

## Councillors walk out protest closed session

Two councillors walked out of a Halton Regional Council meeting Wednesday, refusing to be part of an in-camera session unless it dealt with personnel and property acquisitions. Terry Mannell and Carl E. Riksen, both representatives of Oakville, left the chambers when press and public were ejected. The in-camera session was requested by Administration Committee Chairman Ric Morrow of Halton Hills, to discuss what he termed outstanding administration and finance matters. Ejected reporters didn't miss the ensuing discussion, however. Councillors' voices were audible from the hall where the reporters waited.

Apparently during the closed meeting Morrow expressed his frustrations as a committee chairman in trying to get resolutions through the council.

Morrow's committee had recommended the hiring of staff for the legal department as well as for the purchasing department. Those recommendations were rejected at the council level two weeks ago.

After the council reconvened as a council, the approval was given for hiring the need-

ed staff, a lawyer, secretary and a senior buyer. Councillor Archie Donaghy of Oakville said the council would likely have approved the request for staff at the first meeting if a satisfactory presentation had been made.

Morrow's complaint about recommendations not being properly considered received little sympathy from some members.

**Present own case**  
Councillor Tom Sutherland said it was up to the committee members to present the case for staff or anything else at the council level.

## NARA boasts more members

Membership has risen from 82 to 110 families in the Nassagaweya Area Ratepayers Association, it was learned at their meeting last Tuesday evening.

According to membership chairman Gus Goutouski the 110 should be considered as

220 persons. "This is really outstanding," he said, "it's a month since our last meeting."

Goutouski encouraged the 40 members attending the meeting to solicit more memberships, "especially among the older residents of the area."

Patrons at Florida's Pompano Park Raceway got a shock one night last week when a unique marriage proposal popped up in lights on the tote board in front of the grandstand.

Probably the most shocked (but happy) person in the grandstand was Bonnie Goldstein of Westtown, New York, at whom the illuminated proposal was aimed. It read "Bonnie, will you marry me? Brian."

The proposer in this case was a young Milton man, Brian Charlton, son of Mrs. Mollie Charlton of John St. Milton.

According to Mrs. Charlton, her son had always vowed "I'll get my name up in lights some day" but his mother didn't figure it would be on a race track tote board that Brian's wish finally came true.

"Yes, when?"  
The prospect wasn't the only of heat message the raceway's tote board carried that night. Bonnie, the prospective bride-to-be, used the board to tell Brian (and the whole world) her answer. "Brian, yes, when? Bonnie" flashed the foot high letters as the unique proposal was accepted. They immediately set a November date for the nuptials.

## Grey Cup float

The proposed Milton District High School float in the Vancouver Grey Cup parade this year is at "a standstill" says float chairman Jeff Whaling.

"It's the responsibility factor," he told The Champion. No one was willing or able to assume responsibility for the provincial and

the track, and has been dating her during the past winter.

**Front page news**  
Mrs. Charlton knew Brian had a steady girl but didn't know they had been electronically engaged until a Milton friend returned home from a holiday in Florida carrying a Fort Lauderdale newspaper, where Brian's proposal and Bonnie's answer made front page news.

What next? Brian was asked if the marriage ceremony will be held at a race track and his reply was, "Don't count it out."

municipal grants, he indicated.

"I'm pretty sure we won't do it this year," continued Whaling.

He stated, however, there has been some interest shown by the high school students and staff advisors to organize a float for the Grey Cup parade in Toronto next year.

