

### Cutback cripples budget

Adversely affected is the way Milton District Hospital Administrator Brian Brady describes the provincial government's hospital funding cutback.

He said Monday the hospital is going to run a deficit of \$80,000 this fiscal year and although the loss is being appealed, further cutbacks are going to be detrimental.

"If we don't get a favorable response," he said of the appeal, "our problem will be compounded."

The Ministry of Health which is considering the appeal, has only allocated \$104,000 extra to this year's budget of \$2,251,000 to handle next fiscal year's increases.

The fiscal year ends Mar. 31.

Mr. Brady said inflation is the reason costs exceeded the budget.

### Wine, cheese party held

The Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club met at the Milborne Recreation Centre on Childs Dr. Monday Jan. 15 for a wine and cheese party, which was a great success.

Welcome Wagon Hostess Bev Gibson told members the Optimist Club had kindly offered the use of their board room for future meetings. This news was greeted by members present. The new Optimist Club is located at 311 Commercial St.

The Newcomers Club was started to help women who have recently moved to the town. Through the club they can make new friends and learn about the community. Anyone wishing to join can contact Ali Hammett at 878-4529 or Barb Mallalieu at 878-7488.

The next meeting will be held on Monday Feb. 5 at the new location. The speaker will be Mrs. Gloria Johnson of Country Life Antiques. A notice will appear in the coming events section of this newspaper.

### McKerr enjoys recovery

Former Director of Public Works for Milton Bruce McKerr is in hospital in Hamilton, suffering from a blockage of an artery in his left arm.

Mr. McKerr is listed in good condition in Hamilton General Hospital after spending a comfortable night Monday.

Elinor McKerr said the problem is a recurrence of an old one. She said the doctors told her the blockage slipped down the arm instead of up the arm.

Had the blockage been in a vein instead of an artery, the blockage would be more likely to have slipped up the arm, increasing the chance for a stroke.

Mr. McKerr is being treated with anti-coagulants to break the clot.

Mrs. McKerr said the initial shock shook her a bit but she added she was all right now.

"After having such a happy time (at Mr. McKerr's retirement banquet), it was a bit rough," she said.

### Skate for cash

W. I. Dick School students held a fun-filled week last week when Winterfest was staged at the school, complete with a tabloid fun-in-the-snow day, pie-eating contest, naming of the school king and queen, and a skate-athon.

The big skate took place Friday at the arena, with about 600 participating. As much as a lap, and the funds will be used for school sports awards and an indoor swimming pool. Results of the big skate won't be known for a week or two.

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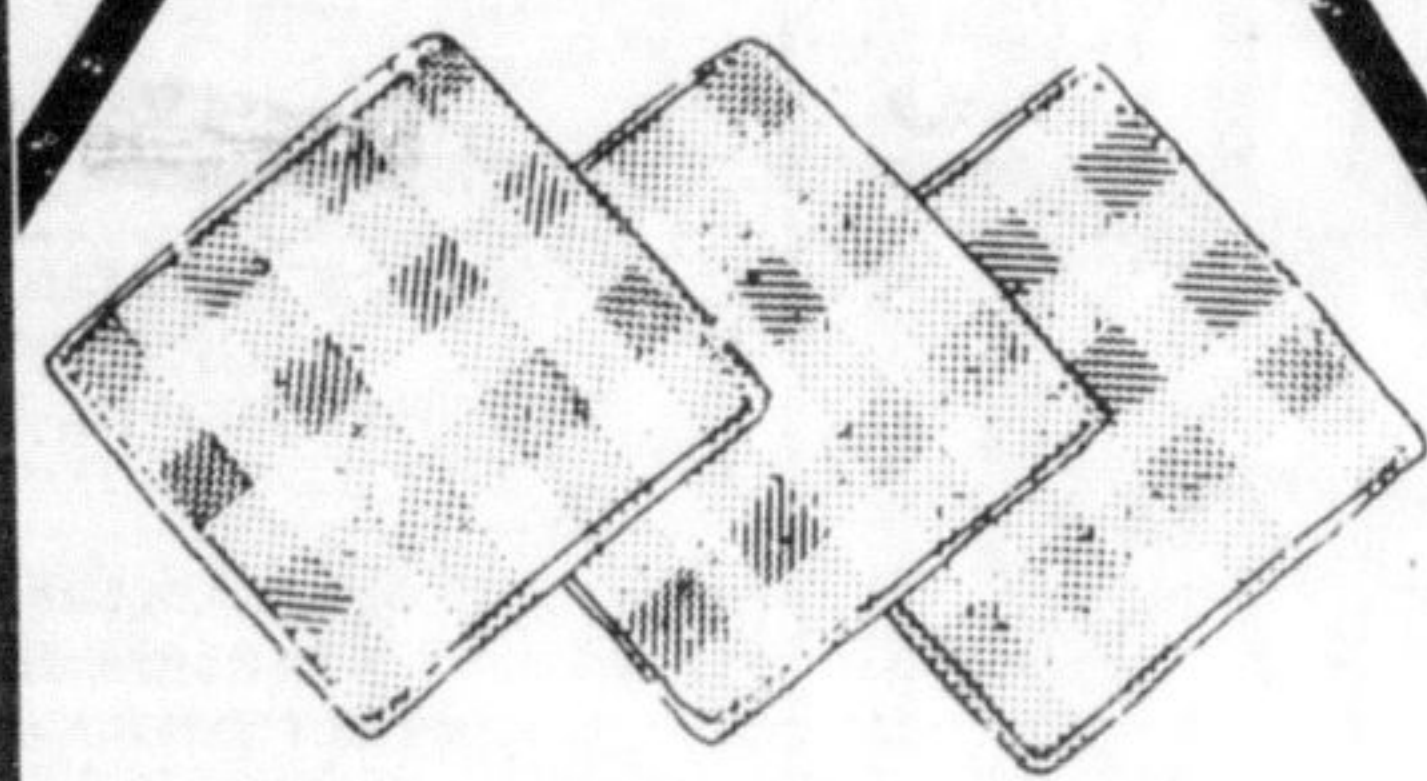


