

Obituaries

Gord Lovell

A well-known Acton businessman, Robert Gordon Lovell, died suddenly in Guelph General Hospital March 6.

Mr. Lovell, of 51 Frederick St., was born in Toronto on October 23, 1916. He was the son of John W. and Elsie E., and attended Kent Public school and Bloor Collegiate in Toronto.

Before coming to Acton 43 years ago, Mr. Lovell lived in Toronto and Alton. He served over four years in the Canadian army, a member of the Lorne Scots Regiment and 48th Highlanders of Canada. He was member of the Acton branch of the Legion.

Mr. Lovell was best known for his business, Lovell's Meats, where he

helped advise customers on the proper cuts of meats, and sometimes cooking instructions. His helpfulness was always appreciated.

Funeral service was held at Shoemaker Funeral Home March 8 with Rev. Len Ewing, of St. Alban's Anglican church officiating. Members of the local Legion attended the service.

Pallbearers were friends, John Palmer, and Bob Frank, cousin Jack Tyrrell, and nephews John Gibbons, Bob Johnston and Keith Semple.

Left to mourn his loss is one brother Leonard, 32 Brock St., Acton, and one sister Thelma Gibbons, Owen Sound.

Interment was at Fairview Cemetery.

W. Freeman

A well known and respected citizen of the area passed away suddenly in Milton District Hospital on Sunday, February 11, 1979.

Walter Gartley Freeman was widely known, having been a farmer and having had a flourishing trucking business in Nassagaweya for many years. Later he became an employee of the P.L. Robertson Co. and, having disposed of his farm and trucking business, made his home in Milton. More recently he was employed by Syer's Floor Covering Ltd. on a part time basis.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman predeceased him some years ago. He had three brothers and one sister, John of Gorrie, Bert of Milton, Douglas of Campbellville and Gertrude (Mrs. Erwin Shepherd) of Burlington. His passing is a great loss to his family and to his many friends.

On October 29, 1938 he took his life partner, Catherine Anderson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Anderson of Nassagaweya. Walter and Catherine had two daughters Mary (Mrs. Charles Stokes) of Campbellville and Carol (Mrs. Lloyd Lucas) of Alma. Six grandchildren

also remain. Recently Walter and Catherine celebrated the 40th anniversary of their marriage when their many friends joined with them to make this a memorable occasion.

He was born in East Flamboro Township March 11, 1912. He began his school life at Badenoch and in 1920 came with his parents and family to Nassagaweya where he attended No. Three school.

He was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, Milton. The funeral was held Wednesday, February 14 at the Shoemaker Funeral Home in Acton, and was conducted by his minister the Rev. Trevor J. Lewis. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery in Milton.

The pallbearers were Douglas Mason of Acton, Ivan Richardson of Guelph, Ray Blacklock, Harvey Brush and Lorne Colling of Milton and Jack Turner of Cheltenham.

The flower bearers were granddaughters Walter, Karen, Raymond and Barbara Stokes, and Linda Colling, a family friend.

Two other younger grandchildren are Dwayne and Kevin Lucas.

Mrs. Parsons

Dorothy Margaret Parsons, 147 Wynford Place, died in Guelph General Hospital February 24 following a lengthy illness. She was 63 years of age.

Mrs. Parsons, a housewife, was born September 11, 1915 in Toronto. She was the daughter of Catherine Bain Tulloch and William Thorne. She attended Earlscourt Public school before marrying Ernest Parsons March 25, 1944. She was member of the Brownie and Guide organization.

Funeral service was held in Acton with the Rev. Chuck Beaton officiating. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers were Glenn Lee, Kitchener, Bob Bearman, Acton, Ron Mailoux, Guelph, Cecil Curtis, Acton, Ted Welsh, Acton and Stephen Brigden, Acton.

Mrs. Parsons is survived by her husband, Ernest, daughters Elizabeth, (Mrs. Frank Bernard), Mississauga, Lynne, (Mrs. Terry Waterhouse), Acton, and one son Robert, Acton. She is also survived by two grandchildren.



District Commissioner Murray Harrison shows his coin collection to David De Forest at the North Halton District Cub Resource Day, Saturday.

Board staff bids to up allowance

Halton Board of Education's finance committee is to evaluate a staff recommendation on increasing car mileage allowance.

