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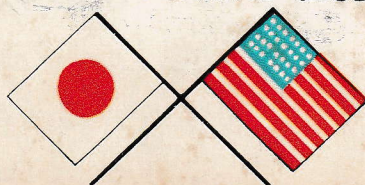
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The pilgrimage will start on November 11, 1959. We will proceed across the plains of ARAFAT to the Mountain of Mercy, thence to the Holy City of Mecca.

If you would join in this Hazardous journey to Mecca, gird yourself well, for strange is the road for those who have never gone that way.

ALLAH is merciful, and if you have lived up to your obligations and have performed your absolutions, Allah will grant you much peace and joy. Arouse ye, then, Awake, and Arise ye Sons of the Desert, for Allah the Omnipotent, in his infinite wisdom has decreed the pilgrimage to the Sacred City of Mecca and has indicated through his prophet that we may select slaves to accompany us on the journey.

I beseech you therefore Nobles, to let no stone remain unturned, let no camel path remain unexplored, in order that you may discover these unregenerate desert denizens and unwashed unbelievers whom you believe merit the purifying draught of the Incorruptible waters. Promise them the opportunity to visit the land where rivers of milk form an inexhaustable supply of strength and refreshment.

Promise them The Benevolent Brotherhood and unselfish friendship accorded all pious and trustworthy Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

If they bear bravely the Moslem Test, the trials, the tribulations and ordeals precipitated by the Blazing Sun and the Hot Sands, they will become Nobles of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. They will be able to enjoy the Feast of the Ramadan and rejoice at the end of the long hot journey by cooling their burning feet in the shade of the Great Oasis in Mecca.

Arouse ye Nobles, go forth, and bring Novices by the score for our fateful journey.

Yours in the Sunshine of the Shrine,

CHESTER O. NIELSEN

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To The Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in Japan

Dear Nobles :

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The Nobles of the Shrine who keep Shrine spirit alive in faraway places are to be genuinely complimented on the splendid work they do in this respect. The Shrine is a great Fraternal organization, the success of which is measured by the amount of effort expended by its members in promoting and carrying out the teachings and tenets learned through the medium of the Shrine ritual. Remember always that when you wear the Red Fez of the Shrine you are symbolically wearing the white Lambskin Apron of a Mason. In doing this, Shriners are admonished to so conduct themselves so that no reproach would ever be borne of their actions upon the Shrine and the Masonic Order.

My sincere greetings to each and every one of you.

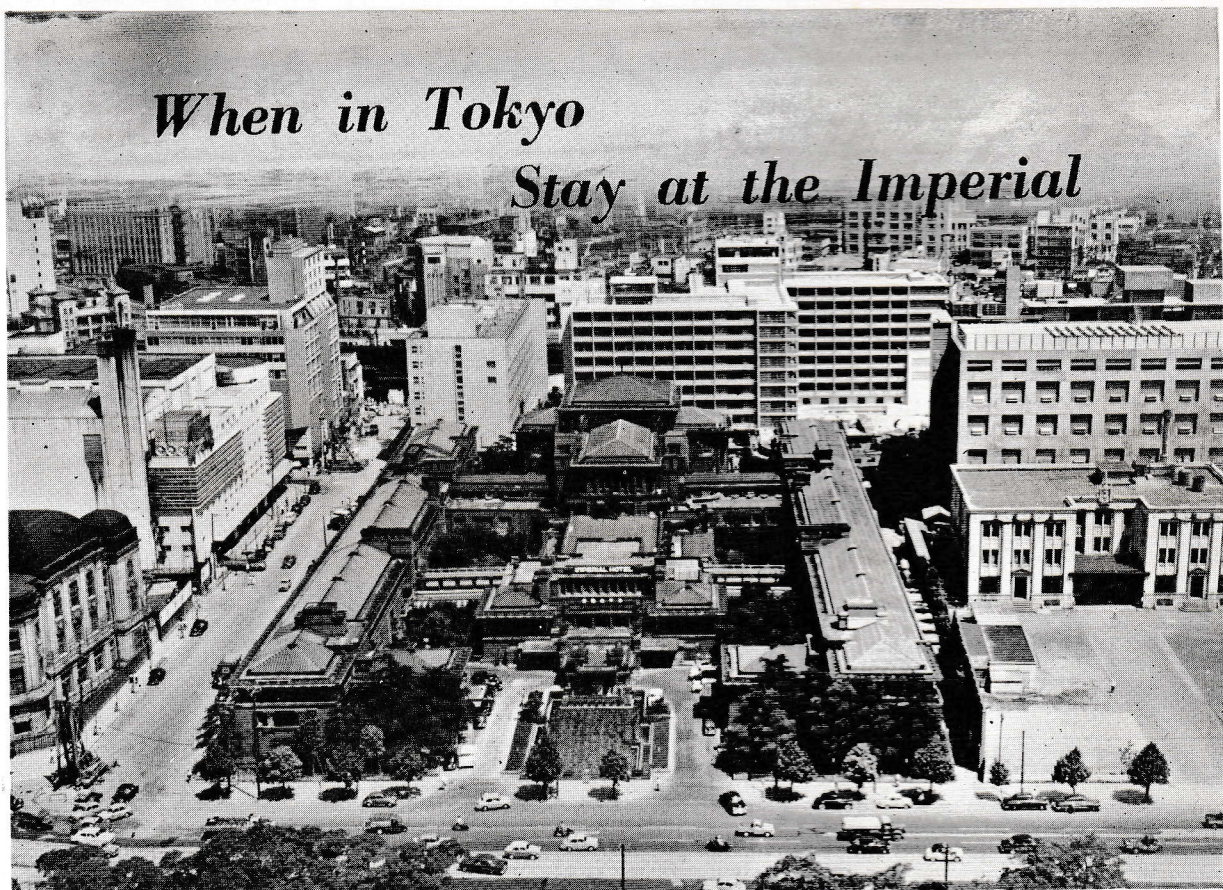
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On behalf of the Nobles and Divan of Nile Temple, I extend to our many members and friends in Japan our fraternal greetings and best wishes. We are looking forward to renewing our personal friendships, made on the occasion of our previous Pilgrimages to the Far East, with a great deal of pleasure.

Nile Temple has always deemed it an honor to be privileged to conduct Ceremonials in the Orient and is indeed happy to have received the dispensation from our Imperial Potentate, Dr. Clayton F. Andrews, to make the Pilgrimage again this year.

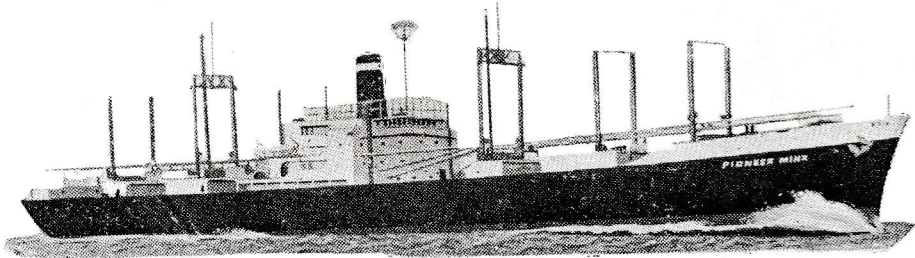
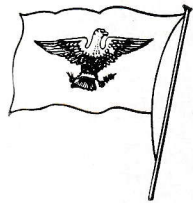
To those dedicated Masons who have done so much to further the principles of Masonry, in all its branches—Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, York Rite and the Shrine—in the Orient, we offer our sincere congratulations and best wishes for your continued success—for in so doing, you are combating those who would overthrow the ideals of Free Government and enslave the World. May your efforts be continued until "Brotherly Love" shall prevail and the forces of evil routed forever.

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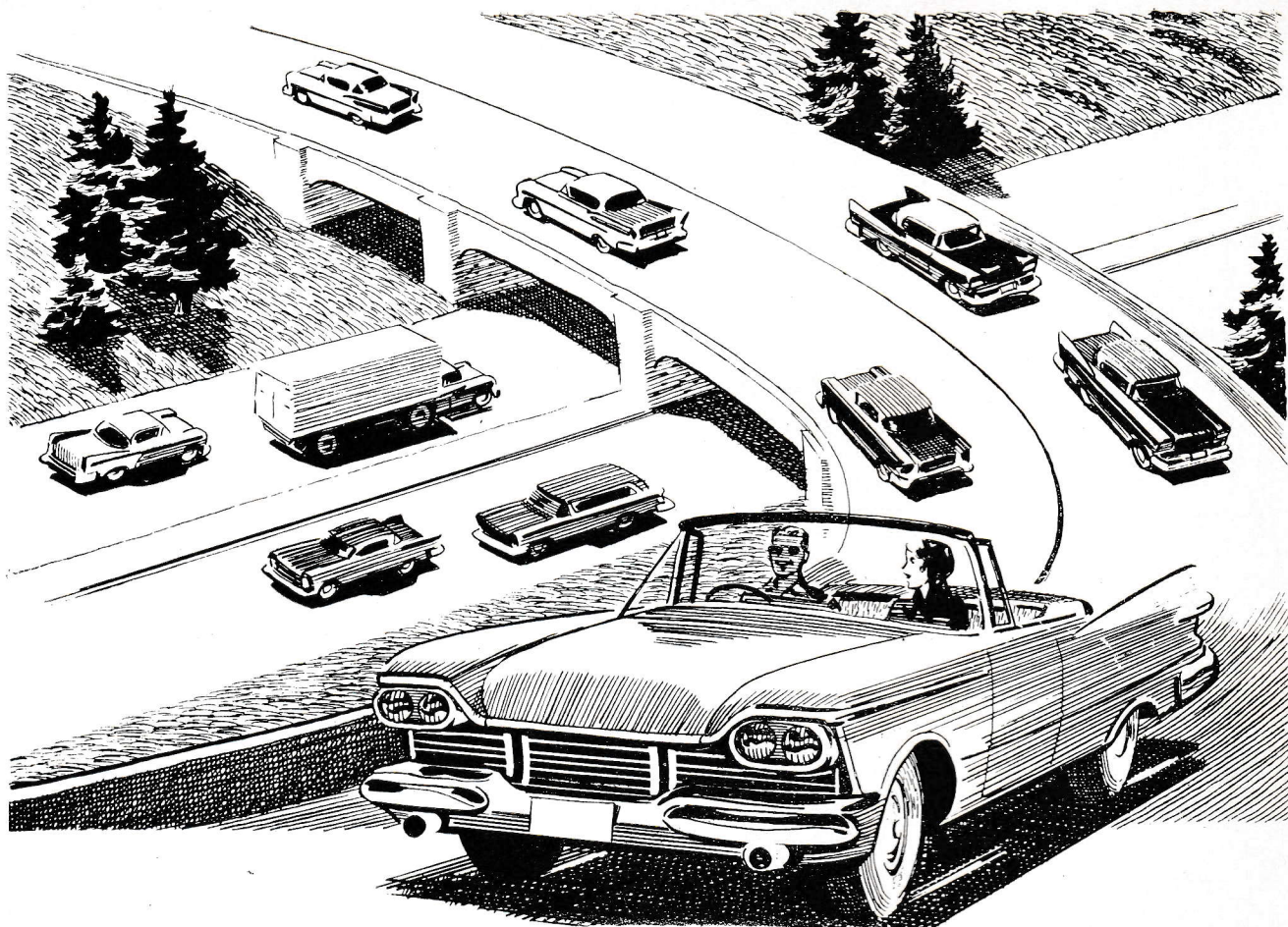
I am sure I speak for our people when I say we are most grateful for the interest that the Torii Oasis Shrine Club of Japan contributes to the promotion of our welfare work.