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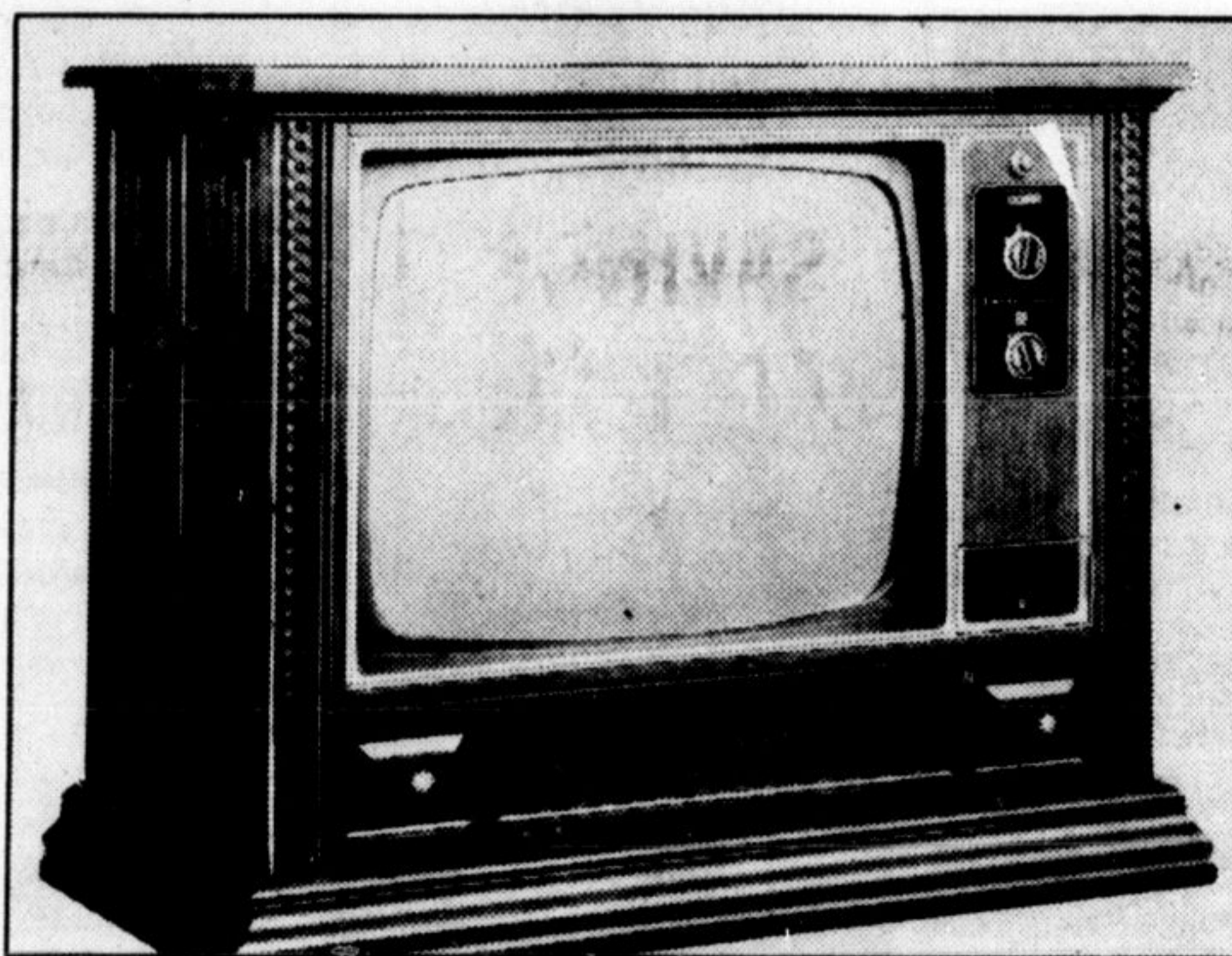
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