

go along with that bike before he could get much use out

Motorcycles can't live on love and gasoline alone. They need a little help from time to time, which means lubricants, and some tools, and a few replacement parts like cables and sparkplugs and tires.

And people use their motorcycles in so many different ways. One of the nicest things anybody can do for a brand-new competition rider is to present him with tiedowns and a ramp, so that he and his bike and his van can all live comfortably together. Too, racers need leathers and helmets and boots to protect that precious skin from such painful diseases as ground rash.

Other riders like to explore the nation with their motor-

Nobody spends twenty-four hours a day in the saddle. Some people like to lock their riding memories into film, to show their friends on chilly winter evenings over espresso or something alcoholic, to get the Good Talk

In many parts of the country, riders are beginning to wear everyday clothes with a flavor of motorcycling sometimes subtle, sometimes outrageous.

So on these pages we show a cross-section of the objects—some ridiculous and some sublime and some just plain necessary—that turn on the people who ride motorcycles. We hope this makes your Christmas shopping more fun

Left, top-to-bottom:
Especially for motorcycle applications, this top-quality accurate torque wrench covers the need of the home or shop mechanic at a low price. Indestro Torque Wrench, \$19.95 from Racecrafters International, 7920 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood, Ca. 90046.
Nikkormat 35mm camera, big-time quality at a reasonable price. Wide variety of interchangeable lenses available, \$442.50.
Get more motocross action with the top of the line Beaulieu Cinema Camera. Zoom lens gets all the bugs-in-the-teeth close-ups. Light-

gets all the bugs-in-the-teeth close-ups. Light-weight, easy to use and transport. \$1,299. Pocket Instamatic Model-30 from Kodak, for

Pocket Instamatic Model-30 from Kodak, for the motorcyclist with everything and precious little space to carry it. Produces great slides and prints; so easy to use, even Dad can handle it. \$\$1.95.

Revell's motorcycle kits for people who don't have anything but the habit. LA Street Chopper and BMW "Wunderbike," complete with chrome goodies and real tires, from \$5. At retail stores nationwide.

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Protect your loved one's life: give your motorcycle an oil-cooler for Christmas. This one is by Lockhart Industries, and is \$59.95 from Racecrafters International, 7920 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood, Ca. 90046.
Cinema verité at bargain basement prices. Kodak's dandy M24 Instamatic movie camera gets best quality Super-8 movies at \$53.50. All cameras from Bob Gambles Photo Supply, Inc., 5170 Santa Monica Blvd., Hollywood, Ca. 90038, and authorized dealers throughout the United States.

States.

Best of botas comes in rough-out suede and six colors. Inner bottle is plastic, not to taint your vintage Kool-Aid. Available from the manufacturer at \$10.95. Jet-X Corporation, 2550 W. 2nd Ave., Denver, Colo, 80219.

Clymer Publications motorcycle service and repair manuals. Your choice of fully-illustrated, easy-to-follow maintenance programs for most bikes. Shown here: Triumph, Honda, and Yamaha. From \$5.50 to \$7.50 and available from Clymer Publications, 222 N. Virgil, Los Angeles, Ca. 90024.

Hang up your Hang Ten motocross sock for

Ca. 90024.

Hang up your Hang Ten motocross sock for Christmas, and maybe a benevolent Santa will stuff a Husky in it for you. Acrylic and cotton, washable and durable. \$3. the pair. For information regarding retail outlets and whole-sale distributors, contact Al Mazo, Hang Ten Hosiery, 3833 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, Ca. 90037. Hosiery, 3 Ca. 90037

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California Trailbike Guide by Joe Driscoll for do-ti-in-the-dirt fans. Lets riders know where it's at in the Golden State. \$5.95 at bookstores throughout California.