The board's general meeting of trustees Thursday at Burlington steered the staff report—which recommends a half cent hike for the first 5,000 miles and two cents more thereafter—to committee on the bid by

Oakville trustee Len Auger.

If the staff recommendation is adopted the allowance would be 22.5 cents for the first 5,000 miles and 18 cents per mile after. The rate stands at 22 cents and 16 cents. Those rates have been used for a year.

The increase in mileage allowance would apply to staff and trustees who use their

own cars.

Finance committee member Barry Shepherd, Georgetown, said he thought the rates are fine as they stand. "There's no way I can support the increase," Shepherd said.

Since Halton Board adopted the present rates, wrote Superintendent of Business and Finance Bruce Lindley, "There have been con-

tinuing increases in the cost of operating an automobile, e.g. gasoline has increased approximately 7 1/2 per cent, automobile insurance approximately five per cent, capital replacement costs four per cent to seven per cent, etc."

By comparison with the request of Halton Board, the separate school board has no ceiling on its mileage and

pays a flat rate of 21 cents per mile. Halton Region pays 22 1/2 cents for the first 500 miles each month and then 18.3 cents.

Car allowance expenditures for the board is expected to be \$181,245 (if the new rates are adopted). Last year the allowance cost \$187,820 and five years ago \$125,018.

Agricrew to expand

Last summer's trial run was so popular Operation Agricrew will expand this year to provide 320 students for farm clean-up chores.

University students will recruit younger students through local offices of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food. Then crews of five will travel from farm to farm, helping with jobs such as painting, fence-mending and haying.



