

Registrations For Fall Term At Atkinson College Close August 1

Four residents of the Richmond Hill area have graduated in the past year from Atkinson College of York University, a college with a full-time faculty devoted to the needs of part-time students.

Now in its ninth academic year, the college conducts degree programs leading to bachelor of arts (ordinary), bachelor of arts (honors) and bachelor of arts (honors administration) degrees.

Enrolment during the past year was over 7,000 students from all walks of life, ranging from older mature students planning new careers on retirement to students straight out of secondary schools who are taking full-time jobs but wish to continue their education at university.

Evening classes for part-time students are held at both the York Campus, Steeles Avenue and Keele Street, and at the Glendon Campus, Bayview and Lawrence Avenues.

Beginning in September, day-time classes will be offered on the Glendon Campus for those who cannot attend in the evenings. In addition Atkinson part-time students may now attend regular day-time courses offered by Glendon College.

From the local area, two students received their bachelor of arts degrees in the last spring convocation: Donald McMillan Edgar, 263 Sussex Avenue, Richmond Hill, who majored in psychology, and John Donald MacEachern, 320 Gells Road, Richmond Hill, who majored in history.

Margaret Anna Stecker, 129 Oxford Street, Elgin Mills, graduated with a sociology major last fall, and a year ago Edward Raymond Jamison, 406 Crosby Avenue, Richmond Hill, earned his degree with a major in geography.

August 1 is the last date for

receipt of applications for admission of new students for classes which will begin on September 21.

Admission requirements at Atkinson are the same as those for the day programs of York University, but special consideration is given to applicants who have not completed grade 13, but apply for admission as "mature students".

Such applicants must have reached the age of 23 on May 1 of the year in which they apply.

Although most Atkinson students are in programs leading to the ordinary bachelor of arts degree, the college also now offers honors programs of 20 courses.

In addition, courses at the college are available to those who already hold degrees, but who may wish to enrol in specific courses relevant to their careers — courses in administrative studies, computer science, economics, mathematics and urban studies, for example.

A press release from the college comments: "The establishment of a Glendon division of the college this autumn marks the dramatic growth of Atkinson since its first session with 244 students in 1962-63.

"This year with a planned enrolment of over 9,000 students, a full-time faculty of over 65 distinguished scholars, supported on a part-time basis by an experienced body of tutors and lecturers from the universities and the community, Atkinson has justified the concept upon which it was founded.

"Since then, 380 part-time students of the college have been granted the bachelor of arts degree by York University. This year, an Atkinson student won a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, the first person to do so through part-time study."

Yonge Work On Schedule

A progress report last Friday on work of widening and straightening Highway 11 between Richmond Hill and Aurora revealed that work is proceeding on schedule with approximately 16% completed. Initial work of brushing and clearing of the road allowance began last autumn.

The contractor is concentrating on culverts, drainage, sewers and grading of road surface at the present time.

It is hoped that the new two-lane road surface between the CFRB Sideroad and Aurora will be paved within the next three weeks and it will then be possible to use that section for both northbound and southbound traffic while work progresses on the other two lanes in that section.

Completion date of the contract is July 1971.

Dial-A-Bus Mini Won't Begin On September 8

Nobody in York County will be able to telephone a mini-bus to be taken to the bus terminal when GO Transit's commuter service starts between Newmarket and downtown Toronto September 8.

Commuters will have to drive to the GO stops themselves, or get there by using existing bus and taxi services.

The dial-a-bus pick-up service is being tested in Pickering Township and is designed to get passengers from their homes to the bus terminals.

If it is successful in Pickering, it may also be tried in York County, according to GO Transit.

At first the response to the dial-a-bus service in Pickering was below expectations. Only 156 people used the service the first day. But more have been using it since then.

