

# OUR READERS WRITE:

## Students protest atomic test blast

Acton Free Press  
Acton, Ontario  
Dear Editor,  
We, some students of Acton District High School, wish to take a stand on an issue of concern to all Canadians.  
We feel that the atomic test blast on Amchitka Island could endanger the environment of the West Coast of North America. We feel that a five-megaton bomb blown 6,000 feet beneath the earth's surface could cause disturbances such as

atmospheric pollution, tidal waves as far away as Japan, earthquakes, earth tremors, and endanger the ecology of the surrounding area.

It is time for the people of Acton to take a stand, to take action. Sign the petitions coming to your door; get involved.  
Something has to be done and with your support something can be done.

Sincerely yours,  
The Students of Acton District High School

## It's a very handsome pavement

The Editor,  
Acton Free Press.

History never repeats itself???

In 1914 the following appeared in the Cleveland Motorist—Are other places in this more modern day similarly affected?  
They took a little gravel,  
And they took a little tar,  
And various ingredients,  
Imported from afar,  
They hammered it and rolled it  
And when they went away  
They said they had a pavement  
That would last for many a day  
But they came with picks and smote it  
To lay a water main;  
And in time they called the workmen  
To put it back again,  
To run a railway cable  
They took it up once more  
And later put it back again  
Just where it was before,  
They took it up for conduits  
To run the telephone;  
And then they put it back again  
As hard as any stone,  
They took it up for wires  
To feed the electric light  
And then they put it back again  
Which was no more than right.  
Oh, the pavement full of furrows  
There are patches everywhere;  
You'd like to ride upon it  
But it's seldom that you dare.

It's a very handsome pavement,  
A credit to the town;  
They're always digging of it up  
Or putting of it down.

Yours truly,  
George Harrap.

## From the editor's desk . . .

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to decide, but the effects of the O.M.B. decision will affect village residents for many years to come.

And Eden Mills?  
Residents were told by Professor Chisholm that the sewage system would have a serious environmental effect on the quality of water that flows through the village. The O.W.R.C. engineer said that was nonsense. If there are any problems with water in Eden Mills it would be the responsibility of the Ontario Water Resources Commission to clean it up, declared Mr. Hopkins.

There is genuine concern at Eden Mills that the sewage effluent could ruin the village life style which residents want to preserve at all costs.

Meanwhile, a decision by the O.M.B. is further off than ever because proceedings could not be finished in the allotted two days.

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A few "press boners" prove how devastating a typewriter can be. From the Kingsport (Tenn.) Times: "The all-girl orchestra was rather weak in the brass section."

Said the New Seattle (N.Y.) Tribune: "He was an engaging small dog, said an observer with a curly tail and friendly smile."

Or this from the Charlotte (N.C.) News: "Unpleasant smoke that sometimes arises when cooking hot cakes can be avoided by tying some salt in a bag and rubbing the griddle with this instead of greasing it."

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Our men in Milton said that radio reports of Halloween celebrations getting out of hand in the county town were exaggerated, although gangs of youths did require the mayor to read the Riot Act in the early hours Sunday morning. Smoke bombs, fireworks and broken windows were all part of the destructive urge to make the police chief look bad, according to our informant.

Police knew in advance they were in for trouble and recruited people with radio transmitters to assist them in policing the town. Unfortunately all the precautions didn't prevent windows being broken in the town hall, court house and some downtown stores.

Events there show that no one needs to feel smug about manners and morals in their own community. One destructive night like Saturday can ruin a reputation for stability and sanity built up through years of sane observance of All Hallows Eve.

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After months of construction work Highway 25 from Acton to Ospringe is passable and the short route to Highway 24. The road is like an elevated expressway, riding high

over gulleys and hollows that once made it the best roller coaster ride in this part of the country.

Engineers elected to elevate the highway rather than blast through hills and knolls. This has altered the appearance of the road considerably so that it is almost like travelling an unknown artery.