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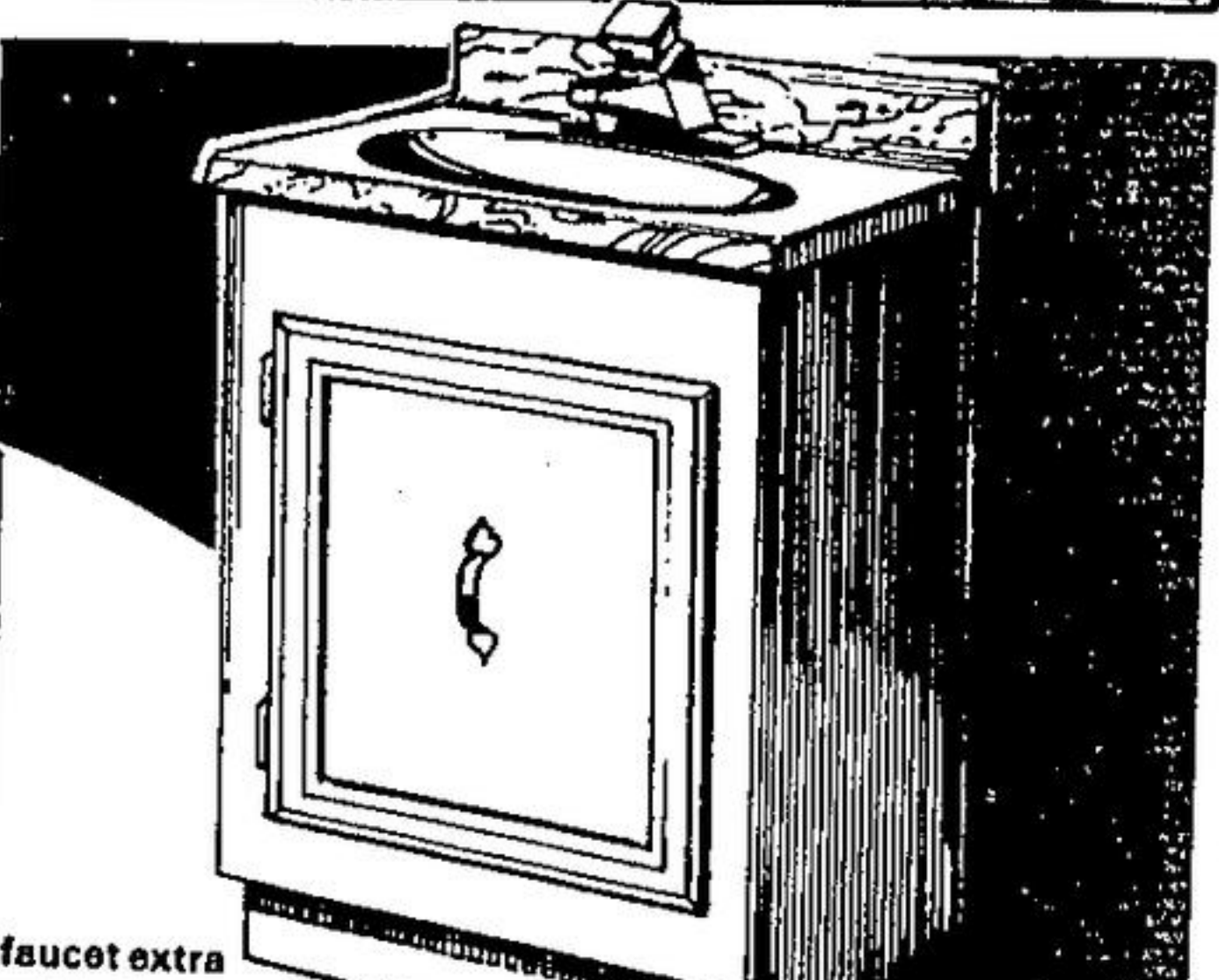
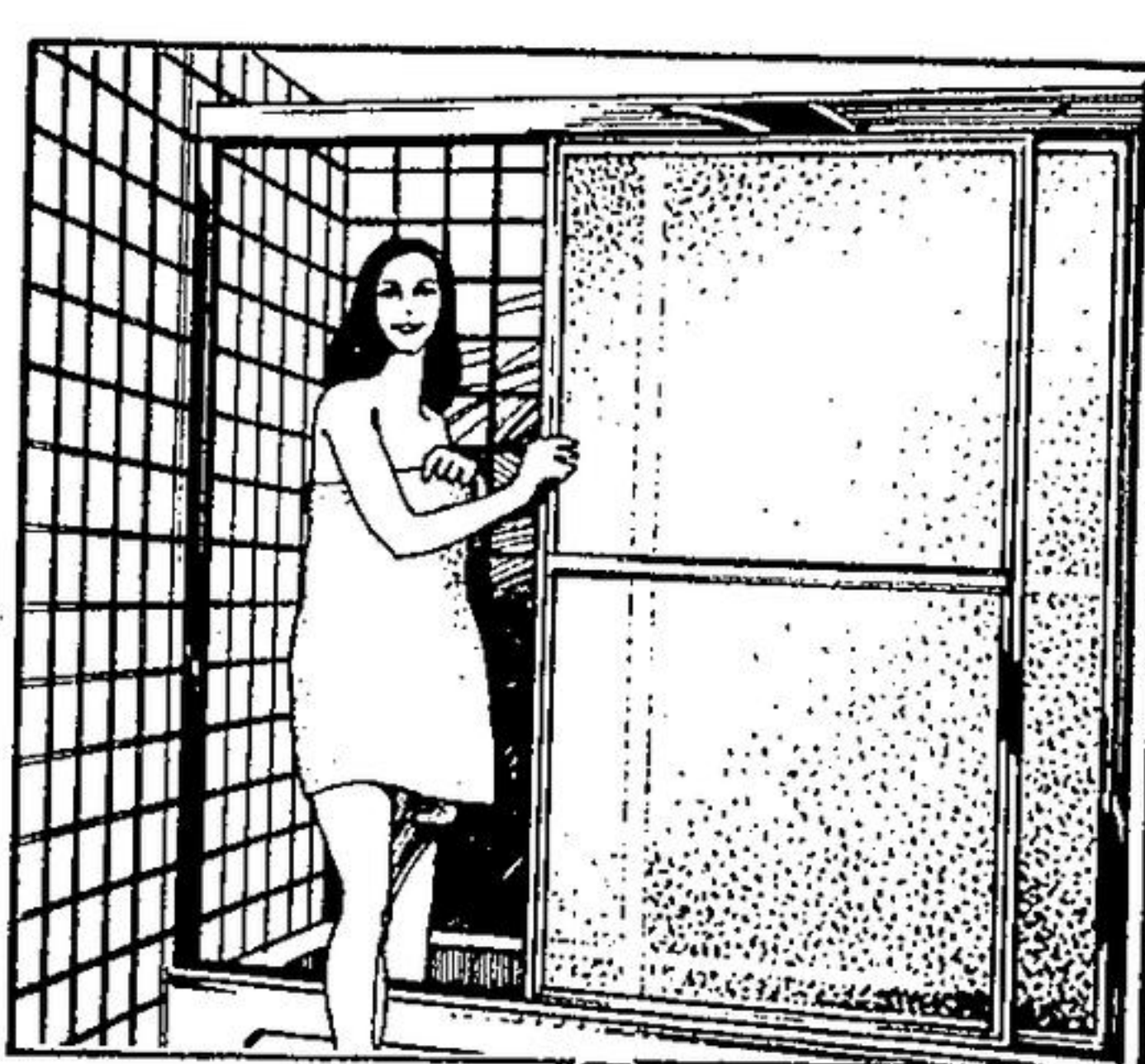