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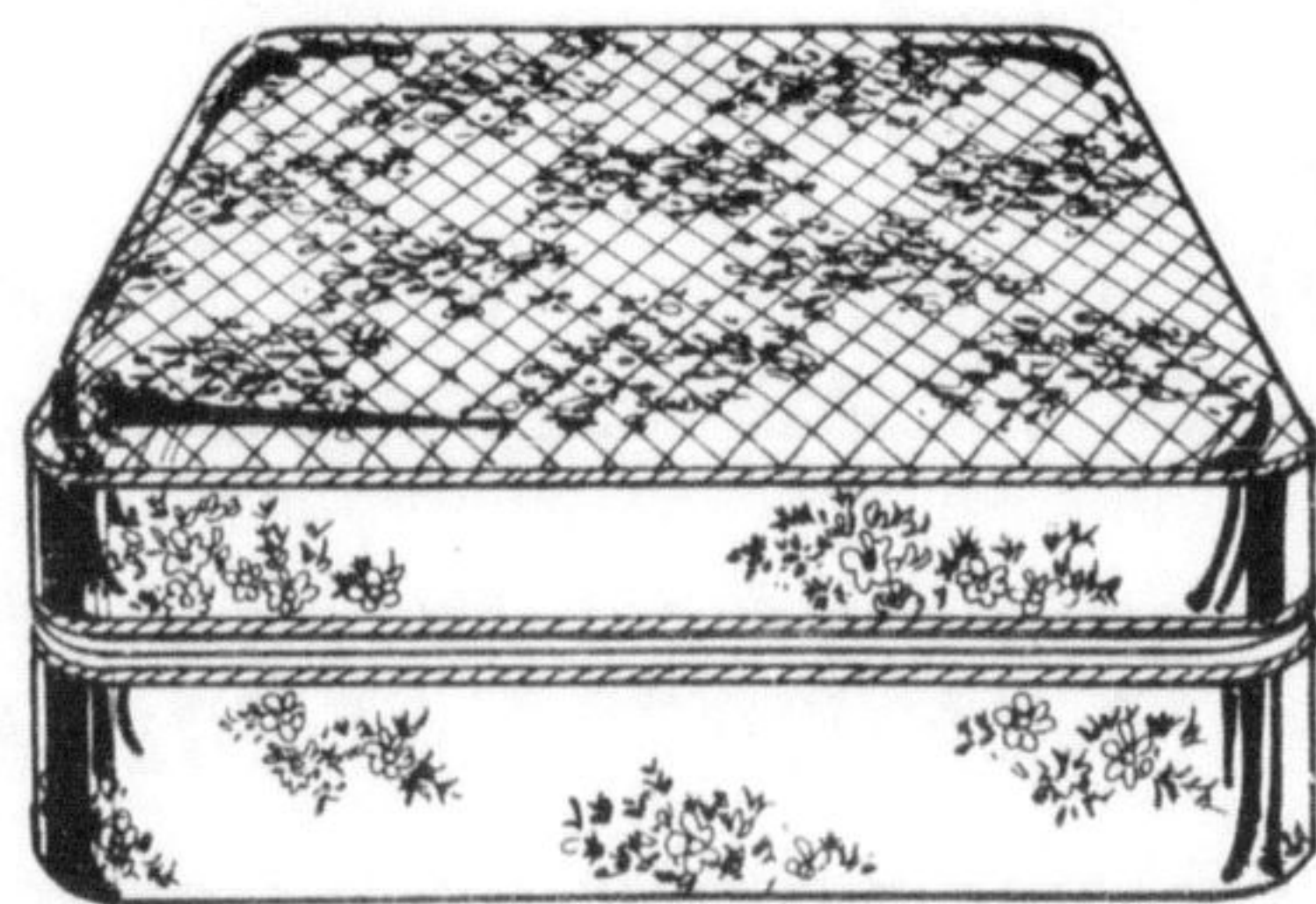


