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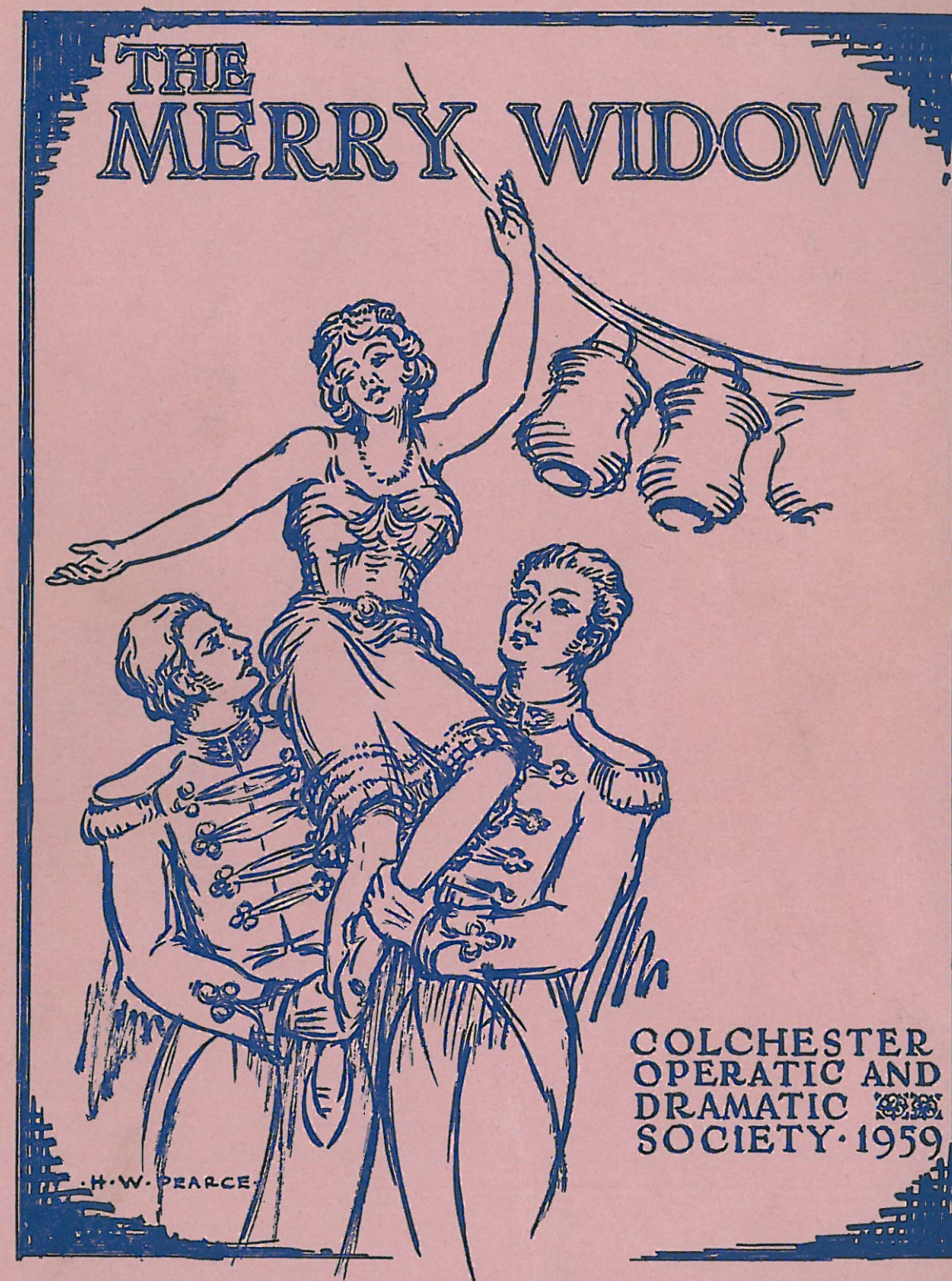
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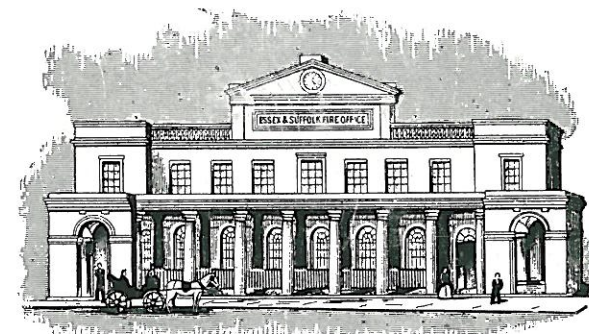
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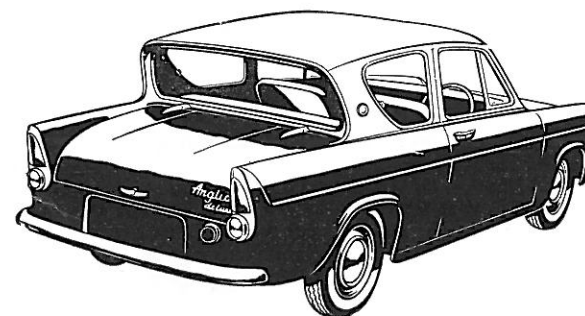
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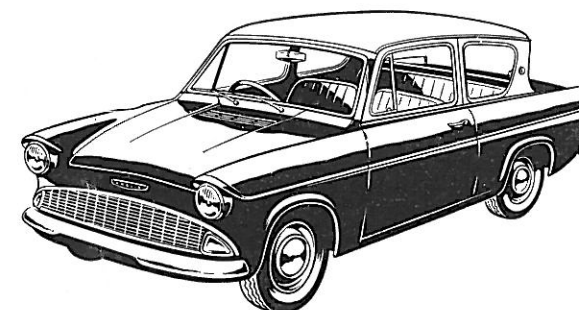
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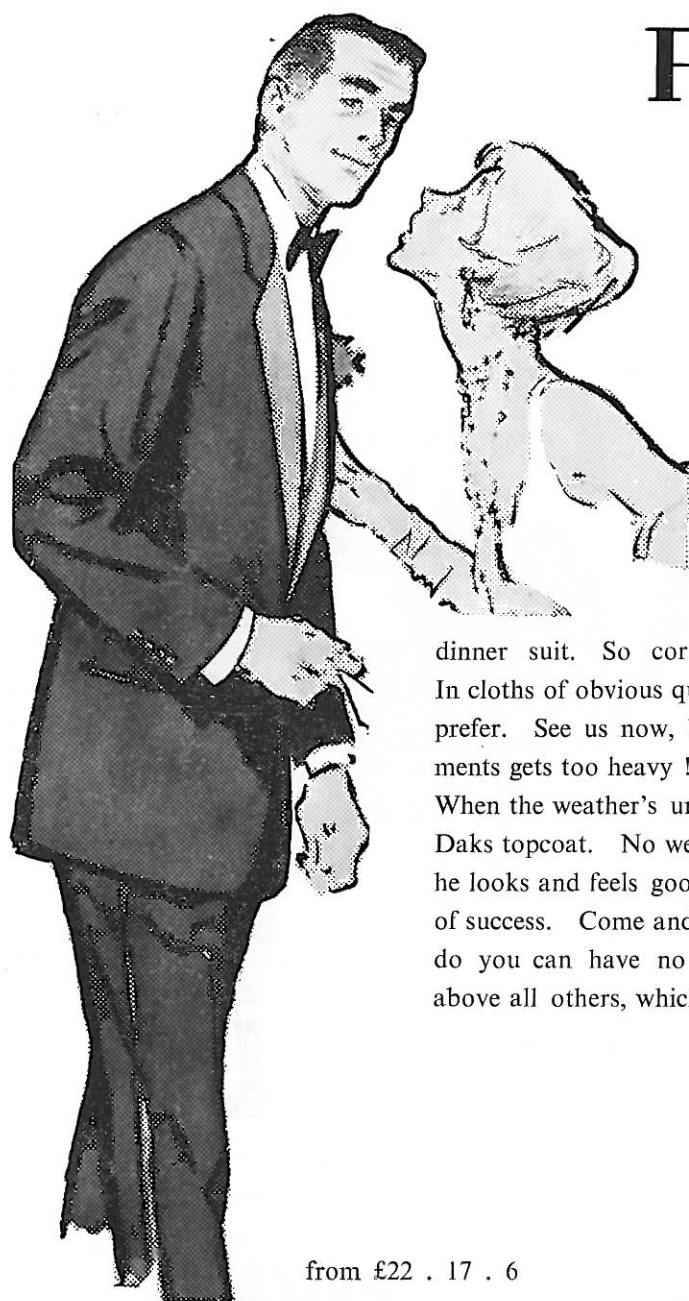
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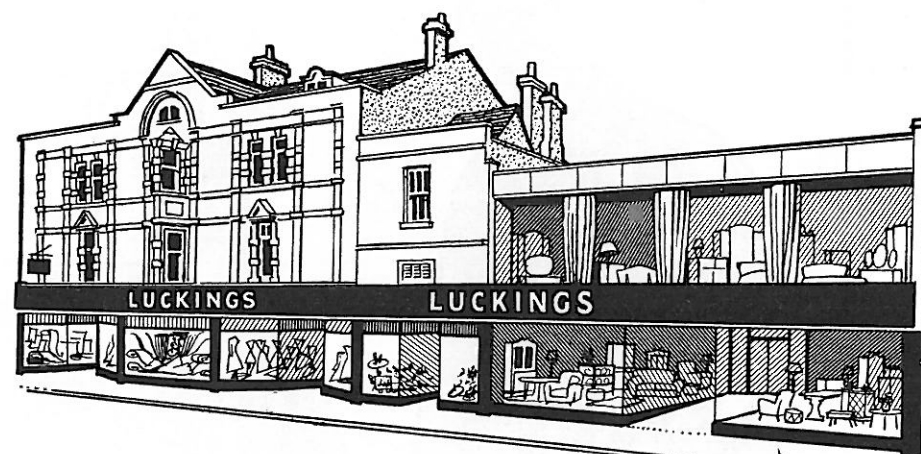
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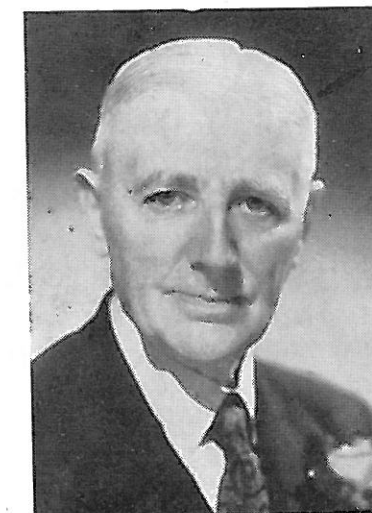
