

# Woman Lulls Gunman, Tricks Him Into Arrest

DETROIT, Feb. 27 (AP).—I told him to sit down," Mrs. Mary Braden, welder's wife and mother of two children, was "never so nervous in my life."

During six frightening hours as a prisoner with her husband in their home, she calmed a fidgety self-proclaimed holdup man, talked him out of his gun, and tricked him into his arrest.

James H. Smith, 25, gun in hand, burst into the Braden home shortly before 2 a.m.

Mrs. Braden said he boasted that earlier he had held up the crowded Conn-Warr tavern nearby on Detroit's East Side and left one dead and one injured pursuer behind.

Manfred Lorenz, 30, father of two, was shot and killed in unarmed pursuit of the holdup man and two alleged accomplices, both also captured.

Another bar patron, John E. Grey, 27, was shot in the abdomen in the same pursuit. He is in Saratoga General Hospital in serious condition.

The trio's escape car couldn't get out of heavy snow at a curb, police said, and the three fled on foot.

Mrs. Braden and her husband, Eugene, 37, a Chrysler Corp. factory worker, were having coffee before retiring after he had come home from his late-shift job.

There was a sudden knock on the door and Smith, gun in hand, entered.

"Keep it cool, man," Mr. Braden said the intruder told him. "I just held up the bar on the corner. Didn't you hear the shooting?"

"He was so drunk and excited he could hardly stand."

# 113 Are Injured In Home Mishaps

Home accidents claimed the life of a 67-year-old man and caused injuries to 113 area residents during the past week, District Red Cross Safety Services reported yesterday.

The man died from burns received when his clothing caught

fire as he removed hot coals from a stove.

Local hospitals treated 55 persons for injuries resulting from falls, 27 for cuts, 13 for burns, 10 for accidental poisoning and 28 persons for miscellaneous injuries.

Most of the poison cases were children, who swallowed such materials as laundry bleach, iodine, rubbing alcohol, aspirin, dog pills or lighter fluid.

The Red Cross reported that home accidents in 1960 have caused 21 deaths, compared to 41 for the same period last year. Injuries have increased from 1,010 for that period in 1959 to 1,068 so far this year, the report said.

and Arthur L. Burgess, 20, from beneath a house porch where they had been hiding. With Smith, they were held for investigation of armed robbery and murder.



