

HORNBY

Final L.O.L. Euchre, Dance Held Prizes Won, Presentations Made

The final euchre and dance party sponsored by the Hornby L.O.L. 165 was well attended last Friday evening. There were 17 tables of euchre. Lunch was served by the Orangemen and their wives.

Gordon Bridgen and Doug Leslie gave the prizes for the euchre, to Mrs. Delbert Downs for high score and low to Miss Lynne Marshall for the ladies. Edward Robertson was the high winner with Gear Sinclair receiving the prize for the low score for the men.

Two lucky door prizes were given and they were won by Mrs. Roy Wilson and W. Simpson. 25 of the younger children present received an Easter egg and a bag of other candies each.

During a brief intermission in the dance that followed, Clifford Beatty thanked everyone present for helping to make their parties such a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Gear Sinclair, Miss Barbara and Norman Carhart and Thomas Howden were presented with gifts from the Orangemen for supplying the dance music so capably. Jim Brooks and William Anderson, who called off the square dances, received a gift too. A good time was had by all who attended.

St. Stephen's Guild met at the home of Mrs. Jim Ingram with 12 ladies present. The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. Laura Plant. Articles were received by the work committee for the bazaar. A social hour was enjoyed with Mr. Maxwell telling of his trip to Florida. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Hunter on Tuesday evening, April 23.

St. Stephen's W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Jack Royce on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Gordon Barnes is employed at the Hornby Garage operated by Garnet Howden.

Mrs. Howard Bradley left on Tuesday by train for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brunk and family in Peoria, Ill., U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross attended the I.O.O.F. banquet held last Wednesday evening. This year it was in Hamilton.

The community is sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Learmont are moving next month to their new home in Grimsby. It will be 38 years next month that they moved to Hornby.

The W.A. and W.M.S. of Hornby United church met at the home of Mrs. N. Russ with 17 members

present. Mrs. Gear Sinclair, president and Mrs. C. Wigglesworth, secretary, took charge of the W.M.S. After a devotional service, the seventh line group took charge of the program.

Mrs. D. Leslie, vice-president, and Mrs. L. Sampson, secretary, presided over the W.A. A committee was appointed to find a suitable place for an auction sale. The meeting closed with a hymn and a prayer.

Before lunch, Mrs. N. Cantelon presented Mrs. S. Learmont with a necklace for her work and time she spent in the association. Lunch was served by Mrs. Winch and Mrs. A. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Aage Laursen were entertained at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Coulson in honor of their first wedding anniversary on Saturday night. They were showered with many useful as well as novel paper gifts.

Congratulations to Myrna and Joe Vella on their first wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Arberg from Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Aage Laursen on Sunday.



—Staff Photo

Thomas Colbecks Wed Fifty Years

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colbeck, 394 Pine Street, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, April 17 when they will be at home to their friends. They farmed 19 years south of Milton, and have lived in town for the past five years.

Georgetown Displays Rally Ability, Puts Red Cross Over Top

GEORGETOWN — Georgetown and district residents have once again displayed their ability to rally behind a worthwhile campaign and put it over with dazzling success.

The effort, in the cause of the local Red Cross branch, was nothing less than spectacular.

Less than two weeks before the campaign, which started March 1, the branch was completely reorganized. A new executive was elected and plans formulated to launch a campaign despite the limited time available. An objective of \$2,255 was accepted from headquarters, although this figure could have been reduced due to the fact that fund drive had not been held locally for nearly ten years.

It was decided to blitz the town on March 18.

Those few hours of intense effort told the story. More than \$2,000 was realized, and subsequent donations have boosted the total well over the \$2,255 objective.

Georgetown Tax Up Single Mill

Georgetown council met in special session last week to hear the report of the auditors presented by H. A. Lever of Lever and Hoskins, Toronto, and set the tax rate for 1957.

During his report, Mr. Lever paid tribute to the council and to the school board in holding the line against higher costs and for efficiency in management of municipal funds during a trying and hectic year.

At the conclusion of the report, the council set the tax rate for residential and farms, 50 mills; for industrial and commercial, 53 mills. The per capita debt is \$400 and the total debt will be over two million dollars before the end of 1957.

Finance chairman Garfield McGilvray made the comment: "The ratepayers were expecting a tremendous increase in the tax rate and will be pleased with only a one mill increase."

The staff of the works department will benefit to the extent of a two cent per hour increase over

existing rates of pay. The water meter reader received an increase of \$100 and an assistant in the police office gets \$150 extra.

