



NEW YOUTH Council raised their first funds on fair day with a penny tape line. Here Vincent Lee sticks on a donation for council member Laurie Mellor. The group later trooped behind the parade, cleaning up. (Photo by K. Dills)

NOTES FROM ACTON HIGH

By Janice Gibson
"Uncle John's Evil Secret" was featured at a dance on September 4, to welcome the grade nines. The first dance of the year was a success financially, but opinions on the group were both good and bad.

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Pictures for the yearbook were taken on Tuesday. The photographers also took colour pictures for individuals. They will probably be back later in the year to take pictures of the people who were absent.

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This year the High School must raise its own money to pay the referees for inter-school contests; so throughout the week Mr. Andrews, Head of the Physical Education Department, sold tickets for a cake draw. Eleven cakes were made and the tickets were drawn on Saturday at the Fall Fair. Winners were Mrs. Thomas, Acton High School; Mrs. Vryenhoek, Acton; Mrs. MacKenzie, Georgetown; David Galbraith, Acton; Gary Turkoz, Acton; Fred Archibald, Acton; Mr. Turner, Acton; Julie Boeler, Campbellville; Gary Masters, Acton; A. D. McKerracher, Limehouse; and Dave Braida, Acton.

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Dolline Des Haies, Susan Somerville, and Sharon Ellerby are to be congratulated on their display of crafts which was put

together so quickly Friday morning. I am sure they are grateful to all the girls that contributed. Wendy Hannah must also be thanked for spending all day showing the public how to spin.

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This year's "Miss Acton Fall Fair" crown was brought back to the school. It was claimed by our Valerie Mitchell. The first and second runners up are also students at our school. Heather Cormack and Corie Maxwell supported Valerie in keeping the title in the school.

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On the whole, I would say that the Fair was very successful for Acton High School.

Kindergarten

Anyone interested in a French immersion program for kindergarten students may obtain a questionnaire from school principals here. Several other school boards have offered this program in French for English-speaking children.

Parents' night

Grade 9 parents' night will be held at the high school Tuesday, Sept. 26. The program will explain new features of the high school system and give the parents the opportunity of meeting the teachers informally.

Thunderous ovation

by Jean Elliot
The Fresh Outlook Singers, a group of 22 singers and musicians came to our school on Thursday, September 14.
For an opening they played "Shaft" - the theme from the movie Shaft by Isaac Hayes. The performance lasted exactly one hour. Following Shaft were the songs Mr. Bo Jangle, What a Wisdom and Moody Maniloba Morning. A medley of songs from Jesus Christ Superstar and the Broadway hit Hair sent the audience applauding. The last song Proud Mary was followed by tremendous, thunderous applause making it possible for

an encore. The singers played and sang a song written by Greg Kelly called "Look at the Sunshine". The group received a standing ovation and were thanked by Student Council president Russ Coultrup.

Tour county
This group will be touring and playing at all Halton County High Schools. As I was talking to a member of the group he promised to be back at Christmas for another concert. We at Acton High wait anxiously for their return and thank all the people who made their appearance possible.

A few comments heard were as follows: Jim Morrison-grade 9,

"Fantastic", Rosie Becker-grade 10, "They're great"; Deb Hills-grade 10, "Where did the drummer go?"; Vicki Taylor-grade 10, "It will pass"; Darlene Holmes, grade 11, "Pretty good"; Hein Mooten-grade 12, "really good"; Russ Coultrup-grade 12, "Better than expected".

Even the teachers seemed to really enjoy the performance. A few were seen tapping their feet, clapping and getting right into the swing of things. This will be one assembly remembered by everyone. The performance by the Fresh Outlook Singers is one of the best assemblies yet at Acton High.

New position in Brantford

Acton friends will be interested to know that the Brantford newspaper announces Harvey D. McCutcheon assumed duties as administrator of the John Noble home for the aged there. He succeeds J. H. Gillies who retired last month after 13 years in the position.

For the past six and a half years Mr. McCutcheon has been assistant administrator of the Dearness Home for the aged in London, Ontario.

