SHARP SALESMANSHIP

Munching muffins of their own baking, these three ladies put the bite on their home made goodies. Within an hour and a half, most of the baked goods for sale by the Georgetown Memorial Hospital auxiliary were gone. The money raised by (left to right) treasurer Shirley Chaplin, president Vi Haines, and social and program co-ordinator Dorothy Collier and others goes toward the purchase of new equipment for the hospital.

Transatlantic exchange sends Walter to Three-Legged Cross

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Swapping homes and cars for three months gave two families, one on each side of the Atlantic, a chance to experience another culture close-up.

Georgetown's Walter Biehn spent three months this summer living in the village home of the Charles Scoons family.

The Scoons home is in Three Legged Cross in Dorset County in the south of England.

While the Scoons made themselves at home in Mr. Biehn's Queen Street home, Mr. Biehn and a Canadian friend settled into the Scoons residence.

"For some years I've thought of exchanging houses," Mr. Biehn said. "However, not many people want to come to this area–they'd rather go to Vancouver, Florida or California."

MATCHED

Spreading the word among his English friends in town, he was eventually matched up with the Scoons family. They're a retired couple who lived in Mississauga in the 1950s.

Mr. Scoons had come *to Canada to work on the* AVRO project and when it collapsed he eventually returned to England, Mr. Biehn explained. The Scoons still have friends in the area and a daughter in London, all of which piqued their interest in an exchange with Mr. Biehn.

In mid-June, the Scoons and Mr. Biehn and his friend crossed the Atlantic for a summer of sightseeing, rent-free.

"England is a very fascinating country to visit–so much history, so much to see-especially in the southern part," Mr. Biehn enthused.

WALTER BIEHN

This was his second trip to England, having been there briefly several years ago.

WILTON HOUSE

Taking mostly day trips to attractions that were within a couple hours drive, Mr. Biehn visited Canterbury Cathedral, and Salisbury Cathedral. He visited the Wilton House, where the well-known Wilton carpets originate.

Besides religious and business-related buildings, Mr. Biehn also visited country homes.

"A lot of titled English people have enormous estates and they've got them very commercialized now," Mr. Biehn said.

Open daily to the public, the homes have everything from a restaurant, to a vegetable garden with zuccinis for sale, to a gift shop. The actual living quarters of the family isn't shown.

Visiting the home of the late Earl of Mountbatten, Mr. Biehn was surprised to learn how famous a man the earl was and how his family related to royalty. The home was in the town of Romsey Village in the Broadlands.

Another titled person, Lord Montague, had opened his Beaulieu estate and called it the national motor museum.

ROLLS ROYCE

"It really was something to see," Mr. Biehn said, shaking his head. "I'm not that interested in cars, but I was amazed. They must have millions of dollars of cars there, from Rolls Royce up."

Of all the sightseeing Mr. Biehn did, the one discovery that most im-

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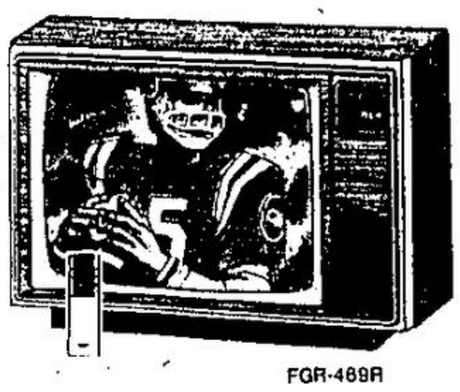

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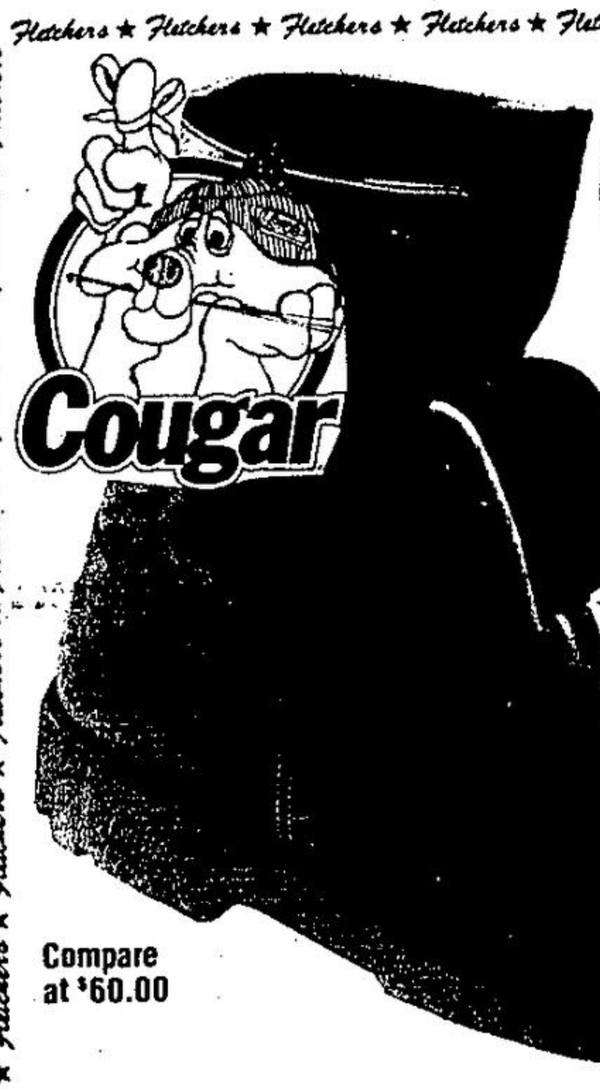

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