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Spring Is In

The Air

Letters 'n things

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10 Apr 87

the editor's effuse...

Spring is here and gone, at least, the weather has indicated that! Hopefully, March will go out like a lamb. It seems to be somewhat brighter in the SOR lately as Pte Cheslock has received his transfer. He's on his way to the pressure point CFB Boredom, Ont. The rest of the SOR staff have finally found out where they are going. Cpl Mahon is going to CFB Boredom to keep Pte Cheslock in line (apartment buddies). Pte Morris is going to CFB Summerside (where beaches are plentiful), but not before he goes on his all expense paid trip to Reno, Nevada. Luck seems to come in threes - what's next, Terry? Sgt Hawley is still trying to get used to the idea that he will be working in a Command position with 14 Training Group Winnipeg (its definitely not CFB Moose Jaw, CFB Portage or CFB Shilo) but hopefully it will grow on him!

A lot of changes have taken place since the last issue. The Ceramics Club has bid farewell to its members. The Bowling League has been going hot and heavy with a final Bowling Tournament this past weekend before they shut down. The RC and Protestant Chapel has been officially closed after moving closing services on Saturday, 28 March and Sunday, 29 March. We are not sure what is going to happen to the Chapel furnishings but whatever happens I assure you, it will be God's will.

This week has seen a number of moving trucks on the Station and a number of PMOs have become vacant. After the Radar has been shut down on 1 April

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87 there will be a number of persons out of a job, but dismantling the equipment will take sometime; then you will see more people leaving.

The Station briefings held on the 12th and 18th March were a success. Only 10 more postings to come in. The Recreation Centre will be remaining open for at least another couple of weeks.

Congratulations to Paul and Lisa Knight on the arrival of a bouncing baby girl on Sunday, 29 Mar 87.

The next issue I would like to publish prior to Easter, so if you have anything to put in the deadline will be Friday, 10 Apr and it will be published by Thursday, 16 Apr 87.

21 Radar Sqn Close Out Reunion

All present and past members of 21 Rdr Sqn are invited to St Margarets NB on the 15-17 May 87 to commemorate the upcoming closure of the squadron.

Cost Twenty Dollars per person to be submitted NLT 15 Apr to Close-out committee, St Margarets Det, James Park, N.B. EOC 1J0.

Limited Accommodation available to be arranged on a First Come-First Served basis by contacting WO Loyer GP 622-0205 NTAS 423-0205, Cpl Vaughan GP 622-0307 NTAS 423-6307.

CFS BEAVERLODGE HOMECOMING 1987

All present and past members (Mountain Folk) of CFS Beaverlodge are cordially invited to Trumpeter, Alberta, on the 9th, 10th, and 11th of July 1987 to participate in homecoming (reunion) festivities, renewing old acquaintances, and returning to the old Alma Mater prior to closure (1988). Help us make this a truly gala event.

Cost is fifteen dollars per person to be submitted NLT 15 June to Homecoming Committee, CFS Beaverlodge, Trumpeter, Alberta, TOH 3LO.

The station has extremely limited barrack accommodation for unaccompanied personnel, so those attending are encouraged to make arrangements with friends, bring an RV or secure local hotel/motel accommodation early. OPI - on Stn Accn - RV Park is A/SWO Local 238 or SOR 205.

REUNION - 51 SVC BN

From 04 to 06 Sep 87, the 51 Bn S DU C will be holding a reunion to mark its 15th Anniversary since being amalgamated from elements of RCME, RCOC, RCASC, CPROC and RCMC Militia units of the MTL area. It will take place in Hangar 2, CFB Montreal, St Hubert, PQ.

Reunion committee address as follows: 51 Bataillon Des Services Du Canada, St Hubert, Que Tel (514) 443-7560.

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TUMBLEWEED PARK LADIES AUXILIARY

We held our final meeting March 16, 1987. At this meeting we arranged for the dissolution of our club "The Tumbleweed Park Ladies Auxiliary".

To dissolve our club, we had to dispose of all our supplies and funds. It is this, which I wish to share with you... the Community... because without your support over the years, our many Bazaars wouldn't have been successful and our Bazaars were our only fund raisers. So I'll share with you the charities, organizations and various places we donated to.

Our kitchen supplies were donated to the Alsask United Church women and our craft supplies were passed on to the Merry Makers Club.

Then we paid our Foster Child's sponsorship fee of \$252.00 for this year, 1987. Also (with Capt Rick Harris's help) we found another organization to take over the sponsorship of our Foster child. The Protestant Ladies Guild in Penhold will be Delaney's new sponsor.

We donated \$100.00 towards the recent Telemiracle.

We are sponsoring a Westcliff High School student to attend a PRIDE seminar at \$175.00.

Then right here in the Alsask Community, we have donated to the Alsask United Church Sunday School and the Alsask United Church Library, \$145.00 each.

The remainder of our funds we divided equally and donated \$110.00 to each of the following:

Kindersley Union Hospital
Crisis Center
Rotel
Ronald McDonald House
Military Police Blind Fund
Cancer Society
Heart Fund
Arthritis Society
Multiple Sclerosis Society

So once again, Thanks to you the Community, for your support. Without it we wouldn't have been able to donate and support all these worthy causes.

Thanks again.

TEACHER RETIREMENT Mrs Shirley Case

Mrs Shirley Case at Harold Edwards School is retiring June 87 after 13 years of dedicated service to the students and parents of CFB Portage La Prairie. Former students or parents of students are requested to send letters or messages to help us mark the occasion for Shirley. Correspondence should be sent to the Principal, Mr Zane Matiation, Harold Edwards School, CFB Portage La Prairie, Southport, Manitoba, ROH 1N0.

FOR RENT - Ottawa

Four-bedroomed, two-storey, centre hall plan home for rent in Beacon Hill North. Newly decorated and carpeted with 2,000 square feet of living space. Living room with fireplace and main floor family room. Central air conditioning appliances and drapes included. Walking distance to all Protestant and Catholic schools K-13 with bus to French immersion school. Located on quiet crescent near express bus service. Available for 36-month lease, \$1,000 per month, utilities not included. Call: (613) 749-7366 or (613) 992-8597.