His mother Mrs. A. McCutcheon and brother Gordon live here and brother Jack in Guelph.

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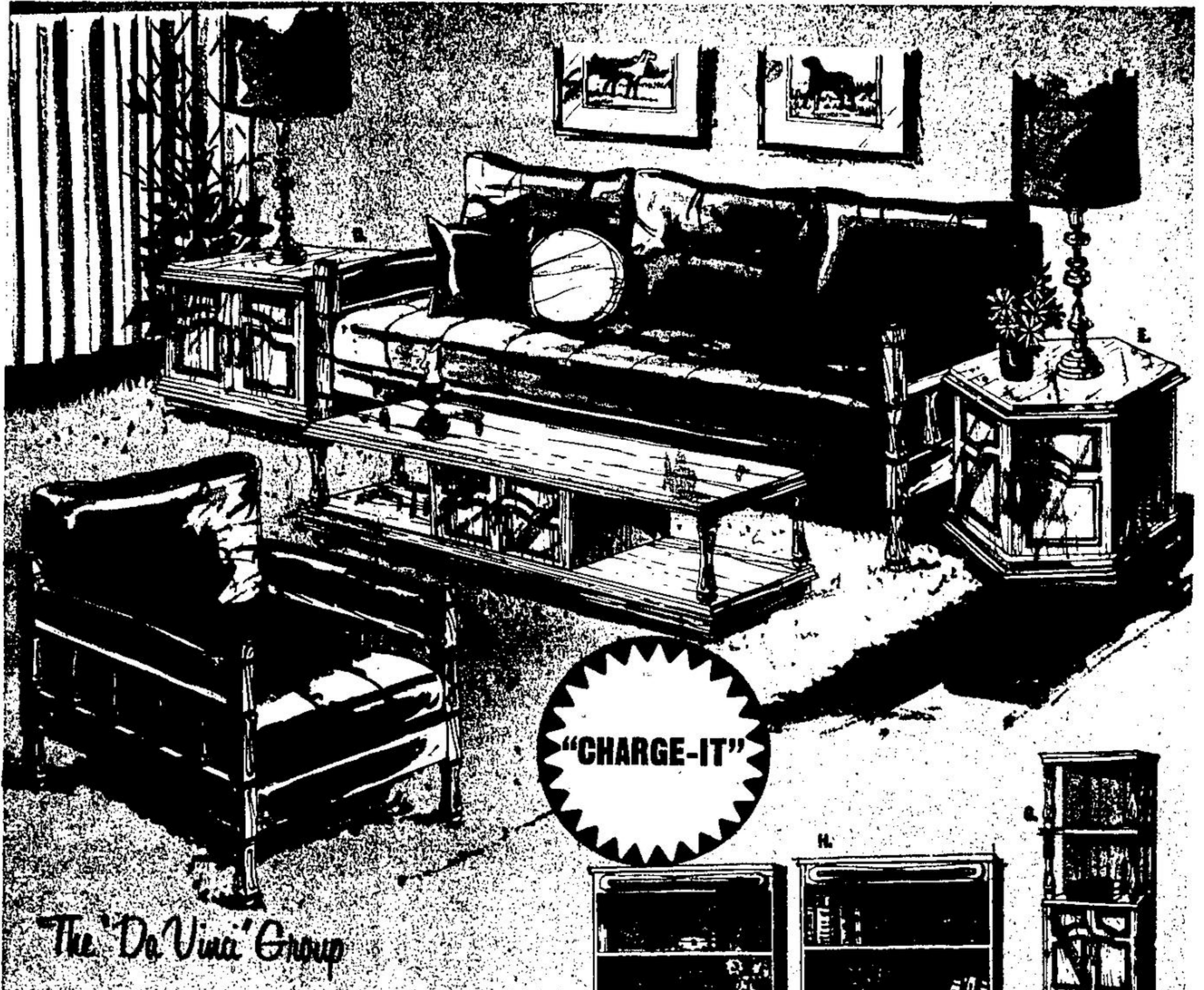
