

## Gardening....

WISE WATERING RULES GIVE  
VIGOROUS GARDEN GROWTH

Gardens cannot grow without water. When dry weather is accompanied by warm temperatures careful watering practice may save lots of trouble, and loss.

First the quantity of water is important. Gardens need at least one inch of water each week; and if this does not fall in rain, it must be applied from a hose. Do not apply it in daily shallow doses, but soak the ground six inches deep at each application.

Next comes the time to water. The best time is early morning, next during the day when the sun is shining and the least favorable time is in the evening. If necessary to water during the evening, do not wet the leaves of the plants, since they will remain damp all night and this will encourage moulds and fungi. Where there is a humid climate, and homes have too much shade, both encourage plant diseases, by keeping leaves damp. Sunshine is the best preventative. Dry leaves the next, and the last resort is a fungicide.

Lawns should be watered in the morning, or while the sun is shining, and never sprinkled with a hand nozzle, because the holder tires before the lawn gets enough. There are many inexpensive sprinklers which operate with little attention and spread water evenly. Let them stay long enough in one place to wet the soil several inches deep.

For vegetable gardens it is especially important not to wet the leaves of lettuce, chard, and other leaf crops. It is better to keep water off all vegetable leaves, except when the sun will dry them quickly. Some method of flowing water directly on the soil without washing out miniature gullies is required. One of the best is a canvas hose which leaks, and serves the purpose of an irrigation ditch. If possible get one the exact length of your garden row, so it can be lifted to another spot when one area has been thoroughly soaked.

For bushy flowers there are special tubes and nozzles which will spread the water near the

roots without wetting the leaves. Many prefer to use a piece of wood on which water is allowed to flow directly from the hose, without a nozzle. This is an effective spreader.

While leaves should not be allowed to remain damp long, most plants enjoy a morning shower both, on a day when they will dry quickly. Evergreens need frequent washing, and this discouraged insects, red spider, in particular.

Don't forget the evergreens and shrubs in your watering schedule. Newly planted specimens need regular watering during their first year, when their root systems are limited and must get food and water for the plant within a small area. Young plants which succumb during their first year usually suffer from insufficient water.



HEADS JAYCEES — Phillip J. Farmer of Winnipeg was elected president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Canada at the 16th annual convention, held in Quebec recently. (CP PHOTO)

Peter Matthews of the public relations department, Aluminum Company of Canada, is here from Montreal in connection with the display being made at the local exhibition. He arrived Tuesday from the East.

## Modish Coats, Picture Hats, Tops at Ascot

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ASCOT, Berkshire, England (CP) — Blustering winds, grey skies and intermittent sunshine at the Royal Ascot race meeting gave another boost to this year's No. 1 fashion favorite, silk and cotton duster coats.

Smart women in tailored suits and dresses picked three-quarter-length coolie coats in taffeta and Grosgrain while those wearing light summer dresses with full skirts chose wide pyramid coats of the same materials.

A lovely tailored combination was a tight-fitting black dress with high Chinese neckline roped in pearls, and a faultless white grosgrain three-quarter coolie coat with quilted figuring at pockets and sleeves. Worn with big black straw hat and low-cut high-heeled pumps, it had a smart sophisticated simplicity that made the light summer dressed look over-dressed.

A smart Japanese kimono style with gold-traced figuring was worn by film star Streja Gynt, but most women picked plain coats without patterning

that could be combined with many different types of dresses.

Despite a considerable number of wide-skirted chiffon, silk and organza dresses with low necklines, it was definitely a tailored Ascot and the duster coat outweighed furs in popularity.

### QUEEN WORE YELLOW

Tailored suits varied from grained moires shot with silver and gold to heavy brocades and lightweight wools. There were many satins and taffetas with varied patterning.

Two of the loveliest colors were worn by the Queen and Princess Elizabeth on the second day of the four-day meeting. The Queen wore a yellow gold with a depth of color that

seemed to glow under dark skies. Her coat, hat and dress matched perfectly. Princess Elizabeth chose a deep hyacinth blue as colorful as a carpet of bluebells.

