



**Desdemona News**  
By Ethel Keith

The Faithful Workers Sunday School Class party of the First Baptist Church of Desdemona was given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Arnold.

Refreshments were served the following: Mesdames Duke, C. E. Ragland, Koonce, Gordon Tate, B. E. Belyeu, Anse Brown, J. H. Pool, Jim Grimshaw, R. H. Abel, Fred Watkins, H. T. Lane, Ford Reed, and a visitor, Mrs. Garland Dean.  
Mrs. H. T. Lane and Mrs. Helen

Arnold were called to the bedside of their sister and sister-in-law early Monday. Their sister, Mrs. W. E. Koonce, is quite ill in Abilene. Mrs. Koonce has been in failing health for several months.

Several from here attended the funeral in De Leon Monday for Mr. Gilley Reed, brother of Ford Reed and Mrs. Dude Koonce.

Visiting the Hugh Abels one day last week were his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cook, of Levelland.

Mr. C. H. Williams and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Koonce, spent the weekend in Wichita Falls with a son and brother, Charles Williams and family.

Homer Joe Sparkman and family of Stephenville spent the weekend here with his parents, the Jessie Sparkmans.

Mrs. Stell Joiner has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miears of Arlington spent the weekend here with her parents, the R. Joiners.

Elmer Abernathy, who has been on the sick list for several days, is reported improved.

Mrs. Nina (Lohman) Morris of Gorman was here one day last week to visit with her mother, Aunt Sally Eaton.

Mrs. E. C. Sutton and Mrs. N. C. Crawley came over Saturday evening and went with Mrs. W. H. Davis to Lingleville to a meeting of the Desdemona Study Club in the home of Mrs. A. E. Henslee. Guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. A. C. Leatherwood who gave an interesting book review on "Cyclone in Calico".

**SEVENTH GRADE NEWS**

Last week on Thursday night the Gorman Junior High boys and girls played Hamilton. The girls won and the boys lost.

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**SCHOOL SURVEY**

School Superintendent Graydon Baze speaking to members of the Excelsior Club Tuesday evening presented the plan of the announced State School Survey. The survey to be conducted during the remaining school year, Mr. Baze indicated, will be at least in part a poll of the public.

As to purpose, first, the net results should show what the Texas Public Schools need in order that students upon finishing will be equipped as good citizens with the ability and desire to know and accept his or her responsibilities in life.

Now, as to the second part of the purpose, the compiled results should show how. How are the Gilmer-Aiken monies being used. How can the monies best be used. How can more monies be made available.

There is definite need for a school nurse, a special education teacher and a physical education instructor. But, there is no money afforded by the State for these in schools of Gorman's enrollment.

Salaries of teachers suffer greatly in comparison with those of other professions. The average is below that of industry. Low salaries have made teacher shortage acute.

Texas has dropped about ten states in educational rank because school boards have been forced to employ as teachers, men and women who are not qualified.

Mr. Baze asks that the public when approached by members of the survey committee be ready to voice their opinions.

Eastland County has only nine public schools. These should be the best.

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Words cannot convey our sincerest thanks to the many, many friends who expressed their love and kindness, through prayer, visits, food, flowers, cards, and words of sympathy. Also the comforting words spoken by the ministers, the consoling singing, the tender care rendered by the entire De Leon Hospital staff and Sharp-Nabors Funeral Directors during the illness and passing of our loved one.

We pray our Heavenly Father's blessing on each of you for your every act of kindness.

The Ernest Johnson Family

Mrs. W. M. Brogdon, Mrs. M. E. Shell, W. G. Kirk, Ross Wilson and W. C. Browning are members of the survey board.

Mrs. Check Smith was hostess for the Excelsior meeting. During the latter half of the program Mrs. M. F. Allen gave a parliamentary drill and Mrs. J. W. Townsend gave the critics report. Refreshments were served.