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THE FLOOR HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS

On the afternoon of 1 April the CE threesome handly won the floor hockey championships by defeating HQ and Logistics. The first game was HQ against CE, at half time HQ was up three goals, but it didn't prove enough as CE with their recruits from Logistics came out flying and evened the score early in the final period. HQ struggled back but the momentum of the game had shifted when goalie Guy Cloutre made some key saves to keep CE in the game. The rough housing and chippy play seemed to throw HQ off their game plan as CE pulled ahead 3 goals to end the game at 11-8.

The CE threesome took a short break, this time picking up two players from HQ to challenge the Logistics Branch. CE seemed to carry over the momentum from the previous game and pumped in a couple of quick goals. As the game progressed it seemed to be the Logistics team tiring. CE, although never behind in this match seemed to lose their momentum in the last five minutes but were able to hold on. Logistics put the pressure on to late as the final score was 10-5 for CE. That clinched first place for CE.

The third game played was Logistics against HQ for the honour of second place. The HQ team a bit frustrated from the previous lose to CE was determined to strike fast and that they did. HQ stuck to their game plan this time but not before they gave up a hat trick to Gabby, who was later named as the games number one star. HQ's Mark Mahon never looked back and never did back check, as HQ went on to defeat Logistics 18-8. That clinched 2nd place for HQ.

I would like to thank everyone who came out to play each and every week this season and although CE was the winners, I think HQ and Logistics put up a good fight and showed good sportsmanship. Hopefully something will continue to be played, whether volleyball, baseball or whatever, so HQ will be given the opportunity to dethrone the CE crew.

GLEANINGS FROM LONESOME GEORGE

The following little item is making the rounds of Camp Gagetown. It's so cute I couldn't resist including it in this week's Gleanings.

Between the security of childhood and the insecurity of second-childhood, we find the fascinating group of humanity called "soldiers." They come in assorted sizes, heights, hair colors, and sobriety. They are found anywhere—in tanks on the battle-ground, on various bases in town, in bars and streets in debt. Girls love them. Towns tolerate them and the government supports them. A soldier is laxness with a deck of cards. Bravery with a newly tattooed arm and the protector of the earth with a copy of "Flay Boy." They have the energy of a turtle, the slyness of a fox. A soldier is a magical creature. You can lock him out of your home, but not out of your heart. You can scratch him off your mailing list, but not off your mind. He is your only bleary eyed, good for nothing bundle of worries, but all your shattered dreams come true when he comes home with those bleary, blood-shot eyes and says "Hi ya honey."

The above article was swiped from a newspaper from Gagetown sometime in 1958. You can relate your modern day soldiers to this article. You definitely get a rare breed from these people that wear the uniform of the CAF.



Beaver Droppings

CAPTAIN'S LOG
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These are the messages of the Section CE. Our two year mission -to seek out strange new work - to satisfy strange new life forms (MSE)- to boldly go where no man has gone before.



The official first day of spring has come and gone. The weather these days is as unpredictable as the management. With that dig out of the way, we can go on to further happenings in the section.

Our ProdO's name problem has been solved. It's Pritchard-Thornhill when the phone rings, or grouchy in the morning, and trouble in the afternoon.

Chris Thomson (Callin II) is no flash in the pan. When he does something he illuminates the whole area. Was his skin red from exertion, or was he just trying to save face? Wayne and Murray who were there at the time, were quite dis-(ex)tinguished in the way they handled the situation.

The curling gallery was treated to a delightful afternoon with CE's Miniature Brier. The winning rink was Russ (wobbly knees) Denney, Dave (Mr Neat) Lee, Ira (Smoothy) Ross and Sawdust Dave. They won by one point over the team of "Throw and Chase" Pritchard-Thornhill, Don (Curl) MacIntosh, Cactus Denney, and Ed (Brian Orser) Pilgrim. The loving cups for third and fourth places were won by the teams of Schock, Smith, Prior and Bowerman, and Nowoselski, Thomson, Richardson and McLenehan, in that order.

Different styles of delivery were duly noted, and interesting rituals appeared to be followed depending on the results. The sprawl delivery was ably demonstrated by Chubby Bunny; the hop, hop, step and kneel by Cubby, the half-in-turn slide by Don, and the no nonsense speeding freight train of "Henry Kissinger" Prior.

The Sportsman of the Year award was won by Cubby who was heard yelling "Kick It!!!!!" and seen brandishing a broom at Cubby.

Chris Thomson led the fashion show portion of the day with his coon skin cap. Different theories were raised, ranging from using the tail as ballast, to providing tail for the others to chase.

Cpl Prior showed himself to be excellent at clearing the house of all rocks (including his own) but the "final Straw" award goes to Russ, for giving new meaning to the word curl.

A good time was had by all who attended, and many thanks are extended to Barry Wilke and Loveys for providing the prizes.

Stay tuned til next month when you'll hear Chubby ask, "Is Cubby going through menopause, or is he grouchy because puberty is finally catching up with him?"

Is the smoke coming from the appliance shop Gunter repairing another machine, or cheap pot?

Does working in the towers make the carpenters feel five feet tall?

