

Mechanization Takes Punch From Old Dobbin in England

BURY ST. EDMUNDS, Eng.—(INS)—The farm horse is fading fast in Britain. Mechanization has taken all the punch out of Old Dobbin. Official figures show that Britain today has only 417,000 farm horses compared to 470,000 a year ago.

But that does not mean that the horse has ceased to be either useful or popular.

Public Records

PROBATE COURT
Morris Seim guardianship: Conversion of service life insurance policy authorized.
Eugene Eckerlen estate: Hearing on final account set for December 11.

Lorene Griffiths Thies estate: Hearing on final account changed from November 9 to December 11.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Alton John Zoller, 22, laborer, Mt. Angel, and Violet Mae Rorer, 18, fountain girl, 1271 Chemeketa st., Salem.
William Arthur Bays, legal, laborer, Roseburg, and Estalynne Martsof, legal, secretary, 1142 Eighth st., Salem.
E. D. Taylor, Jr., 29, Independence, and Marjorie Jean Herrrell, 27, typist, 501 N. Winter st., Salem.
Martin J. Krupicka, 19, paper mill employe, Woodburn, and Margaret Brentana, 20, bookkeeper, St. Paul.

CIRCUIT COURT
State vs Marie Peterson: Bail reduced from \$5,000 to \$2,000 upon defendant's motion, on charge of arson.

Jake Beier vs Sophia Beier: Complaint for divorce alleging desertion asks awarding of custody of minor child to defendant. Married Dec. 7, 1919, in Bently, N.D.

Howard D. Springer and others vs Angelica Gervais and others: Default decree adjudges plaintiffs as sole owners of real property.

Jane Crawford vs Kenneth Crawford: Decree modified to reduce defendant's support money payments from \$50 to \$30 monthly, based upon stipulation of parties.

Marjorie DeBoer vs Wesley DeBoer: Complain for divorce alleging cruel and inhuman treatment seeks custody of minor child and approval of property settlement agreement. Married July 12, 1936, at Silverton, Ore.

DISTRICT COURT
Lyle Dean Workman, Lyle Francis Workman, Bonnie Workman and Jerome Higden, all 680 N. Liberty st., charged jointly with conspiracy, case continued to November 10 for entry of plea.

Scotty Winfield Shorb, Powers, charged with attempt to rescue a prisoner, case dismissed during trial on grounds of insufficient evidence.

MUNICIPAL COURT
Louis Clinton Wampler, Salem route 7, box 336, charged with reckless driving, fined \$25.

Despite the advance of mechanization, much worthwhile work is still being done by heavy horses on the land, and certain industries, notably brewing, prefer to use horses on their delivery vans.

Horse Drawn Drays
In London and provincial cities, teams of Suffolks or English Percherons drawing brightly painted drays laden with beer barrels provide a noble sight daily.

Racing, a combined sport and industry in Britain, commands the labors of thousands and the speculative interest of millions. King George VI, Queen Elizabeth and the Princess Royal all own and race horses.

A British Horse Society exists to encourage the breeding of horses and ponies, and their use for agriculture, transport, riding and driving.

Standards in breeding and training receive a keen and regular stimulus from the annual horse shows which take place in every county and include certain shows such as those held at Windsor, Berkshire and Richmond, London, which have more than a local reputation.

From Roman Days
There were horses and ponies in Britain as early as Roman times, and some of the native breeds, like the Shetland, have remained practically unchanged since that time.

The large horse was probably unknown in Britain before the Norman conquest in 1066. From that time heavier types from Spain and Flanders were introduced and from these came the evolution of the kind of war horse ridden by heavily armored knights and, eventually the modern cart horse, such as the shire or the Suffolk Punch.

In Mediaeval times the horse was employed and bred almost exclusively for war, but as time went on, was used more and more for farm work.

