

Maple, Concord and Edgeley District News

"The Liberal" is always willing to publish interesting items regarding people and events contributed by its readers in Maple, Concord & Edgeley districts. Our representative in Maple is Mrs. Len Shore, ALPINE 7-1150; in Edgeley and Sherwood, Mrs. Raymond Stuart, AV. 5-1934; and in Concord, Mrs. Ruth Keffer, 285-4040.

Maple Notes

Last Saturday through the mail I received a very nice letter that I would like to share with you. Although it was sent to me, it really belongs to the many people in Maple and our friends throughout the community who did so much to help our neighbours following "THE" explosion.

Here, in part, is the letter: "The Honourable Louis P. Ceille, Q.C., Minister of Public Welfare, has, as you may be aware, recommended that Mr. Herbert Joslin of Maple, Ontario, be considered for the posthumous award of the George Medal in recognizing his heroic action during the propane gas explosion.

"Our senior representative visited Maple shortly afterwards in order to learn if our department could be of assistance to persons in the village. We were informed that through the efforts of the community itself, most people were well taken care of."

It was signed, with congratulations and best wishes for the future, by Deputy Minister James S. Brand of the Department of Public Welfare, Toronto.

So — all you good folk — take a well deserved "howl" Even though at the time when you're in action such "remuneration" as this is never thought of — still it's very nice (when you've finally found the time to relax a little) to have someone holding a high position, in such a busy and complex department as the Public Welfare, who will take those few minutes to write a personal note to tell you your little effort was noticed and appreciated.

To the Deputy Minister, Mr. James S. Brand, on behalf of those who with grateful thanksgiving for their own families' safety turned to give what assistance they could to those less fortunate — we say "A sincere thank you" from all of us.

In the next "Maple Notes," we hope to acquaint you with our own Vaughan Township Welfare Department — the means at hand to assist through its services and the officer in charge of such services, Mr. Ross Kervin.

Hospital Reports
We are happy to report that the last crop of patients at Branson Hospital are home and flourishing, but we must add more "get well quick wishes" to Betty Hodgson in Toronto Western Hospital and Ellen Blakelock at Women's College Hospital.

Our erstwhile friend, Bert Bellwood of THAT Salon in Richmond Hill and Maple, who after four years of coping with my coiffure, took refuge July 5th in St. Michael's Hospital and a further stay at St. John's Convalescent Home, to round out about 8 weeks, and an added couple of weeks of northern holidaying with his wife Muriel — is by all spy reports except for poundage,

Edgeley Socials
This occasion will be held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on November 7, 8 and 9.

Mrs. W. Magin will be representing the Edgeley Branch at the convention and on her return, the members can look forward to sharing in Mrs. Magin's observations at this important and joyous occasion.

Concord Socials
Who is Lori?
Friends of the McClymonts must be wondering who Tommy was escorting all over Europe.

The name, dear, overworked proofreader, is Tori, short for Victoria, with whom she shares a birthday. Our apologies to all concerned.

Socials
Lisa Boron, about whom we wrote last week, is now home complete with body cast. She is quite happy to see her little friends, and although she is flat on her back, or side, Lisa is able to colour or read or just chat. Her mother, Audrey, is thinking of getting an appointment book, so that visits can be spaced for the convenience of patient and guests alike.

Sequel to another of last week's stories is not a happy one at all. Thomas Blair, brother-in-law of Audrey Knight, died suddenly on the farm near Midland which had belonged to his father-in-law, Walter Montgomery. Mr. Montgomery passed away on Labor Day week-end. Very deep sympathy once again to Audrey and her only sister, Vera.

Home and School
A very successful September meeting was held at the school on September 17. All teachers and many parents were present. The president, Mrs. Taylor, conducted the meeting, introducing

looking in great shape. If this will be observed for the church school at 10.15 a.m. in the Religious Education Centre of the Maple United Church.

With holidays over and everyone settling down somewhat, it is time to prepare the family for regular attendance at their Sunday school class. Rally day should be a "full house".

If you are an active member — plan to be there to fill your place. If you are a newcomer, a special place and a warm welcome is reserved for you and your family.

Any Scout or Cub Uniforms?
It must have been most discouraging for Scout Raymond Pineau of the Bobolink Patrol to have his P.L. phone him that Scouts were starting and realize his uniform was yet another prized item that was burned up when his home burned down.

Give me a call at AL. 7-1150 if you know of a Scout uniform or even parts of one.