When the link is completed with paving it should be a busy road, especially as a connecting link to the north.

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A newly-wed, talking to his pretty wife, asked: "How are we going to kiss goodbye over the telephone?" To which she immediately replied: "You kiss your end and I'll kiss mine."

## Name library representatives

Esqueing Council announced the appointment of four members to the township's new library board Monday night.

Named to represent the Milton area was Mrs. Annie Berry, R.R. 3, Milton. Mrs. Donald Wilson, R.R. 5, Milton will represent Acton, while Mrs. A. J. Markham, R.R. 3, Georgetown and Mrs. Ronald Iaster, R.R. 4, Acton will represent Georgetown.



Tely's death knell

RICK VAN FLEET delivers the last issue of the Toronto Telegram Saturday afternoon, tolling the death knell for the newspaper which was almost a way of life for many people in Toronto and parts of Ontario. Acton carrier boys like Rick Van Fleet aren't out of a job even though the Tely has gone down the drain. They've been engaged by the Toronto Star to peddle papers. And Toronto? They've got a new Sun to replace the Telegram, although readers of the defunct paper say it will never replace it in their affections.—(Photo by Jack Carpenter.)

### ACTON FIREFIGHTERS

### 71st Annual Dance

ACTON LEGION HALL

Friday, November 5, 1971

9.00 P.M.

BAND THE NOVEL-AIRS

Admission: \$3.00 Per Couple

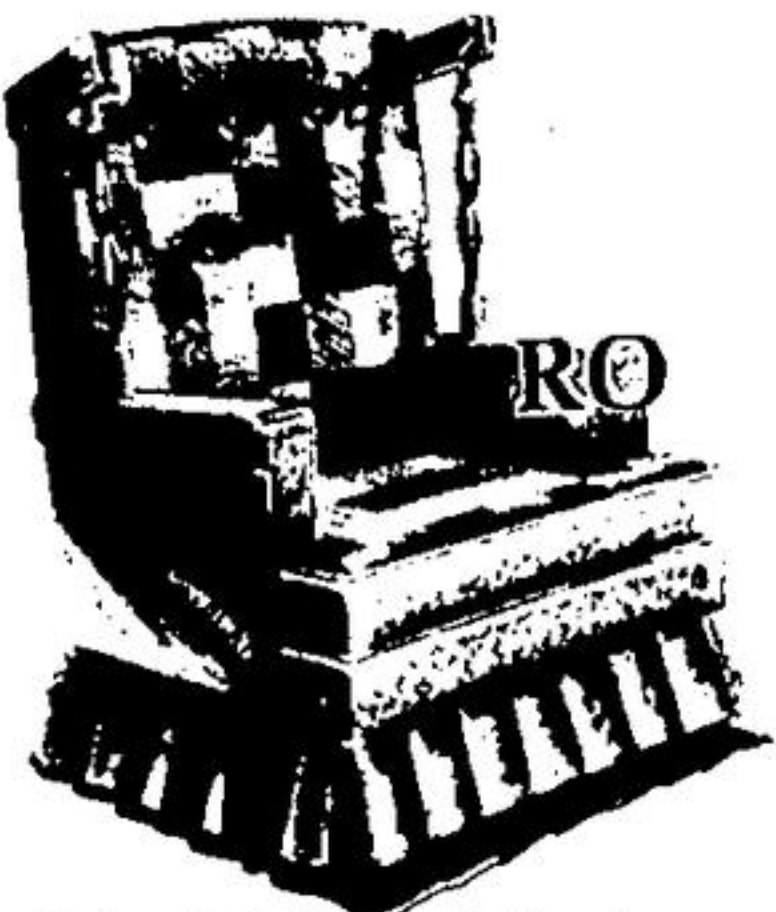
## Zeller's

## 10-DAY

# HOME FURNISHING SALE

STARTS NOV. 4th

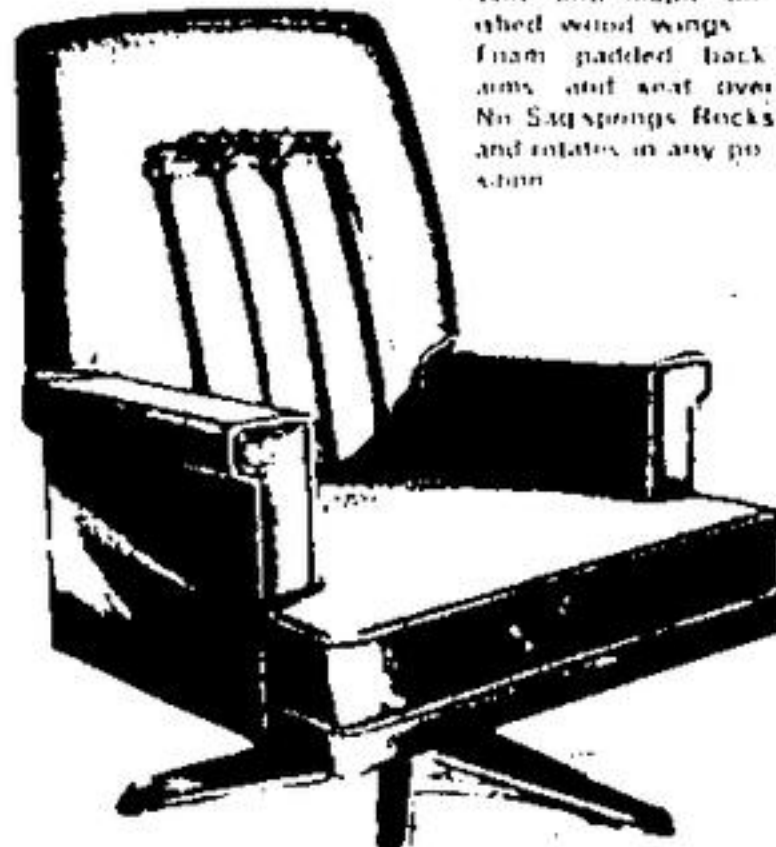
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**HERCULON**  
the new wonder fabric . . . at prices you'll like



