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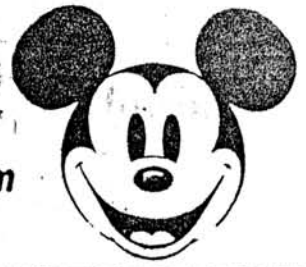
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The Abortion Profiteers

Making a killing in Michigan Av. clinics

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Behind the Tiffany tinsel and Gucci glitter, the abortion business is booming on the Magnificent Mile.

In the shadows of shoppers bustling from store to store, anxious, desperate women make their way to appointments at Michigan Av. abortion mills.

Some are pregnant; some are not. It doesn't matter. Most of them will be sold abortions.

For the abortion profiteers, there is money to be made and no time to waste.

The women don't know it yet, but they are about to put their lives on the abortion assembly line.

FIVE MONTHS AGO, The Sun-Times and the Better Government Assn. began the first in-depth investigation of Chicago's thriving abortion business since the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion on Jan. 22, 1973. We found:

- Dozens of abortion procedures performed on women who were not pregnant and others illegally performed on women more than 12 weeks pregnant.
- An alarming number of women who, because of unsterile conditions and haphazard clinic care, suffered debilitating cramps, massive infections and such severe internal damage that all their reproductive organs had to be removed.
- Incompetent and unqualified doctors,

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Including moonlighting residents, medical apprentices and at least one physician who has lost his license in one state and faces revocation here.

- Doctors who callously perform abortions in an excruciating 2 minutes, when they should properly take 10 to 15 minutes, and doctors who don't even wait for pain-killing anesthetics to take effect.
- Referral services that, for a fee, send women to a disreputable Detroit abortionist, whose dog, to one couple's horror, accompanied the nurse into the operating room and lapped blood from the floor.
- Clinics that either fail to order critical postoperative pathology reports, ignore the results or mix up the specimens.
- Dangerously shoddy record keeping by aides who falsify records of patients' vital signs and who scramble or lose results of crucial lab tests.
- Counselors who are paid not to counsel

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