As this development followed its course, English love of sport also attached itself to the horse, first in the tournament and then in racing. It was in the late 17th and early 18th centuries that the importation of Arab and other foreign stock laid the foundations of the modern racehorses or English thoroughbred, the hunter, the hackney, and (among heavy types) the shire, the Clydesdale and the Suffolk Punch. Among ponies are the polo pony, specially bred for the game, the Welsh, the New Forest, the Exmoor, the Highland and the Shetland.

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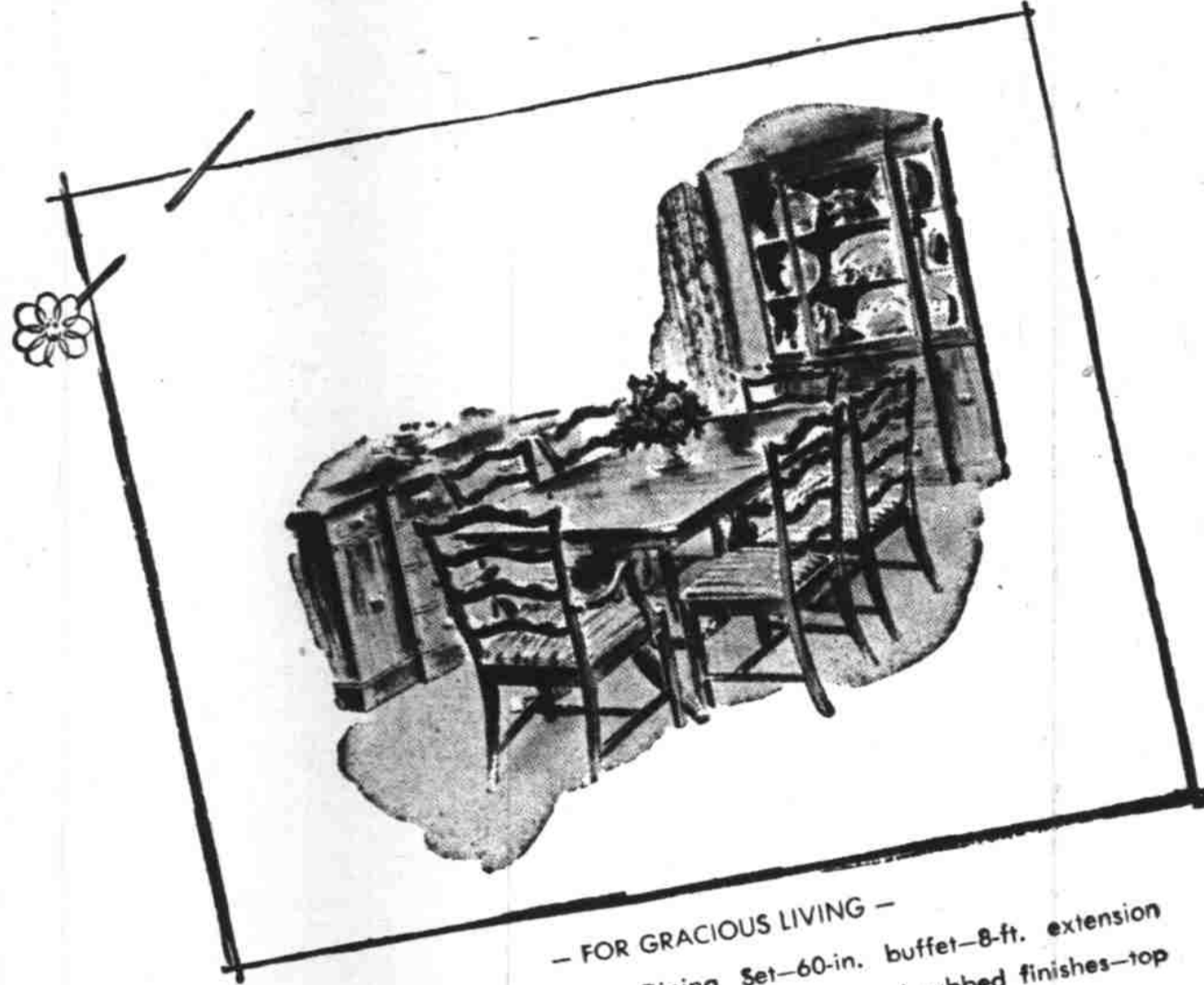
