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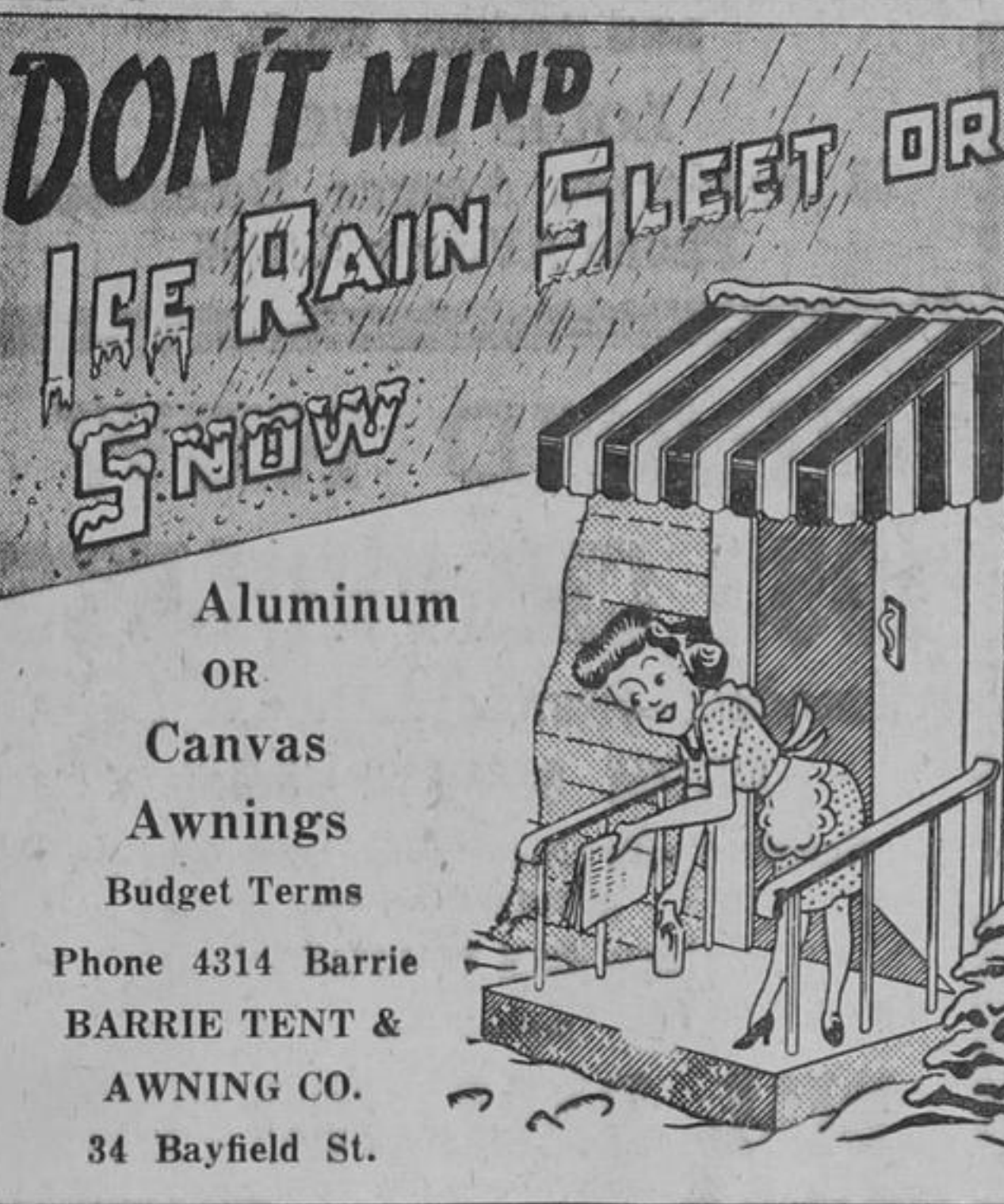


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Neighborhood Notes
 Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steffler on the birth of a son, at Grace Hospital, Toronto, a brother for Gail and John. A christening service was held at Brown's Corners United Church last Sunday morning, when Scott Telford McTavish and Wayne and Maureen Martin were baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stephenson have returned from Florida where they spent the month of February.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craig and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lauder Hamilton of Colgan.
 Mrs. John Black has her mother, Mrs. Smellie of Ferguson with her this week.

