



RANDY FENDLEY sang some folk songs for the large audience that attended the Georgetown and District High School's annual Variety Night held in conjunction with Winter Carnival Week at the high school.



VARIETY NIGHT FEATURES GDHS'S BEST. Variety Night held at the Georgetown District High School packed the house as students, teachers and parents were entertained by some of the high school's top performers. Les Klendening, lead singer for "Eldorado", seemed to be a favourite as he sang portions of "The Return to Oz."

## Report From Queen's Park



by Julian Reed MPP, Halton-Burlington

At last we will have a riding office which will greatly improve our service to the Constituents of Halton-Burlington. Over recent years citizens have found themselves dealing far more frequently with government than in the past and often ask their Member or his representative to help them cut through the red tape. The Constituency Office is designed to do just that. A further announcement will be made when plans become final.

Ontario's Guaranteed Annual Income System - the GAINS Program - was introduced to benefit residents over 65 years of age and people who are blind or disabled. The benefits for senior citizens are administered by the Guaranteed Income and Tax Credit Branch of the Ministry of Revenue, whilst the blind and disabled are taken care of by the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

To qualify for assistance under the GAINS program, people must have lived five consecutive years in Canada, with the last full year in Ontario, immediately prior to applying for benefit. Alternatively, one must have lived in Ontario for one full year immediately prior to applying for GAINS and have been resident in Canada for periods totalling twenty years since reaching age eighteen, or have lived in Ontario for periods that add up to twenty years since reaching age eighteen. Items considered income are earnings from employment, net income from a profession

or business, income from superannuation, retirement pensions, annuity payments and other sources, including pensions from any other countries, which are taxable in Canada. Bank, bond, mortgage and other interest are included, as are net dividends and net taxable capital gains, unemployment insurance benefits, net rents from property and income from family allowance. Old Age Security and Guaranteed Income Supplement payments are included, as well as payments from the Canada Pension Plan or Quebec Pension Plan.

If total income from all sources is below the guaranteed minimum which is reviewed periodically, a cheque is sent each month from the Ontario Government to qualified recipients to make up the difference. At the present time the monthly minimum for senior citizens is \$265 for a single person - \$530 for a married couple who both qualify. The current minimum for the blind and disabled is \$250.

People over 65 years of age who receive OAS-GIS payments from the federal government, need not apply for the Ontario GAINS Program. Their eligibility will be determined automatically. Those who do not meet the residency requirements for the Old Age Security Pension, but appear to satisfy GAINS requirements, should request an application form for GAINS by writing, visiting or telephoning the Ministry of Revenue at Queen's Park in Toronto. You may call the Minister free of charge. Dial "0" and ask the operator for ZENTH 9-2000.

If you are blind or disabled and are now receiving assistance under Ontario's Family Benefit Program, you will receive your benefits cheque each month automatically. You do not have to apply for it. If you do not receive Family Benefits, you may qualify for the special benefits program. Applications must be made through the District office of the Ministry of Community and Social Services. Dependents of special benefits recipients will receive additional assistance, based on the size of the family and the ages of the children.

This program does not apply to the totally unemployed, who have been transferred to Family Benefits from General Welfare Assistance.

Those who qualify for the special benefits program, Family Benefits or the federal Guaranteed Income Supplement are entitled to receive approved drugs on prescription, free of charge. A card should be mailed to you automatically, but if you qualify for this assistance and have not received the drug benefit card, please contact the Ministry - either Revenue or Community and Social Services. Ontario doctors, dentists and pharmacists have a list of drugs approved by the Ministry of Health which may be dispensed free of charge under the Drug Benefits program.