The assessor's rate was upped from \$3,400 to \$4,000 and the town foreman will be richer for an increase from \$3,750 to \$3,900. No increase was stimulated for the town engineer, who at present receives \$6,600 plus a \$500 car allowance.

The Saturday afternoon merchants' draw at the Post Office last week saw Mrs. H. Dennis receive \$36 on a 30 per cent. coupon and Donald Brown the \$5 award. Next week the jackpot holds \$112 for some lucky winner.

State spending on social security and welfare now averages about \$900 per family per year in Canada.

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Businessmen Petition Council For Downtown Parking Meters

GEORGETOWN—Installation of parking meters in downtown Georgetown seems probable this year.

A petition, signed by about 90 per cent. of downtown businessmen asking for these, was presented to council by Sid Silver, representing the signers. Mr. Silver explained that the request is being made because the present two hour parking limit is being abused and that it is almost impossible to enforce it to any great extent.

A majority of council looked with favor on the proposal and it was decided to invite tenders from meter companies so that information would be available for a future decision.

A recorded vote on the motion found only Deputy-reeve Sargent and Cr. Sykes against the proposal.

The deputy said that he is not convinced parking meters solve any problem. Cr. Sykes was not against the idea, but thought it a hasty decision to endorse any plan so quickly and suggested that no motion be made, but that costs and type of machine be ascertained.

Mayor Armstrong said that a year ago he would have opposed any idea of meters but that with a free public parking area in the offing downtown, the picture changes. Such a free area is absolutely

necessary, he said, before a town can think of meters.

"They would be an advantage to store customers and I'm 100 per cent. for them," observed Cr. Hyde. Reeve Allen and Cr. Gray supported him in saying that the public would favor meters.

"I'm doubtful if citizens as a whole will want meters, but if 90 per cent. of the merchants ask for them, I'll vote for them. It's the merchant's baby," was Cr. McGilvray's observation.

