



*Ted & Gale Verhaegen are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Holly to Jason Rorison, son of Anne & Hugh Rorison.*

## Georgetown Hospital sponsors first time Social Services Fair

Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital is sponsoring its first-ever Social Services Fair.

The event will be held Thursday, Dec. 10, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the hospital's Activity Room.

The concept for a community-based exhibition of social services was initiated by Carolyn Harding, Georgetown hospital's manager of Education/Quality Assurance.

She explains why the hospital became involved in this project.

"An important facet of our mandate is to work closely with local health care agencies, forming partnerships and developing programs and services that meet the needs of our citizens. This interaction, combined with an event such as the Social Services Fair, enables the hospital to further promote its philosophy of a healthy lifestyle," Harding says.

As well as providing information on the broad range of services and programs offered by local agencies, the fair is designed to give Halton Hills' citizens and hospital staff a better understanding of how to access each agency.

The Social Services Fair will be held throughout the day on December 10, followed by the hospital's Christmas tree-lighting festi-

ties, 7-8 p.m.

For more information on the fair, please contact Carolyn Harding at 873-0111, ext. 197.

### *Don't become just another fire statistic* **Help prevent fires**



As of the end of November, the Halton Hills Fire Department has reported \$1,468,500 dollar loss in fires this year. That's more than a half a million dollars than last year at this time. Only \$959,000 in damages were reported. The year before, \$1,301,475 was reported.

The number of calls have also shot up this year. Our volunteer fire department has responded to 468 calls so far this year, compared to 410 in '91 and 402 in '90.

The department also reports that there's been 10 injuries so far this year. Only three were reported in '91 and nine in 1990.

The Halton Hills Fire Department is making a great effort to

reach the adult population of our community with an "Educate to Prevent" program.

At the first of each month, statistics will be printed in this newspaper to keep fire safety constantly on the minds of our citizens and thereby reduce the number of fires, the amount of fire loss and the number of injuries or fatalities.

