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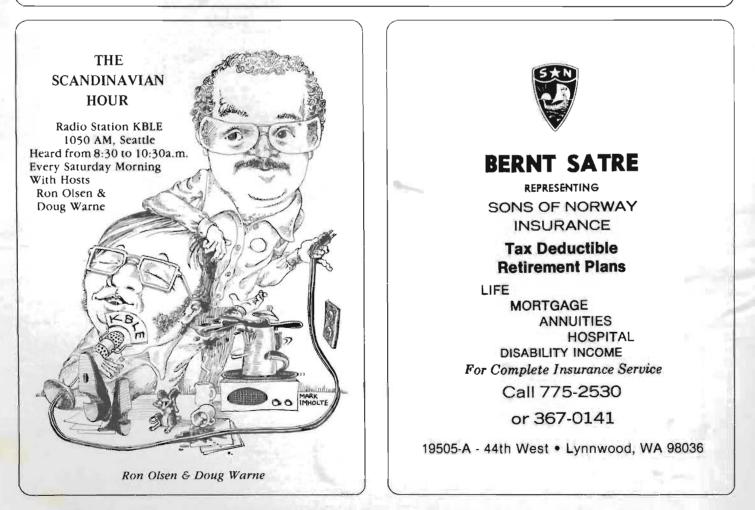
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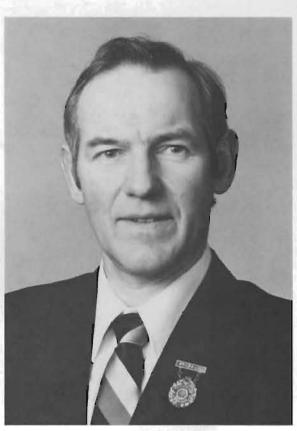
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The Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association deems it a great honor to be sponsoring a long awaited concert trip to Norway. Our Association was founded in 1902 and encompasses choruses from the states of California, Oregon and Washington as well as the Province of British Columbia in Canada. We were founded with the main purpose of preserving our Norwegian culture and chose song as our medium. The highlight of our past 79 years was a concert trip to Norway in 1926 and now, we look forward to our Association's second concert trip back to our cultural home.

The chorus you will hear is a combined chorus of members from various choruses on the west coast who have been working toward this trip for two years. Our love of Norwegian music has been the foundation of our association and it is our hope that this love of Norway comes through in our music.

We extend our greetings to the Norwegian Singers Association of Norway and look forward to a continuing friendship between our two associations.

