

Christmas -
here before
you know it
Quickie Dryer,
perfect gift for that
perfect someone

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Christmas is coming. The worst shopping season of the year is upon us. College students especially despise this time of year since most do not have jobs and money is very scarce. Perhaps if you are worried about that perfect gift for that perfect someone, Jerome Naylor of Alamance County Hardware has the perfect solution.

Naylor recommends The Quickie Dryer which will dry an article of clothing very quickly and inexpensively. The Quickie Dryer uses your hair dryer. "Just about everyone has one of those," Naylor said.

"It folds up to fit in the palm of your hand," Naylor said. "And opens to about the approximate size of a king size pillow."

The dryer is made out of the same material as parachutes, a nylon material, which makes it very light. Naylor said it is perfect if you are traveling or for dormitory use.

One prospective buyer commented that it looked just like one of those air bags that stuntmen use. Another said it

looked like an air mattress. The Dryer works on the same principal as an air-hockey game. The hair dryer blows air into the "bag" and is forced through tiny holes along the top.

"It only dries one side, but it dries very fast," Naylor said, "And you don't have to worry about shrinking. A lot of times, you don't want to put a sweater in the

clothes dryer, but you want to wear it right out of the wash. This does eliminate shrinking. Also, you wouldn't have to throw fifty cents or a dollar into a dryer for one piece of clothing."

The Quickie Dryer is available at Alamance Sentry Hardware at 124 West Main Street in Gibsonville, and sells for

\$14.95.

"It's not a very complicated item, in fact it's very simple. And as far as I know, we are the only store who has it in the area," Naylor said. "We've got a lot of people looking at it in terms of Christmas gifts for all their friends. In fact, my wife has made her list out already!"

Holiday ins and outs

Downscaling will be the byword, prompted not only by financial considerations, but by public sentiment for the simpler things:

What's OUT	What's IN
Christmas trips to Aspen	Backyard snowball fights
Gift certificates to Tiffany & Co.	Gift certificates to the local gas station
Flying the entire family to Grandma's house	Express-mailing the Christmas morning videotape to Grandma
Extravagant name-brand presents	Carefully chosen handmade presents
Electricity-sapping Christmas lights	Natural wreaths and trees strung with popcorn
Long gift lists	Drawing names
Catered dinner parties	Potluck dinners
Going to the Caribbean	Turning up heat in house and listening to calypso music
Credit cards	Cash
Price-no-object shopping	Hunting down good buys
Fancy personalized Christmas cards	Home computer-generated cards
Lacy lingerie	Snuggly flannel, the better to deal with the lowered thermostat
Business associates as guests	Friends as guests
Cashmere sweaters	Sweatshirts
Nintendo	Jeopardy home game
Department store bears	Handmade rag dolls
Office parties in luxury hotels	Office parties at the office
Furs	Afghans
Miracle on 34th Street	A Christmas Carol
Going to The Nutcracker	Renting the tape
Oyster dressing	Stove Top dressing

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Concert

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concert will be no exception. "I conceived this production as a participatory event for audience, dancers, singers, and players," Ten Eyck said.

The audience will be encouraged to sing with the choirs in a traditional Christmas carol and a round for peace. A round is simply a musical composition in which the melody is imitated exactly and completely by successive voices.

According to Ten Eyck, the round for peace was chosen for a very special reason. "I chose to do the round for peace because of the impending war (in the Gulf)," Ten Eyck said.

Tickets for "Make We Joy Now In This Place" can be picked up at the Fine Arts Box Office Monday through Friday, 12:30-5:00 p.m. Admission is Elon College I.D. or \$5.

Death

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violence in this movie is senseless and insulting to the viewer.

Mr. Seagal, when you come up with a new script and less violence, call me. Otherwise, I'll just keep renting *Above The Law*, which is, in my opinion, the best of your three films. Out of a possible five, *Marked For Death* gets two stars.

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