

**Ballinafad**

**Keeping Christ in Christmas UCW Theme**

Quite a large number of members and home helpers attended the December meeting of the U.C.W. As usual for the Christmas meeting it was held in the church basement. The committee in charge decorated and set tables and arranged all to eat around 7.30.

A delicious supper of ham, salads, scalloped potatoes, rolls, pickles, etc., with mince and pumpkin pie, for dessert, was set before the ladies and one gentleman, Rev. Kelvin Johnston, who was a special guest for the evening.

When all had partaken of the meal, tables were cleared and chairs set around for the meeting. Mrs. Sales presided and opened with a Christmas thought. Roll call was for each to tell of a humorous happening that occurred at a Christmas concert of their childhood. Each in turn recalled an event which brought forth much laughter.

After the minutes of the previous meeting, the treasurer's report was given which showed a substantial sum on hand after allocation had been met. Membership fees for 1972 were handed in. The scripture and topic were combined and given by Mrs. Grace McEnery and Mrs. Willa Shortill.

Mrs. McEnery opened her part of the devotions by reading the scriptures relating to the birth of Jesus. All then joined in singing two Christmas carols.

The theme of the topic was "Keeping Christ in Christmas". Mrs. Shortill decorated a miniature Christmas tree with Christian symbols at the same time Mrs. McEnery told what each one represented.

They closed their part of the meeting by asking all to sing another carol. Mrs. McEnery then closed with prayer.

Mrs. Johnston, and Mrs. Jam-

leson were program conveners and had a couple of games for everyone to participate in.

To end an enjoyable evening an exchange of gifts took place. There was a hamper of home baked Christmas goodies given to Rev. Johnston and his wife from the U.C.W. members. Each in turn thanked all for the kindness shown and wished everyone the compliments of the season.

Sincere sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Clifford Reid in the loss of her husband whose death occurred last week at Florida.

There was a party at the Ballinafad Community Centre on Friday evening of last week to honour Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Price.

The large crowd of relatives and friends were there to greet the couple on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. They received some beautiful gifts and a delicious buffet lunch was served.

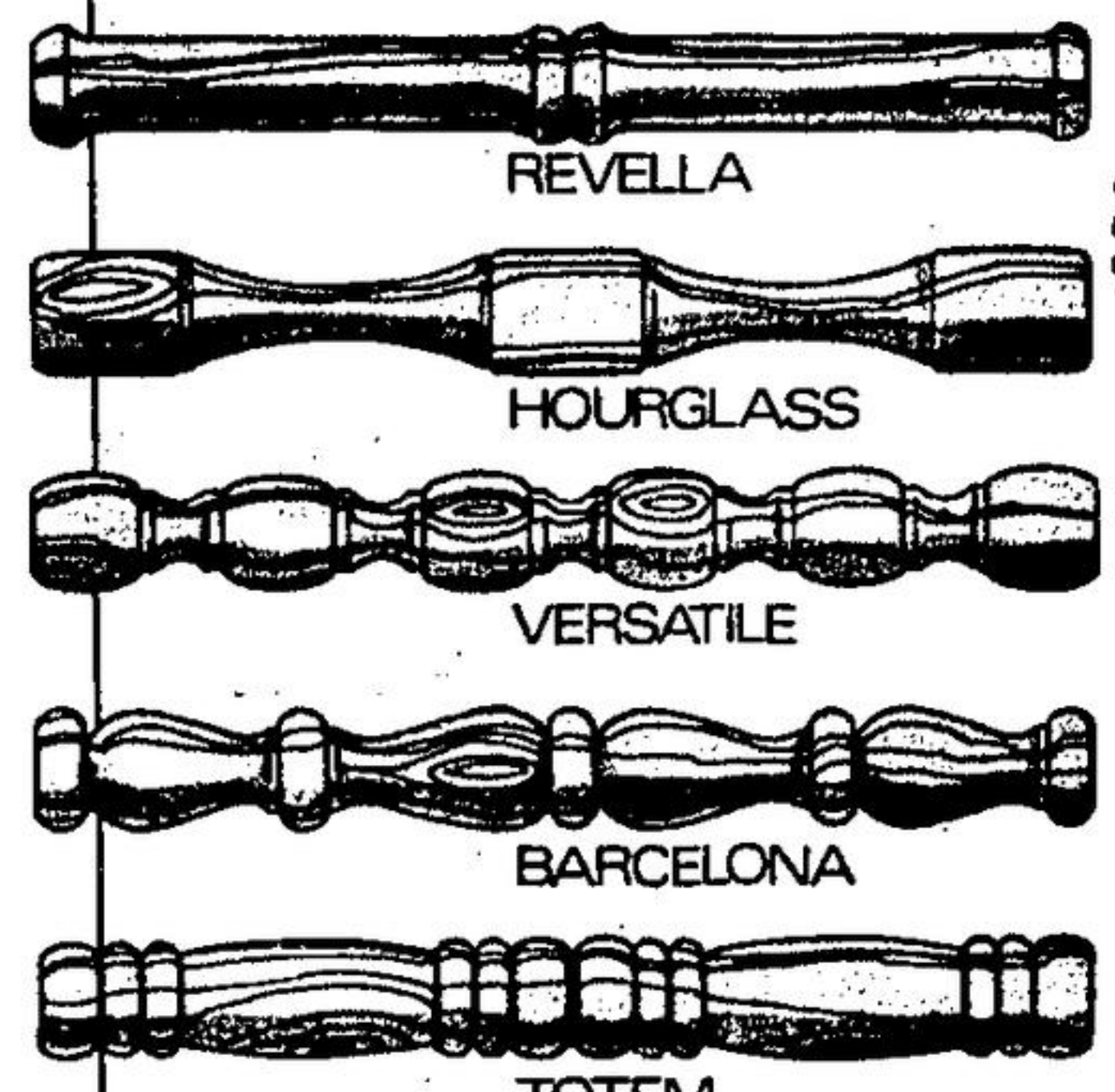
Church service was well attended on Sunday. The family of the late Mr. Harry Shortill, his widow, parents, brother and sister were in attendance as the lights behind the cross in front of the church were dedicated in memory of Harry, who was a faithful member of the congregation, until his sudden death one year ago. It was also white gift Sunday. The two large baskets of flowers placed in front of the church were in memory of the late Dr. Clifford Reid. The ones on the table for the late Mr. Shortill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Given attended the Christmas party for the "Highland Light Infantry" on Saturday night. It was held at the Stone Castle Inn at Kitchener.

