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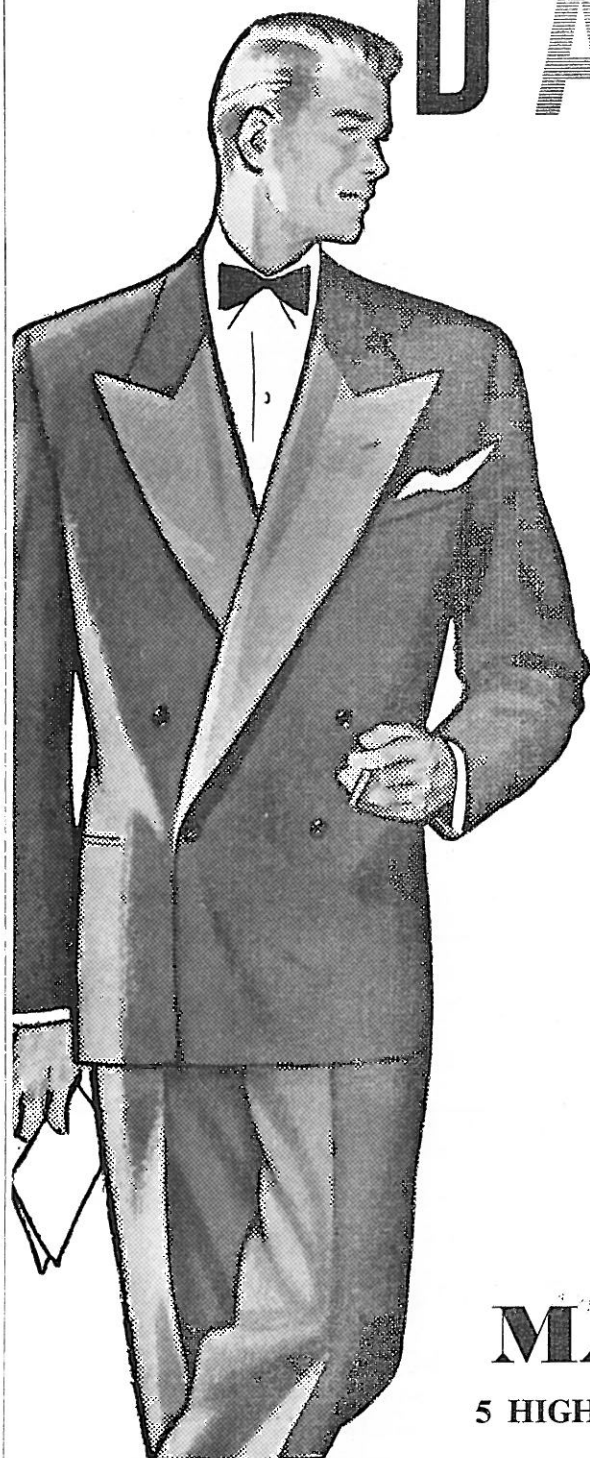
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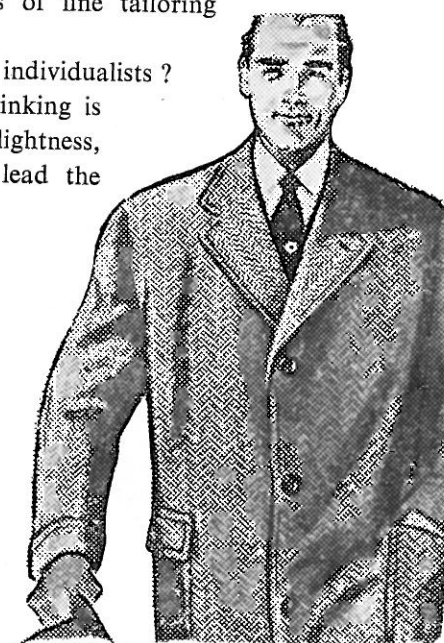
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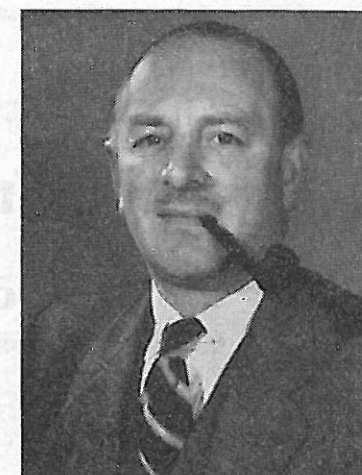
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3. TABARIE AND MALE CHORUS .. "What care I for a purse of gold"
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(The Garden of the King)

