

Lakeside Members are Models For Two-Evening Fashion Show

With styles ranging from slacks and sweaters to a wild ranch mink stole, the fashion show presented last evening by the Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. offered interest for everyone. The show is being repeated again this evening in St. Alban's parish hall.

The models were from Eisen's store, and Mrs. Shirley Eisen, with a corsage pinned to her fur, cape, most ably commented. Vice-regent Miss Jessie Coles welcomed the guests and directed the first day's draws. Winners were Miss Annie Stalker, Mrs. Bessie Musselle and Mrs. A. Reamer.

Spirited music formed the background, with John Trocher at the piano. Mrs. Stella Adamson had arranged large bouquets of autumn flowers and leaves which decorated the hall.

The models walked down a ramp to show their attractive ensembles. Their hats came from the Kaye Shoppe, their jewellery from Rachlin's, their shoes from Braid's Shoe Store and their furs from Lafontaine Ltd., Guelph. Applause was spontaneous after each turn.

All members of the Chapter, the models are Josey Sproston, Lois McKenzie, Irene Watson, Kaye Hansen, Beatrice Halladay, Helen Jocque, Oral Norton, Gladys Price, Margaret McCullough, Marguerite Robinson, Margaret Toth, Jane Gamble, June McHugh, Dora Ryder and Helen Otterbein.

Mrs. Pauline Symon was in charge of selling candy. Free samples were from Cooper's Drug Store.

Chanters, Drumsticks Coming for New Band

Chanters and drumsticks have been ordered for the first pipe band ever to be organized in Acton. There were 27 boys at the first meeting this week—15 pipers and a dozen drummers.

Three members of the Guelph Pipe Band, Phil Caddick, Bob Ridsdale and Bob McVey, are planning the venture.

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Brownie News

The First Acton Brownies Pack held its second meeting for this season last Monday and we are sure that it is the biggest Pack Acton ever had. We have close to 40 members and they are all eager to become good Brownies.

To make that possible, L. the Brown Owl (leader), an appealing to all the mothers of our Brownies to help and assist the Brownie movement as much as possible. They can do that, first of all, by helping their girls to fulfill their home duties and tests. We would also like to have our Brownies Pack in full uniform as soon as it is possible.

The Brownies are all eager to make their Pack one of the finest and, to help raise funds for the buying of necessary equipment, they are having, in the very near future, a big, cookie sale.

As a further help, we are appealing to all former Brownies who are still in possession of their uniforms, or parts of it, and who are willing to dispose of them, to contact Mrs. John Boardman, tel. Acton 608 Please, LEND A HAND. BROWN OWL

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Confetti Showered On Miss D. McDonald

On Thursday evening, October 4, friends and neighbors of Crewe's Corners and the town line gathered at the home of Mrs. George Ingles to honor Miss Dorothy McDonald prior to her marriage on October 13.

A few contests and sociable chatting, the bride was invited to take a nicely decorated chair placed beneath a ceiling light from which a shower of confetti descended upon her. Mrs. William Black read a very nicely composed address bearing the good wishes of the community.

Mrs. Doug Guthrie and Mrs. Lynn Smith presented her with an electric frypan, an electric clock and an armchair ash tray.

After For She's a Jolly Good Fellow, Miss McDonald thanked everyone in a few well chosen words for the lovely gifts and good wishes. She said it was especially nice to meet everyone again before going away.

Refreshments were served. A pleasant evening came to a close with everyone wishing the bride every happiness in her new home in Winnipeg.

Remedies for Ills Told Busy Bees W. I.

The October meeting of the Busy Bees Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Lindsay, the president, Mrs. Locker, presiding. In the absence of both the secretary and assistant, the meeting voted Mrs. Lindsay to act as such. The Ode and Mary Stewart Collect opened the meeting.

The roll call, A New Remedy, was well answered by those present. Mrs. Locker read a vote of thanks from Mrs. Henderson for the gifts of cups and saucers. There was a lengthy letter from headquarters of W.I. on Litterbugs on our highways and ways and means which could be taken to help our beautiful roads and countryside look their best.

An invitation was read from Dublin W.I. to join them in a demonstration in No. 9 school. Mrs. MacLean, a delegate to Guelph Convention, gave a good report of it to the members. Then as health convener, she took over and gave many worthwhile remedies for ill.

