



Quota Club executive

The new officers for the Huronia District branch of the Quota Club International were installed Monday night at the Highland Motel in Midland. In the front row are, secretary Mrs. Eileen Goodburne, of Midland, past president Mrs. Inga Cornish of Midland, governor Dorothy Gardner of Orillia, and president Mrs. Joyce Hamelin of Midland. In the rear are

second vice president Mrs. Jeannette Leroux, of Penetanguishene, first vice president Mrs. Elda Robillard, of Penetanguishene, treasurer Mrs. Marlene Leroux, of Penetanguishene, and corresponding secretary Mrs. Shirley Price, of Penetanguishene. The club raises money to assist children with hearing disabilities.

Staff photo

Five year budget approved

The Town of Penetanguishene plans to borrow just over half a million dollars this year, to cover planned capital costs.

The figure was put forward as part of a "Five Year Capital Budget and Forecast" prepared by the finance committee and accepted by council Monday night.

The figure represents the portion of a total expenditure this year of nearly \$1 million which will not be covered by grants and recoveries.

The projects included in the capital budget for 1977 are the construction of sanitary sewers on Robert and Park Streets, and an accompanying lift station, the reconstruction of the County Connecting Link from Centre Street to Champlain Road, the paving of Fuller Avenue from 700 feet south of Cambridge Street to Oak Ridge, works under the Neighbourhood Improvement Program in the east end of town, assorted renovations to the town's waterworks, and the installation of a sprinkler system, smoke detectors and an emergency lighting system at the arena.

A further \$129,000 will be debentured in 1978 to cover the town's share of an \$81,000 expenditure on the conversion of the refrigeration system and the installation of a concrete floor at the arena, and a \$48,000 expenditure on a new snow plow.

In 1979, \$60,000 will be debentured to cover the town's share of a total expenditure of \$82,500 on the supply and installation of a booster pumping station on Don Street.

A total of \$180,000 will be debentured in 1980 for the development of a Fox Street well and the installation of one pump at the Robert Street West pumping station, and the installation of a new lighting system at the arena.

The largest single

debenture issue comes in 1981, when the town will borrow \$400,000 for the design, supply and construction of an elevated reservoir to service expansion in the east and north areas of town including the industrial subdivision.

Finance committee chairman Mary Rogers called the budget a "thinking budget". She said the fringe items were cut out, leaving only the necessities. She referred to the mayor's inaugural address in which he said the priorities for the coming year would be hard services. "We're putting in the hard services, and getting Penetanguishene rolling," she said.

Simcoe Co-op opens new fertilizer warehouse

Roger Rix, president of Simcoe District Cooperative, was the master of ceremonies at last Wednesday's official opening of the Co-op's new custom fertilizer and distributing warehouse on the eight concession of Flos township.

The festivities began at 1:30 p.m. with a complete program of events. Included in the schedule was a film entitled "From the Mines to You", and an actual demonstration of the blending process.

Officials from Co-op and from the area addressed the group of farmers and other interested spectators gathered at the site.

The blending demonstration given at the official ceremonies was for the fertilizer warehouse's first custom blending customer, Don Robertson from Phepston. Robertson has 60 acres of land to be planted in barley. His soil analysis showed he required 7,320 pounds of 30-30-0 mixture for maximum yield. Within ten minutes, this mixture was blended and loaded for delivery, showing the efficiency of the new equipment.

Simcoe Cooperative manager from Barrie, Lorne Power operated the machinery, assisted by district supervisor McConney for the demonstration.

The first actual customer at the warehouse arrived a day earlier than the opening. Collin Elliott from Rockeyol Farms, Phepston purchased one ton of bagged fertilizer on Tuesday.

In his address, Rix stated the Simcoe District Cooperative feel such a warehouse in the Elmvalle area, will better serve the farmers in Simcoe North. He also pointed out there were no other similar bulk fertilizer warehouses in the area, with the same blending availabilities.

Rix introduced the reeve of Flos township,

Alex Finlay, who brought greetings from Flos council. Finlay stated the new plant was a service to the community, and an asset to the area.

Allan Scott, the agriculture representative for North Simcoe, reiterated an earlier release, announcing he would be leaving the north Simcoe agriculture office on May 28, to take up a new appointment as agriculture representative in Perth County.