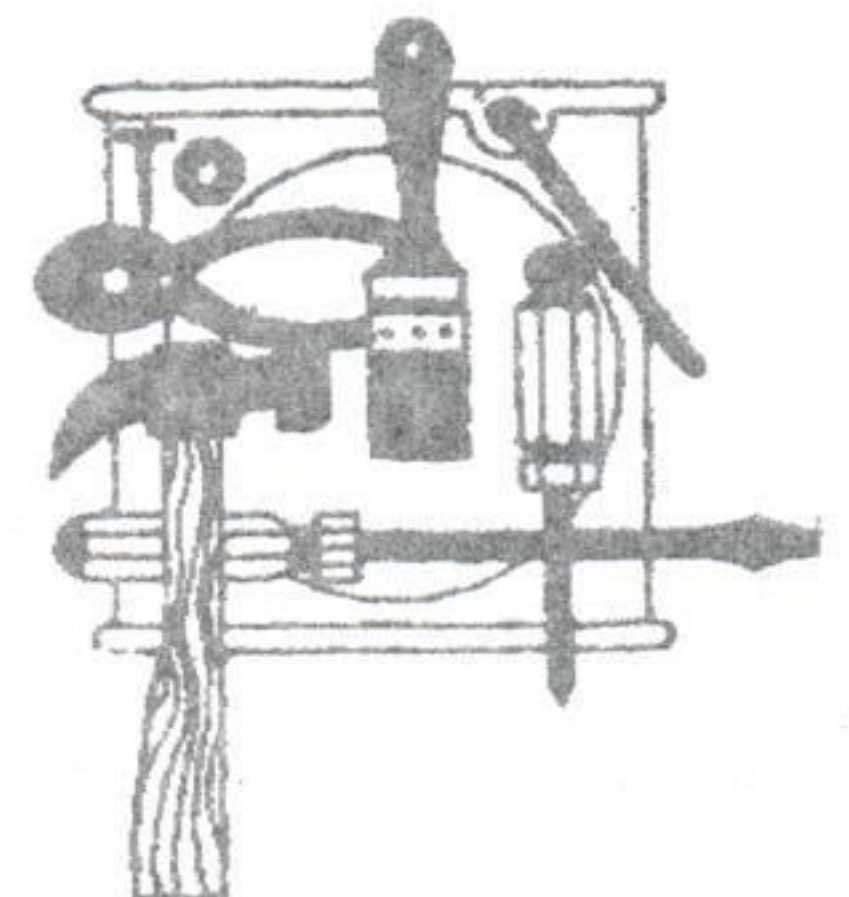
Is Gary Prior just another two faces in the crowd? Ask him for his Kissinger impression. Will Ellie be forced to pull out the grecian formula to compete with the younger staff he keeps getting?

Why is Marian counting days? Is she expecting something special and aware of the lateness of her expectations?

Does Gordon stiff old ladies for drinks because of a poor upbringing?

Does Murray suffer from Pre-menstrual syndrome, Post-menstrual syndrome, or Constant-menstrual syndrome? We will try to find the answer to this for next week, or as soon as we can talk to his wife and his doctor.

Did you know that the longest word that can be typed on the top row of keys is typewriter? We found this out from Jim. It came about because Joan fell asleep at the typewriter again and the top row made an impression in her forehead. Jim noticed it while making conversation at home.





Padre's Corner

FROM THE COC'S PEN

Reverend L.K. Wright



PROTESTANT CHAPEL SERVICES

ALSASK UNITED CHURCH

Worship Service: 10:00AM
 Sunday School: 11:15 AM
 Minister: Rev L Wright
 Church Secretary: Helen
 Thompson at 968-2256



It is finished! Last Sunday, the last service of worship was celebrated in the Station Chapel, and then the Chapel was officially desacralized, withdrawn from sacred use. That service, quite well attended, marks the end of an era, almost twenty-five years of Christian work and witness centered around that building with the cross on top.

It is finished! These are words which in the Christian tradition have become 'famous last words' (John 19:30). The significance of these words is that, though they marked the finish or completion of one thing, that is Jesus' human life, they also marked the beginning of a new, different and greater life that was yet to be revealed in its fullness. I started this article with those 'famous last words' because of my conviction that, though something has ended for us at CFS Alsask, we are all aware that we shall continue our lives with new and different experiences, taking with us in our memories the lessons of faith and love which we learned at Alsask.

Some of my non-military friends who had heard about the chapel closing asked me what the station personnel would do with no chapel. I was always tempted to say, "the same thing most of them have done for twenty-four years; stay home". I know, however, that in spite of the underlying truth of that snide comment, there are many people, particularly 'dependents' and some of the civilian personnel, for whom the Station Chapel was an important place. The significance of the chapel for these people was brought home to me last summer at the Station Reunion, when so many people took time to gather at the Chapel for a Sunday morning service. For these people, the closing of the Chapel is both very significant and not significant at all. It is significant because of the important associations the Chapel has in their lives. The closing is insignificant in that these are people of faith whose love for God, whose faith and whose work and witness extend well beyond the walls of any building. As one of the women at our Thursday morning Bible study said, "As long as we have homes, we can continue".

I pray that those of you for whom the Chapel was a special place will remember with joy the many gifts of God's grace received at Alsask. I share with you this prayer from the Closing Service (slightly revised):

Lord God, who in your goodness did accept as a dwelling place the Chapel at CFS Alsask, erected and opened in 1963 and now withdrawn from sacred use: receive now our praises and thanksgivings for your blessings, help and comfort you have brought to your people through the many ministrations in this holy place. Grant that they may never pass from the hearts and lives of those who have received them. Continue now your many mercies in the Church to be built up to your glory that among all the changes in this life we may be ever conscious of your unchanging love. Hear our prayer, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.



FROM THE COC'S PEN

Father R.L. Kleiter

Padre's Corner

Meaning of Sunday

Day of the Lord: From the time of the apostles, the Christian Church has come together on the first day of the week, the day of the Lord's rising from the dead. We recognize him in the breaking of bread, and praise our Father in heaven.

Day of assembly: God calls us together to hear his word, to praise his name, to thank him for creating the world and saving us in Christ, and to be nourished with the bread of life and the cup of salvation. In our Sunday gatherings, our Father recognizes his Church present and active in the world.

Day of praise and prayer: On Sunday we join Christ in singing praise and thanks to his Father. In the name of all creation we give God glory; as his people we plead for the welfare and salvation of all humans.

Day of the word: God himself speaks when his word is proclaimed to us during the Mass. We need to prepare ourselves by prayer and by reading over the texts before the Sunday celebration, and again during the following week. We pray for grace to let his word touch our hearts and change our lives.

