

Craft consignment shop offers hobbyists outlet



FASHION FAVORITES

Rosemary Schonnop, the "Pocket Venus", (left) and Vicki Dowel model fashions supplied by Gayna Fashions at a Christmas fashion show in Acton High School last week. (Herald photo)

One of Georgetown's newest businesses is Craftique, a craft consignment shop which opened November 1 in the Guelph Street plaza.

Owners Mae Barnes and Pauline Walsh carry a wide variety of merchandise produced by local craftsmen and can even take orders for specific items a customer wants. "If somebody sees an afghan, for instance, but they'd prefer it in other colors, we can take an order for them," Mrs. Barnes says.

The ladies also take layaway orders, special orders and offer gift certificates to their customers. Their merchandise ranges in price from 15 cents for bookmarks to \$75 for a hand-crafted terrarium complete with plants. The average prices are \$10 to \$20 and they intend to set up a special table geared to children's pocket books where prices will be \$3 or less. They also have a good assortment of small items which would make ideal gifts for teachers, paper boys, and others for whom Christmas shoppers want some little thing.

The owners have been friends for 10 years and are

interested in a wide variety of crafts themselves. Mrs. Barnes came to Canada in 1963 and does ceramics, knits, crochets, makes candles, and does dried flower arranging and macrame.

Mrs. Walsh was born in Sudbury and came to Georgetown with her husband 10 years ago. She makes dream dolls and Christmas centerpieces as well as decorating cakes.

Merchandise available at Craftique includes dolls of all types, doll clothes, knitted, crocheted, crocheted, sewn and quilted items, woven scarves, batik scarves, leathercraft, macrame, Christmas decorations, toys, ceramics, dried flower arrangements, stained glass work, jewelry, wood work, miniature oil paintings, liquid lead glass objects, quilts, afghans and baby outfits as well as novelty items like jewelry travel cases and book covers.

The ladies say they always wanted a craft store and decided the community needed some retail outlet for all the hobbyists who have no place to sell their finished work.



HAND MADE MERCHANDISE

Pauline Walsh (left) and Mae Barnes are the owners of Georgetown's craft consignment shop on Guelph Street in the plaza near Nell's Music store. Craftique is loaded with hand

made items like the quilt the ladies are holding and the doll clothes and Christmas decorations hung on the wall behind them. (Herald photo)

Vandals hit store

Vandals cut into one of the plate glass windows at Zellers in the Georgetown Market Plaza Monday night. Nothing was taken during the incident, since the vandals didn't get inside the store.

