

Halton police seek info on mall vandals

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Theft of a vehicle and massive destruction, over \$200,000, have Halton Regional Police and Crime Stoppers appealing for anyone's assistance in apprehending person(s) responsible for this senseless damage that took place in Milton.

Sometime overnight on Oct. 14 to 15, a 1986 white GMC van with the marking, "Bratti Group," was stolen from the Laurier Plaza, (corner of Laurier & Ontario St.) Milton. A red tool box with a variety of tools used in the sheet

metal business was also in the van, and remains missing.

At approximately 5 a.m. employees working in the Milton Mall heard loud crashes which were followed by an audible alarm. Police and fire vehicles arrived at the scene to discover the devastation wrought by the stolen van that was sent crashing into the mall.

Investigators discovered that the van was set on fire. The accelerator pedal jammed to the floor and the van placed in gear. The vehicle crashed through the eastern entrance glass doors, destroying stores as it travelled 200 feet before coming to rest.

Over 12 businesses were forced to close due to water damage from the sprinkler system. The "Wine Rack" and "Gateway Cigar Store" received considerable damage. Total damage and theft is estimated at approximately \$250,000.

Police investigators continue to investigate and are looking into the possibility that other vehicle thefts in Milton are related.

Do you know who is responsible?

Crime Stoppers is appealing for your help in solving these crimes.

Remember... callers are not required to give their name or testify in court. Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for information



Halton Regional Police and Crime Stoppers are searching for the culprit(s) that stole a van and then rigged it so that it sped into the Milton Mall causing thousands of dollars damage. The van was set on fire before it crashed through the mall.

that leads to an arrest in this case or any other case. Call 1-800-668-5151.



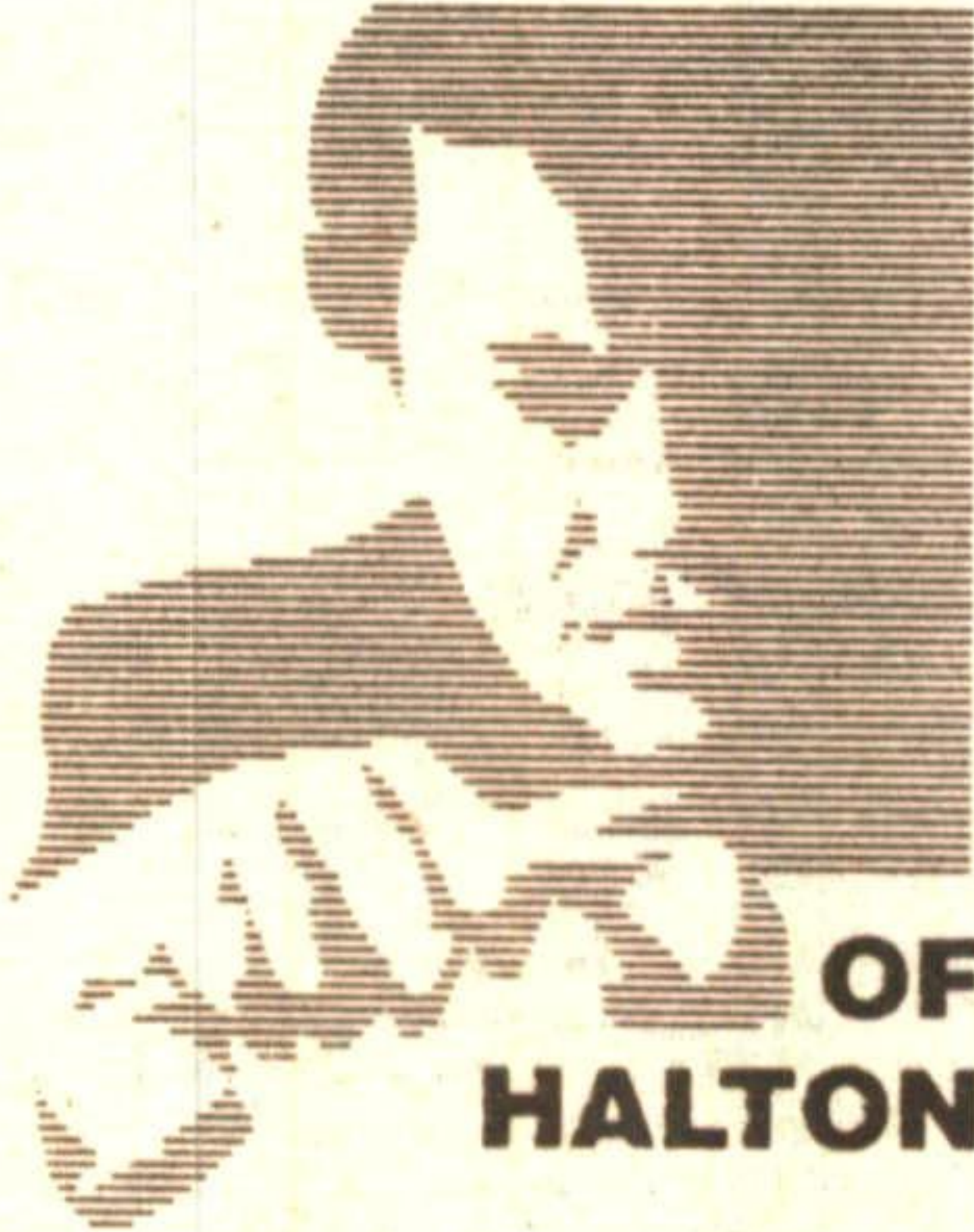
Bazaar will be held at Holy Cross Parish. Unique crafts, baking, sewing, knitting, fruit cakes, plants, a white elephant sale and great penny table will be set up.