The Simcoe Co-op Elmvalle branch manager Garnet McConney was introduced by Rix, as being quite capable of handling the new warehouse, having

worked for the coop for two summers in the fertilizing department. McConney has just recently graduated from University of Guelph, and is already settled in the village of Elmvalle and has begun his duties.

Glen Johnstone, representing the United Cooperative, offered his congratulations to the Simcoe Co-op for their design and planning of the new buildings. He also thanked the Co-op members, for their ef-

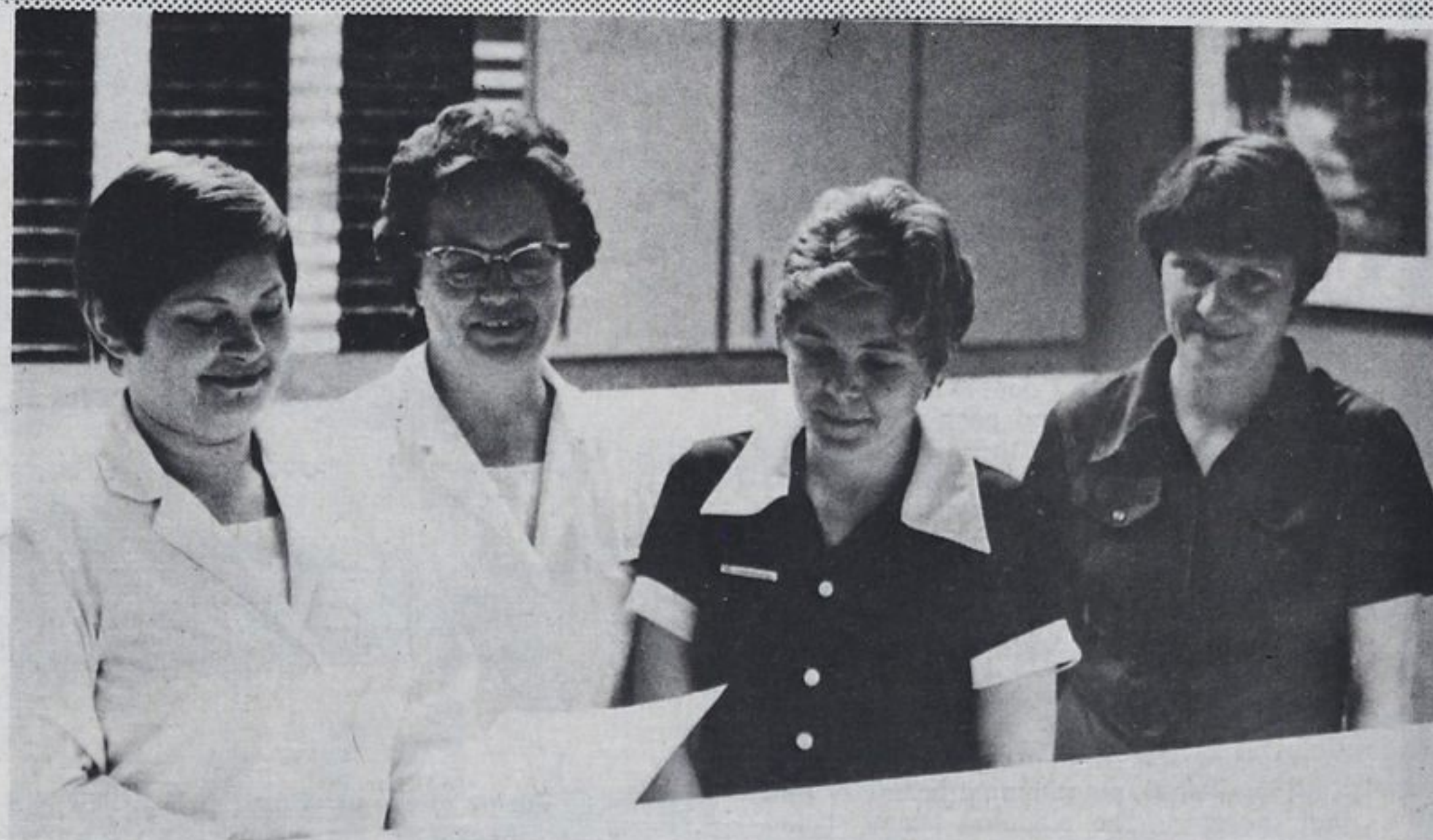
forts in making this warehouse a reality.

