



**INITIATING ROBERT LITTLE'S** morning kindergartners to the rituals of school, teacher Margaret Masales explains gestures, behavior and other things the children will need to know for day to day attendance. About 125 Acton children attended School for the first time today (Wednesday).

**Churchill**

**Former neighbors' deaths**

By Mrs. Fred MacArthur  
Only a few attended Sunday morning worship service. Some were at their cottages and others owing to the humid heat were unable to attend. Mrs. N. Turner played the organ and Rev. Forsbury chose for his sermon "The Work of the Sword."

We are sorry to report Mr. Joshua Thompson is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph. We hope he soon is able to get back to the Elora Terrace where he and Mrs. Thompson are making their home.

Neighbors' sympathy  
Old neighbors and friends are deeply sorry to report the death of an old neighbor Mr. James Ledger of Cedar Valley, on Friday. Sympathy of the community is extended to his wife Mrs. Ledger and only daughter Donna.

Word has been received of the death of another old Churchill resident Mr. Harold G. Turner of North Bay, where they lived and had tourist accommodation. Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Turner and all the family. Norman their youngest son oper-

ates Acton Precast Concrete and supplies and all are members of Churchill Church.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Maltby and sons Greg, Guy and Geoffrey were guests on Sunday at the 25th anniversary of the Ukrainian Youth Association Weselka Camp, 4th Line.

**Weekend visitors**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krockner of St. Catharines visited on the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer.

Nancy Knox and cousins Carol and Marilyn Knox, all of Hampton, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr, Jeffrey and Christine.

A few old Churchill neighbors attended the memorial service for Jim Leger at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home on Tuesday afternoon.

**Steam show**  
Guests with Mrs. Mary McEachern and Mr. Angus McEachern over the long weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Huber and Mr. George Meister of Brookville, Indiana and all atten-

**GUARD head meets Metro chairman**

The executive of GUARD (Group United Against Rural Dumping) meeting on August 29 at the home of Fred Brooks, Limehouse, appointed Glenda Benton to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Phyllis Stull as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Stull has moved to Vancouver and the executive indicated it was sorry to see her go.

The group is still awaiting the hydrologists' report on the Indusmin quarry site as a dump for dried Toronto garbage bales. Almost four months have gone by since the site was inspected and GUARD is apprehensive the report and the garbage issue may be first on a regional government agenda.

GUARD president William A. Johnson reported he was meeting with Paul Godfrey, Metro chairman, on Friday, August 31 to discuss the garbage situation and encourage Toronto to seriously think about recycling. GUARD still feels recycling is the answer to the garbage disposal problem.

To assist in the promotion of the recycling anti-dumping theme, GUARD is planning to

enter a float in local fall fair parades. Anyone interested in working on such a float is asked to contact Casey Bos at 853-0639.

**Finalize plans Miss Acton Fair**

Miss Acton Fair of 1973's gifts and her regalia will be displayed in the Cameo Shoppe window for the public to see until judging of contestants take place the week of the fair.

The Miss Acton Fair committee has finalized most of the arrangements for Friday night, September 14. Gifts for the new queen and runners-up are being received now.

The girls will be judged in street wear first and then in evening wear before the judges make the final decision at the Friday night arena performance.

**Firefighters aim for more M.D. support**

Acton firefighters will be calling door-to-door Monday and Tuesday evenings September 10 and 11 in their fifth annual campaign to collect funds to combat Muscular Dystrophy.

The success of the Firefighters' campaign has been highly praised by officials of the Canadian Muscular Dystrophy Association, noting it has increased substantially each year. In 1969 the men raised \$1160, in 1970 it increased to \$1250 and the next year it was up to \$1330.

Last year the campaign netted the firefighters \$1530, a new record, which they hope to surpass this year.

**Ospringe**

**Deciding ball game, corn roast news**

By Doris Fines

Miss Chris Lundrigan of Woodstock was visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Fuller, for the summer holidays, and has been babysitting her nephew Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce have moved into their new home. They sold their former residence to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Norman of Mississauga. We welcome the Normans to the community.

