

## ...Propwash

By GLADYS BALDWIN

Important news for Prince Rupert Rowing and Yacht Club members is the special general meeting called for Monday, March 11, at 8 p.m. in the Civic Centre. This is the meeting, according to Dr. J. A. McDonald, Club secretary, that decides the whole future of the Yacht Club. So, if you want that new float and clubhouse, your presence is urgently requested.

Gadzooks! Striped sails in Cadboro Bay? Roger Barclay, a member of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, in town between plane and train, was telling about a Frobitite race held March 2 and 3 on Cadboro Bay, Victoria. Opposition for the Victoria Club were members of the Vancouver Yacht Club.

Four large boats of the Vancouver Club carried, piggy back style, 20 Davidson Class sailboats to Victoria. The Davidson hulls are eight to nine feet long, molded plywood or plastic construction with many-colored striped sails.

Vancouver swept the field according to Roger, but as he said, "the numbers were overwhelming." Vancouver had 20 entries to Victoria's 10.

The Frobitite Races are held from October through March, every weekend, Saturday and Sunday. When asked why Frobitite, Roger grinned. "You'd know what they mean by Frobitite if you saw those little dingies bouncing along in a twenty mile wind, with waves breaking over the bow. It is apparently quite usual for some of them to get a ducking, then the Patrol boat has to go out and pick them up."

Recently, junior members of the Victoria Club were given five nights of instruction in navigation.

Lloyd and Eric Kristmanson are spring cleaning their boat. It hasn't got a name, but the boys built it from Jazz Baby plans. Easter holidays are coming up, so the boat has to be ready for one of their famous camping trips. I understand they figure they eat better than the girls do, due entirely of course, to good management and good cooking.

Ken Wrathall has a Sea Rover on the way. Just ready to turn over from the framing jig. She is 18 feet long and will probably be powered with a 35 h.p. Johnson. Jack Wrathall has a finger in the pie too, but he says it's Ken's boat, he's just helping.

Take a 50 degree temperature, a bright sunny day, add a youngfry (some old ones too) and boats, and you have the scene at the Yacht Club last Saturday. Some of the younger boys with fishing tackle, some of them trying out motors, and one or two of them having trouble. Everyone was enjoying the weather though.

## SAFETY AND COURTESY CORNER

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## Mighty IBC Prepares For Round 2

NEW YORK (AP)—Boxing men were buzzing today with speculation over "what happens next" in the case of the U.S. government versus the International Boxing Club.

Federal Judge Sylvester Ryan set off the bombshell Friday morning by ruling the IBC is a monopoly and conspiracy in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act in the promotion of world championship fights.

The ruling was only on little fights and not on the weekly non-title bouts promoted on Wednesday and Friday nights by the IBC in radio and television programs.

Just how this alleged monopoly will be broken up by court order remains to be seen.

Judge Ryan directed both the government and the IBC to submit proposed decrees within 30 days. Hearings then will be held before a final court order is handed down.

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# Baldwin's Boys Champs Again

## Alberta Curlers Grab Sixth Title

By JACK SULLIVAN

Canadian Press Staff Writer

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—It wasn't a bit surprising to skip Matt Baldwin of Edmonton when his Alberta rink won the Canadian curling championship for the second time in four years. He knew he was up for the big one.

"We were in a horrible rut all year and we knew we just had to get really good," the 30-year-old winner said Friday after giving Alberta its sixth title in the history of the world series of curling.

Baldwin, with the title already in hand, polished things off in the afternoon draw with a 12-3 victory over Nova Scotia to go through the bonspiel undefeated.

He was the 10th skip in the 28-year history of the event to do so, the most recent being Billy Walsh of Manitoba in 1952 and Don Oyley's Kentville crew from Nova Scotia the year before.

A 7-4 victory over Manitoba in the morning round, enabled Baldwin to become the second skip from Alberta to win the MacDonald's Brier tankard twice.