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Peeking coyly from behind the New Earth
Catalog is our prescription for what ails your
favorite bike freak—a Cycle Guide magazine
subscription! Good for man and beast, stands
fire-and-acid tests, cuts glass. Fool anyone with
astounding memory! Still the sport's best \$6
bargain. Write (sending money) to Cycle Guide,
1440 W. Walnut, Compton, Ca. 90220 (or, we'll
bill you) bill you).

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Super catalog of everything with an exotic variety of goods and services. The New Earth Catalog is \$4 at bookstores.

Scott USA's new motorcycle goggle, off-road tested in the Baja 500. Reduces dust penetration, and with optional Polaroid lens, reduces glare and feels comfy. Comes in its own red flannel bag. Priced at \$14.95. Available from Webco, Inc., 218 Main, Venice, Ca. 90291. Motorcycles love Weber carburetors and bofton instant horsepower. Surprise your scooter on Christmas morn. Precision-cast aluminum adaptor manifolds, all doo-dads included. For Honda 750 and Harley Sportsters, only \$125.85 (cheap). Available at Racecrafters International, 7920 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood, Ca. 90046.

cheap). Available at Racecrafters International, 7920 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood, Ca. 90046. Surely, it's not the price of the gift that counts, but what it does. Guaranteed to fade, crack, peel, and split at the seams, it still does its job—holding anything to anything. Bungee cord at motorcycle dealers throughout the world, from 19 to 99 cents.

Not-so-mysterious black box from Kawasaki is their utility bag. Perfect for all off-road riding: holds a few tools, a spare inner tube, or munchies, and stays closed. Heavy-duty with lots of metal loops for tying down. Available at your Kawasaki dealer at \$13.78.

Mini-Jet 12-yolf battery charger for all types.

Mini-Jet 12-volt battery charger for all types of recreational vehicles. Small, pretty under the tree, and guaranteed for two years. \$12.50 from Suzuki Fun Center, 515 N. Victory Blvd., Burbank, Ca. 91506.

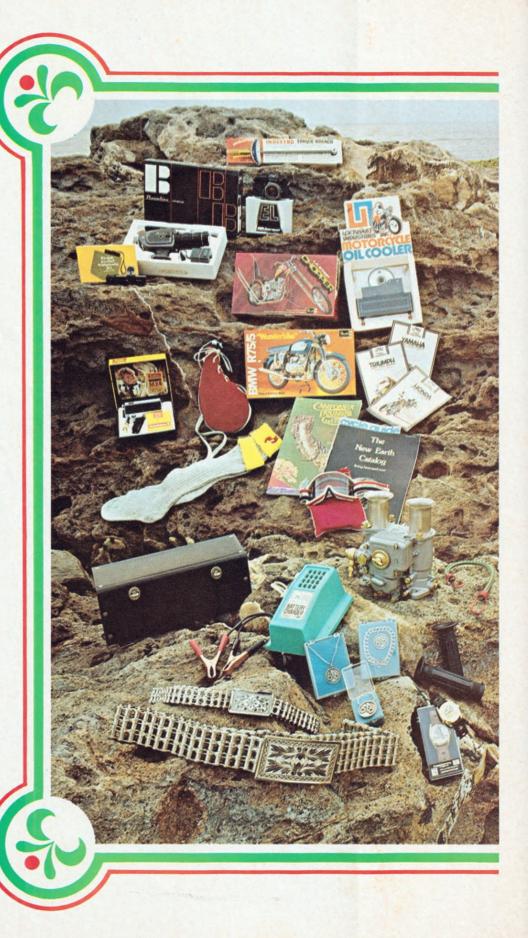
Wheels of Man personal accessories. Rhodium