Baby Peter Howes of Grand Valley is staying for a time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howes. His father, Robert Howes was taken suddenly ill and was rushed to Guelph General Hospital. Gordon Howes, with the help of the Grand Valley neighbors, is finishing the harvest for his son.

**Sad news**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken were on a holiday trip to Vancouver, B.C. for two weeks, when they received word of the death of Gordon's brother John Cameron Aitken of Toronto.

On behalf of the community we express sympathy to them and the rest of the family. The

Aitkens finished their vacation by visiting the last week with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hutchison and family at Kemplville.

**The series**  
New York tied up the girls' softball series 1-1 on Thursday evening when they defeated St. Louis 20-13. St. Louis was leading in the first two innings, when New York went ahead, and from there on dominated the game. Batting home runs for St. Louis were, Lydia Gates, Babr Upshall and Teenie Vander Heide.

For New York Laura Rayner hit a grand slam with three on

bases. Gina Butchers and Janet Vander Heide also hit homers.

The deciding game for the championship will be Thursday Sept. 6. Come on out, everyone and cheer the girls on to victory.

**Corn roast**  
Seventeen girls of the senior softball teams enjoyed a corn roast Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sproule.

Mr. Sproule got things off to a flying start by taking the girls for a hay ride around the field, after which they gratefully changed for a cooling off in the pool. In the meantime Mrs. Sproule,

Lydia Dudnik and Linda McKenzie prepared the corn and other items for the feast.

Mr. Sproule built up a campfire, and the girls seated on bales of hay around the fire, barbecued hot dogs on sticks.

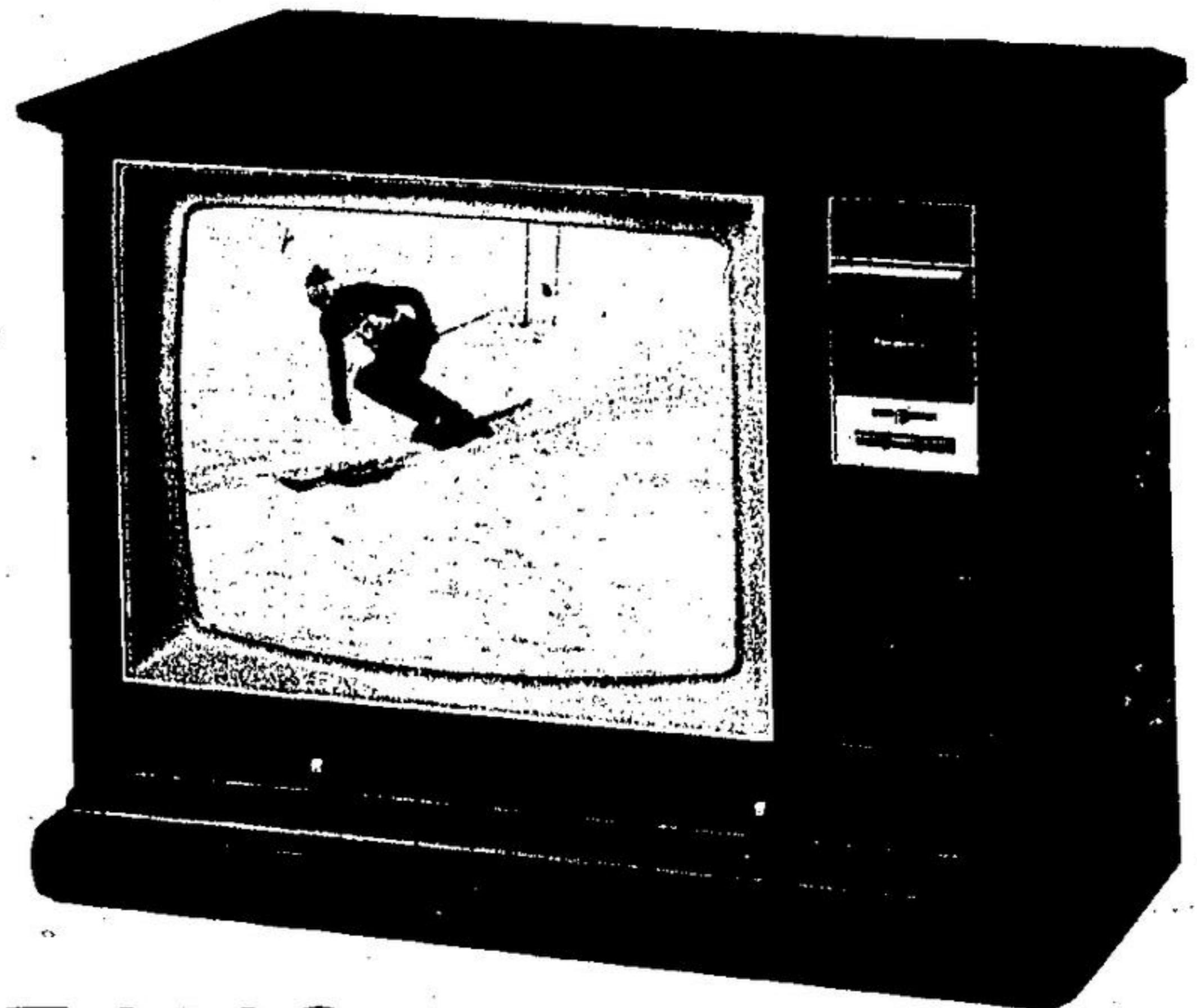
Lydia Dudnik presented a gift to Mrs. Sproule for her versatile efforts in driving the girls to the games, score keeping, acting as base umpire, and hosting the corn roast.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alcott of