A cookie contest was enjoyed, the prize going to Mrs. E. Cox. Mrs. Lindsay gave a reading, What I Live For. The Lord's Prayer closed the meeting.

New B. of M. Will be Modern Stone Structure

Work on the new premises for the local office of the Bank of Montreal, started this week. The new building, to rise on the site of the former Hinton department store property, is planned for completion in early January.

The bank's new quarters will allow the branch more space for increased banking facilities. The interior of the building will be dominated by a low, sloping counter-line with four tellers' windows set behind bronze and glass screens. Two coupon booths for safety deposit box customers will be located close to a steel and reinforced concrete vault in the main banking room.

A special feature to be included in the new building is an around the "clock" depository unit which will allow local residents and businessmen to make deposits at any hour of the day or night, whether the bank is open for business or not.

To be built of brick and stone, with aluminum trimmed windows, the new building will have an area of 10,000 sq. ft. plus an extension to contain the vault and coupon booths.

French - Holtham Ltd., Willoughdale, will carry out the construction work. Architects are Pentland and Baker, Toronto.

Notes Efficiency Of Town Firefighters Over Period of Years

Acton, Ontario, October 17, 1956.

The Editor, "Acton Free Press", Acton.

Dear Mr. Editor:

Although the observation, following upon our volunteer fire brigade's recent activities, might be regarded as anti-climatic, I feel it would do no harm to comment on their efficiency as observed by a family who lived for some time very close to the fire hall.

My family resided for about five years at the corner of Bowser and John Sts., and we rarely missed going to a window to watch the fire truck's departure whenever we heard the siren. (We did not go out onto the street, as we felt that the more room there was on the street, the better it would be for a hurrying fire brigade.)

It sometimes happened that the flying feet of Don Van Fleet were passing the house en route to the fire hall before we reached the window; it often happened that the fire truck was out on the apron in front of the fire hall, ready to go, within a little more than 60 seconds; it always happened that the truck was away within two minutes of the first wail of the siren.

Like many Actonians, I have lived formerly in a very large city and at one time quite close to a full-time, professionally run fire hall. I do not recall that their time was measurably superior to that of our amateur, volunteer brigade's regular fire call turnout. God bless them!

Sincerely,
J. H. Buckland.

Track Club Members Design Own Crests

Track club members have decided on a design for their crests. Members decided at their meeting in the Y last week to purchase uniforms.

The club, which has about 20 members, is planning a dance for tomorrow.

No Wins Yet

Although they've injuries to show they're certainly trying, Acton high school rugby team hasn't won a game yet this season. Wednesday of last week they were defeated by Georgetown here 6-0. This Monday the team went to Preston, where they took a 25-5 defeat.

Next game is here on Thursday against Preston.

Junior Hi-Y Club Plans Charter Night

Girls of the Three Star Junior Hi-Y club decided at their meeting last week to close their membership until after their charter night at the end of October. They planned their banquet and guests, to include their mothers. Speaker will be Arnold Ward. Boys off a Kitchener Hi-Y club will charter the new club here.

Synodical President Thankoffering Guest

A very delightful Thankoffering service was held on October 11 by the Senior Auxiliary W.M.S. of Knox church, Acton, when Mrs. A. S. Kerr, president of Toronto and Kingston Synodical, brought a stirring message on the duties of mission workers and also gave glimpses of work being carried on throughout Canada and in fields abroad.

All were pleased to hear also from Mrs. Kerr of the good work Rev. Mr. McKenzie accomplished in his former charge even to organizing a W.M.S. Auxiliary.

Miss I. Anderson and Mrs. R. R. Parker in the worship service stressed the theme, Gratitude. Mrs. C. Leshman sang beautifully the solo, Watch and Pray.

Invitations were received to Thankofferings in the United and Baptist churches.

After the service, a period of social fellowship followed.

Mice Won't Get An Honest Bite

It's getting so a rat can't get an honest bite to eat anymore.

The Halton Junior Farmers' Association are launching a Rat and Mouse Control Campaign, in cooperation with the Ontario Agricultural College. The Association is bent on the annihilation of every rat and mouse in the county.

Evidently, O.A.C. researchers conducted tests with unspiced cheese and found that 22 per cent. of that cheese tested had mouse or rat hair in it. This prompted the de-ratting drive.

Various Junior Farmer Associations across Ontario have been advised that October and November are the best months for this campaign.

