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Luxuries from Scotland

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New plant varieties often found in back yards. *Page 2*



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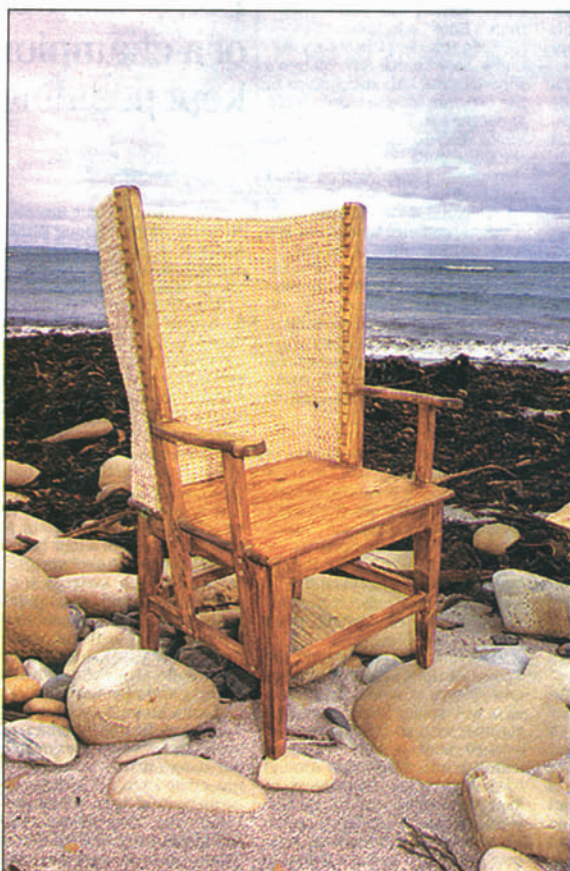
An array of luxuries from Scotland.

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Happiness is on the menu at Joy America.

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Orkney Chair



Jacobite Twist Glasses

Take the high road or the low road and find an array of Scottish luxury goods for the home at www.thistleandbroom.com. Thistle & Broom, a new company based in Edinburgh, Scotland, offers a collection of one-of-a-kind fine art, crafts, decorative home items, furniture, clothing and jewelry, all made exclusively in Scotland by Scottish artisans.

Visit the Web site and you'll find the Orkney Chair (\$1,509-\$1,545), a hardy high-back chair handmade from rope, straw and driftwood cast ashore on the Orkney Islands. The chairs are made by Scapa Craft.

Also find the Jacobite Twist Glasses by Michael Hunter. Each glass is mouth-blown, finished by hand, and signed and dated by the artist.

Other unique items include the Traprain Dishes (\$503-\$809) and the Quaich Collection of cups and bowls, all made of hall-marked silver by Hamilton & Inches. You'll also find several mohair and wool throws by Calzeat, decorative Sweetheart Cushions by Greyfriars Antiques and porcelain Clansman and MacDude Dolls (\$1,067), both 24 inches tall and dressed in full costume (you choose the tartan), made by Mary Buchanan of Cadadh.

In an effort to promote and restore Scotland's cultural heritage, the company donates 8 percent of all pre-tax profits to Scottish charities.



MacDude Doll



The Quaich Collection

Home Front welcomes interesting home and garden news. Please send suggestions to Lori Sears, Home Front, The Sun, 501 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21278, or fax to 410-783-2519. Information must be received at least four weeks in advance to be considered.