World Day of Prayer
 The World Day of Prayer service for the Victoria Square charge was held in Brown's Corners Church on Friday of last week. The ladies were greeted by Mrs. Wm. Rodick and Mrs. John Black took charge of the meeting. Mrs. F. W. Baker gave a talk on the origin of the World Day of Prayer and the use to which funds are put. Those who led in prayer were Miss M. Rodick, Mrs. S. R. Patterson, Mrs. Wellman and Mrs. Orr. Betty Huston sang a solo accompanied on the piano by Mrs. S. J. English.

W.M.S. Raises Allocation
 At the March meeting of the W.M.S. held in Brown's Corners United Church on Wednesday of last week the members voluntarily raised their allocation figure from \$180 to \$250 for 1954.
 Mrs. John Black spoke briefly on citizenship and read a portion from Wide Windows describing the early beginnings of women's activities in the church in Canada. The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Walter Brumby, Miss B. Scott and Mrs. Gordon Purves and Mrs. Purves gave the study material "Our Own Backyard." Mrs. Giles and Mrs. Clayton sang a request duet and Mrs. S. J. English read a poem "I am the Church" also by request.

The April committee headed by Mrs. Chas. Boynton wishes to plan an evening meeting for that month and plans will be announced later concerning this.

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Presentation
 Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Buchanan and daughter Joan entertained at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson, daughter Jean and sons Harold, Jim, Alex, Allan and Kenneth of Elia recently.
 Over 100 neighbors and friends of the community helped with the entertainment during the evening. Mr. Geo. C. Jackson was spokesman for the gathering and told some of the history of the Jacksons coming to Canada in the late 1700s and settling on the farm at the corner of Keele St. and Finch Ave. Some of his early remembrances of his uncle Arthur and boyhood pranks were interesting.

In a few well chosen words, Mrs. W. J. Buchanan asked Mr. and Mrs. Jackson to accept a rocking chair and a hostess chair which they did in a kindly manner thanking everyone. Miss Jean was given a lovely handbag, Harold a set of military brushes, Jim, Alex, Alan and Kenneth, a tie and a pair of gold and mother of pearl cuff links each. John Sanquin spoke of the lively interest Jean and the boys took in sports. Presentations were made by Mrs. W. Tonkin, Mrs. W. J. Buchanan, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Percy Snider, Jim Brillinger and Earl Marchand. Harold, Jim and Alan expressed appreciation and thanks for the family. Lunch was served and a happy talk-fest enjoyed.

At the last meeting of Elia W. A., the members presented Mrs. Jackson with a lovely handbag in appreciation of her years of willful service. She is charter member and recently was made a life member of the Women's Association.
 The family has been entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Buchanan and son Howard.
 At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman and son David, they enjoyed a family dinner, and were the happy recipients of some lovely woolen blankets. The family will be missed in Elia church and community but they are wishing one and all much happiness in their new home near Moorefield to which they are moving this month.

HIGHLAND PARK NEWS
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On Tuesday, March 2, Powell Road Home and School Association held a supper and a cribbage party at the school. The door prize, an electric sandwich grill, donated by Alpha Engineering was won by Mrs. Bert Funnell, 50 Woodward Ave.

Euchre prizes were won by Mrs. E. Overton, Willowdale; Mrs. A. Hughes, Willowdale; Mr. Potts; R. Colvin. Bridge prizes went to Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Jeens and Mrs. McWhirter. Cribbage prizes were won by Mrs. Cummings, Crestwood Rd., and Mrs. B. Smith of Crestwood Road. Refreshments were served by executive members and thanks go to all who helped in any way to make the party successful. Arrangements are underway for another such night on Tuesday, March 29. Proceeds will be used for a projector for the school. The youngsters of the school have raised money towards this project by candy sales, etc.

