

Milton Figure Skating Club

Milton Figure Skating Club will be represented in the Junior Girls division at the inter-club competition in Acton in January by Karen Vickery. Karen, the club's most senior skater demonstrated her skill in an exhibition programme at the run-off held in Milton last Thursday.

A Christmas party is scheduled for all levels on the last day of skating Dec. 21. Mayor Don Gordon will be on hand to draw the winning beef draw ticket.

There will be no skating on Boxing Day for the juniors. On Thursday, Dec. 29 the club has arranged a family skate from 4-5:30 p.m. The junior members are being encouraged to invite their families to skate with them on this date.

Intermediates and seniors should call treasurer Sue Petrov if they wish to book extra ice time for the Christmas break.

A successful intermediate test day was held on Thursday, Dec. 7 and the following skaters passed tests:

Preliminary Figure: Nancy McDonell, Cathy Yelland, Allison McLeod, Sheri Guitard, Susan Koslowski and Shannon Fraser.

Gary Coulter passed the first figure and Leesa Erwin her second.

DANCES
Dutch Waltz, Allison McLeod, Nancy McDonell, Cathy Yelland and Sarah Silcox.

Canasta Tango, Nancy McDonell, Sarah Silcox and

Nicole Petrov.
Swing Dance: Monique Hadley, Colleen Thornton, Shannon Fraser, Tracey Kennedy and Karen Champ.
Charlene Tyas passed the Fiesta Tango.

Ten Fox: Mary Nash, Charlene Tyas, Leanne Dorion.
Willow Waltz: Theresa Chuchmach.

National badge tests took place for the juniors last Tuesday and passing badges this month were: beginners, Stephanie Hazen, Michelle Churchill, Jodie Rideout, Julia Lynch and Jennifer McDonald.

Stroking: Amanda Benjamin, Beth Parker, Kelly Stewart and Krista Davidson.
Elementary badge: Julie Lamb, Lynne Hawthorne, Wendy Brunnelle, Bonnie Brunnelle, Tracey Maizitis and Kathryn Love.

Basic badge: Vikki Learmont, Joanna Smith, Erin Needham and Kelly Koeslag.
Novice I badge: Denise Cutler, Stephanie Jamieson, Traci Larocque, Shannon Davis and Lori Dies.

Dance I was passed by Heather Speck, Lynda Bennell, Letitia Wilson, Lori Dies and Denise Cutler.
Novice II: Heather Speck, Letitia Wilson, Tricia Kennedy, Lucia Zita and Melanie Leid.

Speed badge: Claudine Paton and Angela Ritchie.
Jump Badge: Angela Ritchie and Marian Paupst.

Dance II was passed by Heather Tyas, Anne Richardson, Lisa Kett and Laura Mearns.

'Horseman of the Year' Waples first to earn million

The reigning Queen of Harness racing, Happy Lady, and Ron Waples, the first harness driver to earn \$1 million and record 300 victories in one year, solely in Canada, have been voted Canada's 1978 Horse of the Year and 1978 Horseman of the Year, respectively, in a poll of CTA Directors and Canadian pari-mutuel track operators.

Happy Lady, a three-year-old filly owned by Linda Locky and Myra Masterson of St. Catharines, Ont., concluded a brilliant 1978 campaign earning the most money ever by a filly or mare

in a single season, a total of \$426,836. This surpasses the previous record of \$359,002, set by millionairess Fresh Yankee in 1970.

A winner of 19 of 24 season's starts, the royally-bred daughter of Most Happy Fella, has now banked \$528,825 in her two-year career, surpassing the record \$480,422, established by super-filly Silk Stockings during the 1974-75 racing seasons.

Happy Lady defeated the continent's swiftest sophomore pacers, while recording 12 winning efforts in two minutes or better—her

fastest in 1:55.3 for regular trainer-driver Jim Rankin of St. Catharines, Ont.

Happy Lady received 23 of the 39 votes for Horse of the Year, with pacing star Dream Maker a distant second, with seven votes. She was also voted Canada's Three-Year-Old Pacing Filly of 1978.

The pacing starlet's important stakes victories included the \$266,165 Monticello-OTB Classic IV, the \$59,517 Lady Maud at Roosevelt and the \$28,300 Constance Scott Stakes at Mohawk.

driver to earn \$1 million in purses in a single season on the OJC's Circuit.