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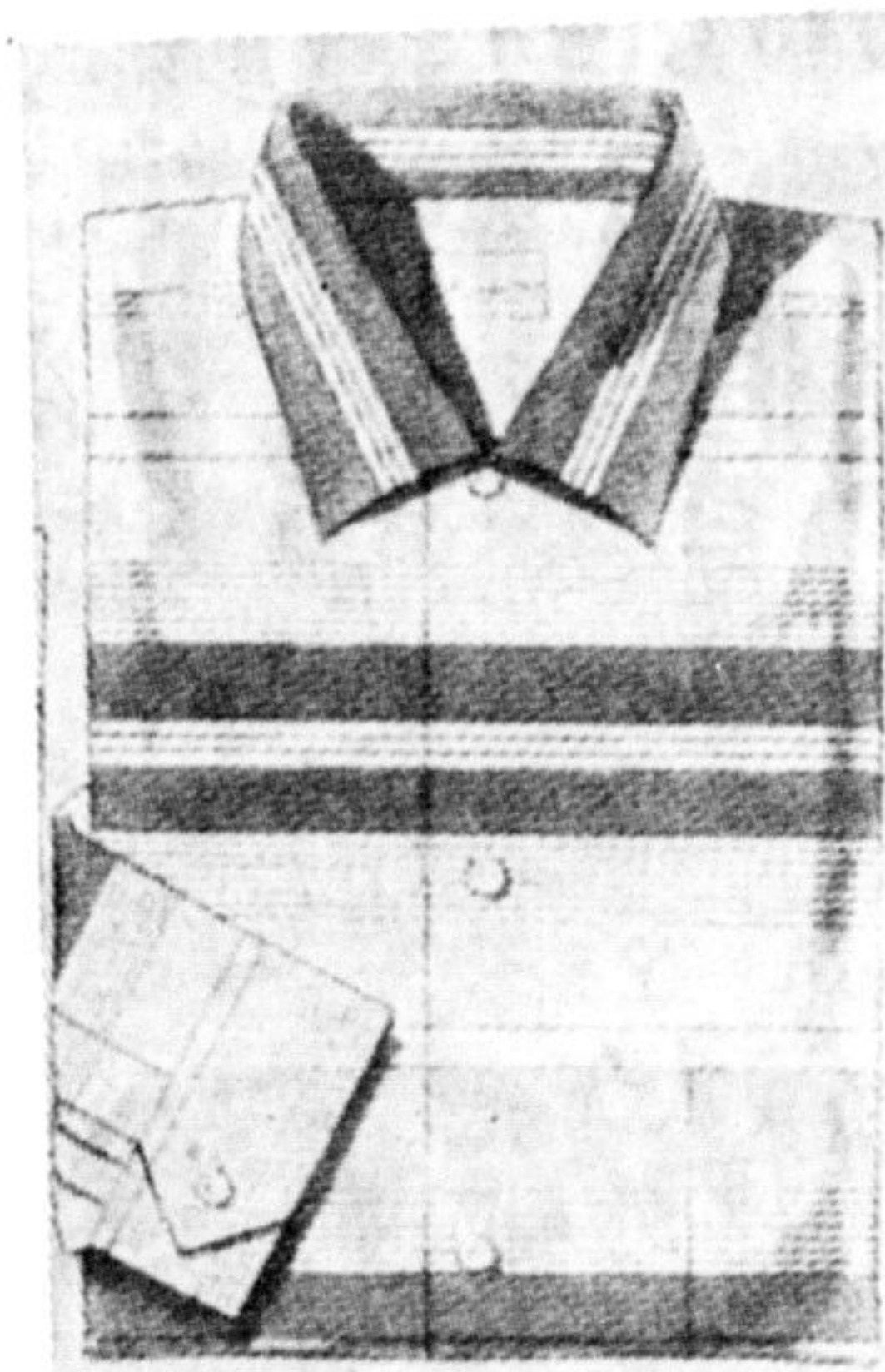
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