## WEST PROVES BEST

The western provinces grabbed the first four places. Saskatchewan was second with eight wins over the 10 rounds and British Columbia and Manitoba wound up with 7-3 records.

Ontario had six wins, Quebec and New Brunswick four, Nova Scotia and Northern Ontario three, Prince Edward Island two and Newfoundland one—a first-round upset over Ontario.

## Leafs' Final Bid For NHL Playoff Spot

By The Canadian Press

Toronto hockey fans may find out tonight whether their Maple Leafs are still burned up about the roasting they've been getting in the papers lately.

Rouly flogged by sportswriters for their alleged inability to skate with the rest of the National Hockey League, the Leafs responded valiantly Wednesday night when they outskated, outshot, outbumped and outscored the mighty Montreal Canadiens, winning 3-1.

And the Habs, only three points out of first place at the time, certainly didn't roll over and play dead.

Leafs hope to catch New York Rangers for fourth place, the last playoff spot. They tangle at Toronto tonight.

Rangers lead Toronto by seven points. But the teams meet three times before the schedule ends. That leaves Toronto in a vague position. With enough determination, and a windfall of luck, they just might make it.

## TWO RANGERS HURT

New York may be undermanned, with Captain Harry Howell nursing an ankle injury and Dean Prentice recovering from a minor concussion suffered in Chicago Thursday.

Leafs have eight remaining games, Rangers seven. Elsewhere, Canadiens play the last-place but currently rampaging Chicago Black Hawks twice, at Montreal tonight and in the windy city Sunday.

Canadiens trail Detroit by five points, and Red Wings have a game in hand. Detroit is on the road for both weekend games, at Boston this afternoon in the televised encounter, and at New York Sunday. The other game has Toronto at Boston Sunday.



TEE-EASE — An unexpected hazard which might be expected to add quite a few strokes to the score of even the most expert golfer is this trio of beauties relaxing on the Desert Inn Country Club course in Las Vegas, Nevada.

## The Sports Way

By Harv Gay

The vociferous complaints of the penalized and the sound of sticks whacking across delicate bodies will resound throughout the Civic Centre when floor hockey gets its inaugural introduction to the city next week. Junior teams start practices Tuesday at 7 p.m. and the seniors follow on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Regular play is expected to start in about two weeks time. Players can pick up their hockey sticks at the Sports Shop, where there is a small supply on hand.

In order to comply with the floor hockey regulations stipulated by Ernie Novakowski and Bud Hallock, the blade of the stick must be severed allowing at least three to four feet of handle. The severed end must be rounded and smoothed off to avoid causing injury if poked into someone's face.

The length of the stick is to allow players to take a surreptitious swipe with some leverage at an opponent while the ref is looking the other way. Players will require running shoes (also handy for making a quick exit after raising the ire of some of the bigger types) and shin pads and gloves are advisable, but not compulsory. In other words, encase yourself in armor and prepare for the worst.

The Senior League is still looking for players not afraid of spending a few weeks in hospital should they get involved in a tussle. So if you've ever wielded a hockey stick or if you haven't and would like to try, just turn up Thursday night. You are assured of a thumping good time.

The Juniors are all ready to play, having six teams with no more players required. Incidentally, team insurance is still being investigated. This has been going on for the last month or so and sort of indicates a reluctance on someone's part to accept the challenge—or maybe we're just poor risks.