\$4,000,000 Paid By Jack Kent Cooke For Three Companies

Jack Kent Cooke, Toronto publisher, sportsman and radio station owner, announced he has now gained controlling interest in two plastics factories—one of them Micro Plastics—and an aluminum foundry for an outlay of nearly \$4,000,000.

Mr. Cooke has acquired Robinson Industrial Crafts of London, Ont.; Precision Dies and Castings Ltd., of Toronto, as well as Micro Plastics Ltd. Micro Plastics Ltd. manufactures about 60 per cent. of all plastic pipe made in Canada.

He described the purchases as the initial stage of a diversified industrial expansion program.

"Plastics have an enviable future made," he added.

The companies are continuing to operate as separate units and with the same management and staff.

C.N.I.B. Appeal

The first canvass for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind since the building campaign is being held in Acton the coming week. Members of the Duke of Devonshire chapter of the I.O.D.E. are doing the canvassing.

There are four people in Acton—three adults and one child—who are assisted by the C.N.I.B.

Clearing Way

HALIFAX (CP)—Some people might wonder what happens to all the logs washed into the harbor daily with other floating debris. A harbor patrol boat picks them up and takes them to a pier to be burned.

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J. McGeachie
Clerk

Personal Notes...

Of Actonians Visiting Out-of-Town Points and of Visitors in Acton Homes

Rev. and Mrs. Costerus, Mr. C. Landsborough, Mrs. D. Hutcheon, Mrs. J. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred West attended the annual meeting of the Guelph Association of Baptist churches held in First Baptist church, Galt. Ernest West was honored by being elected Moderator and Rev. Costerus is clerk for the coming year. It is very unusual for a man so young to be elected Moderator. The former Acton man, now 25 years of age, is a lawyer in Kitchener.

Mr. Robert McPherson of Toronto called during the week on Mrs. J. Symon.

Mrs. William McGlaughlin of Guelph was in town Sunday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. I. McMillan.

Rev. Andrew McKenzie was attending sessions of the Toronto-Kingston synod in Galt three days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shultz of Bramford called on their cousin, Rev. C. L. Poole and Mrs. Poole on Sunday.

Holland Described To Greenock W. I.

The Citizenship and Education meeting of Greenock Women's Institute was held in Greenock school. Mrs. Patterson, president, opened the meeting with a poem, Hymn of All Nations, followed by the Ode, Mary Stewart Collect, scripture by Mrs. R. McKeown and the Lord's Prayer in unison. Roll call, Something New I Learned this Month, was answered by 17 ladies.

Mrs. E. Johnston read the minutes and treasurer's report, also a letter that had been sent to the Institute telling of the fine of \$5 to \$50 for depositing rubbish of any kind on roadsides. A paper collection is to be taken in the neighborhood on Monday, October 22. Miss Elva Pearen and Mrs. E. Patterson gave very interesting reports of the area convention in Guelph.

Mrs. R. McKeown and Mrs. Wm. Ballentine as conveners took over and Mrs. McKeown read a poem, The Age of Ink. Mrs. Ballentine gave the report on Citizenship.

Mrs. Trysenaar gave a very interesting description of Holland. That country, approximately 100 miles by 200 miles, is divided into 11 provinces, each with its own dialects and costumes — of which she showed pictures. Mrs. Trysenaar and Mrs. Monama sang a beautiful Dutch duet.

Mrs. McKeown, in keeping with her prevention work, read several hints. The ladies divided into four groups and discussed four topics, religious instruction in schools, the petition against a teacher strap, the use of different text books in different schools and present and older methods of teaching reading, writing and arithmetic.

Miss Elva Pearen gave the current events. Dutch friends sang the National Anthem in their language previous to all joining in singing it in English, followed by the Institute Grace.

A social half hour was enjoyed by all. The November meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Angus Thompson.

Friends are sorry that Paul Elliott is in the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto taking treatment for an injured leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bradshaw and Miss Jean Bradshaw of Fruitland visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ballentine and Bobby, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ballentine, visited friends in Hagersville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Masales and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. MacArthur visited at the home of the latter's brother and sister-in-law in Welland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ramshaw, Detroit, and Miss Katharine Ramshaw, Weston, visited Miss M. and Miss E. Ramshaw, Peel St., recently.