Day of light and joy: Christ is the light of the world, and he calls us to be and reflect this light. We are called to let our good deeds shine before other people, so that they may be led to give glory to the Father. Joy is the gift of God's Spirit, given to all who seek to do the will of the Father.

Day of rest: On the Lord's day, we take a rest from our usual daily tasks, and use this time to praise God, to help others, and to relax. We play and rest, as we pray and worship: in God's sight and with his blessing.

Sunday eucharist

Day for eucharist: Sunday is the day when every Christian community comes together to give thanks to God for his saving gift in Christ. Nothing should keep us from taking our full part in this celebration of faith and love, in union with God's people here and in every part of the world, and with his Church in eternity.

On the Lord's day we want to offer our best to the Father. For this reason, our Sunday celebration must sum up our week of service, joy, suffering, prayer, and praise, and lead us to a new week of following Christ, of making God's kingdom come among us.

Preparing for Sunday: We may prepare for the Sunday eucharist in many ways: by giving thanks frequently to the Father, who calls us in Christ; by admitting that we are sinners in need of God's help; by praying for the Church and the world. We prepare by reading over the readings and prayers ahead of time. We may come early and spend a few moments in quiet prayer.

Saturday evening: The Catholic Church continues the Jewish practice of beginning important feasts the night before; the Easter vigil and Christmas eve are examples of this custom. The first celebration of the Lord's day begins in the eve-

ning hours of Saturday.+
Foretaste of heaven: On Sunday we remember and share in the Lord's death, and rising; It is also a time to look forward to his coming in glory, and to our eating and drinking with him at the heavenly banquet. Those who eat this bread and drink this cup now, he promises, will have eternal life with him.

Sunday needs our attention
In our home: What does Sunday mean for us? How do we prepare for it? How do we celebrate it?

With the close of St. Paul's Chapel at the end of March the Sunday Eucharist (Mass) will no longer be celebrated on the Station. Active Catholics, unless they have serious reason, will still want to celebrate the Eucharist for the reasons given above. During the remaining weeks/months that CF Catholic personnel are still at Alsask they are kindly encouraged to join the civilian communities (Marengo 9:15 a.m.; Kindersley 11:00 a.m.) for Mass. You will be most welcomed and blessed for your extra effort.

Please watch the "Clarion" for the publication of the Holy Week Schedules.

I shall not be regularly visiting the station on Thursdays between now and August 1st. If you have pastoral needs, please see me after weekend masses at Marengo or Kindersley or call me at 463-2306. If special needs demand I shall come to the station.

Thank you for your cooperation and I want you to know

that my experience at CFS Alsask since August 1983 has been an interesting pastoral insight into another aspect of God's holy people. May the Lord be with you in your new tour of duty.

God bless.



**CATHOLIC
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 SERVICES**

Celebrating the Paschal Three Days

- Holy Thursday Evening
 - Marengo 6:30 p.m.
 - Kindersley 8:00 p.m.
- Good Friday Solemn Liturgy
 - Kindersley 3:00 p.m.
 - Marengo 7:30 p.m.
- Holy Saturday (Solemn Vigil)
 - Kindersley 10:30 p.m.
- Easter Sunday
 - Kindersley 9:00 a.m.
 - Marengo 11:00 a.m.



The Fire Chief Says



Home Appliances

Electricity has become a major part of our everyday life and we often mistreat it, or rather, don't give it the respect it deserves. One area of the home where one may find an assorted collection of home appliances, is the kitchen. The appliance you see displayed in a store for sale has been tested by a testing agency and will bear their label of approval. Canadian Standards Assoc (CSA) sets forth the standards for electrical appliances and their label states that the product meets these standards. FM or ULC labels state that the product has been tested and meets or surpasses their requirements. Watch for these labels, purchase products bearing these labels only and question any retail outlet selling home appliances without these labels.

The problem with home appliances is that once they are purchased they can and often do become a product of neglect and misuse. Follow these few helpful hints and enjoy life electrically and at the same time lessen the risk of shock or fire when using these appliances.

- Don't knot or coil appliance cords, keep them straight out when in use.

- Replace cracked or frayed cords.

- Don't support often used appliance cords on nails or tacks.

- Unplug all appliances after use.

- Don't touch any appliance with wet hands.

- Have all damaged appliances repaired by a qualified repair man.

One final note - have you every wondered why the cord on your electric kettle is too hot to touch? Has it been subjected to a home repair job because the plug was damaged? Cords are a specific length for a very vital reason, wire gauge and a cord length are directly related factors and cords shortened due to make-shift repairs will heat up due to the heat produced by the flow of electricity through them. Over a period of time this heating will break down the insulation of the cord and may subject you to a possible shock hazard or a potential fire situation. Do you have such a situation lurking in your kitchen? Check your home appliances, you may be shocked by the results.