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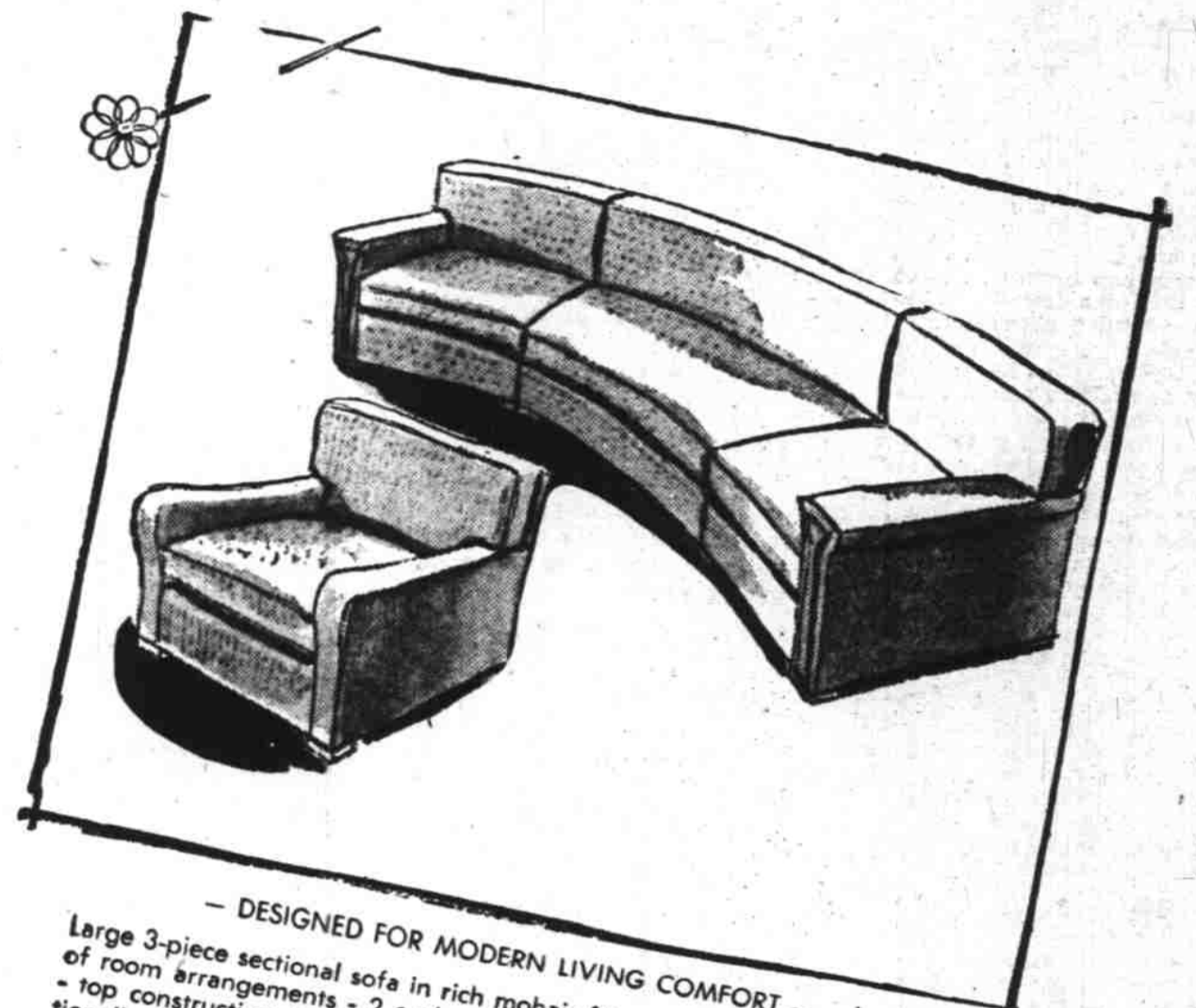
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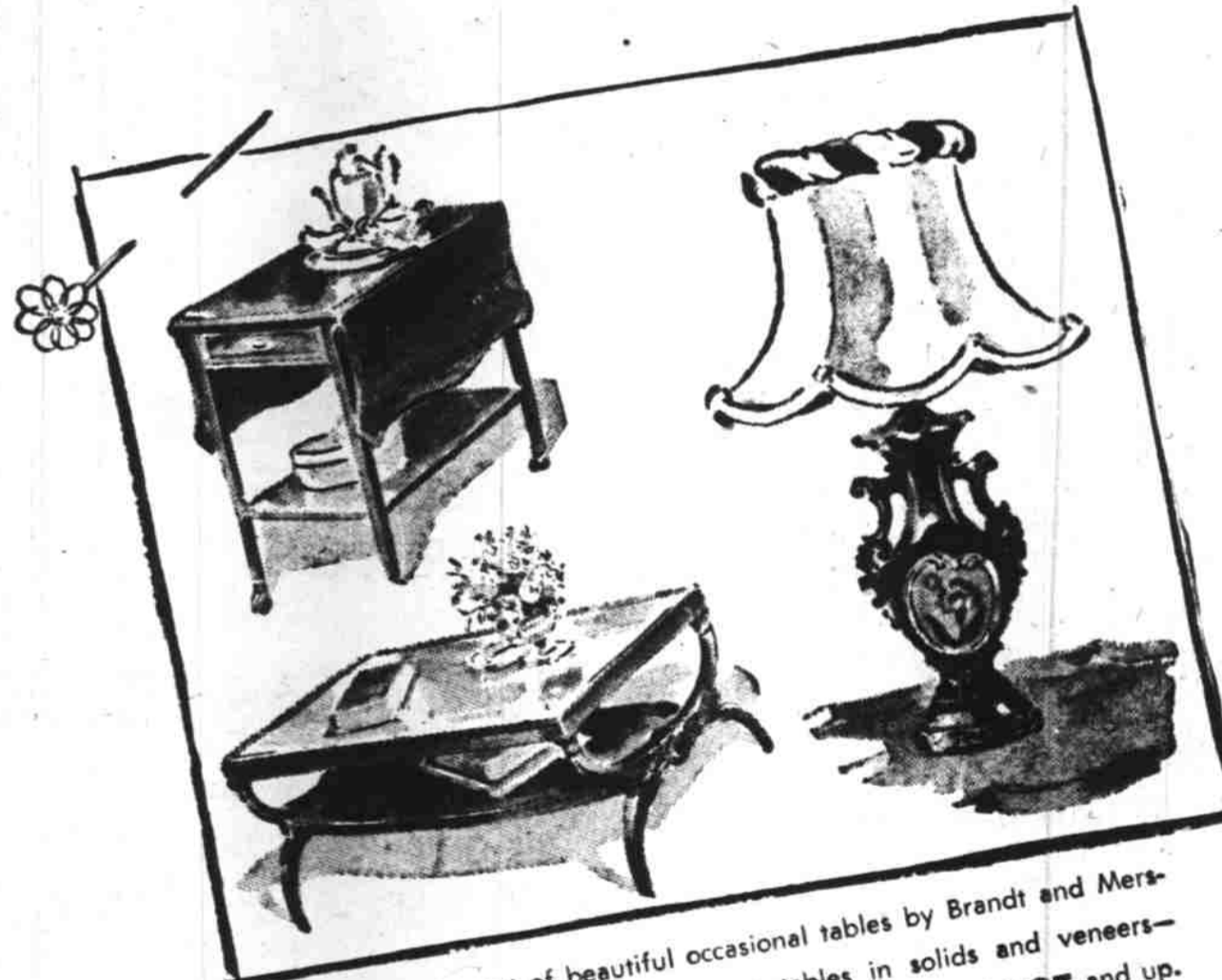