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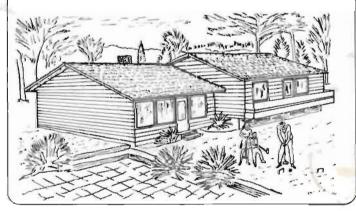
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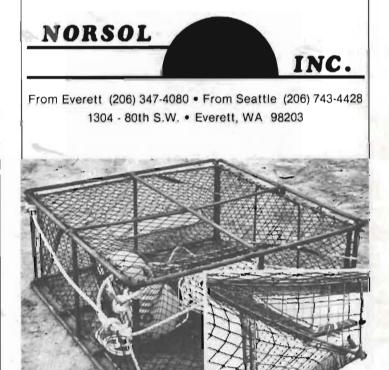
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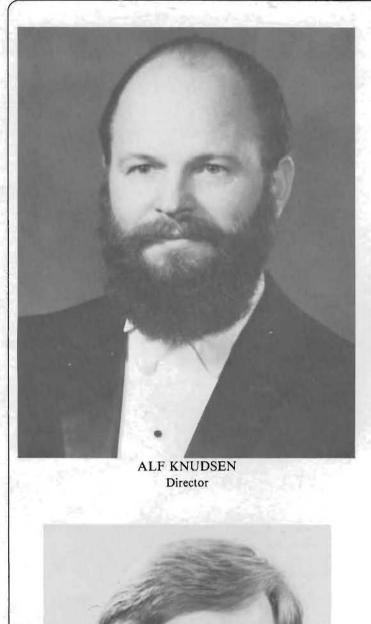
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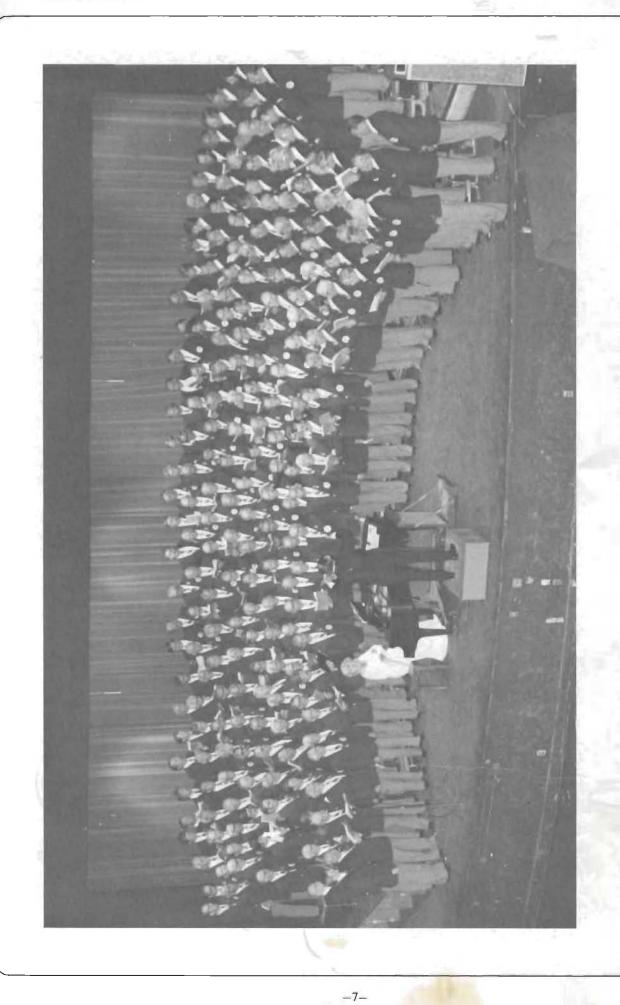
Alf L. Knudsen, the Founder and Conductor of the Ballard Youth Band, has a wide musical background both in Norway and the United States, performing in Symphony Orchestras, Professional and Amateur Bands and Choruses. After receiving the majority of his schooling in Norway, he earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Washington and his Master of Arts Degree from Seattle University. In addition he has studied at both Central Washington State College and Western Washington State College.

At the age of 17, Mr. Knudsen played in the Stavanger Symphony Orchestra. He later played basoon in the same orchestra. As euphonium and trombone soloist he performed in the famed Stavanger Domkirke with its 5,000 pipe organ. In Seattle he has performed and soloed with the University of Washington Band, the Seattle World's Fair Band, and while serving with the U.S. Army he also played in the band. Since 1974 he has been Director of the Norwegian Male Chorus of Seattle, and presently is Director-in-Chief for the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association.

Mr. Knudsen is a past Conductor of the Seattle All City Band and Assistant Conductor of the All City Orchestra. He has had appearances as Guest Conductor with the University of Washington Wind Sinfonietta. He was Director of the Swiss Chorus "Alpenroesli" for several years. In 1975 he organized the first "Scandinavian Celebration" in Seattle, conducting both the Seattle Symphony Orchestra and the Norwegian Male Chorus with Olav Eriksen as soloist.

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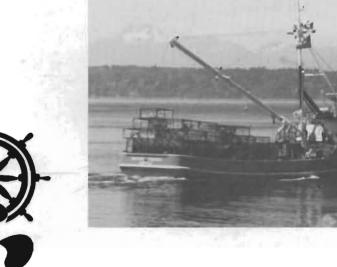
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OLAV ERIKSEN Guest Soloist

OLAV ERIKSEN, renowned Norwegian baritone soloist, presently residing in Oslo, Norway has concertized throughout the Midwestern United States and the Pacific Coast together with numerous appearances in operatic roles in America.

In addition to a brillian operatic career, Olav Eriksen is a particularly celebrated interpreter of lieder and oratorios. His extensive repertory spans major works from the medieval minstrels to music of the twentieth century. Several contemporary composers have written songs for him.

In 1965 in connection with the 200th anniversary of the Bergen Symphony Orchestra, Olav Eriksen was given the unique honour of performing for the first time 6 previously unknown songs by Edvard Grieg.

Olav Eriksen's voice is well known throughout European broadcasting stations, and his interpretations of Schumann, Brahms, Ravel and Grieg have brought him considerable honour.

