



Assistant Deputy Minister of Transportation and Communications Lorne Eadie, artist: Otto Grebze; Rev. Adolf Cops, pastor St. Andre Lutheran Church, Toronto; Mayor David Schiller; President Latvian National Federation in Canada Talivaldis Kronbergs; Engineer Brian Rowe in front of the artist's oil painting of a Quebec sugar bush in the mayor's office, Richmond Hill.

### Noted local artist gives third painting to town

A colorful and realistic painting of a Quebec sugar bush is the latest gift of Artist Otto Grebze to his town, Richmond Hill.

This is his third such gift. The picture of the white roses of York with the shadow of the lion gardante from the town crest, in the background which hangs in the council chamber is another.

And another beautiful painting hangs in the town's main library on Wright Street.

Mr. Grebze, a native of Latvia, is employed by the Ontario Department of Transportation and Communications and also has a private studio. He has participated in many one-man and group shows.

His paintings have been prized possessions of Leslie Frost, John Roberts and John Diefenbaker.

### Outward migration of localized failure

Shades of hockey broadcaster, Danny Gullivan and his "... and he failed to negotiate contact" remark whenever a pass is missed.

Last week at York Regional Council it was the turn of the engineering committee to turn on the jargon.

In an item on tenders for hot-mix patching and crack sealing, the committee reported as follows: "Each year a certain amount of preventive maintenance should be performed on asphalt surfaced roads to prevent the outward migration of localized failure areas".

While all of council may have been confused, it was Mayor Evelyn Buck of Aurora who finally disintegrated the frozen water, you might say.

"Does that mean fix the cracks?" asked her worship of Engineering Commissioner Bob Hodgson.

Mr. Hodgson's answer was without length of any kind and aimed directly at the sharp end: "Yes," he said.

Two hang in New College, University of Toronto.

Twenty-three, showing work on the company's plants in Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba, hang in the Abitibi Company, head offices in Toronto.

Another may be seen in Canada House, London, England, and still others at Upper Canada Village.

More are on view in Ontario Hydro buildings.

Mr. Grebze's latest gift has a place of honor in the mayor's office, Richmond Hill Town Hall. The locale of the painting is Rego, Quebec.

### Home Handyman



Harold Loughlin

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## No quorum for region day care meeting

York Regional Council's day care study, which has drawn its share of comment since its release a couple of years ago, failed last week to draw a quorum of the health and social services committee.

The committee was scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. prior to the regular council meeting to prepare some recommendations on the report for council.

However, by 10:45 with staff, press and welfare department representatives far outnumbering councillors, the meeting had to be adjourned.

That also meant ad-

journalment of a meeting of the planning committee, which was to have met in the morning.

On a motion of Mayor Gladys Rolling of East Gwillimbury, it was agreed to refer the day care study to a special meeting of the entire council to deal with it.

Councillor Lois Hancey of Richmond Hill apologized to those who had turned up, terming the absentee members "a bit discourteous, and suggested they be made to notify committee in the future if they were going to be away.

That was always set out in every notice of meeting,

Mayor Rolling said. "Are you sure they can all read?" asked Councillor Hancey.

Absent from the health and social services committee were Mayor Margaret Britnell of King, who informed the meeting beforehand that she wouldn't be there; Mayor Gordon Ratcliff of Whitchurch - Stouffville, and Councillor Ronald Moran of Markham.

Mayor Evelyn Buck of Aurora, chairman of the committee, arrived just after it was agreed to adjourn the meeting.

Missing from the planning committee were Councillors

Bob Adams of Markham, and Dave Fraser of Vaughan.