—Winifred Smith



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**Lloyd Marshall is Buried in Eden Cemetery**

The funeral service was held on Saturday December 4, at Eden United Church for Lloyd S. Marshall of Britannia Rd. who died December 2, at the Mississauga hospital following a four months illness. Mr. Marshall was born in 1901 at Islington, the eldest son of William A. Marshall and Marietta Coulter. He married Bessie Irene Fife of Islington, who survives her husband and Wilmot L. Marshall who is an only son and resides on the home farm.

Mr. Marshall was an elder of Eden United Church. Dr. Earl Eddy conducted the funeral service and interment was at the Eden Cemetery.

Pallbearers were neighbours, Murray May, Larry Workman, Leslie Rutledge, Larry Rutledge, Ian Break, and Paul May who now lives near Rockwood.

Flowerbearers were John Moore, Jack Glenn, Donald Silverthorn, Irwin Clarkson, Walter Laughton, Wilmer Mason, Cecil Dowling and Jim Hamilton. The floral tributes spoke silently of the esteem in which he was held.

Miss Dora McCarron of Streetsville, was the hostess for the December meeting of the North Trafalgar Community Club held on Wednesday night, December 8th. Mrs. Gordon Leslie the president, opened the meeting with the Club Ode and welcomed the 20 members present. Mrs. Joan Vanderdussen, who is a new member was welcomed to the meeting.

Mrs. Bert Leslie, the secretary reported that Christmas cards had been sent out to former members. Mrs. Alfred McCracken and Mrs. Ellison Ball were in charge of the Christmas program which included several Christmas selections and readings which were enjoyed by all. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dave Dowling on Wednesday, January 12th. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Fred Near and Mrs. Jack Williamson. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and a social hour enjoyed.

The North Trafalgar Euchre Club held their weekly euchre party on Saturday night, December 11, at the North Trafalgar Community Centre with 12 tables of euchre in play. The ladies prizes were won by Mrs. Ida Foster; Mrs. Wilmer Mason and Mrs. Vivian Shaw. The mens prizes were won by Frank Peacock; Mrs. Joe Sammit and Wilmer Mason. The lucky draw prizes were won by Mrs. Clare Wilson and Jim Hamilton. Mrs. Norman Snyder and Mrs. Vivian Shaw were tied so they divided the prize money.

