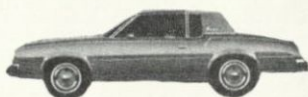
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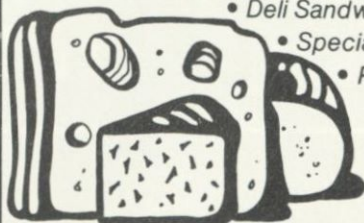
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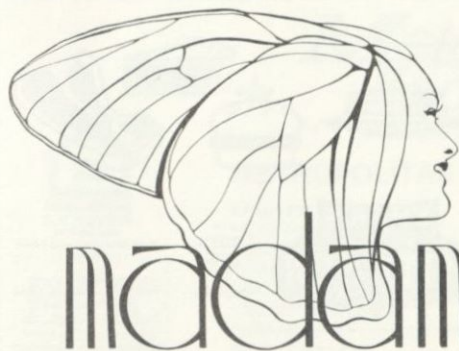
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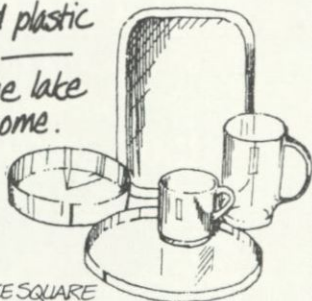
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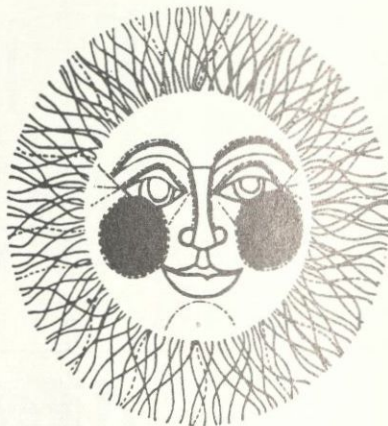


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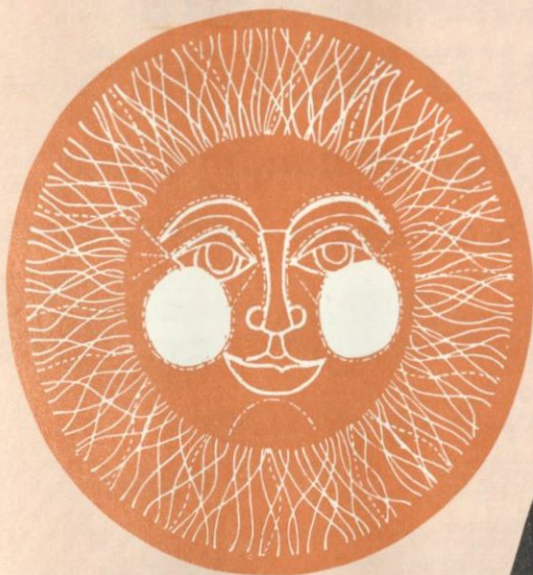
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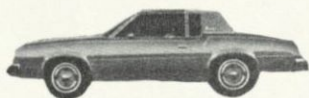
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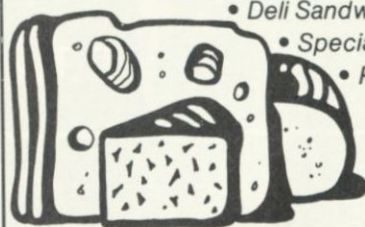
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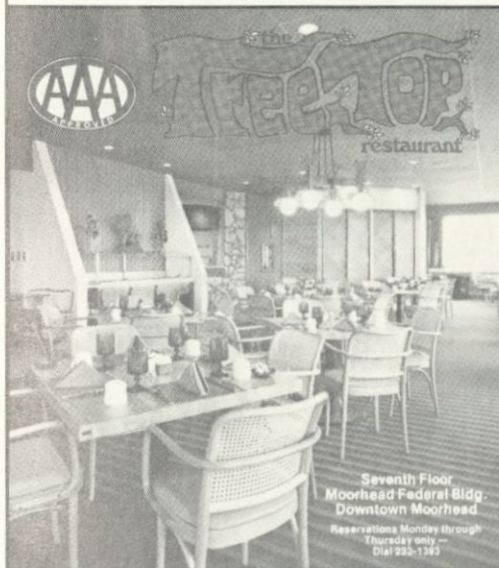
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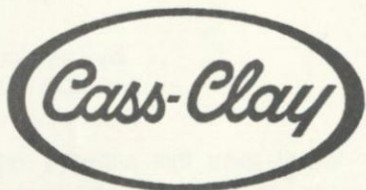
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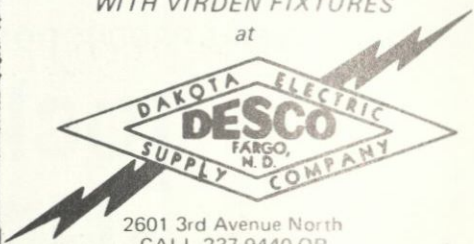