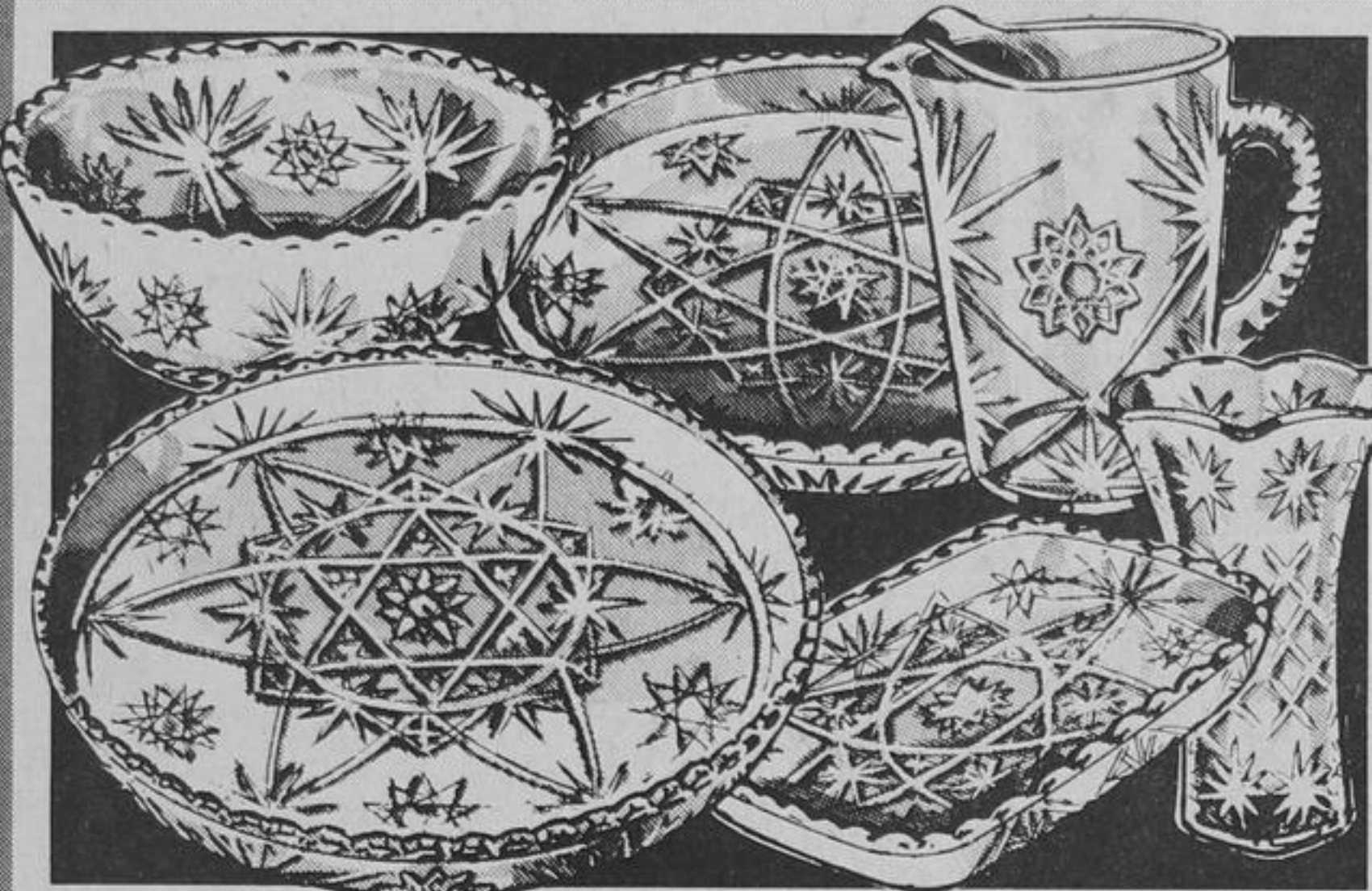
BRADFORD: A Bellanca plane, four automobiles and cash will be offered as prizes by the Bradford Lions in a mammoth draw to raise money for a new public swimming pool. The draw will be held September 8.

STOUFFVILLE: Whitchurch Conservation Club has planted with the help of volunteers from the town 1,600 trees at the flood-control site north of the secondary school. It is planned to use this area for passive recreation purposes.