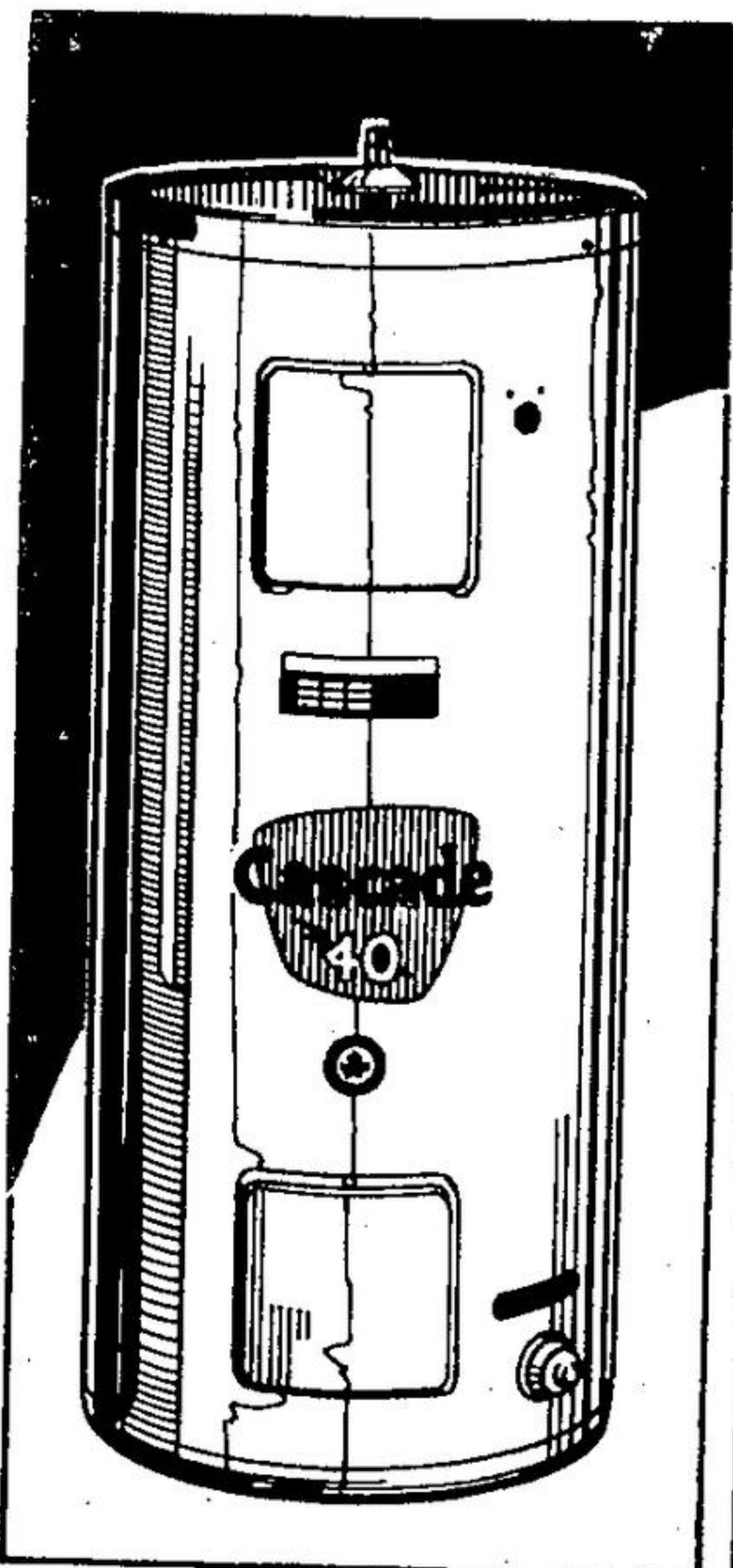
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Marble Top Vanity

