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## Countess of Strathmore 'Daughters' Mark 32nd Year

The Countess of Strathmore Chapter, IODE celebrated its 32nd anniversary with a dinner at the Driftwood, at Norval, Monday evening, April 12. The eighteen members present were welcomed by the Regent, Mrs. S. Penrice. After a delicious dinner a brief business meeting followed. Mrs. A. Gilmer secretary read the March meeting minutes and the correspondence. Miss Jean Mackenzie gave the treasurer's report and received membership dues.

Mrs. D. Charles, education convener reported that a picture of the Queen was being presented to the Georgetown Ambulance and a replacement picture to the Georgetown and District Hospital. Mrs. J. Evans, services at home and abroad distributed wool for knitting and white shirts to be made into hospital gowns. She also requested a layette for a needy family.

The annual Provincial meeting was held in Hamilton last week and the national meeting is to be held in Newfoundland the end of May. Mrs. R. Ballentine will convene an Opportunity Sale in the early fall and a committee was named. Mrs. Penrice read the editorial from a recent Herald about the IODE. She also read a poem "Slow me down Lord." There will be a guest speaker at the May meeting. The meeting closed with members singing The Queen.

A social hour followed with contests and prizes. This was looked after by the program committee. Miss M. Mackenzie, Miss H. Erwin and Mrs. E. Carney. Mrs. J. Evans thanked the committee and Mrs. Young of the Driftwood for a delightful evening.

**CAUSES OF CANCER?**  
A report from Iceland suggests that occupation groups which consume the most home-smoked and singed foods get the most stomach cancer. In Taiwan a relationship has been found between arsenic content of well water and frequency of skin cancer. These and other facts are studied by scientists to find the causes of cancer and ways to prevent it. Your contribution to the Canadian Cancer Society will help.

## Agg Introduces Collage to Palette and Pencil People

John Agg of the Country Gallery, Terra Cotta, visited the Palette & Pencil Club, as a guest artist giving club members two evenings of instruction and demonstrations in the art of collage recently. This was only one of the many activities arranged to broaden the interest and talents of the members in the field of art. They have in the past season, visited galleries, enjoyed sketch trips, joined with other members of the Central Ontario Art Association in workshops, and sponsored a 6 week course with Mr. Gary Hamilton of Sheridan College, in figure drawing.

John Agg has steadily maintained an active interest in the club, varying in his role from instructor, to critic. His talents are called upon regularly to give instruction in landscape, seascape, still life, etc., and to bring the basics to bear with refresher courses in composition and colour, etc.

was formed five years ago by Frank Black to fill the void for local artists interested in regular workshop facilities. While members primarily work in oils several have branched to other media as their regular outlet. Mr. Black has steadily maintained an active interest in the club, varying in his role from instructor, to critic. His talents are called upon regularly to give instruction in landscape, seascape, still life, etc., and to bring the basics to bear with refresher courses in composition and colour, etc.

**PUBLIC EXHIBITION**  
The C.O.A.A. is also sponsoring their annual juried exhibition at the Doon School of Fine Art Gallery from April 30 to May 30.

The Palette and Pencil Club are presently amid preparations for a public exhibition and sales of members' work to be held April 23 and 24 at the new plaza opposite Dominion Seed House.

**BRANCHED OUT**  
The Palette & Pencil Club



Lynne Hart listens as John Agg explains the technique of the collage. Besides them is Hazel Vokey.

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John Agg of Country Gallery discusses the collage with Eileen Sampson. A - Adams Photography

**Will Urge Forge Become Antique Shop**  
Peel's roads committee will forward a recommendation to the county council that the county-owned Forge building in Terra Cotta be rented for use as an antique shop. The offer to lease the building was made last month by Mrs. Diane Chesterman for the sum of \$75 per month. The committee authorized preparation of a by-law for the lease which will be presented to the council for approval Thursday.