Mothers' Auxiliary Meeting
 The next Cub and Scout Mothers' Auxiliary meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 16, at the home of Mrs. Dempster, 86 Woodward Ave. Plans will be completed for a Cooking, Whist and Bridge to be held at Henderson school on Tuesday, April 6.
 Ian McLellan, 113 Highland Park Blvd. returned home on March 8 after a week's stay in the Sick Children's hospital, caused by a fall in his home on March 10. Ian also celebrated his 10th birthday on March 6.
 His brother Bruce was six years old on March 9 and his mother also celebrated her birthday this week.
 On March 15 the Highland Park W.A. will meet at Henderson school at 8 p.m. Don't forget the dance to be held on March 19.
 A very successful Movie Night

NORTH RICHVALE NEWS
 CORRESPONDENT: MRS. M. BLACKBURN
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Parents' Night was held on Monday, March 8, at Richvale with all the teachers present and many parents out to view the pupils' work.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Clayton along with Garry Blackburn journeyed to Mount Forest on Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Thompson's parents.
 Bill Dawson of Yongehurst Rd. observed his 12th birthday Saturday, March 6, and celebrated it by taking five chums, Bob and Skip Blackburn Wayne Lambert, Grant Fryer and Ray Meyer out to dinner and then to the Richmond Theatre.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Johns of Yongehurst Rd. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Lemon of Toronto. The previous Sunday they enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. Graham of Elgin Mills.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Camp from Toronto visited with Mrs. M. Holmes and F. Sinclair on Sunday last.
 Guide News
 Mrs. Gunn, Guide Area Commissioner attended Richvale Guide Thinking Day program, and enrolled Carol Burey of Yongehurst Rd., as a full fledged Young Guide. Lieutenants M. Law and M. Jarman received their Guiding Warrants at this meeting. Guide and Brownie Mothers are reminded of the Mothers' meeting on Thursday, March 11 at the home of Mrs. M. Jarman, Spruce Ave.
 Richvale Home and School is holding its regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 15, at 8 p.m. All parents are urged to attend.
 Mrs. H. Patton of Arnold St., opened her home to the Sugar and Spice Club, Thursday evening with two members absent, Mrs. G. Fenwick is spending a holiday in Florida, & Mrs. Wainwright was unable to be present. Mrs. E. Sheppard was the visiting sub and welcomed into the club. Winners of the evening were M. Blackburn, B. Lambert, F. Schurman. Members were sorry to learn that the Pattons due to their moving soon. Hostesses of the evening were M. Styan and W. Cartier.
 A Harmony Club project on April 2 at Buttonville Hall will be a play "Have a Heart" by the Young People of St. Columba United Church.