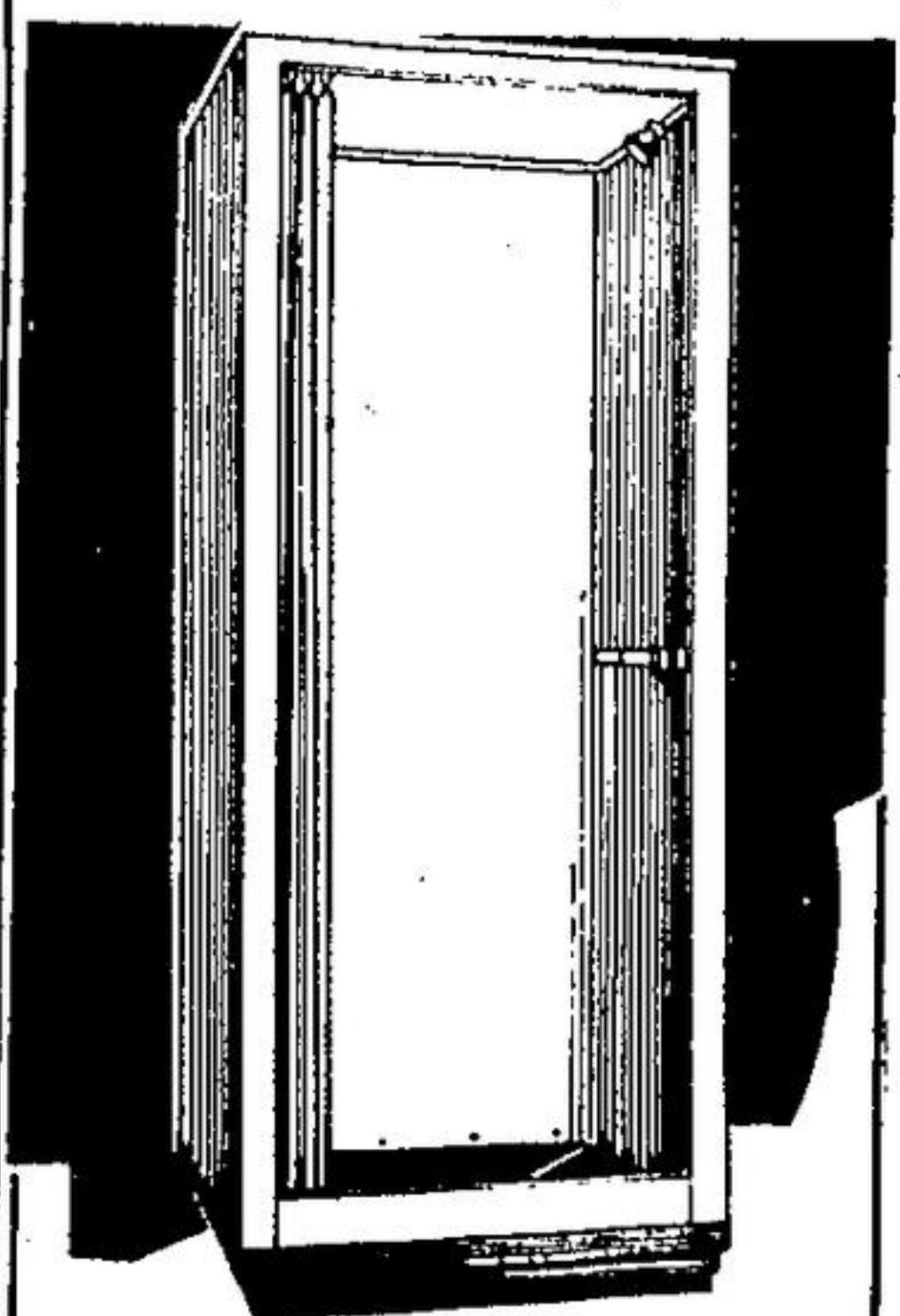
Vanity features white with gold veined top. White cabinet has reinforced construction.