Latest dings in the baseball world around the citrus and cactus circuits as the exhibition season opens today with all 16 clubs in action: Giants' owner Horace Stoneham admitted absence of Ruben Gomez and Ramon Montant from camp was "a fault of transportation arrangement mix-up and apologized to both players. . . . Montant will not be able to report immediately due to his mother's illness in Venezuela. . . . Holdout Willie Miranda telephoned Orioles from Havana but refused to agree terms. . . . Yanks' Mickey Mantle will be used for pinch hitting purposes only in weekend exhibitions with Cards. . . . Southpaw Johnny Podres of Dodgers, who blanked Yanks in seventh game of 1955 World Series, retired seven straight batters in first intrasquad appearance since navy discharge. . . . Pitcher Mickey McDermott of Kansas City and outfielders Jimmy Piersall and Gene Stephens of Boston ended their holdout, sieges and came to terms. . . . The Tigers shifted catcher J. W. Porter to the outfield. . . . The Cubs' Bob Rush has added a screwball to his pitching repertoire. . . . Johnny Klippstein of the Redlegs concentrating on improving his curve ball instead of experimenting with various pitches. . . . The Yank's Bob Turley and Brooklyn's Don Newcombe, both hampered with arm ailments, worked out with no ill effects.

## Postscripts

Carmen Basilio's quick knockout of Johnny Saxton earned the welterweight champion "fighter of the month" laurels in Ring magazine ratings and resulted in a shuffle of rankings in the 147 pound division. . . . Community stockholders in the Spokane Indians baseball team have voted to suspend operations in the Northwest League this season as the club, which set a minor league attendance record a while back, has been suffering from lack of finances and fans. . . . Canadians will get a chance to see the Swedish national puck squad that won the world and European title and dispelled any suggestion of invincibility that had been attached to the Russians. It hasn't been decided yet who they'll play here. . . . With the Baldwin rink top dogs of the Canadian Curling Championships, four Chicago curlers are gathering data on the rink's operations to help them organize the first United States curling championships to be played in Chicago this month.

## Durelle Takes New York Offer

MONCTON, N.B. (AP)—Yvon Durelle, Canadian light heavyweight boxing champion, will meet United States light heavyweight contender Angelo DeSantis of Brooklyn in New York March 25, Chris Shinnab, Durelle's manager announced Friday night.

Durelle has been promised a crack at Chuck Spenser or Tony Anthony in Madison Square Garden if he makes a creditable showing against DeSantis.

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# Mantle's Weak Knee Worries Yanks As Exhibition Season Kicks Off

By The Associated Press

The 16 major league clubs got down to serious business today when they all took the field for the opening of the exhibition season.

To some players—rookies and old timers alike—it was the start of a mighty important period.

There is the case of Mickey Mantle, the triple crown winner with New York Yankees last season. His ailing knee has been bothering him again and the club is openly worried about the condition. So, for that matter, is Mantle.

He was scheduled to try it out for at least a few innings against St. Louis Cardinals at St. Petersburg, Fla. No matter how it feels afterward, Mantle still will not see much action during the spring so fearful are the Yanks that he will aggravate the injury.

Against the Yanks, Cards manager Fred Hutchinson will test bonus pitcher Lindy McDaniel.

Rookie manager Jack Tighe of Detroit Tigers said he would send the same lineup against Boston Red Sox at Sarasota as he expects to use opening day.

At Miami tonight, Brooklyn Dodgers and Milwaukee Braves—the clubs rated most likely to fight it out for the National League pennant—go at it.

Other games: Chicago (N) vs Baltimore (A) at Mesa, Ariz.; Cincinnati (N) vs Chicago (A) at Tampa, Fla.; Kansas City (A) vs Washington (A) at Orlando, Fla.; Philadelphia (N) vs Pittsburgh (N) at Clearwater, Fla.

## Rosewall Wins

CHICAGO (AP)—Australian Ken Rosewall scored one of his few professional victories against Pancho Gonzales Friday night when he turned in a 2-6, 6-3, 10-8 triumph.

It was Rosewall's ninth triumph over the Californian in 26 games of the current pro tour.

New York (AP)—Walt Byars, 144½, Boston, outpointed Garnett Sugar Hurt, 145½, Philadelphia, 10.

Hamburg, Germany (AP)—Peter Mueller, 156½, Hamburg, outpointed Erich Walter, 156½, Berlin, 12.

