



"STEP RIGHT UP FOLKS" said scouts, cubs, brownies, and guides, who all worked together to make last Saturday's Christmas Bazaar a gala success. Guide Sandra Kingsbury is flanked by two local scouts as Tim Kingsbury and Brett Currie talk a willing customer into another purchase for Santa Claus. (Photo by Lorraine)



"OH SANTA, what big eyes you have," Little Tracy Currie holds an egg cup Santa Claus created by Mrs. Gail Currie as Ruthie Hartman, Judy and Debbie Finley also admire some of the exciting fare ready for sale at last Saturday's bazaar.

Christmas cake and sparkly spirits marked the holiday euehre held at the home of Mrs. Max Milne last Tuesday when the friendly foursome euehre players met for an afternoon card game. Miss F. Till, Mrs. A. Doby, Mrs. Rose Oakes, and Mrs. Max Milne have kept up their weekly sessions for the past 20 years and Tuesday's game was just another

Obituary

Funeral for Robert Weir

A veteran of both world wars, Robert Weir of 53 Elgin St. died at Guelph General Hospital on Monday, Nov. 20. He had been ill since May. Mr. Weir was a wood turner by trade and also worked as a painter and finisher. He was a member of the local branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. Mr. Weir was born at Kincardine, son of Robert and Rose Wurr, in 1896. He is survived by daughters and sons Wilfred, Gordon, David, Betty (Mrs. Henry Teeson) all of Guelph; and Mrs. Joan Stewart of Hamilton; brothers Arthur, Ben and Reg of Preston. Funeral service was Thursday, Nov. 23 at the Rumley home, conducted by the Rev. S. Thoman with interment in Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were Alex Richards, Jim Milne, Jim O'Connor, Ted LeBlanc, Mr. Howell and Henry Harmsma.

ERAMOSA TOWNSHIP

Although unsuccessful in my bid for the office of Deputy- Reeve, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the many citizens who voted for me.

I offer my congratulations to the successful candidate Mr. Duncan McPhedran.

Sincerely,
Donald J. Gordon

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Comin's and Goin's

Election fun was last Monday night when Rockwood polls were counting ballots and the ballot boxes were gradually getting down to empty. Trustee candidate Gary Bateman, looking dapper in his Sunday clothes, began to chuckle as it became apparent that he had the strong majority and, grinning widely said, "Gosh, I haven't been so excited since my wife had our first baby." Now his friends are pleased because we now know that he made it and the Trustee Board will be his special baby for two years and hopefully for him he won't be involved in too many changes.

Ho, ho, it's Florida Sunshine for two Rockwood couples and Donna and Jim Greens and Helen and Louis Hills will be battling to the sunny southlands this Friday at 1 p.m. Have a great time, friends, hope the weather down is bearable, but see you at Santa time with gorgeous tans for your Merry Christmas when you get home on the 23rd of December.

Hey parents, kids, and little kids. Don't forget your special invitation to a Christmas party when the Tree House T.V. show, Christmas carol singing, Santa Claus, and the holiday works will be at the Rockwood Centennial School Auditorium on Saturday morning, December 16 at 10 a.m. Everybody come, bring your quarter and yourselves for a funtime sponsored by the Lionettes in conjunction with the Rockwood Lions Club.

It's a hey, read this to all members of the Rockwood and District Sunshine and "Over sixty" club. Membership cards are now available with cost set at \$1 and all members and potential members are invited to join in the

club's Christmas festivities when a super colossal Christmas dinner will be held at the Rockwood Town Hall at 5:30 p.m. and the \$2 charge per plate will include the cost of 1973 membership cards. There's a wide open invitation for all new members to attend and enjoy fellowship, a terrific dinner, and a program of fun and entertainment.

Guess who attended the Senior Citizens party in Acton last Tuesday night as sponsored by the Acton Rotary Club and the Legion? They had a wonderful time and Mr. and Mrs. D. McNabb, Mr. A. Shultis, Mrs. A. Doby, Mrs. E. Craig, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Milne, all of Rockwood were the attendees who enjoyed a wonderful evening along with Miss F. Till and Mr. O. Lerch of Guelph.