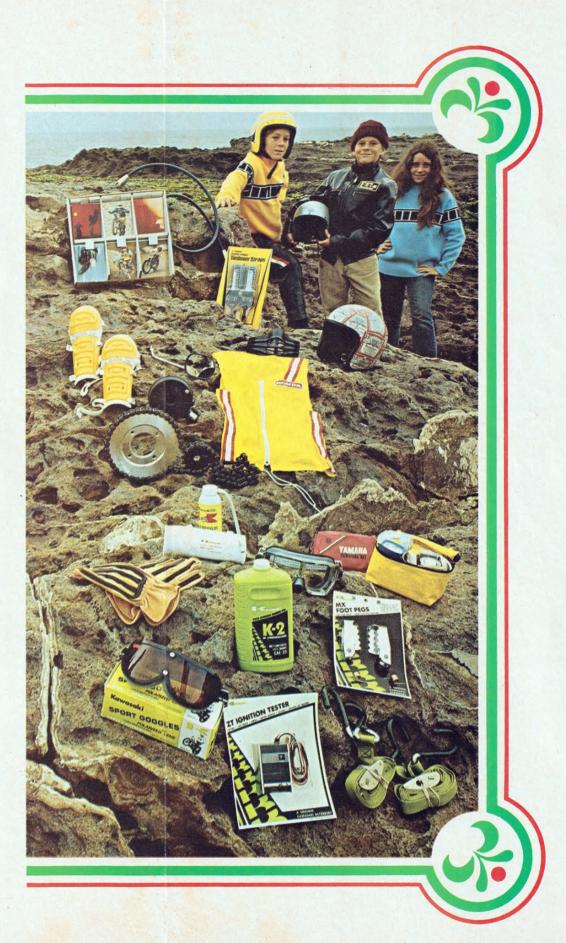
Wheels of Man personal accessories. Rhodium plated with cyclists' symbol in macho relief, linked to matching chain. Shown here: Wheels charm nocklace, \$6.: Cycleclops key fob, \$1.75; wheels charm bracelet, \$5.50. Available from Wheels of Man, Inc., 16622 W. Rogers Drive, New Berlin, Wis. 5950.

Motocross hand grips—choice of champions. Molded from finest quality rubber in rib pattern for comfort. Price \$2 the pair, from Suzuki Fun Center, 515 N. Victory, Burbank, Ca. 91506.

Authentic motorcycle chain belts. If your old log finally packs up, you can wear a chain

Authentic motoryte chain bens. In you had hog finally packs up, you can wear a chain around your bulging waist in memorium. Comes in four different patterns with a slick hand-tooled buckle. Narrow sizes for bulging Motor-





Maids, From \$19. at Racecrafters Interna-tional, 7920 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood, Ca. 90046. Also useful for putting down insurrections and

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Make time with Make Time watches. Watch face available in contemporary designs to match bike or car, from Audis to Z1s. Price \$15.95, from Make Time, 2991 Grace Lane, Costa Mesa, Ca. 92627

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Right, top-to-bottom:
Cycle Greeting Cards, all occasion (write your own message or get a public scribe). Action color photograph by Cycle Buide's ace photographer, Lee Stanley. Printed on heavy stock. 69 cents each card, from Fredmark Distributing Co., 1006 W. Hillcrest, Inglewood, Ca. 90301.
Foil bike-nappers with Chapman Cycle Lock. Heavy-duty cable, plastic coated. \$29.95 from Racecrafters International, 7920 Sunset Blvd.. Hollywood, Ca. 90046.
Our first little model is wearing a black vinyl

Hollywood, Ca. 90046. Our first little model is wearing a black vinyl racing jacket with colorful embroidered Kawa-saki patch. Zip front, fits snug, saves skin. Available in little people sizes from your Kawasaki dealer. \$14.95.

dealer. \$14.95.
Head protection for your enthusiastic kid(s)
—Premier Pacific's fine line of helmets for youngsters. \$24.95 at Premier Pacific, Inc., 9311 Kramer, Suite K, Westminster, Ca.
Our next two models are wearing the 100% Orlon Acrylic sweaters which combine style with your riding pleasure. Available in red, blue and yellow. With crew or turtleneck in sizes to fit everyone. Matching helmets come with the same distinct design. Sweaters priced around \$19.95.

