

## Witnesses campaign door-to-door

The Acton Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses begin this week a door-to-door campaign to make the public aware of the atrocities being committed against members by sadistic mobs in Malawi, Central Africa.

Calling the acts a shame on Africa, Leonard Schneider, Presiding minister for the Acton Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, said eyewitness reports showed many have been beaten, robbed, some killed and their homes burned.

More than a thousand women Witnesses have been raped, often before their own husbands and children who were forced to watch, said the Acton minister. In the Mlanje area of the country 40 women who were thus abused were pregnant. Each one suffered a miscarriage.

"The atrocities have been committed by persons inflamed by the spirit of nationalism," Mr. Schneider explained, "mostly by mobs made up of members of the Youth League of President H. Kamuzu Banda's Malawi Congress Party." He claimed the Youth League resemble China's Red Guards who have terrorized so many there.

"The only 'crime' of Jehovah's Witnesses in Malawi has been their refusal to join Banda's Political party, buy a membership card and wear Banda's picture on a badge," he said.



Splashes of sunlight create shadows  
The babbling brook meanders through the snowy woods.

## Bison expecting

# "Bashful Bobby" to be pop

They used to call him "Bashful Bobby" but he isn't bashful any more.

According to Brookville vet Dr. CLIN Young, Bobby, the lone male bison in a herd of five spanning a 70-acre fenced enclosure at Rattlesnake Point Park, will become a father around May. Dr. Young inspected Bobby's four lady friends and says two are definitely expecting . . . and the other two are probably that-way too.

Halton Region Conservation Authority's budding zoo at Rattlesnake is rapidly taking on the appearance of a pre-natal retreat for ladies-in-waiting. The two elk cows that arrived from Alberta in December were bred before they left their western Canada reserve, so two more blessed events are expected this spring.

If Bobby has permanently dropped his "bashful" title (he acquired the moniker last year when the bison failed to reproduce) the H.R.C.A. officials are hoping for a herd of 15 buffalo. After the first 10 calves are born they'll trade off any further arrivals for other animals conducive to life in the fenced park nestling below Rattlesnake Point.

Mountain goats, caribou, antelope or moose have been mentioned as possible pen-mates for the five bison and three elk there now.

## Ralph Wakely heads board

Ralph Wakely was named chairman of Halton county museum board at their January meeting in the county administration building Monday afternoon. He has been vice-chairman of the board since 1962.

New vice-chairman is Alex Cook of Milton. New members of the board attending their first meeting were warden Bill Hunter and deputy-reeve Ron Harris of Milton. Not all of the regular appointments to the board have been made yet. The board is comprised of representatives of municipalities, county council and the conservation authority.

Progress on the centennial building at the museum was discussed. Director Maj. H. J. Newman reported that during 1967, 18,000 school children visited the museum compared to 10,000 the year before. Also in the past weeks he has been speaking at many schools, showing the priceless antique medal belonging to Simon Stevens of Port Loring. The medal was struck in 1762 and six were distributed to Indian chiefs who helped the English.