The helping of unfortunate crippled children to regain their proper heritage and to enjoy their lives is the moral responsibility of all mankind.

I hope that the Shriners' Convention being held in Tokyo proves to be as ever fruitful and the visit to our fair land is an enjoyable one.

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May I take this opportunity to extend to all Shriners my warm personal greetings, to wish you a joyous and successful convention in Japan, and to express my deep appreciation for all you are doing to make this troubled world a better place in which to live.

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Greetings to the Nobles of Nile Temple in Seattle who have crossed the Pacific Ocean to conduct a Shrine Ceremonial with the Torii Oasis Shrine Clubs of Japan on November 14th.

The humanitarian work of the Shriners, particularly in behalf of crippled children, is well known to all of us from the United States. Less well known is the helping hand that Shriners have extended to the crippled Japanese children.....an act in the true spirit of brotherhood that has done much to strengthen the bonds of friendship between Japan and the United States.

ROBERT W. BURNS

Lieutenant General, USAF

Commander

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On the occasion of the Convention in Tokyo of the Torii Oasis Shrine Club of Japan, it gives me a distinctive pleasure to extend my greetings to the Torii Shriners and visiting officers of the Nile Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Seattle.

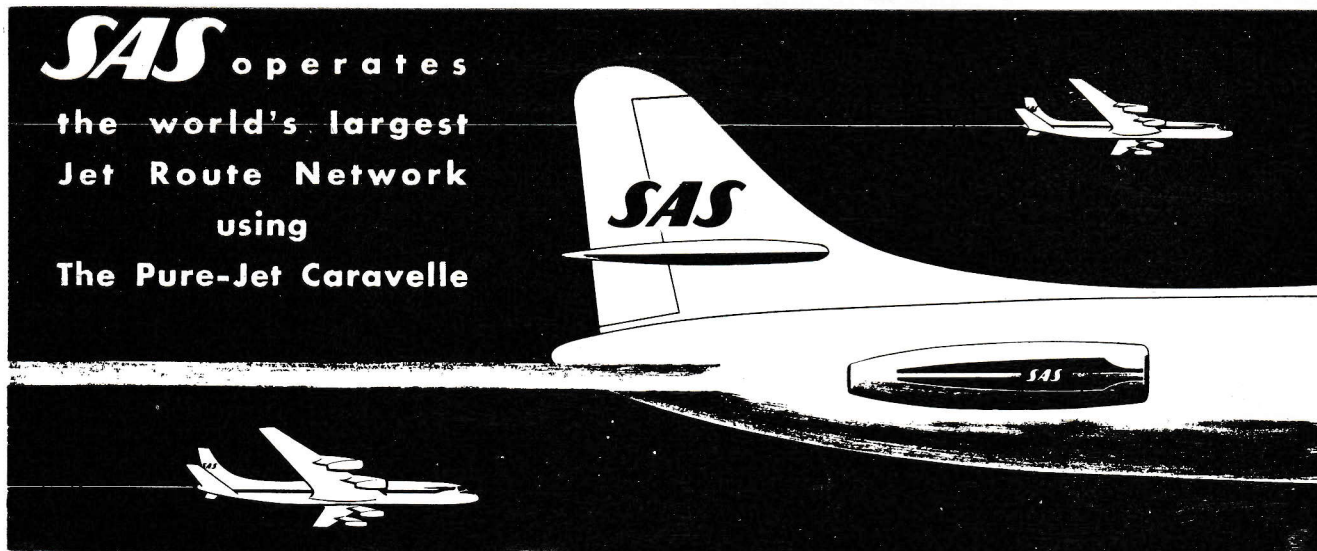
I wish to express, on behalf of the citizens of Tokyo, my heartfelt thanks to the Torii Oasis Shrine Club for their precious services rendered to the humanitarian cause of helping our unfortunate crippled children.

May I also take this opportunity to pay my highest tribute to the Shriners all over the world for their praiseworthy undertakings for the betterment of human welfare and the promotion of mutual understanding and friendly relations among nations.

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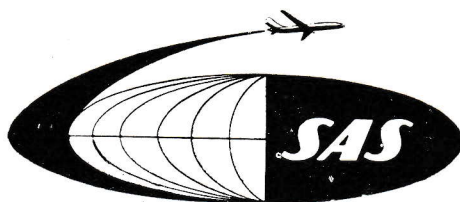
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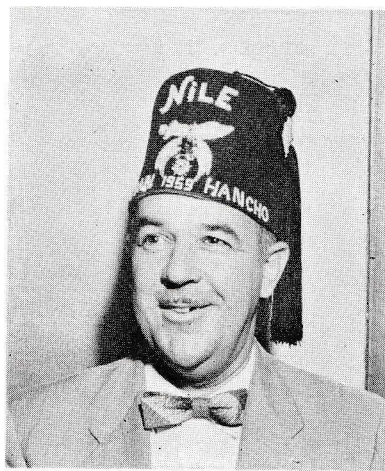
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To Illustrious Noble Lloyd X. Coder, Potentate of Nile Temple, his Divan and their Ladies, warm and hearty greetings are extended on behalf of the Officers and Members of the Torii Oasis Shrine Clubs of Japan.

To all the Nobles in Japan, I wish to express the appreciation of the Executive Committee for your support in the many Shrine activities this year.

To all the Novices without whom this Ceremonial would be impossible, I'd like to congratulate each of you and remind you that in becoming a Noble, your duties as a Master Mason have not ended. Rather, now that you have witnessed the beauty of the Scottish or York Rites, you are better qualified to understand the principles of Freemasonry as applied to everyday life as well as the Blue Lodge. In your daily lives, labor for the benefit of your Fellow Men, remember your many Obligations which form such an important part of our Ritual, speak the Truth and live and act graciously and courteously. Regard your Fez with the same dignity and honor as your Lambskin Apron. Remember that your Fez is often worn in public at our various functions and that the individual acts of Nobles wearing it will reflect directly upon the character and reputation of Shrinedom. Let not your actions affect this high standard adversely! Remember that you are qualified to correct the errors of your less informed Bethren and never hesitate to do so when the Honor of our Noble Order is in jeopardy.

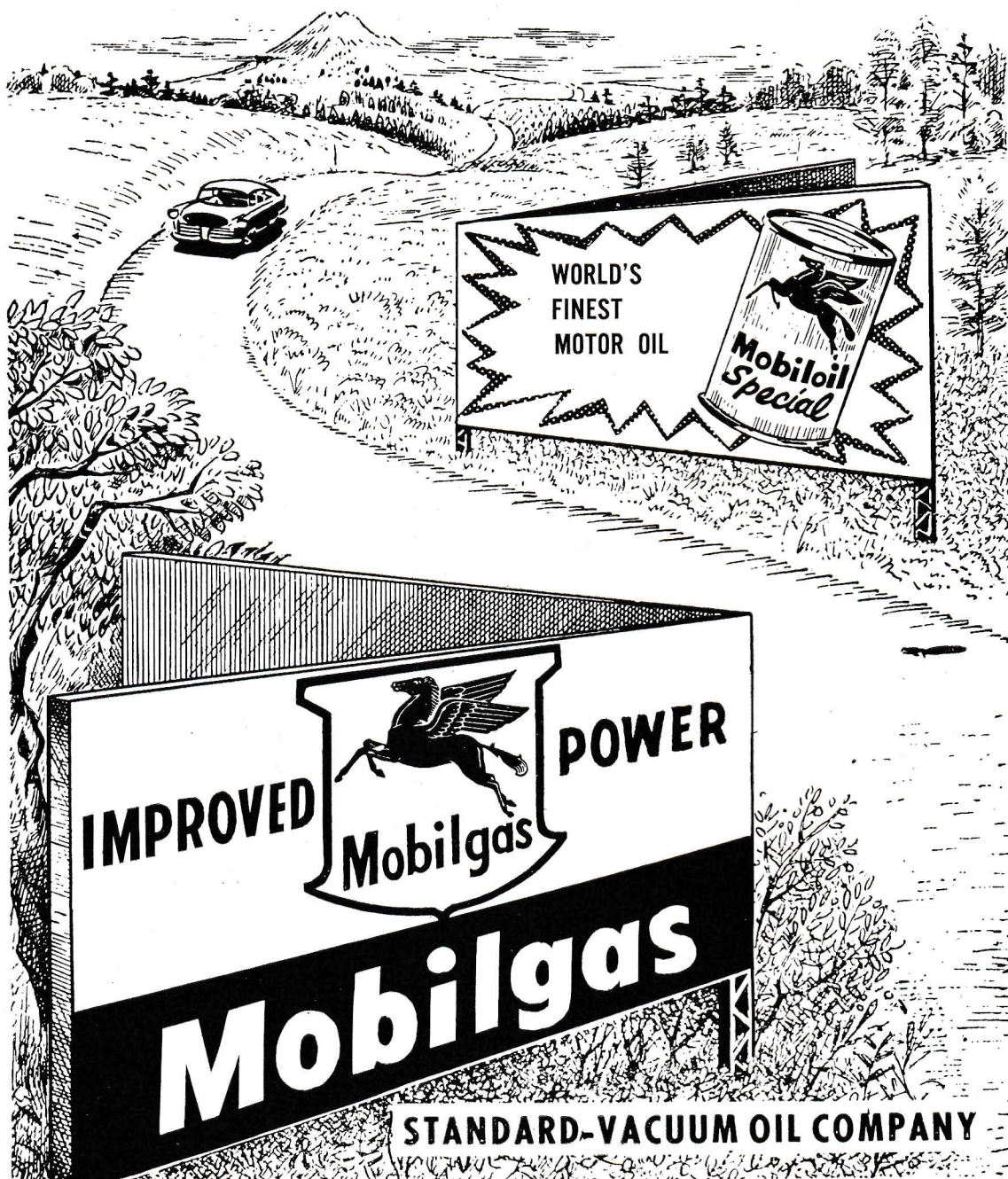
Take advantage of every opportunity to enjoy the pleasures and harmless antics of the Shrine, for by so doing you will enable our great and Noble Organization to grow even greater. Strenuously support the Charity of the Shrine, for your support will result in helping crippled children to walk and play as they should. But never, my fellow Nobles, never forget your basic obligations to your Blue Lodge! Attend often wherever you may be!

