



The hot chocolate and hot dogs at the 3rd Georgetown Cub Pack's recent riding night must have been good - the horses couldn't resist them.

One of the eager steeds got into the buns, and another casually poked his nose over a Cub's shoulder and took a sip of his drink. The riding

night, the first outing of the season for the Pack was held at Webb's nursery near Norval.



That's a lot of 'Tuffy' under 3rd. Georgetown Cub Paul Spira. He and his mates experienced horse riding, western and English style, at

the Pack's riding night. Activity leader Gwen Webb, assistant leader Margaret Owen, and Gary Pool demonstrated the differ-

ences in style and tack. Pack Akala Sandy Keir showed his Cubes that their leader isn't a complete novice when it comes to riding.



BILL SMILEY

The Mood's Right In Golden Days

Early autumn, when the weather behaves itself, is a time when no Canadian in his right mind would care to live anywhere else.

This fall, after a moody summer, has been as close to perfection as anything this side of heaven. Golden days to sit around and listen to the acorn fall.

Weeks of frostless nights when it was sheer delight to be out and breathing that ineffable scent of fall.

Golf course almost deserted and offering magnificent vistas of golden trees and lush fairways and off in the distance, vivid blue water of the bay.

And speaking of water, I can scarce believe it, but we swam at the beach until well into the first week of October. And that's no heated swimming pool, dear reader, but the water of one of the greatest inland lakes in the world.

The beach in October is something. No howling kids who've stubbed their toe on a rock. No mothers screaming at kids who have gone out too far. No beach boys horsing around with a football. No distracting bikinis. No fat old ladies with varicose veins staggering through the sand carrying more beach junk — towels, umbrellas, lawn chairs — than you could load on a mule. No transistor radios blaring the latest rock. No teenagers lying around smoking deer knows what.

Nothing. Just miles of clean sand with the odd piece of drift-

wood. The sun is warm, gentle, not scorching, abrasive. The water is, uh, refreshing, but so clear you can stand up to your belly-button, look down, and tell whether your toe-nails need cutting.

My wife and I and another couple swam all through September and set our eyes on breaking the October swim barrier. Usually, by October 1st, the water would freeze the brains of a brass monkey.

On the first Saturday in October, we swam and drownd and talked and read and argued for seven hours. Good company is just the little frill to such a day, when even the gulls seem to cooperate by sitting quietly on the water, bobbing gently, rather than screaming around looking for potato chips and ends of hot dogs, which they do all summer.

Our friends have children and many of the same problems with them that we have had. She is Scottish, with a lot of good sense, a good sense of humour and a refreshing indifference toward owning things and keeping up with the Joneses, and what the neighbours think.

He is German, and we have a

lot in common. He was captured in North Africa and spent most of the war in a prison camp in the States. I was a prisoner in Germany. We compare notes. He is a Doctor of Philosophy, teaching high school mathematics. I needle him by calling him Herr Doktor, and occasionally click my heels. He just plain needles me.

We walked down the deserted beach. He's a great walker. He's about six feet two and I have to take one and a half strides to his one. He talks while I puff.

"What is it with these teenagers?" he asks. "They talk all the time about how they love nature and how they want to get away from it all, and there's not one in sight on such a beautiful day." I puffed back that the boys were in the poolroom and the girls were strolling the main street, in hot pants, trying to get the boys out of the poolroom. Perfectly normal.

Then I was betrayed. We rounded a spit and there was a male, definitely young, because his moustache was just a glimmer of hope, lying back against a driftwood log, reading. I couldn't resist. Asked him what he was reading. C.S. Lewis, of all things, a brilliant English writer and theologian. Once again my faith that young people are complete hedonists was shattered. Lewis is tough reading, as the lad admitted.

This has been a very inconsequential column. But when I think of the way in which nature can recharge our run-down batteries, all I can say is, "Thanks, God. You're a pretty decent sort after all."

