



A time to sing for joy Centennial Concert

The Pen Theatre turned into a concert hall last Wednesday night opening its doors to an estimated 450 people who came to see the Ste. Anne Centennial concert.

They came to see the local talent at its best and they weren't disappointed.

Debbie Gowland leads the Kin Folk in the picture at the left. Mother, June Light and sister Cindy Light, accompany her. The Kin Folk are just that - Kin.

Others in the group, not shown in this picture are: Donny Light, Melanie Light, Joyce Sauve, Ken Marion and Len Robitaille.

Andre Boileau and V. Vola Carriere (centre) wowed the audience with solo numbers.

Boileau received a standing ovation and was called upon for an encore. Mrs. M. Marchand (far right) received a box of

flowers from the Ste. Anne Choir for her fine performance on piano. Photos by Tom Grand



Sitting by a campfire

These children enjoy sitting beside a campfire last Friday while listening to an outdoor concert at the Waterfront Community Park. Staff photo

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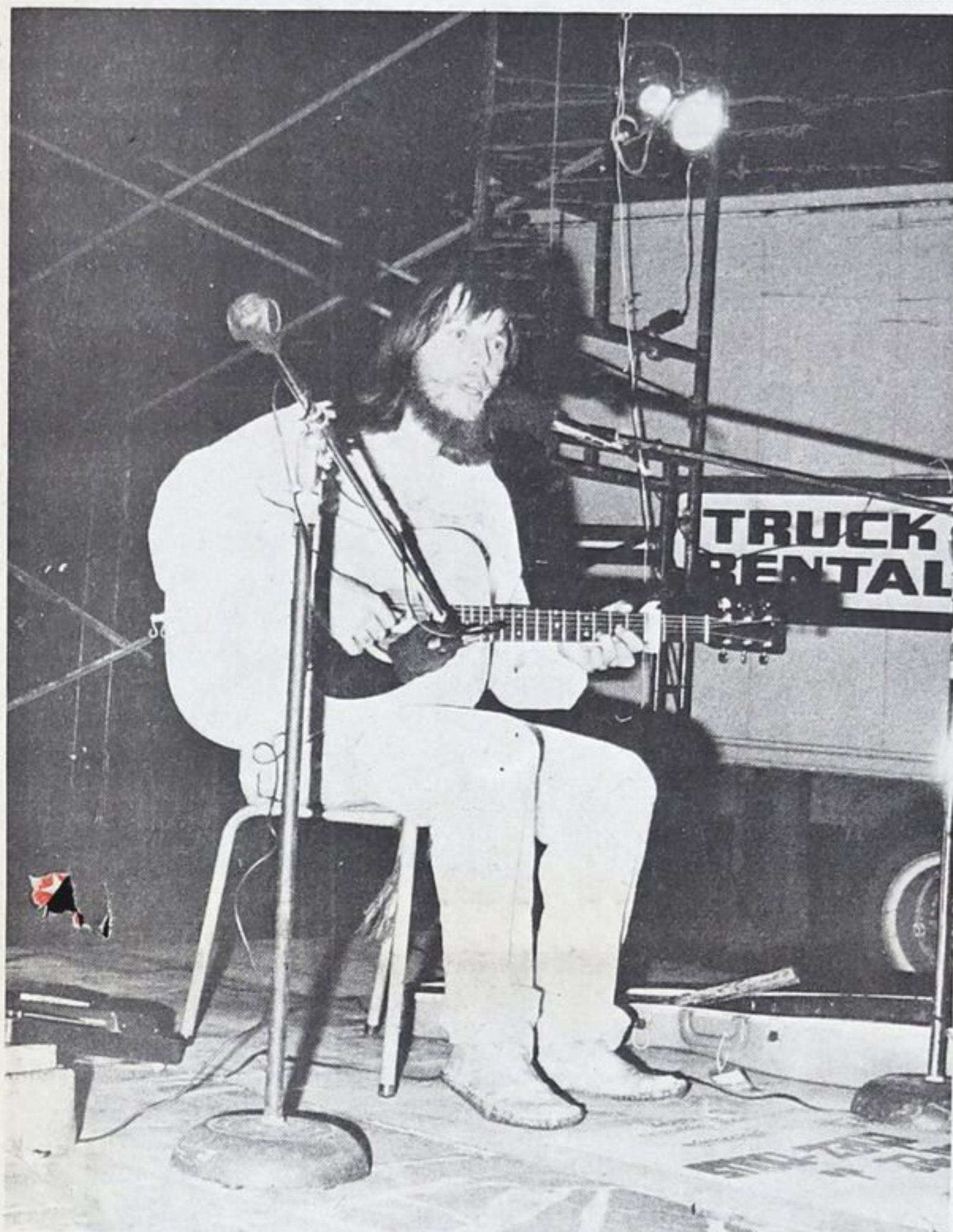
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Robert Paquette