Public Can See Drugs

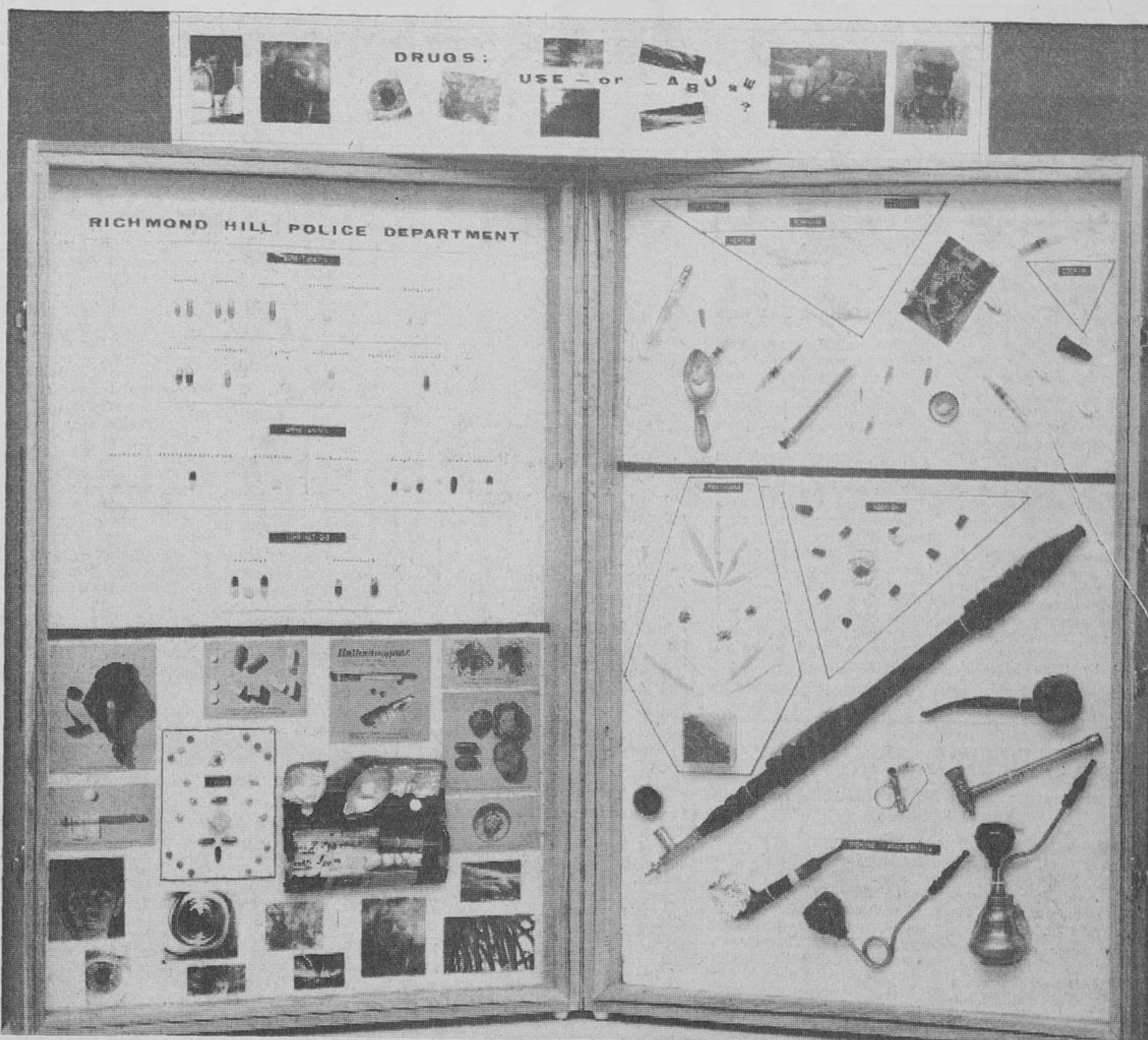
On public view at the Richmond Hill Police Station is this portable display of illegal drugs and the devices used in connection with drug abuse.

The display isn't only for the members of the town police force to use in training themselves to recognize evidence of illegal drug use during investigations.

It is also there for parents, youth workers and others who may want to be able to be more capable of dealing with today's growing drug problem.

This portable display case was prepared by Richmond Hill Police Chief Robert Robbins after he returned from a refresher course at the Ontario Police College at Aylmer earlier this year.