Erin also attended the corn roast, and were presented with a gift of appreciation for getting Ospringe entered into the Girls National Softball League.

**Horseshoe tournament**  
A horseshoe tournament was held on Sunday at Higman's Park. Winners were women Ann Pankratz, Trina Nyholt; men Klaas Nyholt, Budd Ennis; women's competitive Ann Pankratz, Betty Fraser; men's competitive Fred Archibald, Bud Ennis.

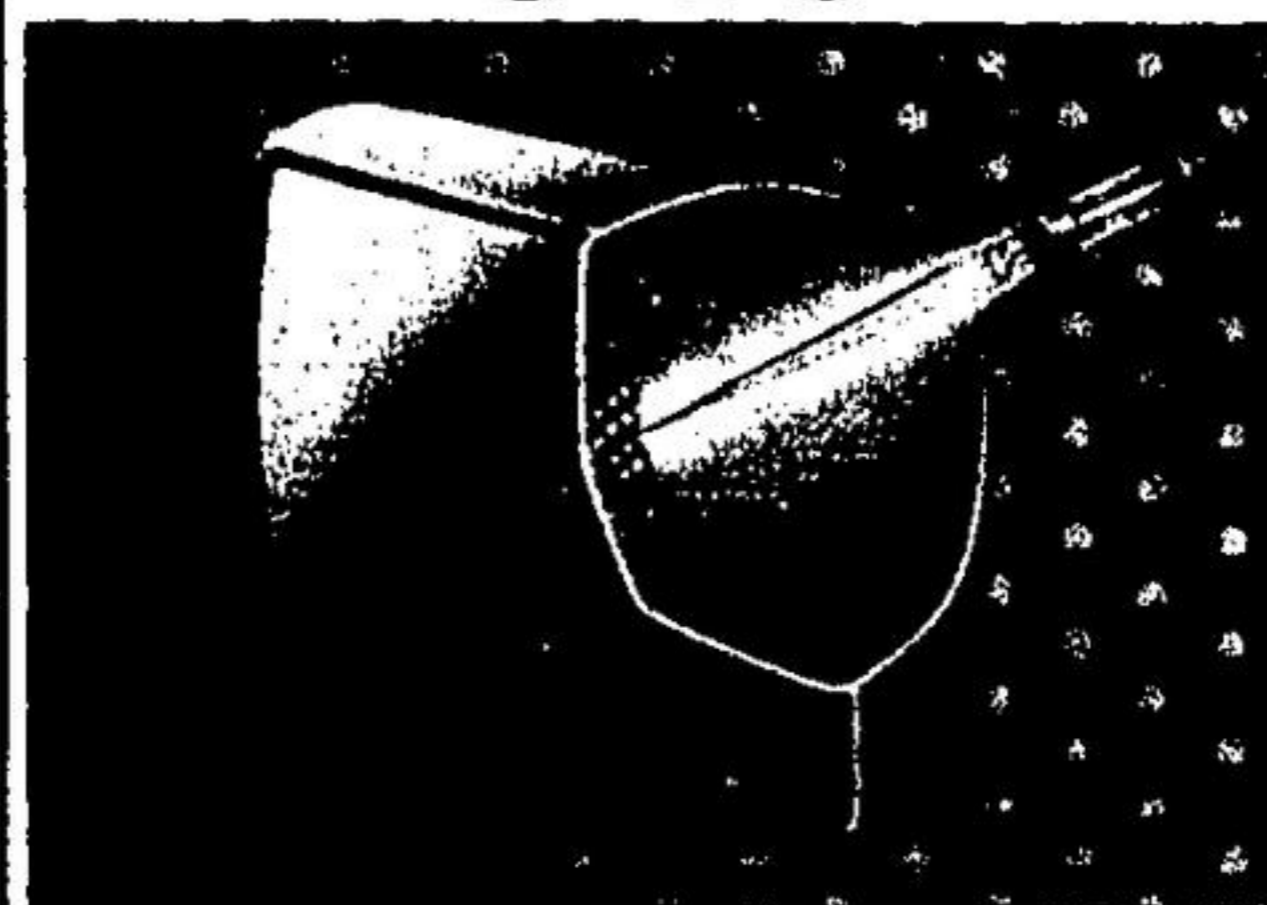