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# Sports

Jerry Clark

For the third straight year a Gorman football player has won a high honor. In 1955 Max Pierce made the Class A All-State Hon-

orable Mention, in 1956 Jerry Overstreet was named on the Class B All-Area First Team, and in 1957 Bobby Standridge has been placed on the Class B All-Area First Team. It is a tribute to the high quality of the boys who play football for Gorman each year. In my opinion Gorman has some of the best boys in the world.

I was rather disappointed that

neither Eddie Gregg nor John Brinegar made the All-Area First Team this year. I thought one of our backfield boys might make the first team. But Baird was the only school that had two boys on the first team. The other nine positions were divided among nine different schools, that is, one boy from each of the nine schools. Since Baird was the bi-district champion, perhaps it is fitting for

the Bears to have two boys on the first team.

In proportion Gorman had more boys on the All-Area Teams than Baird did. Gorman had one boy on the first team, one on the second team, and three on honorable mention. Baird had two boys on the first team, NONE on the second team, and only two on honorable mention. So, Gorman had 5 boys on the various teams, while Baird had only four.

The four boys that Baird had on the All-Area Teams were: Tackle Leonard Payne and Back Norman Smith, first team; and Guard Robert Suniga and Back Roger Corn, honorable mention. Payne was the only junior and Smith was the only sophomore on the First Team. Payne has made the All-District team for 3 years, while Smith, Suniga, and Corn were All-District choices this season.

Of the other two teams in our District 8-B, Jim Ned had one boy on the second team and two on honorable mention, while Moran had only one boy on honorable mention. Ronny Gill of Jim Ned was the center on the second team.

#### 4-H CLUB NEWS

Reporter, E. C. Bramlett

The 4-H Club boys met today, Friday the third. Charles Rodgers took over as council representative to go with Larry Campbell (president) to meetings to represent Gorman's 4-H Club.

Some of our boys have calves, sheep, and other products that they are going to feed out to show at the Eastland County Livestock Show in March.

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#### M. Y. F. NEWS

Carol Dean Hatcher, Reporter

We started MYF off this time by having the program given by Anye Kate Blair. The program was "So, This Is Japan". It is a program in three parts, the first of which we studied this week titled, "Japan Today." After Anye Kate had introduced her subject we sang "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations": This was a song recommended by the book to go with the program. Kay Lynn Ramsey led and Carolyn Haynes played the piano.

Then Anye Kate told of modern life in Japan, particularly concerning the life of the young people. The 70% of young people that want to go to college is cut to 20% who get to go. Exams are given to enter college and only the highest rating students are accepted. It was a very interesting program and we are looking forward to hearing the other two parts.

There were 21 youth and 2 adults at MYF. The adults were Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher and Rev. Haynes.

Please come to MYF. It is at 6 P. M. Sundays.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to use this means to thank all of our wonderful friends and neighbors for all the wonderful acts of kindness shown at the passing of our beloved brother and son. We know God will reward those who were so sweet and kind.

