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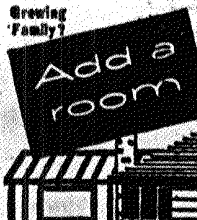


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Time Stands Still on McAllister

A TREASURE, like love, is where you find it, and one happy hunting ground is on McAllister street in San Francisco.

Strung along as old gems on McAllister between Fillmore and Van Ness are numerous intriguing shops with an overflow of castaways that range from seatless rockers to mounted game antlers.

Everywhere you feel a strong sense of the human element, for most of the furniture, bric-a-brac, frippery and finery has belonged to someone—and received hard use. Though use makes certain things the worse for wear, it improves others by mellowing and giving a warm, soft feeling of age.

A store window holds a merry jumble of items you ordinarily do not see displayed side by side. Arranged in artless fashion, there are beaded bags, chess sets, salad forks, doorknobs, fancy hair combs, transparent marbles and shoe buckles.

Enter one of these shops and you enter another world. Quite a few are dark, or semi-dark—almost enticing you into a surrealist universe made from the discards of many a lifetime, many a dream or many a disappointment. Mysterious, musty, faintly perfumed odors add to the atmosphere.

Inside, time stands still, or revolves in reverse. Everything's topsy-turvy, upside down: Chairs hang on walls, window shutters are stacked shut, bird cages perch over lamp bases and luggage. Walking about, you encounter a kaleidoscope variety including silverware, photographs of vaguely familiar people and places, typewriters, stoves, old records and roulette wheels.

Your eyes race around the

store, diverted a thousand ways by abstract patterns that seem modern in contrast to the old-fashioned air arising from individual items. Lawn mowers stand beside crystal and candelabra; ancient spectacles adjoin salt shakers and bedsprings; banjos bow before clocks and beer mugs.

All of a sudden you see apparel from another era: A slim cloak of red velvet near old white lace; filmy woodland prints, a formal gown adorned by tiny appliqued beads; startling accidents of color, pink next to purple brocade.

Surprise turns to delight. You never know what is coming. It might be a horse saddle, a beauty shop hair dryer, a stringless violin, or a gleaming brass bedstead. Over and over you hear a theme, a sort of recurring rhythm emerging to the tune of different chairs, picture frames, lamp fixtures, glassware and dishes.

Spring seems to stir the need for change, making this an opportune time to survey the McAllister street shops.

Colonial Furniture To Be Exhibited

AUTHENTIC American Colonial furniture from Bay Area collections now is on exhibit at Octagon House, 2645 Gough street.

A complete living room, dining room and bedroom are on display.

The exhibit is open to the public Monday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The admission charge of \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children or students will be used to keep up Octagon House as a Colonial Museum. The exhibit runs through May 23.

Above all, they are fun to explore. Going from one to the other you may find unexpected inspiration; you can anticipate discovery of some fantastic article you never knew you wanted.

It doesn't really matter why you look, or how you look, whether you are in a hurry or have hours to spend.

The reel of time winds backwards on McAllister street. The past is present, and it's yours for the taking.

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