CHESTER ORVAL NIELSEN

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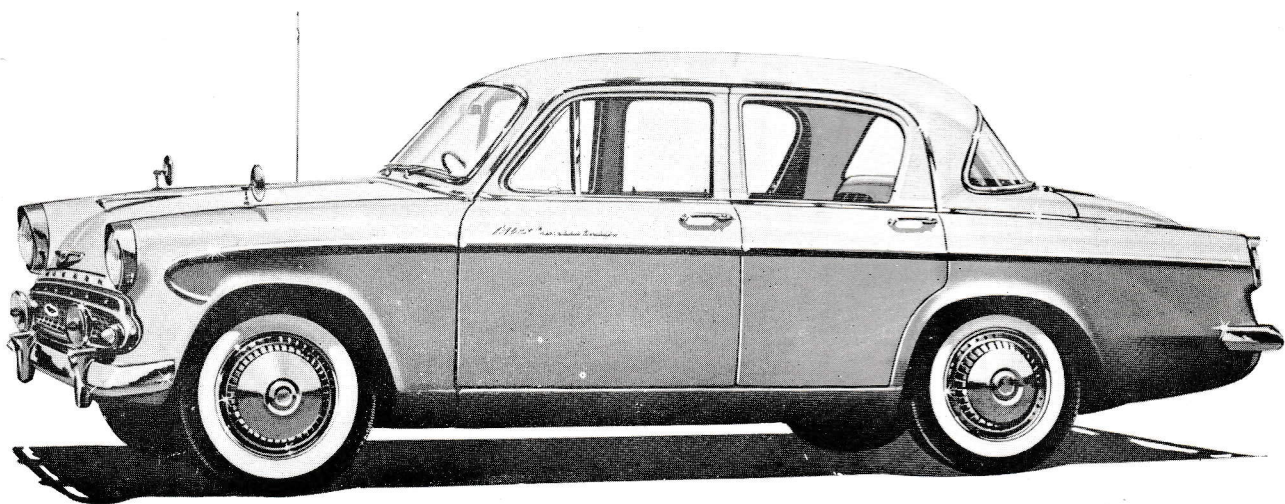
The Tokyo Masonic Building stands on one of the highest hills in Tokyo as a monument to the efforts of Masons in Japan. This beautiful building, with its grounds, library, restaurant and swimming pool, is a well-known landmark in the city of Tokyo. The properties are owned by a foundation elected jointly by Tokyo Masonic Lodge No. 2 on the roll of the Grand Lodge of Japan and the Scottish Rite Bodies of Japan. The properties are administered by a perpetuating Board of Trustees consisting of six members, three of whom are elected by Tokyo Masonic Lodge No. 2 and three by the Scottish Rite Bodies. Portions of the buildings are rented as offices and living quarters. Masonic organizations benefit to the extent of having meeting quarters rent-free. The income of the building is dedicated to charity. A ward for children, consisting of twenty five beds, is fully maintained from this income. This ward is at St. Luke's Hospital in Tokyo, which is the finest medical institution in the Far East.

The organizations which meet in the Tokyo Masonic Building are Tokyo Masonic Lodge No. 2 and Yuai Lodge No. 11 under the Grand Lodge of Japan; Sinim Lodge under the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts; Kanto Lodge No. 143 under the Grand Lodge of the Philippines; the four Scottish Rite Bodies; Tokyo Royal Arch Chapter No. 1; Royal and Select Masters Council No. 1; Tokyo Commandery Knights Templar No. 1; Torii Oasis Shrine Club of Japan; the Eastern Star; the DeMolay and the Rainbow Girls. The Grand Lodge of Japan also has its headquarters in this building. All organizations are the guests of Tokyo Masonic Lodge No. 2 and of the Scottish Rite Bodies. For American Forces stationed in Japan, the Tokyo Masonic Building has been their Masonic home away from home.

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As Grand Master of Masons in Japan, I am most happy to extend fraternal greetings of the Grand Lodge of Japan to the Potentate and Divan of Nile Temple and also to their ladies.

Masonry in Japan has come a longway in the last few years, not only in strength but also in building for permanency.

I am fortunate to be in a position to observe this progress not only in my official capacity with the symbolic Lodges of Japan but as an active member of the Scottish Rite and Nile Temple Shrine.

Basically a Mason is a man who believes in God and practices that belief. He should also believe in brotherly love, use the symbols of the craft to set for himself and his brethren a code of life which refines his thoughts, purifies his sympathy and broadens his outlook.

A Shriner in addition to employing all the virtues and characteristics of a Mason should also realize the work of the craft and exemplify the high standard of morality and then he may indulge in refreshment.

In obtaining that refreshment the Shrine adopted the code of pleasure without intemperance, hospitality without rudeness and jollity without coarseness.

Finally behind our fun and frolic is a burning desire to be of help to crippled children, regardless of race, creed or color, so what could be a more noble cause.

GEORGE S. HORIUCHI

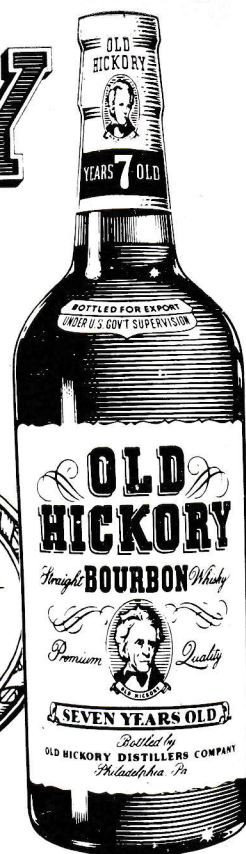
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Every Mason in Blue Lodge is taught that "Charity extends beyond the grave to the boundless realms of eternity". As a Noble in the Shrine he is afforded the opportunity of observing but one of the glorious results of a practical application of this teaching.

EDWARD G. FREEMAN

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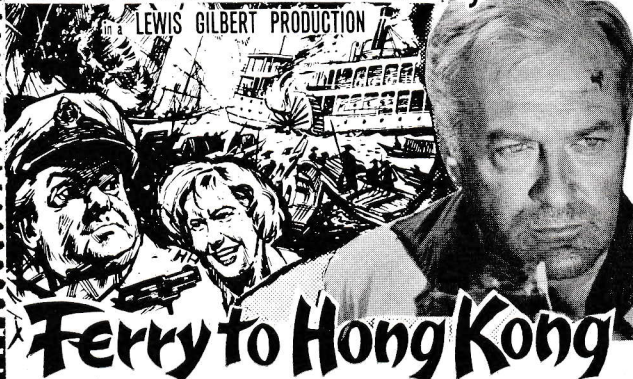
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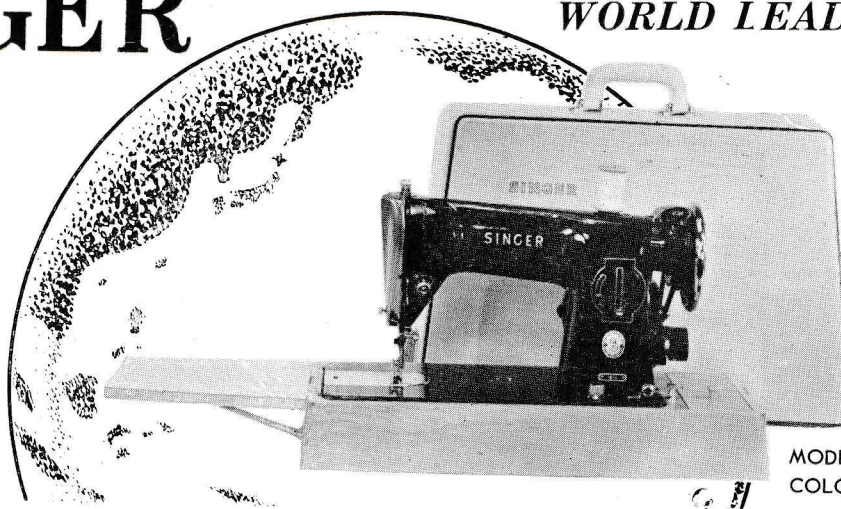
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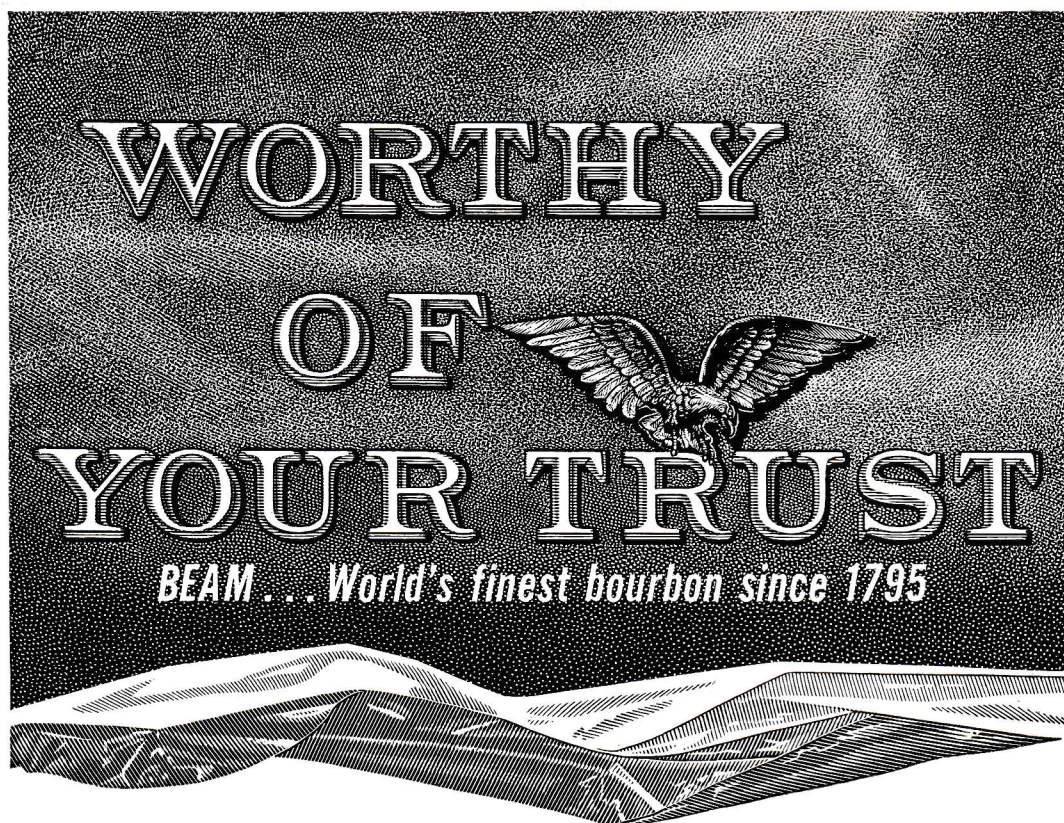
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Being guided by the light of Freemasonry, the members of Tokyo Yuai Lodge are endeavoring to build the foundation of Masonry in Japan with brotherly love, peace and harmony.

Please remember this small nucleus of Freemasonry and give your spiritual backing in order to help its growth which may be slow but steady.