Colonial Swivel Rocker

NOW! 64<sup>88</sup> Charge It

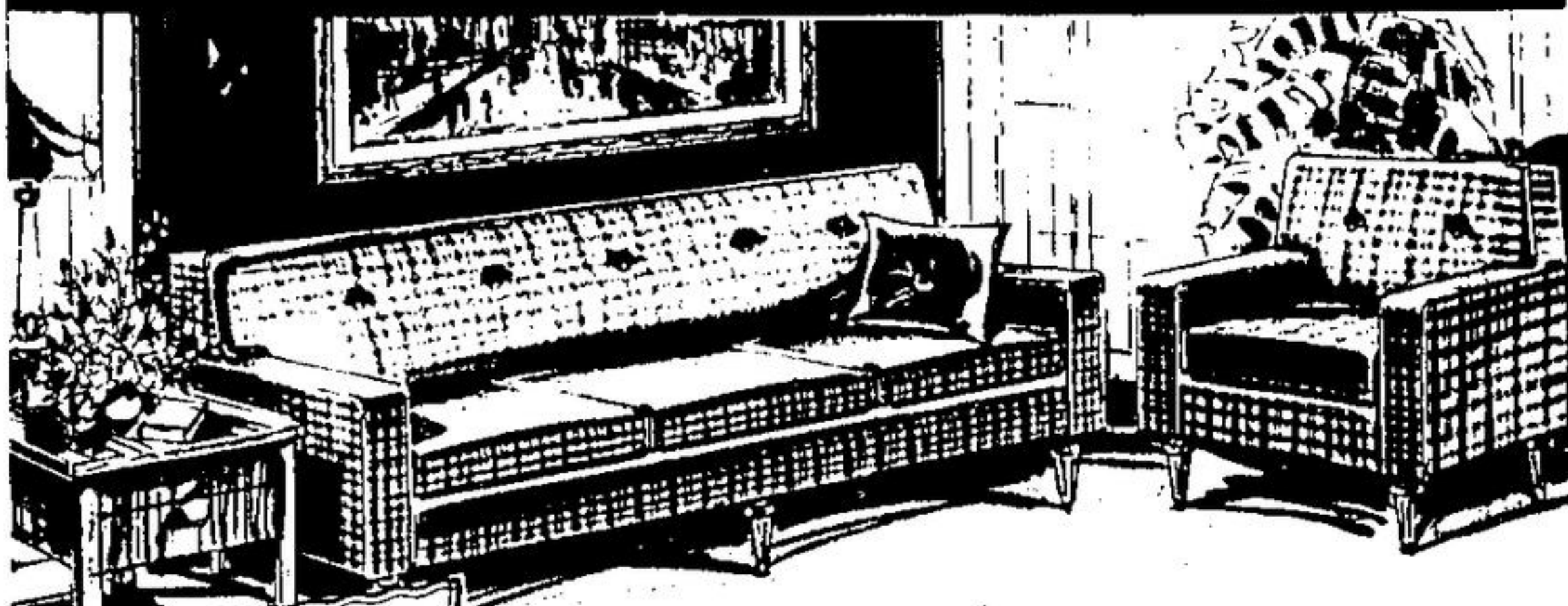
For the room with the colonial touch. This new colonial swivel rocker arm chair is a beauty. Upholstered in the Herculon fabric, padded seat and back. Also available in painted or plain fabrics. Finished with an attractive pleated skirt and maple finished wood wings. From padded back arms and seat over No. 5 springs. Rocks and rotates in any position.



High Back Swivel Rocker

NOW! 44<sup>00</sup> Charge It

A Great Gift. This Hi Back swivel rocker turns a full circle and rocks as well. Beautifully covered in expanded vinyl, comes in many attractive colors. Padded foam arms, back and seat over No. 5 springs. Durable and built for many years of comfort and service. Also available in new, wet look colors at slightly additional charge.



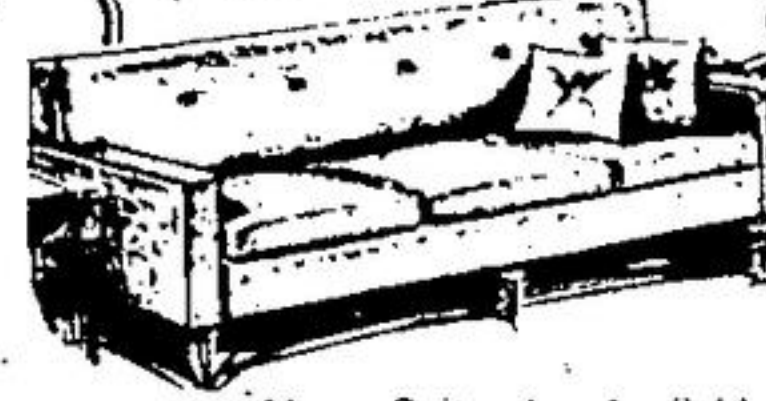
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THE HOME FURNISHING FABRIC WITH STAIN RELEASE THAT'S BUILT IN NOT ADDED ON.  
Check These Features:  
- Extreme Wearability  
- Colors Stay Brighter  
- Moth and Mildew Proof  
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- Resists Staining  
- Low Static

### Sale! Save On Herculon Covered Contemporary 2 Piece Suites!

A bounty of values is evident in this 2 piece chestnut-finish suite with quality that's built in . . . from the hardwood frame and no-sag spring construction to the quality Herculon cover that spells outstanding value. The cushions are "Richlux" and reversible. Designed with today's living in mind. Available in Green, Gold, Brown, Blue and Coral.