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faucet extra

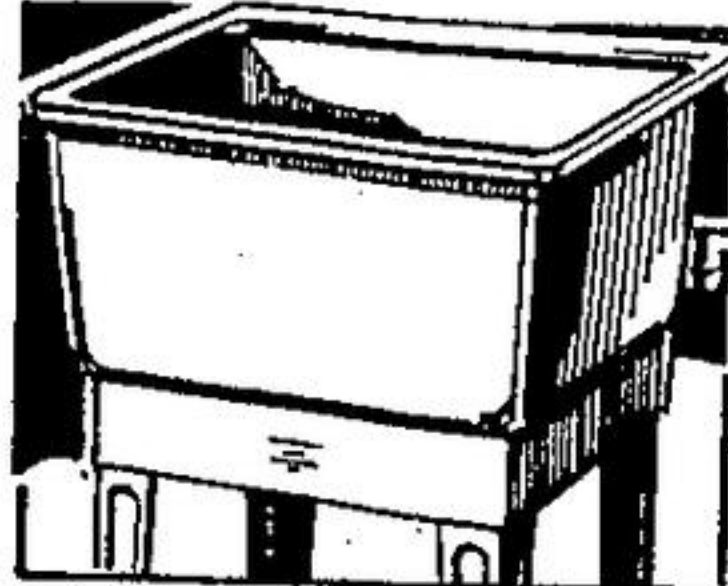


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30" x 30" stall comes with hooks, curtain and a shower head.

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Laundry Tub

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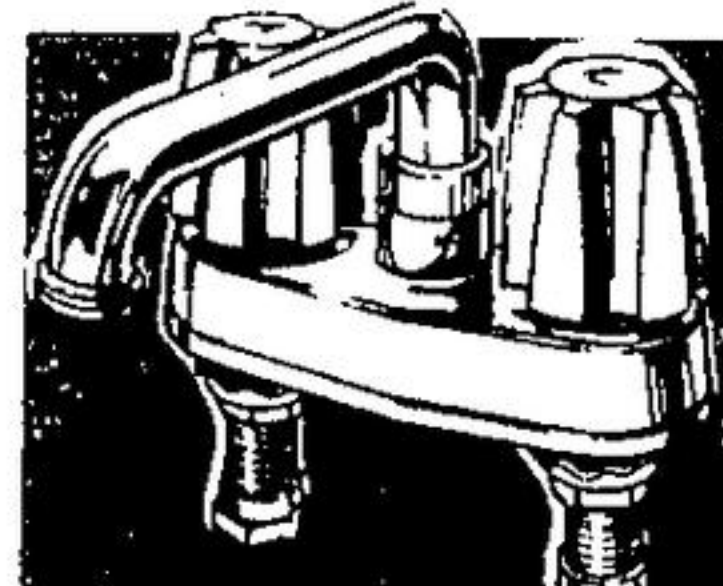


Washerless Faucet

Easy to install faucet. Single lever.

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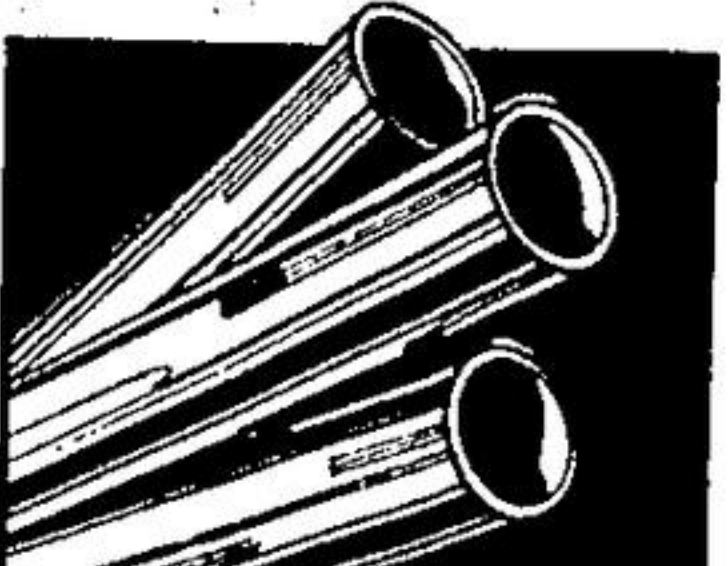
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Laundry Faucet

Swing spout with hose end, 4" centres.