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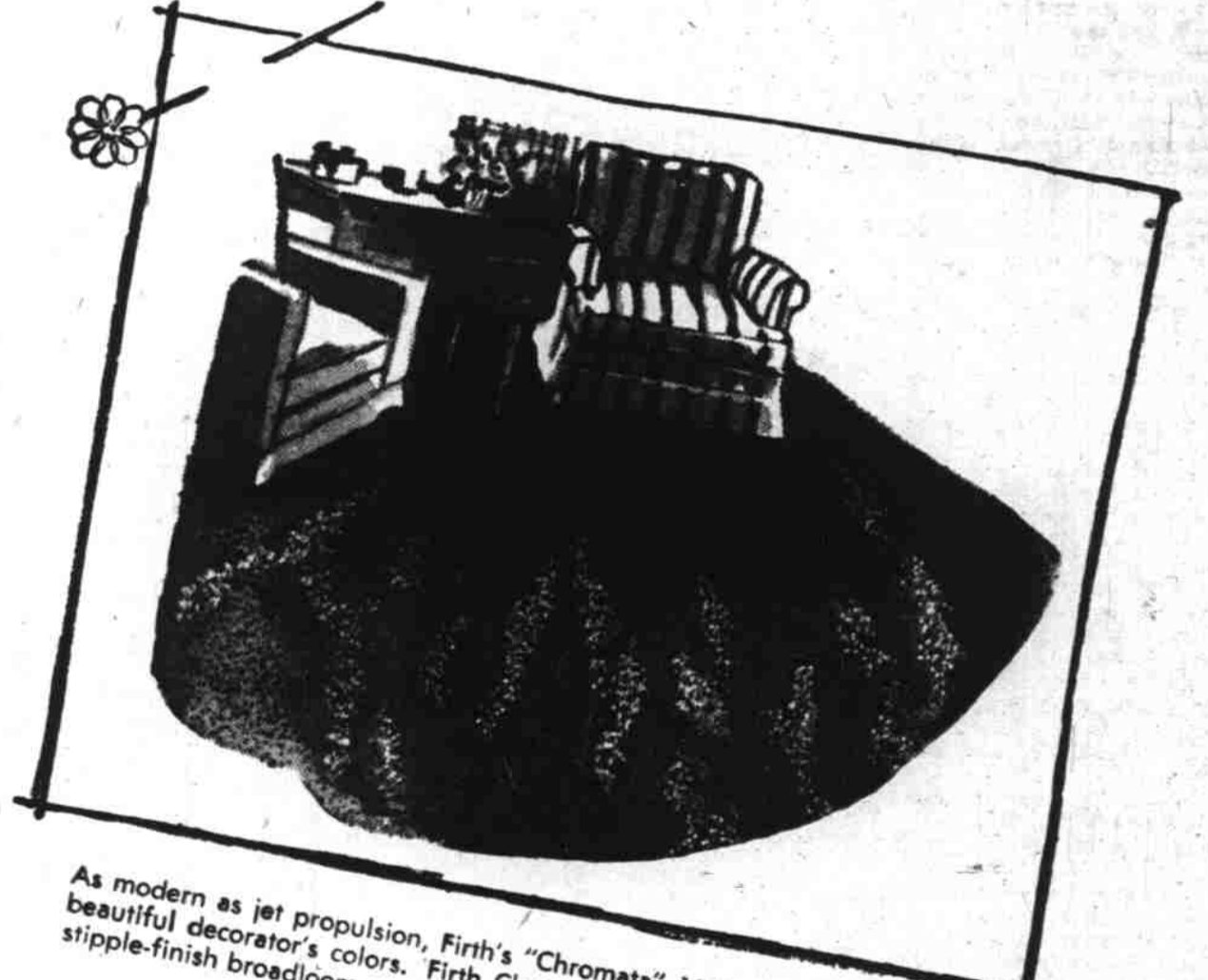
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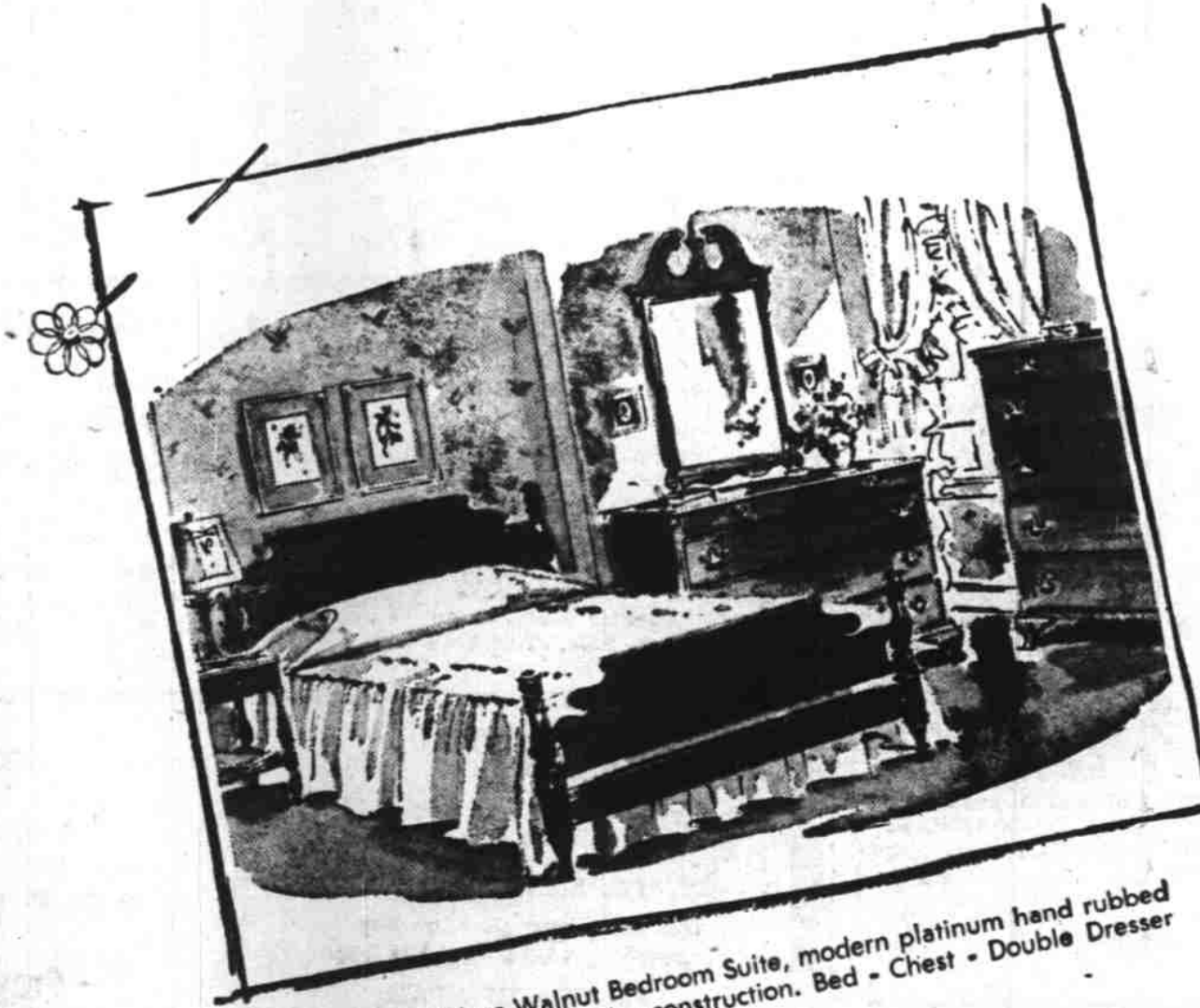
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