Mr. Borden Beckman of Grosse Point, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foson of Guelph visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ballentine on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbons arrived home again last Friday after a trans-Atlantic trip by ship. They have been visiting relatives in England since the end of July.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Bob Lacey gathered at her home in Glenlea Monday evening for a farewell party. Mr. and Mrs. Lacey are moving to St. Catharines.

Bishop Hyanirundu Lakdasia Jacob DeMel of the Diocese of Kurungala, Ceylon, addressed all the clergy of the diocese at the Wentworth Arms Hotel, Hamilton, yesterday. Rev. Evan H. Jones was among the guests of the Bishop, the Rt. Rev. W. E. Bagnall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dumarch attended the Credit Valley Tennis Club's closing banquet and dance at Creston's Apple Villa in Port Credit, Friday evening. Mrs. Dumarch, as secretary-treasurer of the inter-county tennis league, made the presentation of the shield to the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Braid and their two daughters were home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Braid, for the week-end and attended the 1951 class reunion at the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph. Mr. Braid has been promoted to process laboratory supervisor at the Dupont of Canada Limited plant in Kingston.

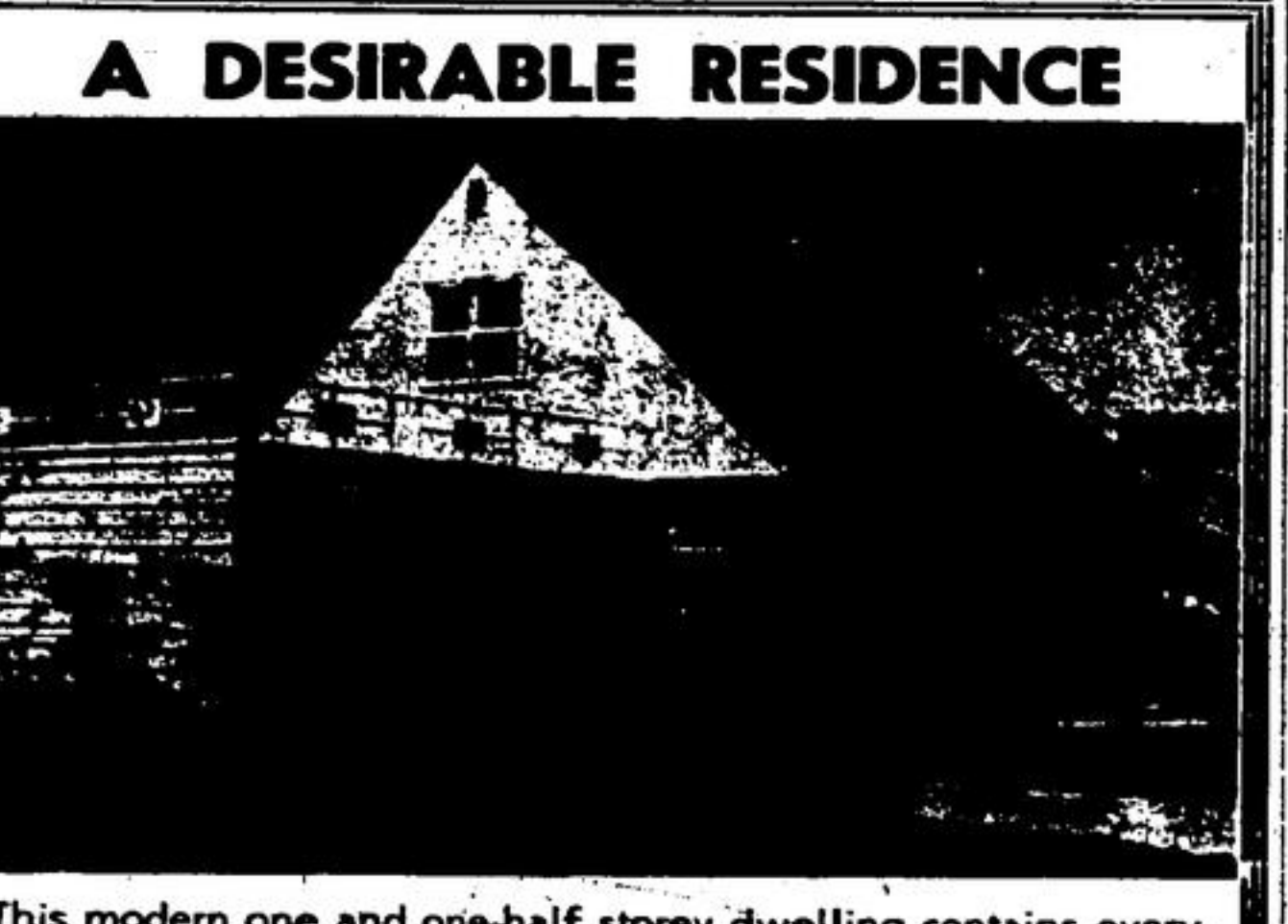
Traveling through the United States with a car and trailer, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Garner and their two daughters, Faye and Betty, have no definite goal in mind. They left last week and were to pick up the trailer in Detroit. They are headed toward Arizona but are really "foot loose and fancy free". Mr. Garner sold his garage here several months ago.

