

# People

A new board of directors for Halton Pro-Life Inc., an anti-abortion group covering all of Halton, was named Thursday. The new president is a Milton man, Don Lambert of Martin St.

Executive members include second vice-president Mrs. Val Wood of Campbellville area.

Retiring president Al Daley reviewed the group's 1980 activities, which included a silent vigil at Joseph Brant Hospital and the educational work of the speakers' bureau set up to visit high school classrooms and church groups in Halton Region.

Nine children from Milton Springers Gymnastic Club's kindergym program were excited to see themselves performing on TV last week. The children, all aged three to five, had gone to MCTV in Toronto Tuesday to tape the show, and enjoyed a tour of the station.

Teacher Karen Card and the children Bianca Bauer, Carmela Bradley, Dana Winkler, Keltie Moore, Caroline Hay, Joel Samuelson, Erin-Kate Card, Jennifer Sanford and Catherin Thomas did a sample lesson and dance, movement to music and a mat routine.

The show was aired twice, Wednesday morning at 9.30 and again Saturday evening at 8 on the Alpen-Journal program. It lasted over seven minutes and the children were thrilled to watch themselves perform.

It was a spring-like weekend in Milton, and signs of spring were everywhere.

Monday morning Mrs. Ed Jones of King St. called to report two robins frolicking in the back yard, eating worms.

That afternoon we got a call from Florence Lamont of Ontario St., who reported the spring winds were causing havoc in Milton Mall parking lot — as loose shopping carts blown by high winds were sailing around the lot, smashing into parked cars.

Milton's outstanding eggs-pert in the field of eggs which stand on end, Murray Opsteen of Five Sideroad, has reported his egg-y prowess to Guinness Superlatives Limited, publishers of the world book of records.

But he's not sure if his record-breaking egg trick will go in the book or not. Colin Smith, Correspondence Editor for the Guinness Book of Records, wrote Murray indicating there has been "some slight correspondence in the past" on this subject but Guinness' collated data has not yet established an inaugural figure which can be called a record.

Murray has had an egg standing on end since January of 1980 — a year and two months! The Champion did a story on it earlier this year.



## Spring flight

The spring break last week meant holidays and travel to many, both young and old. Jason Wilson of Niagara Falls visited his father in Milton and brought his kite along. The first flight of the year was successful.

## HWP holding fund, volunteer night April 15

Halton Women's Place will hold a volunteer and fund raising meeting April 15, at 8 p.m. in the Milton Library.

The home for abused and battered women is facing a crisis in funding due to the fact the number of clients was down for the past three months; therefore the per diem paid by Halton Region for each client was down and that has created a \$20,000 deficit.

Halton Region turned down a request by HWP for a "one shot" grant of \$10,000 three weeks ago which means the \$20,000 needed by come completely through public donations.

HWP Director, Loretta Costigane said the purpose of the meeting was to start a fund raising drive and attract new volunteers, but the unexpected size of the deficit has caused some concerns which it is hoped the meeting will help resolve.

"What we need most is the money", she said.

But she said volunteers are also needed. Volunteers might help with handling the telephones, driving a woman to a court hearing or in supply much needed items like clothes and perishables.

One outstanding volunteer would be for someone from, say Burlington, assisting a client in trying to find a home in that area. Such a volunteer would know the area, Mrs. Costigane said, and make sure the client is well settled.

Volunteers can also help with "one to one" counselling. In fact, the list of ways volunteers can help is almost as long as the list of ways to raise the needed \$20,000 is.

Mrs. Costigane said the Halton Region per diem rates is \$15 per day per client. But HWP has found it costs \$22 per day. In addition some of the women, when they are forced to leave the home situation, must bring their children with them.

Anyone wishing to be a volunteer or has some fund raising ideas is welcome to the April 15 meeting in Milton. The Library has ample parking for those coming from outside the Milton area.

At the meeting a film will be shown and accompanied with a question and answer period. Directors of HWP will be in attendance.

## ESA study

Halton Council has been asked to endorse a University of Guelph study into environmentally sensitive areas (ESAs) in the region.

Dr. R.S. Rodd, Acting Director of the Centre for

Resources Development at the university, plans to take four graduate students with him this summer as the group looks into the effectiveness of ESA laws on restricting development.