Johnstone recognized the face that livestock was still the big item for Simcoe farmers, but noted the steady increase in the need for fertilizers in the area, as farmers are finding it more profitable to grow their own feed.

Coop member Don McGrath operates a 200 acre farm at R.R. 1, Elmvalle. His product is

beef and he grows his own feed. McGrath was present at the opening festivities, and climbed up on the loading cart to watch the blending of the fertilizer during the demonstration.

"I feel this warehouse will be an asset to my farming business", McGrath stated. "I will be purchasing my fertilizer here, and can have no problems in having the warehouse in this area," he said.



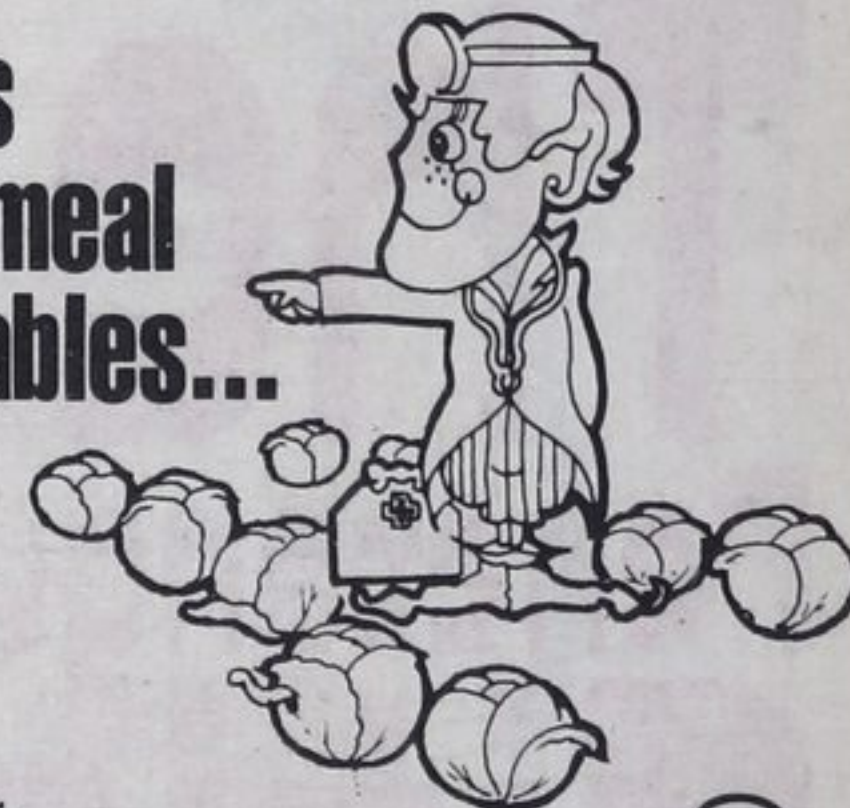
They've got their certificates

All the Nursing Unit Clerks employed at Penetanguishene General Hospital have just completed the first twenty hour Nursing Unit Clerk Course which was given by Georgian College in

Orillia. Those who received their certificates were, from the left, Mrs. Marg Desroches, Mrs. Jeanne LeBlanc, Mrs. Mary Werner and Mrs. Murielle Asselin.

