

York Marks 50th Anniversary Of Forest With 5,000,000th Tree

A silver trowel and gold-plated shovels, sunny skies and beaming dignitaries, marked the occasion as the Regional Municipality of York marked the 50th Anniversary of the York Regional Forest with the planting of its 5,000,000th tree last week and unveiling of a plaque at the headquarters just south of Mount Albert.

Regional Chairman Garfield Wright, noting that there were more than 5,000 acres of forest tract in the region, said that the planting of the trees had kept it from becoming a "permanent desert."

Mayor Gladys Rolling of East Gwillimbury Township, said that, if it hadn't been for reforestation, "three-quarters of Whitechurch would have blown away."

Mrs. Rolling said she hoped the next 50 years would bring as many "dedicated" people as the first 50 had. She also commended Deputy Minister Reynolds for the help his department had provided, and hoped it would continue its help in providing realistic prices for future purchases of forest land.

Dr. Reynolds, who wielded one of the gold-plated shovels, along with Chairman

Wright, to throw in a few spadefuls of dirt around the historic tree, which was already in the ground, said it was a "privilege to recognize symbolically the planting of the 5,000,000th tree."

The deputy minister also received a silver trowel from Mr. Wright to commemorate the occasion.

Others taking part in the ceremony were Hollis Beckett, a member of York Council in 1924, the first year of the forest; Mayor Garnet Williams of Vaughan; and John Griffiths, management forester for the Ministry.

Among the former York County Wardens, who were introduced to the crowd were: Stewart Rumble and Charlie Hooper of Markham; Earl Bales, North York; Jack Rye East Gwillimbury, and Clarence Davis, Aurora.

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CARRVILLE NEWS

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The Thornhill Figure Skating Club is having registration on September 24 for those who have not registered. This will be at the registered House, North Thornhill Community Centre, from 2 to 4 pm and from 7 to 9 pm. If you would like more information please call Vice President Karen Gammage at 889-8176.

Church News
The Carrville Road United Church will be celebrating its 124th anniversary this Sunday. Services will be held at 11 am and 7:30 pm with Rev. Jack Patterson as

guest speaker. At the morning service Mrs. Patterson will be soloist and in the evening there will be special music and a reception after the service.

The UCW met last week and set the dates for some of the fall events. The annual turkey supper will be held October 30 and the bazaar November 23.

The Maple Pentecostal Church has service with good gospel music at 2 pm every Sunday in the Masonic Hall on Kaele Street. For more information call Alton Dudley at 767-7973.

Opening Night September 27

19th Curtain Club Season Starts With "Kiss And Make Up"

The Richmond Hill Curtain Club presents its 19th season of drama with the production of "Kiss And Make Up", a comedy by Jack Sharky, directed by Gerry Crack.

The club was born in May 1954, when a group of 27 people met to form a "little theatre" group. The first production was Daphne du Maurier's "Rebecca" which was staged at the Richmond Hill Lions Hall February 4 and 5, 1955.

Many of the original founder members are still associated with the club. In fact, Gerry Crack made his first appearance as "The Re-

markable Mr. Pennypacker", away back in 1957 and went on to become a most successful club president in 1958.

In this season 1974-75, from the comfort and convenience of its new theatre at Elgin Mills and Newkirk, the club looks back on those early years.

GREW QUICKLY
Despite the limitation of theatre facilities at that time (the group even performed in the waterworks building) the club reached festival standards within three years and in 1958 entered a production of Gogol's "The Marriage" in the Central On-

tario Drama League Festival. Since then the club has won numerous festival awards. Its second festival entry, "Clerembard" won top festival honors in 1959 and best actor and actress awards were brought back to the Hill. The fine record was maintained in 1972 when the tally was best visual, most promising talent, a merit award and two honorable mentions.

Aware of the need for a theatre of its own, the club raised \$1,600 at a theatrical garden party in September 1960 and set about converting the old Canadian Tire garage on Yonge Street North. The formidable task of transforming the building into a comfortable 100-seat theatre was carried out entirely by members.

1961 OPENING
The little theatre was opened October 4, 1961, with the presentation of two one-act plays: "The Transplanted" by club member Joe Rabinowitch and "I Like It Or Not" by Canadian writer Anne Flavell. At least four or five plays have been presented every season since the theatre opened and

a regular following of theatre-goers in the area has been built up.