## OMB appeal

An OMB hearing will be held April 13 in Halton Regional headquarters on a decision to grant Milton entrepreneur Louis Nadalin a change of ownership on 5.1 acres of land on Number Three Sideroad.

The application by Mr. Nadalin was granted by the Halton Land Division Committee March 20, 1979 but is being opposed by the Niagara Escarpment Commission.

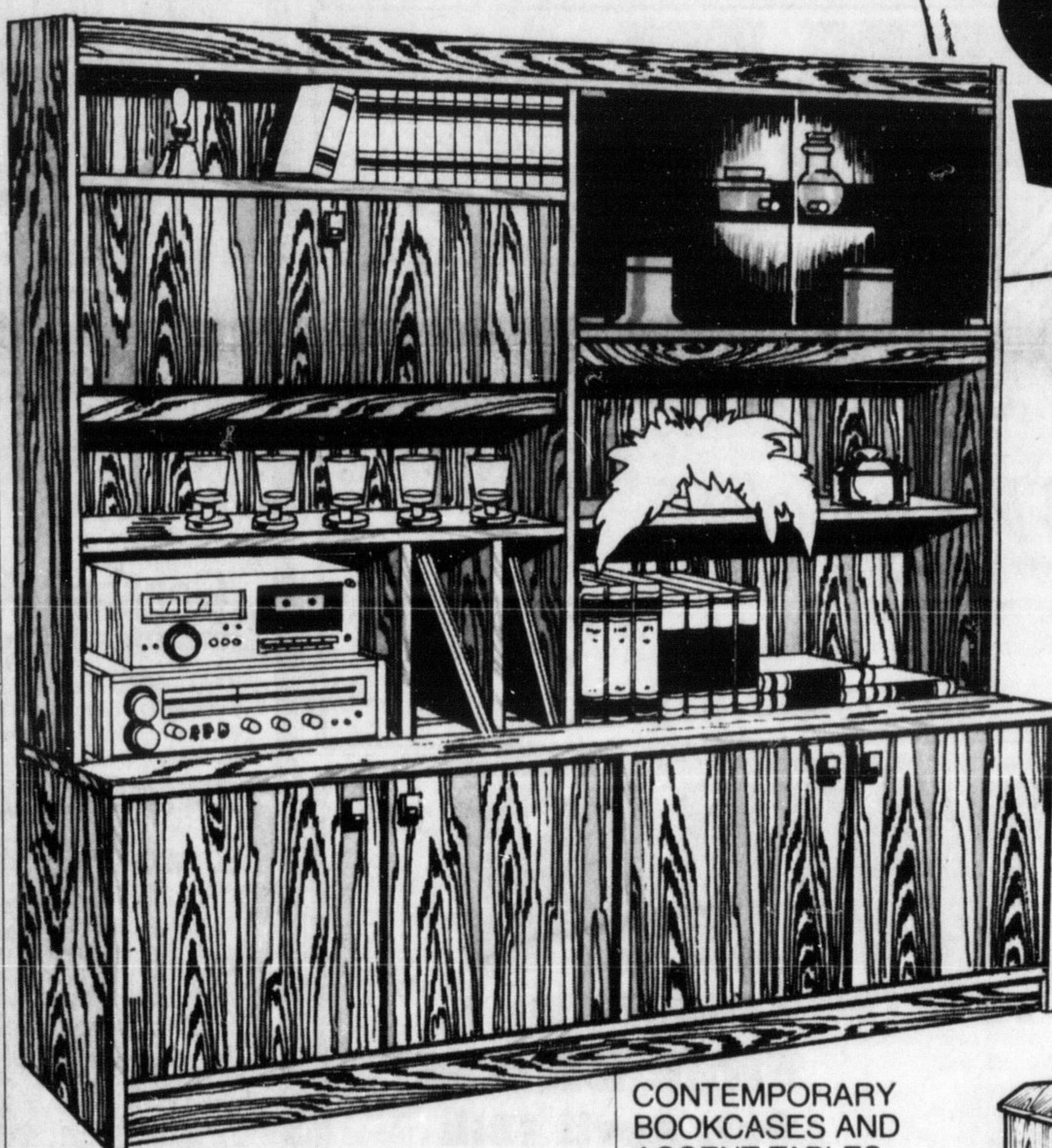


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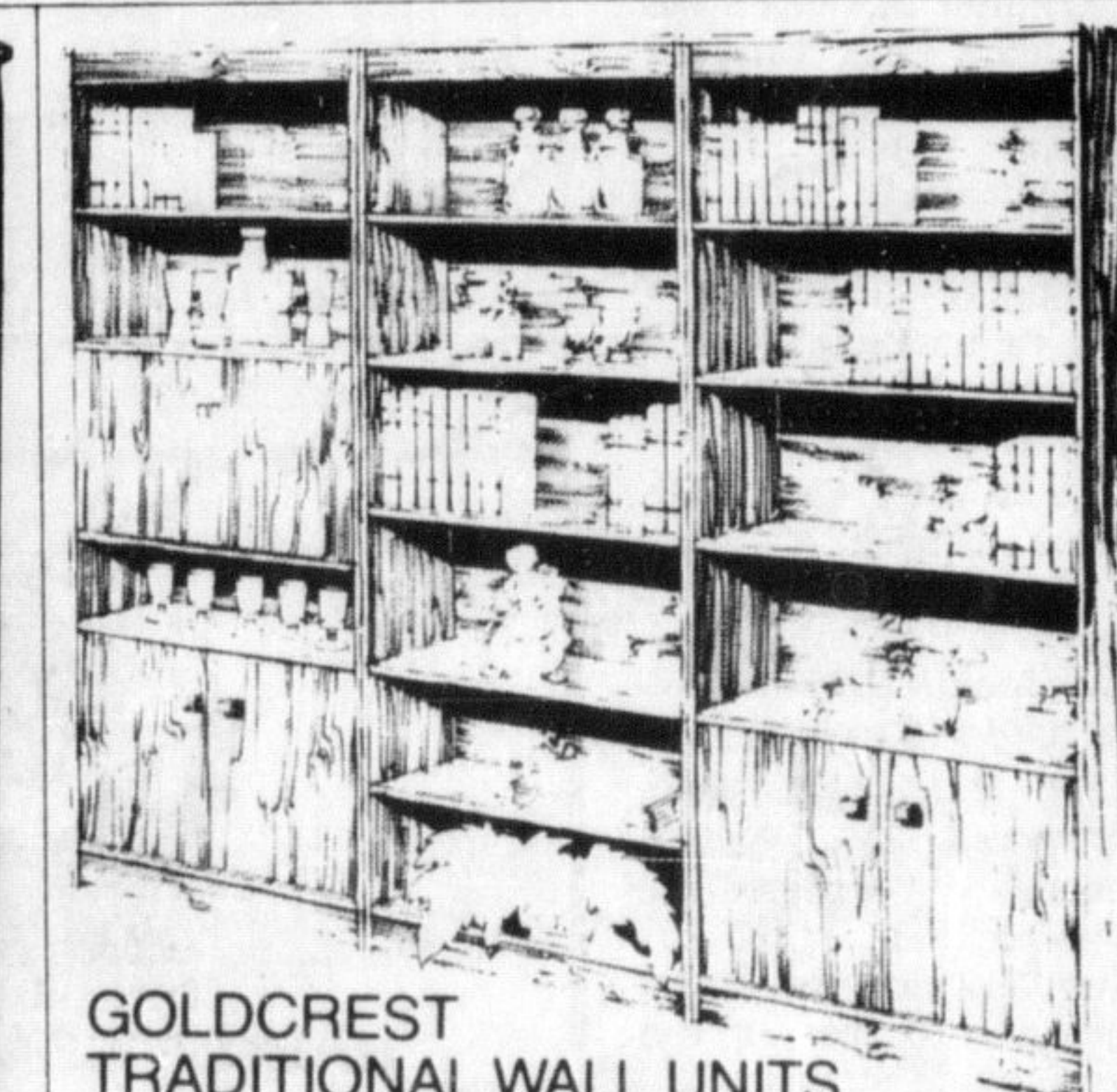