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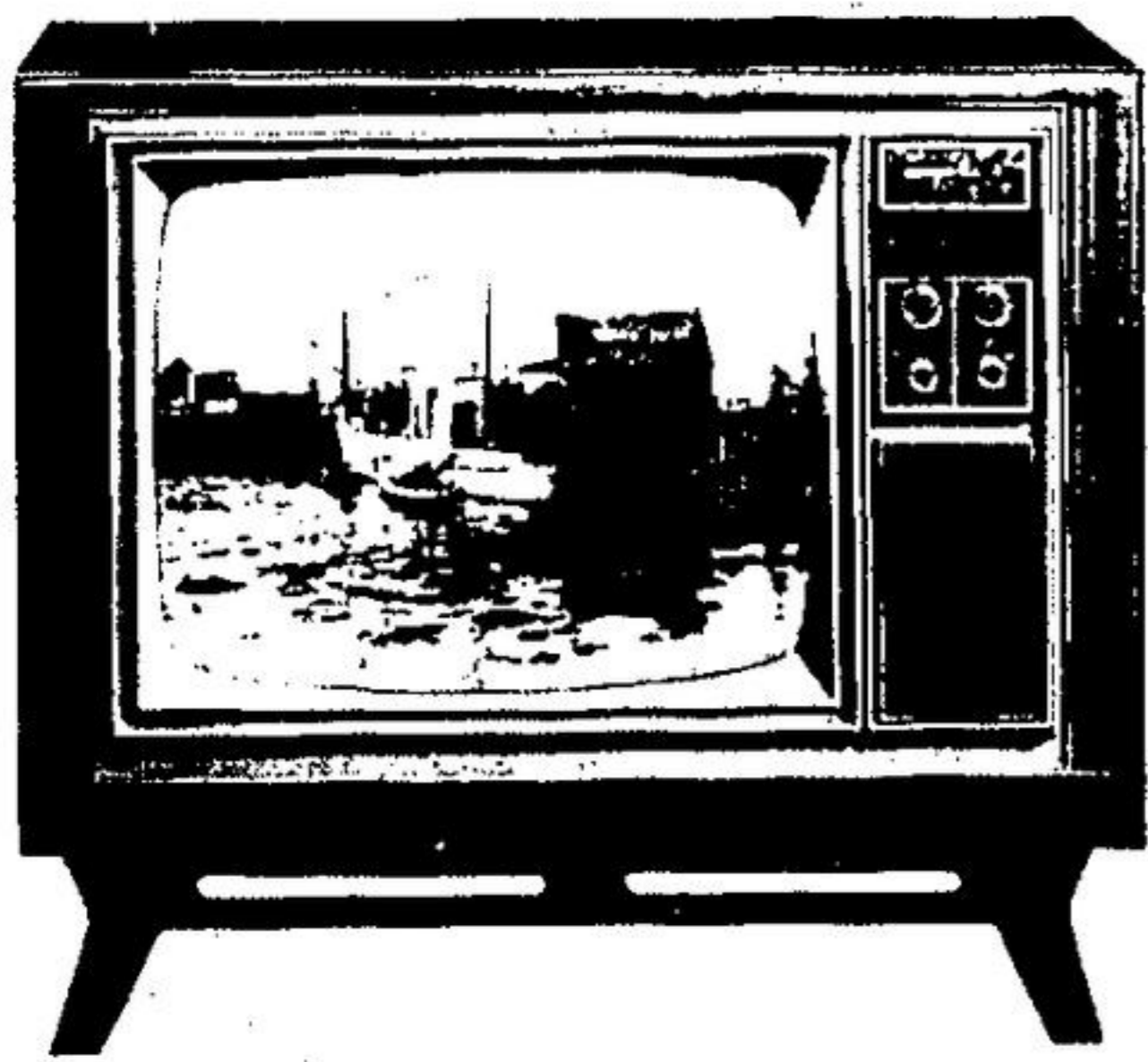