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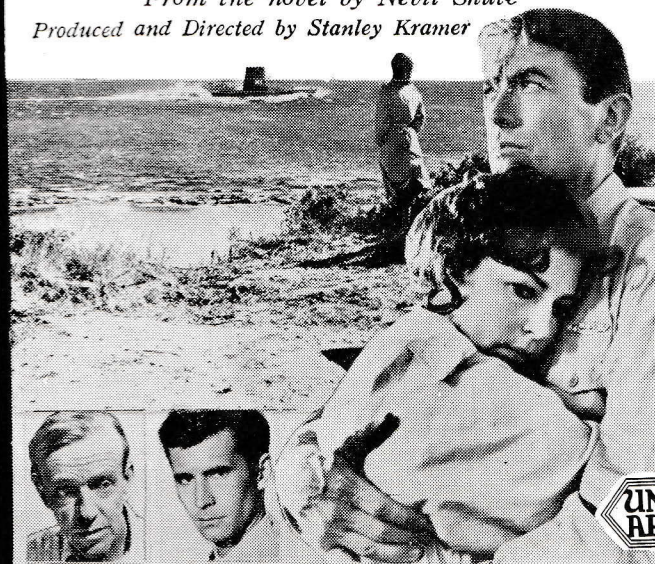
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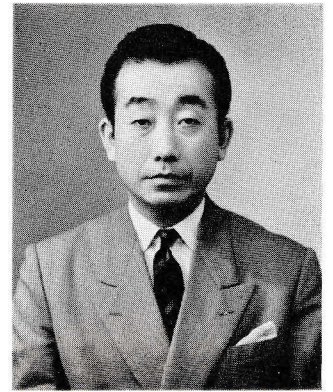
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Infantile paralysis is spreading at an increased rate among the children of Japan and is reaching an estimated 2500 new cases yearly. Now, the Japanese government is attempting to combat this serious problem.

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KATSUO YAMAKI

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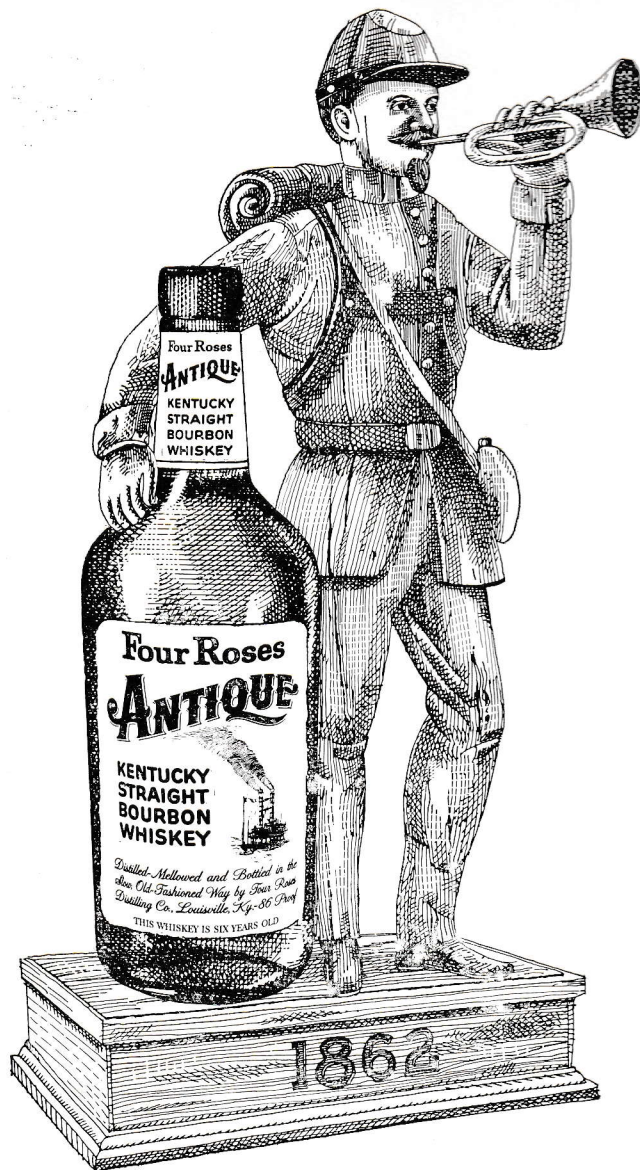
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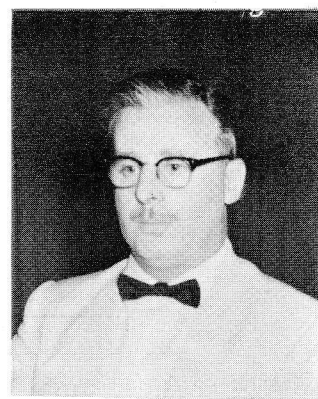
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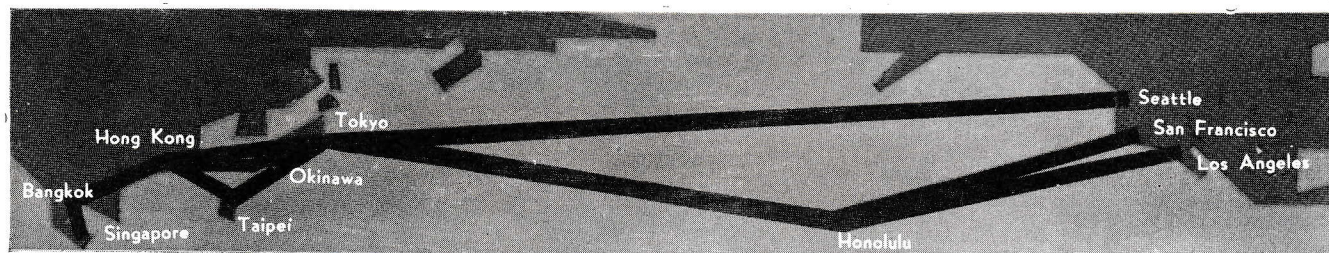


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There's nothing Mystic about the Sunshine of the Shrine; it comes
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Having reached what you may consider a Masonic Apex, the Shrine,
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We did not light its glow

T'was given us by other hands, you know

'Tis only ours to keep it burning bright

Ours to pass along, when we no longer need the light."

Forget not your humble beginnings, sink deep your roots in the Blue Lodge, branch profusely
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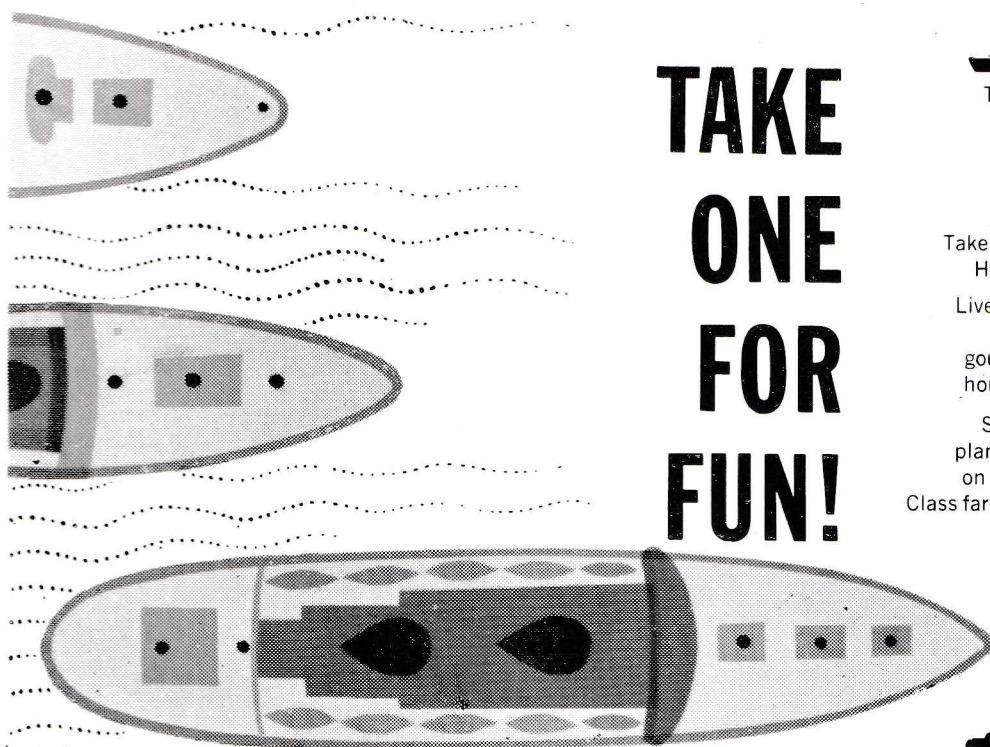
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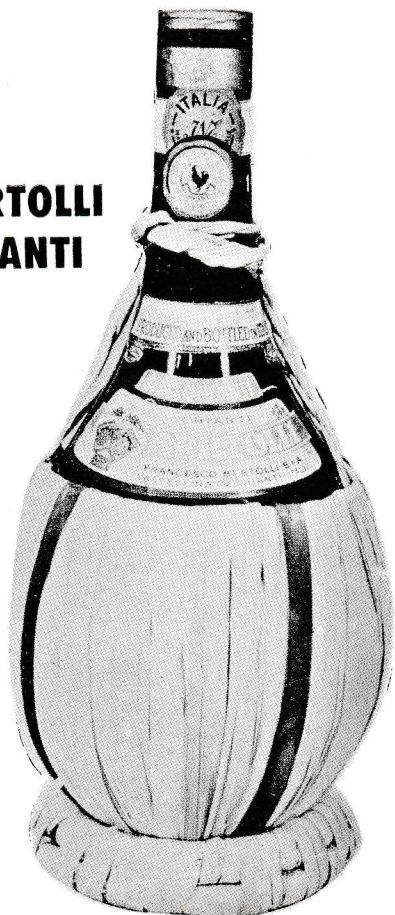
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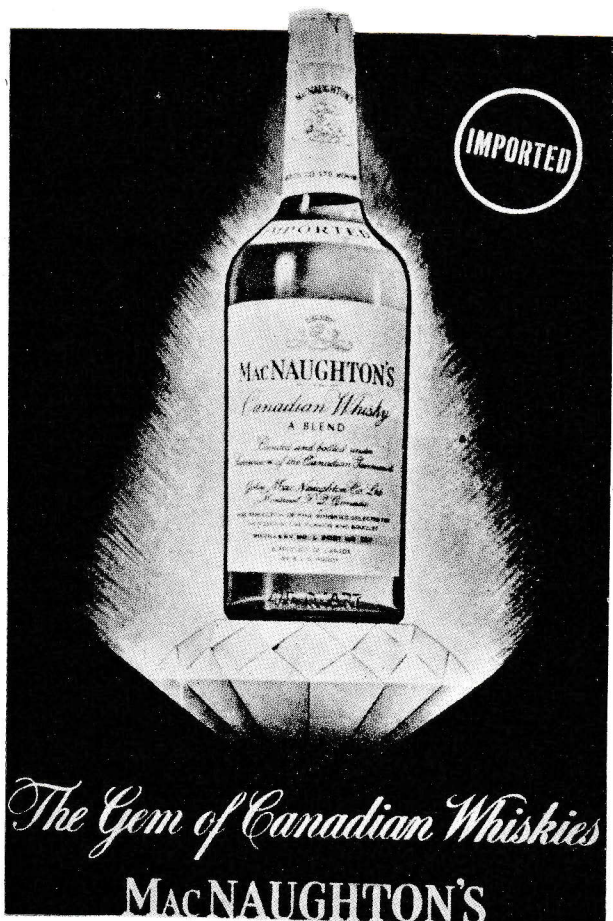
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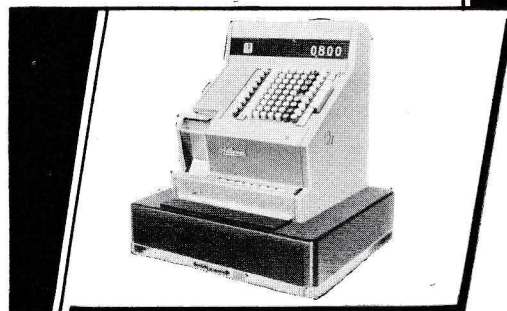
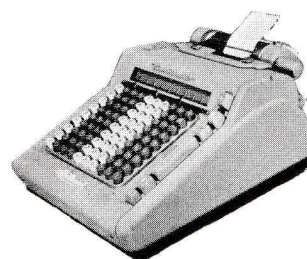
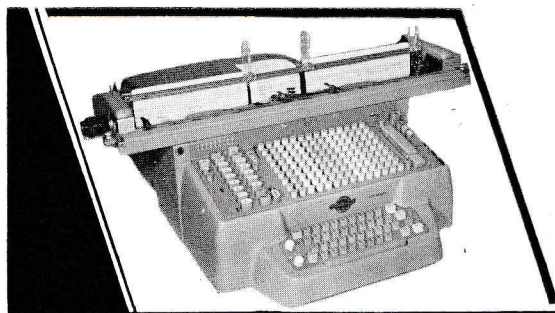
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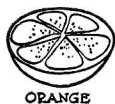
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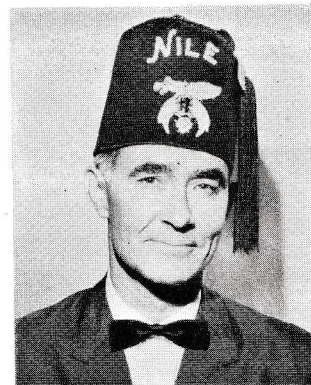
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NOVEMBER 12 - THURSDAY