Microwave Cooking

Microwave Cooking instructor Anne Smith will be demonstrating how to prepare

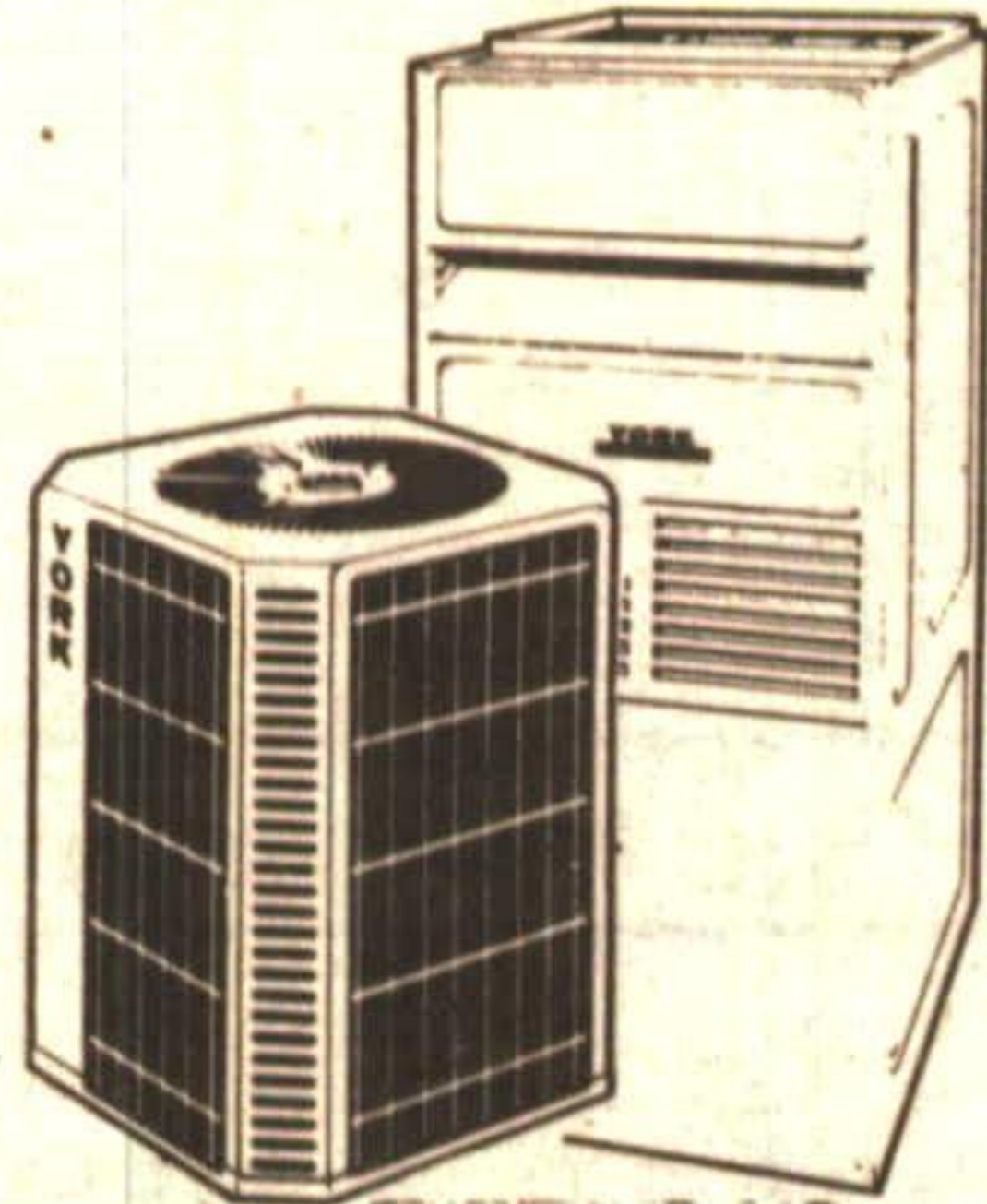
hors d'oeuvres and other items for holiday entertaining. The program will take place Wed., Nov. 7 and 14, 7 to 9 p.m. at the Georgetown Library. Registration for either session will begin Oct. 17 at the Georgetown Library, for a fee of \$5. For information, call 873-2681.