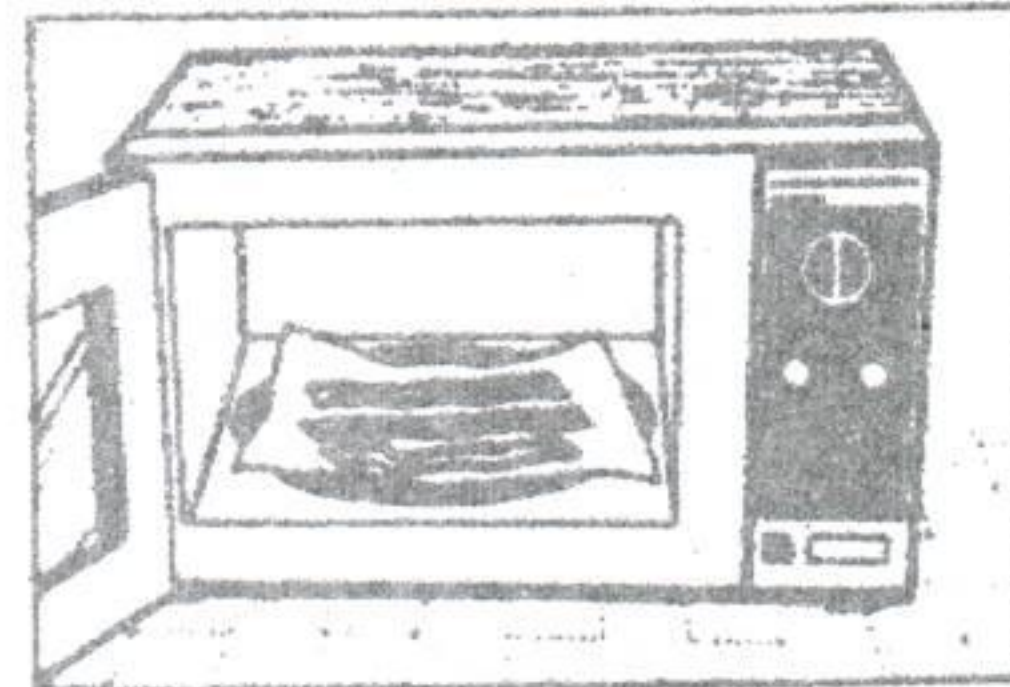


MICROWAVE FIRE

Do not use paper towels in microwave ovens, cautions CSA's Audits and Investigations Section.

Audits recently received a report of a microwave oven fire which started when a paper towel, being used as a cooking utensil, ignited.

The fire damaged the oven and caused smoke damage to the home. There were no injuries.



The paper towel manufacturer was contacted and it was concluded that a metallic impurity in the towel probably sparked the fire. Tiny metallic particles sometimes make their way into the pulp-paper mixture during the manufacturing process and cannot always be removed, according to the manufacturer.

As a result of this incident, Audits issued a letter to microwave manufacturers asking them to include a caution against using paper towels in microwave ovens in the instruction manuals and cook books accompanying their product.

PARTICIPaction

by Russ Kisby



Prepared by PARTICIPaction in collaboration with The Canadian Dietetic Association.

Eating to lose weight

Publishers of popular magazines know it well: Slimming diets increase circulation. You can see this for yourself each time you glance at the contents or the cover of Reader's Digest, of Chatelaine or any other such publication devoted to our idols.

It's a North American mania: losing weight has become a real obsession. It's not actually without basis since obesity is generally caused by diet excessive in fat and by inactivity, two factors associated with certain health problems.

As it became more popular, weight loss also became "big business" for promoters of miracle diets, editors and fitness studios. And, there is a strong possibility that what you read or hear about diets is slanted if not totally untrue.

Nutrition Month, March, is an excellent occasion to answer the four questions that are most often asked of the nutrition experts - dietitians - by people who want to lose weight.

First question: "How can I lose 10 pounds quickly?"

Many diets promise exactly this but none can really keep the promise. It's better to lose weight slowly (no more than one kilogram per week) by eating a variety of nutritionally adequate foods in a diet you will be able to follow easily and permanently. In other words, it is better to lose weight slowly and regularly than quickly and briefly.

Second question often put to dietitians: "What special diet can I follow to lose my cellulite?"

The answer is "none". Cellulite is nothing more than fat. There is no special cure for it. Gradually lose weight and you will lose cellulite as you eliminate fat.

Third question: "Can I lose weight by eating one grapefruit a day?"

How did the grapefruit ever get this reputation? Maybe because of its bitter taste, if you don't add sugar. In any case, with or without sugar, grapefruit can do nothing for your waist, otherwise the number of chubby shoppers leaning over grapefruit counters would diminish drastically.

Last question often asked by people who want to lose weight: "Is perspiration

caused by special clothing an effective method for losing weight?"

They succeed in making you lose water, and since water is heavy, you lose weight - only to regain it when you eventually drink again. Unless you stop drinking until the end of your life (which would come soon), you will not lose weight permanently through perspiration. You only risk dehydration.

If you have any more questions on reducing or any other aspects of nutrition, please consult a dietitian.

Don't forget, though, that there are only three ways to lose weight: eating less, exercising more, or eating less while exercising more.

Did you guess PARTICIPaction recommends the third?



BILLY IDOL

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In 1984 and 1985, BILLY IDOL became a phenomenon. And in 1986, he disappeared. Rumours abounded. Few people could understand why a major star would retire from sight rather than rush out a new album and capitalize on success. After all, it had been almost three years since the last IDOL LP. But BILLY IDOL's disappearance was the result of the same thing that has made him successful to begin with; his almost fanatical dedication to music.

BILLY IDOL BIOGRAPHY

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BILLY IDOL's first solo record came out in 1981. A few short years later strange things happened. BILLY became the only rock artist in 1984 to have three LP's on the charts simultaneously for over 50 weeks straight. Those LP's included every long-playing record BILLY had ever made on his own - Billy Idol, Rebel Yell, and Don't Stop.

Rebel Yell, IDOL's last album, went double platinum in the U.S., quadruple platinum in Canada, double platinum in New Zealand, gold in Australia and was Chrysalis Records' biggest-selling record of the year in Germany (where it went to number 2). To top it all off, IDOL was nominated for a Grammy in 1985 for Best Rock Vocal Performance, Male. His competitors in the category were Bruce Springsteen, David Bowie, John Cougar Mellencamp and Elton John. And IDOL was named one of the top Male Vocalists of the Year in Rolling Stone's 1985 Readers Poll, along with Springsteen, Prince, David Bowie and Lionel Richie.

Then, in May 1985, BILLY IDOL went into a New York recording studio to begin his newest work, Whiplash Smile. By September, his record company was begging him to finish and gossip columnists were fielding rumours that he was dead. But IDOL, immune to the gossip and the record company blandishments, kept on working.

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BILLY IDOL emerged from the studio with Whiplash Smile a full year and a half after he'd begun.

Emotionally, Whiplash Smile is a radical departure from anything IDOL has ever done. Previous LPs have been explorations of a harsh, impersonal world, a world dedicated to crushing emotion. And BILLY'S stance has been that of the man determined to keep emotion alive at all costs.