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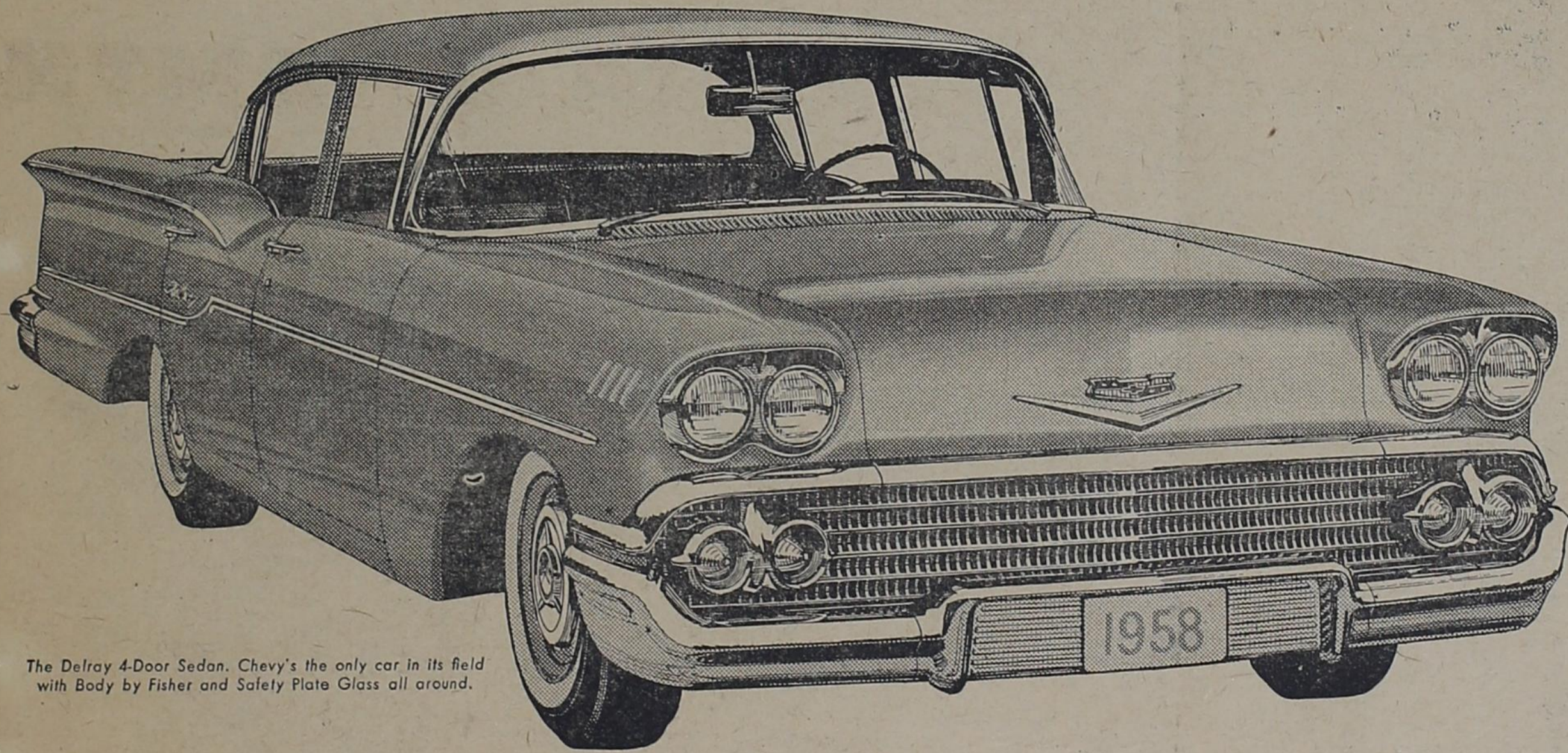
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**By TOM REYNOLDS**  
Reporter News - Abilene (Spl.)  
Watching a three-ring circus is one thing. Keeping track of 100 different acts on 100 stages — all at once — is quite another, but a lot of bankers and civic leaders from the Abilene area tried hard. Such a spectacle Monday night was part of the magnificent week-end-long opening blowout of the sumptuous Sands Hotel, Abilene. Picture first, if you can, all these; a heady performance by actress Denise Darcel in the hotel's intimate Oasis Room; vocals by the Diamonds, male quartet from Toronto; the 100 performances all jumping at once; a lavish banquet; and staying overnight at one of the nation's most glamorous hotels. We shall not mention that which is said to be dearest to the heart of every banker. But you

can imagine what a pleasant climax it was to the bankers to enjoy all of this and walk out with out paying. It was all free, just the Thomason family's way of holding open house for all their friends. An estimated 175 bankers and civic leaders from here and elsewhere were put in a fine glow of a mood Monday night by the Darcel and Diamond performances. Shortly after, the \$1,250,000 hotel went dark. Out on the terrace McMurry College drum major Jerre Bardin signaled the beginning of the 100-act production with a special twirling routine. In the dark, he spun two flaming batons while jumping a rope of fire swung by two assistants. Stages were the 100 individual balconies of the Sands rooms, half upstairs and half down. The vibrating panorama of col-