everyone. Matching helmets come with the same distinct design. Sweaters priced around \$19.95; helmet, around \$30.25; at your Yamaha dealer. Small-fry high quality leather pants (tallest model) with extra knee padding. \$54.95 from Webco, Inc., 218 Main St., Venice, Ca. 90291. Quick-release, all-weather tie-down straps from Yamaha. Makes sure your bike stays in the back of the bus. Available at Yamaha dealers for \$8.95. Centurion MX Face Mask, with new European styling, offers excellent protection for the complete lower face, and features unique "break-away" capability. Priced at \$6.95 from Suzuki Fun Center, 515 N. Victory Blvd., Burbank, Ca. 91506. Advertising space available for your favorite

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Advertising space available for your favorite brew. Safety helmet covered with Budweiser labels (no Clydesdales) will protect your gourd. Turn it upside down and you have a fine two-liter tankard. Write to Fredmark Distributing Company, 1006 W. Hillcrest Blvd., Inglewood, Ca. 90301.

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Avoid unsightly calves with Jim Davis' motocross shin guards. High tensile polyethylene
protection for vital areas. \$18.95, from Suzuki
Fun Center, 515 N. Victory Blvd., Burbank, Ca. 91506.

Rearview mirror fits all Japanese motorcycles in right- and left-hand styles with easy screw-on fittings. Available in colors from Suzuki Fun Center, 515 N. Victory, Burbank, Ca. 91506, at \$4.95 each.

Center, 515 N. Victory, Burbank, Ca. 91506, at \$4.95 each.
Less sound/more ground. U.S. Forest Service approved Xdusor Spark Arrestor and Silencer with adaptors to fit two- or four-stroke motor-cycles. \$15.95 from Racecrafters International, 7920 Sunset, Hollywood, Ca. 90046.
Keep your mate safe for New Year's Eve. Give him Honda's new high-visibility safety vest. It's a caution sign to klunk drivers. 100% nylon stretch mesh, one size fits all. Only \$6.95 at your Honda dealer. Get him to buy you one, too. Honda Super Power-Pack for all Honda 750s, 15 (case-hardened) x 40 (alloy) sprockets. Other ratios available; plus 34 x ½ 460 DenseLube Superchain. Up, Donner; on. Blitzen! \$73.50 from JacWal Corporation, 6337 Manchester Blvd., Buena Park, Ca. 90620.
Good times roll further with Kawasaki's Tire Repair Kit. Everything in one handy pack, including the air. At Kawasaki dealers for \$3.30.
Protect your faxorite MXer from the briar patch with extra-tough goatskin gloves. Special sponge rubber strips on finger backs for

patch with extra-tough goatskin gloves. Special sponge rubber strips on finger backs for super strength. \$9.95 the pair from Suzuki Fun Center, 515 N. Victory Blvd., Burbank, Ca. 91506. Super trick motocross goggles with crystal-clear lenses and comfortable headband. Ultimate visibility from Climax. Priced at \$15.95, Suzuki Fun Center, 515 N. Victory Blvd., Burbank, Ca. 91506.

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A pair of survival kits. Both contain tools, and equipment for wilderness emergencies. See your Yamaha dealer for his (red) at \$19.95 or order your Universal Kit (curious yellow) from Suzuki Fun Center, 515 N. Victory Blvd., Burbank, Ca. 91506, for \$19.95. Don't be caught dead without one.

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Five easy pieces from your Kawasaki dealer.

Your two-stroke will toast your health when
you give it a taste of Kawasaki K2 motorcycle
oil. Doesn't your best friend deserve the finest?

\$1.20 the quart.

Motocross footpegs designed for heavy competition use with metal plate and positive grip.

\$6.99 the pair.

Kawasaki Sport Goggles Good quality the

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Kawasaki Sport Goggles. Good quality, low price at \$4.50.