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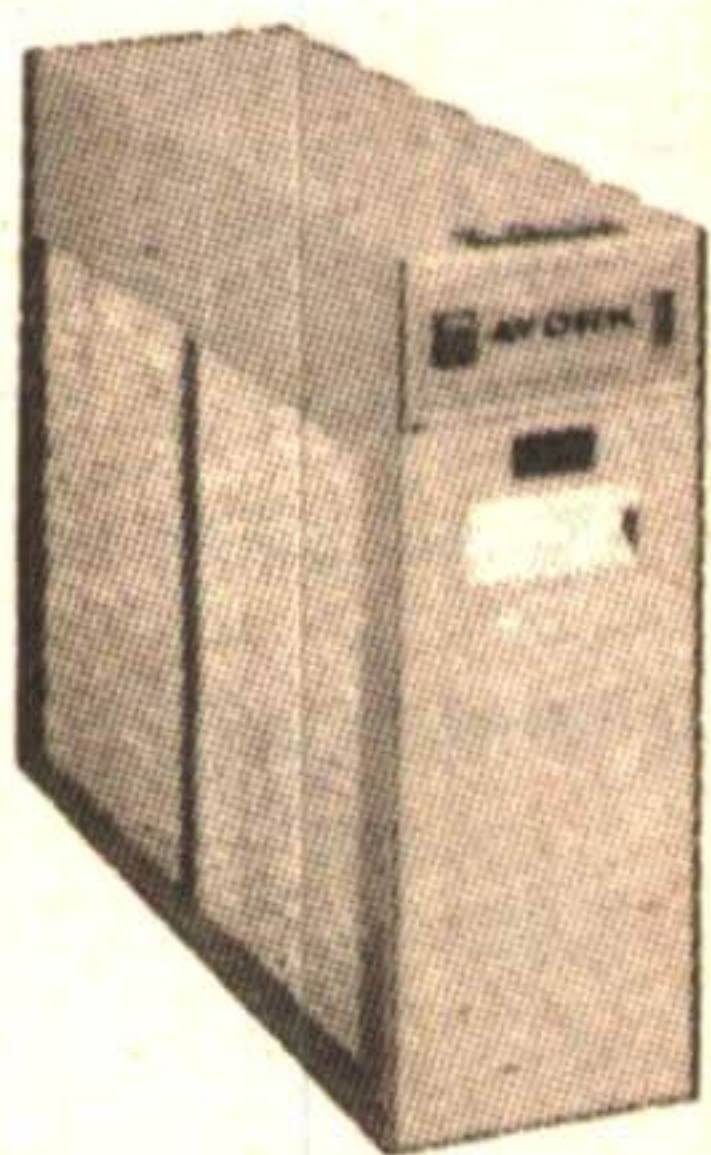


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In brief

Big Sisters

A Christmas House Tour, to which all of North Halton is invited, will take place in Milton area on Nov. 24, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Five homes will be in Christmas finery, open for visitors. Springridge farm is offering mulled cider and Christmas treats also. For tickets call Kay at 877-7613 or Lois 878-0378. Groups of tickets will be delivered anywhere in the area. Big Sisters of North Halton is sponsoring the event and tickets are \$10.

Ballinafad turkey supper

The Ballinafad United Church Turkey Supper will be held on Nov. 3. Sittin are 5 p.m., 6:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Adults are \$8, children under 12, \$3.50. Take-outs available. Call 877-6050, 877-3721 or 833-2649.

Candy Cane Carnival

A Candy Cane Carnival will be held at Knox Presbyterian Church in Georgetown on Nov. 3, 10:30 to 1:30 p.m. Coffee and muffins. Lunch. Crafts, baking, fancy cookies and gift boutique.