Some of his important stakes victories on the OJC's Circuit this year included the \$89,500 Canadian Pacing Derby, the \$59,800 Mohawk Gold Cup and the \$29,100 Beaches Stakes, all with pacing star Dream Maker.

Waples received 14 of 38 votes for Horseman of the Year, Dave Wall of Komoka, Ont., received seven votes followed by A. M. "Mac" Cuddy, of Strathroy, Ont., with six votes.

Milton minor hockey . . .

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Super Save 7, Apples 4
Super Save goals by Steve Duguay four, Dean Seathland, Ian Jackson and Steve Bergin. Apple Pickers goals by Tom Baynton two, Graham Griffiths and Roger Bryant.

Jayne 4, Hoods 1
Jayne goals by Charles Knoflach, David Nolet, Darrell Orth, Barry Hlushko. Hoods goal by Scott Kerr.

Kinsmen 7, Parton 1
Kinsmen goals by Jay Frosh two, Gerry Noseworthy, Scott Stevens, Glen Faulkner, Warren Smith and Brad Doerr. Parton goal by Scott Morey.

SENIOR DIVISION
Pigment 16, Bus Lines 0
Pigment goals by John Hennebury double hat trick six goals, Jeff Defrietas four goals, Mike Manders two, Gary Coulson, Joe Bergin, David Brewer and Andrew Ambrozio. Shutout by Tim Butson.

Bills 5, Knights 4
Bill's Auto goals, Stephen Jayne four, Tim Johnson. Knights goals Dave Tonelli two, Wayne Riebot and John Crisci.

Harris 9, Bus Lines 3

Harris goals by Larry Steadman hat trick, Wayne McDougall, Jeff Lambe, two each, Anthony Eige and Alan Nicholson. Bus goals, Vince Deys, Paul Harris, Andy DeGroot.

CONGREGATIONS
There are 34 non-English and non-French-speaking congregations in The United Church of Canada. Their members speak Armenian, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Chinese, German, Finnish and Korean.



Curling Cues

Dave Del Papa

This past weekend the Milton Curling Club was host for the division nine-senior play-downs of the Ontario Curling Association.

After the Saturday and Sunday of double knock-out competition, two rinks remained to playoff in the finals. Dixie's rink skipped by Al King and our own entry skipped by Don Gibson, with Leo Furlan at vice, George Fletcher at second and Reg Corp - lead.

The many spectators in attendance were treated to an excellent game, however, Dixie was the eventual winner and will advance to the inter-divisionals.

In Oakville, Monday, our ladies entry in the "Provincials" lost their first game

of that double knock-out play. The girls ran into some top-flight competition as they are competing against some of the better ladies rinks in Ontario.

Good luck to this rink skipped by Babs Wingrove, with Kathy McKellar at vice, Hazel Stewart at second and Lynn Fraser - lead.

Tickets for our annual New Year's Eve party are now on sale and going quickly. These tickets are \$30, and include a buffet dinner, all refreshments, novelties and prizes galore.

Please contact any member of the social committee whose names are on the posters hanging on club bulletin boards if you wish to attend.

For the second straight year, Ron Waples has been voted Canada's Horseman of the Year.

Waples, 34, of Rockwood, Ont., leads Canada's 3,609 harness drivers with more than \$1.2 million in purses and 276 in-Canada wins to Nov. 28.

Although he often commuted to distant race tracks campaigning his classy stable, Waples has enjoyed enormous success on the OJC's Greenwood-Mohawk circuit, which is the base of his operation. Earlier this year he became the first