ELGIN MILLS - JEFFERSON NEWS
 CORRESPONDENT: MRS. H. G. ROBERTSON
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Old News
 Colin Dick passed along a number of old newspapers, found when George McNair began renovating the Dick's home on Brookside Rd. The papers are dated 1911 and 1912 and we thought our readers might be interested in one or two excerpts.
 Taken from The Montreal Daily Witness, September 1912: "London, — 'Votes for Women,' the official organ of the militant suffragettes announces that Miss Christobel Pankhurst, who evaded arrest when her mother, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, and Mr. and Mrs. Pathick Lawrence were arrested and tried for conspiracy, is now established in Paris, from which city she will direct the political side of the movement."
 We women should keep this in mind, next time we wonder if we'll bother to get out and vote.
 And talking about debentures, 42 years ago they had their worries, too, according to the Montreal paper. "The opinion on the 'Street' is that an endeavor is being made to create a better market for Montreal Tramways debentures, the weakness of which has always been a matter of comment ever since they were issued."
Personals
 Waving palms exotic flowers, cypress trees and warm blue water . . . sounds like a wonderful thought for this time of the year, and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sprague of Elgin Mills have brought back these and many beautiful memories of their recent trip to Orlando, Florida, where they spent the month of February.
 Travelling south by bus the Spragues stopped over in Cincinnati on the way, before meeting their friends in Orlando.
 While in Florida they visited the Jones and Snell families; spent one whole day in the beautiful Cypress gardens and made a trip to the Mountain Lake Sanctuary where they saw the Singing Tower and heard the music which is wafted onto the sunlit air throughout the day.
 "Up our way" . . . Harry Brown reports he saw a flock of wild geese flying north a week ago.
 We are glad to report Mr. W. A. S. Porter is home again and progressing most favorably, although he will have to take things fairly easy for a while.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Taylor of the Glen-El-Tee Kennels motored to Cleveland to visit the Collie and Shetland Sheep Dog Specialty Show a week ago.
Education Week
 Parents and friends are invited to attend "Open House" at Jefferson Public School, tonight, Thursday, March 11 from eight o'clock.
 Work of all grades from 1 to 8 will be on display and principal Miss Audrey E. Leary and assisting teachers, Miss D. Little and Miss M. Creasy will be on hand to chat with parents of the students. The Jefferson School Community Club will supply refreshments.
 "Open House" for the Orange Home School will be held the following Friday, March 18, and a cordial invitation is extended to all in this community to attend. This is one of the highlights of the year at the L.T.B. & Orange Home.
Mothers' Auxiliary Meeting
 The 1st Jefferson Cub and Scout Group Mothers' Auxiliary will be some collies or shelties, John Passmore, Jefferson, next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.
 All mothers and friends are asked to attend and lend their support at this first meeting of the auxiliary since its inauguration.
Calling All Collies!
 Mrs. S. Taylor treasurer for the Collie and Shetland Sheep Dog Club of Canada hopes there will be some collies or shelties, from this district, registered for the dog show held in conjunction with the Sportsman's Show, on March 19 and 20, at the C.N.E. Registrations must be made promptly and Mrs. Taylor can be reached at TU. 4-3372.
 Curious about the size of a sheltie, we asked Mrs. Taylor when they originated, and she told us they came originally from the Shetland Islands, being brought to the States and Canada in 1911. In 1916 the States had the first champion sheltie on this continent. Called Collies in miniature, a Sheltie is just 16" tall when full grown.
Birthdays
 A happy birthday to Wendy Mae Gamble who will be four years old this Saturday, March 13, and to her little sister, Sharon, who will be three years old on Tuesday, March 16.
1st Jefferson Scouts and Cubs
 It's just a year ago tomorrow, Friday, March 12, since the 1st Jefferson Troop and Pack were formed, and we think a word of thanks is in order to Scoutmaster F. Chevis and Cubmaster E. Ennor and Mrs. Ennor for the wonderful work they have done during the past year for our boys. It's not just a question of giving up an evening a week, for these leaders have given many extra hours and a lot of energy to their voluntary task. Their reward is in the progress the boys have made under their capable leadership.
 On March 30, parents will have the opportunity of seeing what the Cubs and Scouts have been accomplishing, when Open House is held at Jefferson School. Everyone is invited to attend.
Social News
 Coming out to enjoy a night of cards at Jefferson School, tomorrow night, Friday, March 12. Sponsored by the Community Club, a most enjoyable evening is in store for you. There will be bridge and euchre, prizes, refreshments and the chance to greet old friends and neighbours all for the cost of only 50c.

Bereavements
 Several families, in this community were saddened by the loss of loved ones last week, and on behalf of all their friends and neighbours we extend deepest sympathy to all those who mourn.

Obituaries

Hugh A. Creighton
 Following a heart attack suffered three weeks ago, Hugh A. Creighton died in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday, March 2, in his 72nd year.
 Mr. Creighton, a retired railway man, was born in Waltham, Quebec, in 1882, and later moved to Ottawa. He married Amy Bell of Bond Lake, in 1917, and with their two sons the Creightons took up residence in Toronto 20 years ago. Mrs. Creighton resides at 32 Norton Ave., Toronto.
 The late Mr. Creighton was an elder in the Presbyterian Church, Boone Ave., Toronto, and a member of the Masonic Order.
 He is survived by his widow, Amy, and two sons, Victor and Robert, all of Toronto.
 The Rev. Mr. Mustard officiated at the funeral service held in the chapel of the Jerrett Funeral Home, Toronto, on Friday, and interment was at St. John's Cemetery, Oak Ridges. The Rev. D. C. H. Michell and the Brotherhood of Railway Men performed the service at St. John's.
 Five nephews and a cousin of the late Mr. Creighton were pallbearers, Hugh Proudfoot, Robert Bell, Louis Bounsell, James Creighton, Bruce Bell and Douglas Dobb.
Robert Rhodes Threlfall
 Our whole community was saddened by the passing of Robert Rhodes "Bob" Threlfall, at his home in Jefferson, on Wednesday, March 3, 1954.
 Mr. Threlfall had been gravely ill for several months and had returned home from the hospital just the week before his death. He died the day before his 48th birthday.
 Eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Threlfall Bob lived on Brookside Road in his early childhood, later moving to Runnymede Rd., Toronto, with his family. He was married to Carrie Jamieson in 1937, by the Rev. Stanley Greenslade.
 Mr. Threlfall was an advertising executive for many years with Transit Advertising Co. Ltd. and a member of the Advertising and Sales Club and the Toronto Executives Association. He was an ardent hunter and fisherman and as his father said, "Bob was more than a son to me, he was a pal."
 Our deepest sympathy is offered to his wife, Carrie, and their three daughters, Caroline, Pamela and Patricia. Also surviving are his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Threlfall, Sr., one sister, Mary (Mrs. Rod Kenneth) of Chicago and a brother Edward.
 The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Greenslade on Friday, March 5, at the chapel of Wm. Speers, Toronto. The Rev. C. G. Higginson of Richmond Hill Church, officiated at the interment service in Westminister Memorial Park Cemetery, Toronto.
Peter Wilson Tomkins
 We extend the sympathy of this community to Mrs. Dickson Miller and family with the death of her father, Peter Wilson Tomkins, at Ottawa, on Thursday, March 4, following a brief illness.
 Mr. Tomkins, retired deputy sheriff of Carleton county, was a well-known visitor in this neighbourhood, and up until a year or so ago still played golf, his favorite sport.
 Born in Kemptville Mr. Tomkins resided in Ottawa during later years. He attended Dominion United Church and was a member of Rivermead Golf Club, the St. John's Lodge, No. 148 Vankleek Hill, and the Royal Arch Masons.
 His wife, Audie Graham, predeceased him in 1952. He is survived by one son, Herbert Arthur Tomkins, Chicago; three daughters, Mrs. Alma Robbins, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. Robert Halpeny, Ottawa, and Mrs. Dickson Miller, Jefferson and five grandchildren.