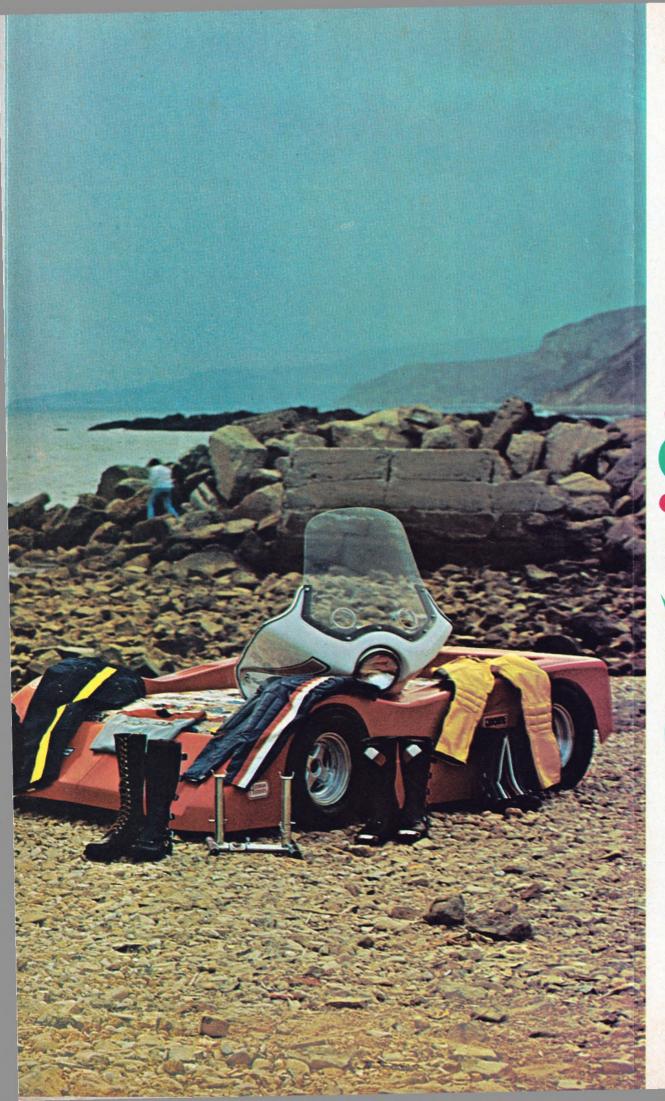
Do it like the big shops uptown with a Kawasaki Ignition Tester. Light, compact, and nofail, for \$13.95.

All-weather tie down straps in tough web, and divine Green Meanie green. \$9.95 (two to a box)

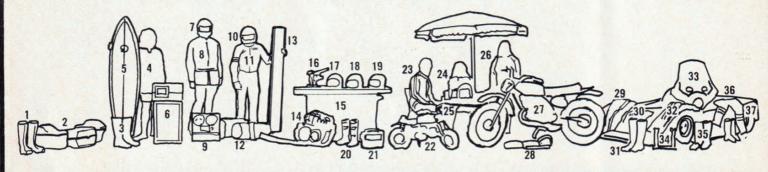
















1. Do something really nice for your feet. Give them Norstar MX or trials boots for Christmas. Leather lining, shin padding, steel tips. \$74.95 from JacWal Corporation, 6337 Manchester Blvd., Buena Park, Ca. 90620.

2. Aerodynamic saddlebags and travel trunk. High impact fiberglass with chrome trim and snap locks. Available as a set or separately. Saddlebags, \$79.95; travel trunk, \$59.95; from your Kawasaki dealer.

3. The grand moto boot from Full Bore. Top grade ski boot leather, soft as a glove inside. Mom and Apple Pie color trim. \$66.95, from Yankee Motor Co., 24030 S. Frampton Ave., Harbor City, Ca. 90710, or your OSSA dealer.

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4. Spiffy Hang Ten motocross jacket. Snap and zip front, drawstring waist with Velcro collar. Keeps out wind, mud, Jello or whatever you'd like to exclude. \$25 at your Hang Ten dealer.