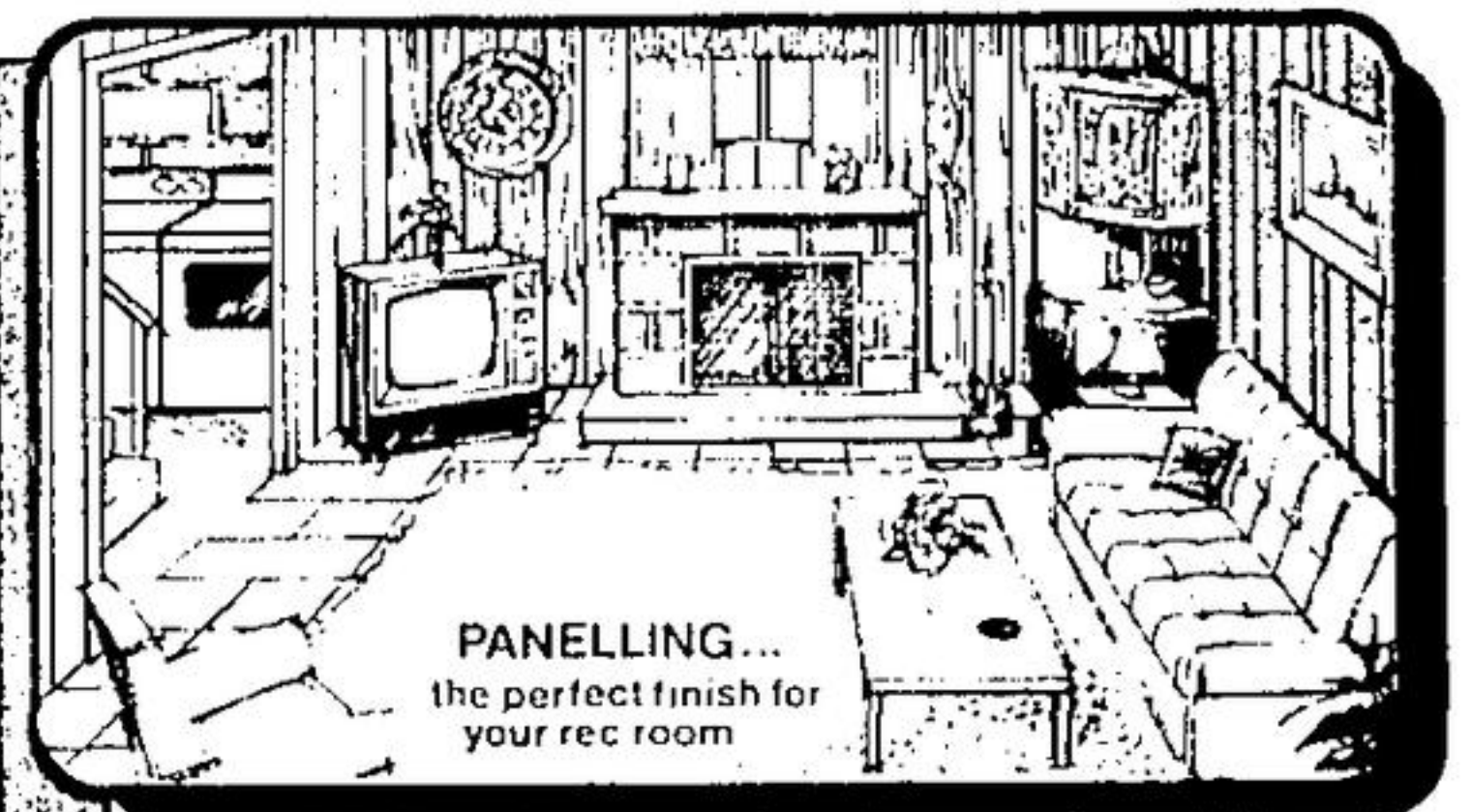
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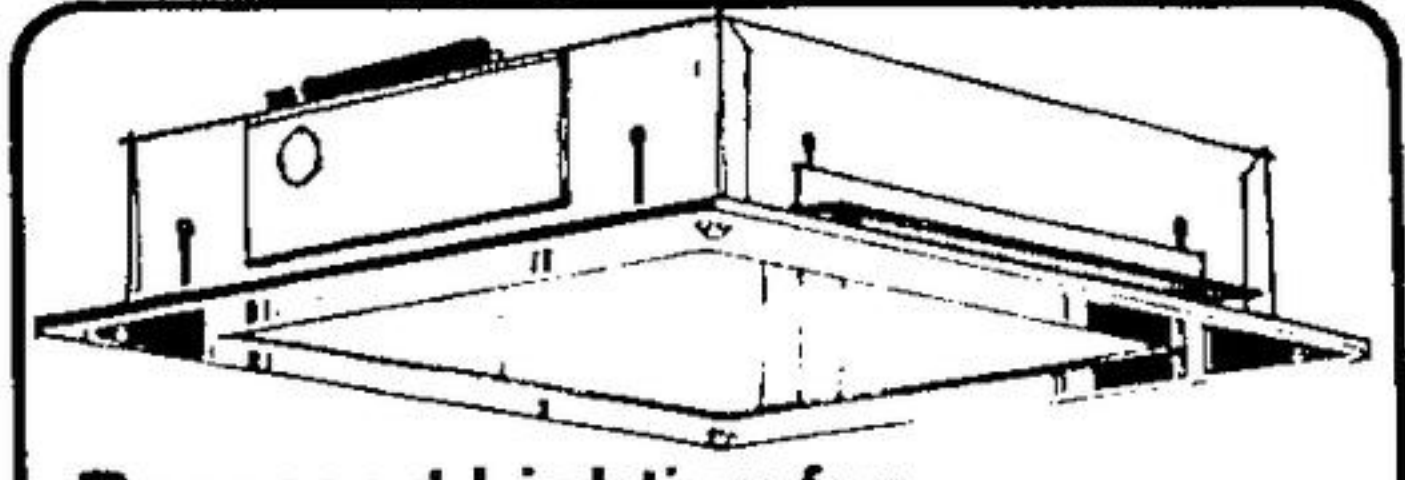
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### Recessed Lighting for Your Rec Room