10:00 A.M. Tour to St. Luke's Hospital to visit crippled children—Ladies included
12:00 Noon Formal call on Ambassador MacArthur
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3:30 P.M. Formal call on Governor Azuma
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NOVEMBER 14 - SATURDAY

8:00 A.M.	Registration of Novices. Masonic Temple
10:00 A.M.	First Section. Masonic Temple
12:00 Noon	Lunch. Nobles and Novices. Meiji Club, Washington Heights
12:00 Noon	Ladies Luncheon, Sanno Hotel
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7:00 P.M.	Potentate's Ball. Nikkatsu Family Club

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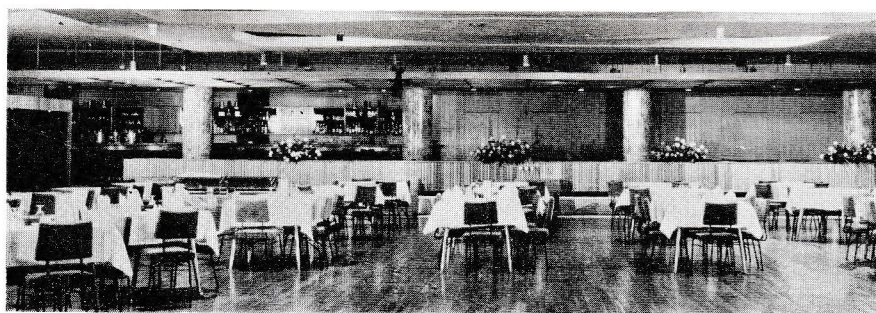
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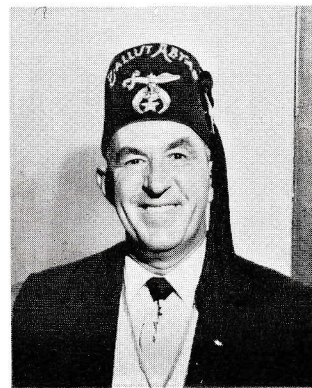
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To the Novices who will soon become Nobles after their pilgrimage across the hot sands of the desert to the Holy City of Mecca we also extend a hearty welcome.

Remember that this day you have assumed additional obligations as a Shriner. In observance of these obligations you will be rewarded by the satisfaction of knowing that your interest, your time, and your contributions to the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital Program will help these unfortunate little children to walk upright again and take their rightful place in society, able and proud to make their own way through life.

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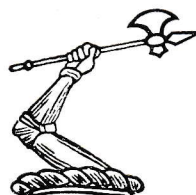
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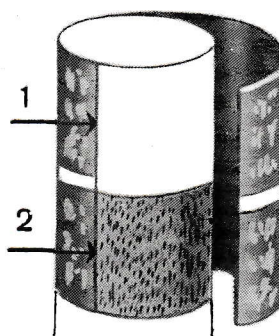
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To the Neophytes I offer my sincerest congratulations on your successful pilgrimage and ultimate admission into our Order of the Mystic Shrine, thereby adding another milestone to the progress you have made in your Masonic endeavors.

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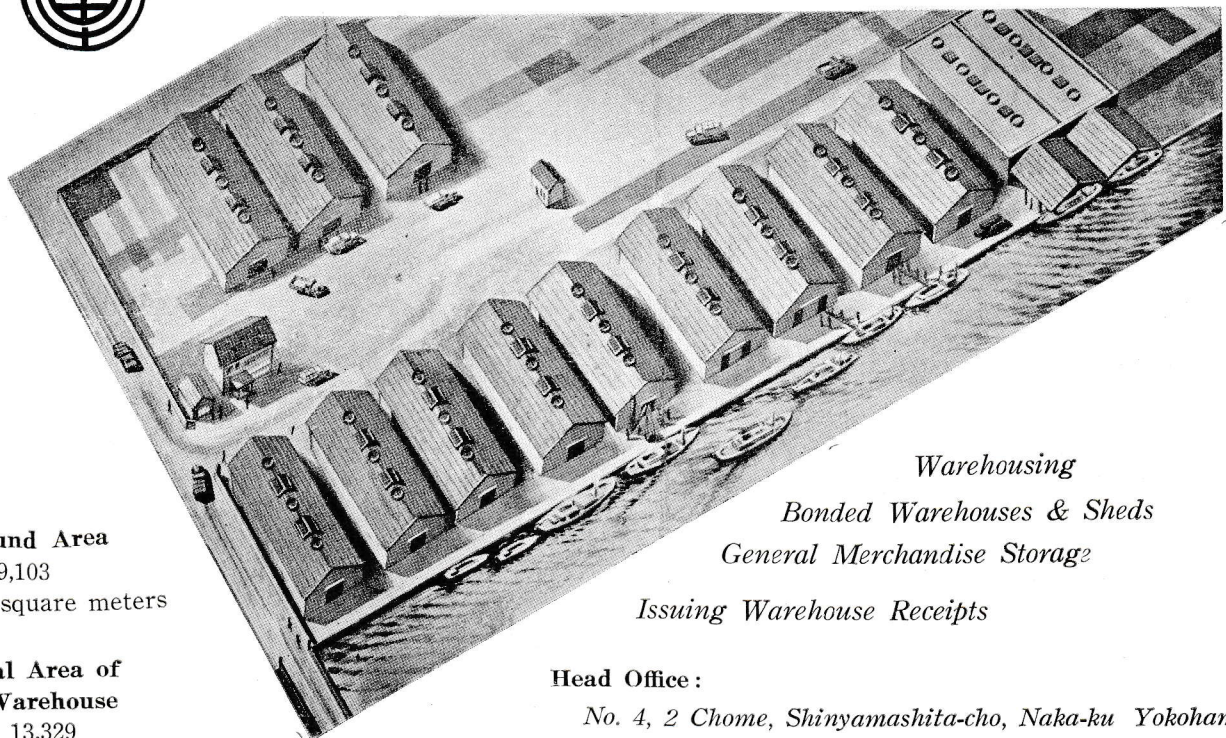


