

Gift of fire protection keeps giving all year

'Tis the season to be merry, not the season to worry about whether your loved ones' most precious keepsakes are safe from fire. That's why a gift of fire protection makes a perfect Christmas present for almost anyone on your list.

Fires damage or destroy more than 2,000 American homes and businesses every day. And, while some people may store some important papers and valuables in a bank's safe deposit box, they also keep certain documents, tax records, photographs, family heirlooms

and other possessions conveniently at home.

Especially with more and more people maintaining home offices, the number of irreplaceable belongings sometimes kept at home is increasing—and those belongings are often stored in drawers, metal boxes or file cabinets that leave them totally unprotected if fire should strike.

That's why a Sentry® Fire-Safe™ security chest or file makes a Christmas gift that will truly be used and appreciated. The only home storage containers of

their size to pass the Underwriter Laboratories tests for fire protection, Sentry products will give peace of mind by ensuring that owners' important possessions are safe.

Available in two sizes, the Sentry security chest is only slightly larger than a shoebox, so it can be stored easily in a drawer or closet, or even under a bed. A key lock keeps the box's contents safe from little fingers or prying eyes.

The security file, on the other hand, is specially designed not only to protect important documents such as contracts, tax data or business records from fire, but to organize them in conveniently accessible hanging folders. It is also compact and lightweight for easy storage and portability.

Most important, the security chests and security files are fully insulated and U.L.-rated to protect their contents for half an hour at temperatures up to 1550°F—well above the 1200°F reached in the average home fire.

Convenient and practical, the Sentry Fire-Safe containers are also priced right for most gift-giving budgets. Selling for about \$35 and \$45 for the chests and about \$75 for the file, the security they'll give far outweighs the cost.

Sentry Fire-Safe security chests and security files are part of a complete line of free-standing file cabinets, computer media files, and security boxes, carrying the U.L. rating for fire resistance. They are manufactured by Sentry Group, and are sold nationwide through the Sears Catalog, and at K-Mart and other mass merchandisers, discount stores, hardware stores and catalog showrooms.



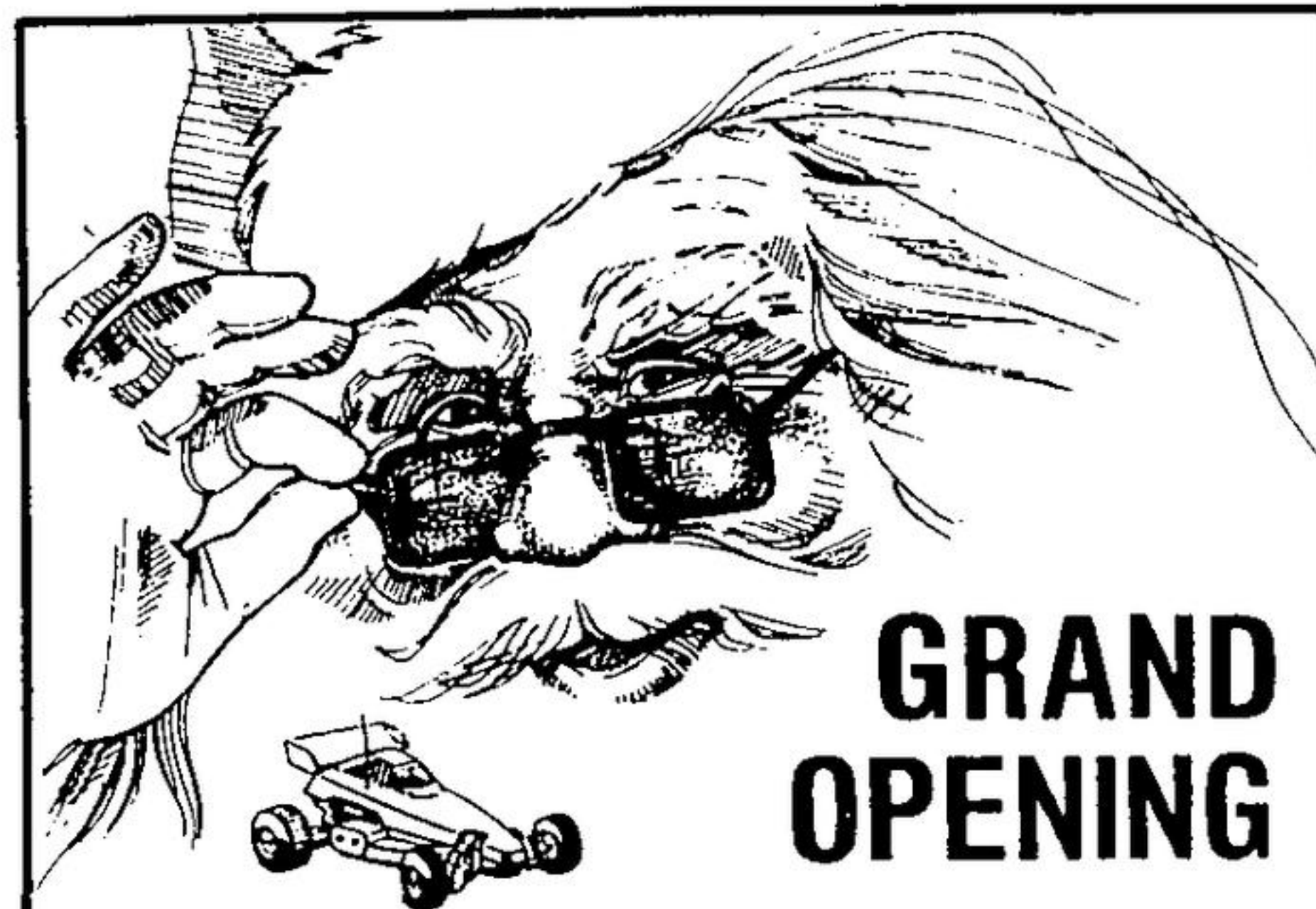
PEACE OF MIND is a priceless gift at Christmastime. A Sentry® Fire-Safe™ security chest or file will safeguard irreplaceable valuables and documents from the tragedy of a fire, making it an ideal present for those you love.

Christmas flora

"Oh, Christmas Tree..." Thousands of years ago people in Egypt, Rome and England decorated trees to celebrate the beginning of winter. But, according to *Ranger Rick* magazine, it was not until 400 years ago that people in Germany decorated the first trees to celebrate Christmas. Then, on Christmas day in 1747, some German settlers in Bethlehem, Pa., decorated trees for their children. These were probably the first

Christmas trees in America.

"One berry, one kiss," wrote American author Washington Irving about mistletoe. But *National Wildlife* magazine reports that the custom of kissing under the mistletoe goes back much further than the 19th century. According to Norse mythology, the Goddess Frigga made the plant a symbol of love and promised to bestow a kiss on all who passed under it.



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