

**DISTRICT NEWS**

**Girls Tour Europe In '39 Austin**

BURLINGTON—The thought of touring Europe intrigues many. To tour it by car appeals to the more rugged, adventurous types, but to see close to 5,000 miles of it from a 1939 Austin taxi in its last stages of decay leaves a good many people a bit uneasy.

But four district people did it—and girls at that. June Etter of 62 Martha St., drove across the continent with three chums, Oriole Rust, Aldershot; Marie Lavigne and Olive Tarry, the latter two from Hamilton.

The four left Burlington August 1 and three days later boarded the S.S. United States for the crossing. Even before setting out, they had preconceived ideas of purchasing an old taxi in London, first because of the inexpensive nature of the car, and also because four girls with luggage would suffer a bit in a smaller car.

Upon arriving in London, they looked up a taxi company and straightaway bought the Austin, which from outward appearances seemed in good shape. To break in their "new" car, the girls nipped

up to Scotland, and crossed over to take up the serious business of touring a continent.

In their car, painted to publicize Canada like a mobile Chamber of Commerce, the girls drove through Belgium, Holland and Germany.

"Of course, the car suffered most in the Swiss Alps," Miss Etter recalled. "The radiator kept boiling over on the mountain roads." Despite this, the taxi toiled on and on, stopping only once in a while to have a flat tire or to break a fan belt.

The girls returned by way of Italy, France (the Riviera) and Spain. "All the way, we'd stop to take pictures of the scenery, and the people would take pictures of us," Miss Etter said.

Back in England again, the five parted company, the Austin to take up duties of carting iron around a junk yard, and the girls to come home on the Empress of Britain. Even then was the adventure incomplete, for they made the last 400 miles on a Grey Cup train from Montreal.

**Santa Arrives In Helicopter**

ACTON—"There he is, Mummy, there's Santa," was the cry heard on all sides late Wednesday afternoon of last week as that venerable gentleman with the bright red suit and billowing white whiskers descended in true Santa fashion from the sky among the 1,000 children and adults assembled at Acton park.

An hour prior to Santa's arrival, the multitude began to gather. From the moment his whirling helicopter was first sighted to the minute it landed, enthusiasm mounted. When he stepped on the ground, all restraint and caution fled from the minds of the youngsters; Santa was mobbed.

Escaping to an easy chair, mounted on the rear deck of a truck, Santa made his way to Ledger's I.G.A., where he held court for the hundreds assembled.

The affair proved a huge success as it was witnessed by crowds of over 1,000. Mr. Ledger reported the original 850 balloons for presentation to the children was exhausted early. Popcorn and candy canes were also distributed.

**Add 100 New Boxes At Acton Post Office**

ACTON—Over 100 new post office private boxes will be added shortly after Christmas to fill all the current demand. The new boxes will be installed when front wickets and counters are completely rebuilt. Several changes are entailed in the remodeling.

The front wall inside the post office, with its one bank of boxes, two wickets, slots for dropping mail and the jog around a corner to the money order wicket, will be replaced. The new wall will have more boxes, new letter and parcel slots and wickets, and will run straight across the building, eliminating the jog.

At present there are 552 private boxes at the post office—and a long waiting list. After the changes, there will be 663 boxes. Most of these have already been assigned by the postmaster, Frank Terry, but there are several still vacant.

**Canned Goods Show Admission**

BRAMPTON—Saturday morning, most of the small fry in town were lined up at the Odeon theatre to see a free morning show. Admission to this annual event, sponsored by Harold W. Knight Real Estate Ltd., was a tin of canned food. The canned goods will be turned over to the Salvation Army and distributed by them before Christmas to needy families. Santa Claus attended the show in person and free popcorn was given to the youngsters. This annual event received enthusiastic response from the youngsters as it has in past years.

**Deficit Program Not That Great**

BRAMPTON—Councillor W. E. Glenney, chairman of the finance committee of town council, just wouldn't do it.

Instead, he returned to his council seat and sat.

