

Consumer Affairs

Repair program for hazardous pellet pistols announced

Washington, D.C. (Mar. 2) - The consumer product safety commission (CPSC), in cooperation with Crosman @ arms, a division of the Coleman Company, Inc. announced today that certain single shot, pump up pellet pistols may discharge accidentally due to inadequately tightened screws.

Approximately 35,000 model 1377 "American Classic" and model 1322 "Medalist" pistols are suspect. They were distributed during 1977 and through January, 1978 and may have an improperly installed screw.

These pistols operate normally at first but, repetitive use may cause the grip frame to loosen. If this occurs, there are three possible consequences:

1. The pistol cannot be cocked and is inoperative unless manually held together.
2. It can be cocked, but may discharge with the safety on.
3. It can be cocked and may discharge without the trigger being pulled.

To prevent this from happening, Crosman advises owners of the pistols to take their pistols to any Crosman Authorized Service Center. A list of those Service Centers was provided with each pistol. The pistols should not be used until examined by a Crosman representative.

All model 1377 and 1322 pistols should be examined. Models produced after January, 1978 do not contain the defect and are identified by an "R" stamped on the pistols and on the outside of the pistol carton.

The service will be performed at no cost to the customer. For more information or for the name of the nearest service center, contact Crosman Arms, 980 Turk Hill Road, Fairport, New York 14450. Telephone (716) 223-6000.

Owners may also obtain information by calling the CPSC toll-free hotline at (800) 492-2937.

NAACP

The local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People launches its annual membership drive this month.

Branch President Dr. McMillan announced that the NAACP unit is seeking 10,000 members during the campaign which will run from March 15, to April 15, 1978.

The NAACP seeks to remove all vestiges of racial discrimination and segregation. It is the Nation's largest and most effective civil rights organization. Membership is open to all.

For its current campaign the local branch is enlisting the support of churches, labor groups, social and civic organizations.

NAACP membership may be had upon payment of a minimum annual fee of \$5.00, \$10.00 and up. There are NAACP life memberships for adults at \$500.00 and for children under 13 at \$100.00.

We're asking that all members contact the local office of the NAACP if there has been any change of address since you last renewed your membership. If there are any members who didn't receive a card within the last year, we would like those individuals to contact the office.

The overall projection for the drive is 10,000 members.

Bums Ball

Beta Eta Theta Chapter of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority Inc. Presents their 4th Annual Bums Ball.

To be held Saturday March 11, 1978, at 9:00 P.M. at Paula's Palace, 1311 West Owens Ave. The public is invited to attend this Gala Event.

There will be free food, as much as you can eat. There will also be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize given to the Best Dressed Bum.

This affair is something to really look forward to attending. Donation \$5.00. All donations from the Bums Ball will go to Beta Eta Theta's Scholarship Fund.

Tickets can be obtained now at Paula's Palace or also at the door, Saturday March 11.

Lucille Bell, Chairperson Barbara Findley, Co-Chairperson have all done a tremendous job on the Bums Ball to make sure this affair will be worth attending. All members of Beta Eta Theta have contributed their share of work and time, also towards the Bums Ball. Plan to attend.

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