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#### A PERSONALITY ALL ITS OWN

Campbell's Greenhouses, a specialty nursery where you'll find orchids galore, adds a touch of nature to the Dilworth area. "We specialize in hard to find items," says owner Jesse Campbell, who started the business 21 years ago following a career in teaching biology and chemistry. "There were few businesses around me when I first moved here. Then all of a sudden things started happening and they haven't stopped. The growth has been tremendous. The people in Dilworth have been very good to me. It's a wonderful community. I've watched customer's children grow up, buy houses and come here for bonsai, trees, shrubs, bedding plants, or perennials just like their parents did. I'm proud to be an old fixture in a dynamic community."

Dilworth is also home to eclectic establishments like The Magic Maze. The Magic Maze is a costume rental shop that's been in the same house on East Boulevard for 29 years. The original owner, Robyn Query, who passed away in December 2006, chose

the name because the house was built with numerous doors. Today, her husband, Earl, runs the business which consists of over 5,000 cos-

tumes. If you need a Renaissance period or pre-Civil War costume, this is where you'll find it. There are also wedding gowns, clothing from the 1920s through the 1980s and hats galore in this old 1920 home.

According to Query, who lives upstairs, the house was once owned by Mrs. Brumfield, who operated a photography studio on the first floor and rented the upper rooms for \$12 a week, which included three meals a day. Robyn Query originally sold collectable jewelry. "The entire first floor of the house was an assortment of antique jewelry cases," adds Query. "Girls who didn't have money for prom jewelry started coming by and asking to rent it. It then expanded from renting jewelry to prom dresses and eventually into the costume rental business. Our business, which is one of the oldest in Dilworth, is different. Our computer system is a clipboard. Our clientele today includes grandchildren of our original customers. There aren't many places where you can have a store downstairs and live upstairs. It's a short commute to work. We