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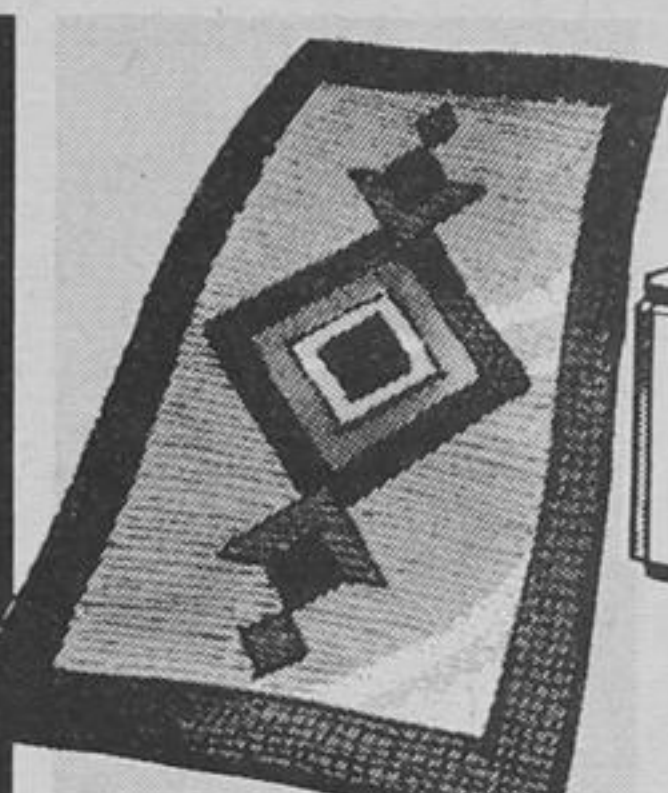
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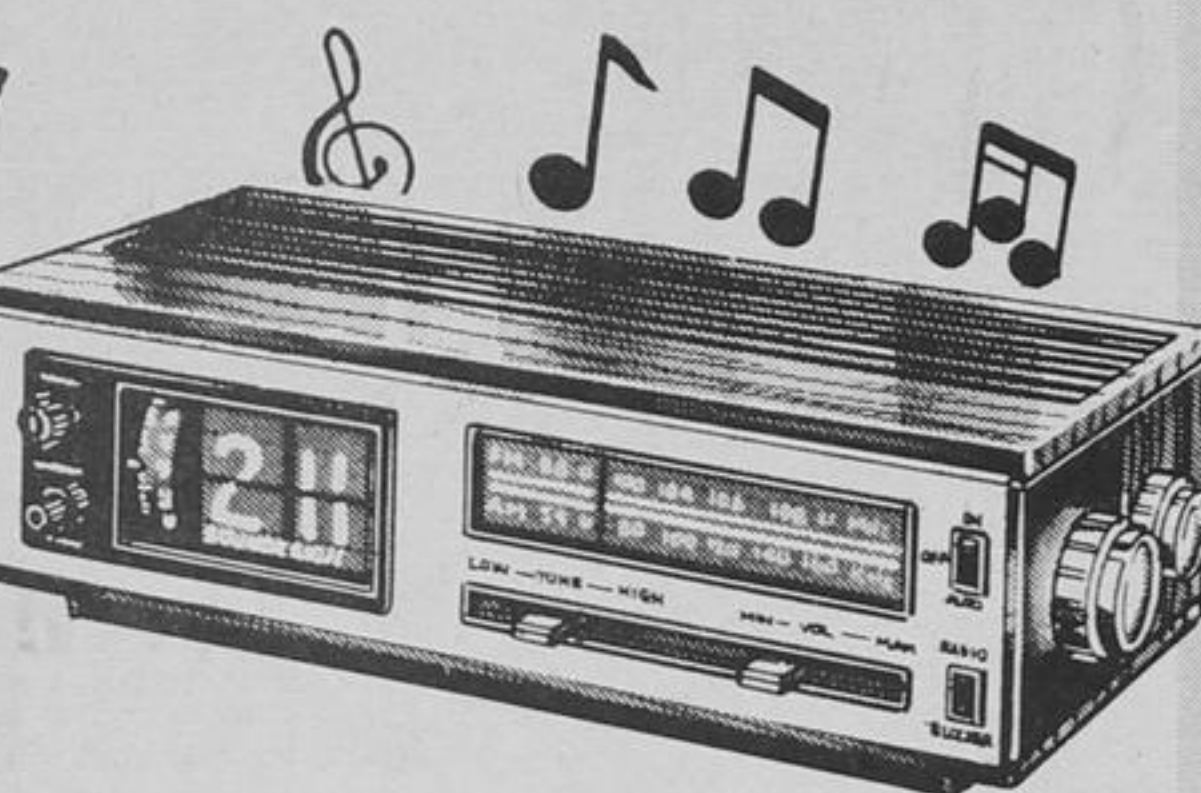