But Whiplash Smile turns to a world that has never before appeared in IDOL'S music, the world of relationships between a man and a woman. Billy explains:

"Sometimes life can leave you in a petrified forest of your own emotions. When a relationship is new and sparkling, everything seems possible. Things are so undetermined that it seems you can step anywhere. You have the feeling the relationship has the magic power to make things you've always fantasized about happen - things like happiness, like the feeling that you're on top of everything. Once things become slightly claustrophobic, you run into a jungle of your own emotions. You have to struggle through them, and they're not all nice. You suddenly find that you're scratching away at the surface of something that you didn't realize was there."

"The music on this album wrestles with the bad things, but tries to bring them together at the end in a more unified way. So that at the end of each song you've got some sort of answer, whether it's an emotional answer or a feeling of the way to go."

But, then, BILLY IDOL'S music has always been about emotional answers. In the mid-'70s, IDOL first moved from Surrey to London, a city where the music scene was stagnating under the heavy hand of rock superstars who, it seemed to IDOL and his friends, had shelved their creativity and become preoccupied with spending their millions.

Recalls Billy: "We started going down to some strange clubs in London where you could look completely different. There were even girls with shaved heads. Since we were tired of listening to the old rockers, we became our own entertainment."

BILLY's circle of friends soon became famous as "the Bromley Contingent," which he describes as a group of "transsexuals, bank clerks and pop stars." Floating through the Contingent were some of the punk movement's most seminal characters - The Clash, the nucleus of the Sex Pistols, Siouxsie (of the Banshees) and numerous others. The philosophy of the Contingent was simple: "We felt that change should be brought whenever it's needed... you have to constantly renew what you're doing or it becomes stale and boring."

IDOL soon teamed up with vocalist Gene October and bassist Tony James and formed Chelsea, which became Generation X. Said the magazine The Record, "Generation X were one of the most entertaining and vibrant bands to spring from the initial British new wave explosion of the late '70s. As lead singer, BILLY IDOL sang with an angry, youthful urgency." Generation X produced three LPs, then broke up after four years. The band's final collaboration, "Dancing With Myself," turned out to be its biggest hit. Though at the time it was released in the U.S., it reached the top of the American dance charts.

IDOL sensed that the same stagnation he'd found when he first came to London had overtaken the punk movement. "Punk rock was about changing, not soldiering on with the same old style. And the new movements were just into superficial fashions or into copying American black music. So I decided to go where the music they were all copying was coming from ... New York."

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IDOL was roundly criticized by both the British and the American press for abandoning Britain. But cow-towing to authorities had never been part of his philosophy. "When I first got to New York," IDOL recalls, "I was at Hurrah's (a rock club) and the dance floor was empty. Then they put on 'Dancing With Myself' and the dance floor filled. It made me realize that people here in the States still liked rock and roll, where in England they were all into new romantic music." Though it made the critics unhappy, BILLY IDOL had found a musical home in New York.

Working with producer Keith Forsey and guitarist Steve Stevens, the new expatriate put together his first solo album, Billy Idol. Some critics bristled. Others, like Musician's reviewer for the album, didn't: "Billy Idol lives up to promise most of us didn't know he had," stated the reviewer "...Idol shows off an astonishing command of mainstream idioms..."

But there was far more than mainstream to BILLY IDOL's solo music. "Hot In The City" soon hit the Top 40, but it contained lyrical passages alien to usual Top 40 successes. "I'm a train when I'm hateful," said the song, "...And I'll walk until my brain pops." The single eventually disappeared from the top of the charts ... but the album wouldn't leave. It clung consistently to the Top 200, buoyed by an underground following that seemed to come from IDOL's steady turntable play in the rock dance clubs and on MTV. Eight months after the LP's initial release, another single emerged to pierce the Top 40, a single as strange as the last - "White Wedding" - a call to innocence regained as desperate and persuasive as "Start Me Up," according to the Village Voice's Robert Christgau.

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Then came the re-release of Don't Stop, a mini LP IDOL had cut when he first reached America. Don't Stop not only hit the Top 100 on the LP charts, it brought back "Dancing With Myself," the Generation X song it contained, as one of the most-heavily played cuts on MTV. And Rebel Yell finally cracked all barriers, staying on the charts for close to two years and going double platinum. Britain's Melody Maker called Rebel Yell "the most exquisitely squeaky clean sound to crackle off the radio for many a moon...the toughest, tautest, most swaggering rock-disco crossover yet."

Now, nearly three years later BILLY IDOL has finally come out of hiding with the product of his studio isolation, Whiplash Smile. In the album, he is probing personal emotions, emotions that will not yield to the simple gesture of a raised fist. Says the multi-platinum star: "I'm trying to be honest. I suppose I am trying to say that I can't give perfect answers, but these songs are the answers I can give. The meanings might be a little messed up, but they're a real person working his own life out." And they are the answers of a man whose dedication to his music just won't quit...even to meet a deadline.



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 As he plans and labors on his land.
 Many changes has he seen in his farming days,
 From ancient to modern, to sophisticated ways,
 The climate in Canada is right he knows,
 Thus the world's best grain and beef he grows.
 The farmer becomes the main supplier indeed,
 For the world's hungry as he fills their need.
 He continues the creative work of God,
 Everytime he plants a seed or turns the sod.
 He believes it his heritage to work the land,
 To produce all he can from the willing sand.
 When the farmer has money he spends it well,
 For as long as his produce is there to sell.
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 For the country it means a reduced cash flow.
 It does the farmer's pride no harm,
 When a son or daughter continues to farm.
 The most creative artist of the universe is he,
 Whether he plants a seed or a roadside tree.
 As permanent as the earth this farmer is,
 Life's values and freedoms are truly his.
 Though some days are uncertain and full of strife,
 For the farm family it is a way of life.