Last year, "The Curtain Club" took another step by presenting their first production in their brand-new theatre on Newkirk Road at Elgin Mills, which has maintained the intimate character of its first home but with many added features for the comfort and convenience of players and audience.

Since its inception, the club has set itself very high standards and certainly the spirit of members which was responsible for the founding of the group and the development of the new theatre is still very much in evidence.

See it all in "Kiss & Make Up", which starts September 27 and continues September 28, October 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Tickets may be obtained by phoning 889-3967.

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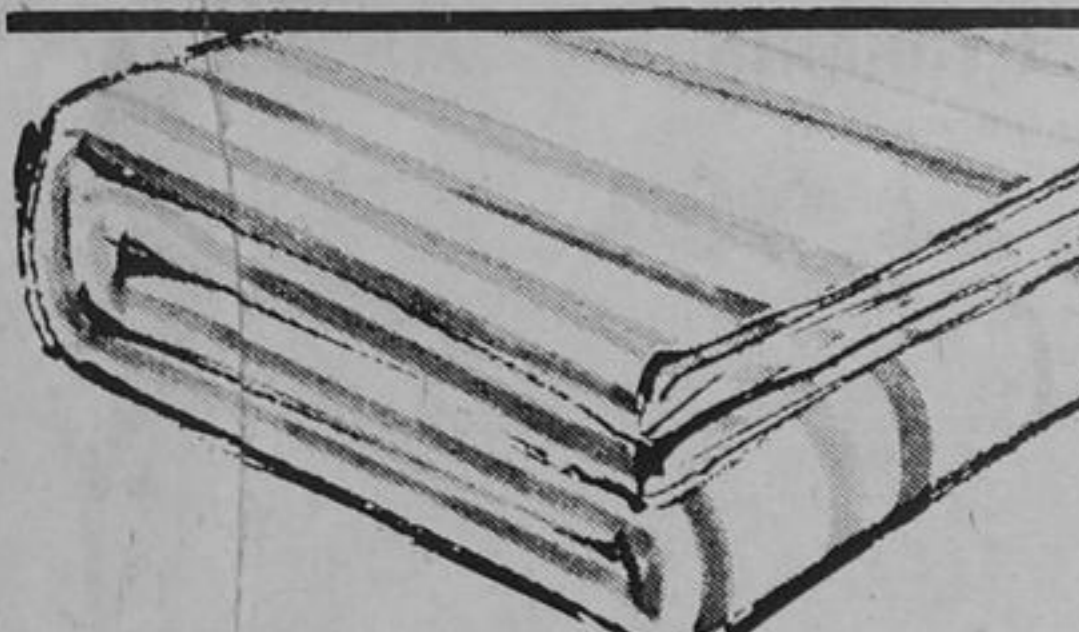
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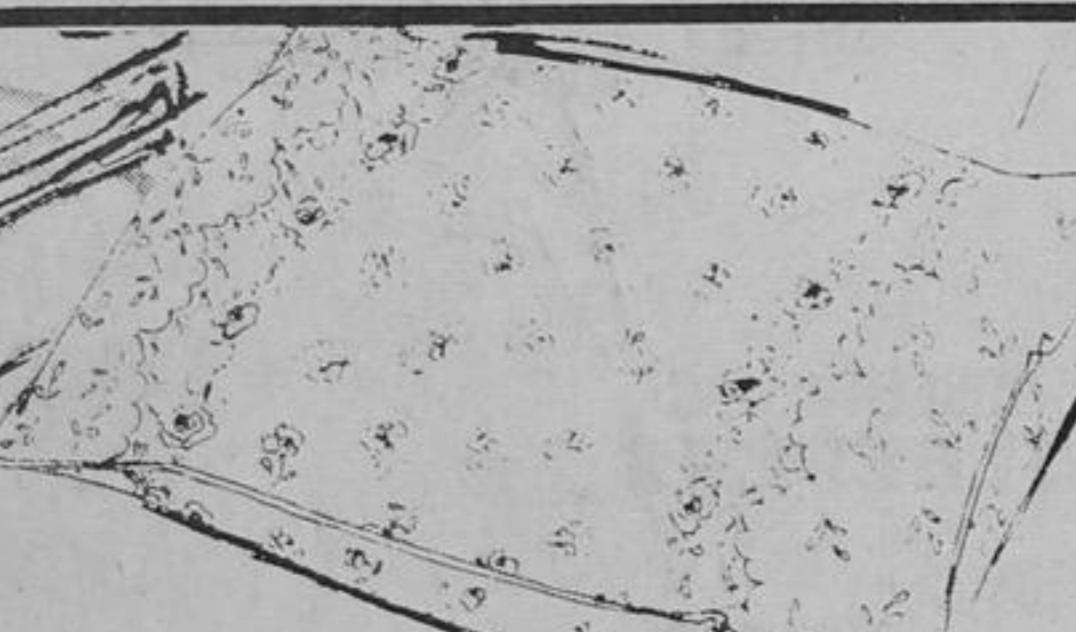