Since practically no citizens had attended the nomination meeting of the past week, practically no citizens learned that Brampton has suffered an estimated deficit of \$6,982.58 (to the nearest anticipated cent) for 1956.

A financial report of 1956 revenue and expenditure for Brampton was available to the public at the nomination meeting which returned all town council by acclamation. The report showed available figures for the first nine months of the year with estimates for the last quarter. While revenue in the recent report exceeds the 1956 budget by \$5,944.20, the expenditure in the report exceeds the budget figure by \$12,926.78.

Entirely unforeseen expenses accounted for the deficit, Mr. Glenney explained. There were two votes held—the by-election to find a successor to the late Councillor Fenwick Job and the plebiscite on the liquor question. In addition, there was the \$10,000 hole on Main St. N. at California St., for which Brampton's share is some \$5,000.

At council meeting last Monday night, as routine business lumbered on, Mr. Glenney quietly rose, strode slowly to the nearest window and threw it up as far as it would go. He paused a moment before it. Then he turned and stepped sedately back to his seat.

In the silence which settled on all upon this action, Deputy-rece-

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Fred Kline's voice boomed forth: "We thought you were going to jump."

A momentary pause preceded a snicker, then more vociferous laughing and a crowning mighty guffaw.

**Bronte Voters OK Retail Store**

Bronte voters last week decided by a majority of 421 to 151 to permit a brewers' retail store in the village.

"The vote wasn't drinkers against non-drinkers," said Rev. William Sherwin of Walton United church, a "dry" spokesman. "I'm sure that many of those who voted in favor of the store wanted it as increased assessment for the village."

"I'm confident it would have been voted down if it had been a vote for a beer parlor."

William Milligan, leader of the "drys", agreed with the minister. "I know two men who would never touch a drop who campaigned for the brewers' store because of the assessment it would bring to the village," he said.

More than 60 per cent of eligible ratepayers voted. This year's council election brought only 38 per cent to the polls.

The vote was preceded by a month-long campaign in which the "wets" pointed out in placards in store windows that the store would increase assessment and stimulate business for other merchants.

**Accident Causes Mile Long Snarl**

Mrs. Christine Russell, 29, of River Place Crescent, Milton, received facial cuts and severe shock Thursday evening of last week when a car driven by her husband was in a head-on collision with another on Airport Rd., at the entrance to the Toronto Flying Club, Milton.

William Russell, 34, told Toronto township Const. Maurice Stickland he was turning right to go south on Airport Rd. after coming out of the flying club, when a northbound car, turning out to pass another northbound car, met his car head-on.

Police said the driver of the northbound car was Henry Davies, 55, of Gloucester Ave., Oakville. The accident caused a mile-long tie-up of southbound cars.

**LOOSE TURKEYS**  
PENTICTON, B.C. (CP)—About 600 live turkeys had to be rounded up after a truck overturned near here. Eight men recaptured the birds.

**VALID SIGNATURE**  
LONDON, Ont. (CP)—County judge J. F. McMillan has ruled that a typewritten signature is valid on a notice of appeal.

**Lights Stolen**

J. A. Rush of Court St. is looking for the mean thief or thieves who stole five strings of Christmas lights from his place. He had put the lights up outside his home Wednesday of last week and returned a short while later to find all five strings were gone.

Last year, thieves or pranksters walked off with quite a few Christmas decorations from the homes of thoughtful decorators.

**Christmas Meeting Is Held by W.M.S.**

A candle lighting ceremony relating to the current study on the churches of south-east Asia, was one interesting feature of the Christmas meeting of the Afternoon Auxiliary, W.M.S., as members gathered at the home of Mrs. F. McNiven on Thursday afternoon last. Mrs. A. G. MacNab was in charge of the program of devotion and worship, assisted by a number of members present.

Mrs. R. M. Clements, first vice-president, was in the chair. Mrs. K. O. Foster at the piano gave leadership in the music. A violin solo was contributed by Mrs. W. E. Foster and a Christmas carol trio was sung by Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. Hadley and Mrs. Readhead.