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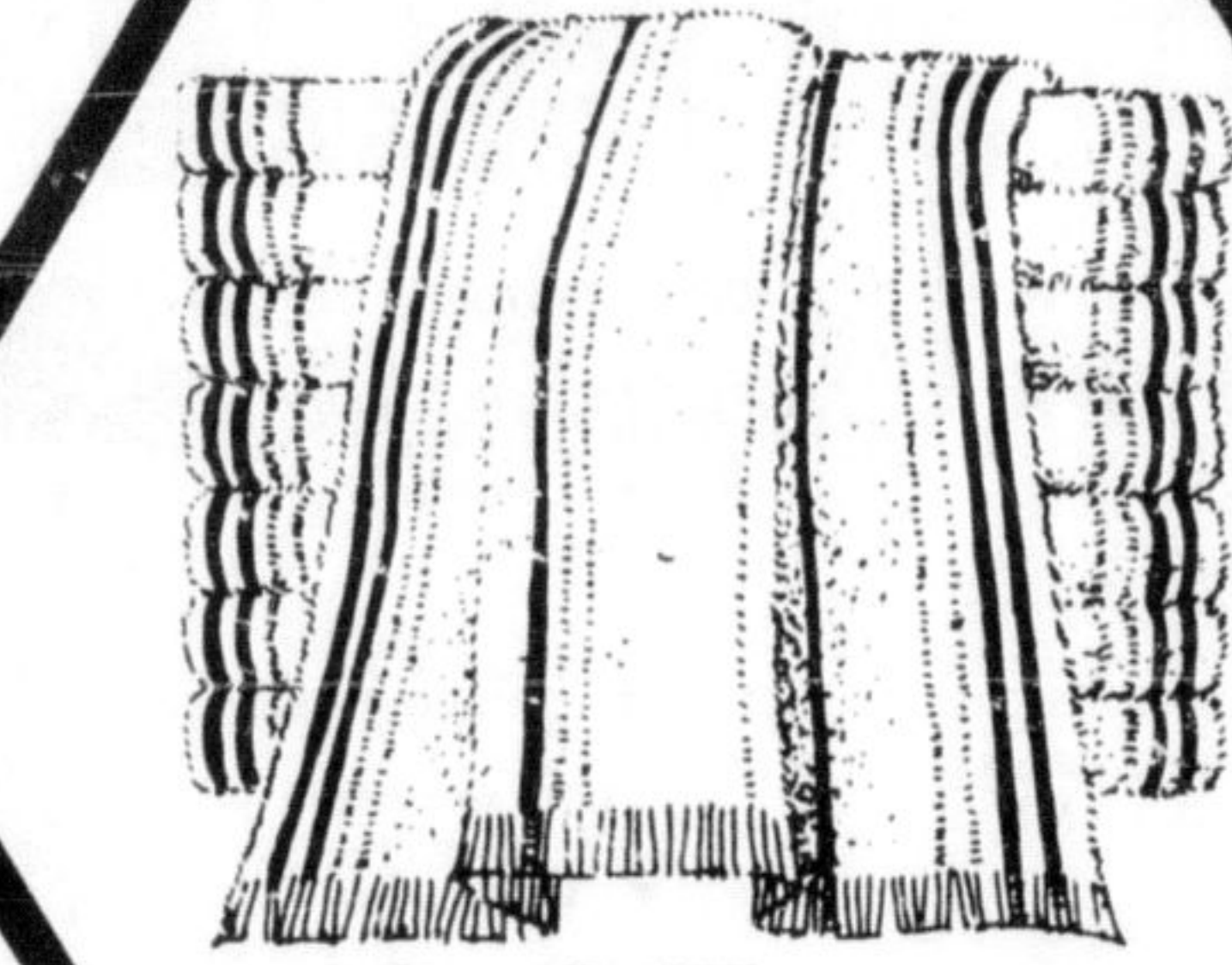