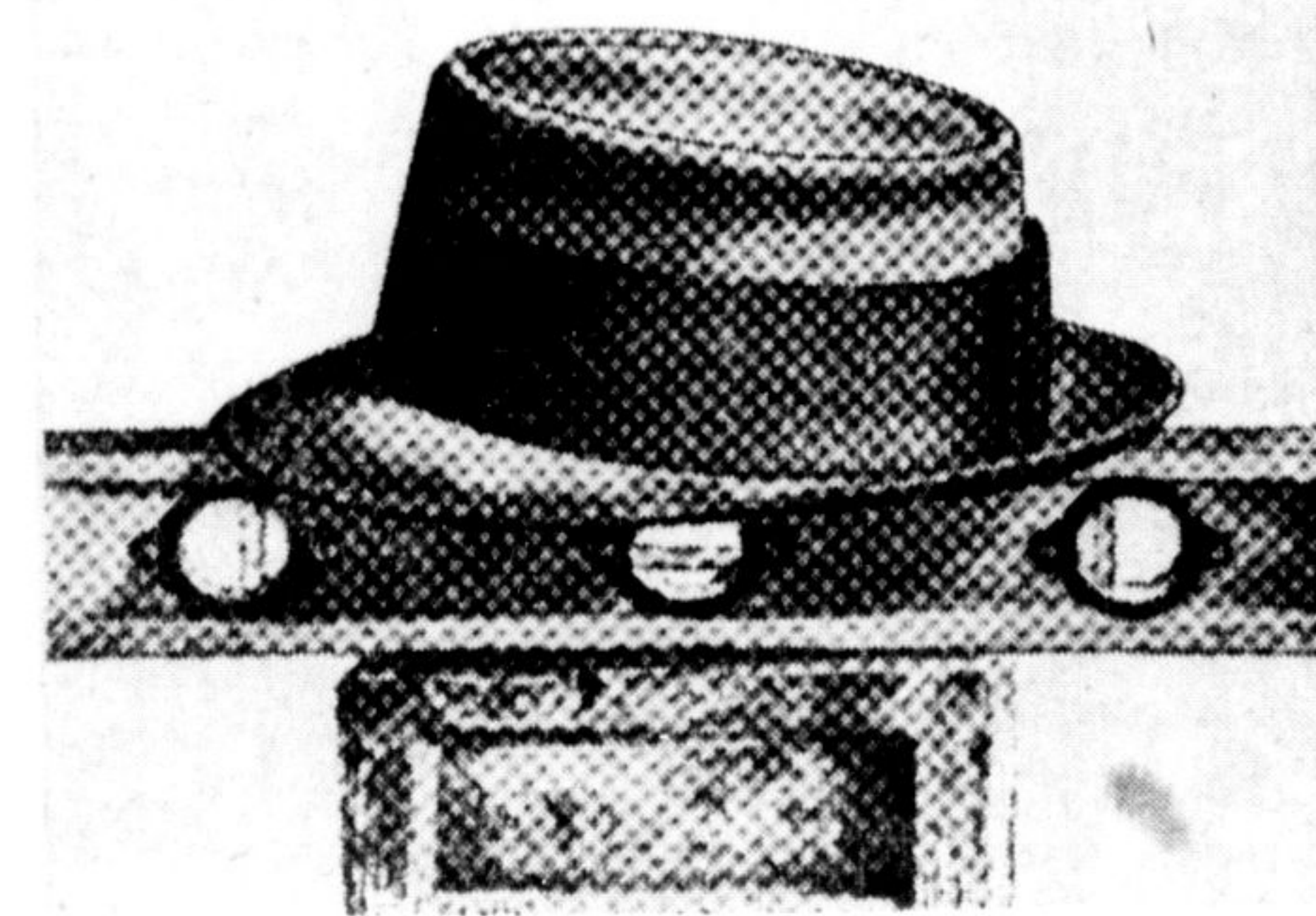
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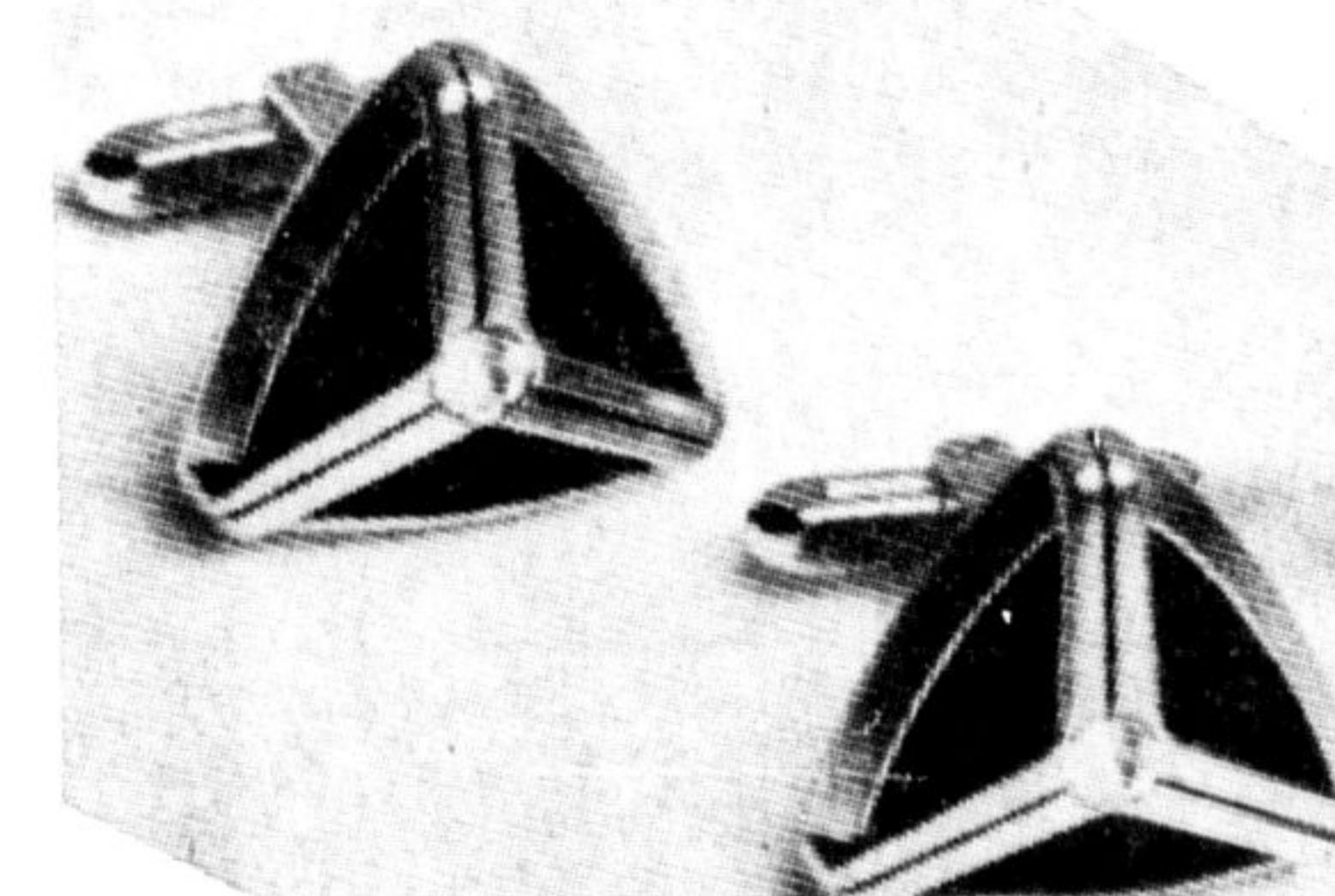