Despite four days of gusty winds, it was an Ascot of big hats. Outstanding model was made of interlaced white crepe paper, so light in weight it merely flapped in the strongest breeze and remained secure.

Picture hats ranged from light transparent organzas and chiffons to thick plaited straws such as the Egyptian style with front brim folded flatly back across the brow, the wide black brim coming to shoulder length.

Many tailored outfits depended completely on the color and perfection of accessories to

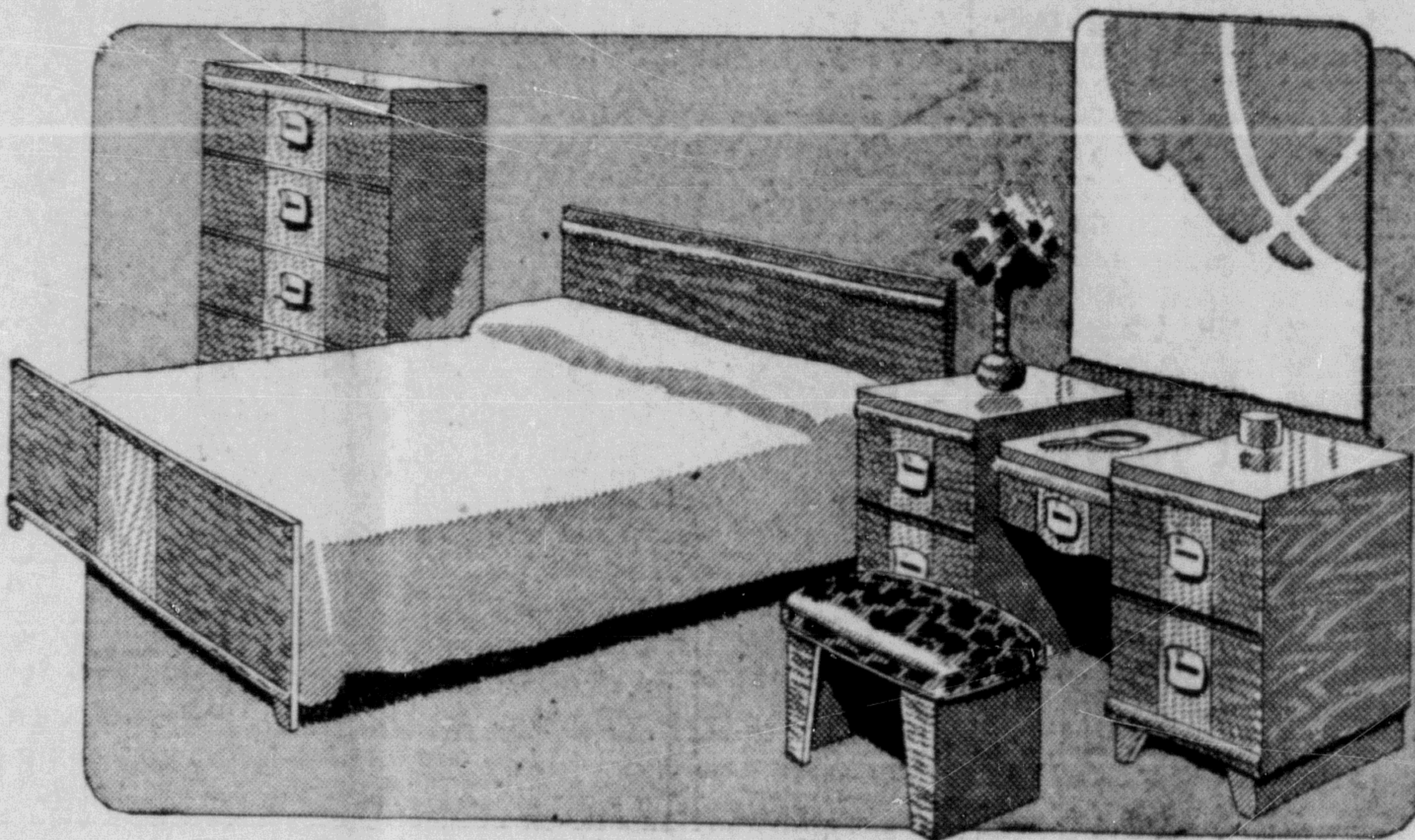
### NOTABLE RECORD

SPRINGS, South Africa (CP) — An 83-year-old widow of this transvaal town, Mrs. C. J. Gouws, has 92 descendants—eight children, four step children, 44 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren. Her eldest son is 60.