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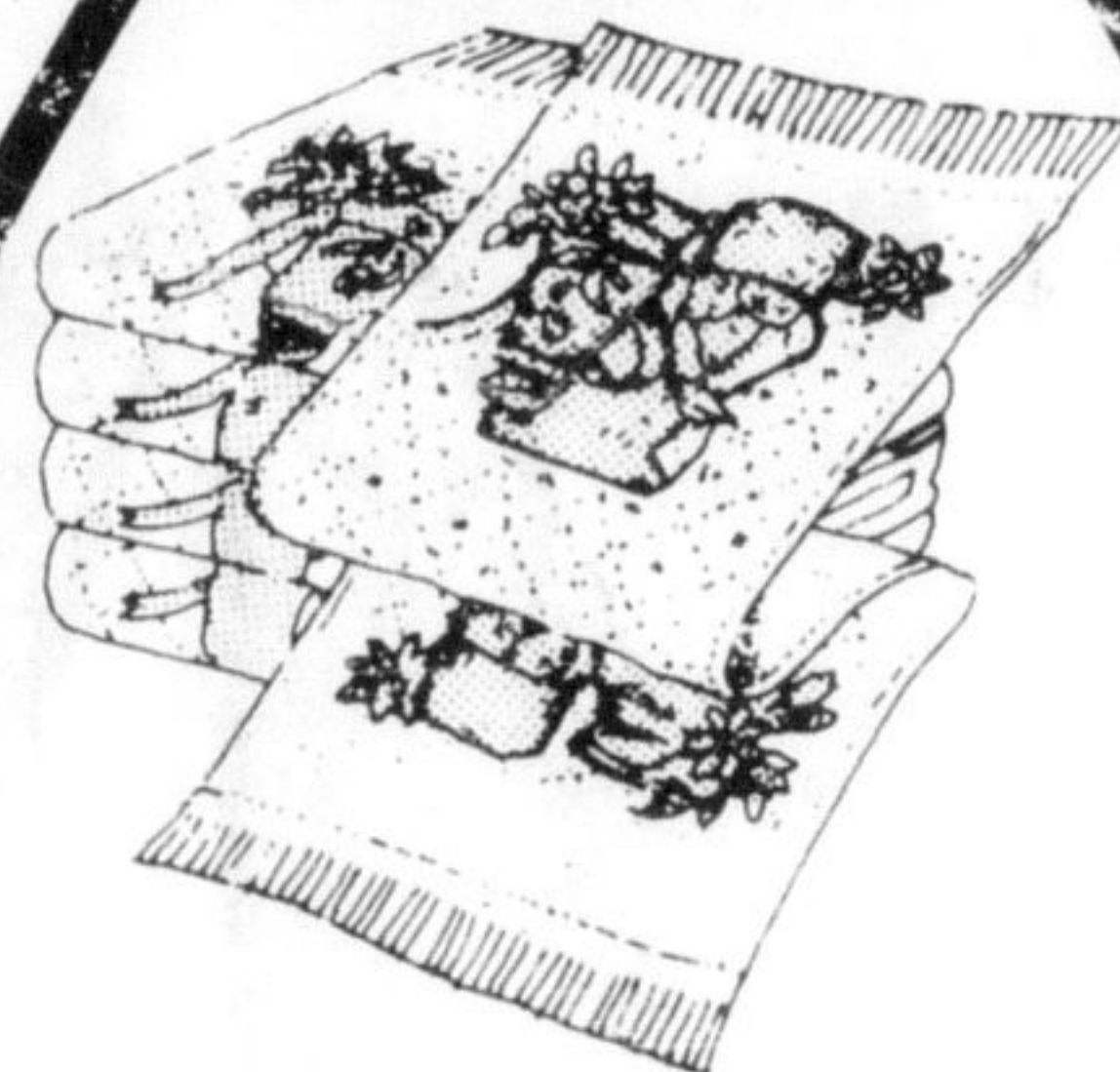