Features full aluminum reflector, white enamel trim and white ceramic glass. Housing measures 8" x 8" x 4" deep. Overall size: 9" x 9".

**777**

Recessed Light measuring 11 1/4" x 11 1/4" overall **977**



### Stippletone—The textured finish for walls and ceilings

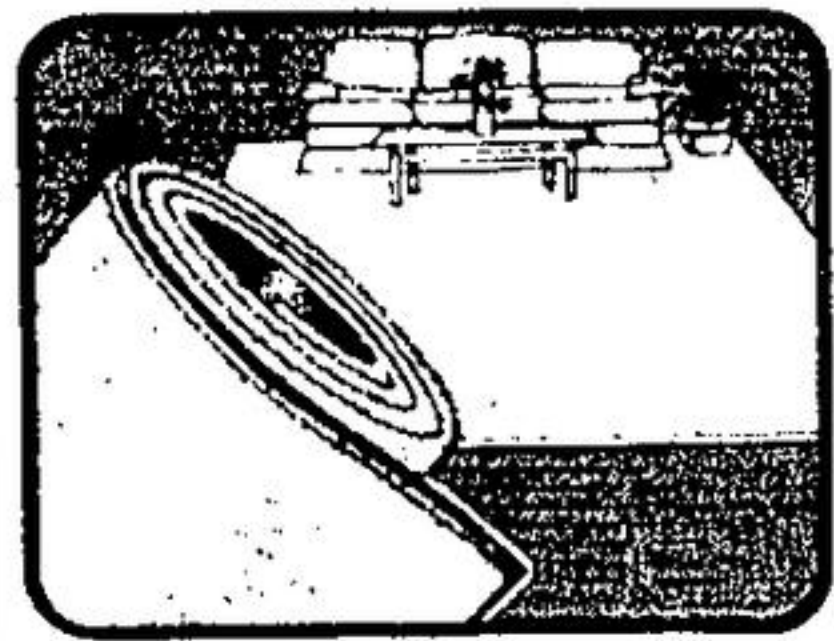
Ready to use... goes on easily with brush or roller. Covers cracks, patches, nail holes. Apply it to almost any surface... indoors or outdoors.

**888** Gallon

### Spruce Lumber

Beaver is a one stop shopping centre for all your lumber needs.

1"x2"x8' **23c**  
1"x3"x8' **38c**  
2"x2"x8' **48c**  
2"x4"x8' **98c**



### Freeway Carpet

An easy-on-the-budget 100% polypropylene needlepunch with its own cushion back. Just snip and fit.