Cubs in the Bloom and Gray families too are missing parts or all of their uniforms. Any cub uniforms around?

Neighborhood Corn Roast
The Rolie Keffer's rounded up their neighbors along their section of Maple Road and invited them to a real fun corn roast at their place. The corn was good and the company wonderful!

Auxiliary to be at Fair
Something new will be added to the time-honoured Woodbridge Fair on Thanksgiving week-end of October 6 and 8!

Since the York Central Volunteer Hospital Auxiliary was formed in the early months of this year, many branches have been organized and a busy schedule planned.

Our own representative group, the Maple and District Branch, with Pat James as its first president, will be staffing a booth at the Woodbridge Fair. As this is the first official function of this new auxiliary branch, drop around and visit them and you will see the architect's sketches of the buildings, see the varied articles to be sold in their gift shop and the layette displays — in other words — support this new hospital auxiliary branch.

Scout Camporee
Here's more proof that you can't keep a good town down! Having had only two meetings so far this fall, the first one getting somewhat reorganized following the summer layoff, the second one a stand-out corn roast at the camp at Frank Robson's on the 7th where the object was to eat at least one more cob than the other guy next to you, the four 1st Maple Scout Patrols camped out over last week-end with 21 other patrols of York Summit District Scouts, at Greenwood Conservation Area off Highway No. 7 east of Brougham.

There were no leaders present and the Scouts were on their own being judged on the setting up of their camp site, regular inspection for uniforms, neatness, etc. (See article on this camp in "The Liberal").

4 H Tractor Club Plans Fair & Plowing Match
The regular monthly meeting of the Woodbridge 4H Tractor Club was held recently at the Central Ontario Cattle Breeders Association headquarters in Maple with 12 members attending.

The group discussed plans for the achievement day, to be held at the Woodbridge Fair on October 6, and also for a demonstration at the King and Vaughan Plowing Match.

lan's first time as a patrol leader and his troop was made up of scouts who were tenderfeet — having just recently left cubs. His fete of guiding them to a B pennant was really terrific and proved him to be a creditable leader.

When P.L. Albert Bishop of 1st Maple Beaver Patrol was unable to attend the Camporee, 2nd class Glen Saitern stepped in as acting P.L. so his troop would be able to go. He, though substituting as a P.L., with the help of his patrol members won a B pennant — again with few points separating the B and A pennants.

Writing about such a stand-out performance of our 1st Maple Troop surely proves the spirit and worthwhileness of scouting and merits our support and pride.

Our appreciation and congratulations are gratefully passed along to the men responsible for the training and rightful scouting spirit instilled in our boys. Back of each individual effort to personally win top honors was the main troop desire to support their leaders, S. M. Pat Salmon, Ass't S. M. Ian Ferguson, former Skipper Jack House and Group Chairman Lowell House that their leadership and efforts on their behalf, were respected and worthwhile — just the 1st Maple Scout Troop's way of saying "Thank You!"

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Nora Lund Weds Roger Begbie In Maple United

In the setting of baskets of coloured gladiolus, a quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in Maple United Church, September 7 at 8 o'clock in the evening when Miss Nora Jane Lund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lund of Maple, became the bride of Roger Eugene Begbie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Begbie of Picton.

The Rev. Ralph Williams officiated. The bride entered the church on her father's arm to the familiar strains of the Bridal March played by Mr. Donald Brun of Weston, a friend of the family.

Her gown was a street length dress of white organza over white taffeta and her short organza veil was held in place with a white flower. She carried a white gardenia, mums and carnation petals with baby's breath on a white Bible. Her only attendant was a friend

of the couple, Mrs. Beth Jones of Richmond Hill. Dressed in a buttercup yellow chiffon dress she wore a corsage of yellow mums, carnations and baby's breath.

Mr. Guy Morten, brother-in-law of the bride, was the groom's best man. Mr. William Scot of Milton, acted as usher.

During the signing of the register Mr. Brun played several familiar organ selections after which the bride and groom left the church to the strains of the traditional Wedding March.

The informal reception was held at the bride's parents' home on Maple Road where the guests were received by Mrs. Lund wearing a three piece suit, the jacket and skirt being sky blue and the blouse, egg shell shade trimmed with the blue material and with white accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses, blue tinted carnations and baby's breath.

Assisting Mrs. Lund was the groom's mother Mrs. Begbie in a dress of delphinium blue lace with white accessories and blue leather head dress. Her corsage was of white roses, carnations and baby's breath.