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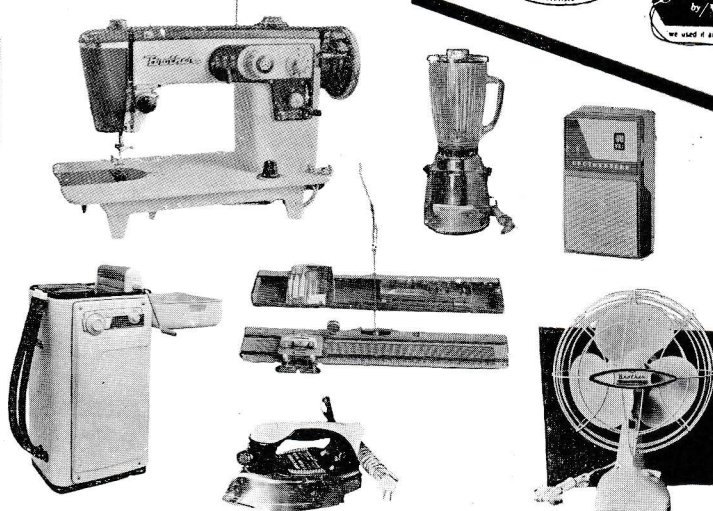
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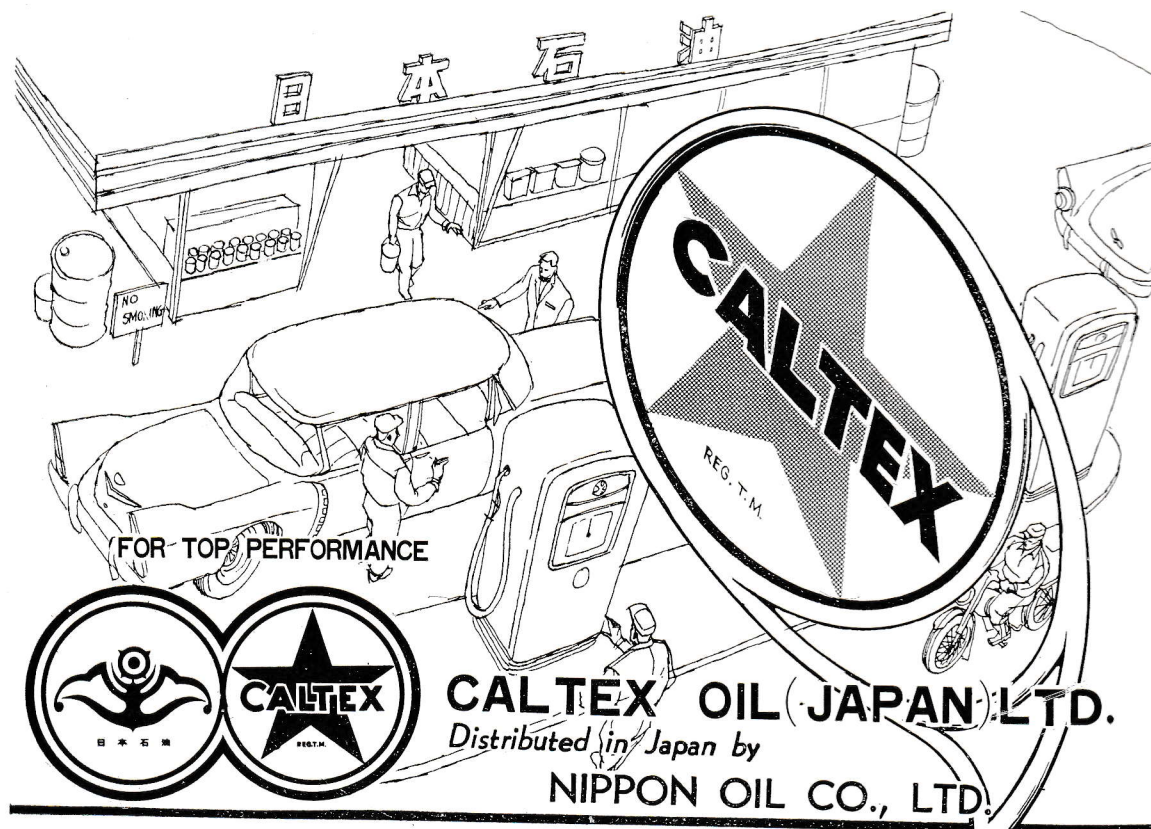
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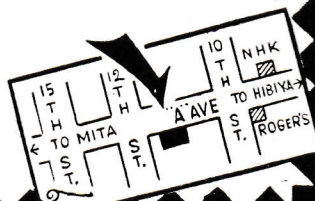
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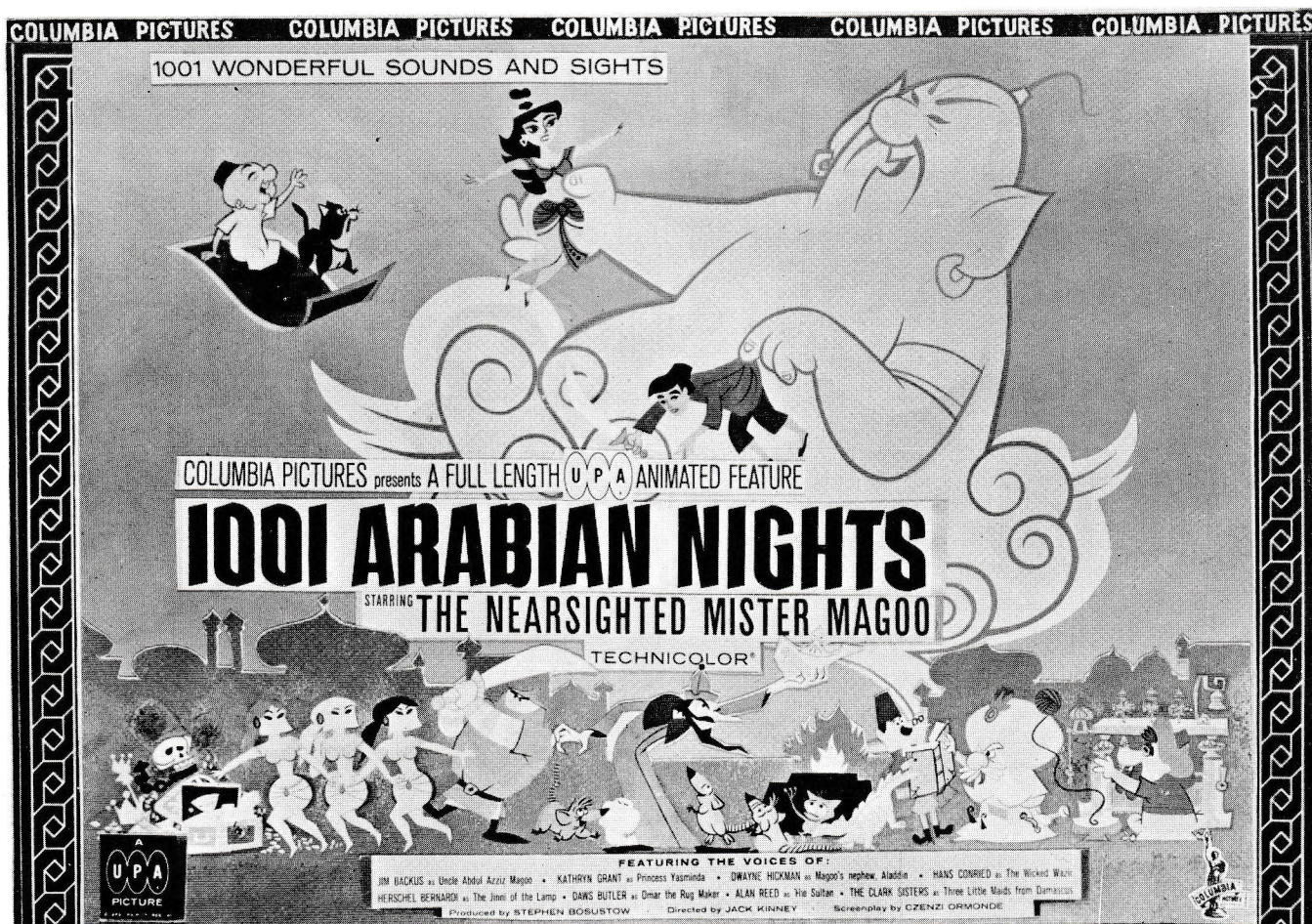
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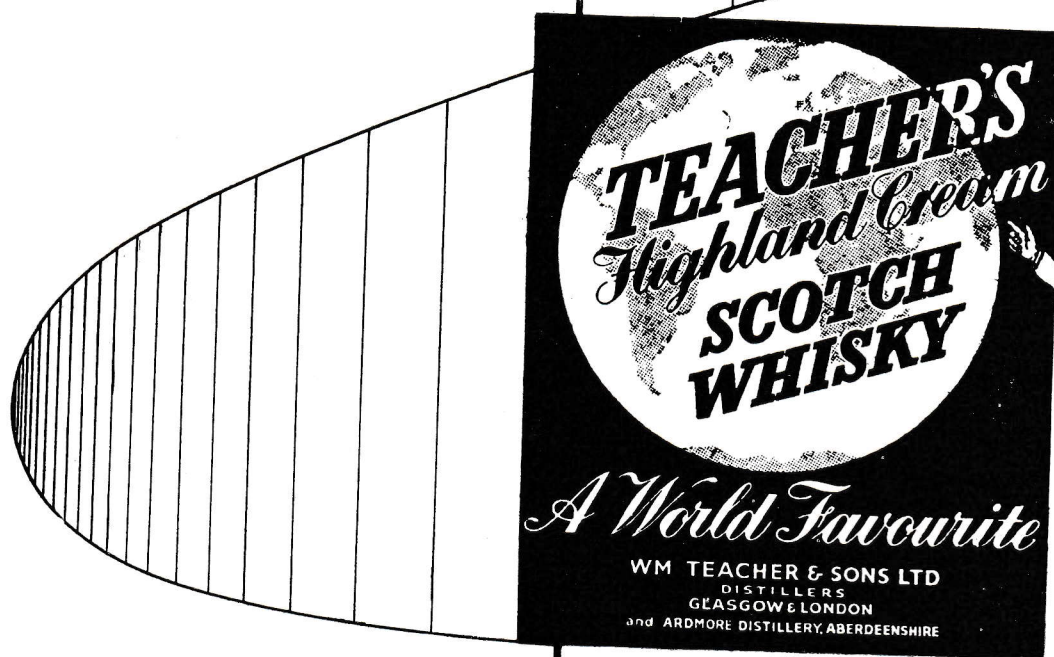
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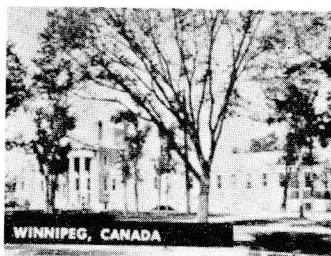