Anniversary greetings are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dennis, who will

celebrate their wedding anniversary on Saturday, December 18.

Birthday greetings are extended to the following who are celebrating their birthdays - Axel Peterson and Keith Chamberlain on December 16; to Stuart McMillan and John Perry Jr. on December 17; Mrs. Bill Bailey and Garnet Howden on December 18; Ross Bridgen on December 19; to Mrs. Doris Albers on December 21 and James Tallyn on December 23.

Get well wishes are extended to Cecil Carton, who is a patient in the Milton District Hospital, suffering from a heart condition.

Anniversary greetings are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Mason, who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 19th.

White Gift Sunday was observed at Eden United Church on Sunday when the children took part in the service. Those who participated were Cathy May, Janet Hill, Alberta Brown, Dayle Cordingley, and Cindy Cordingley. The small children presented their White Gifts at the front of the church. Special music was supplied by the organist, Mrs. Harry Lowden and the choir. The front of the church was decorated with red artificial poinsettias and lighted white candles. A very interesting story was read by Rev. Jim McFadden.

Anniversary greetings are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Higginbottom, who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on December 13th.

—Mrs. Jim Hamilton

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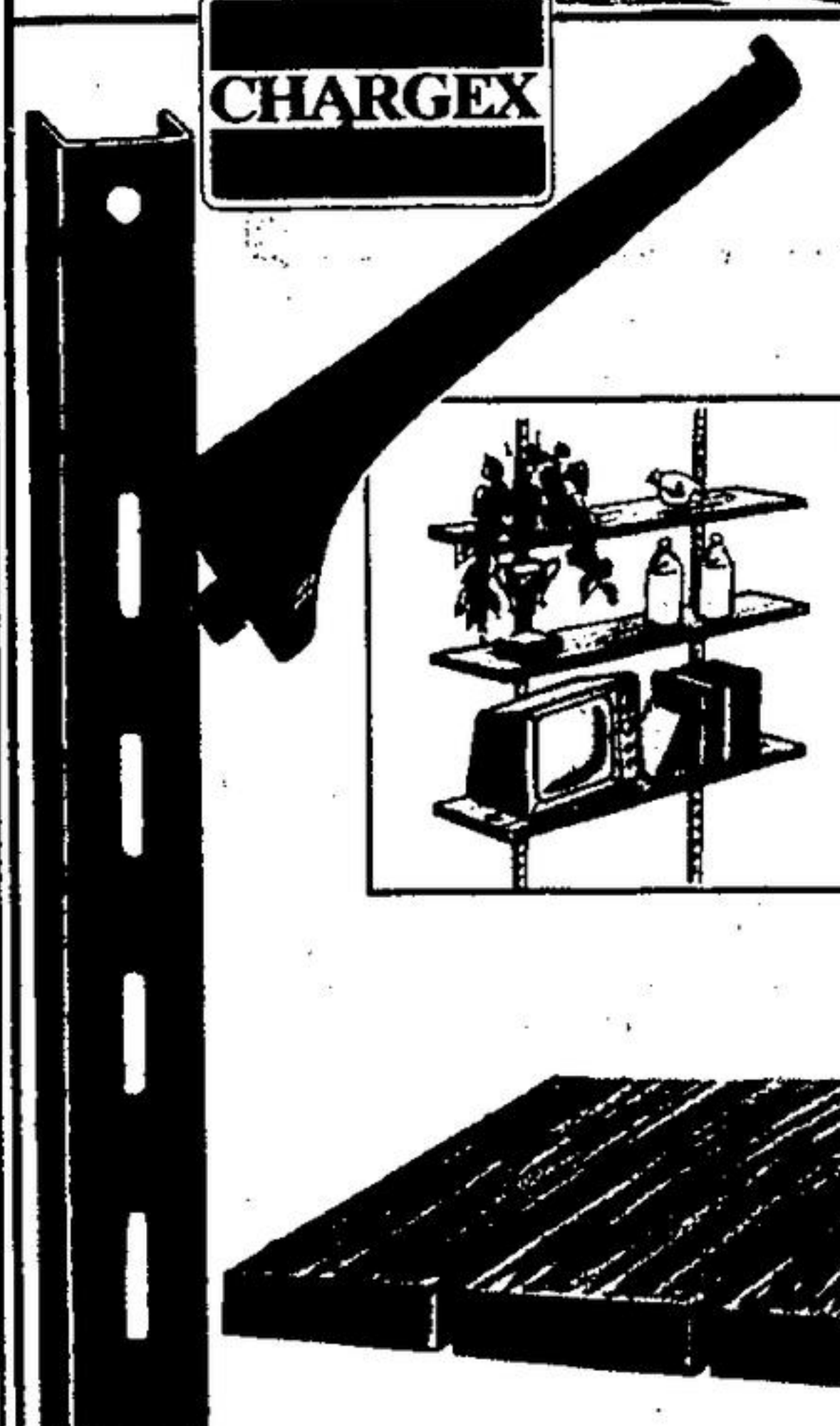
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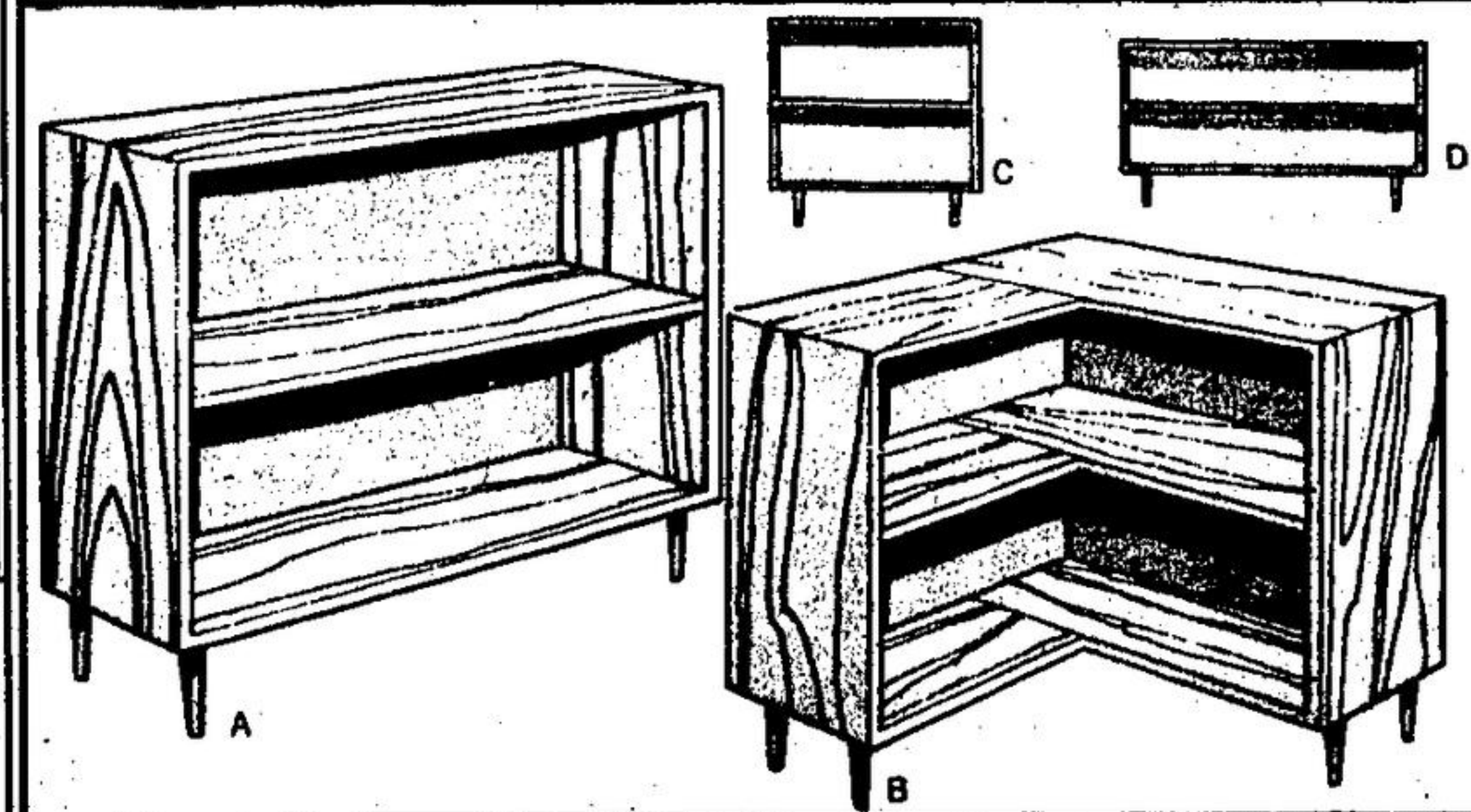
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