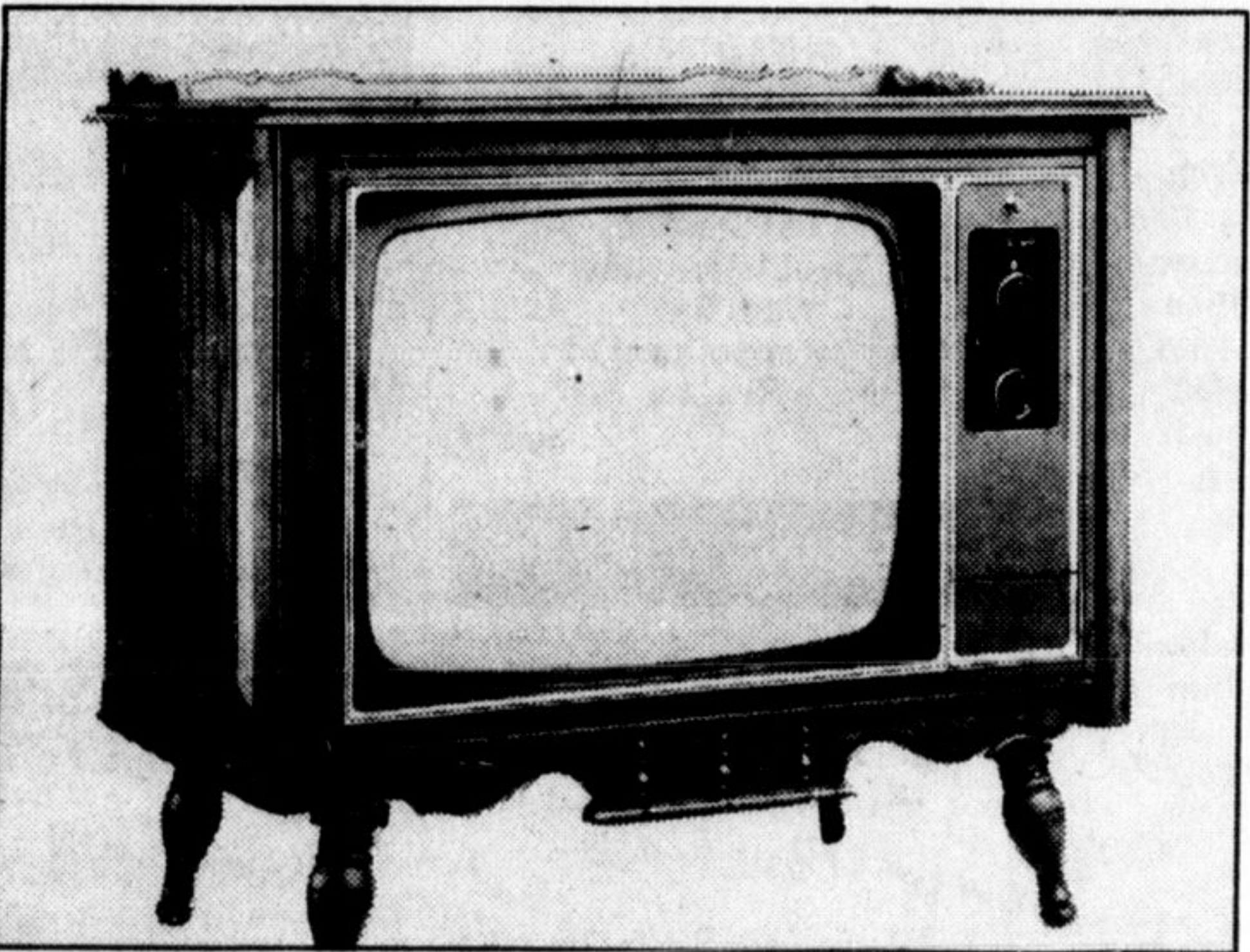
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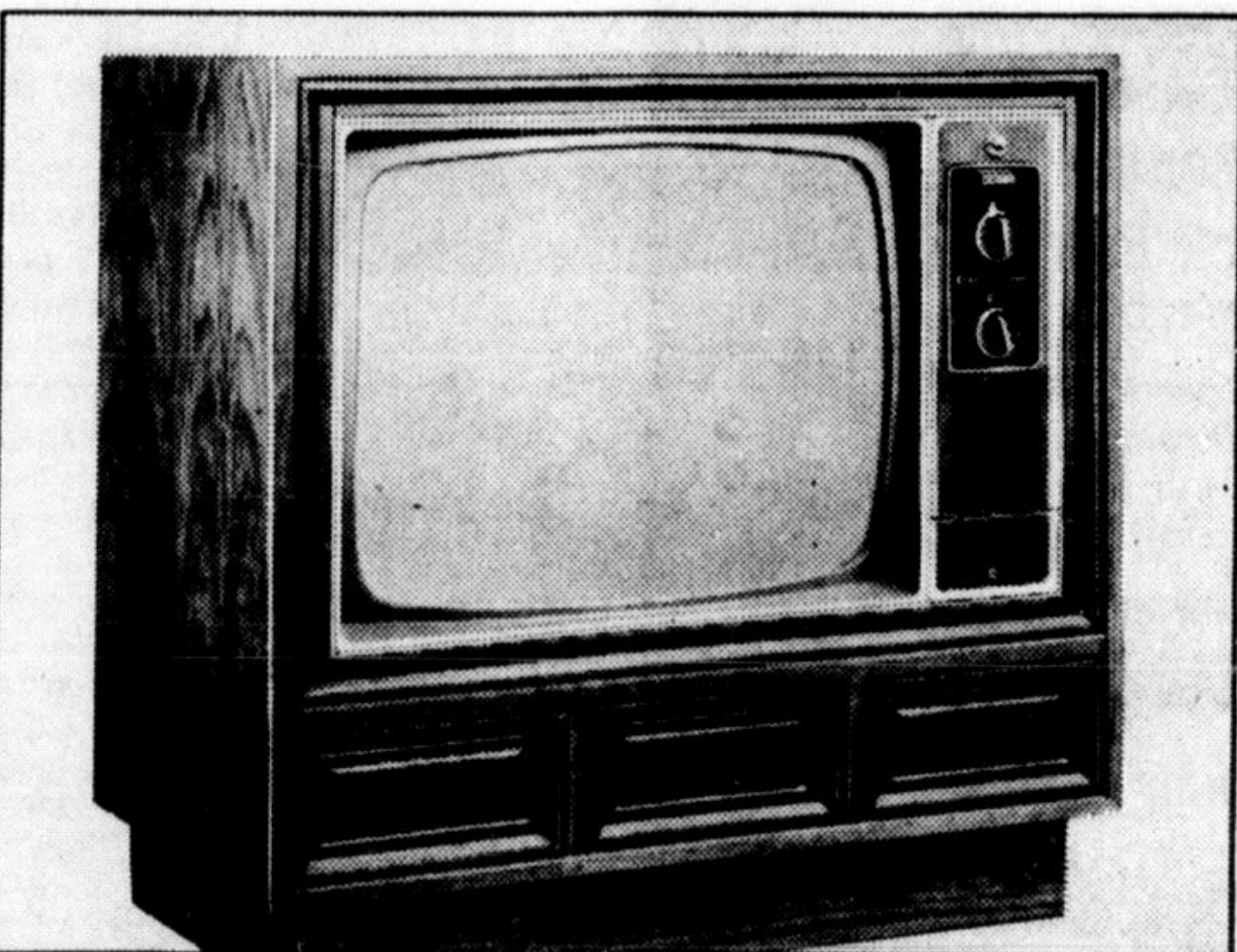