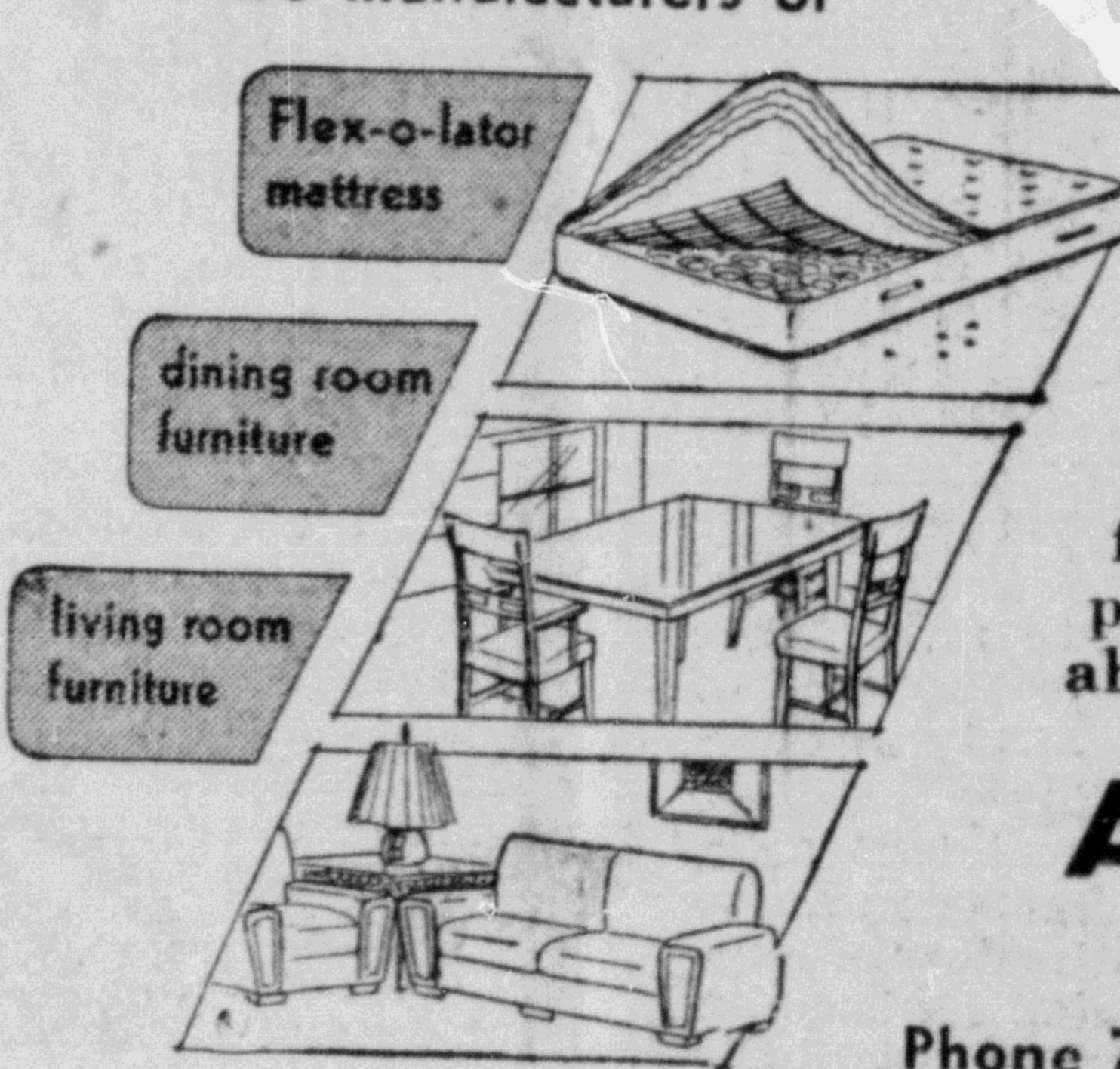
Mrs. H. B. Rochester arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert yesterday from Vancouver.

break their severity. A white tailored grosgrain suit was livened by a cartwheel hat in crimson and a narrow crimson parasol. Gloves, shoes and bag were white giving the two touches of color a smart Parisian effect.