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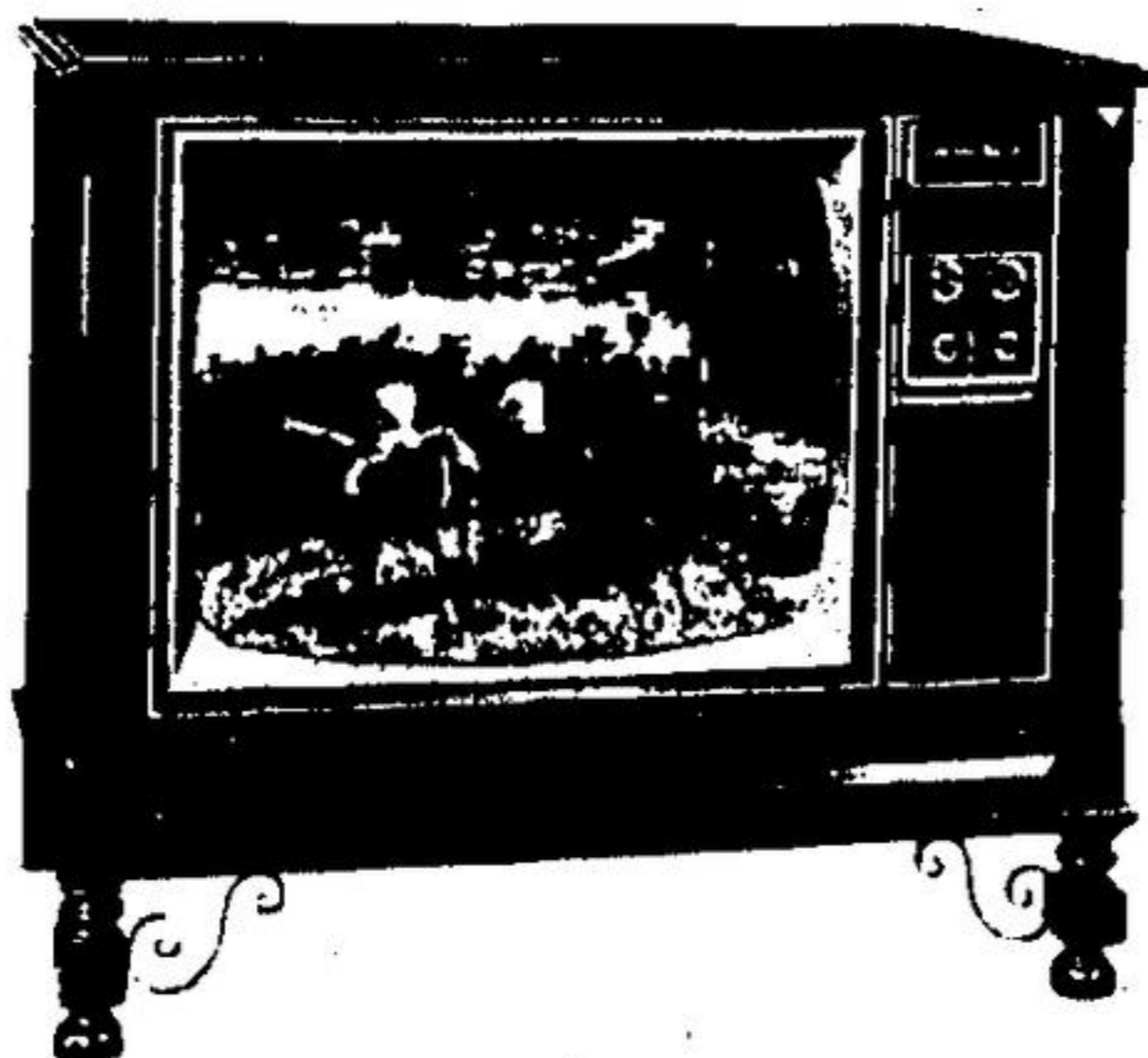
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