CLARA SANDVIG Guest Soloist

Guest Soloist for the 1981 Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Concert Cruise Tour of Norway, CLARA SANDVIG, is a lyric soprano who has enthralled the Midwest and West Coast of the United States in her interpretation of vocal stylings of Norwegian music.

She studied voice in her native Minnesota and was the first soloist in the first concert in the United States to sing for raising funds for the Norwegian Relief in 1941.

She is a graduate of the University of Washington where she studied with Professor August Werner, formerly from Bergen, Norway. She also coached extensively with Pierre Bernac of Paris; also Richard Bonelli, formerly with the Metropolitan Opera Company.

She has performed extensively both in opera and concerts on the Pacific Coast of the United States and the Midwest, including Canada.

She has sung twice for King Olav of Norway in his two appearances in Seattle in the last fifteen years.

She has performed as guest soloist for the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association on at least ten different Sangerfests.



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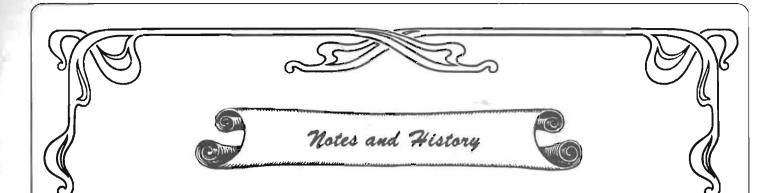
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In 1902 the "Pacifickystens Norske Sangerforbund" was founded and held its first Sangerfest the following year in Everett, Washington. Participation at this first Sangerfest was by Norwegian Male Choruses from the states of Washington and Oregon with the noted musician, Carlo Sperati as the Director in Chief.

Due to the interest created by the first Sangerfest other Choruses were formed from California to British Columbia and these became member Choruses of the Forbund. Sangerfests were held almost every year with various Choruses hosting the Sangerfest in their own city.

In 1926 the Forbund singers realized the culmination of their dream of many years-to visit Norway on a Concert Tour. Forty-seven singers, many with their wives, traveled from the west coast to New York on train where they boarded the Norwegian America Line ship for their trip to Norway. In Norway they traveled by train and boat between cities where the concerts were held. The Concert Tour was considered an outstanding success and it has always been the Forbund's goal to repeat such a Concert Tour.

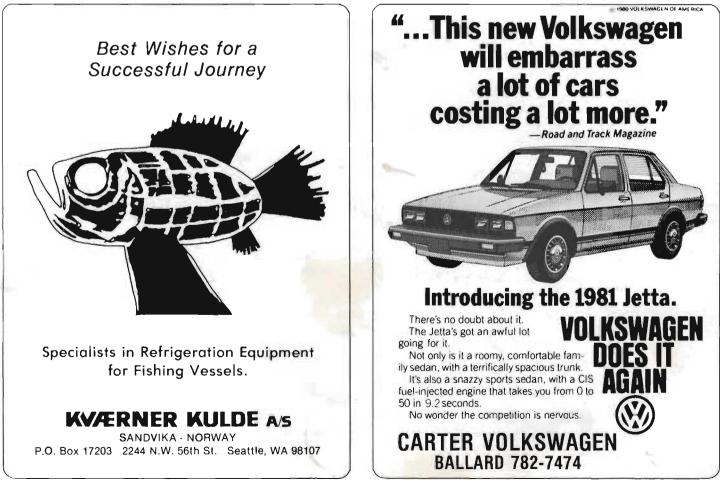
Fifty-five years later this goal will become a reality since plans are now finalized for a Concert Tour of Norway in late May and early June of 1981. There will be one hundred singers with their wives and two hundred additional associate members and friends. Travel will be by Scandinavian Airlines from Seattle to Gothenburg. Here they will board the cruise ship Funchal which will be their hotel and travel accommodations as they cruise along the coast of Norway from Fredrikstad to Trondheim, stopping at the cities where concerts will be held. With 400 people it would be difficult in some cities to obtain accomodations so this plan solves a major problem. It has understandably taken a lot of time, effort and money to organize such a tour and enough credit cannot go to Jerome Sandvig, tour leader and former president of the Forbund who has spent innumerable hours, numerous telephone calls to Norway and Sweden during the past years. He even made a trip over there to personally inspect and verify the suitability of the M/S FUNCHAL for such a purpose.