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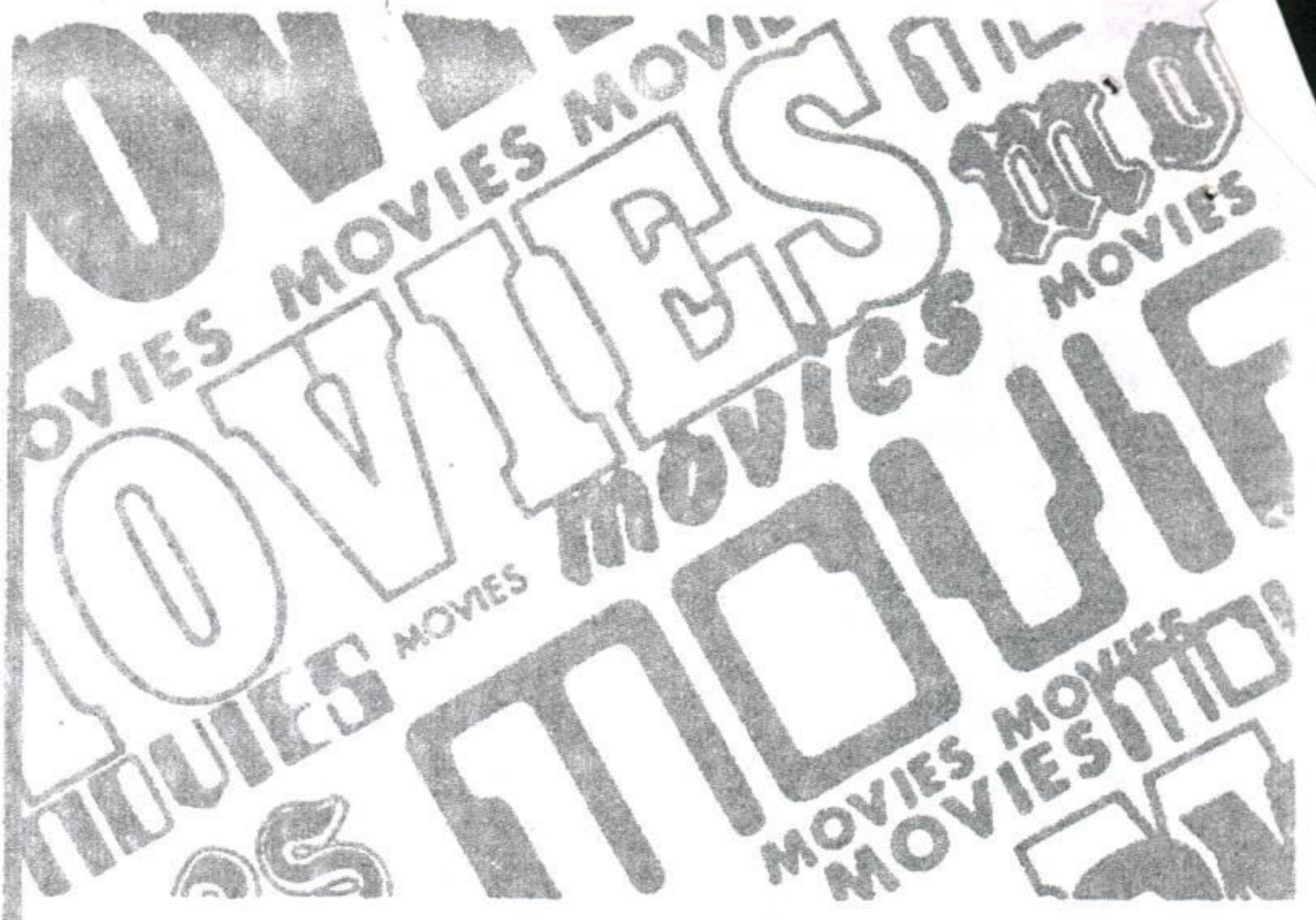
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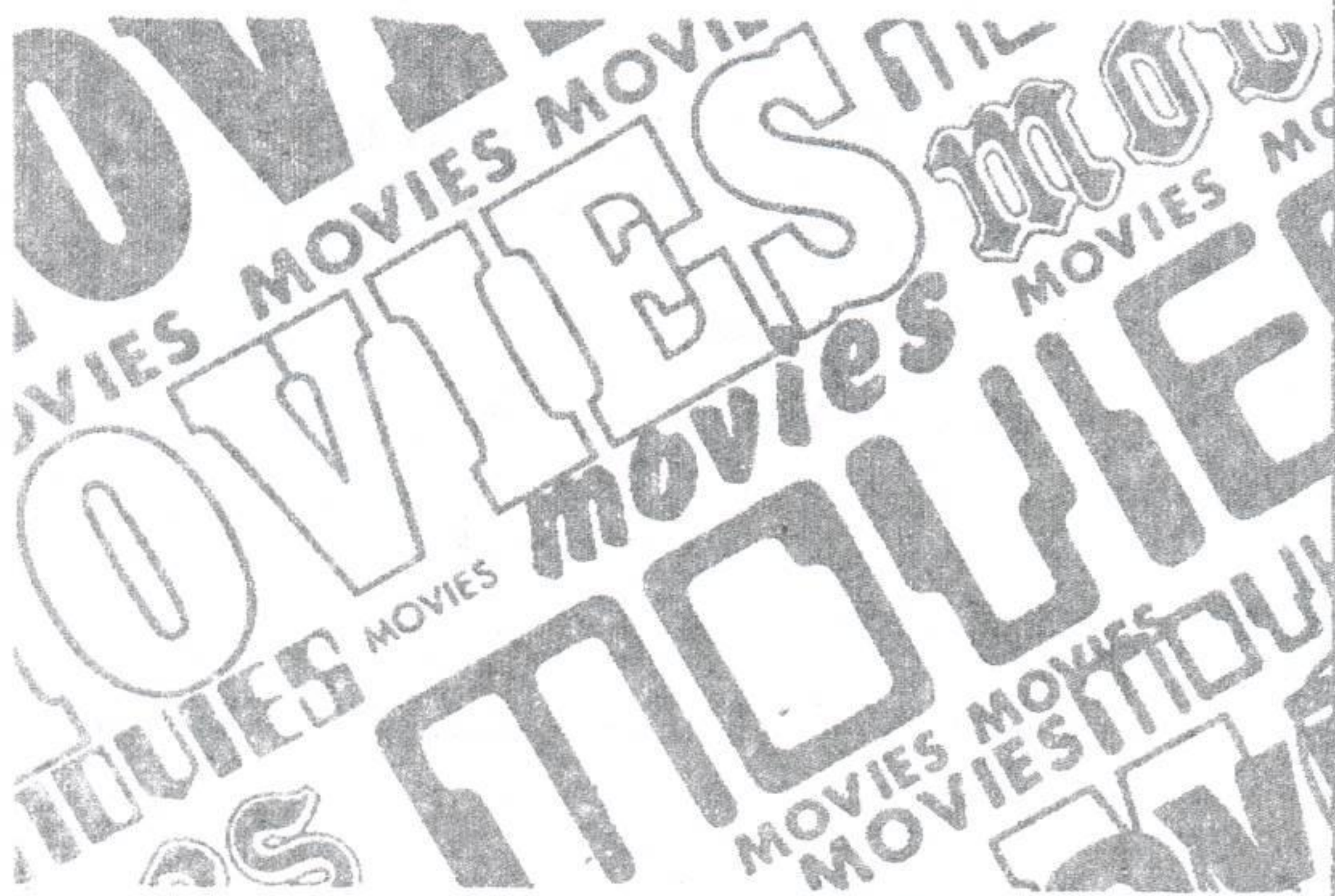