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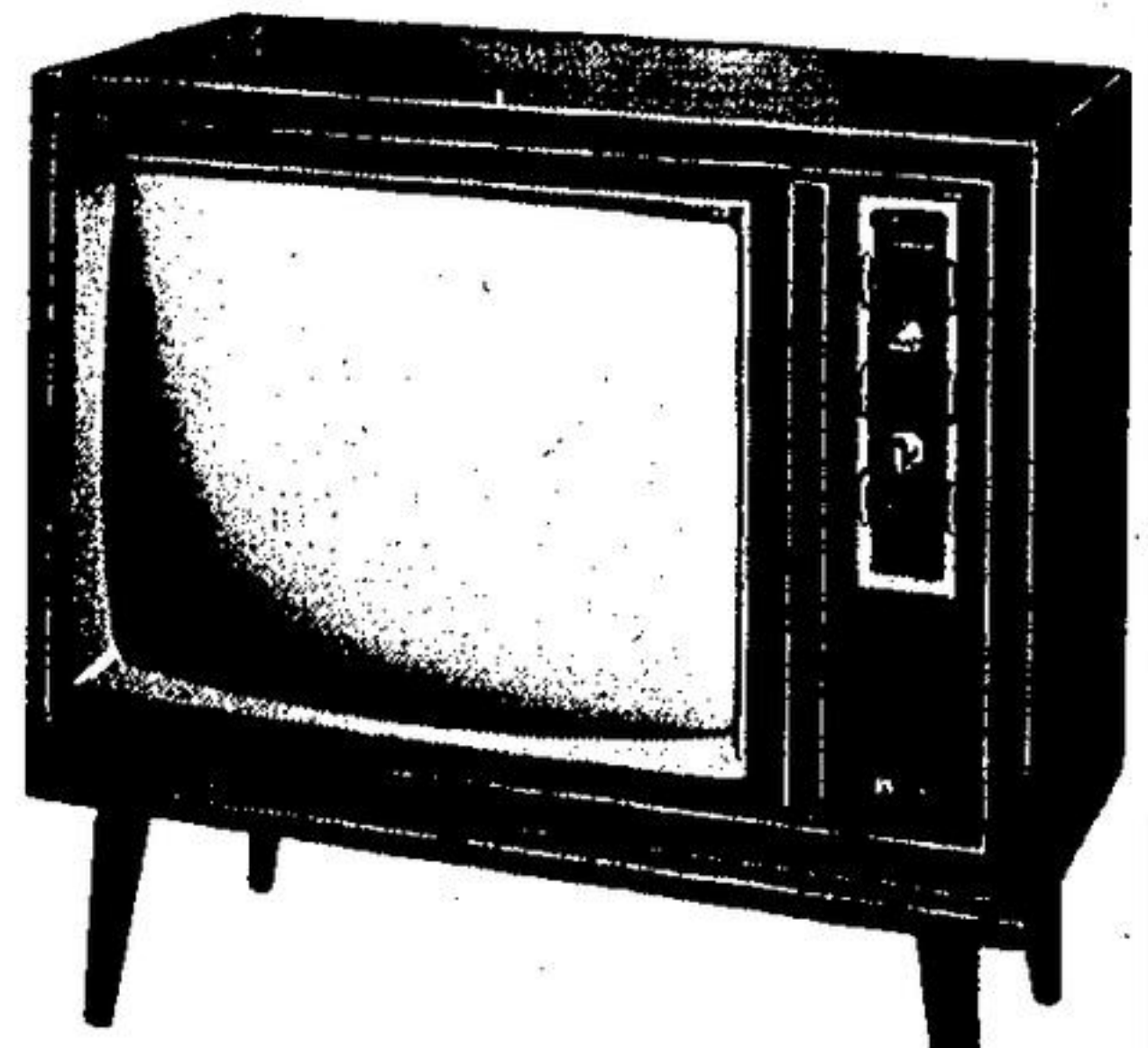
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