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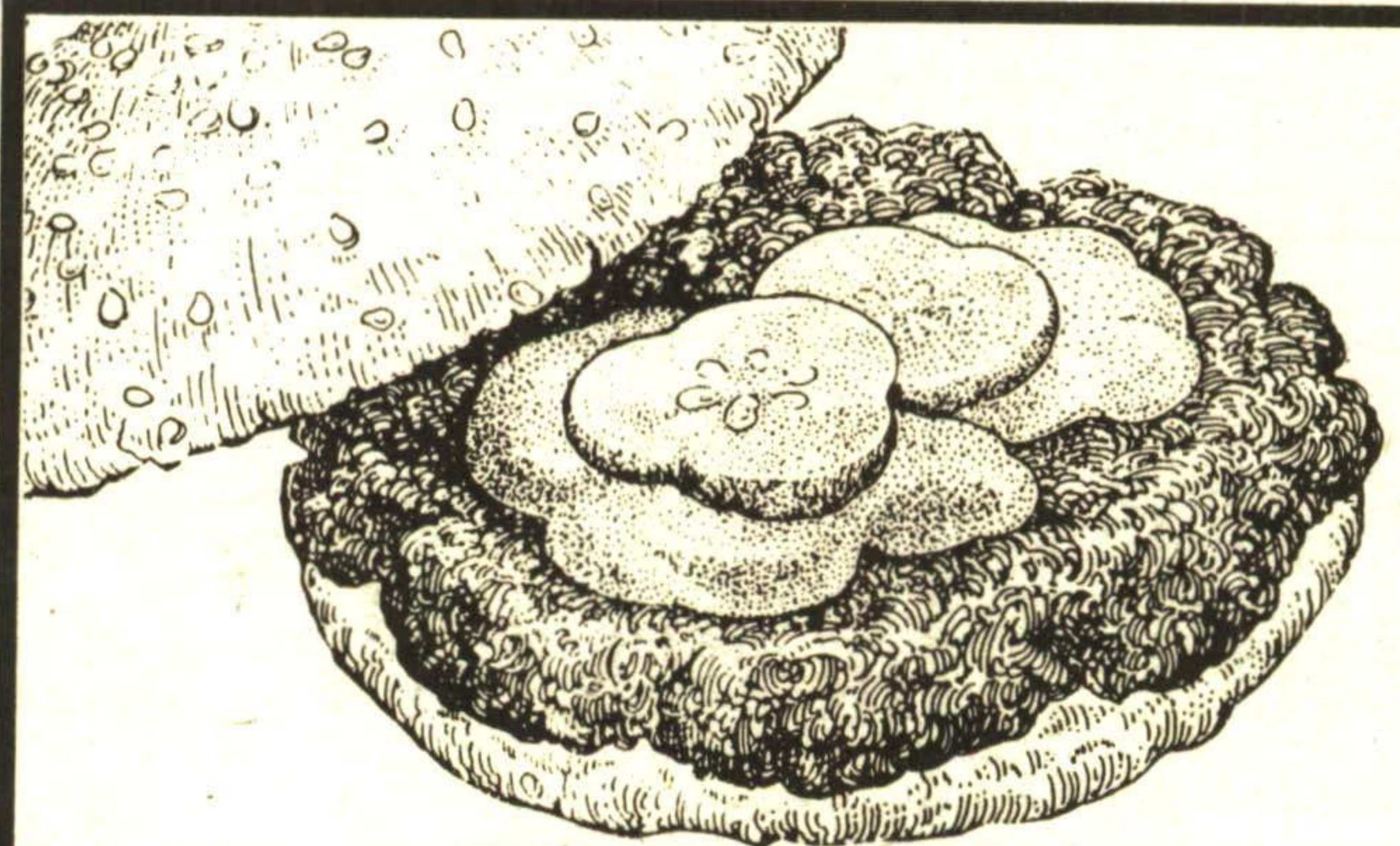
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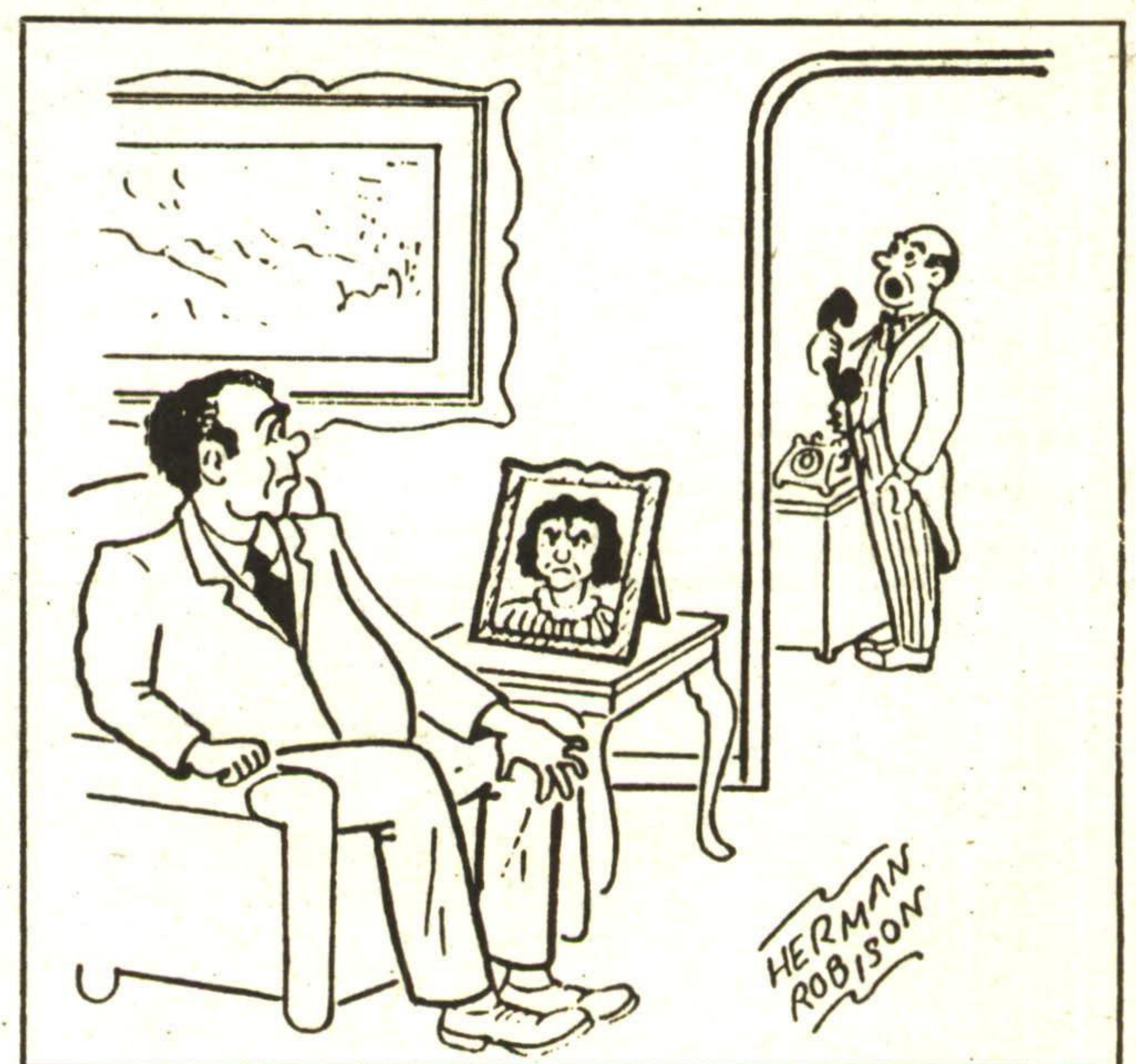
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