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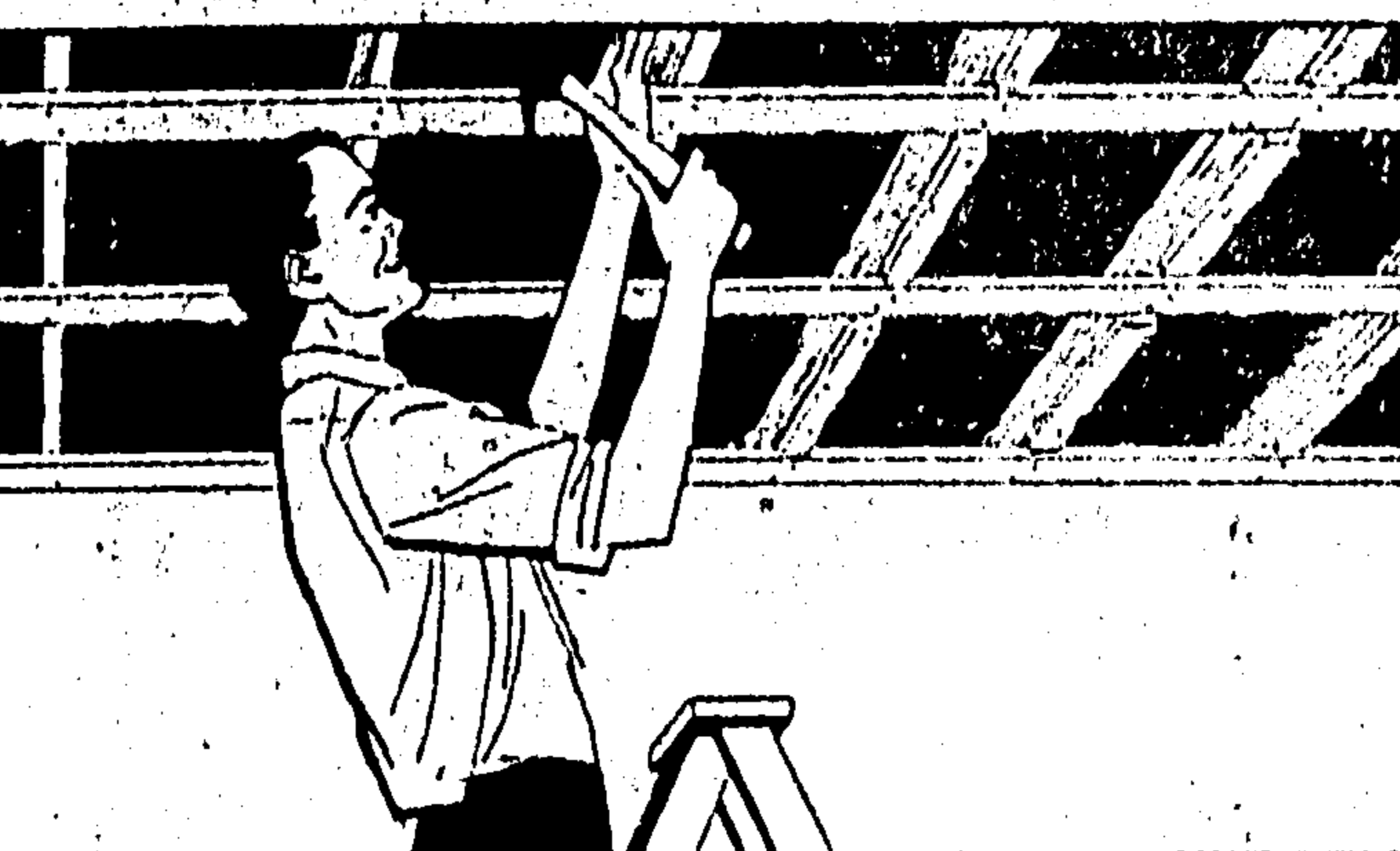
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