

HEADFORD NEWS

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Any news of Headford this week must needs be overshadowed by news of the spectacular fire which took place on Wednesday evening last on "the McMahon farm" on Bayview, and in the course of which the beautiful barn was burned to the ground. The big blaze, which had gained considerable headway before the alarm was turned in, drew large crowds who came from great distances. The barn, very well filled with hay and straw, was an easy prey to the flames, creating a beacon which

was visible for miles. Fortunately the only livestock in the building at the time were two horses, who were brought out safely. Had there been a north wind at the time (and there had been during the day and all the day previous) the house must surely have been destroyed also. However, there was little wind and it came from the south-west. Sparks were seen over the school house, and the next day buildings and cars on the Acreman place were found to be liberally covered with ashes and charred particles of wood and hay. One has to be thankful there was no strawstack in the barnyard — score one for modern farming methods!

Cause of the fire has not been determined, although the Fire Marshal has visited the scene. The great loser will be Mr. Norman Tyndall, who had stored grain from the home farm there also.

4H Homemakers Meet

Cora Brodie's Club 15, the local 4-H Homemaking Club, met on Thursday evening last at her home, and received a visit from the Home Economist, Miss Wilda Gordon, who seemed to be pleased with the girls' progress. A date is being sought for one more work meeting — something hard to find in these hectic days of rehearsals and practices for Christmas fun and frolic.

Mrs. Barker Receives Prizes

Richmond Hill Horticultural Society held its annual Candle-lighting and Carol singing last

Thursday evening at which Mrs. George Barker received the Simpson-Sears Trophy for highest points for the year in the decorative classes. Mable was also the recipient of Mrs. B. L. Anderson's prize, an exquisite vase, for high points in the vegetable class.

Social Note

Murray and Lorraine Acreman along with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ewart were guests at a Christmas banquet and dance at the Mansion House in Toronto on Saturday evening, remaining in town for Sunday in order to spend it with Lorraine's sister and her mother.

Sunday's white gift service at Headford was very enjoyable, with the Sunday School pupils participating in choruses and a hymn. The lesson was read by Susan Terry and the story "If I had not come" was told by Margaret Brodie. The children placed the white gifts under the Christmas tree, and these will eventually find their way to some needy Richmond Hill families. There was also a cash collection for the Fred Victor Mission in Toronto.

Santa's On His Way

Lights appearing at the church at odd intervals are a sure indication of pre-Christmas activity, which will culminate on Friday evening. Word comes that it is the day Santa Claus has promised to drop in on his way to other boys and girls, so no one will want to miss being at the church on Friday evening, December 19.

Mystery surrounds the school also, but the secrets will be out on Thursday evening, when Jolly Old Santa comes around. He'll probably be too busy to listen to the concert, but the children and Mrs. Frazer will be most pleased to see all the parents on Thursday, December 18.

Red Lancers Band Asks For \$5000

The second practice of the drum majorettes of the Red Lancers, the Richmond Hill Police Boys Band Association trumpet and drum band, had their second practice last Sunday at the town hall.

Registration in the majorettes has now risen to 21. In original talks, the executive had considered having 31 majorettes, but now the total has been jumped to 40 for two reasons. No one will be turned away if they are within the 14 to 20 age limit, and secondly, the group will now have a special group of five or six dancing majorettes who will concern themselves with intricate routines beyond the scope and experience of most of the girls.

Subject to approval by the executive board, uniforms have been designed for the majorettes. Made of one piece of white wash and wear material, the blouse will have long sleeves with large cuffs. Attached to this will be a pleated skirt. Three V's in red, white and blue will be on the front of the blouse which will

have a mandarin neck. These same stripes will appear on the cuffs. In addition, white leather boots will be worn. The matter of gloves and a hat were left for further discussion.

The next practice of the majorettes will be held Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in the town hall and all interested girls are asked to turn out. If there is any woman who has had professional experience in majorette work, her experience would be greatly appreciated as well.

The first practice of the band will be held tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the town hall. The age limit is the same for the boys as for the girls: 14 to 20. There are still some ten vacancies in the band to be filled, and 100 boys are now needed for the drill team, as well as 16 more for a color party. Any boys who are

within the age limit, whether they go to school or not, whether they live in Richmond Hill or not, who are interested are asked to turn out for this meeting. Those members in the drill team and color party do not need musical knowledge. Their only requirement is that they look smart in a uniform and be able to march.