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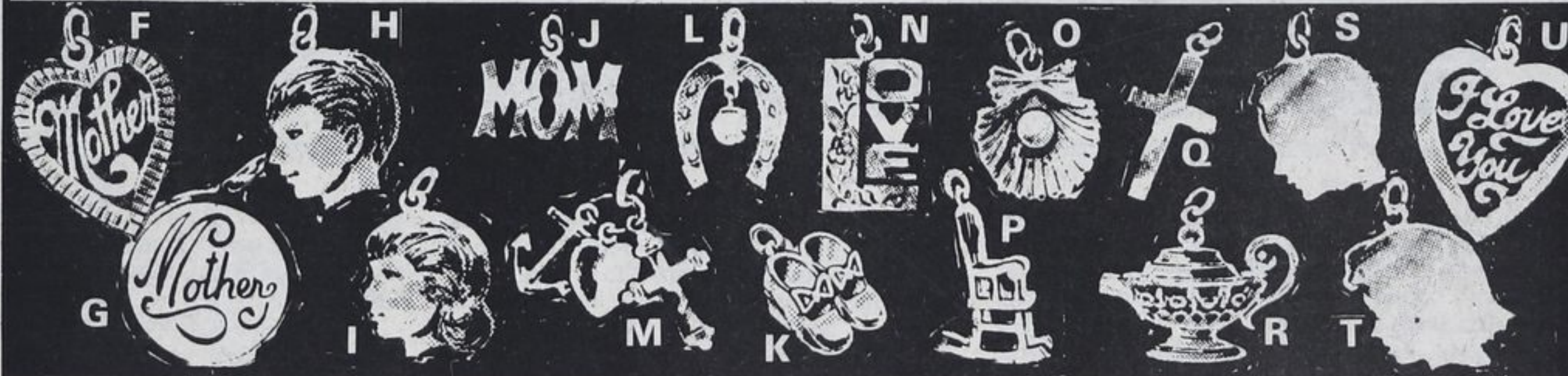
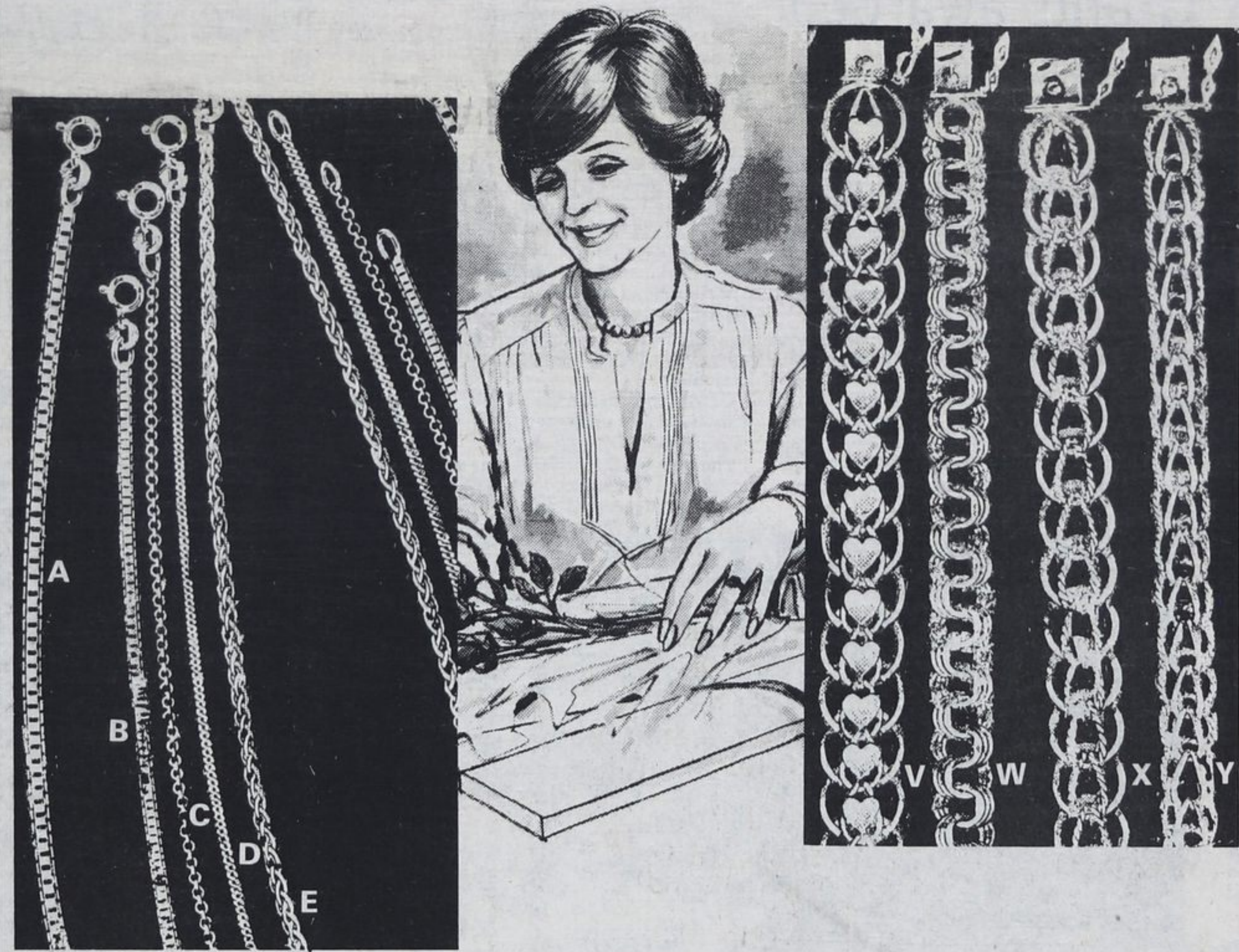