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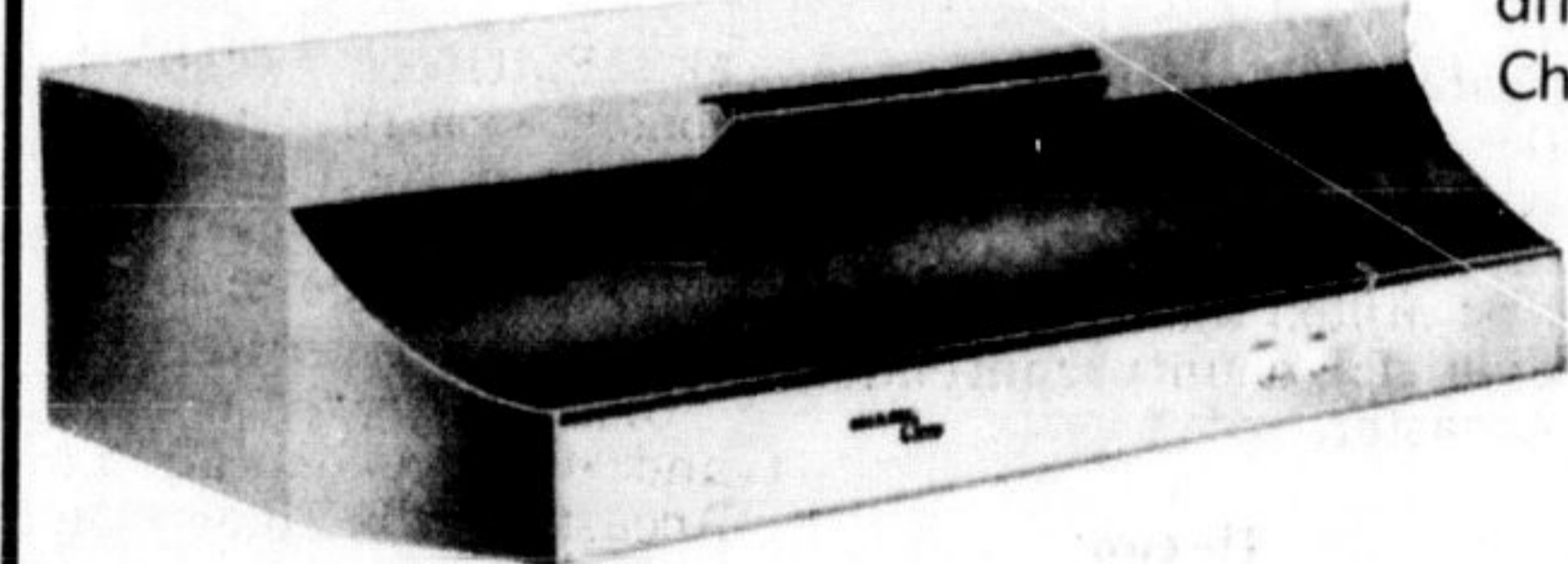
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