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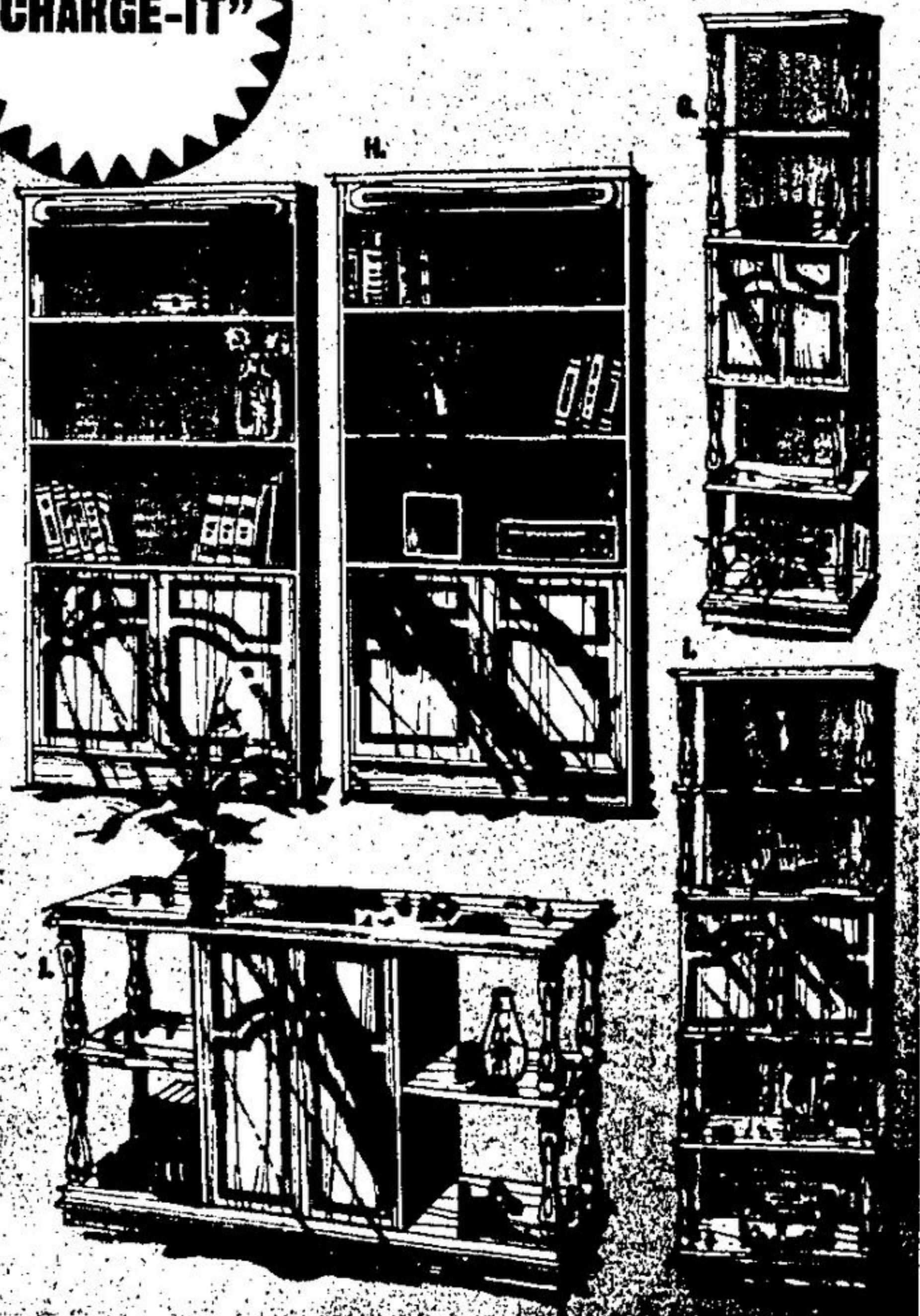
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