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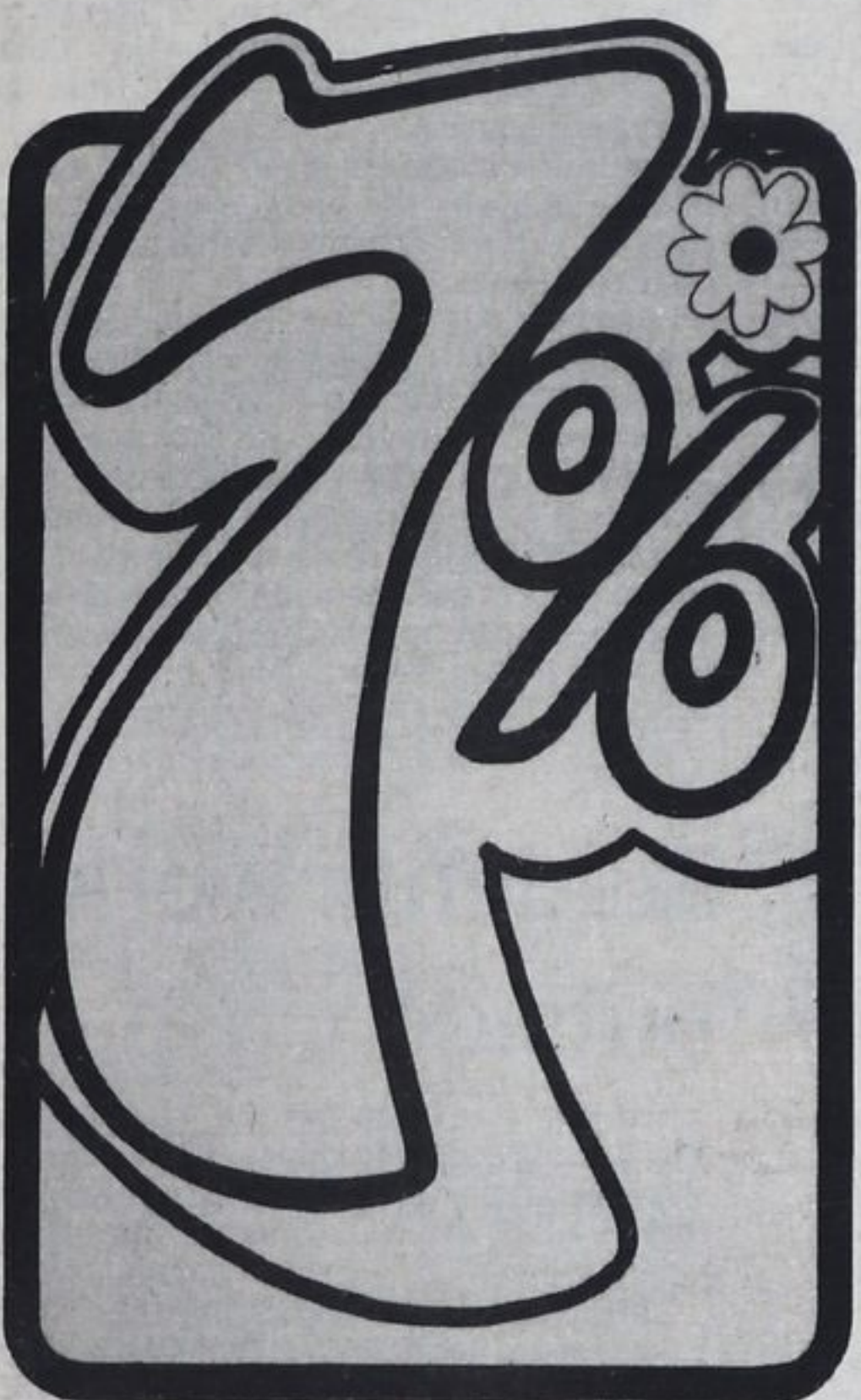
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