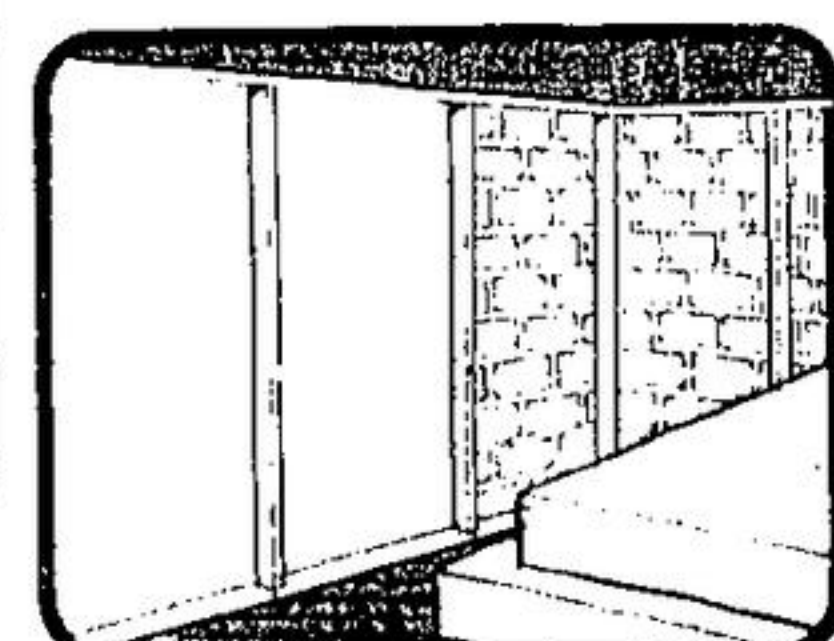
**299** 12' wide Sq. Yd.



### Polyethylene Film

An effective vapour barrier for use with loose pouring or batt insulation.

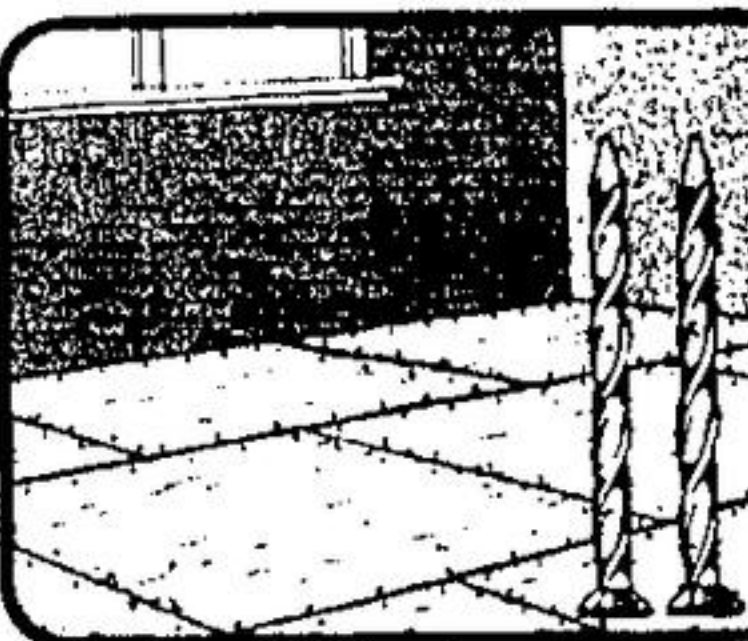
2 mil. 102" x 60' ROLL **595**



### Foam Insulation

4' x 8' rigid foam panels work as their own vapour barrier. Clean, odourless and easy to handle. 3/4" thick.

**219** 4'x8'x3/4"



### Poplar Underlay

Another great value from Beaver's vast lumber department. 4' x 4' x 1/4" panels are ideal under carpet or tile.