The Guelph Centennial swimming pool was the scene of hilarious activity last Friday night when 15 Rockwood Boy

Scout athletes dived in for their weekly dip nite to surface, displaying all the appeal of the 1972 damsel bathing hat apparel. "If it's long hair you're wearing keep it covered" say the rules for Centennial and the local boys were distressed that only jaunty ladies' caps were available for sale but rather than fight 'em they joined 'em and the pool was poppin' with posy petal hats for pretty people.

Thanks all around are being extended to the parents, and all helpers who made last Saturday's Cub, Brownie, Guide and Scout Christmas Bazaar a marvelous success. Word is that Dan Ferguson won the amazing Candy House as created by Judy Thatcher and the Styrofoam church built by ex-Guide Leader Helen Laverty was won by Joy Law. What a day, and Santa played a new note when he arrived via snow jet carrying his bag filled with gobs and gobs of candy canes. Well over \$150 was the final picture of the Christmas finance but it could never match the fun, friendships, and great spirit the entire bazaar created in the village.

THANK YOU

To the people of Rockwood for the support given me at the polls Dec. 4th.

I am grateful for the confidence you have shown me.

Sincerely
GARY BATEMAN

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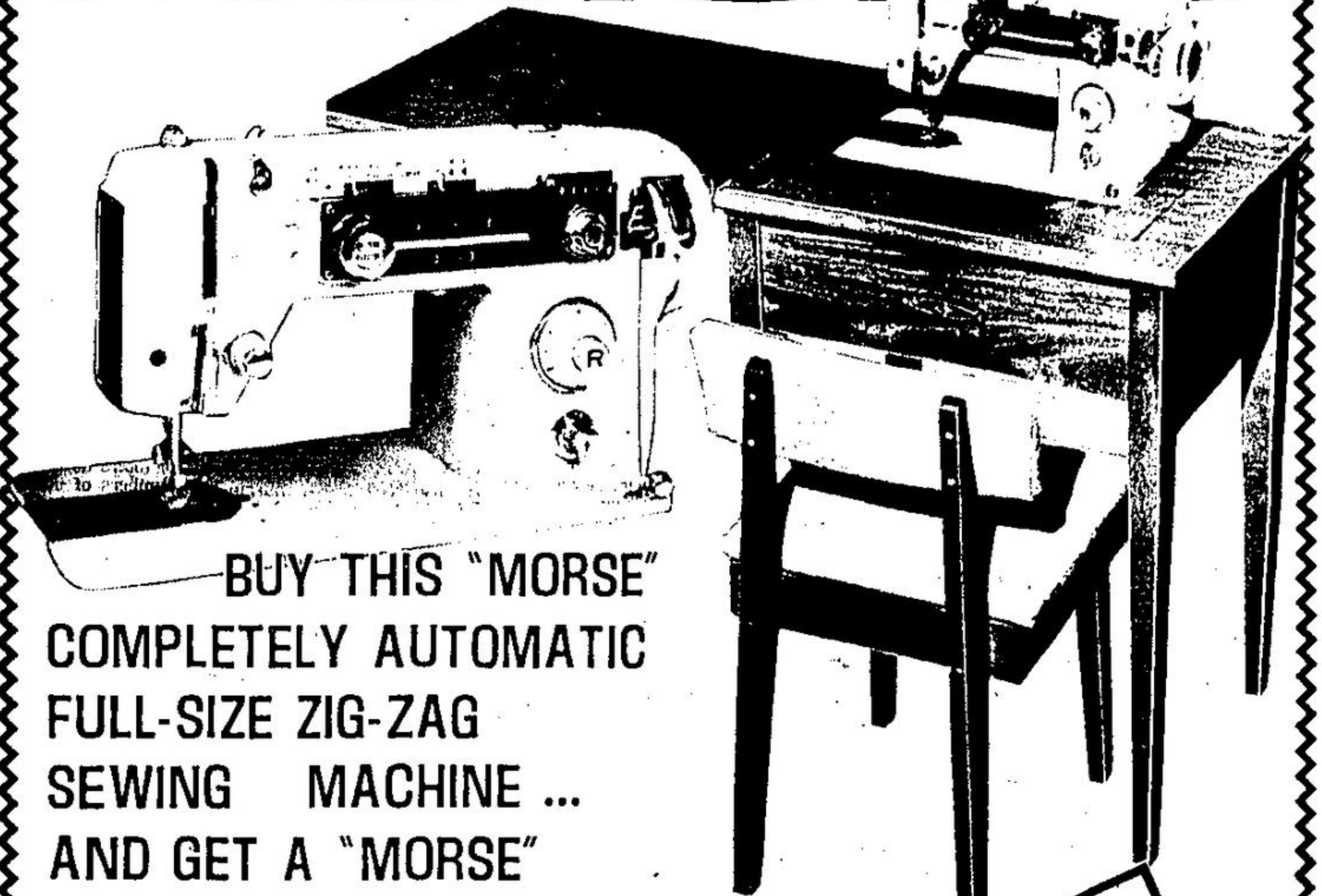
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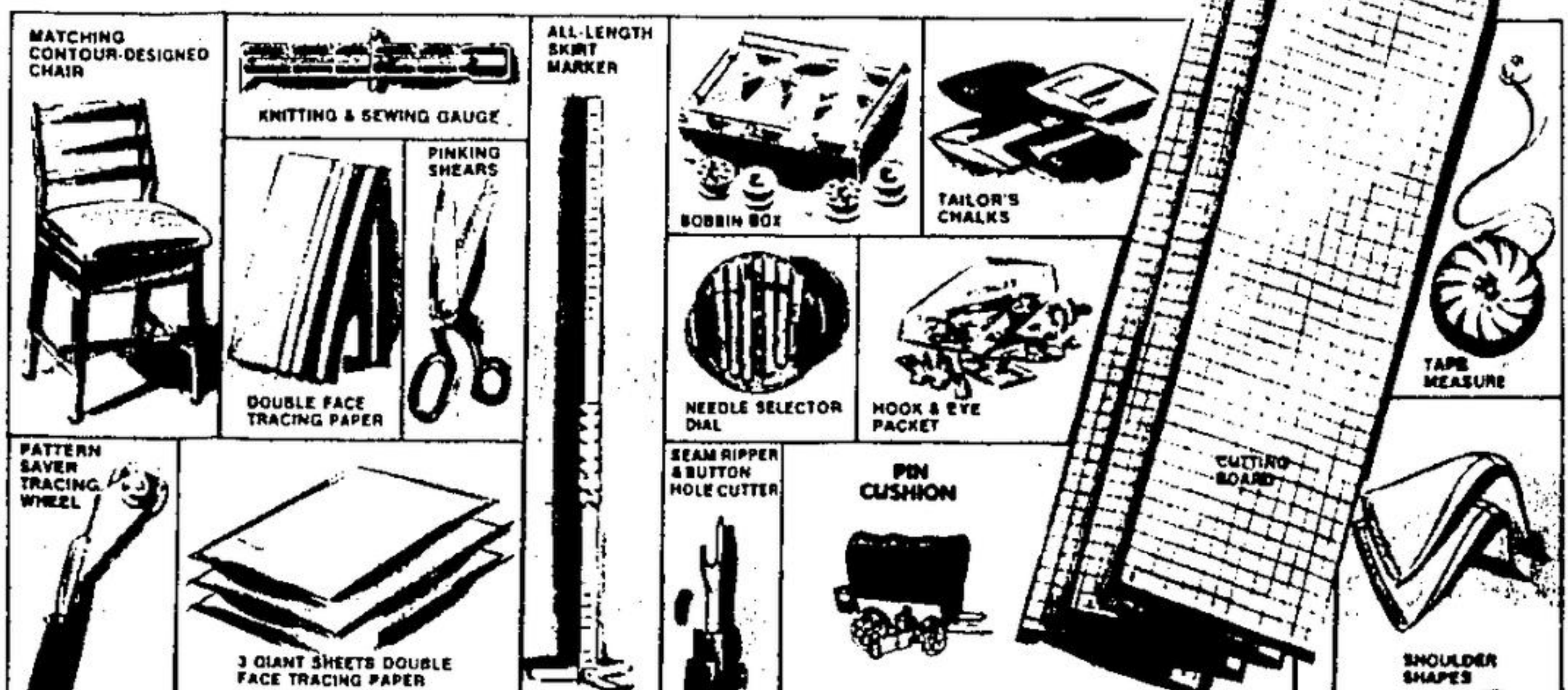
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