Scene 1. The Balcony—That Night

Scene 2. The Gardens—Next morning

8. NOEL AND CHORUS "Hunting"
9. CAPTAIN AND SCOTCH ARCHERS .. "Scotch Archers' Song"
10. VILLON AND KATHERINE "Tomorrow"
11. FINALE

ACT III

The same—that Night

12. CHORUS "Nocturne"
13. BALLET "Tarantella"
14. TABARIE, OLIVER AND LADY MARY .. "Serenade"
15. HUGUETTE AND DANCERS "Huguette Waltz"
16. KATHERINE AND VILLON "Love me to-night"
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Scene 1. A gate of Old Paris

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18. CHORUS "Te Deum Laudamus"
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GUY TABARIE	Ken Ferris
TRISTAN L'HERMITE	George Flint
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FRANCOIS VILLON	Maurice Bond
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THIBAUT D'AUSIGNY	George Reibbitt
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AN ASTROLOGER	Herbert Neal
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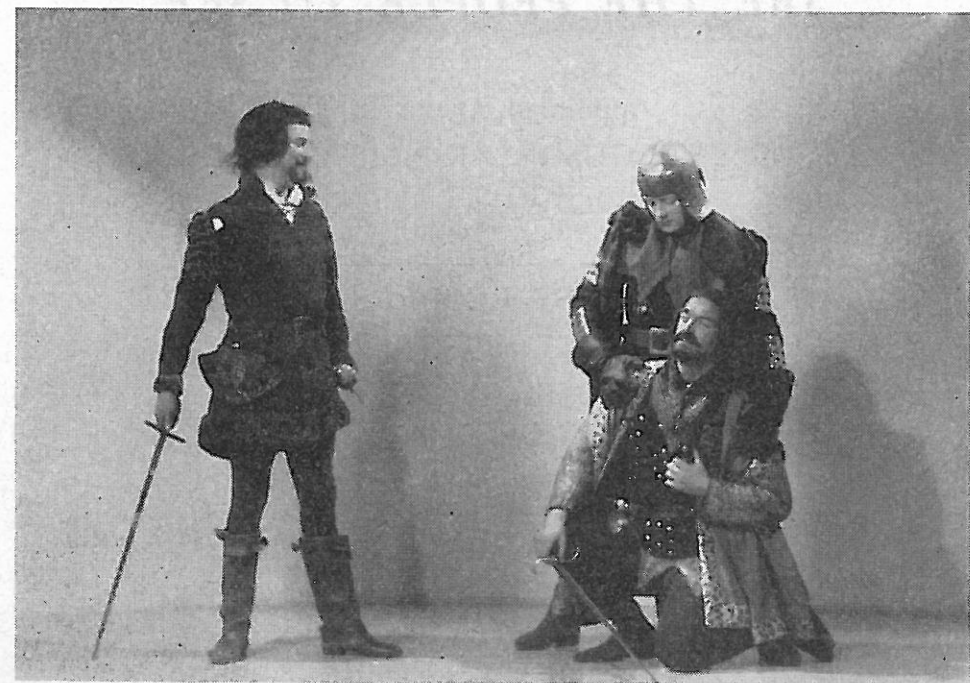
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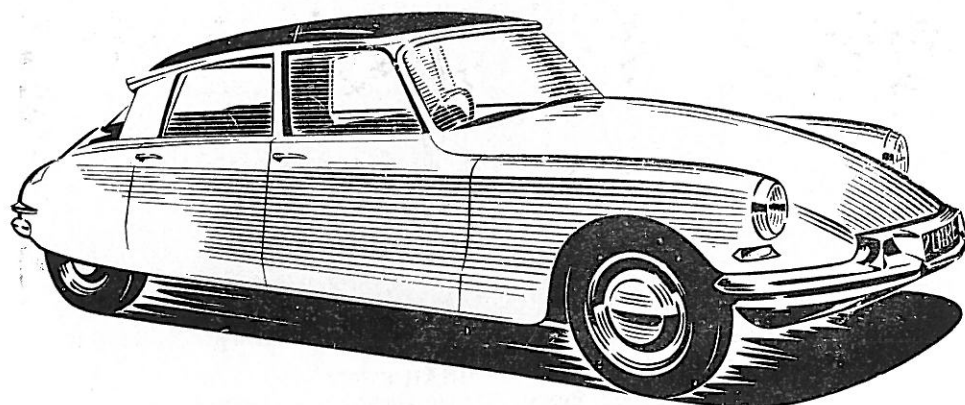
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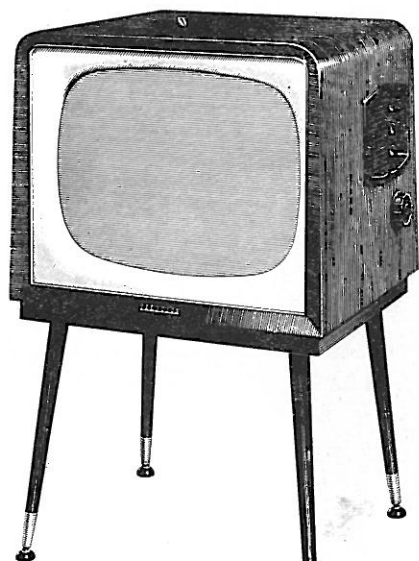
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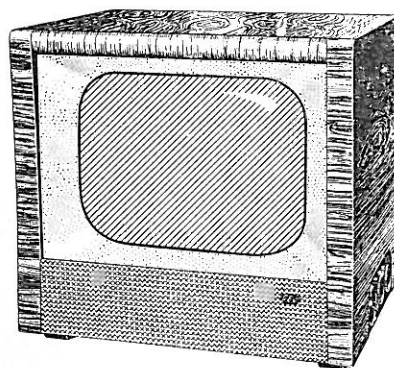
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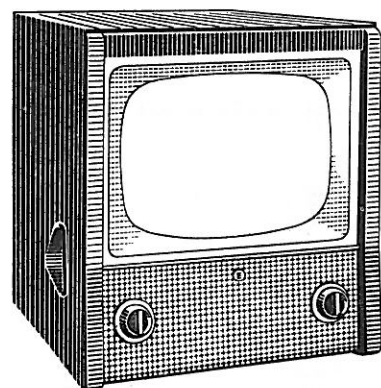
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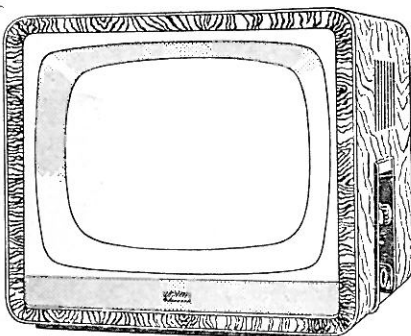
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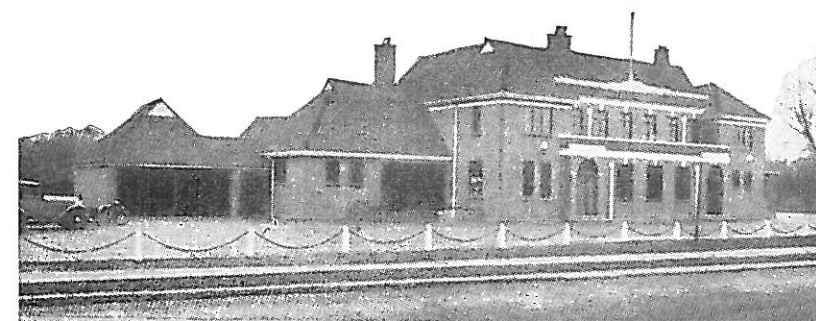
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