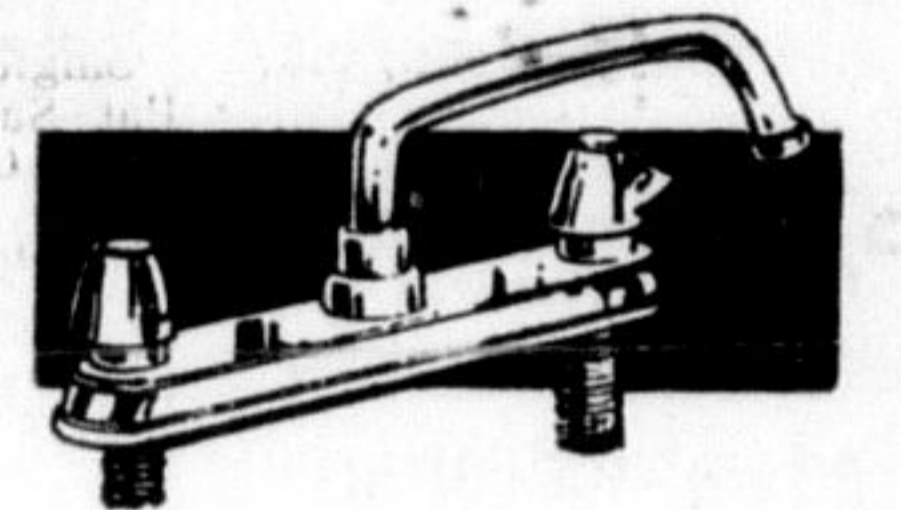
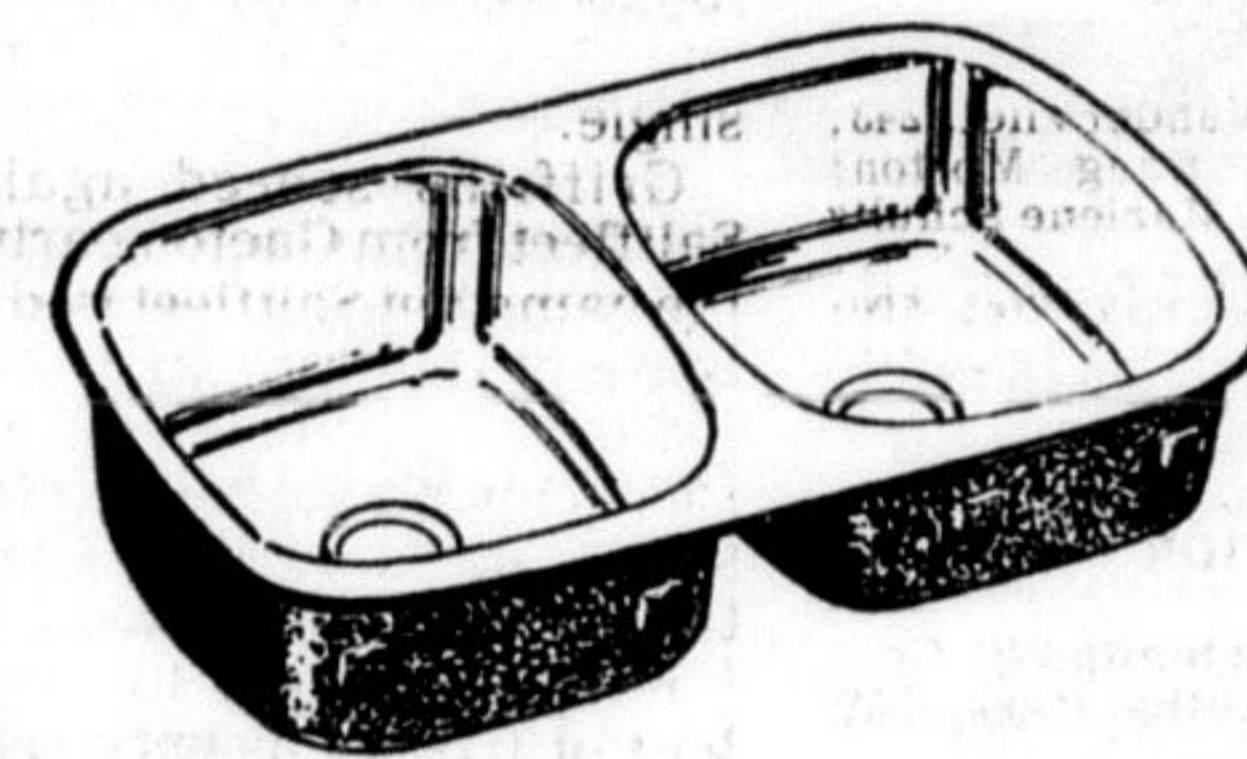
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