Since the Forbund was founded in 1902 many changes have taken place. First the name was "Americanized." The present name of the Forbund is "Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association" which clarifies the group to the English speaking audiences and also the ratio of Norwegian speaking singers to non-Norwegian speaking singers is constantly decreasing. Many of the original Choruses have folded due to a lack of interest or the loss of their director but many new ones have been started for the reverse reasons. At present there are 11 member Choruses in the Association extending from Vancouver, British Columbia in the north to Los Angeles, California in the south. Seventy-one Sangerfests have been held through the seventy-eight years of existence of the Association and we have had eight Directors in Chief during this period, some serving two years and the longest being held by August Werner who held the position for one term of six years and a second term for fifteen years for a total of twenty-one years.

During the existence of the Association there have been three "Highlights." The first one was the Norway trip in 1926. The second was the 1951 Sangerfest in Seattle when 200 singers performed at the Green Lake Aqua Theater with Lauritz Melchior as guest artist. With a full moon rising over the outdoor bleachers and more than 5,000 people in the audience it was an event never to be equalled. The third one was the 1962 Sangerfest in Salt Lake City where a Grand Chorus of more than 700 singers performed in the Mormon Tabernacle. Undoubtedly the coming trip to Norway will furnish the fourth "highlight" for those who are fortunate enough to make the trip.







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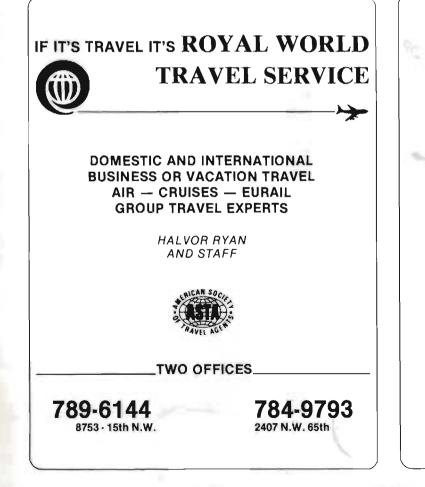
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A warm welcome to singers and help-mates with best wishes for an enjoyable stay in Seattle and a fulfilling concert tour to Norway.

We also extend our greeting to family and friends in Norway hoping that old ties will be renewed and new and lasting ties made.