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Reeve Rutherford & Jas. McDonald Studying European Government

(By Toby Shore)
If you've missed Vaughan Township Reeve Albert Rutherford about town recently, he is one of the York County representatives from four local municipalities visiting Europe on a study tour.

He is seeing how the local government functions at the official municipal level in Holland and Denmark following a

stop over in England to observe England's local government.

As clerk of Vaughan Township, James McDonald is representing our municipality and following a stay in England he will tour Sweden and other countries.

This study tour is jointly sponsored by the Ontario Municipal Association and Queen's University and financed by York County Council.



Grand Champion At C.N.E.

Leading Jersey breeder Norman Bagg receives the Crothers Trophy at the C.N.E. Jersey Show. Mr. Bagg is seen with his cow that was declared Grand Champion of the show. Making the presentation is Mrs. Arden Baker, wife of the first vice-president of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club.

Donald and Norman Bagg five years and over in milk, carry on the tradition of the Edgeley herd — Donald's farm is at Woodbridge and Norman's at Thornhill. Their outstanding success at this year's Canadian National Exhibition Jersey Show was evident in the fact that they won first and third prize Junior Get of Sire, first prize Junior of Sire on the Sweet Lady, first prize senior yearling and Junior Champion on Edgeley Acme Sadie, first prize junior yearling heifer, first prize junior heifer calf. In the bull classes they were first in the two year old class with Edgeley Acme Triumph who placed Reserve Senior & Reserve Grand Champion and is owned jointly with Frank Maasch, Michigan, U.S. Their first prize junior yearling bull, Edgeley Acme Noble Jest was made Junior Champion and they were first again in the junior bull calf class.

These are only the firsts — many other placings occur in the first five. Edgeley Jerseys certainly maintained their reputation at this year's exhibition Jersey Show.

At the closing exercises, A, B or C pennants were handed out to each patrol, according to accumulation of points.

A total of three (only) A pennants were presented. Of these 1st Maple received two and 1st Beverley Acres with their composite patrol won the other one.

The Maple A winners were the 1st Maple Bobolink Patrol with P. L. Greg Shore, who attended camp as a patrol leader for the first time but had made up his mind before starting off that his patrol was going to work hard at being one of the best there and his scouts decided likewise, so the combination paid off, and the 1st Maple Porcupine Patrol with P. L. Kirby Brock won their A pennant because they had a similar thought to the Bobolinks and each carried out their part toward the win. Kirby is working fast and furious towards his set goal, a Queen's Scout, before his 17th birthday catches up with him.

Not very far behind these two patrols by actual points was P. L. Allan Cameron and his 1st Maple Falcons. This too was Al-