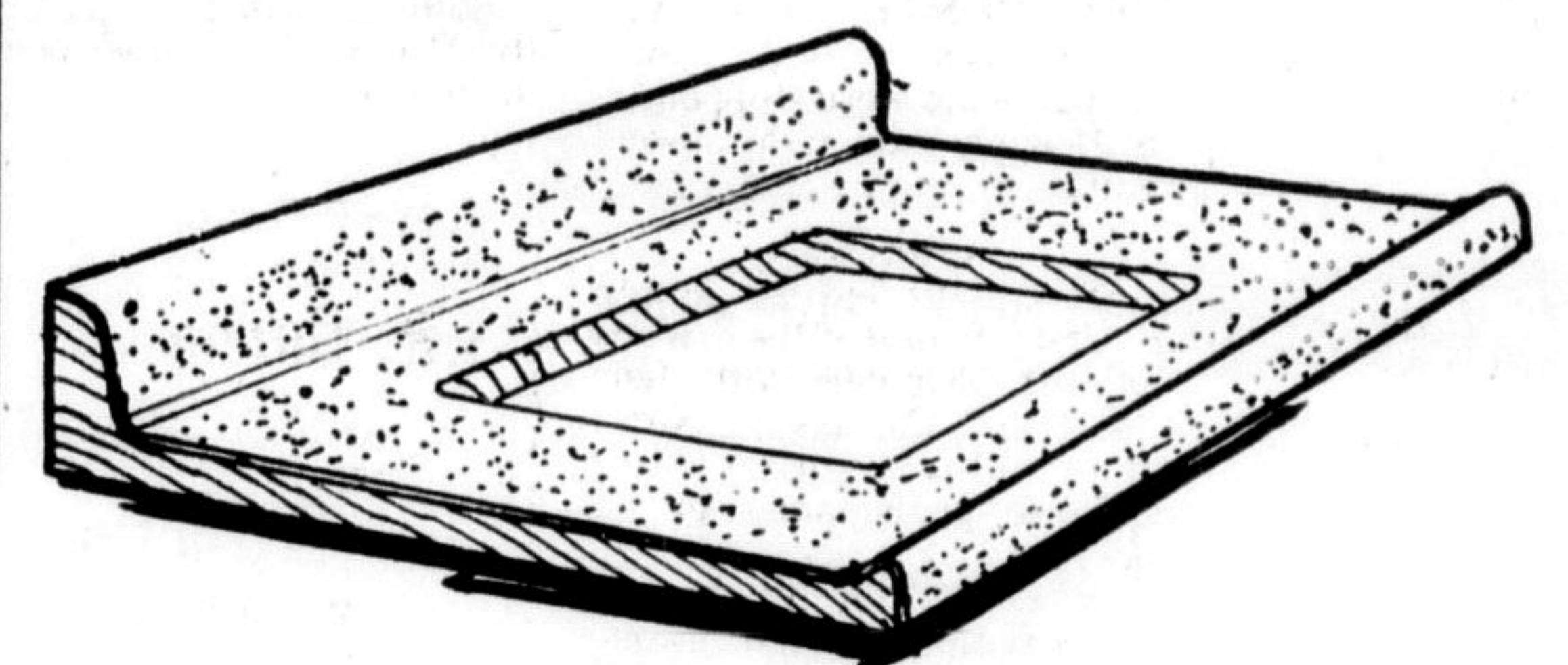
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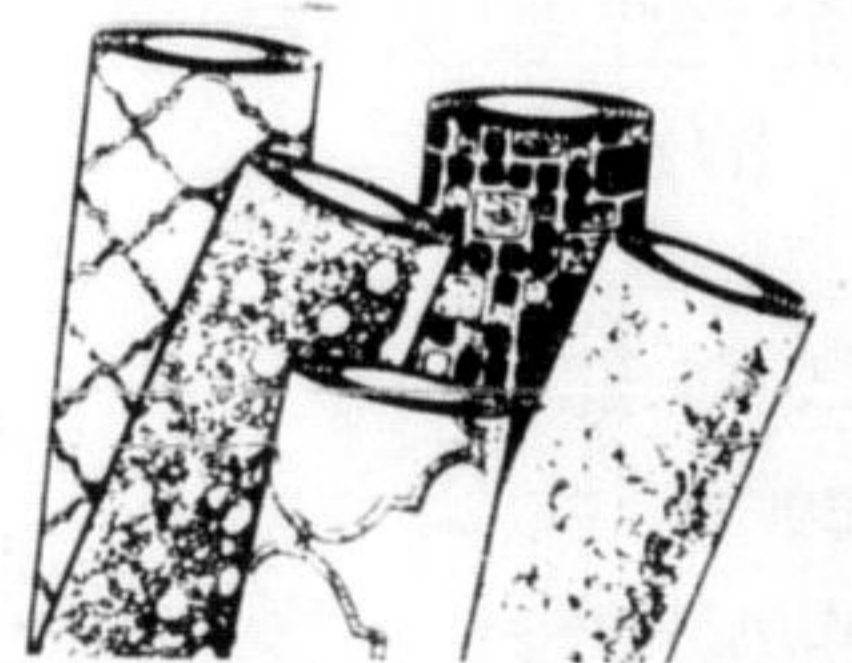


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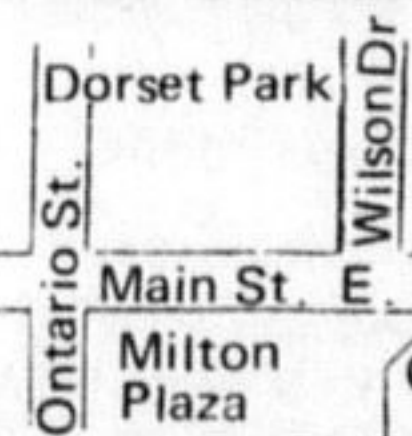
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