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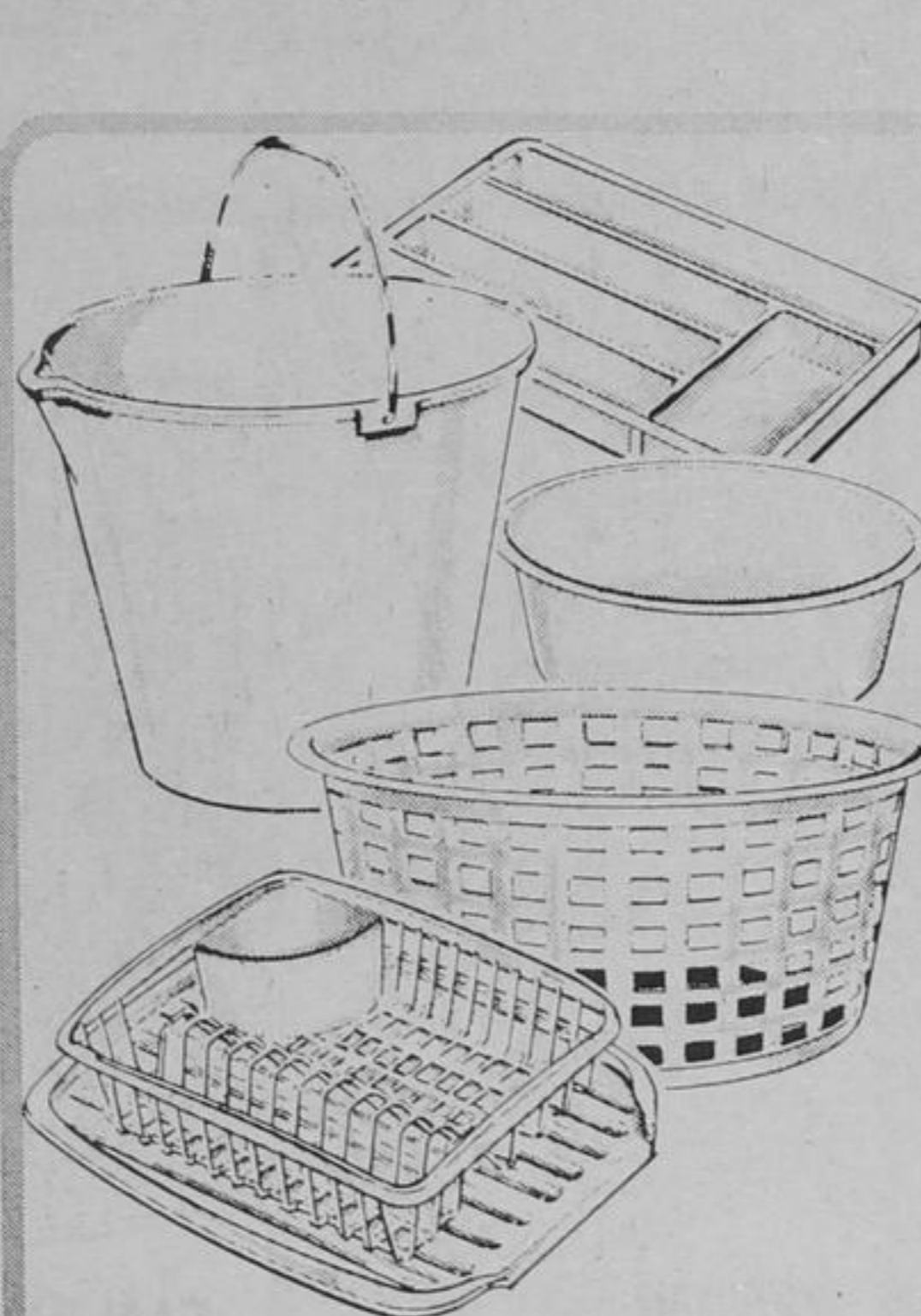
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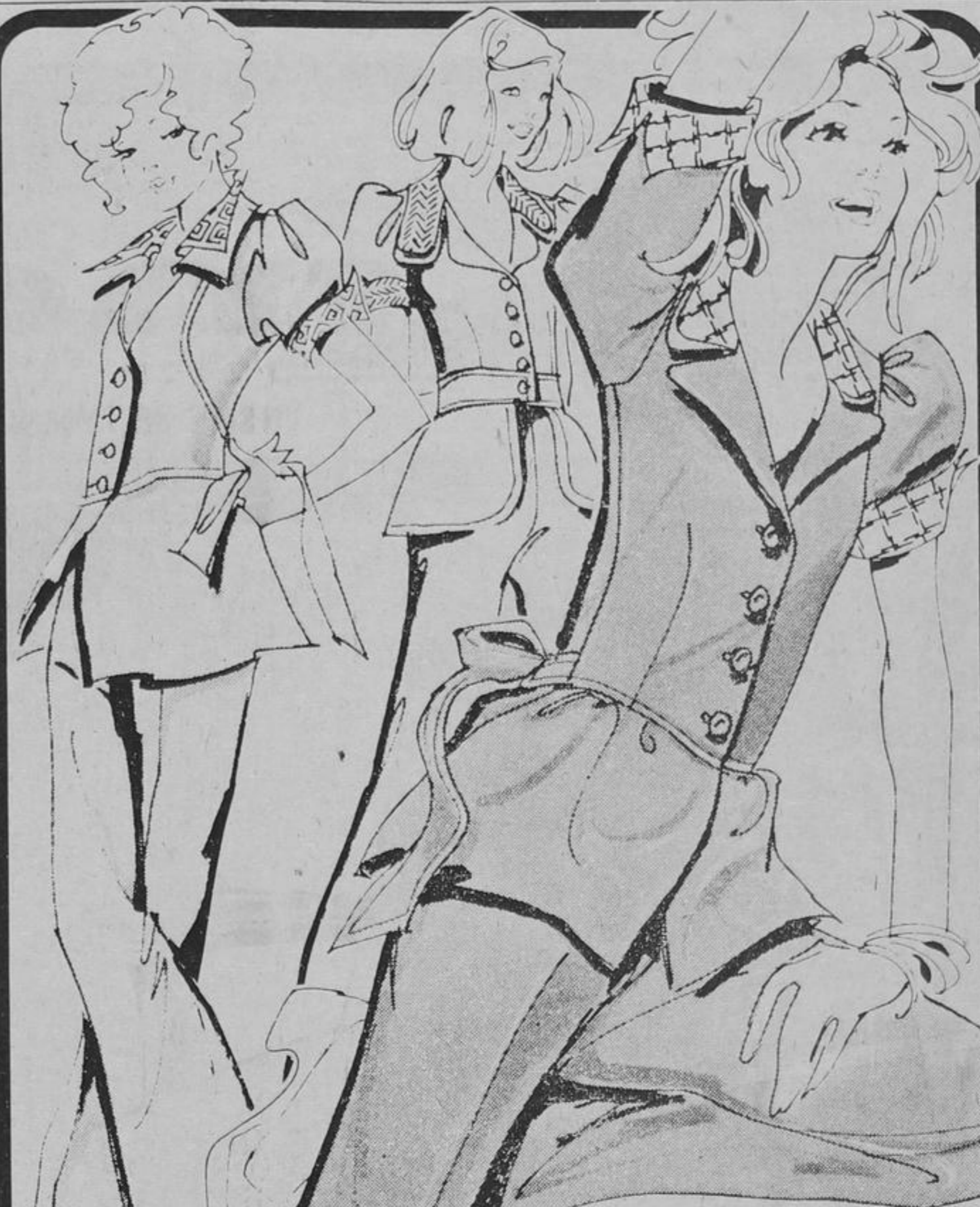
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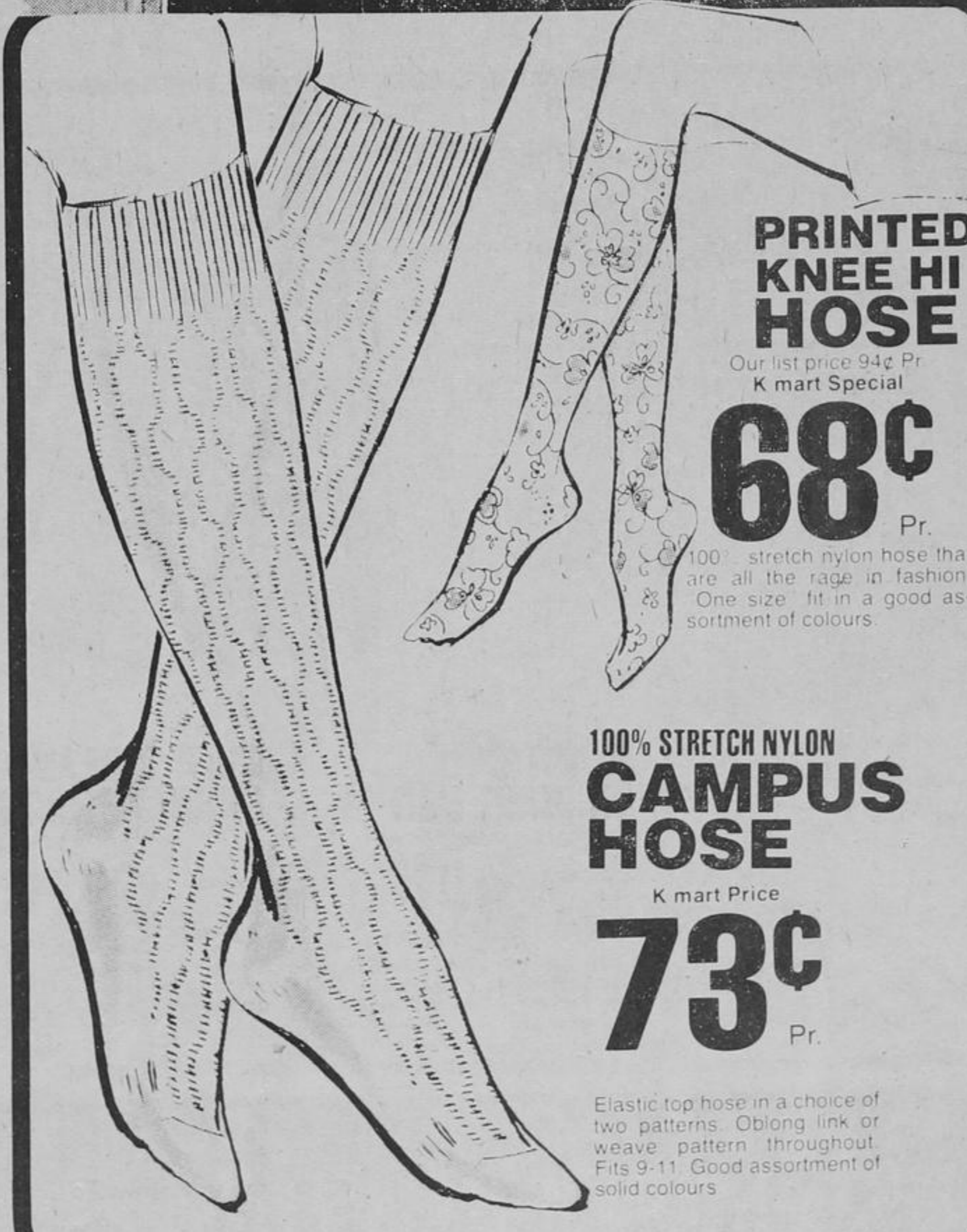
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