The financial campaign got underway last Friday when letters were sent to the businesses of Richmond Hill asking for donations to the band. Money began coming in at the first of the week, and if it keeps up, it is the hope of the executive to have the brass instruments for the boys by next Thursday.

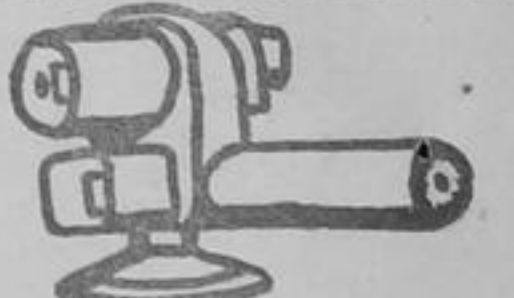
Another part of the campaign is the Booster Tickets. In reality, these Booster Tickets are just another way of asking for donations. Unlike other types of boosters however, the association will

try, at times throughout the year, to give value for monies received. Principally, the boosters will be notified by mail of the doings of the band whenever they take part in a parade, enter a competition or travel to some other city. These tickets, in denominations of \$1, \$2 and \$5 are available from any band member, the Richmond Hill police officers, Barth's Cleaners in the Richmond Heights Plaza and "The Liberal" office.

The campaign is to get \$5,000, which will be used to purchase instruments and uniforms for the group. It is felt that after two years, the band will be self-supporting through monies earned at engagements and prizes won in competition, so this is a one-time-only request for funds.

The association is looking for more outlets for the Booster Tickets, so interested parties are asked to contact Chief R. P. Robins at the town police office.