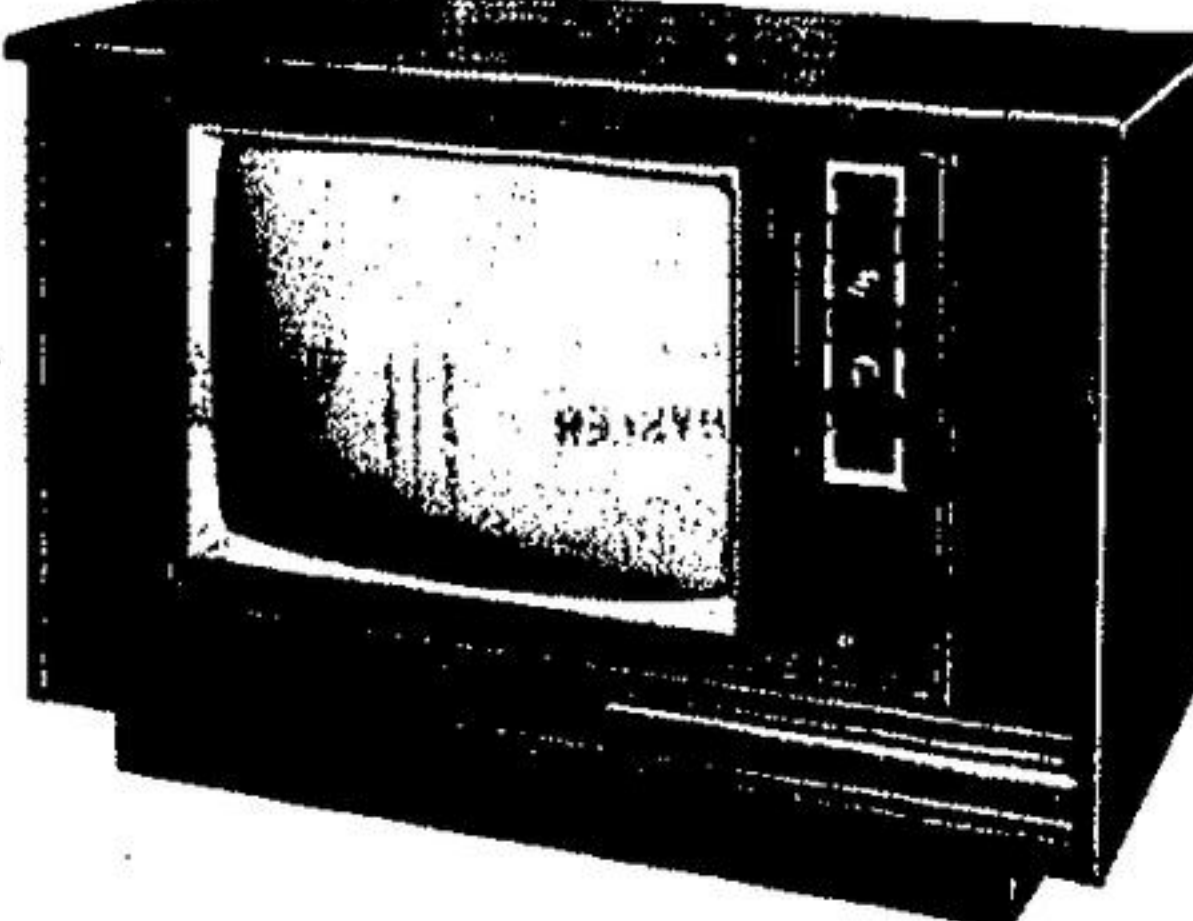
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