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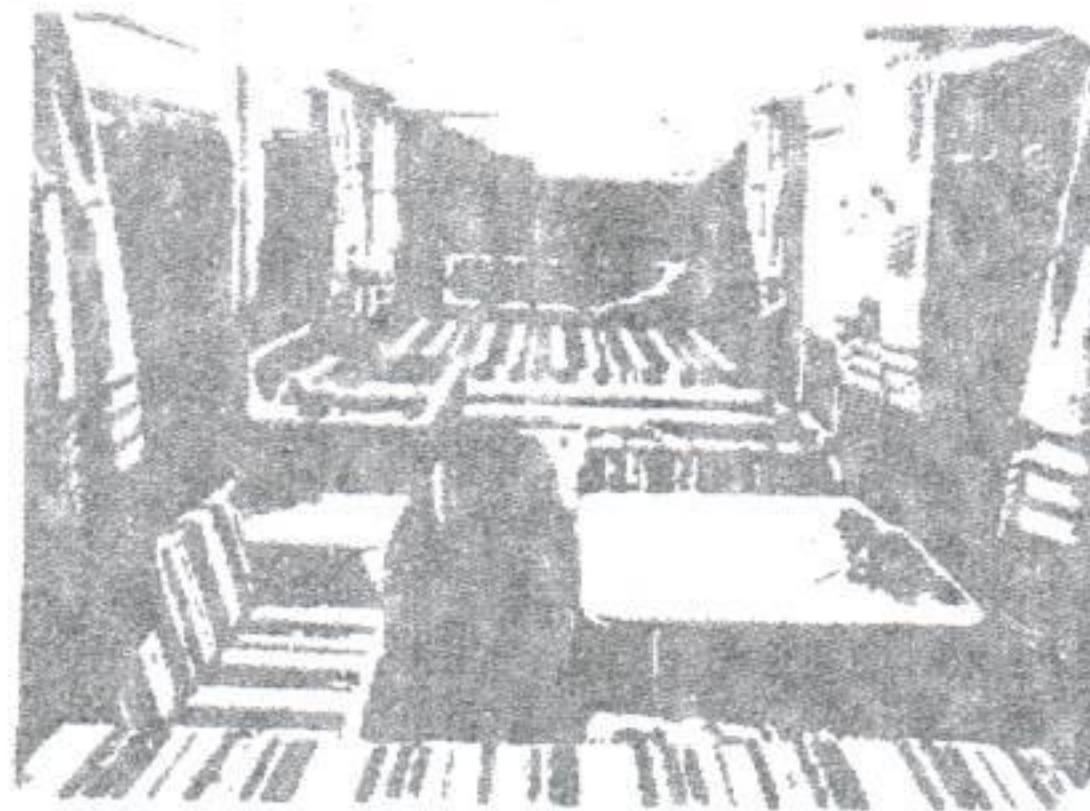
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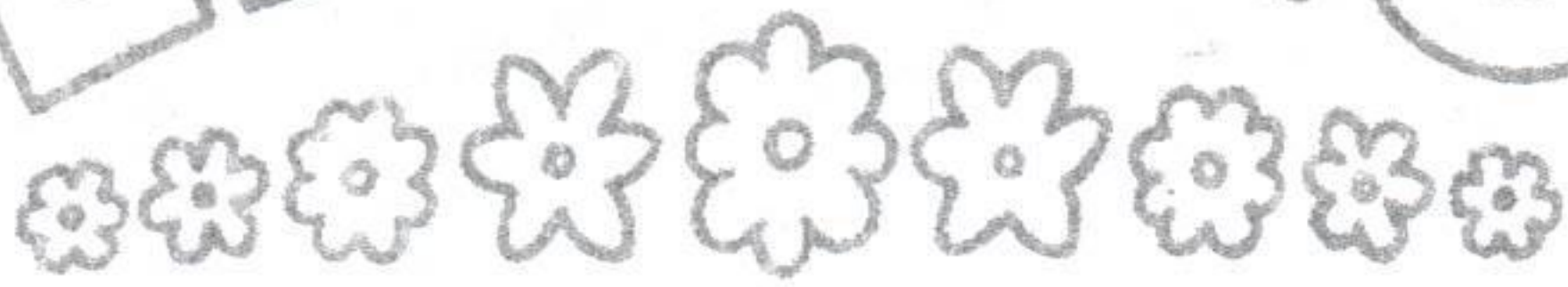
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