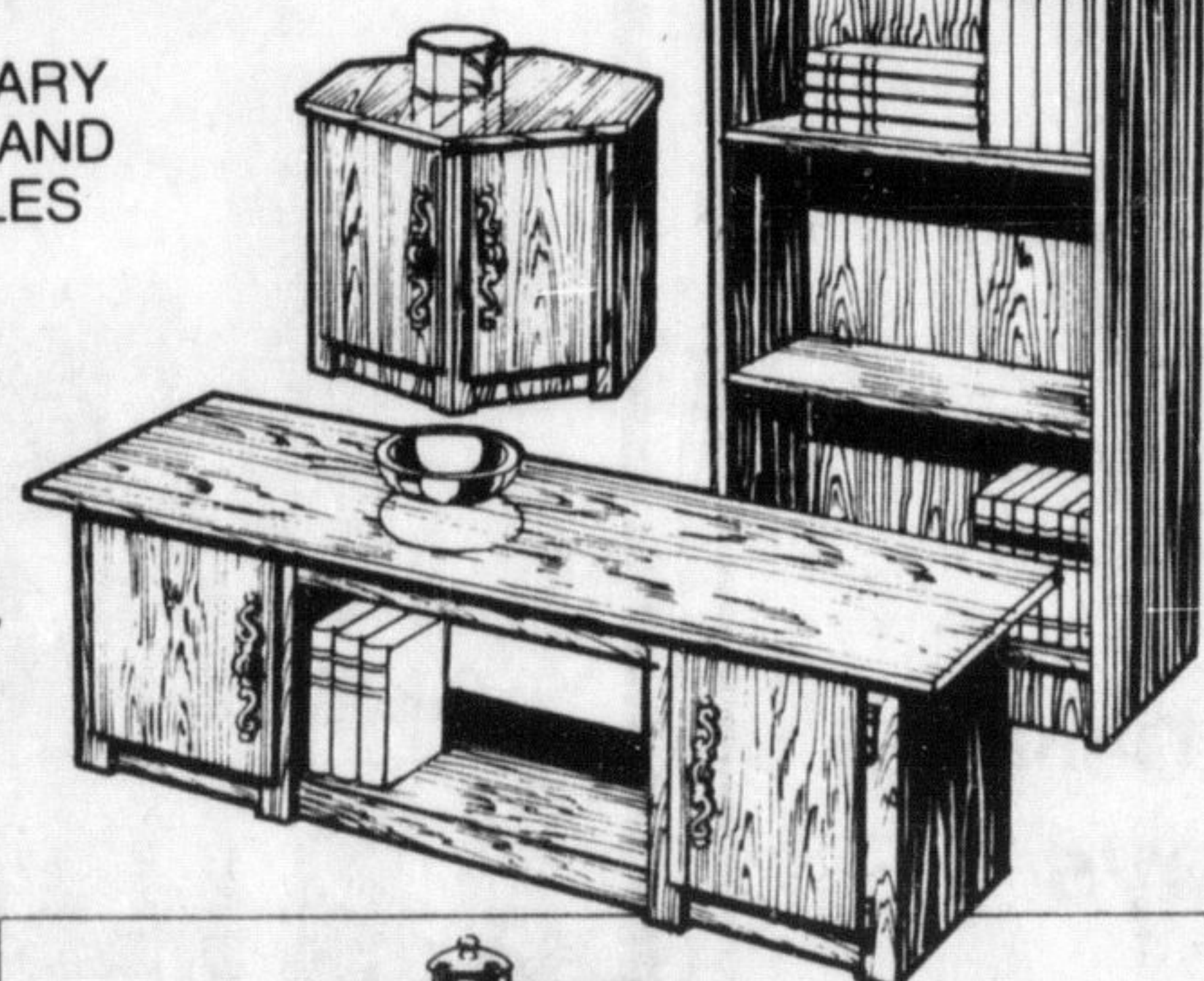
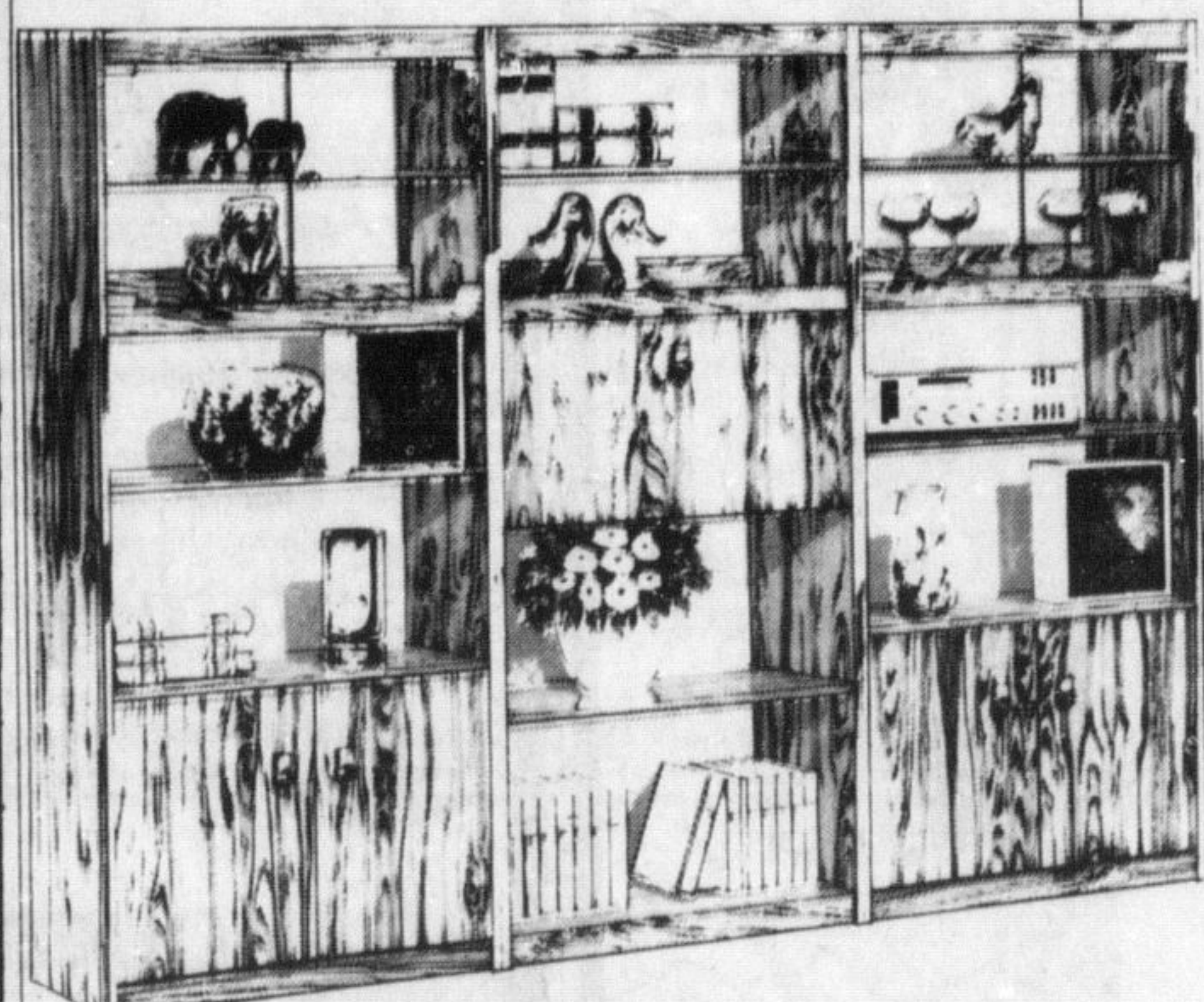
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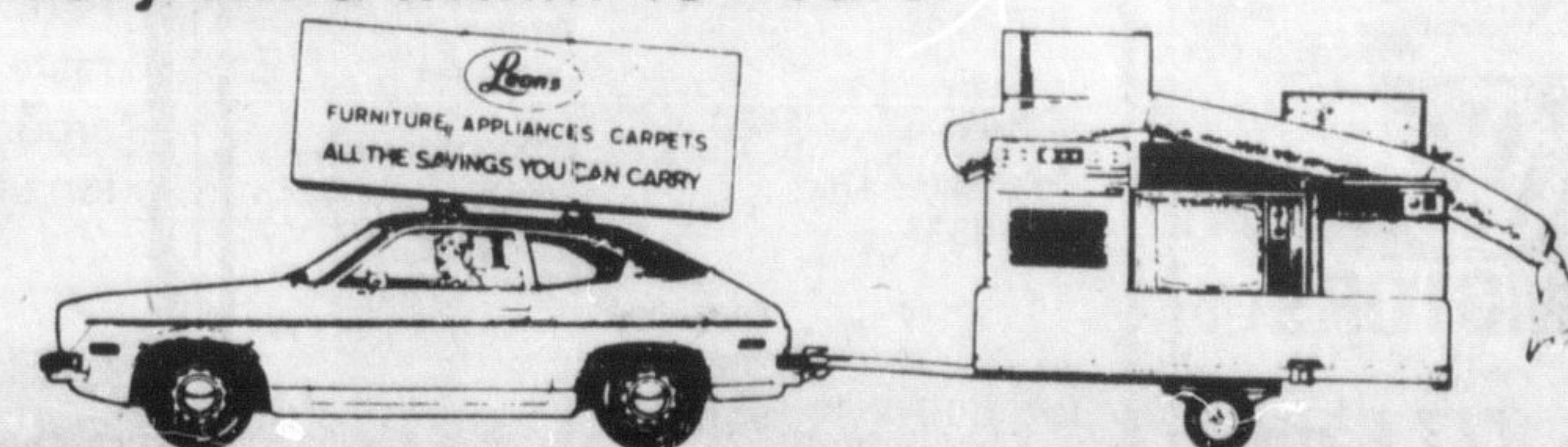