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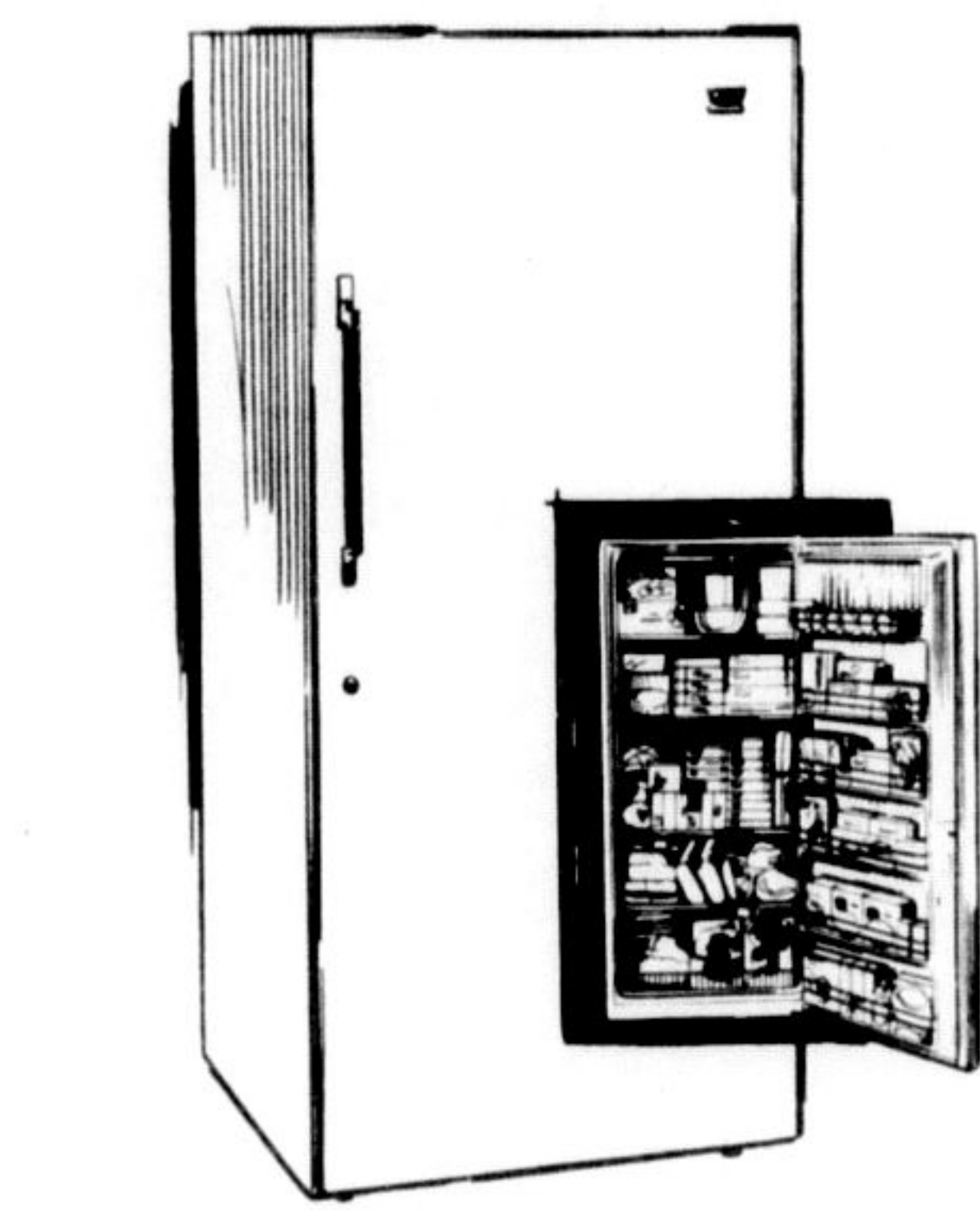
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