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SITTING IN oriental contemplation, these tiny art objects are part of the Herman Eldot collection of exceedingly rare gem stone figurines on display today, Friday and Saturday at Lake jewelers, Maple and Woodward. The gem stones are from all over the world but were carved in the Orient. The morganite sitting goddess (right) is valued at \$700 while the aquamarine Buddha and morganite cat are worth \$300 each.

Blame U.S. Gov't For Gas Shortage

Federal regulation of natural gas field prices hampers efforts to obtain a larger supply of natural gas for outstate Michigan, according to Claude A. Mulligan, vice president of Consumers Power company.

Speaking last night at a regional meeting of Consumers stockholders in the Birmingham Community House, Mulligan said:

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