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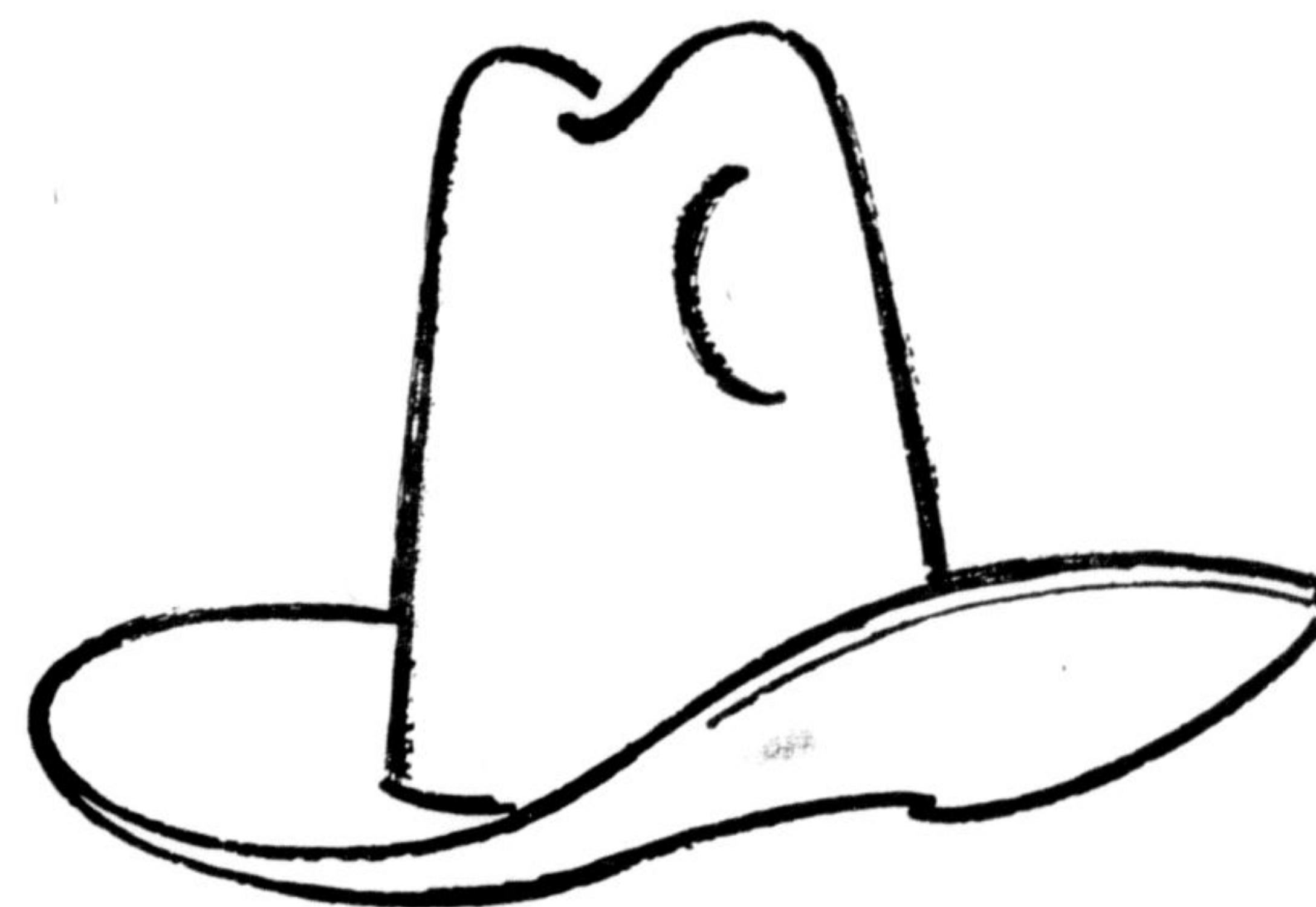
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