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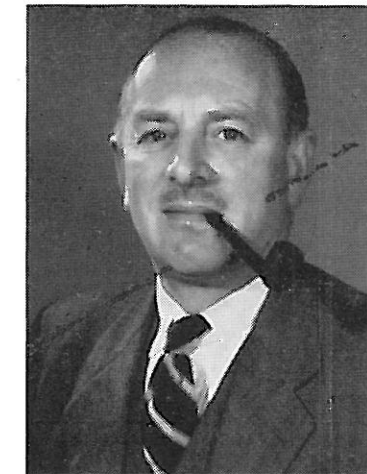
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Anna arrives and is an immediate success with all the men. During the dance Danilo enters and Anna recognises him as the young lieutenant whose parents had parted them before she married her rich banker. Their old love revives, but Danilo will not court her because of her fortune and she vows she will not marry him unless he says "I love you". Anna saves Valencienne from exposure by her husband by changing places with her and then announces she has decided to marry Camille. The Baron is filled with consternation at the threat of his country losing the money and Danilo is furious at being supplanted and returns to Maxim's.

Anna gives a party in her garden which is decorated to resemble Maxim's, and Njegus tricks Danilo into being led there by the Grisettes. Danilo persuades Anna to give up Camille and she tells him of the plot to save Valencienne, but the Baron has discovered the true story and vows he will divorce his wife and marry Anna himself. When he proposes, however, she tells him she automatically loses her fortune upon re-marriage. When Danilo hears this he is overjoyed and tells her he loves her. All ends happily when she explains that her fortune will become the property of her new husband, thus remaining in Pontevedrio.