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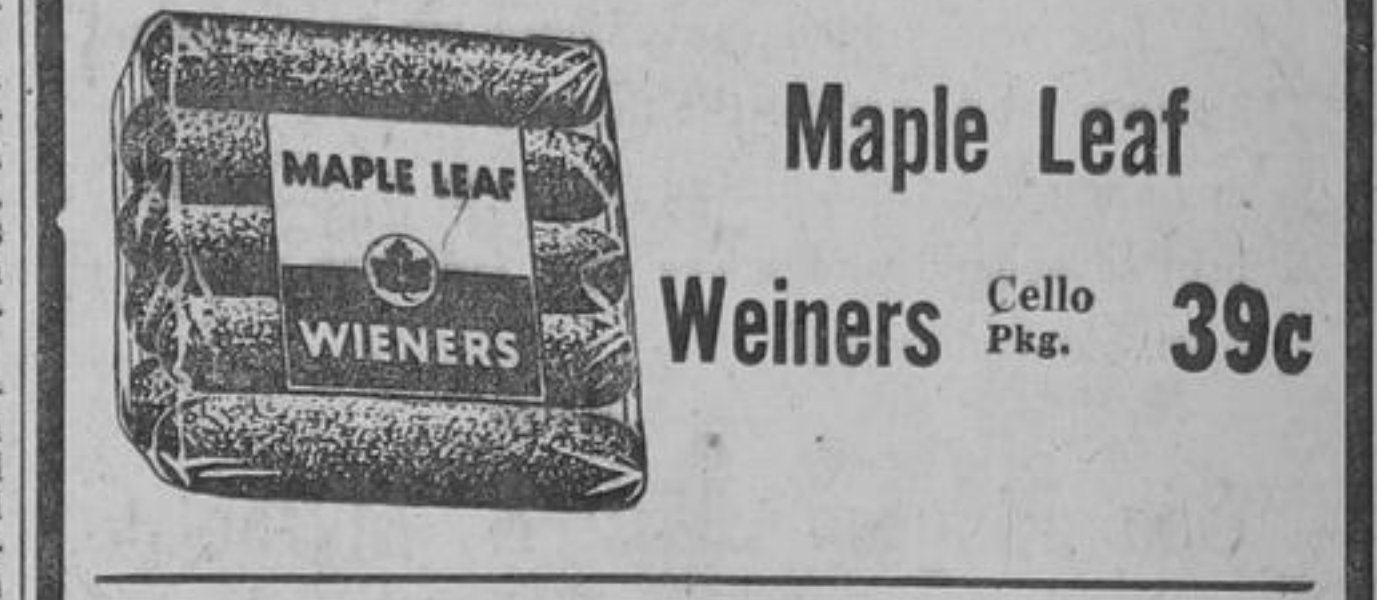
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