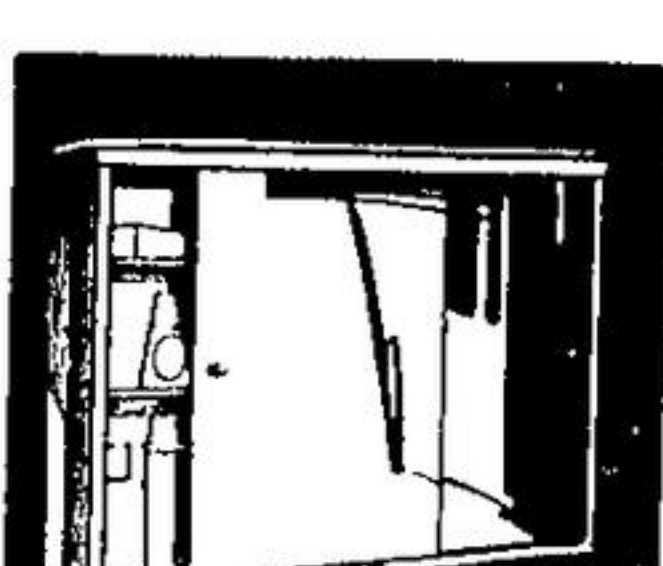
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Copper Pipe

1/2" by 12 ft. size copper pipe. Type M.

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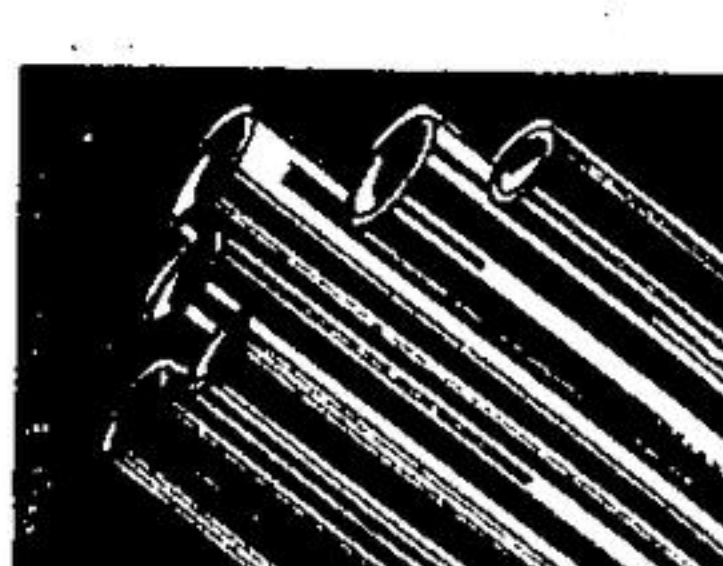


Medicine Cabinet

12" x 16" cabinet has 2 sliding mirror doors & 2 shelves. Surface mounted.

