

## HAIL TO THE COMMERCIALS

- by Roger Sanders

During most of the television programs on today, there is a brief interlude called a commercial. Now that's just fine and dandy if you like to see someone with an upset stomach or a throbbing headache, or if you like to look at a woman lathering with a substance which is certainly not soap.

One of the meritorious qualities of commercials is the fact that they give us just enough time to get a glass of water or to do some things which I will refrain from mentioning here. Many commercials are even fun to witness. However, some commercials degrade the actors in them. For instance, there is this one boy who splashes through muddy water just to tell his mother that he had twenty per cent (20%) fewer cavities. Then the announcer tells us that the toothpaste he used to obtain this staggering percentage "... has been shown to be an effective decay preventive dentifrice that can be of significant value when used in a conscientiously applied program of oral hygiene and regular professional care."

Many commercials are absolutely ridiculous. Nowadays women can have a giant in their washing machine by using this certain detergent which is power-packed with action. However, about the only time he makes his presence known is to scare the living daylights out of

the neighbors. Another thing that women are tickled over is a "living bra." As for myself, I'd be afraid to wear one, but then again I don't guess it would serve its purpose on me anyway.

Well, I reckon I have beefed enough about the "one-minute spectaculars," but let me leave this thought with you: if you feel tired, run'down, listless, and don't know which way to turn, the cause may be attributed to the fact that you have been watching too many television commercials just as I have.

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Rachel Bunch	3
Steve Burrowes	3
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Rosemary Russell	7
Ronnie Hudson	8
Frances Lucas	11
Boyce Shepherd	11
Mary Brown	14
Judy East	15
David Kelly	16
Diane Thompson	16
Tommy Hamilton	18
Brenda Robinson	19
Shelia Haywood	20
Larry Robinson	21
David Holt	23
Carson Lemons	24
C. D. Thompson	24
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LONG WINS (cont. from p.1) Spectograph". The purpose of the project, according to the student, is "to study the spectrums of rare earths and determine the extent of their purity."

Students from high schools in 13 counties entered the district fair. For Richard, this was his third year of entering. Last year he won honorable mention with a spectograph.

Of concern to the young student now is the State Science Fair, which will be held April 3 and 4 at Duke University in Durham.