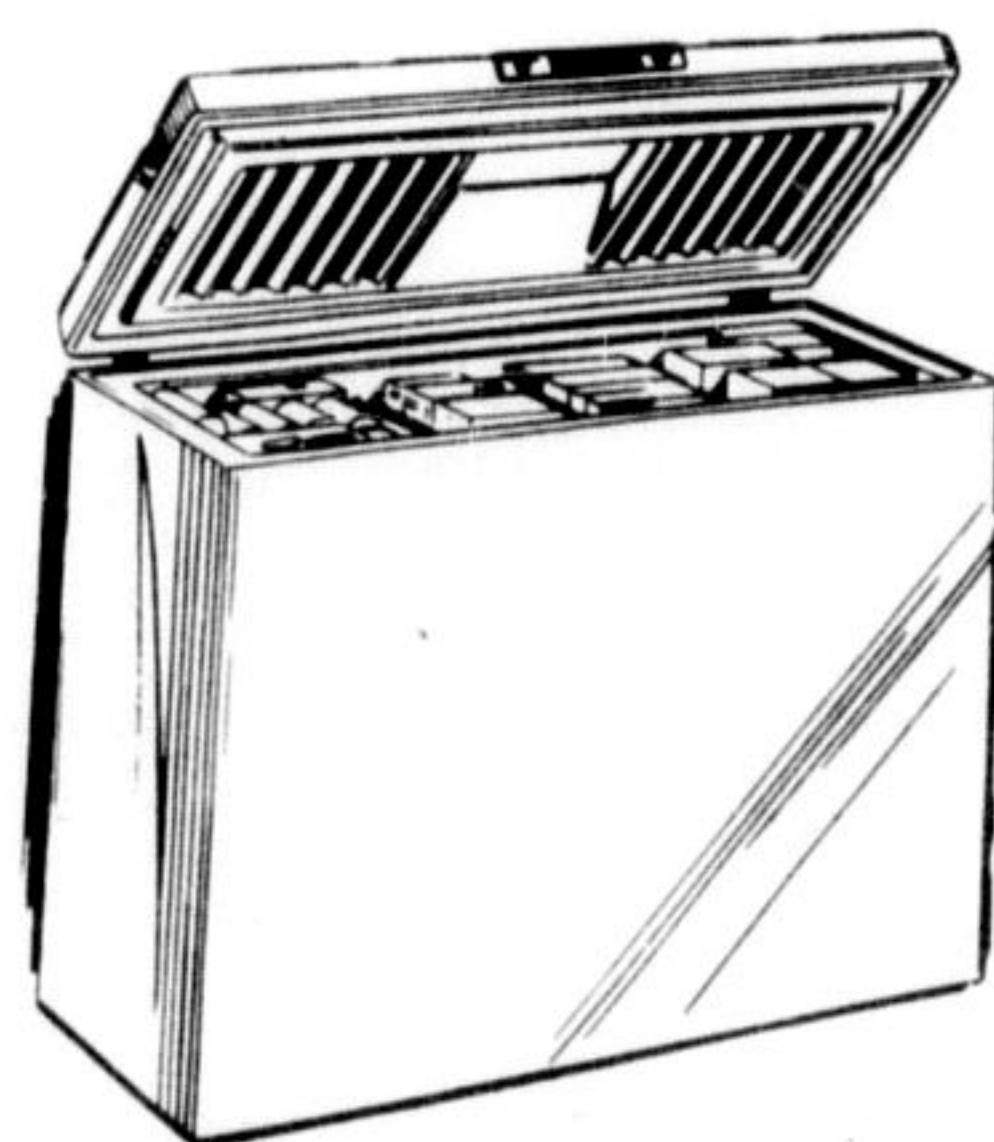
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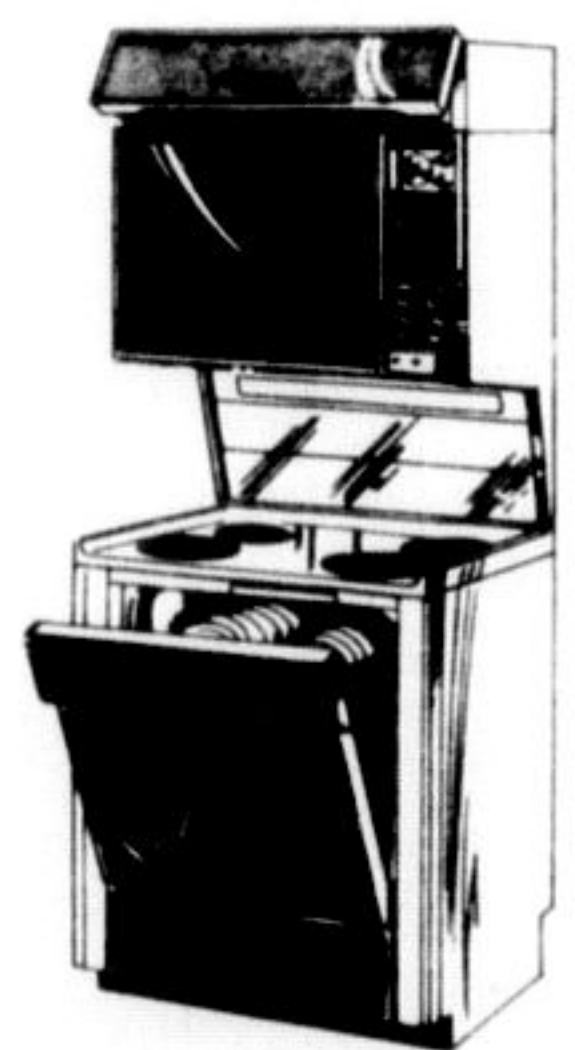