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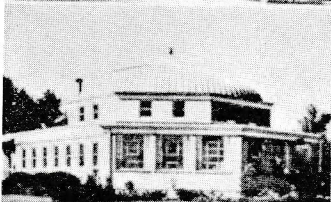
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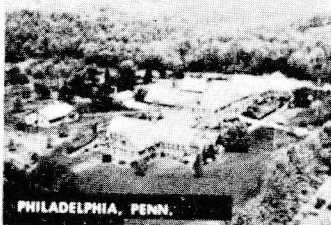
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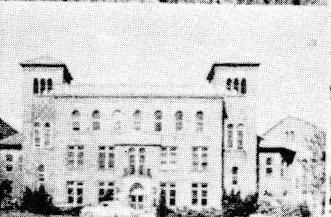
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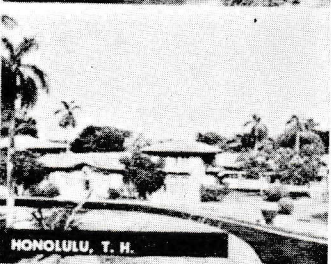
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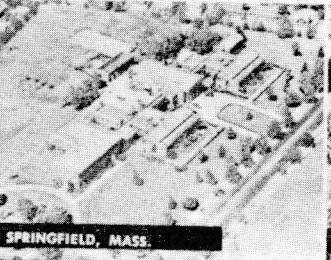
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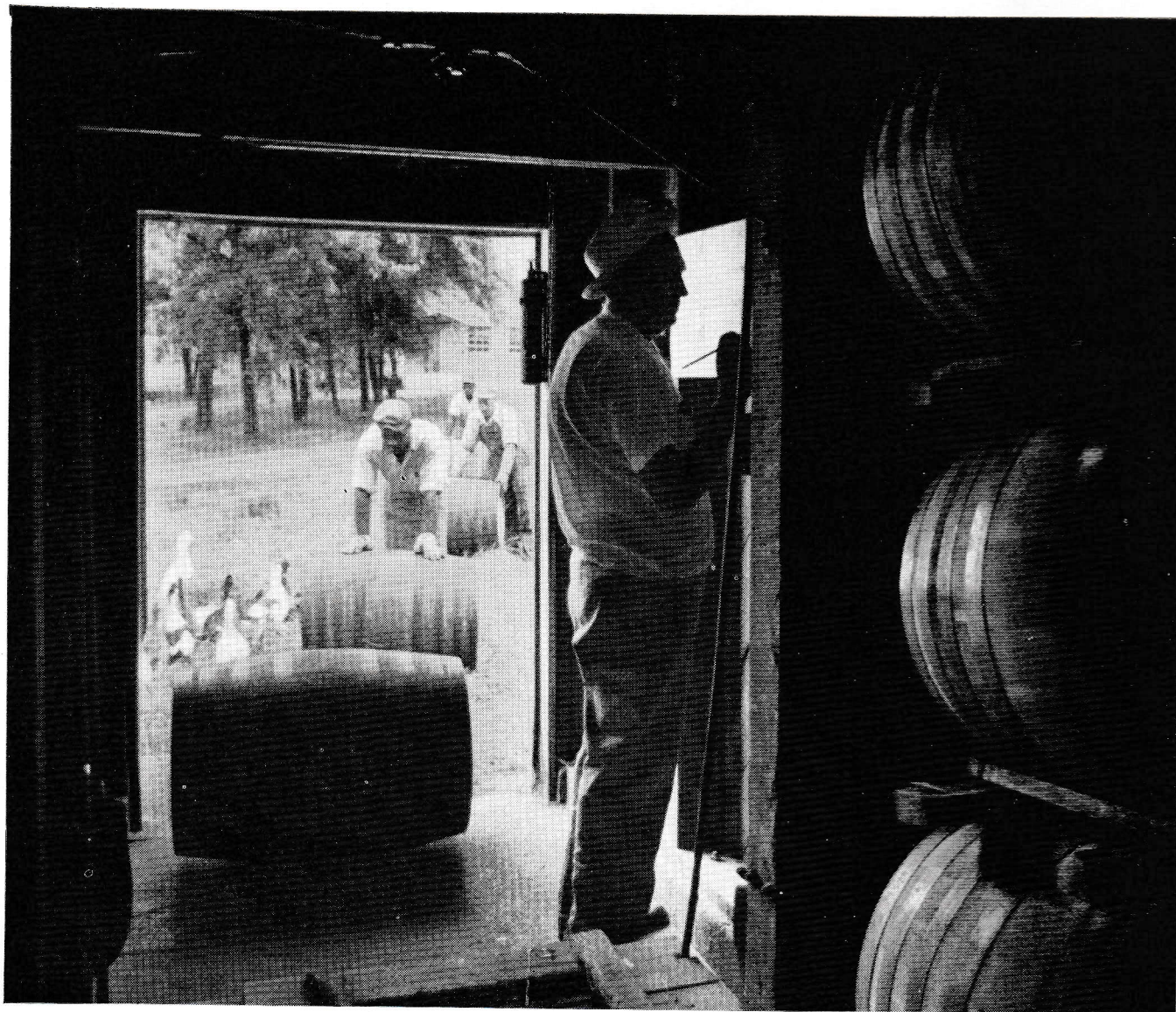
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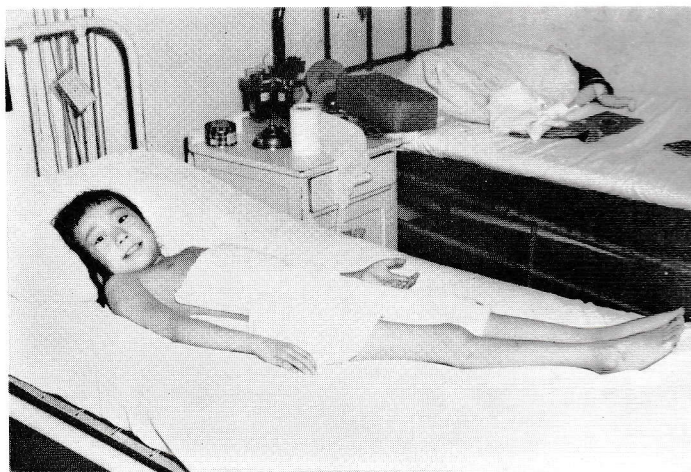
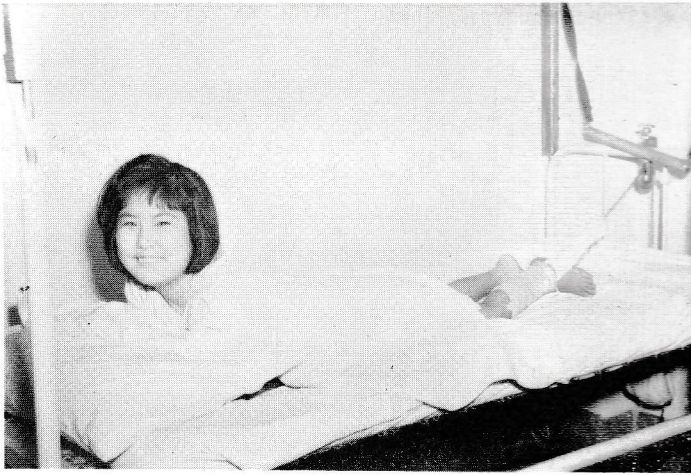


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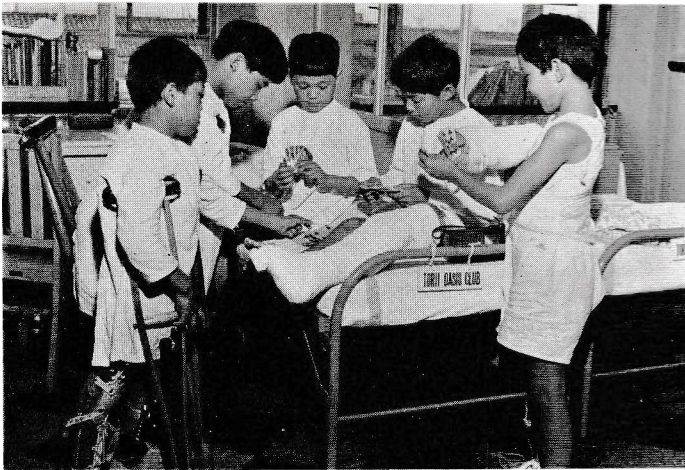
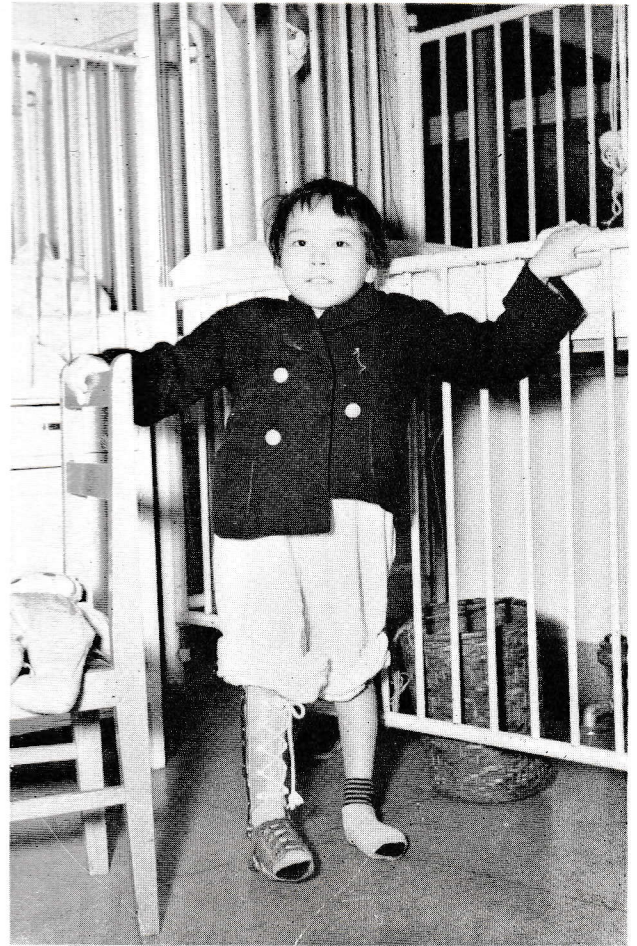
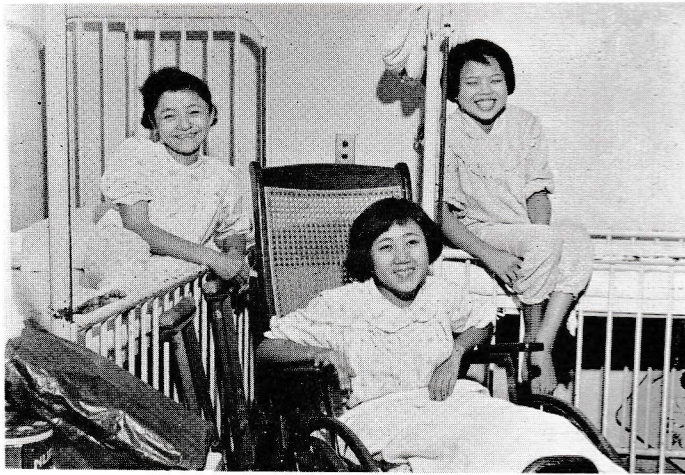


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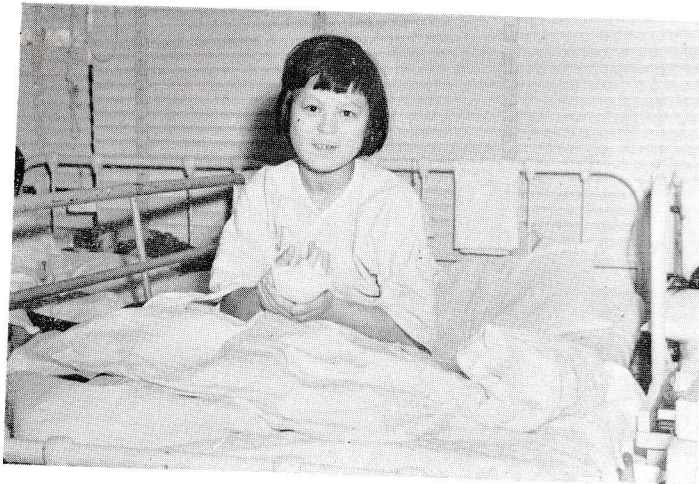