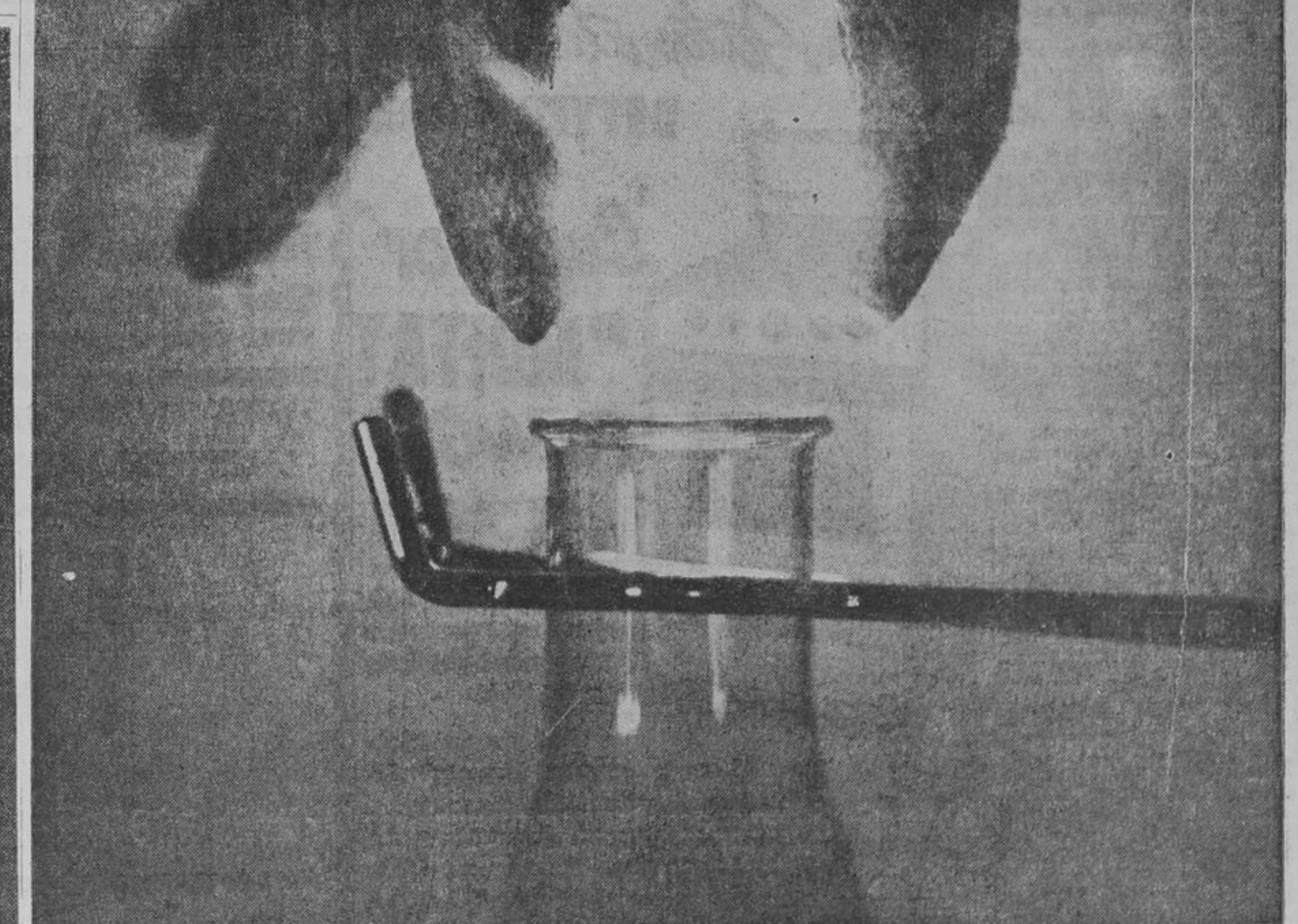
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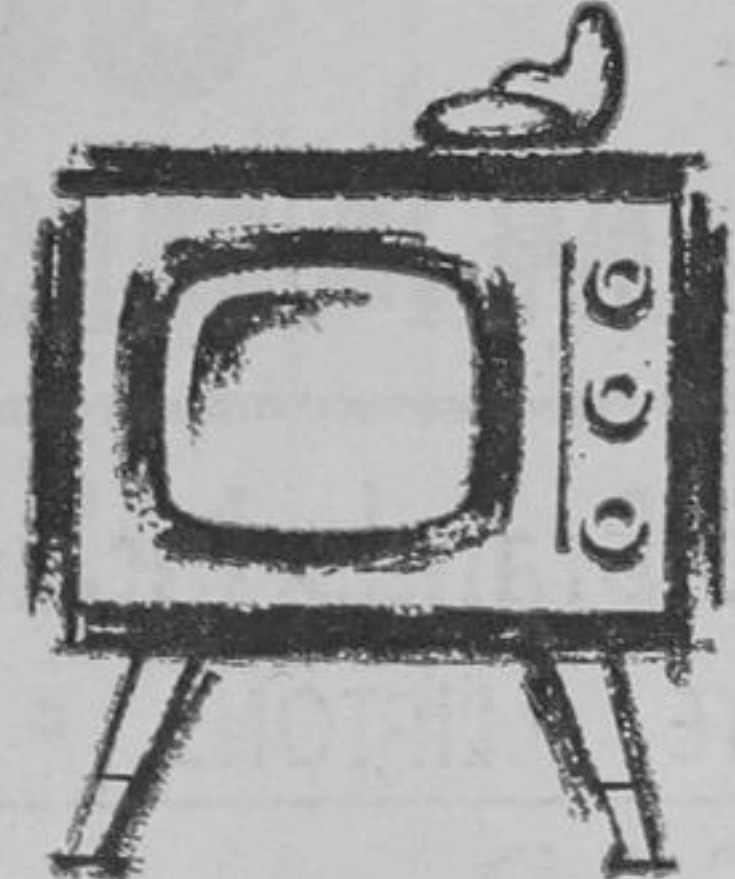
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