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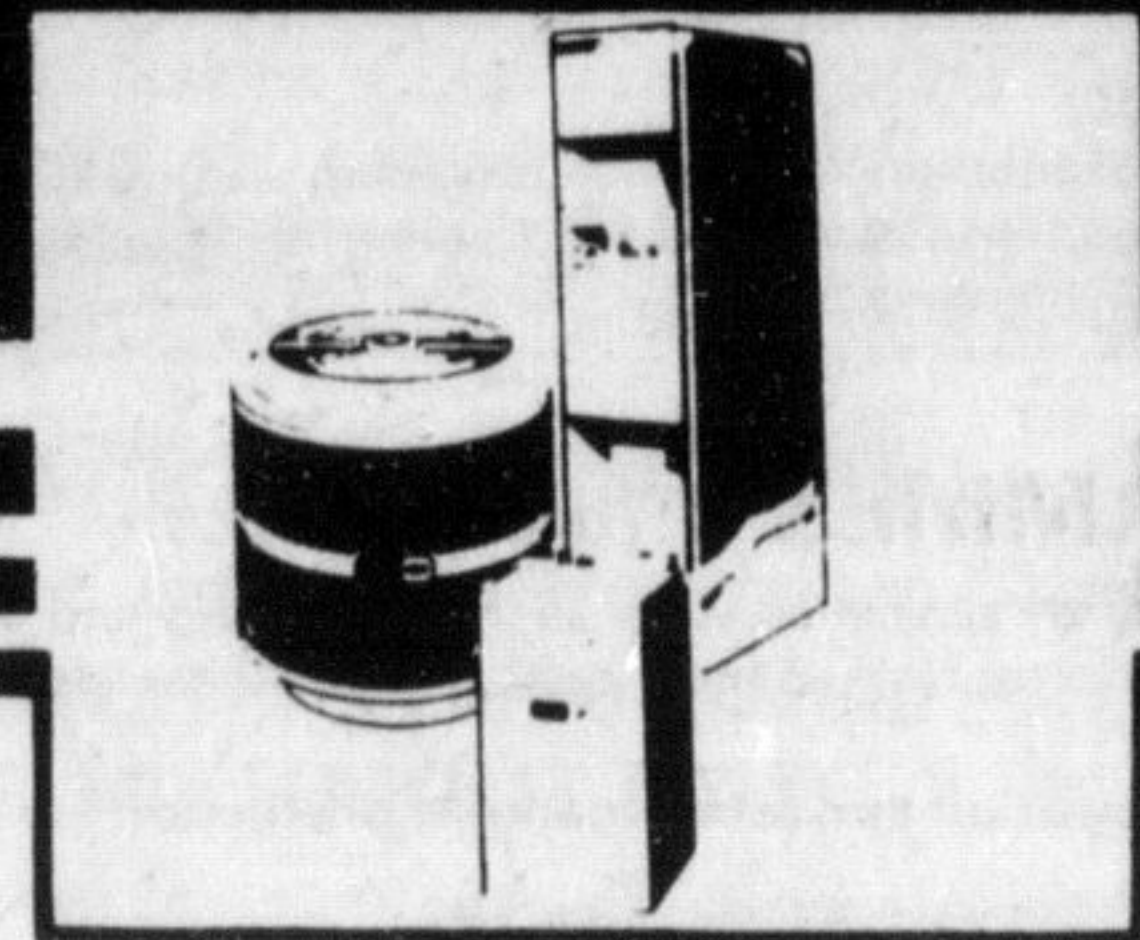
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