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2. A Highly Respectable Wife VALENCIENNE and CAMILLE
3. So Many Men Admire Me ANNA and MALE ENSEMBLE
4. You'll Find Me at Maxim's DANILO and LADIES
5. It Goes to Show ANNA and DANILO
6. Finale Act I ANNA, VALENCIENNE, DANILO, CAMILLE,
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ACT II

The Gardens of Madame Glavari's residence early the following evening

7. Opening Act II
8. Vilia ANNA and ENSEMBLE
9. Driving in the Park With You ANNA and DANILO
10. Women! Women! Women! DANILO, CASCADA, ST. BRIOCHE,
ZETA, KROMOV, BOGDANOVITSCH
and PRITSCH
11. Introduction to Waltz Scene ANNA and DANILO
12. The Waltz Scene ANNA and DANILO

ACT II (continued)

13. Flowers are Awakened in Maytime ... VALENCIENNE and CAMILLE
14. Finale Act II—Part One ANNA, VALENCIENNE, DANILO,
CAMILLE, ZETA, NJEGUS
15. Finale Act II—Part Two ENSEMBLE
16. Finale Act II—Part Three ANNA, VALENCIENNE, DANILO and
ENSEMBLE
17. Finale Act II—Part Four ANNA, DANILO and ENSEMBLE
18. Finale Act II—Part Five ENSEMBLE

ACT III

The Same—A La Maxim's—Later That Night

19. Grisettes' Song VALENCIENNE, LOLO, DODO, JOU-JOU,
FROU-FROU, CLO-CLO, MARGOT and
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20. Reprise—You'll Find Me at Maxim's ... LOLO, DODO, JOU-JOU, FROU-
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VALENCIENNE, His Wife	Dawn Pearson
NJEGUS, an Embassy Official	Kendel Daykin
RAOUL DE ST. BRIOCHE	...	...	Harry Turton
VICOMTE CASCADA	...	...	Meilir Hughes
BOGDANOVITSCH, Pontevedrian Consul	...	...	Norman Batten
PRITSCH, Pontevedrian Military Attache	...	...	John Huddle
KROMOV, Pontevedrian Councillor	...	...	Kenneth Oxborrow
OLGA, His Wife	...	...	Freda Evans
PRASKOVIA	{ Lady Guests at the Embassy	...	{ Dorothy Aldous
SYLVIA		...	{ Beryl Stirk
CAMILLE DE ROSILLON	...	...	Donald Scott
COUNT DANILO DANILOVITSCH, an Attaché	...	...	Maurice Bond
ANNA GLAVARI, a wealthy Widow	Claire Short