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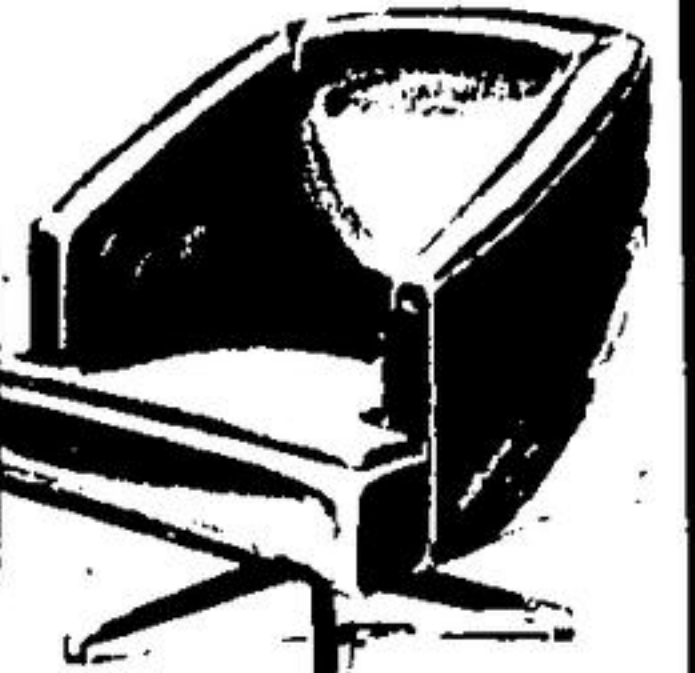


Double Duty, Sleep Two Space Savers

Beautifully made space savers turn a living room into a bedroom at the touch of a finger. Ideal for that extra guest. Available in Vinyl or Print.

Above Suite also Available LUXURY TWEED 2 Piece Suite 144<sup>00</sup> HEAVY VINYL 2 Piece Suite 154<sup>00</sup>

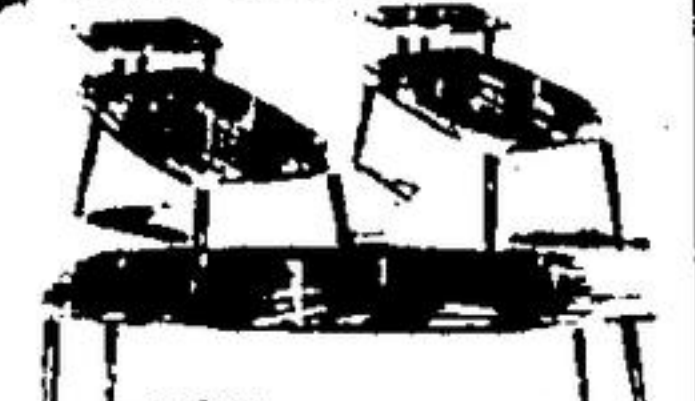
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Swivel Type Tub Chair