Form North Halton Unit of Canada Cancer Society

The Georgetown, Lions Club has been requested by the Canadian Cancer Society to inaugurate a unit of this organization in North Halton, north of No. 5 Highway.

There will be an open meeting in the Legion Hall, Georgetown, on Monday evening, October 22. All church groups, service clubs, Legion branches, women's auxiliaries and business organizations are invited to attend this meeting. Individuals are cordially invited to attend also.

There is a vital necessity to install this unit in North Halton, it was pointed out.

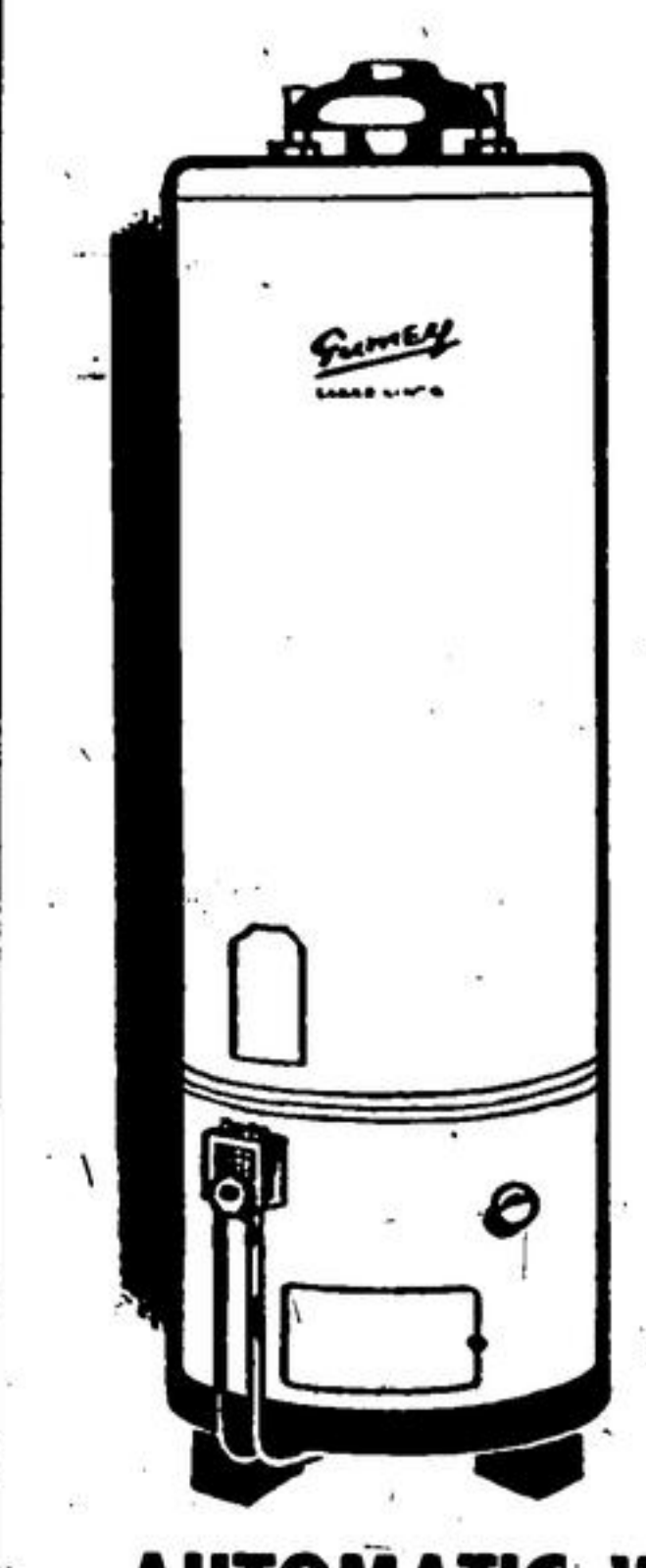


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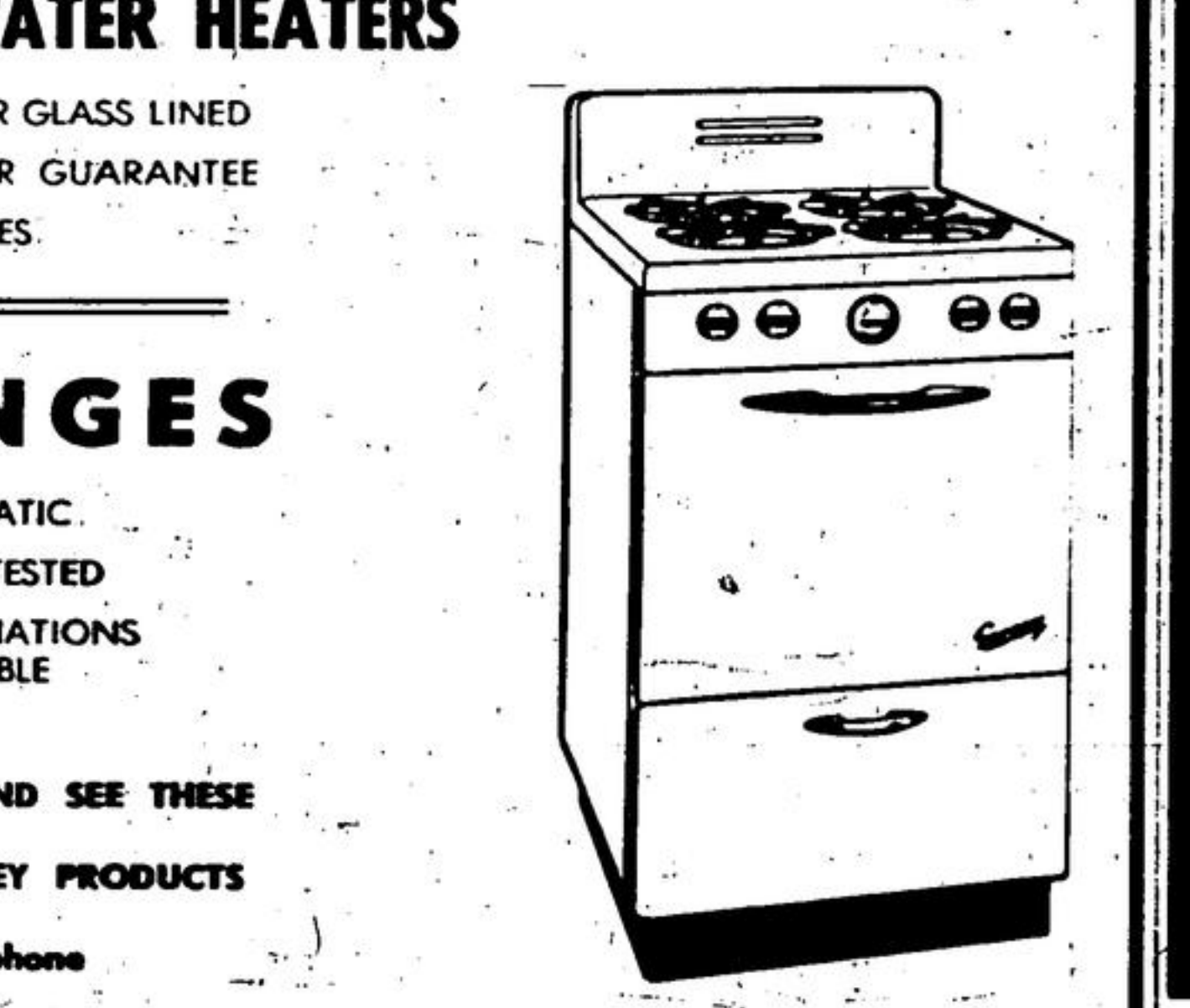
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