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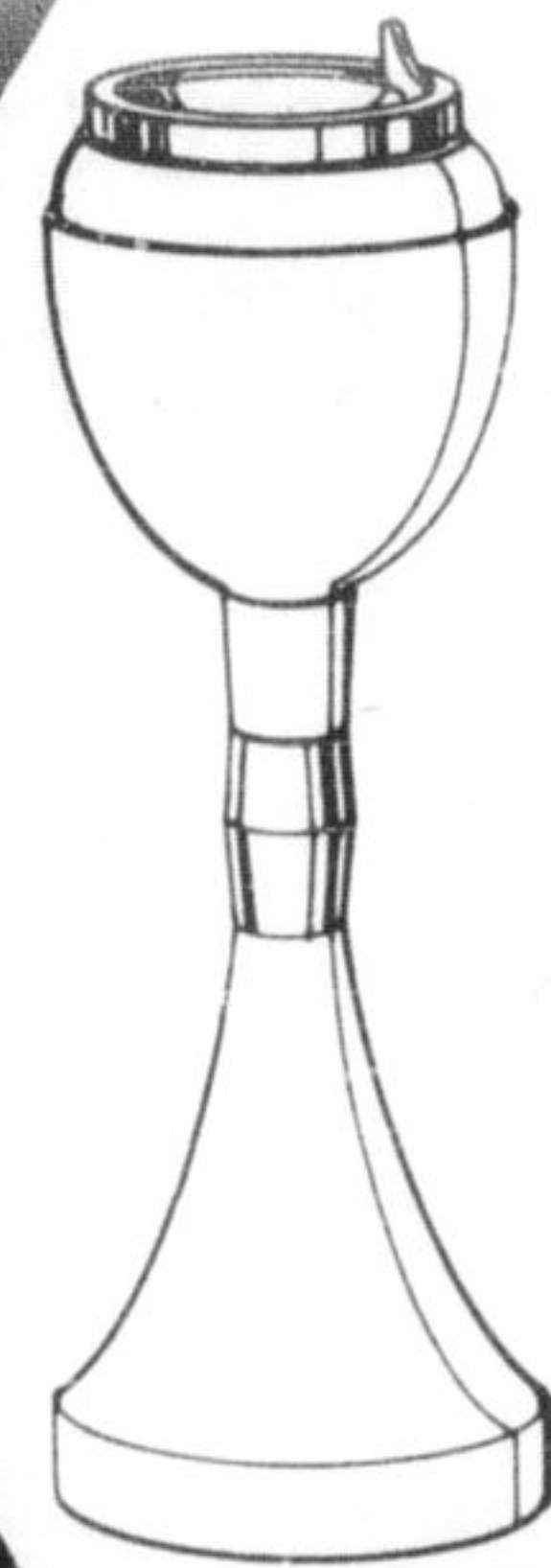
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