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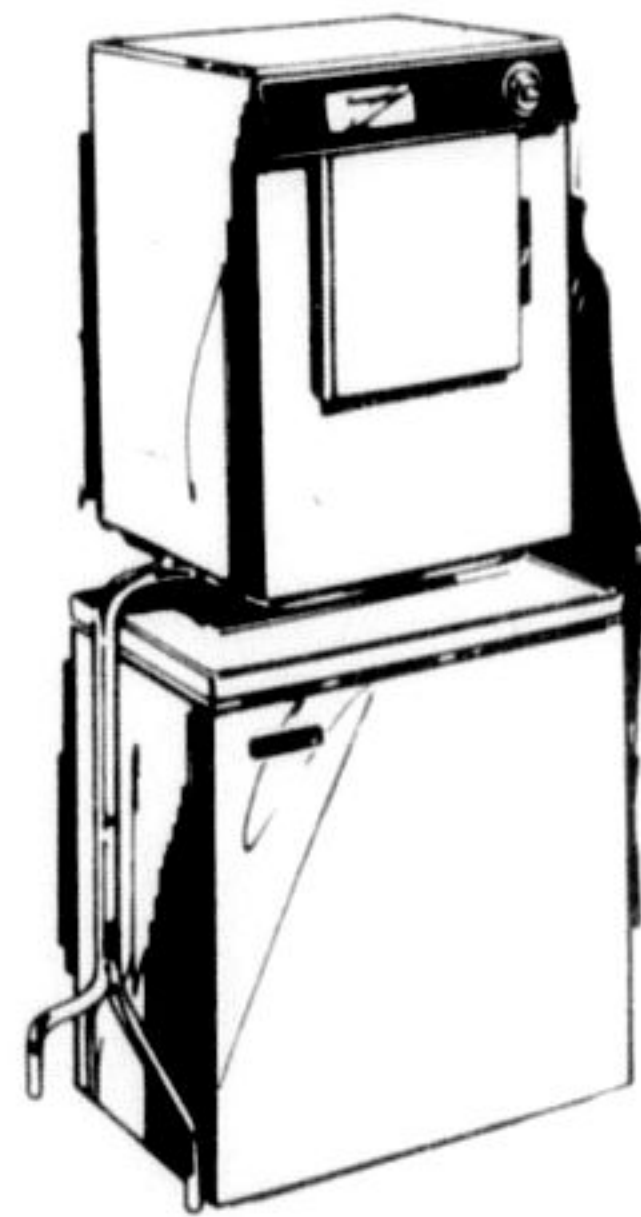
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