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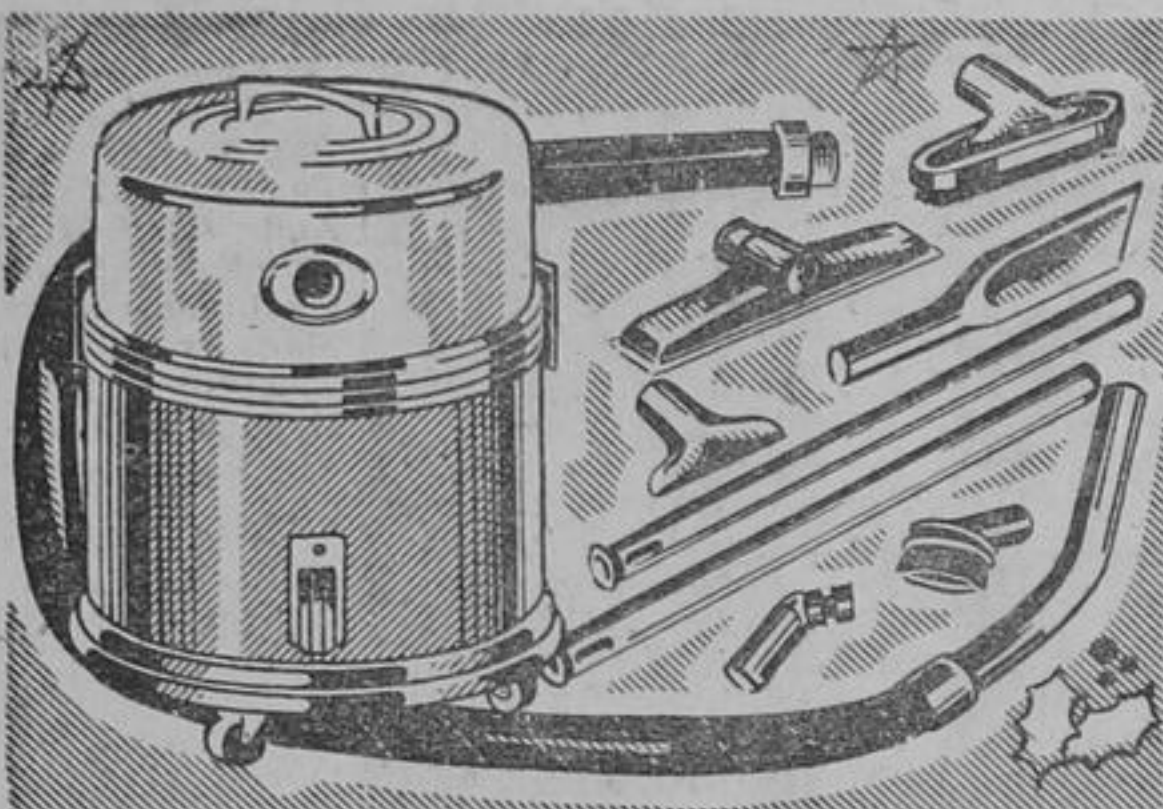
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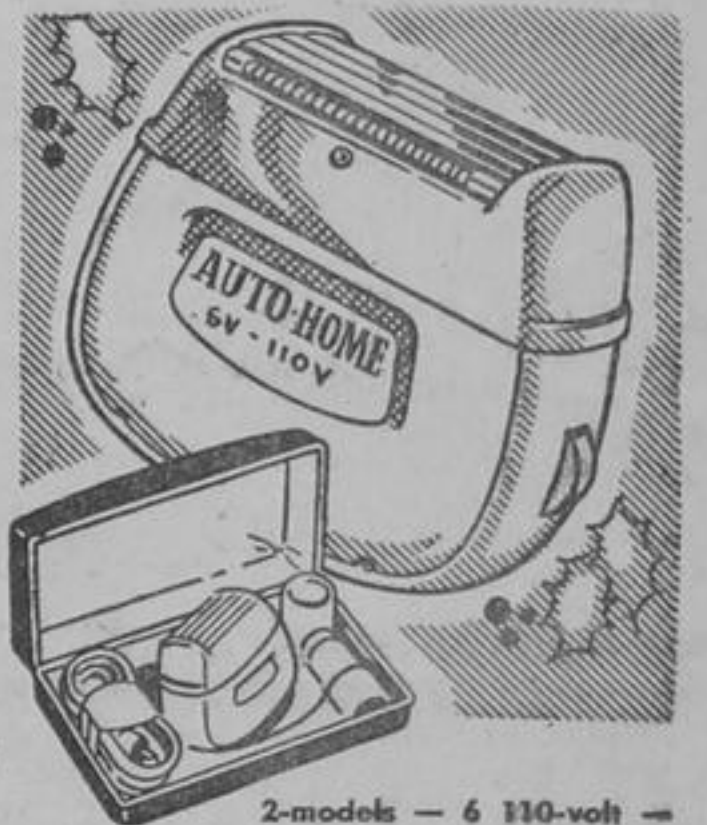
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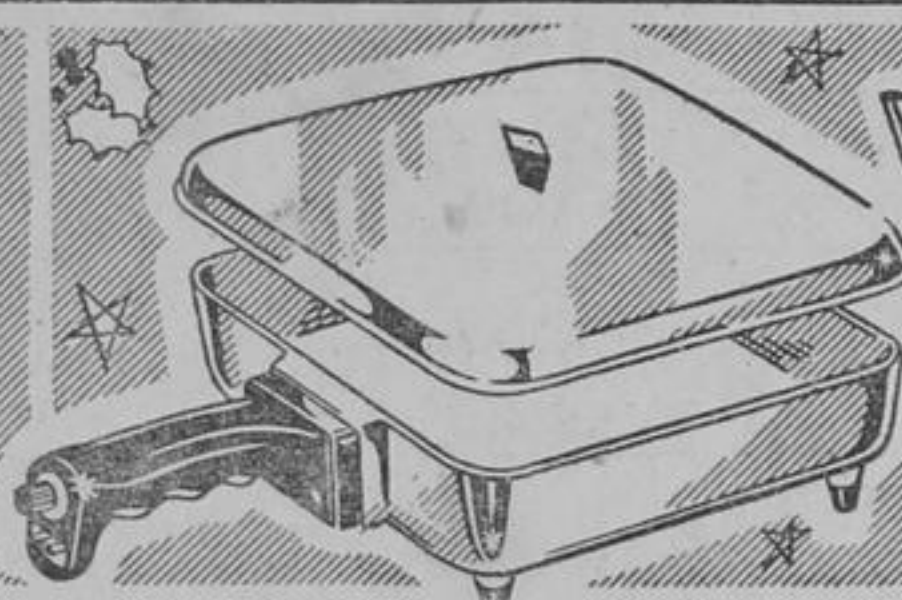
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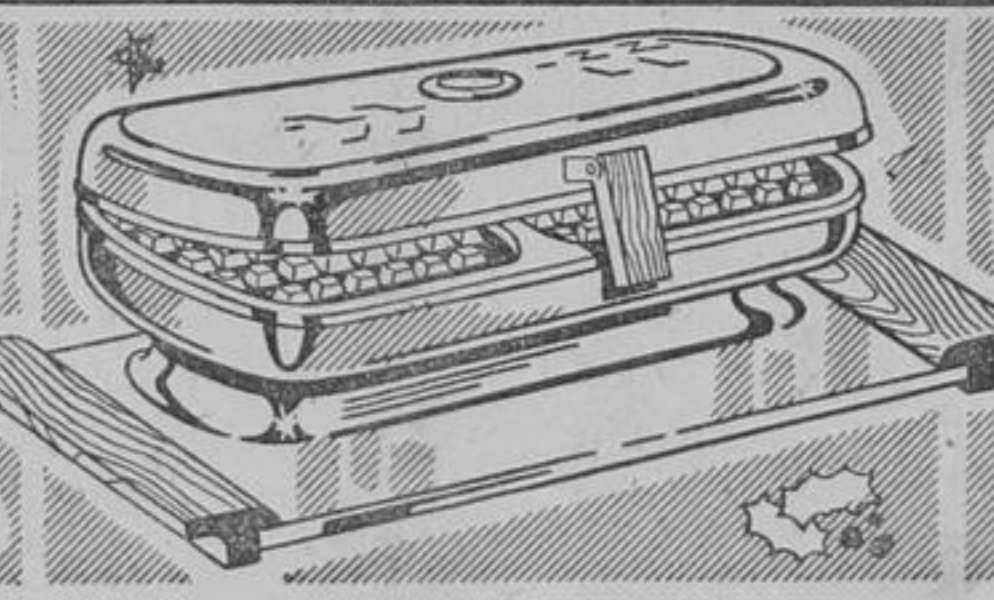