Paquette packs them in

par Michelle Maurice "Je me sens bien..." chantait Robert Paquette, entouré d'une masse de jeunes qui de l'encourageait. C'est ainsi que s'est passé le concert de mercredi soir dernier. Il n'était pas le seul à se sentir bien. Jeunes et vieux remplirent le petit parc municipal de Penetanguishene afin d'entendre ce "chansonnerie du nord". Un bon nombre à l'assistance était du groupe de Théâtre Action, mais encore, il y en avait plusieurs de nous qui y étaient aussi. C'est bien dommage pour ceux qui l'ont manqué, car il parlait pour nous tous. Il parlait de choses que

tout le monde peut comprendre: d'amis et de soleil, de pluie et d'ennui, de droit et d'obligation, de rêve et de temps perdu.

La musique est une langue universelle qui rassemble toutes les générations. (Nous l'avons vu au concert et nous le reverrons encore.) Si les mots comme tels nous sont étranges le sens, l'atmosphère, le "feeling" est encore là pour tous. "Je me sens questionner le sens profond, De ma vie, Ai-je

le droit de jouer? Ai-je le temps de devenir. Un peu fou?" C'est un sentiment personnel, mais aussi un avec lequel on peut s'identifier.

Robert Paquette chanta aussi en anglais, mais nous l'avons encouragé à chanter en français, car pour plusieurs c'est quelque chose de rare d'entendre nos sentiments exprimés dans notre langue maternelle. Paquette reviendra probablement, ainsi que certains autres chansonniers et musiciens. On pourrait bien les appuyer.