Arthur Lie, President



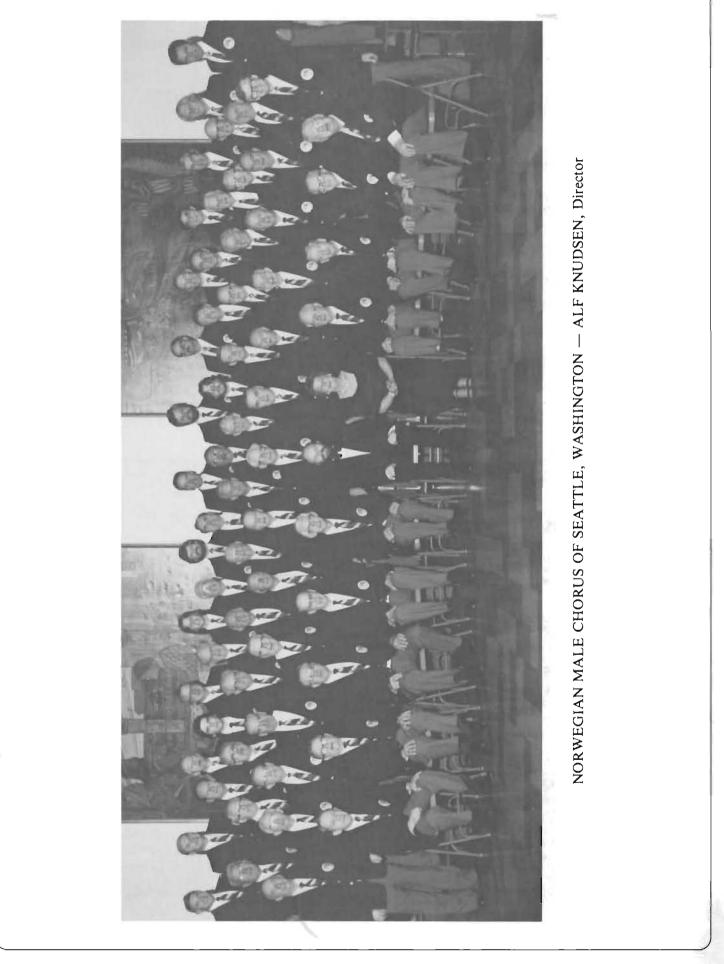
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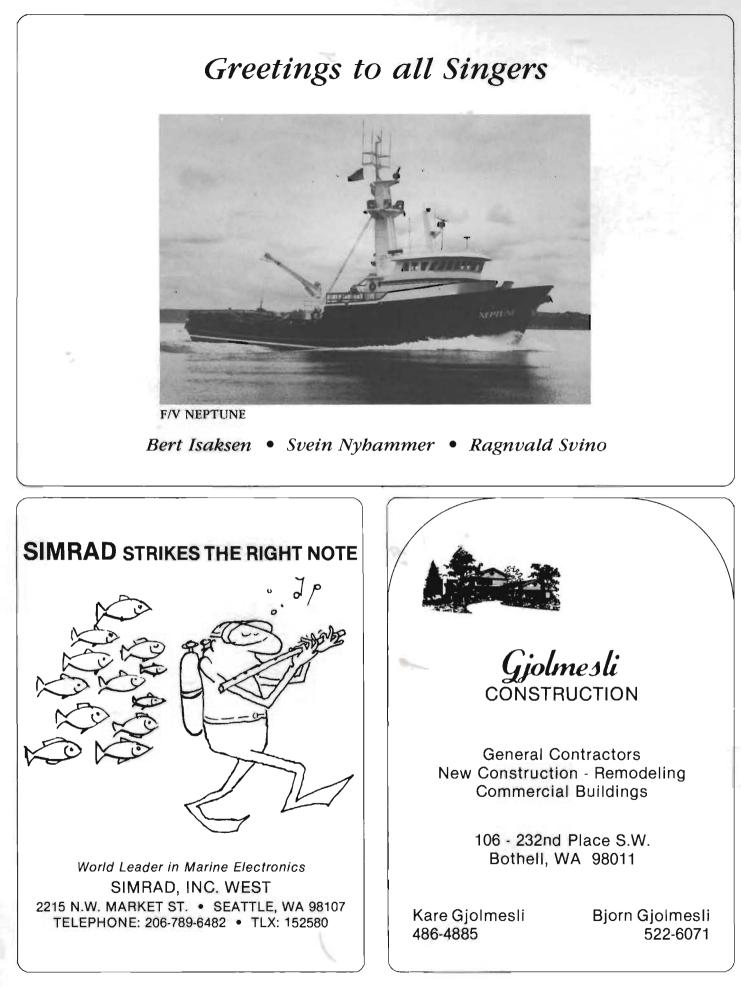
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JA, VI ELSKER (Bj.Bjørnson)	
STAR SPANGLED BANNER	John Stafford Smith (1750-1836)
LET THERE BE MUSIC	Frances Williams
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THIS IS MY COUNTRY	Al Jacobs Arr. Roy Ringwald
BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC . (Julia Ward Howe)	Arr. Roy Ringwald

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NORGE, MITT NORGE	Alfred Paulsen

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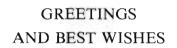
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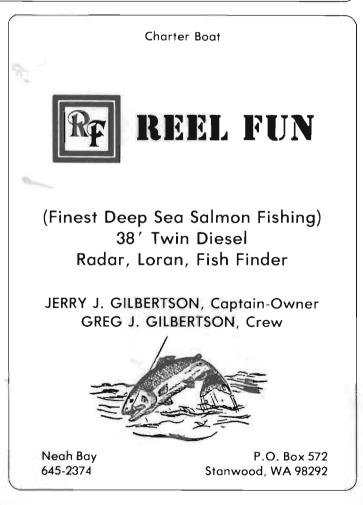