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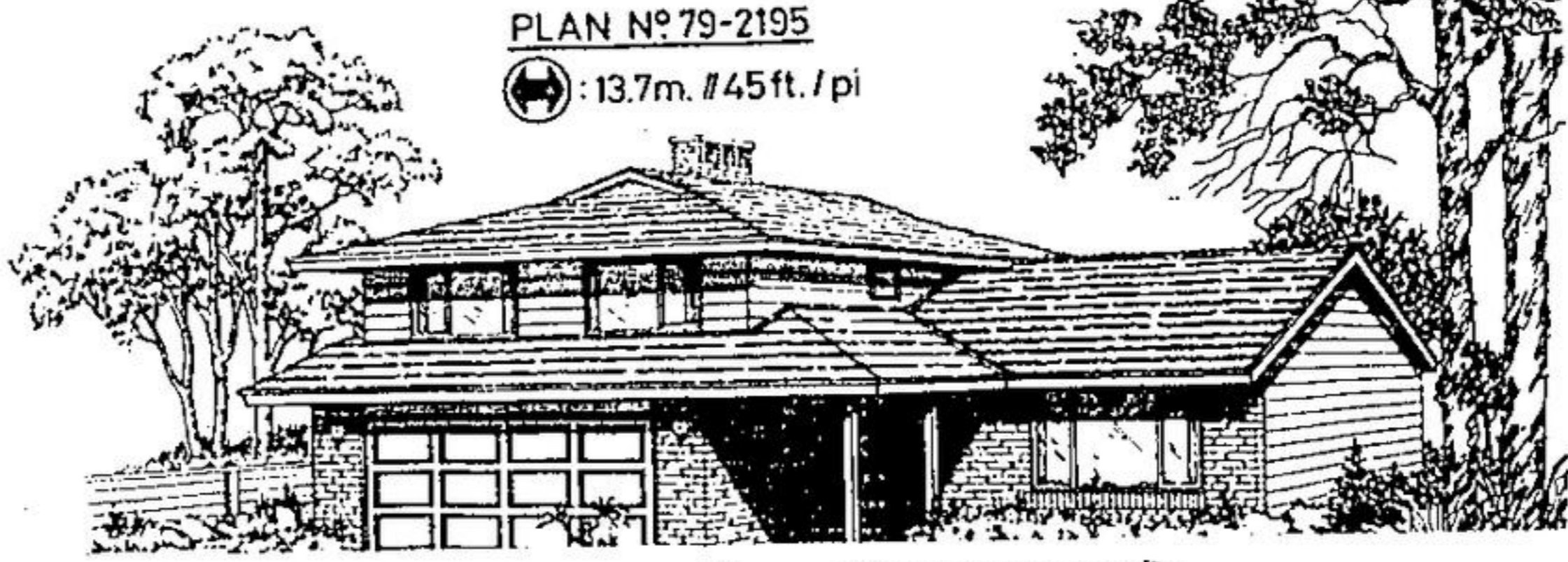
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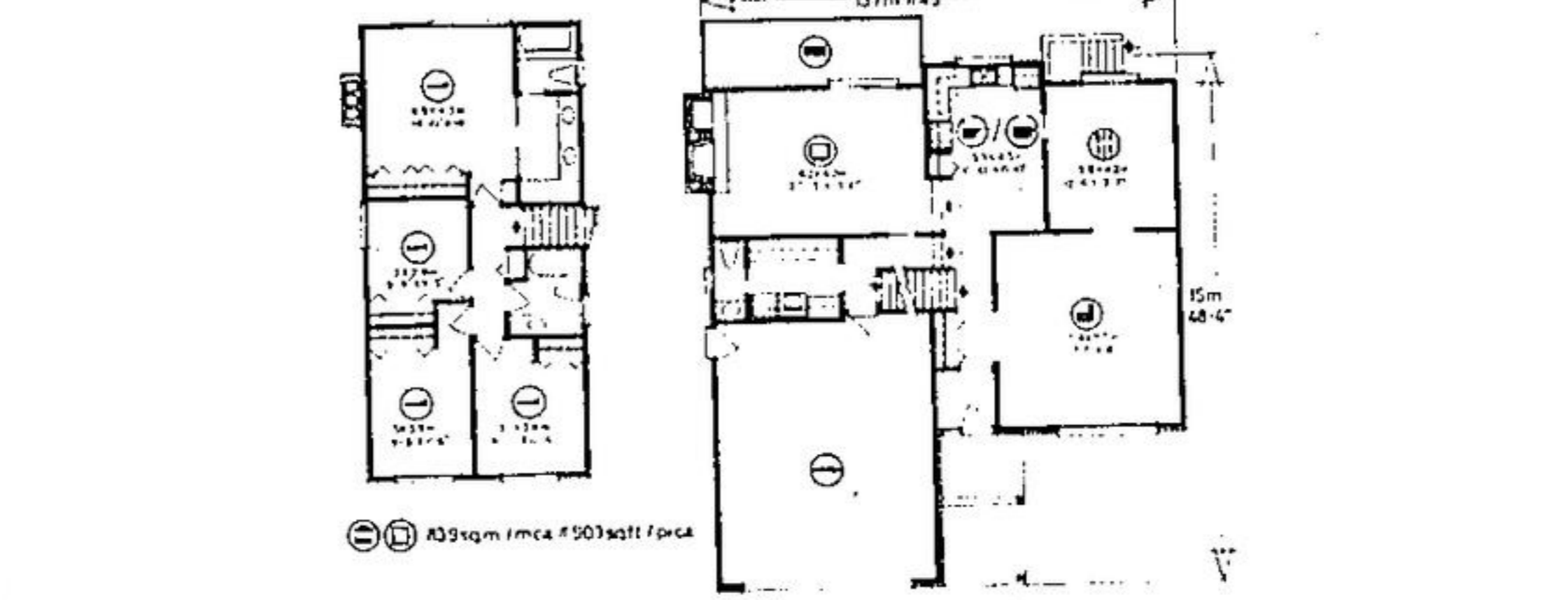
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