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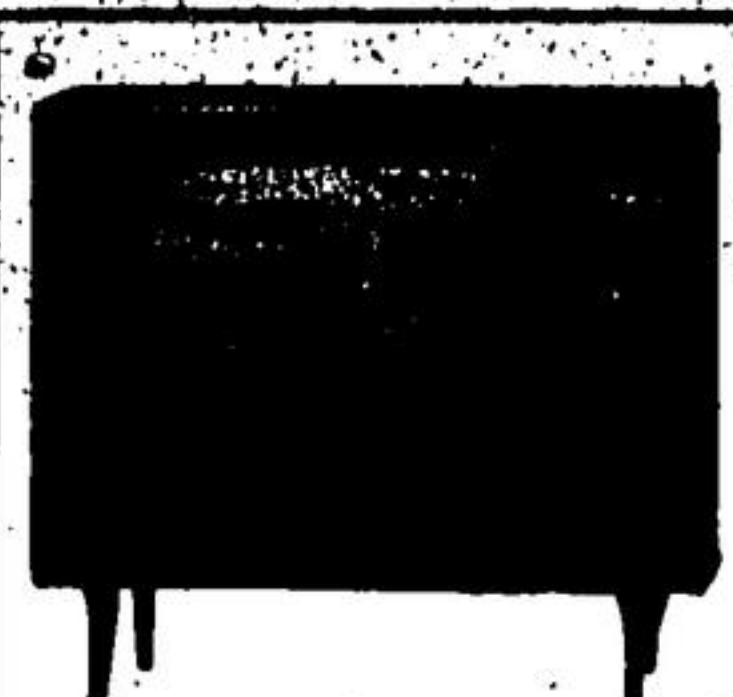
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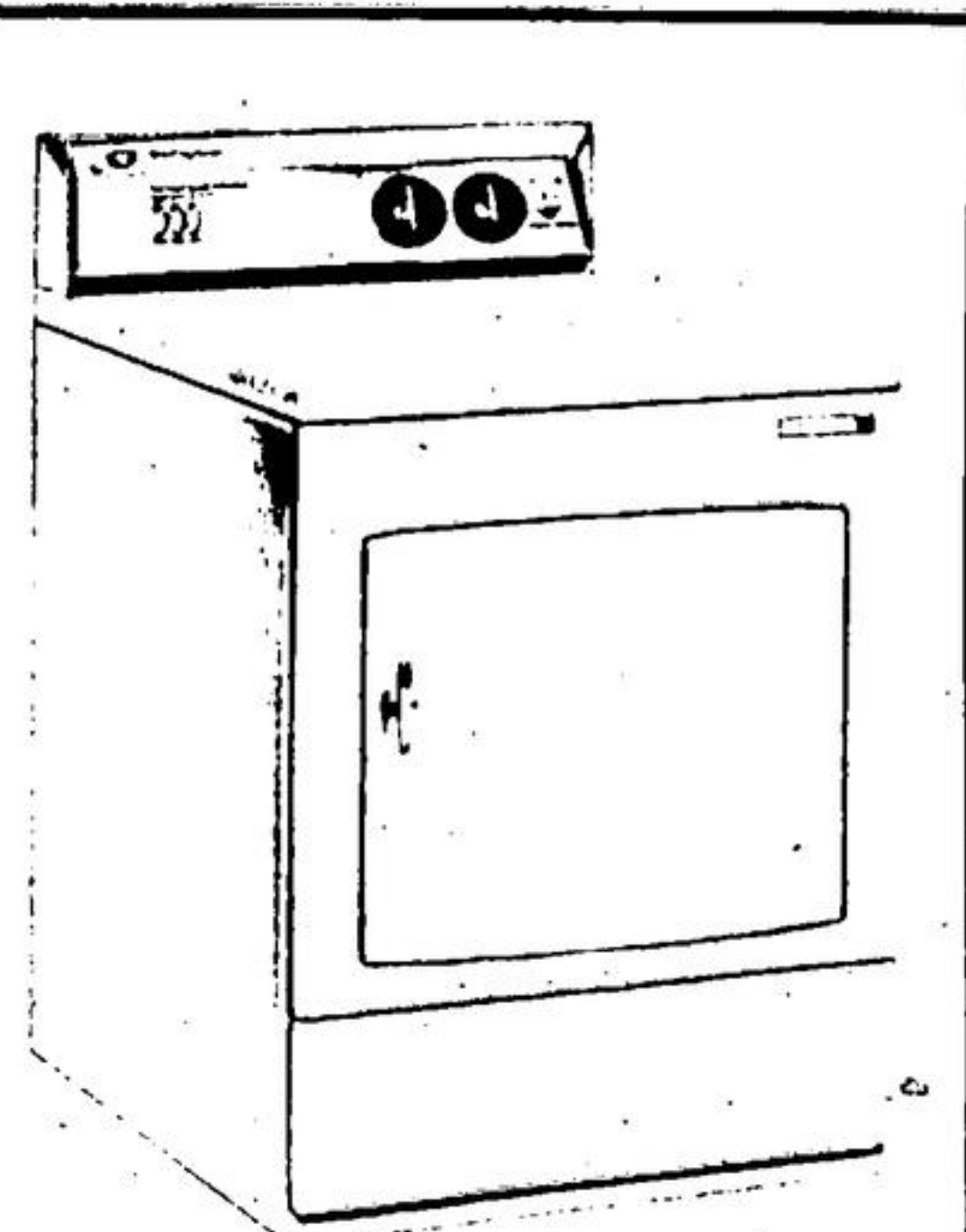
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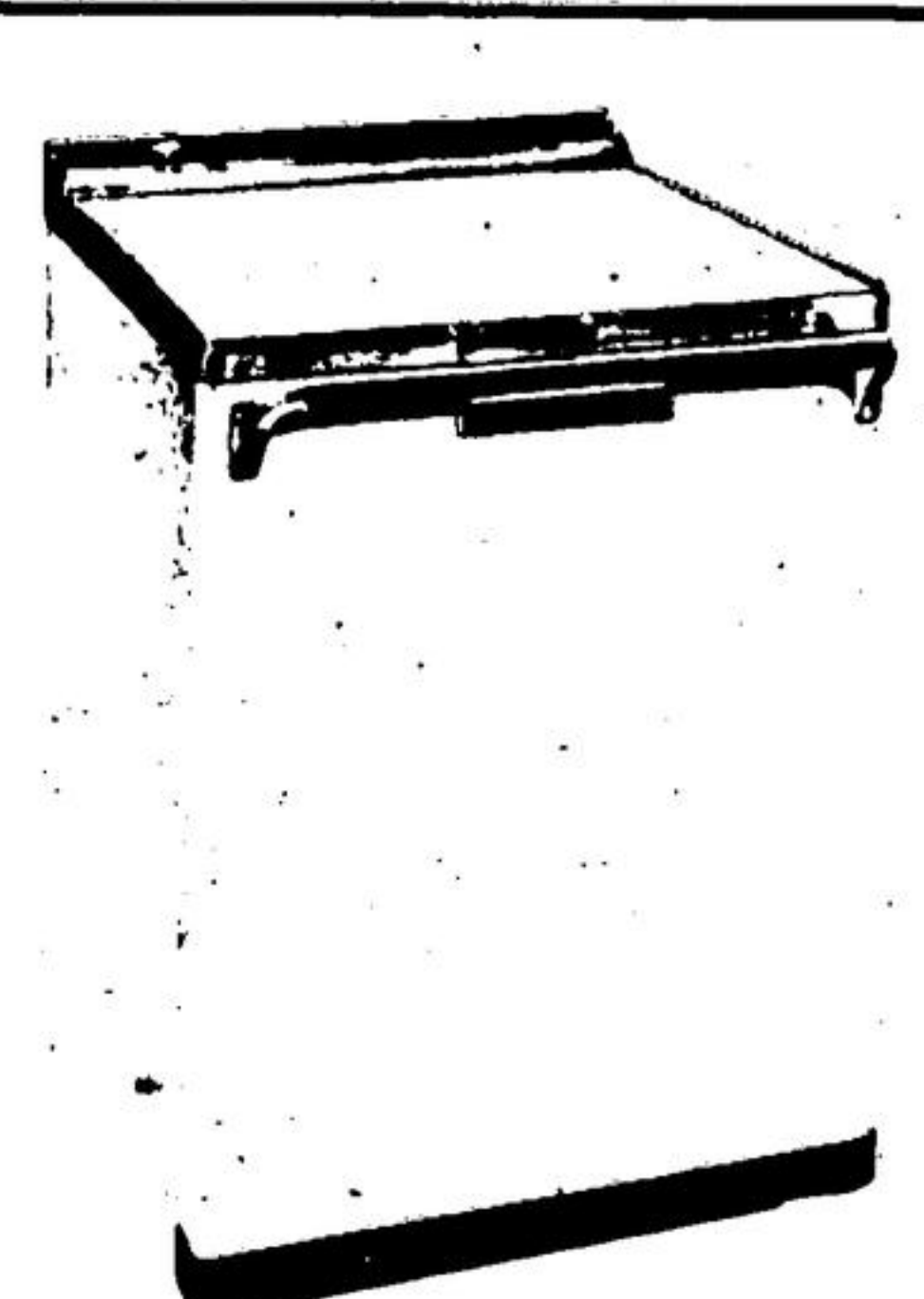
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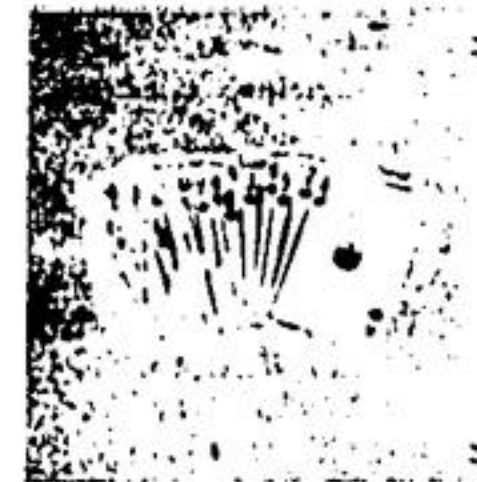
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## Let's Play Bridge