5. Surf's up! Fiberglass-covered foam heard, now if only someone could 5. Surf's up! Fiberglass-covered foam board; now if only someone could figure out how to carry a surfboard on a motorcycle. About \$125 from Jacobs surfboard dealers.
6. Teac Model #355 cassette recorder/player and LS-80 speakers. Compact, full fidelity music system.

Compact, full Tidelity music system. \$329.50 for the cassette recorder, \$159.50 each speaker, from Teac Corporation, 7733 Telegraph Rd., Montebello, Ca. 90640. 7. The Trailstar helmet from Shoei.

Your head will love it. \$32.95 from Suzuki Fun Center, 515 N. Victory Blvd., Burbank, Ca. 91502. 8. Manjak Cross Country Jacket and

Pants — an executive motorcycle suit. Smart enough to go from the suit. Smart enough to go from the bike shop to the board room, Snap closures and plenty of pockets, Velcro at the wrists. Completely waterproof and washable. Jacket, \$39.95, pants, \$19.95; from Wheels of Man, Inc., 16622 W. Rogers Drive., New Berlin, Wisc. 53950.

9. Akai GX285D reel-to-reel tape re-

corder. Do-it-yourself album making and blessed relief from the heart-ache of commercials. \$750 from Akai America, 2139 E. Del Amo, Compton,

Ca. 90220. 10. Senior Editor Sam Moses pro-

tects his head under the Bell Star. \$59.95 from Bell Toptex, 2850 E. 29th St., Long Beach, Ca. 90806. 11. Sam is wearing his Christmas present from Cycle Guide, a custom-designed set of racing leathers from Bates. About \$150. depending on how you want them. From Bates Leathers, 701 W. Cowles, Long Beach, Ca. 90813.

ers, 701 W. Cowies, Long Boods., 12. Motorcycle luggage in water-proof, nylon-reinforced vinyl, Red super stuffer features "piggy back" pouch. Good for keeping the dirties away from the cleanies. \$12.95. Blue regular stuffer holds two hel-mets plus more. \$9.95. Yellow tank Blue regular stuffer holds two hei-mets plus more. \$9.95, Yellow tank bag has a map pocket, two-way zip-per, and shoulder strap, \$12.95. Full line (includes a dandy rucksack) from Wheels of Man. 13. Load it, fold it, and stash it in

the cab of your truck. Folding aluminum loading ramp. \$24.95 from International Cycle House, 4212 Lankershim Blvd., North Hollywood, Ca. 91602

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14. The guts of the American Dream Machine from Yoshimura. This one is fresh from 162 mph at Bonneville; it's a 903cc Kawasaki motor that develops a horsepower figure three digits west of the decimal point. Great for the street. (Fast streets.) \$548.66 (exchange) from Yoshimura Racing, 2190 Shasta Way, Simi Valley, Ca. 93065.

15. All-weather fiberglass bar is a fine addition to den, patio, or pool.

13. All-Weatner Tiberglass Dar is a fine addition to den, patio, or pool. Works well under rain, snow, or mar-garitas. From Fibertek, 1828 17th St., Santa Monica, Ca. 90404. 16. It's not a Moto Guzzi, but it is

16. It's not a Moto Guzzi, but it is Italian. This Pavoni espresso machine makes two cups of cappuccino under steam. Molto Bene! \$210 from the Orange Coffee Gallerie, 42 Town & Country, Orange, Ca. 92668. How about these approved helmets?

17. Honda closed-face. \$44.00.

18. Kawasaki full coverage, \$29.75.

19. Kawasaki closed-face, \$59.50.

20. Viking boots, for motocross yumping and yogging, \$59.95 from Suzuki Fun Center.

21. Let there be light. An auxiliary gas-operated power source from

American Honda. Compact, quiet, and light (pardon the pun). \$224 from

your Honda dealer.