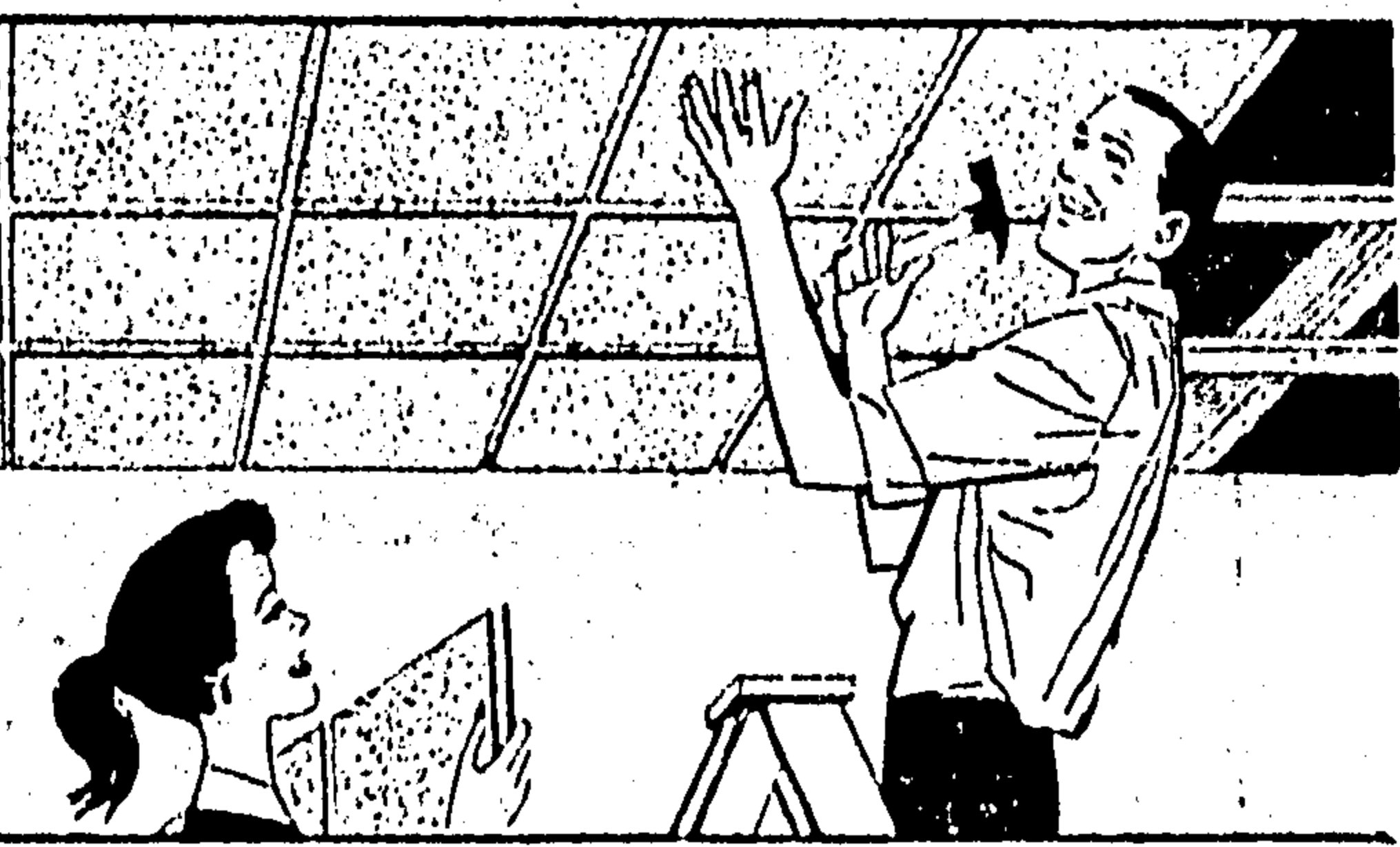


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