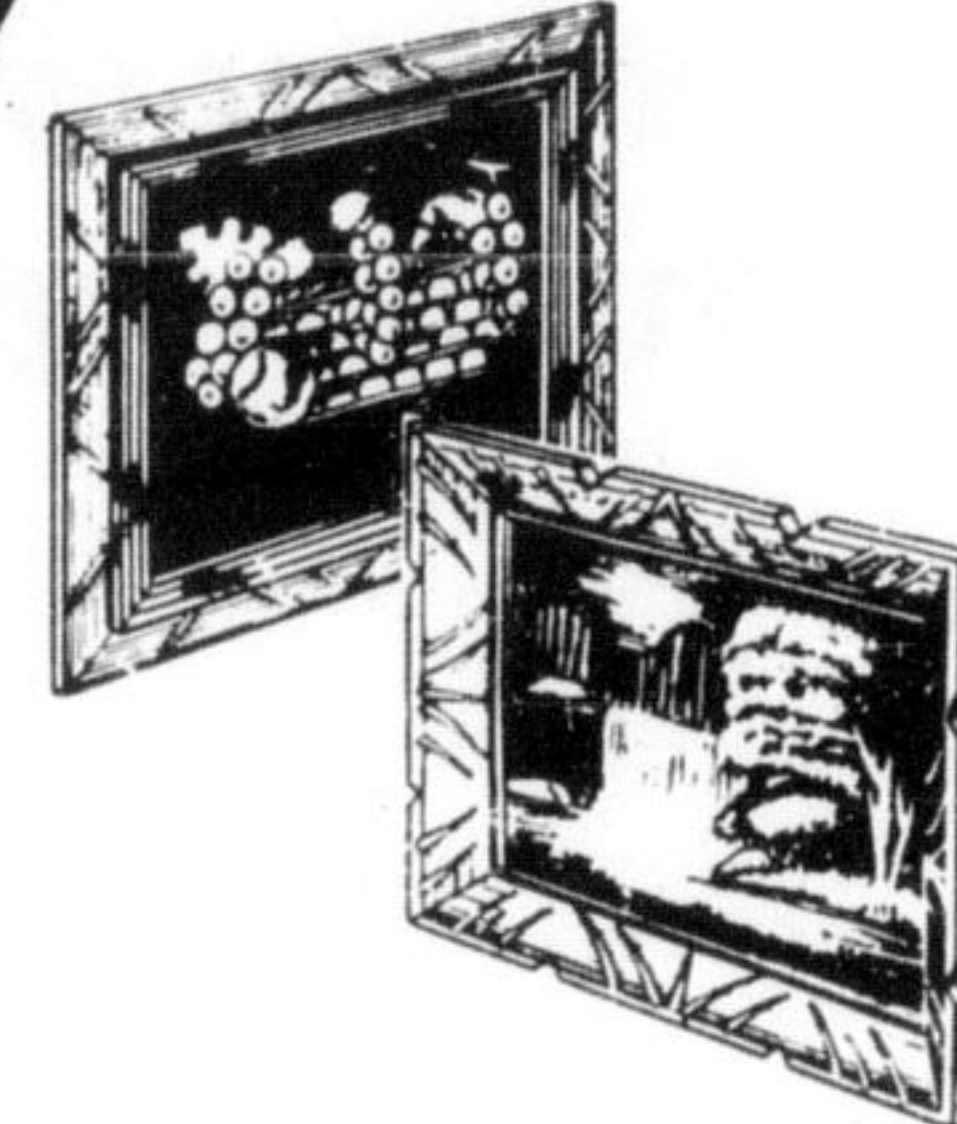
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**Folding Chair**