22. This Indian won't occupy government buildings. For kids, it's a "3-scale, 2½-horsepower micro-mini. A great paperweight for Dad. \$269

A great paperweight for Dad. \$269 from your Indian dealer.

23. "Green Meanie" suit in spuntreated nylon, has large double front panels covering chest and knees, with adjustable full belt. Can be worn over street clothes. \$34.95, with \$36.75 matching helmet from your Kawasaki dealer.

24. Multi-color suede two-piece riding suit for women, with special

24. Multi-color suede two-piece riding suit for women, with special
seams and lots of pockets. Jacket,
\$75; pants, \$85; from Wheels of Man.
25. Watch Angelfish mate as you
quaff your Pabst. Aluminum glassbottom beer mugs, decorated with
your favorite marque's logo, \$3,55,
from Racecrafters International,
7920 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, Ca.
90046

Our fine umbrella is not for sale. It's a display piece from Martini and Rossi, the Italian vermouth vintners. If you want one, ask your local bo-

dega. Maybe they can get it for you.

Table from Abbey Rents.

26. Heavy-knit Kawasaki sweater in

"Meanie Green," with high crewneck and double binding to prevent stretching, \$22.89 from your Kawasaki dealer.

27. Project Suzuki. If you want one of these, build your own. Turn to page 28 for directions.

28. Put your best athlete's foot forward on the Triple A floorboards. Matte alloy with rubber inserts and chrome brackets; they keep you up when you get down. \$97.50 from Triple A Accessories, 340 E. Alondra, Gardena, Ca. 90248.

29. Ma Kettle motocross pants in heavy denim. Hip and knee pads, reinforced stitching. \$19.87 from Suzuki Fun Center.

30. Honda's cool see-through (almost)

30. Honda's cool see-through (almost) racing jersey. Just like the Jones Boys wear, \$10.95 from your Honda dealer.

31. Hondaline motocross and enduro boot, one each. No, sports fans, they

don't sell them that way. \$54.95 for the Motocross (buckles) and \$56.95 for the Enduro (lacings)

and \$50.35 for the Endurch datings from your Honda dealer.

32. Red, white, and blue leathers, also from Honda. Reinforced with fat knee and hip pads. \$69.50 from your Honda dealer

33. Vetter Windjammer II fairing with beaucoup storage, reduces need for saddlebags. About \$225 from Race-crafters International.

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34. Get dirty looks from your wife when you fix your bike on the dining room table? Keep peace in the family with this adjustable motorcycle stand. \$11.95 from Suzuki Fun Center.

35. High-Point boots. Slick trick buck les, easy to undo even when you can't see them for the mud. \$64.95 from Hi-Point, 9604 Oates Dr., Sacramento, Ca. 95814, or your Penton

dealer.
36. Little leathers for little racers.
Yellow and black, heavy-duty. \$59.95
from Suzuki Fun Center.
37. The big prize, folks, is a genuine
imitation Group Seven racing bed.
Sized for midget racers, not a group
of seven. Gentlemen, start your engines? Eron Eibertek.

of seven. Gentlemen, start your engines? From Fibertek.
The first (not necessarily annual) Christmas Buyers' Guide came off with enough hitches to fill a page in a parts book. Our creative team spent a week searching for the sun, while our advertising staff, Chiquita Cuen and Gil Brown, searched the mails for items that disappeared as mysteriously as ships in the Bermuda for items that disappeared as mys-teriously as ships in the Bermuda Triangle. Our publisher, William Quinn, increased his tranquilizer pre-scription by half, while Editor TC Browne tugged at his moustache and looked over the tops of his glasses a lot, Our Chief Organizer, Lois Grillo, where acceptify well atter wildly whose personality vacillates wildly between the bearing of a young lad ies' academy graduate and the fin-esse of Atilla the Hun, was at her best and worst. We finally pro-nounced that it was done, and so it was. We hope you like it.

Merry Christmas. The staff of Cycle Guide.