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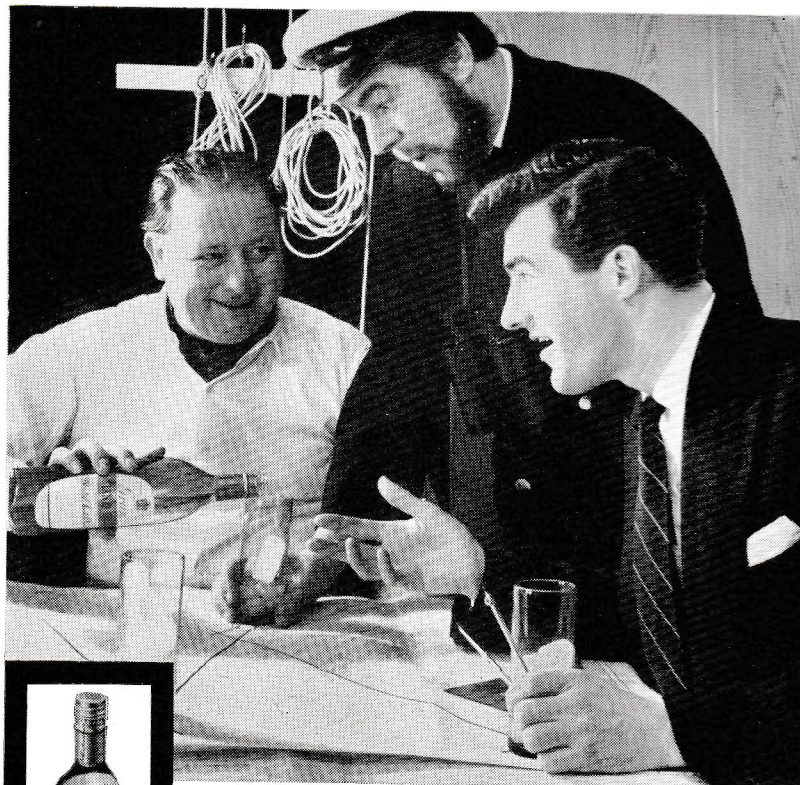
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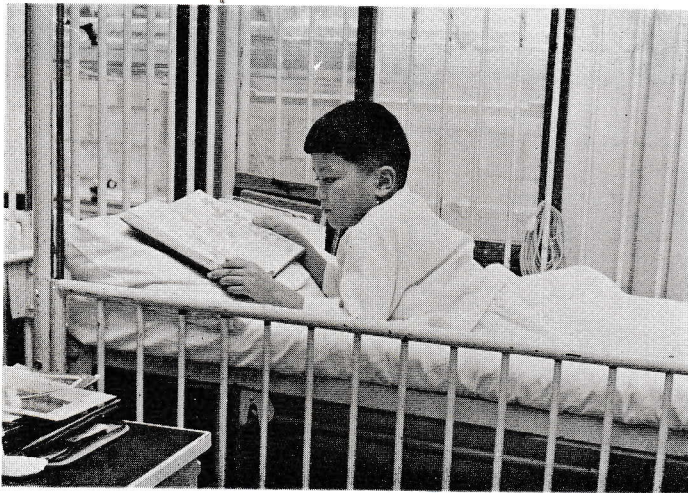
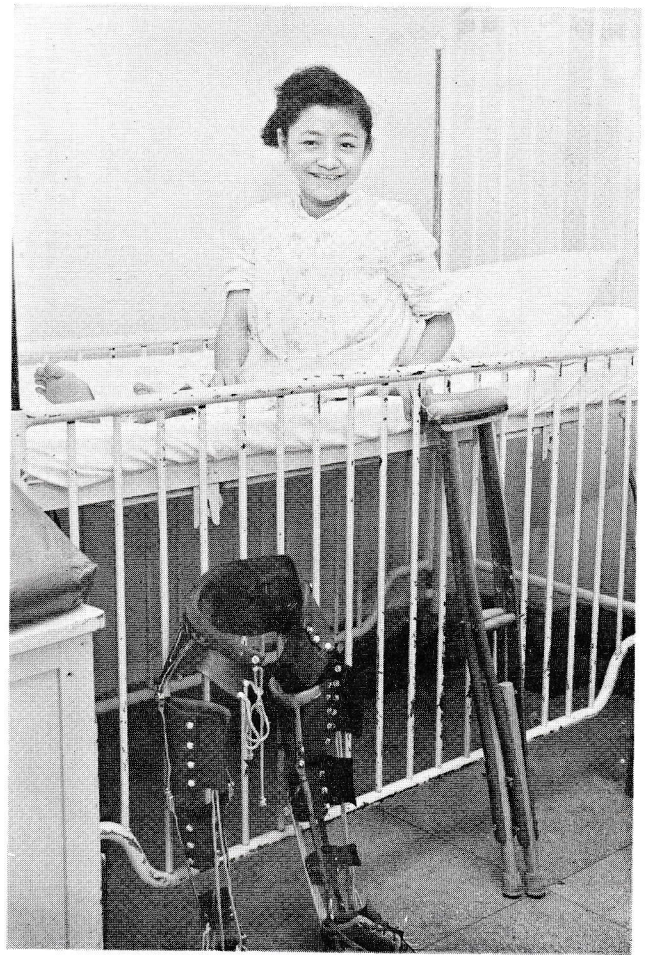
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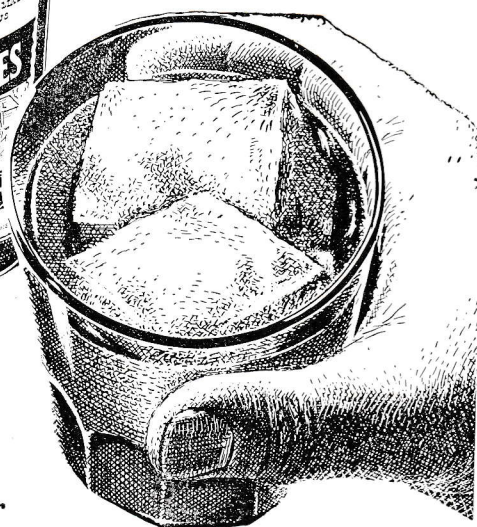
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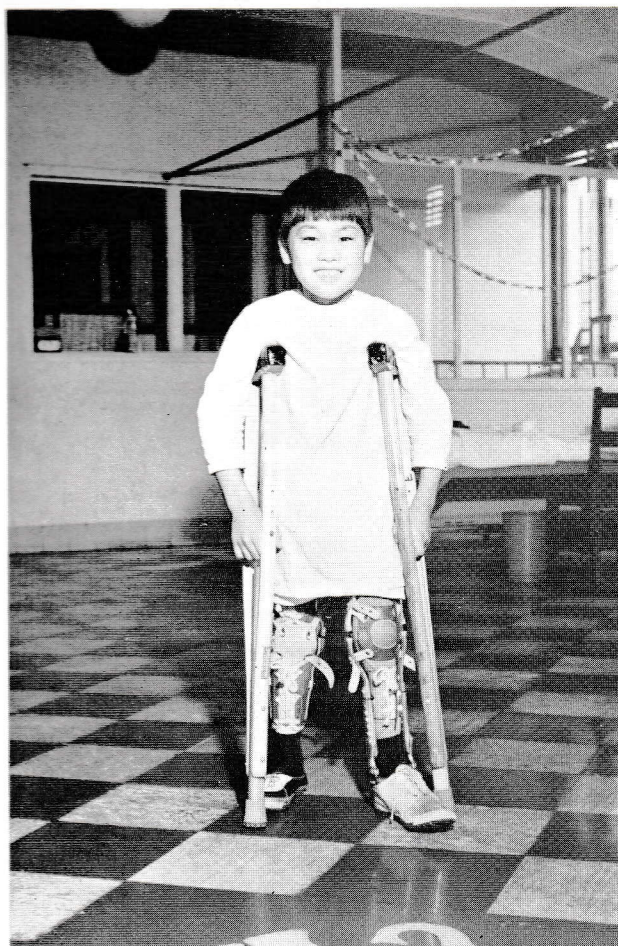
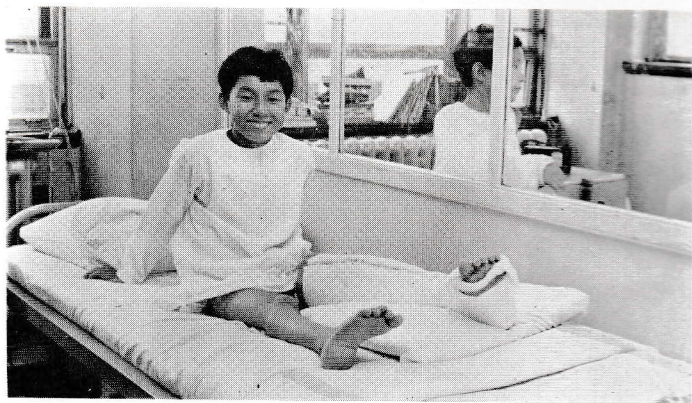
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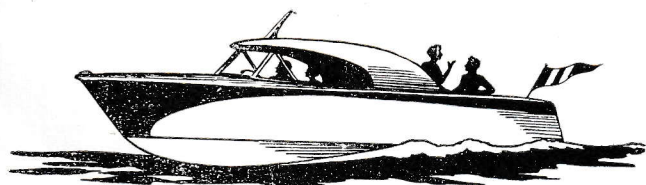


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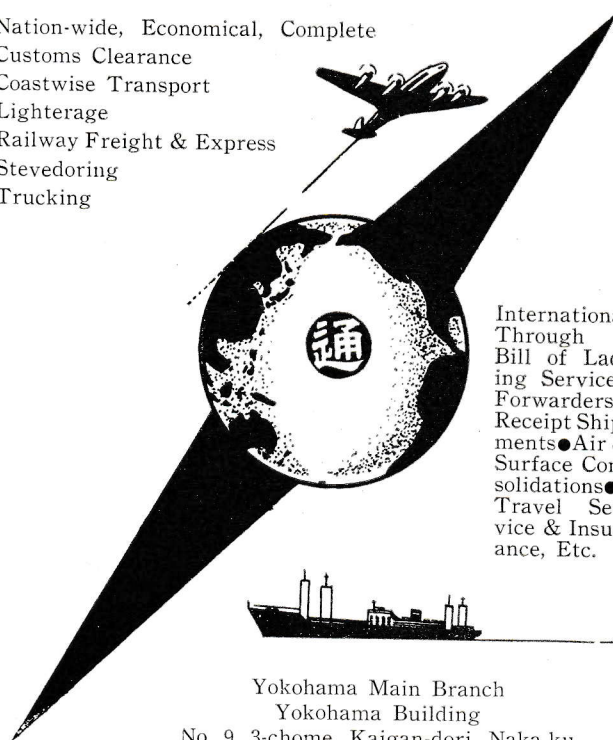
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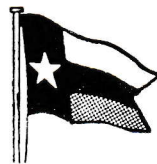
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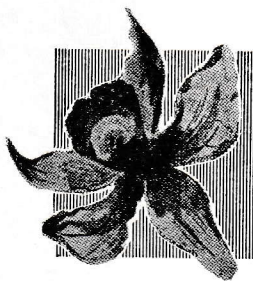
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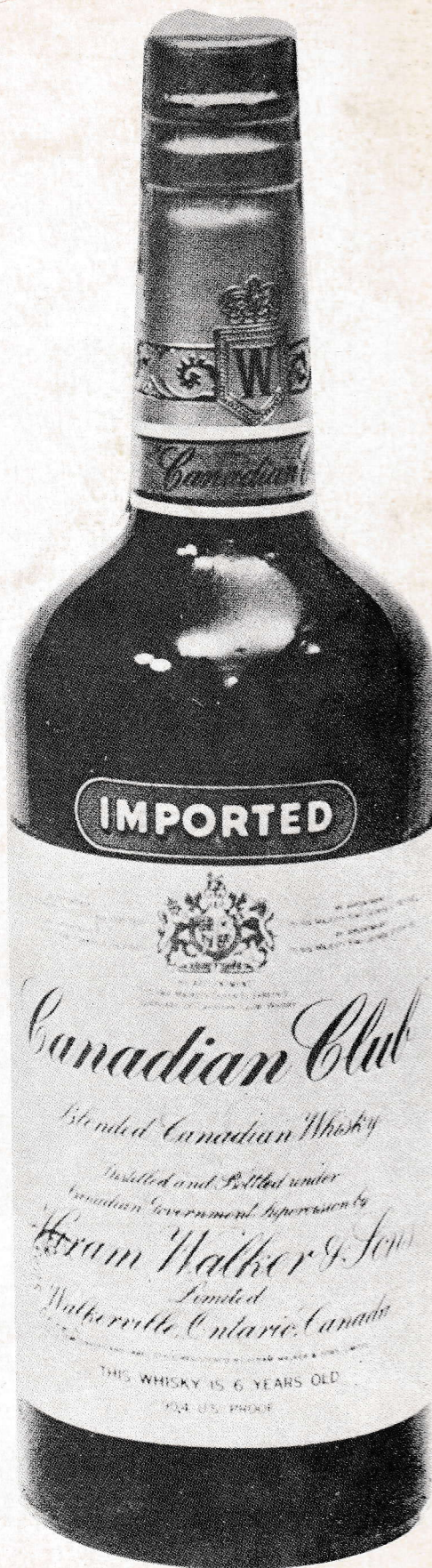
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