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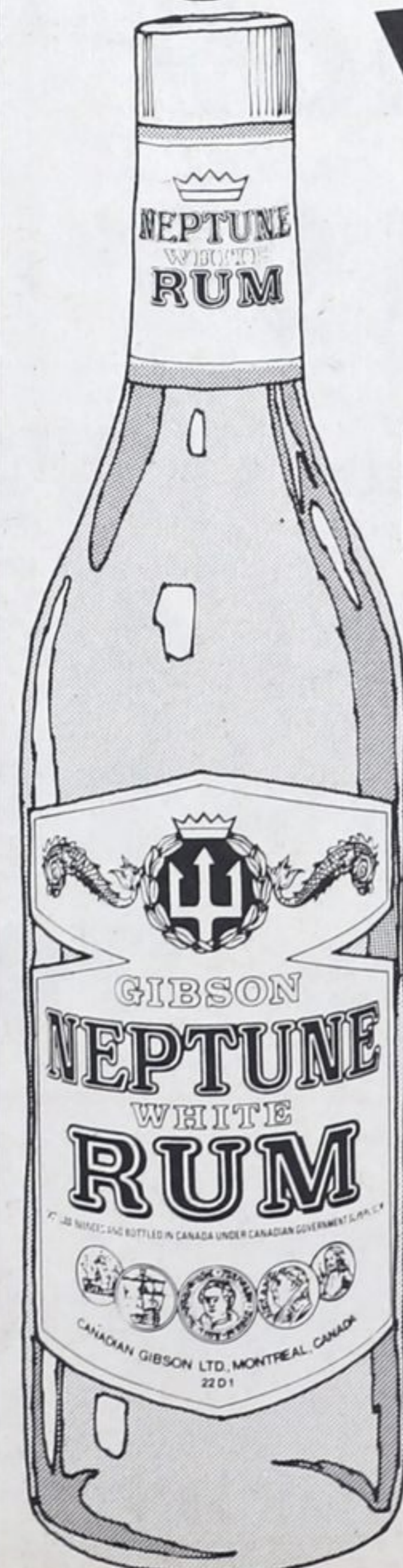
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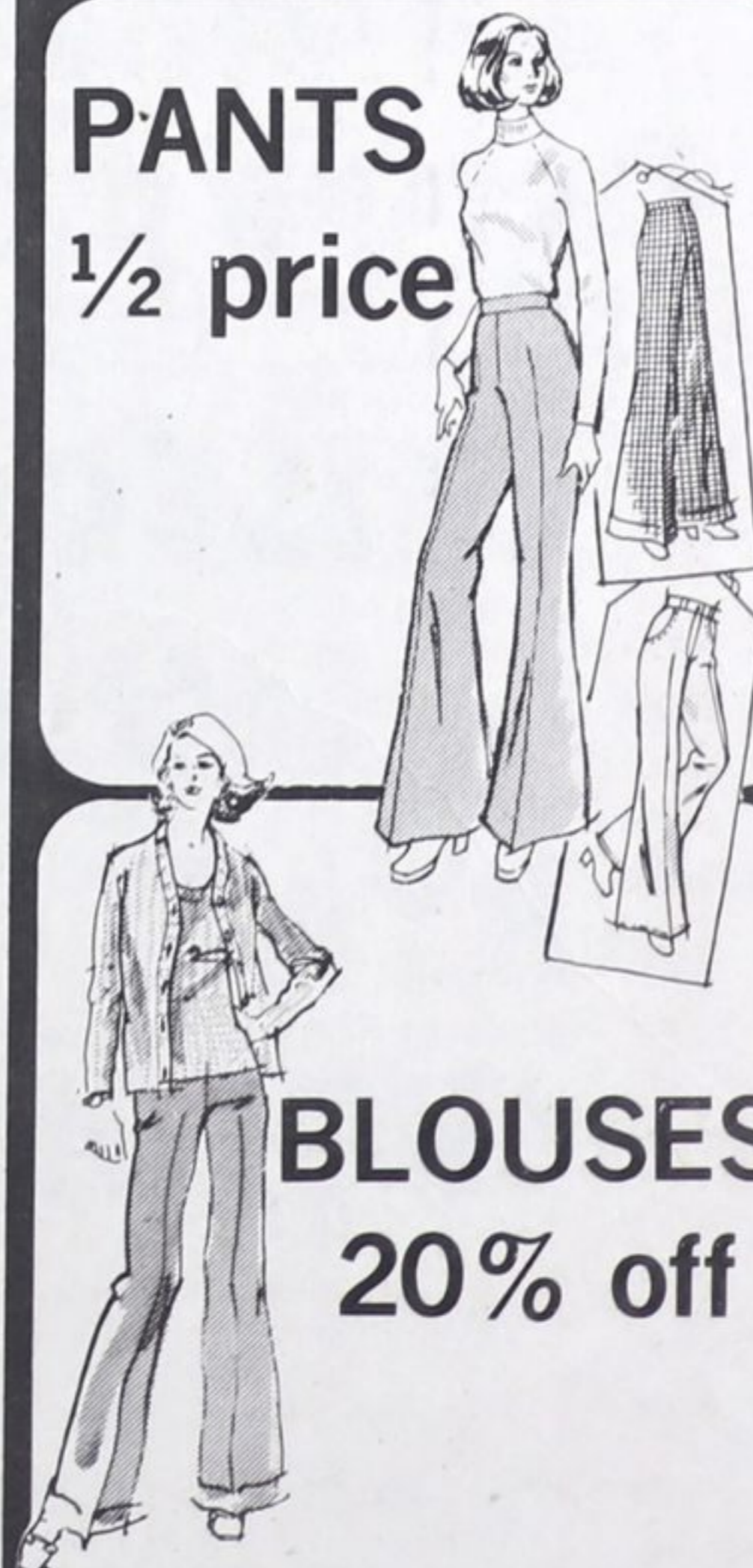
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