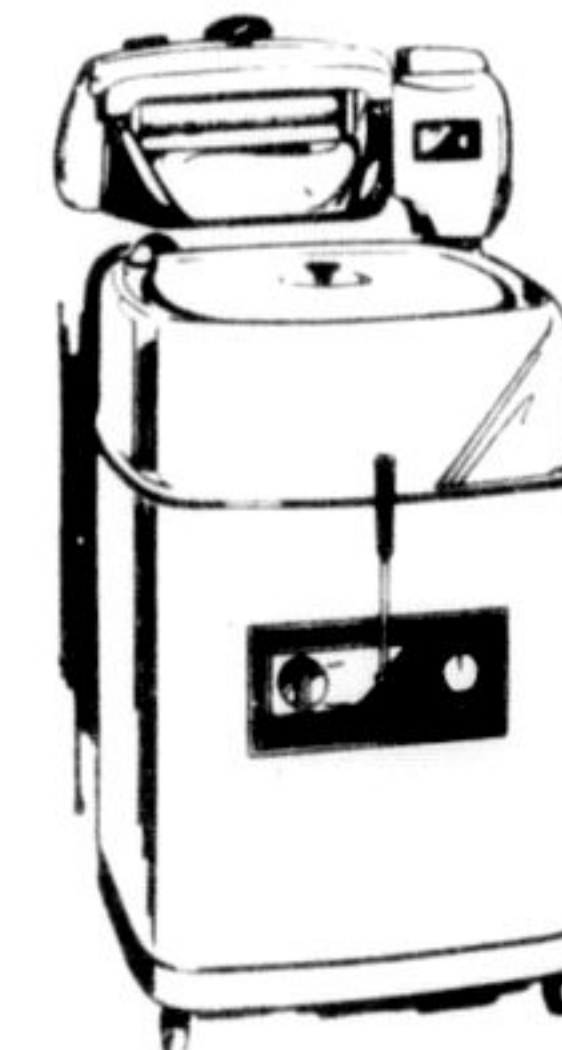
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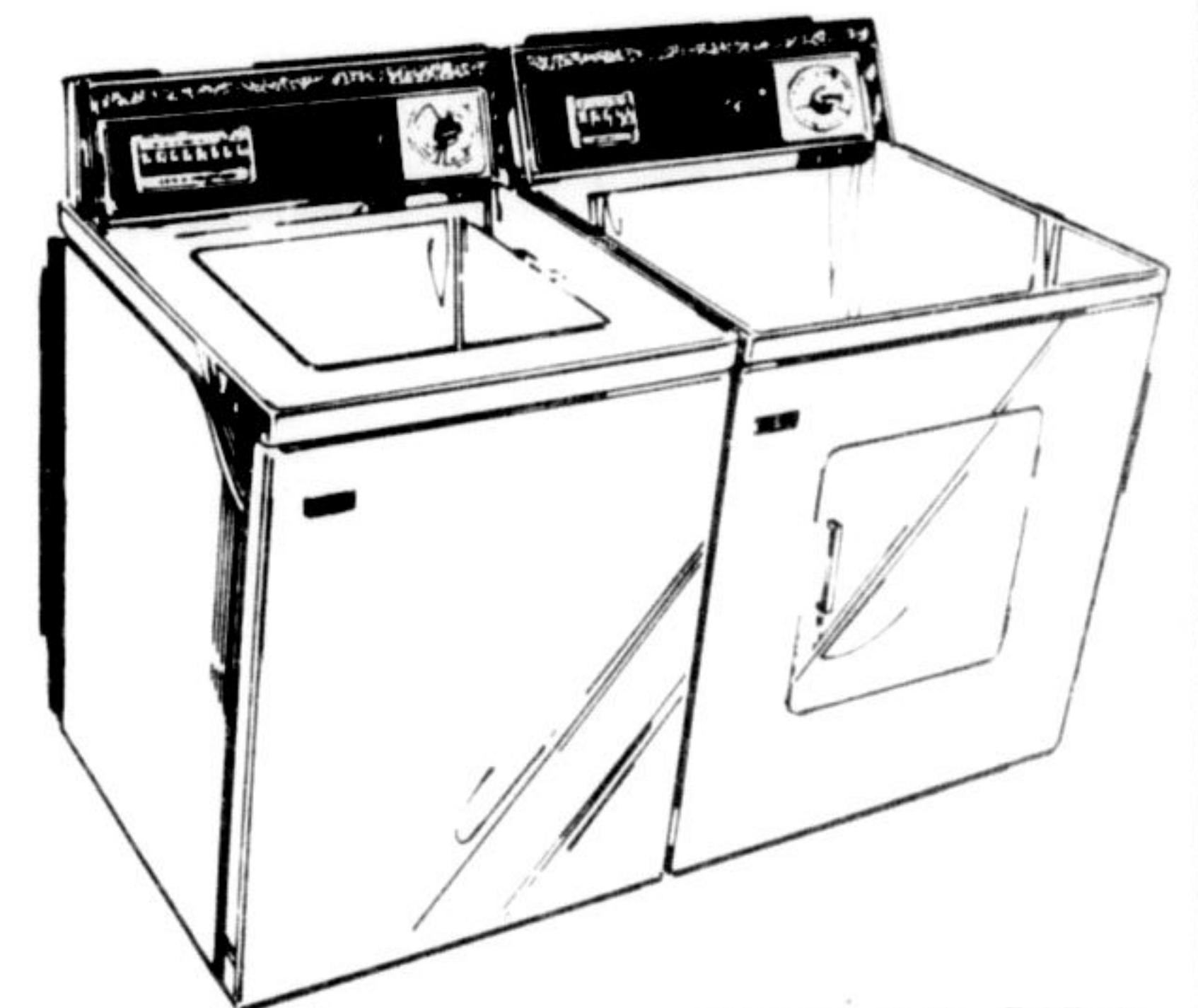