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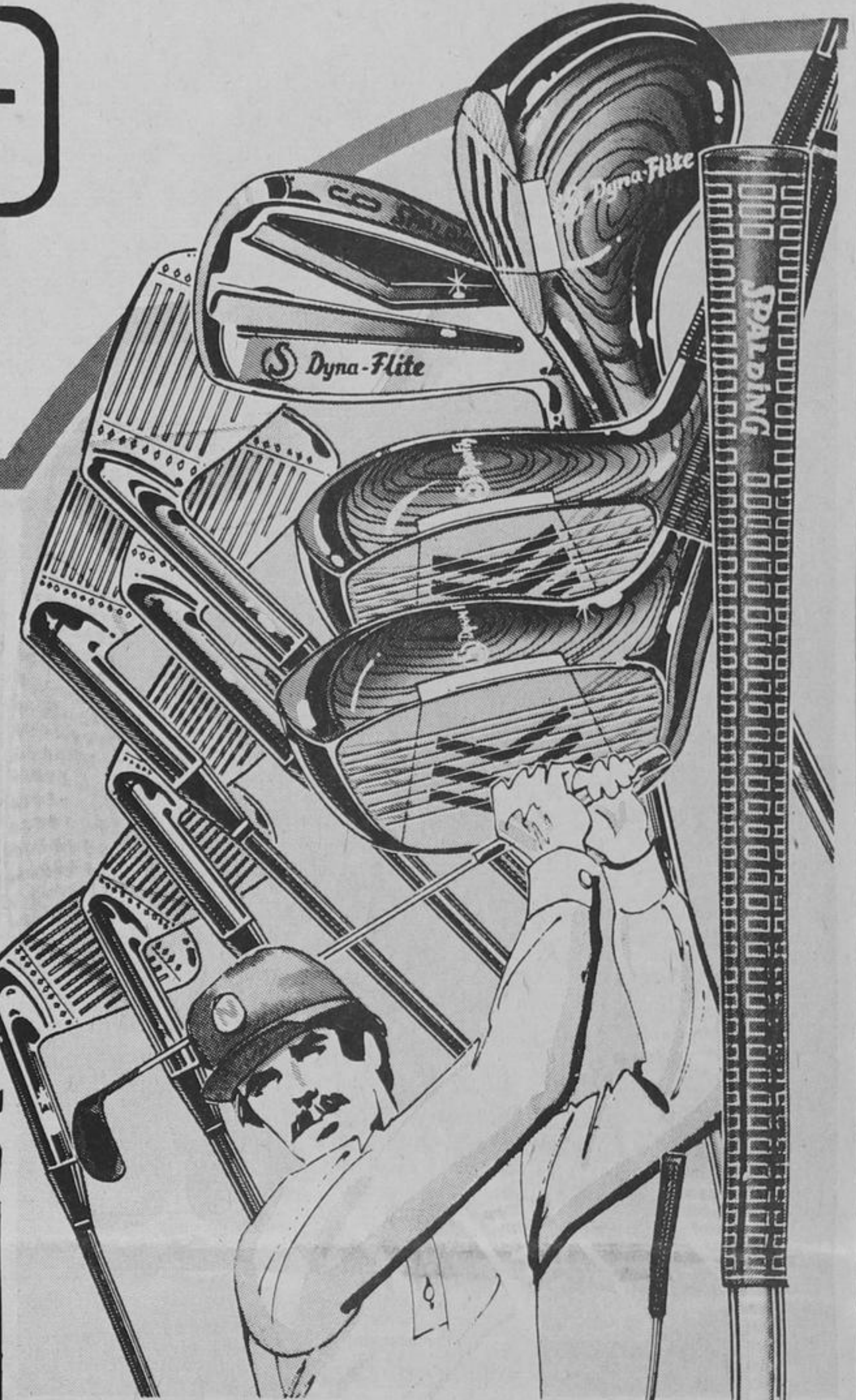
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