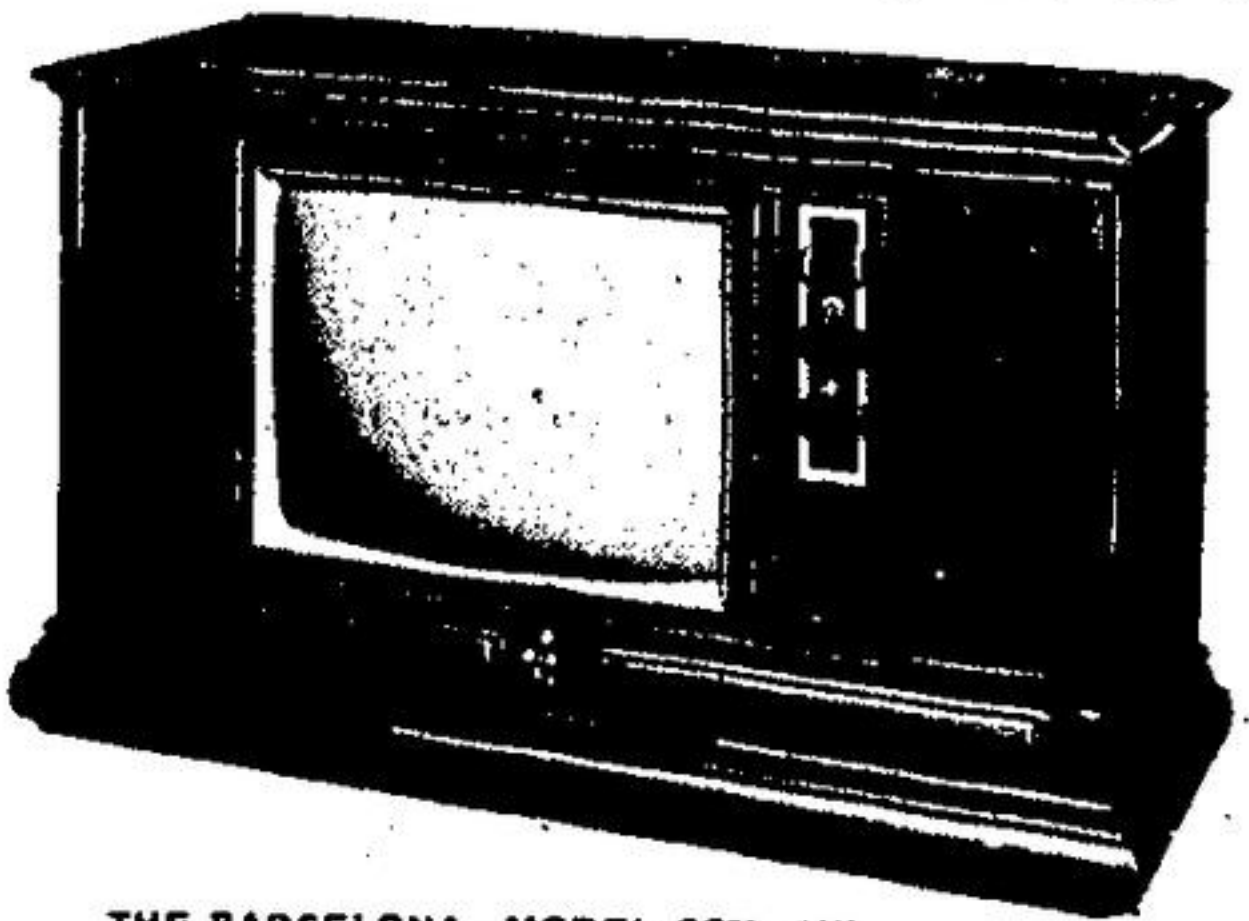
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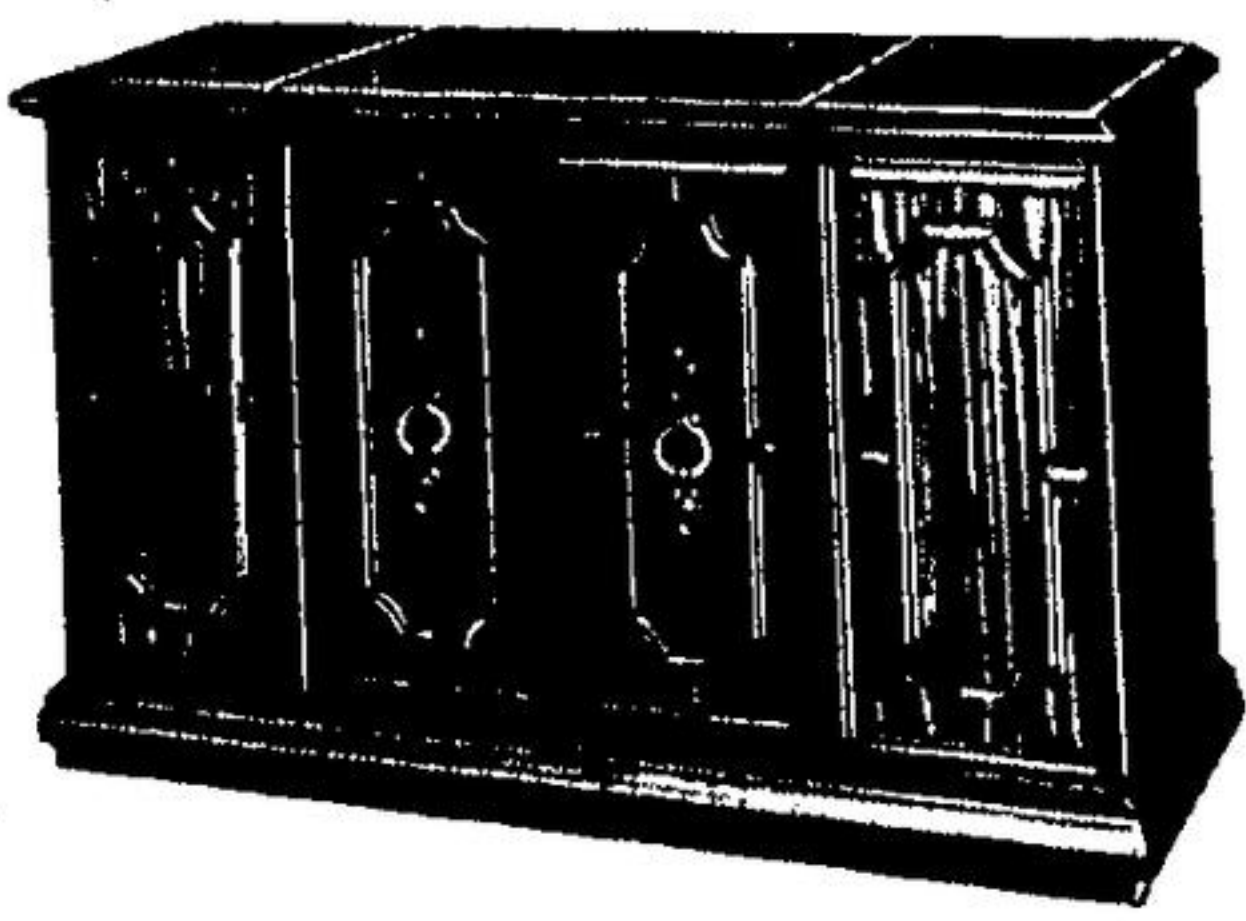