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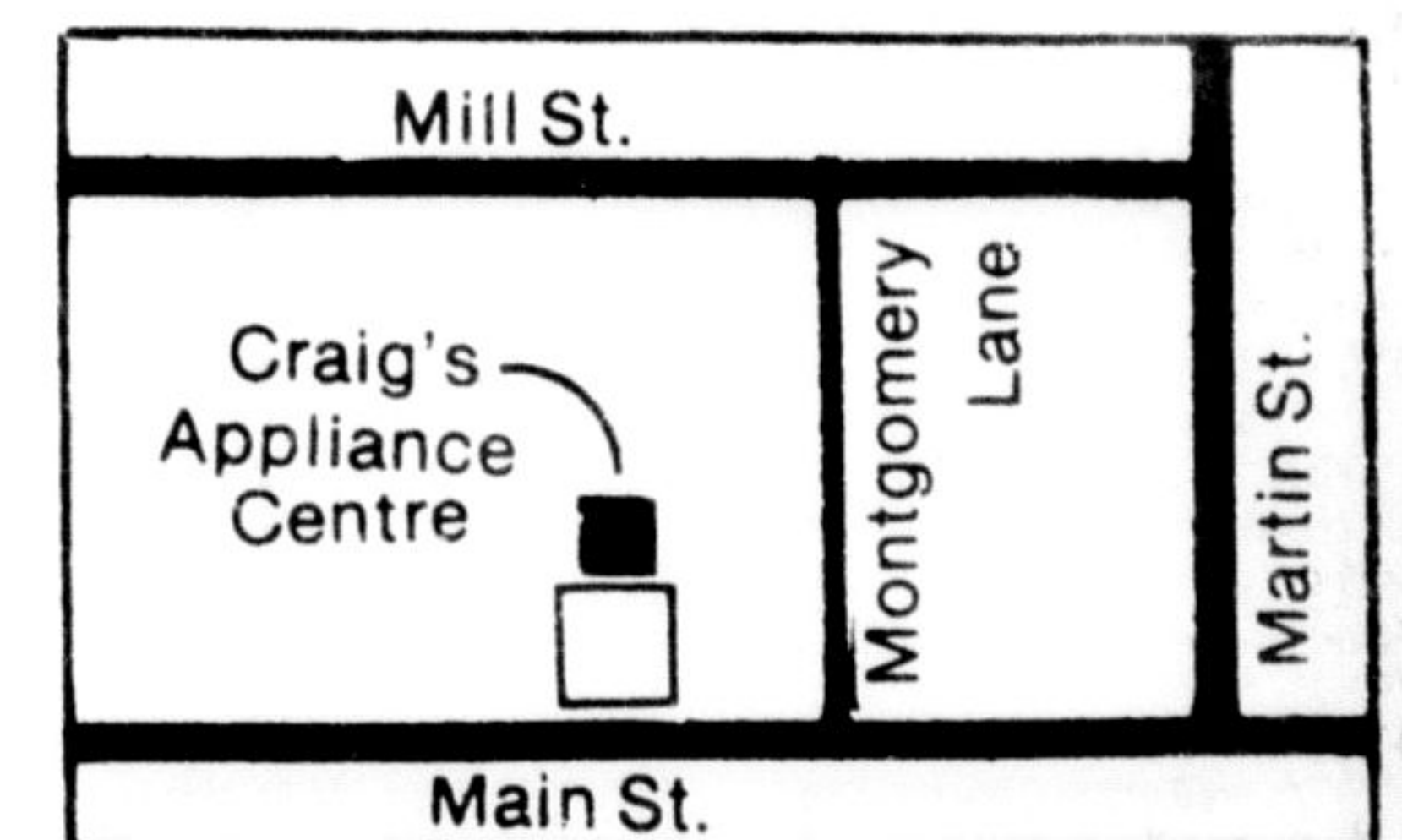
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