ors also offered a choice of music. Spanish guitars ran counterpoint for oriental flutes. Costumes ranged through span-gles and goose-bumps (it was freezing outdoors), flapper sack dresses of the 20s (or were those contemporary?), cowboy suits, Indian tribal dress, ballet skirts and clown regalia. The show lasted about a half-hour. One section of the extravaganza talent show was Mrs. Polly DeFaria of the Sands staff, assisted by Miss Dottie Botkin and Mrs. Penny Graves, owners of Abilene dancing schools. Ventriloquists, jugglers, tumblers, tap and toe dancers were sprinkled through the spacious double-decker show. Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights the Sand will be open to the public with free shows and open house.

**ROYAL SERVICE HELD BY WMU BUSINESS CIRCLE**

The Business Women's WMU Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening at 6:30 in the Educational Building for Royal Service program. Mrs. Gowan, circle chairman, presided. Mrs. Ethel Harrell opened the meeting with a prayer. Faith of Our Fathers was led by Nanree Turner, accompanied by Martha Clark on the piano. The Lord's Prayer was said by Mrs. Gowan. Christian Heritage was brought by Mrs. Harrell. Enter the Golden door by Mrs. Blackwell. Among the Italians, Mrs. Richardson. Among the Chinese, Mrs. Eakin. The Japanese, Mrs. Todd. It was a beautiful program and very informative. A special song was brought to us by Misses

**Keeping Up With Our Friends**

Mrs. Earl Redwine is at home after spending two weeks in the home of her son, Grady Redwine. Nanree Turner and Martha Clark. We were glad to hear Mrs. Winfred Harper will speak to the Ladies of the Baptist Church at 9:30 on the morning of January 27th, telling their duties while serving as missionaries in Africa. All ladies of all churches are invited to this meeting. We are all looking forward to the meeting. The meeting was closed with a prayer. There were 9 ladies present. We miss Mrs. Mollie Bennett and hope she will soon be back with us. Mrs. Richardson, Reporter

of Grand Prairie, helping to care for the children while his wife was at the hospital for surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Redwine and Sherrie spent the weekend at parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redwine and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jacobs. Spending the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fonville were a daughter, Mrs. Lee Swain, and granddaughter, Mrs. Lavada Redding, Gail and Debbie. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baggett and Randy spent last weekend in the Fonville home. Mrs. Geo. Bell spent last week in Ft Worth with Jolene Bell and Mrs. Robert Waits. Mrs. Geo. Bell and Jolene Bell spent Saturday in Mineral Wells. **HIGGINBOTHAM'S AMBULANCE SERVICE** Night Phone 24J Day 11