by bill coats

Every so often a declarer at bridge will make a contract and when he compares results, he finds everyone else went down. Usually this is a result of an unusual play, or a poor lead or poor defense.

However, once in a while a hand comes up where everyone should make the contract but doesn't. Here is just such a hand.

We played this at four hearts and made four hearts. Every other declarer went down.

There was no reason for not making four hearts. Here are the hands. Dealer is North and North-South are vulnerable.

NORTH  
S - A 9 2  
H - K Q J  
D - K 9 2  
C - A 7 6 4

WEST EAST  
S - K Q J 6 4 H - 7 5 3  
H - 6 5 2 H - 9 7  
D - 7 5 D - Q J 10 8  
C - K Q 2 C - 10 9 5 3

SOUTH  
S - 10 8  
H - A 10 8 4 3  
D - A 6 4 3  
C - J 8

The bidding.  
NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST  
1 N.T. Pass 3H Pass  
4H All Pass

Opening lead - king of spades. South's three hearts invites

North to bid game in either heart or no trump. With fine heart support and top cards (aces and kings) North bids four hearts. Three no trump will make but it's not as good a score as four hearts.

After the lead, declarer makes his plan. He sees one spade, one club and one diamond loser for sure. I am afraid that that is as far as most declarers went. They drew trump and went down. Let's count winners. One spade five hearts, two diamonds and a club - that's only nine. Where will the tenth one come from.

Maybe the diamonds will break for an extra trick. But that happens less than half the time. How about making an extra trick with dummy's trump.

Win the spade lead and lead the king of diamonds. Now a diamond to the ace and a low diamond to lose the trick. Diamonds do not break but who cares. The defense tries a couple of rounds of spades but you ruff and lead your last diamond. This is ruffed in dummy.

Trumps are now taken out and a club trick is conceded. Bid four - made four and an unexpected top board.

Last week's winners at the Acton Bridge Club were: first, Helen Hyde and Bill Coats; second Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brown; third Ray Pattullo and Duke Wilson; fourth Cam Sinclair and Betty Ashley.

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