Chief Robbins has frequently taken this portable display along with him when giving talks on the drug problem at local churches and schools.



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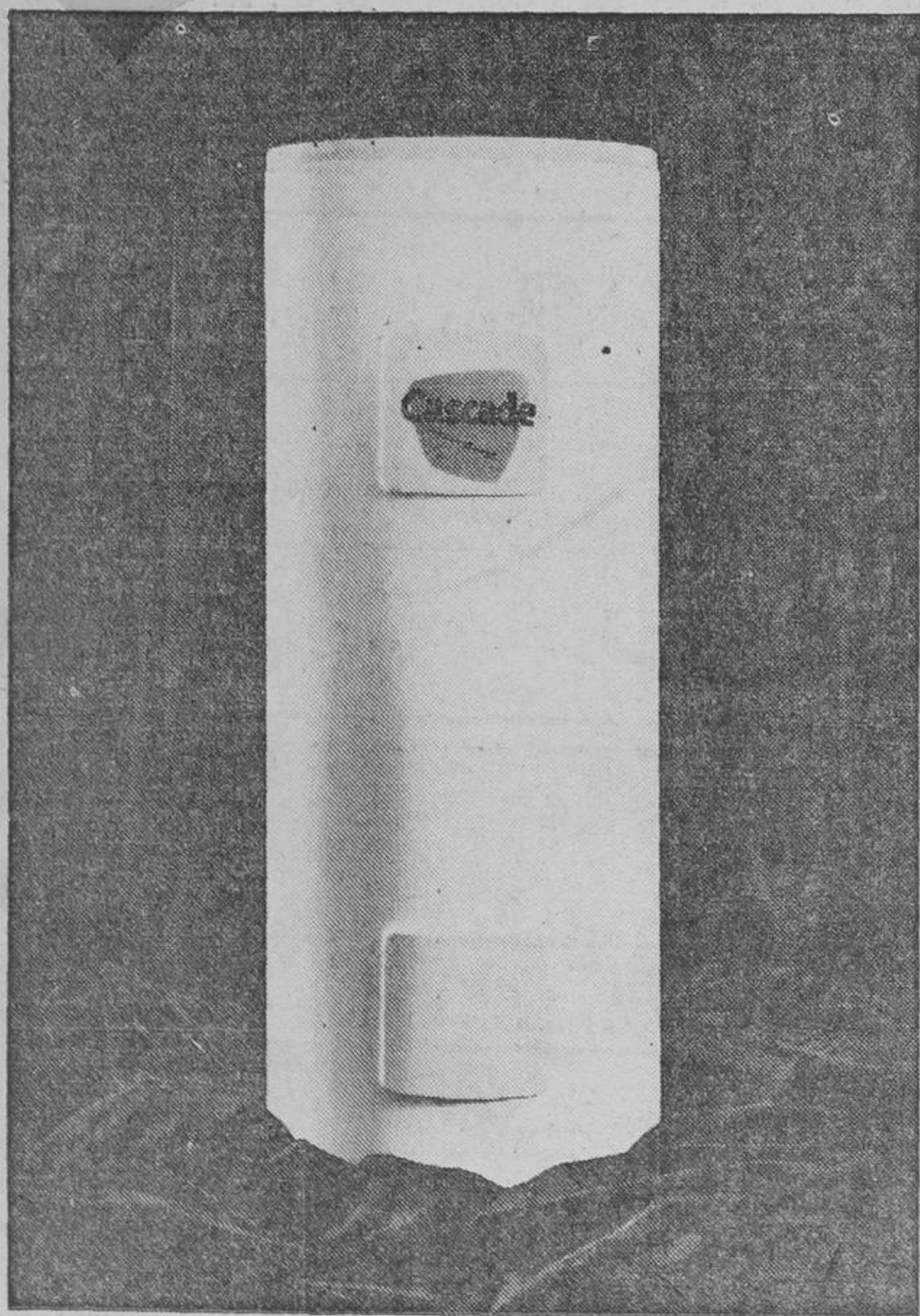
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