Contemporary styling. White enameled metal frame, plastic seat & back. Decorator colours.



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**Pedestal Table**

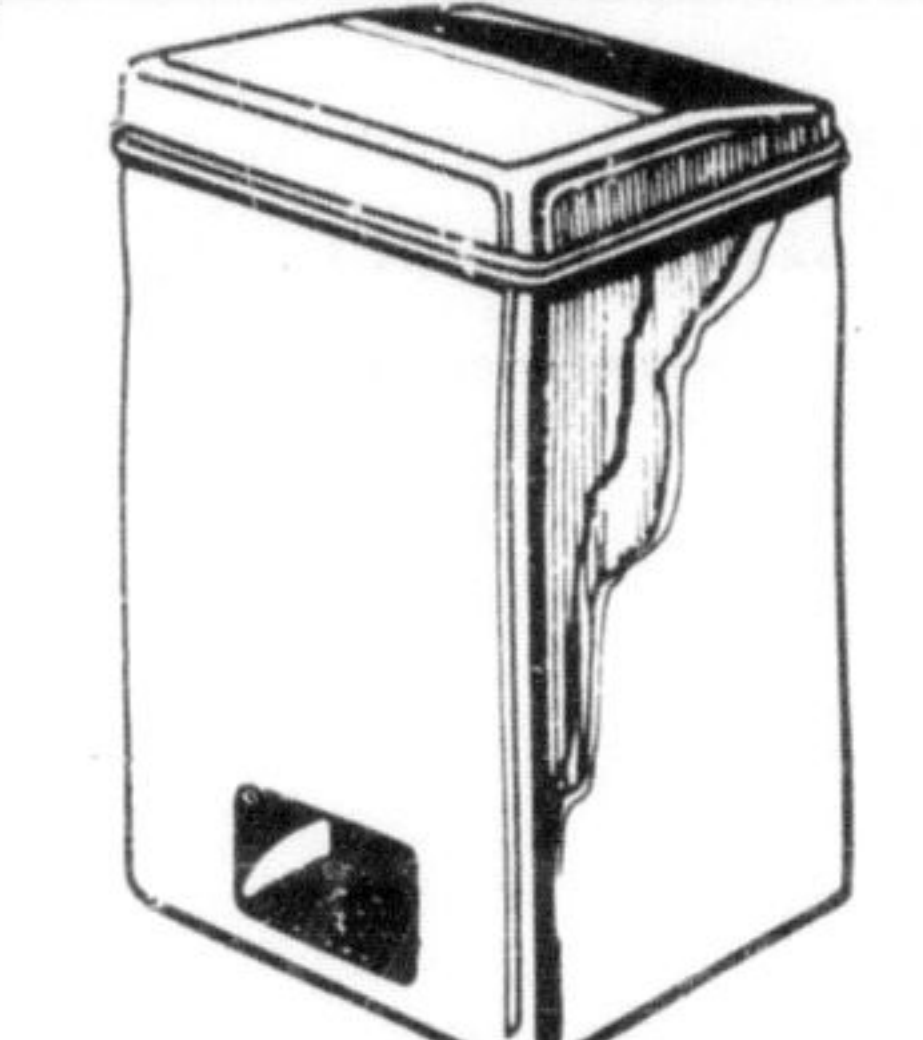
Multiple use table with 14-1/2" square, walnut finish "Formica" top. 15-1/2" H.



**7.97 SET**

**24-Pcs. Flatware Set**

Quality stainless steel service for six in Rose dawn, Serta or Rosemere patterns.



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**4 PACK 1.37**

**"Irish Spring"**

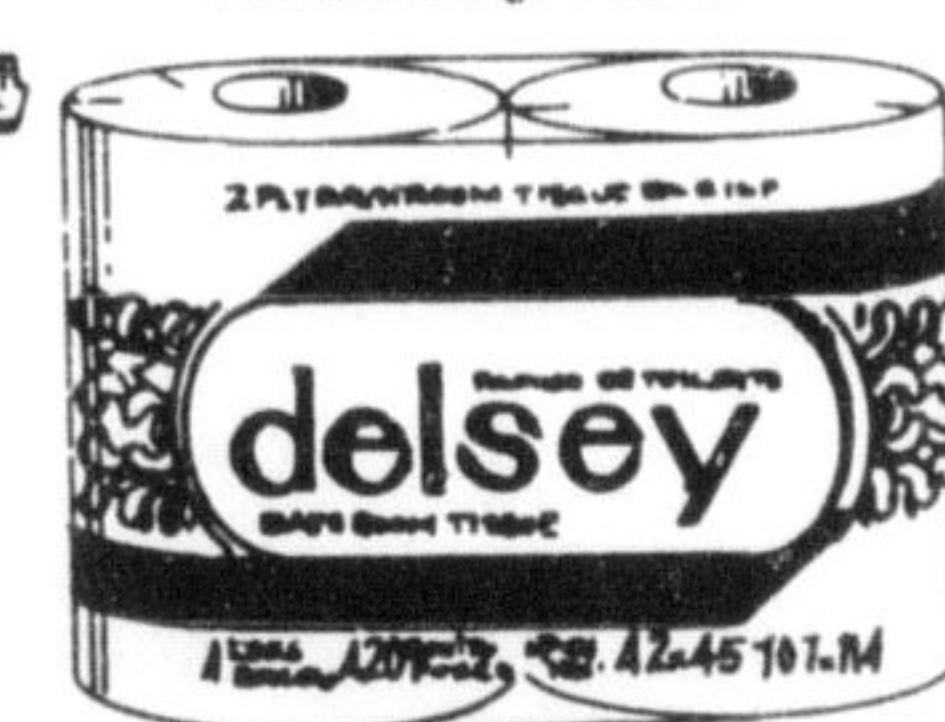
Bath size soap. Pack of 4.



**44¢ EA.**

**"Lady Bic" Strips**

6 disposable razor blades.



**4-ROLL PACK 97¢**

**Daisy Tissue**

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