Christmas Bazaar

On Saturday, Nov. 3 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. a Christmas

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

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| ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19 | The unique methods you use in going after what you want draws the attention of superiors. Use it to good advantage. |
| TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20 | People you meet in your travels brings a new dimension to life. Reach out for greater achievement. |
| GEMINI May 21-June 20 | Old concepts give way and you set a new course for reaching your goals and objectives. Go with the flow. |
| CANCER June 21-July 22 | Talented associates provide new and valuable experience. Long standing relationships seem to come to an end. |
| LEO July 23-Aug. 22 | You develop more efficient techniques in making use of the high technology available. It's an ever changing process. |
| VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22 | You will seek greater freedom and power in all manners of self expression, whether physical or mental. |
| LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22 | Subtle changes take place in your attitude toward home and family. You must be freed of binding ties. |
| SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21 | Important changes take place in your manner of communication. You have a tendency to discard old ideas and concepts. |
| SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21 | Those who make money through group and organizational work should find much activity in the financial section. |
| CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19 | Your thoughts and ideas may take on a distinctly scientific tone, and you spend time in promoting ecology preservation. |
| AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18 | Forces beyond your control cause major upheaval. Deep wisdom and knowledge can be brought to light, bringing some relief. |
| PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20 | New insights into scientific, social and spiritual conditions will open new avenues of expression. Your unpredictability keeps friends guessing. |

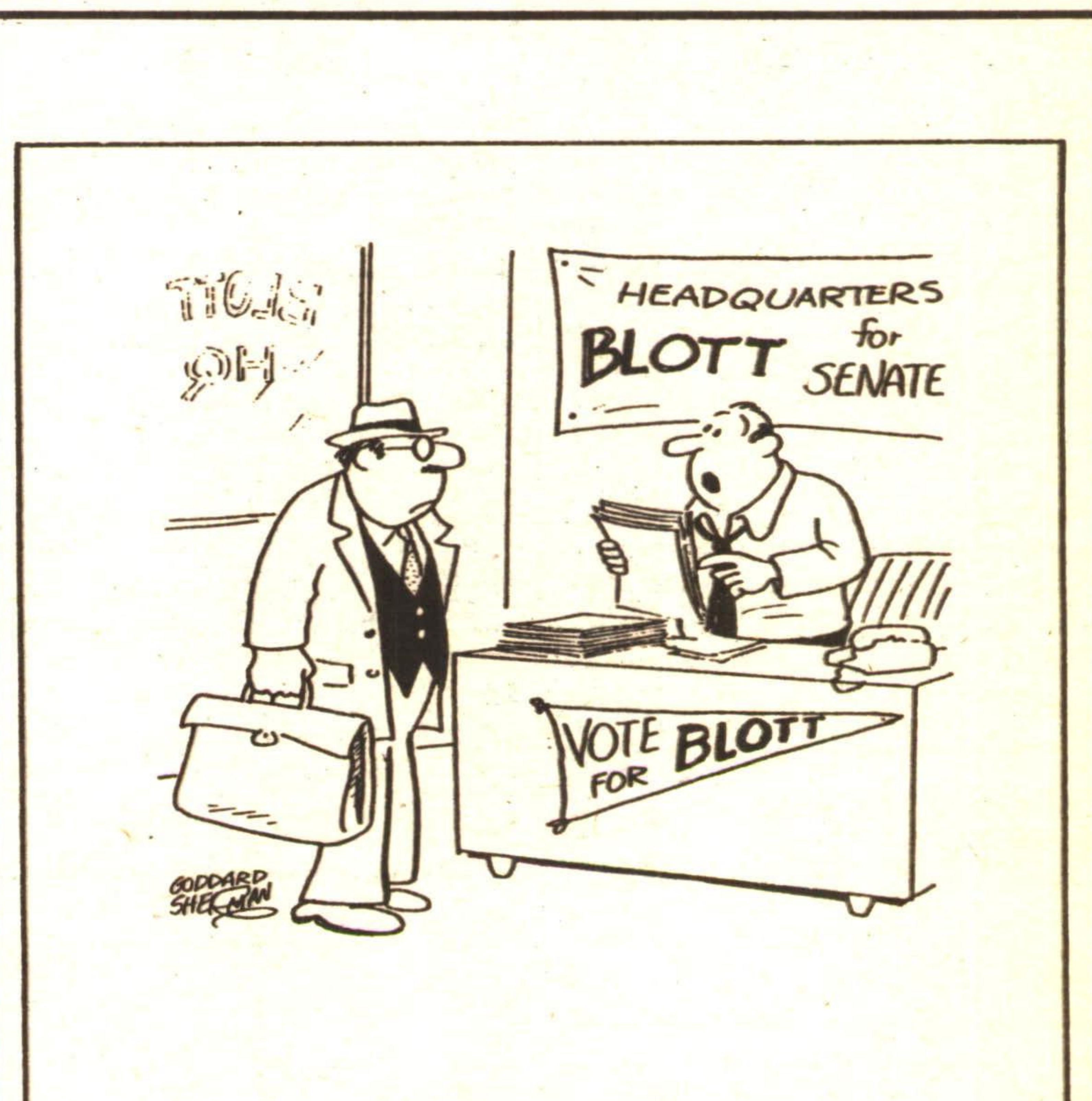


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