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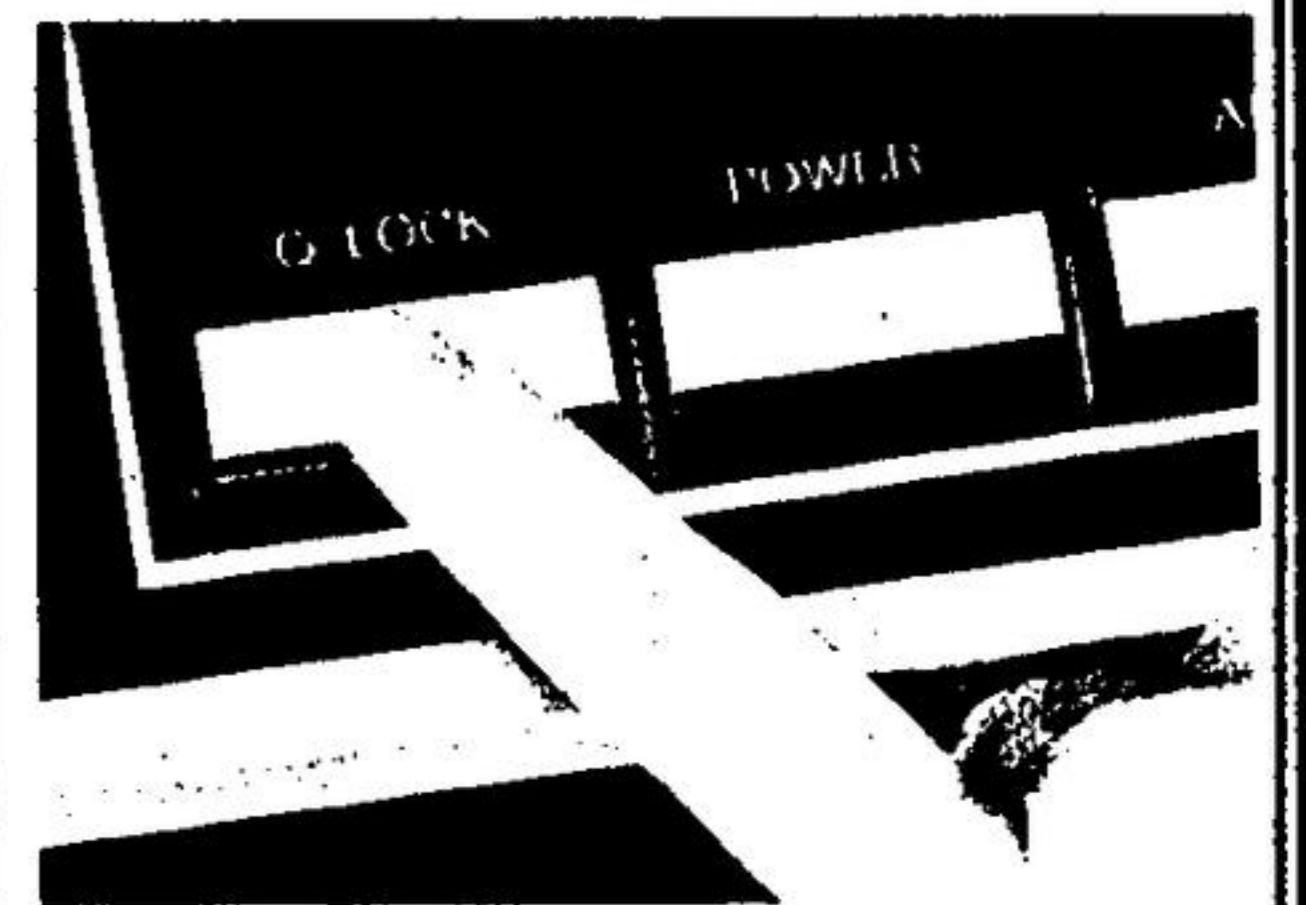
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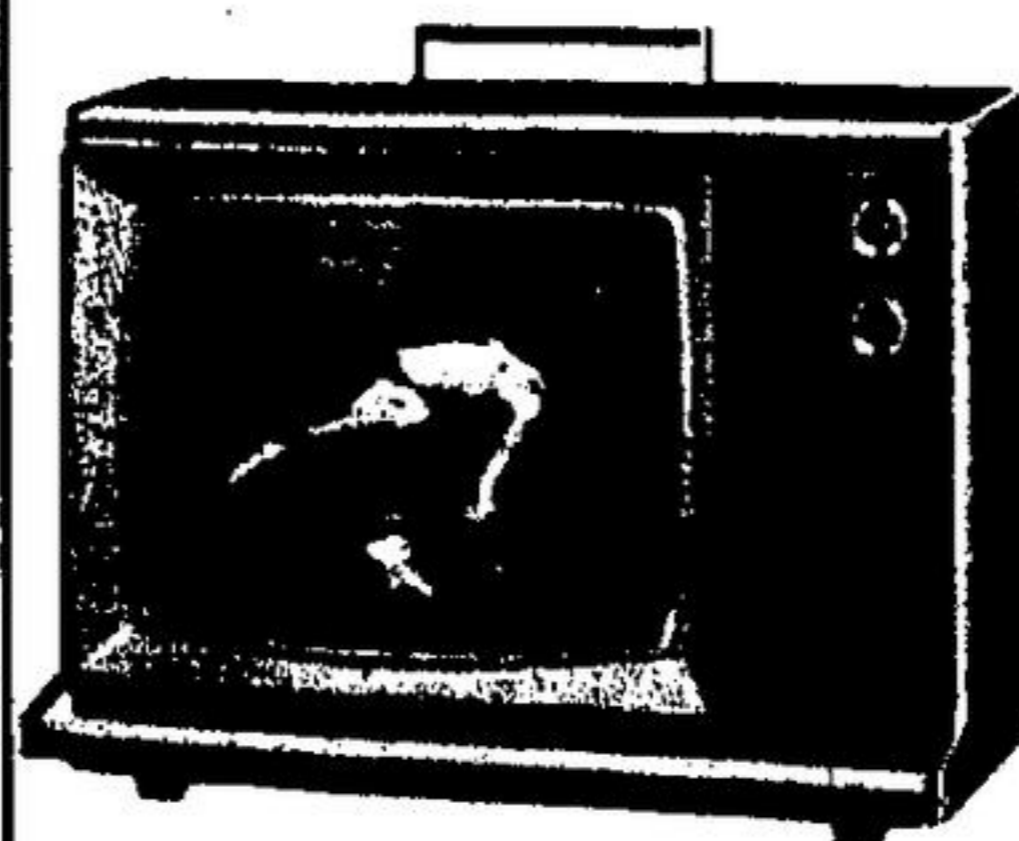
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