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ABS Piping

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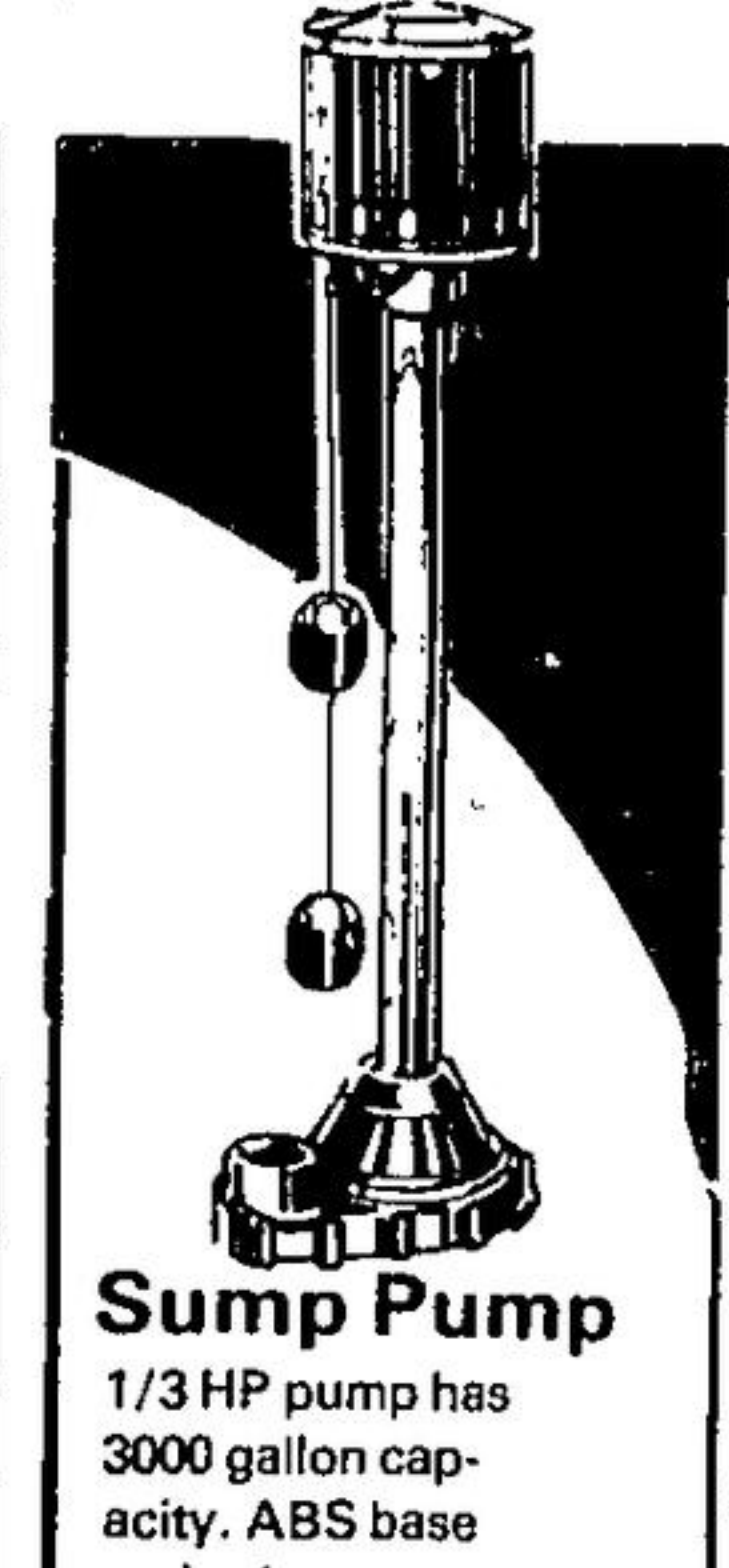
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1-1/2" x 12'

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Sump Pump

1/3 HP pump has 3000 gallon capacity. ABS base and column.

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Legion

Notes

by Harry Norton

On Sunday March 4 some 18 to 20 volunteers worked all day at the Branch washing chairs and tables and painting doors and wood trim. The favorable comment from the IODE ladies and other groups using the Branch since then proves that the effort was well appreciated. The 96 per cent of the membership that slept in or otherwise enjoyed themselves on March 4 owe a hearty vote of thanks to the 4 per cent of the members who came out and worked for their branch on their day off.

The Zone Honors and Awards banquet went off without a hitch on March 9 and the visiting dignitaries were all very impressed with our Branch facilities.

This Saturday is St. Patrick's Day and our Choraleers have put together an evening's entertainment of Irish fun. Come on out and join the gang. Where else could you get an evening's entertainment, dancing, and Irish stew

for \$4 each. There are still a few tickets at the bar so hurry down and pick up a couple. Almost 100 members showed up on March 4 to learn the details about the trip to Hawaii in 1980 and most of them have made a deposit on their ticket. There are still a few tickets available so if you are interested get in touch with either Ab Irwin or Ab Robinson. If you make up your mind now you will have all summer to weave that grass skirt.

On a more serious note the Provincial Service Officer will visit Branch 197 on Monday April 9. Anyone wishing to see him please call Vic Patrick at 853-0006 as soon as possible so an appointment can be arranged.

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