Departmental reports were briefly given in order to devote more time to the seasonal theme. Members participated in the responsive readings, prayers and carol singing. Members appreciated the use of a printed Christmas service loaned by the Evening Auxiliary.

Arrangements were made to combine the regular and the annual meeting in January. Mrs. McNiven, the hostess, served a cup of tea at the conclusion of a most inspirational missionary session.

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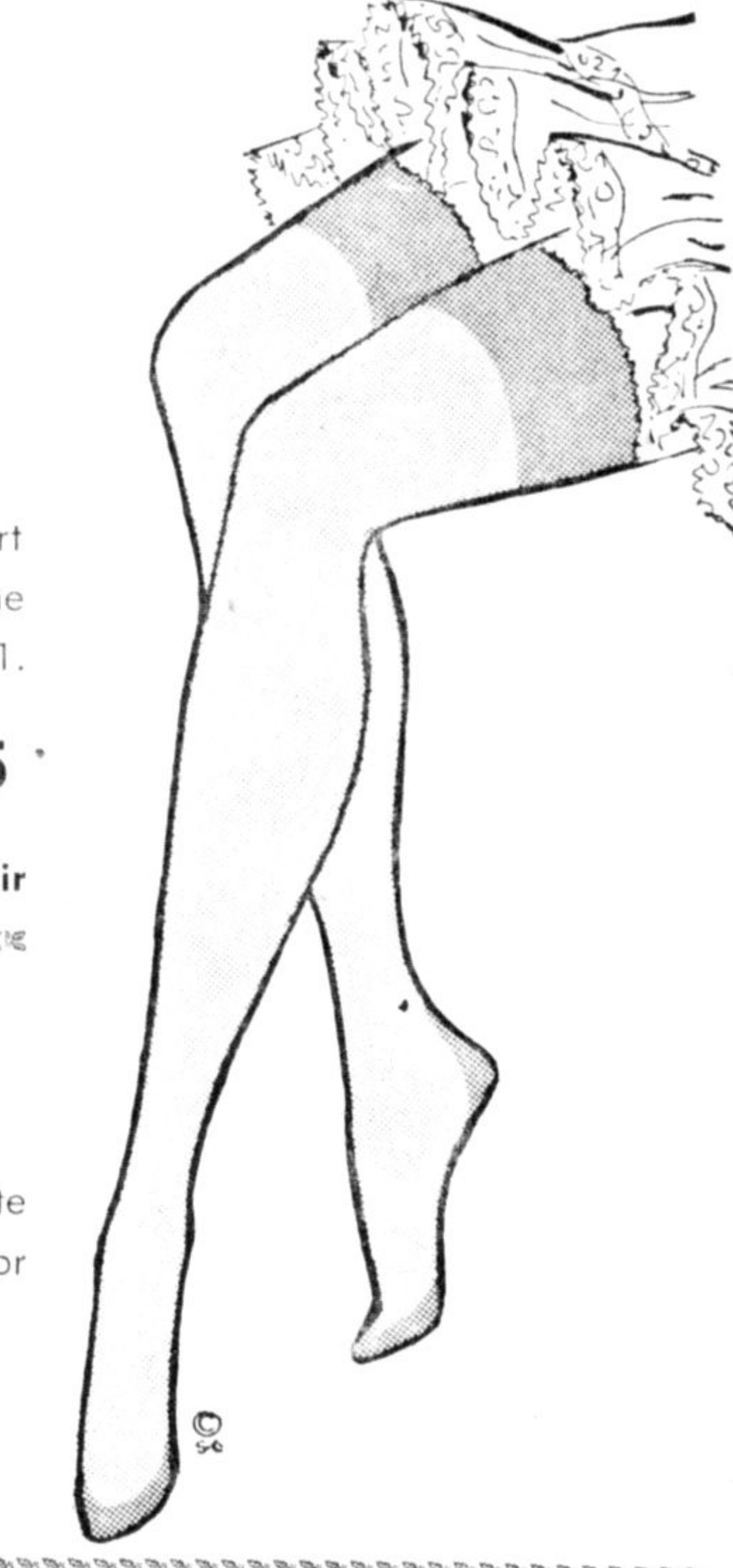
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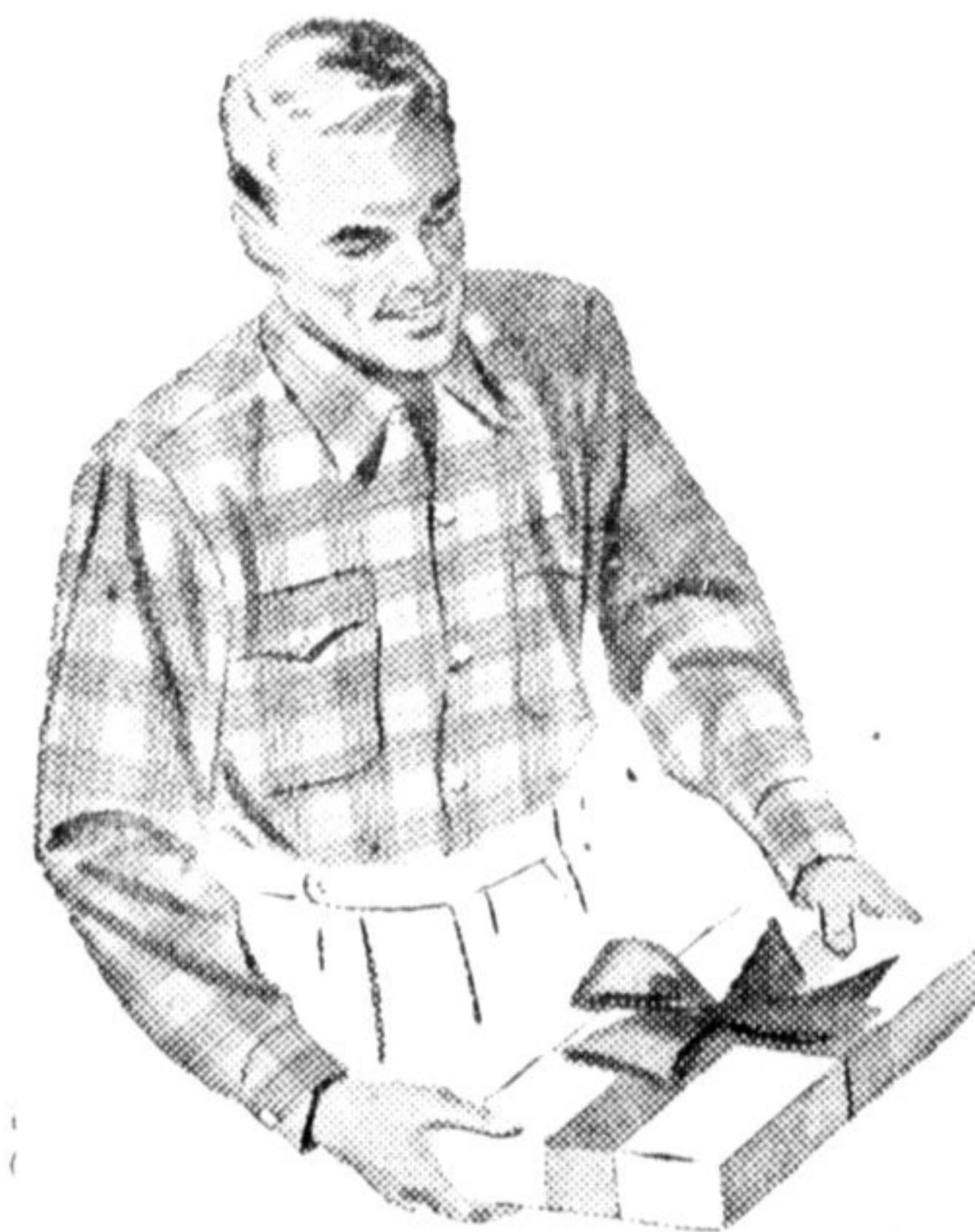
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