Grisettes:			
LOLO	Kathleen Davey
DODO	Carol Wakeling
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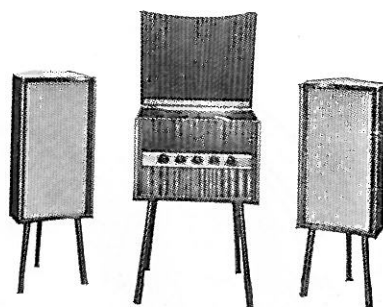
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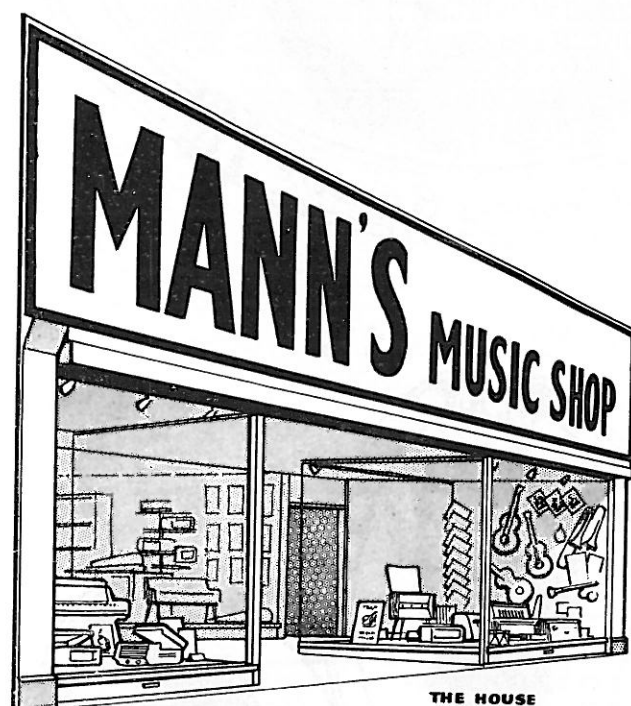
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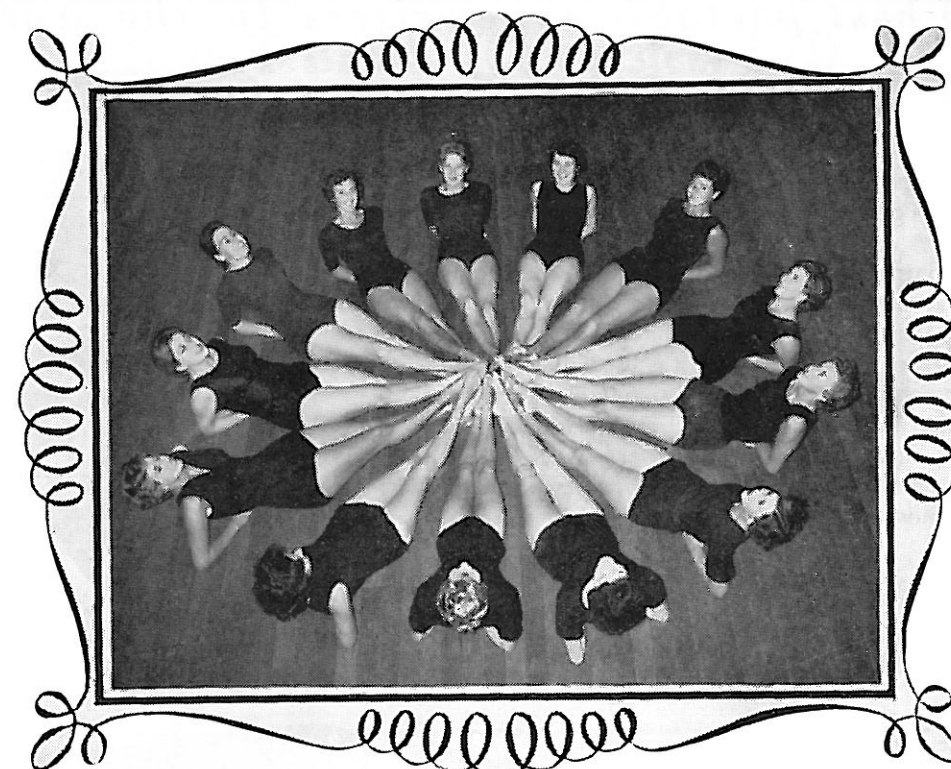
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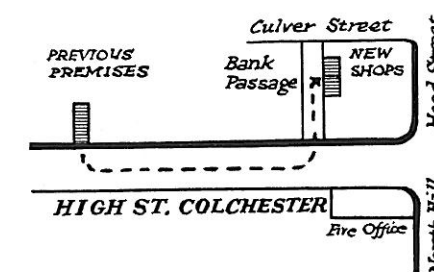
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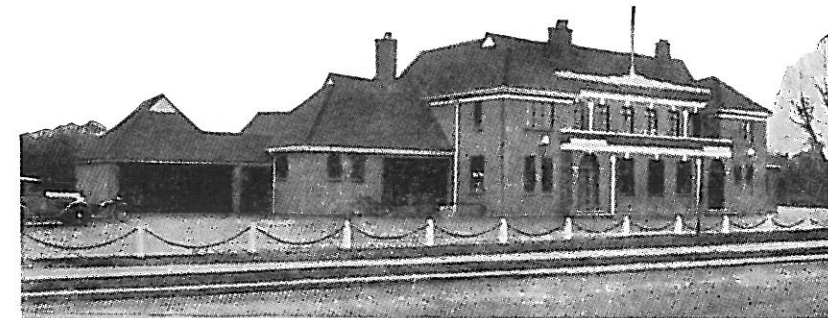
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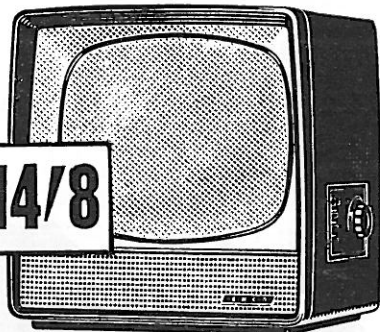
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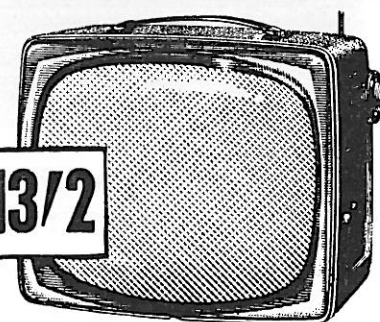
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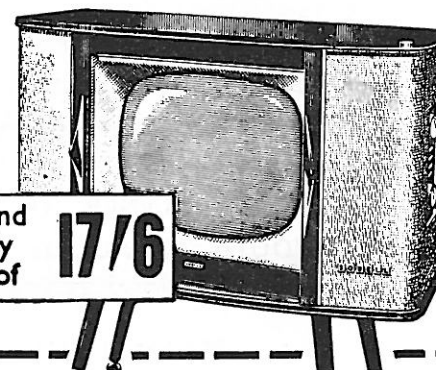
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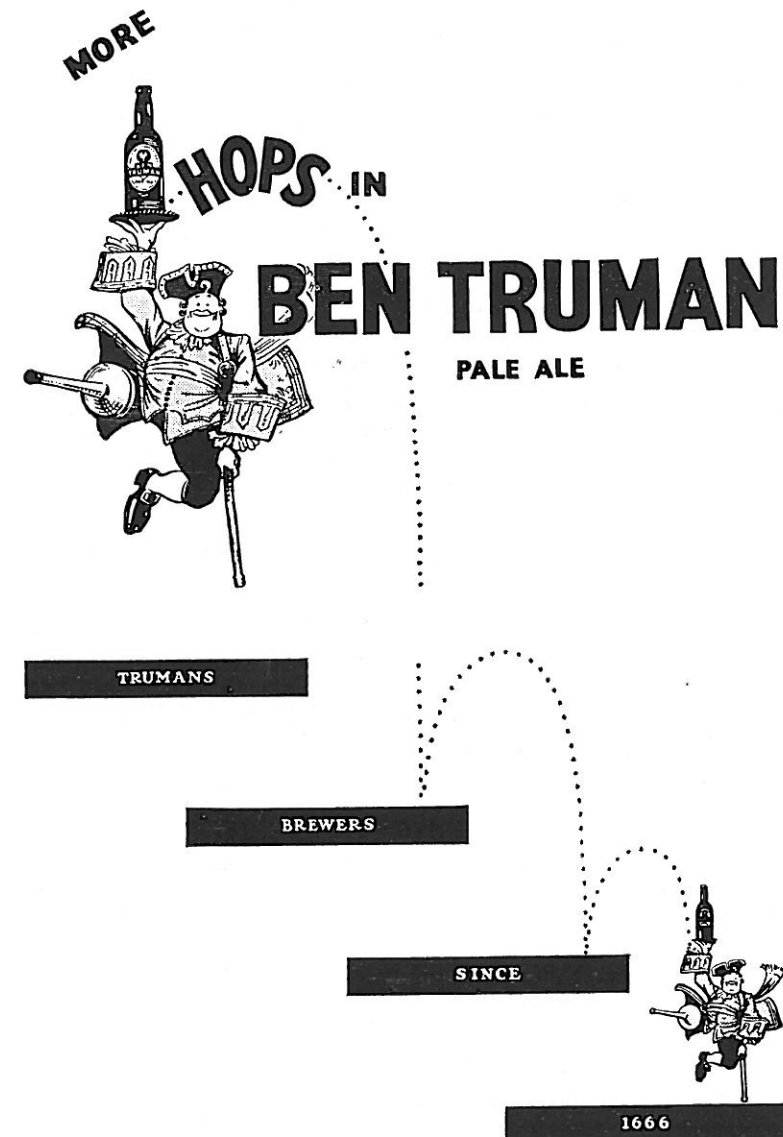
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