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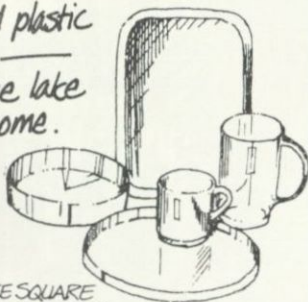
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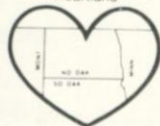
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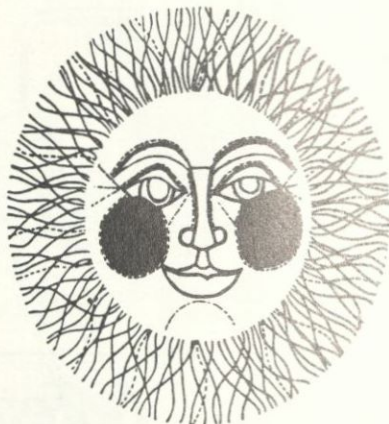
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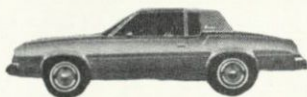
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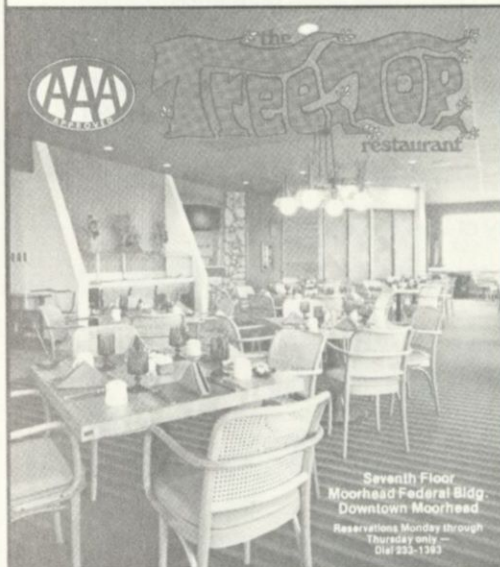


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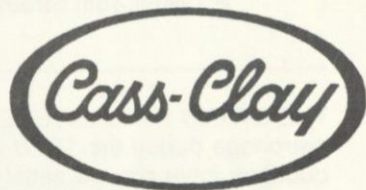
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WHEN DOES THE RAVISHING BEGIN?..... Mrs. Squeezum  
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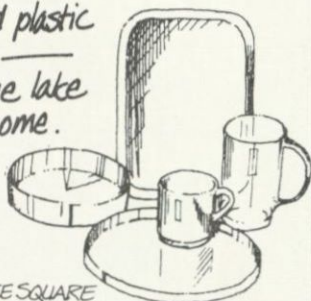
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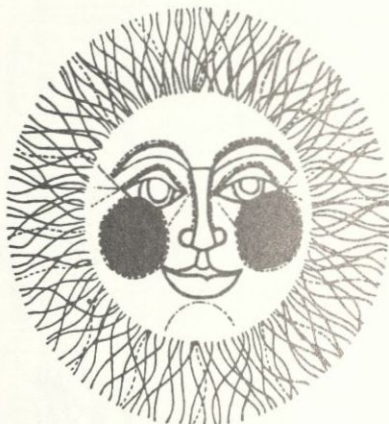
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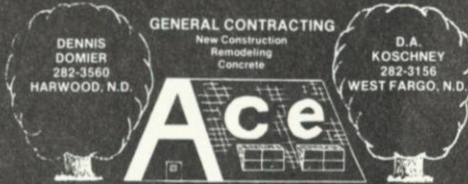
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