**279** 4'x4'x1/4"

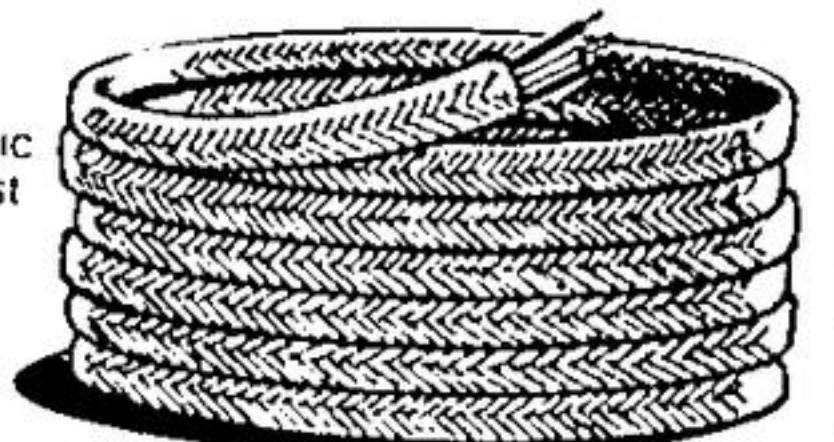
### Values from our electrical department

#### Copper Wire

NMD7 14/2 non-metallic sheathed cable for most household wiring jobs.

**7c** Ft. in 250' coil

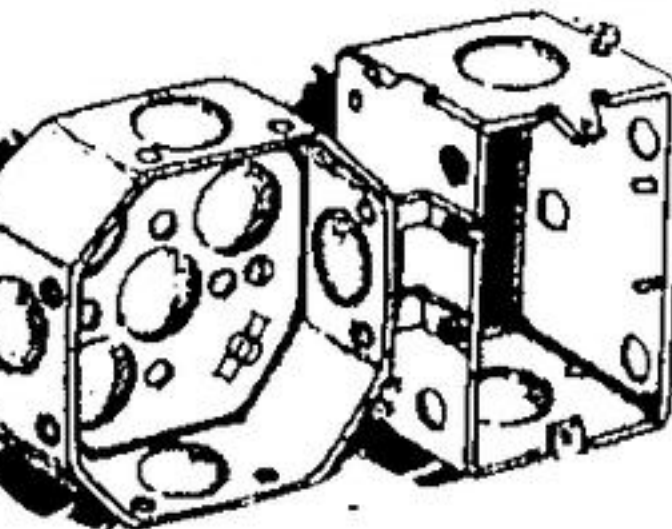
NMD7 12/2 Coil Heating Wire **15c** Ft. in 500' roll



#### CGE Permanent Baseboard Heaters

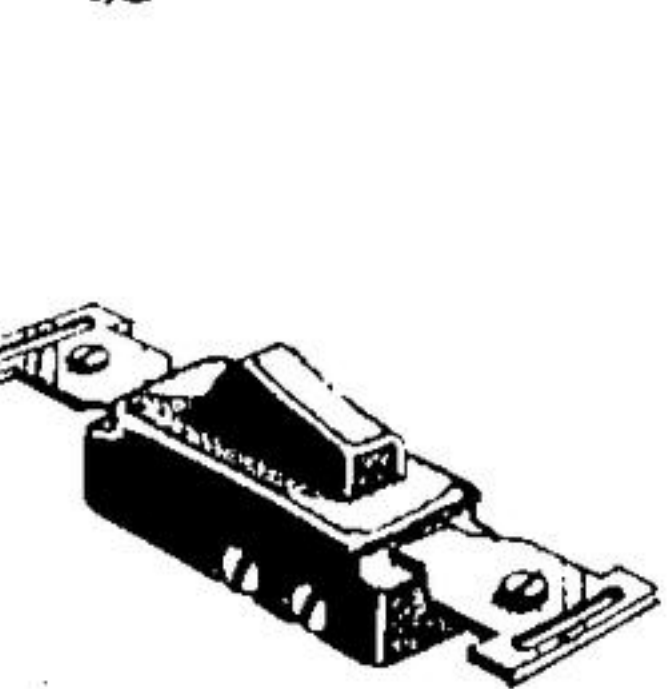
**1989** 28" L 500Watt

**2579** 750W 36" L **2849** 1000W 44" L



#### Junction Boxes

Octagon (no clips) **47c**  
Octagon (with clips) **60c**  
Oblong (with clips) **56c**  
Shallow Rec Room **69c**



#### Single Pole Rocker Switch

**59c** Brown **69c** White

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