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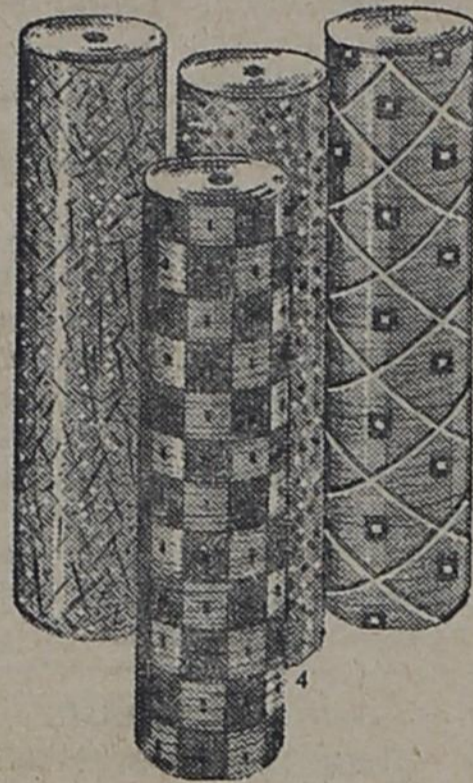
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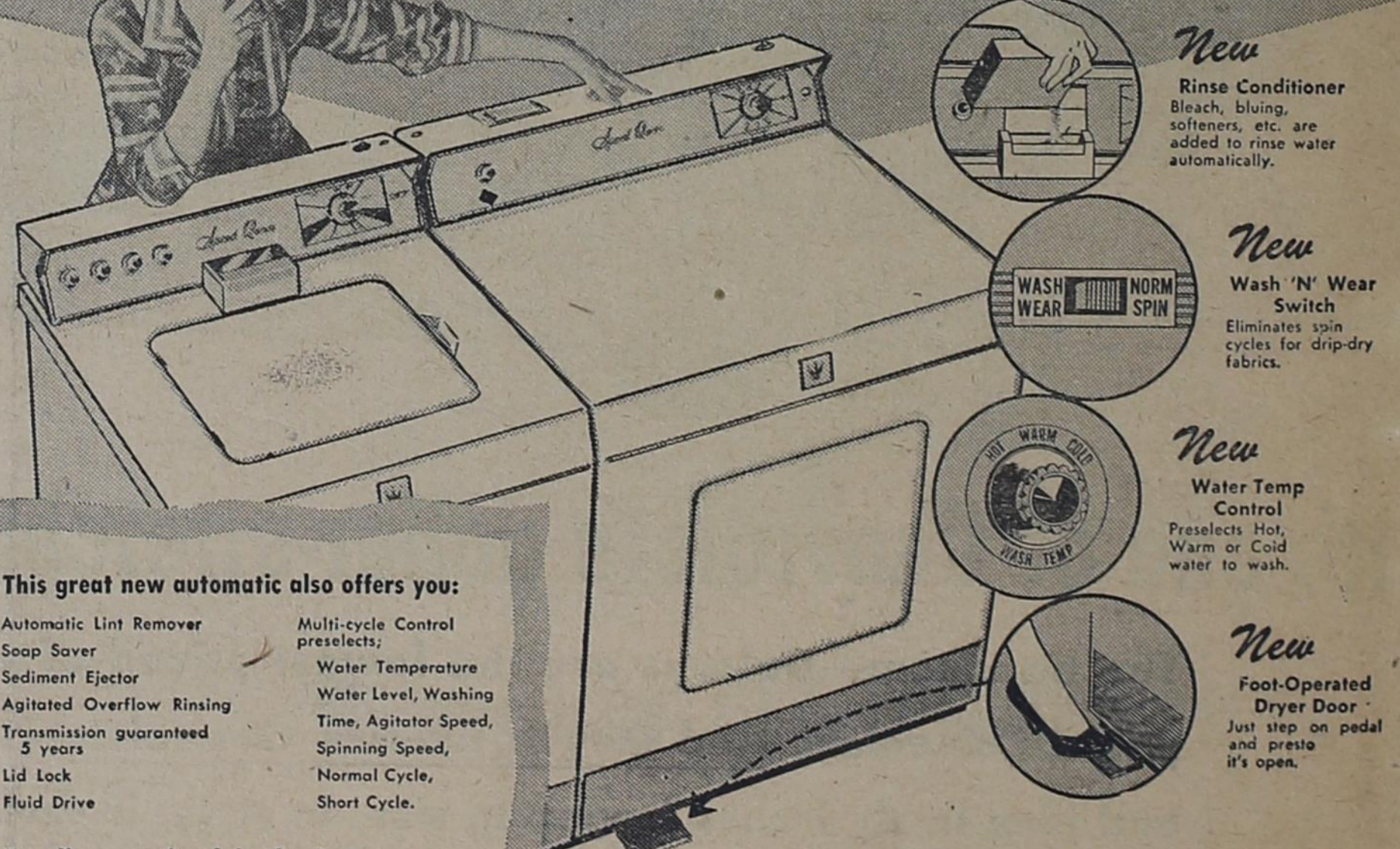
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