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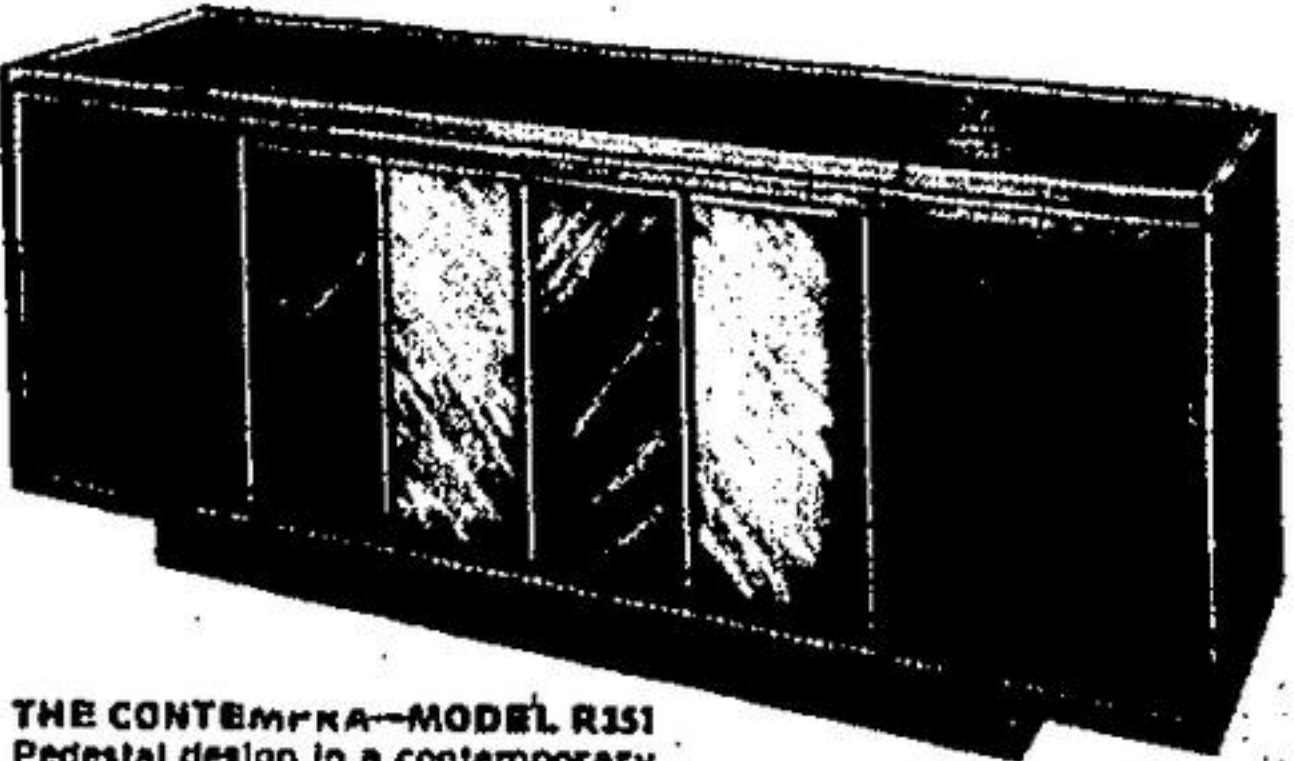


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