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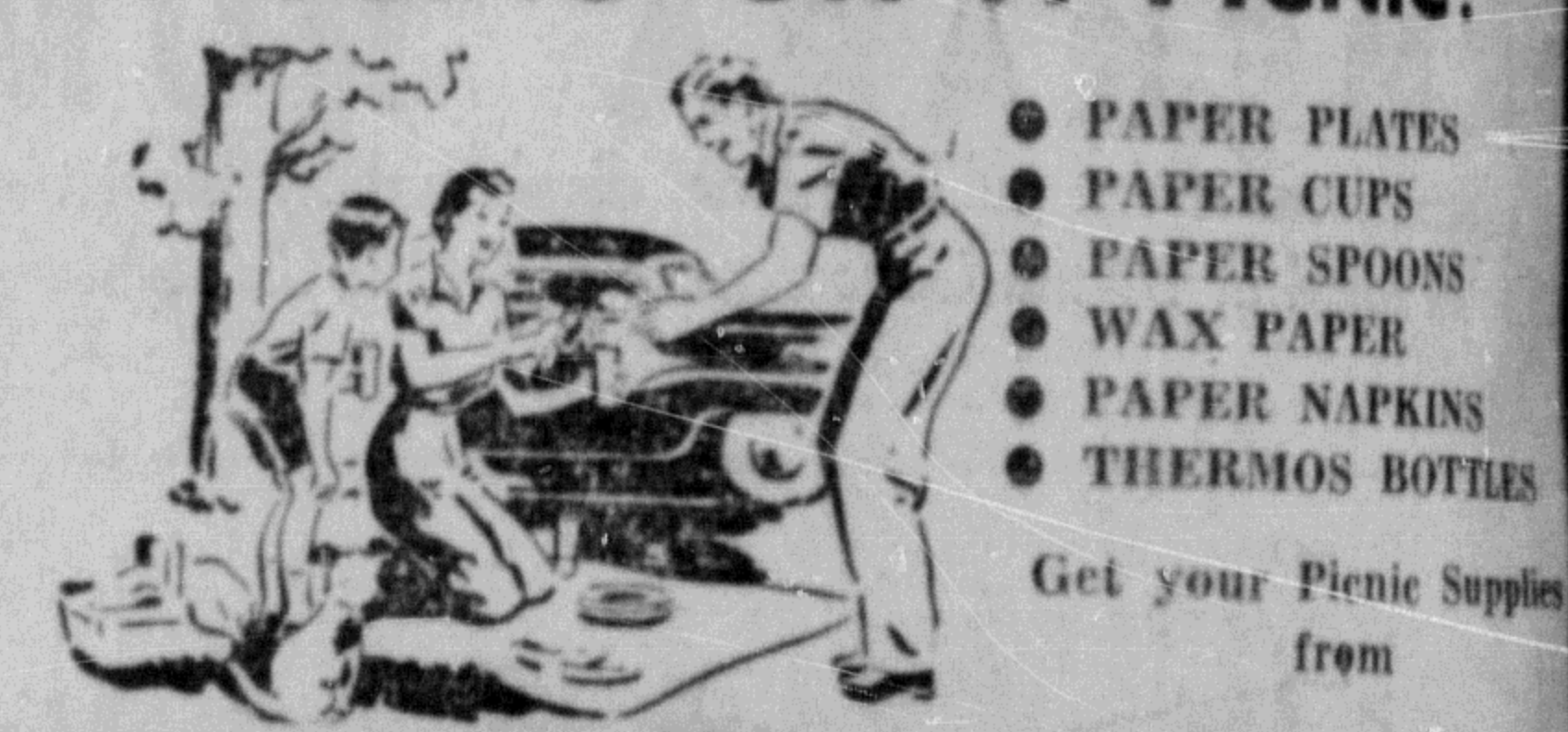
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