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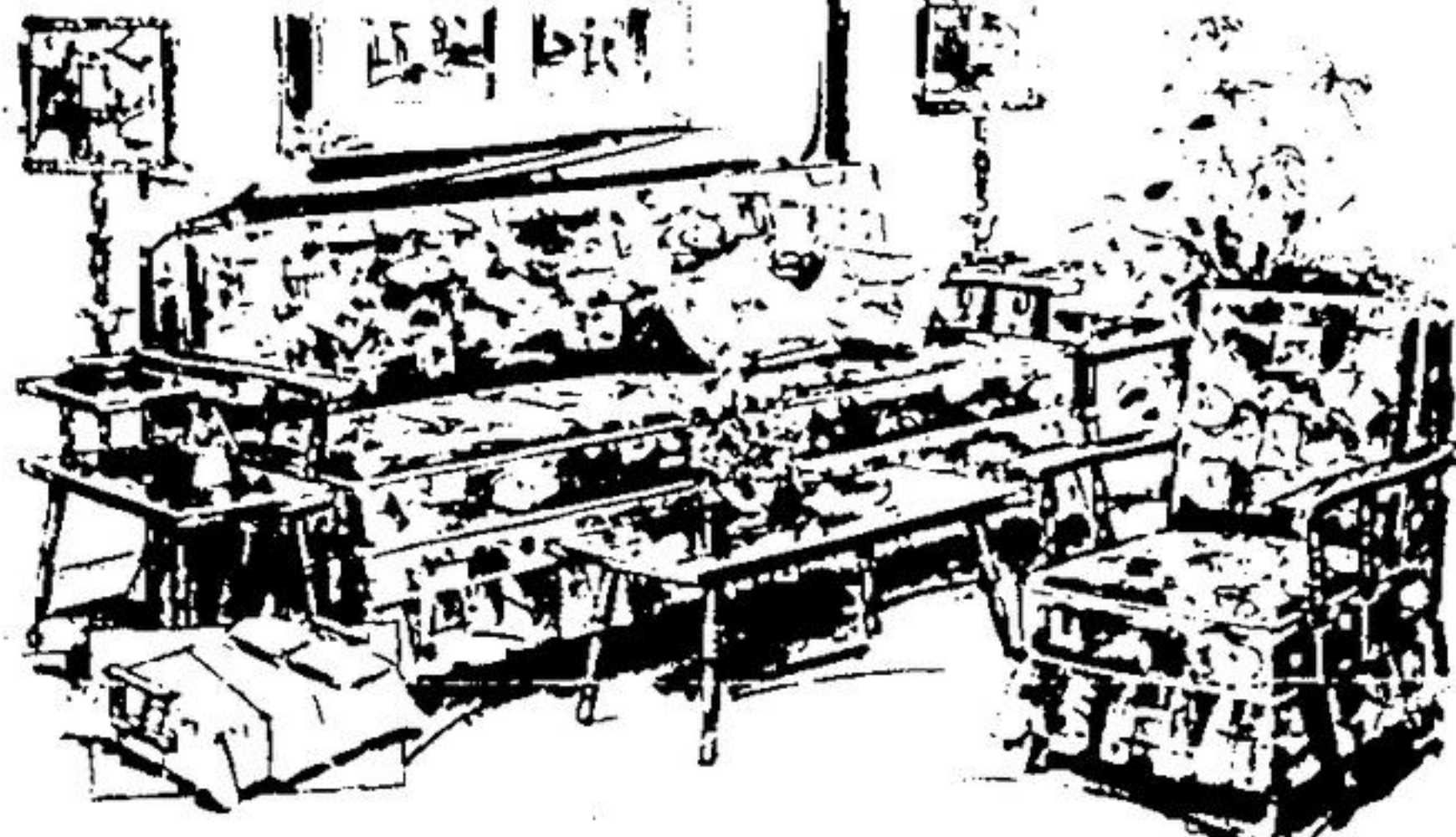
The latest in exciting wet look, plush or fun fur fabrics. This beautiful over seat swivel rocker tub chair is a welcomed addition to any room. Padded foam arms, back, and seat over No. 5 springs. Bright chrome legs on a steel base. Rocks and rotates in any position. Plush or fun fur fabrics slightly extra.



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### 2-Pc. Vinyl Covered Sofa-Bed Suite for Round-the-Clock Comfort

**\$ 148**

Perfect for living room or den in home or cottage. Beautiful to see and sit on, a joy to rest and sleep on. It boasts design and construction features usually found in more expensive furniture such as deep double spring units, extra heavy foam seat and backs upholstered in heavy-duty expanded vinyl in assorted colors. Charge It! Pay only \$5.00 mth. Details at Credit Office.

## Zeller's County Fair

## GEORGETOWN MARKET

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