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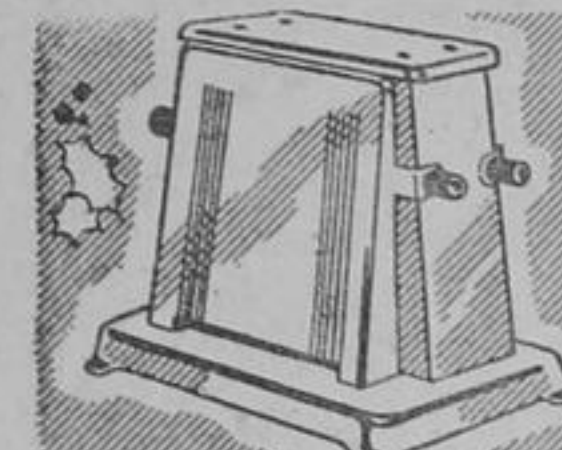
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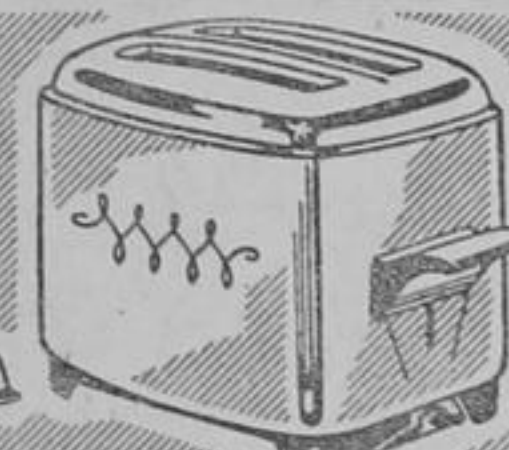
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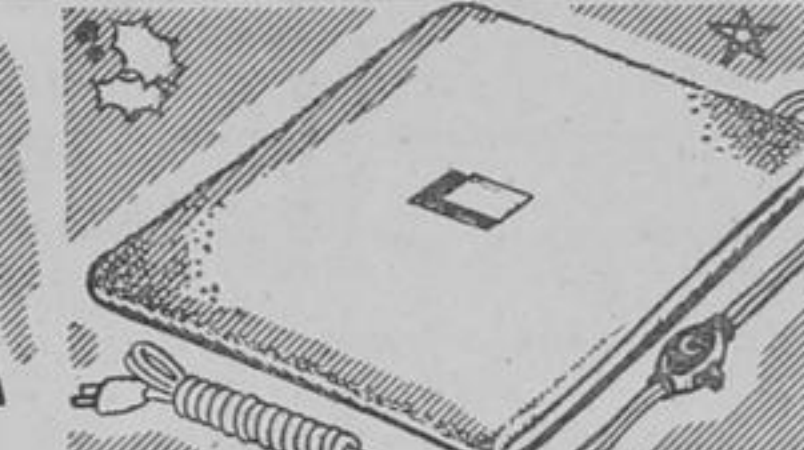


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