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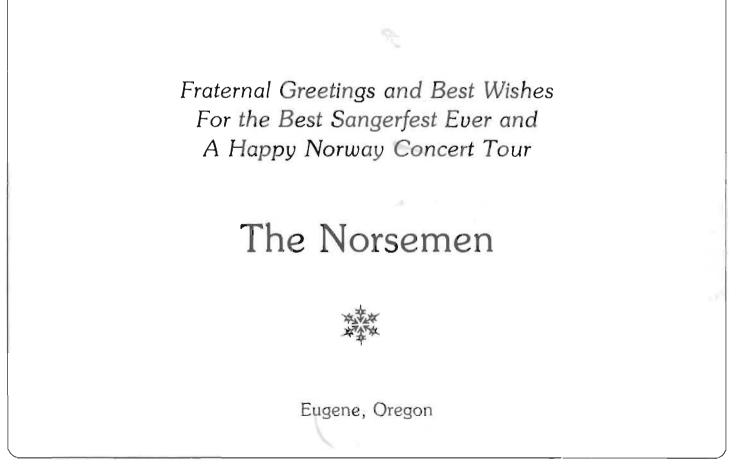


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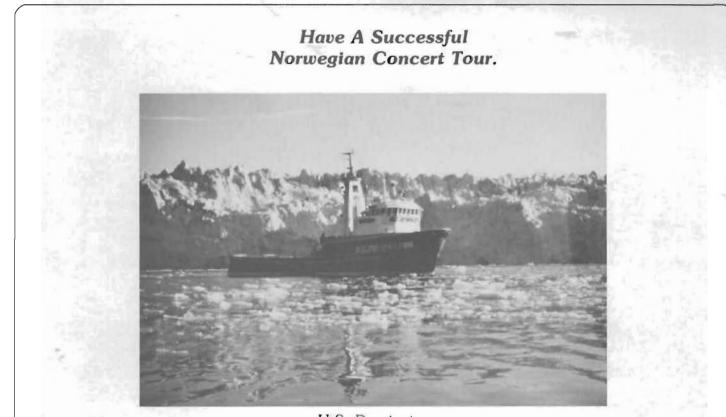
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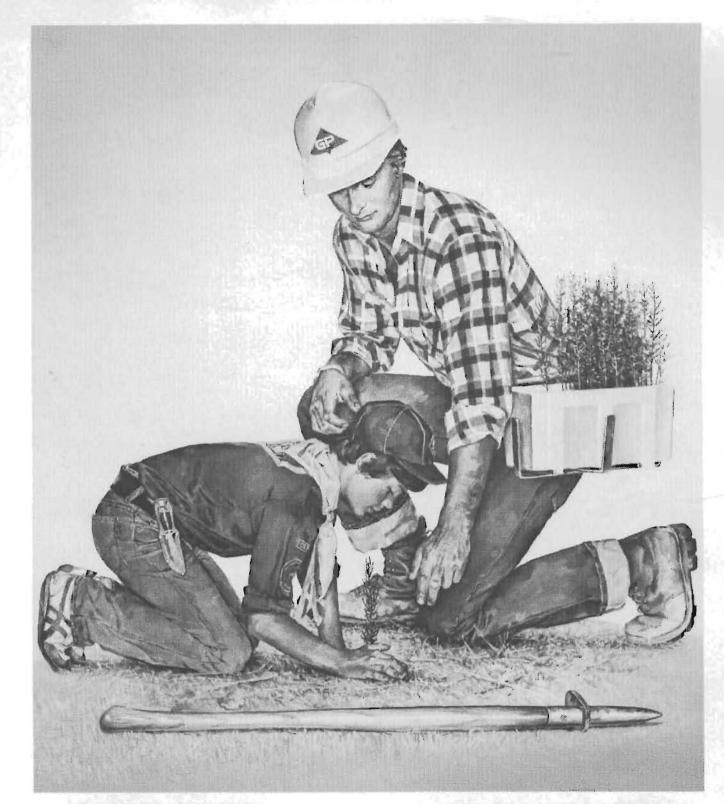
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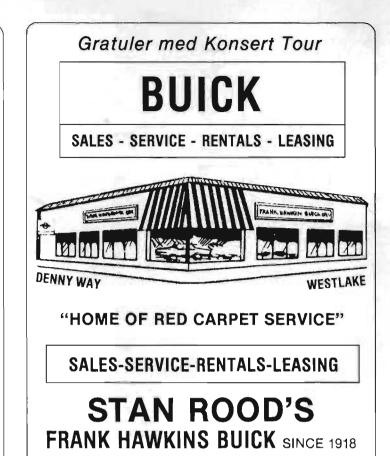
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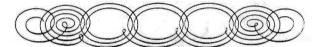
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