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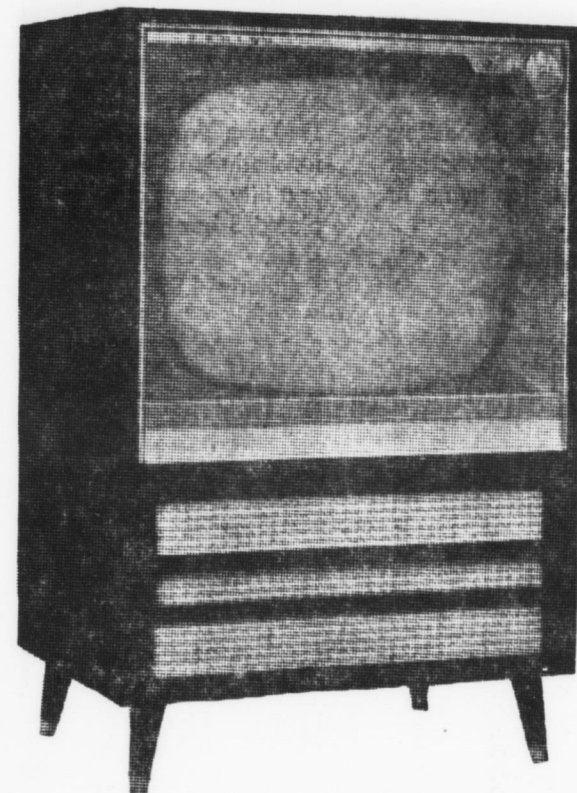
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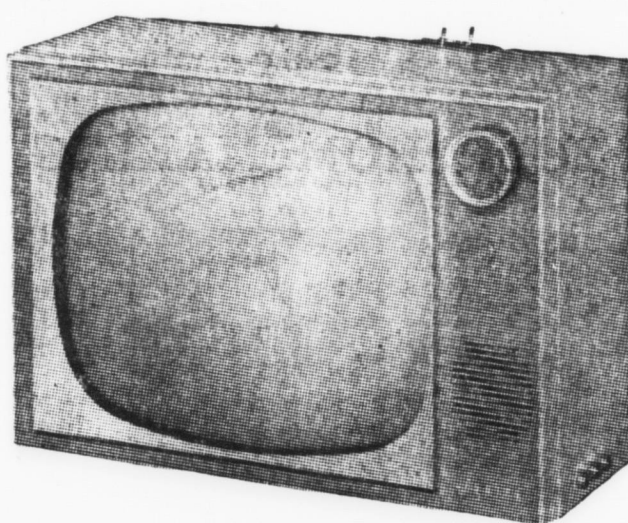
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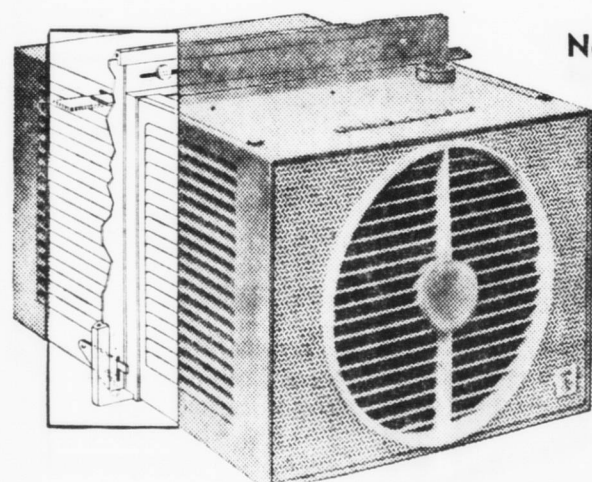
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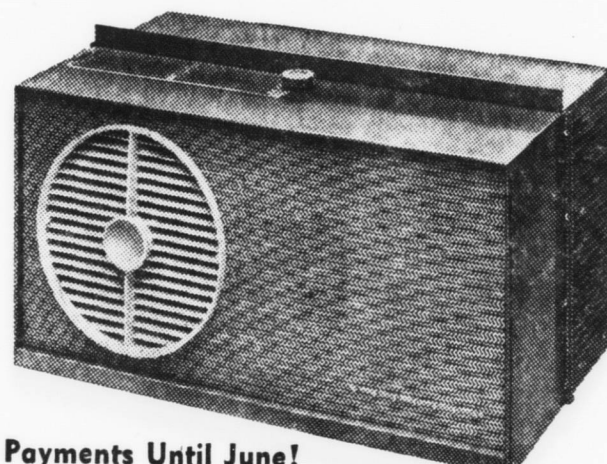
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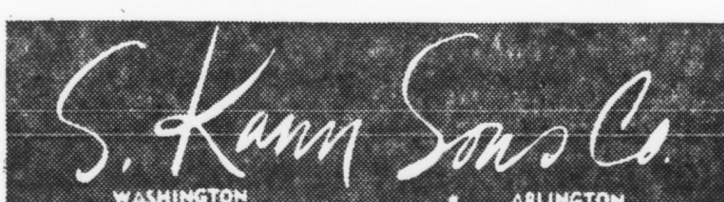


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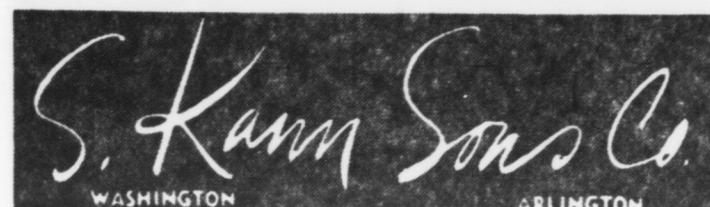


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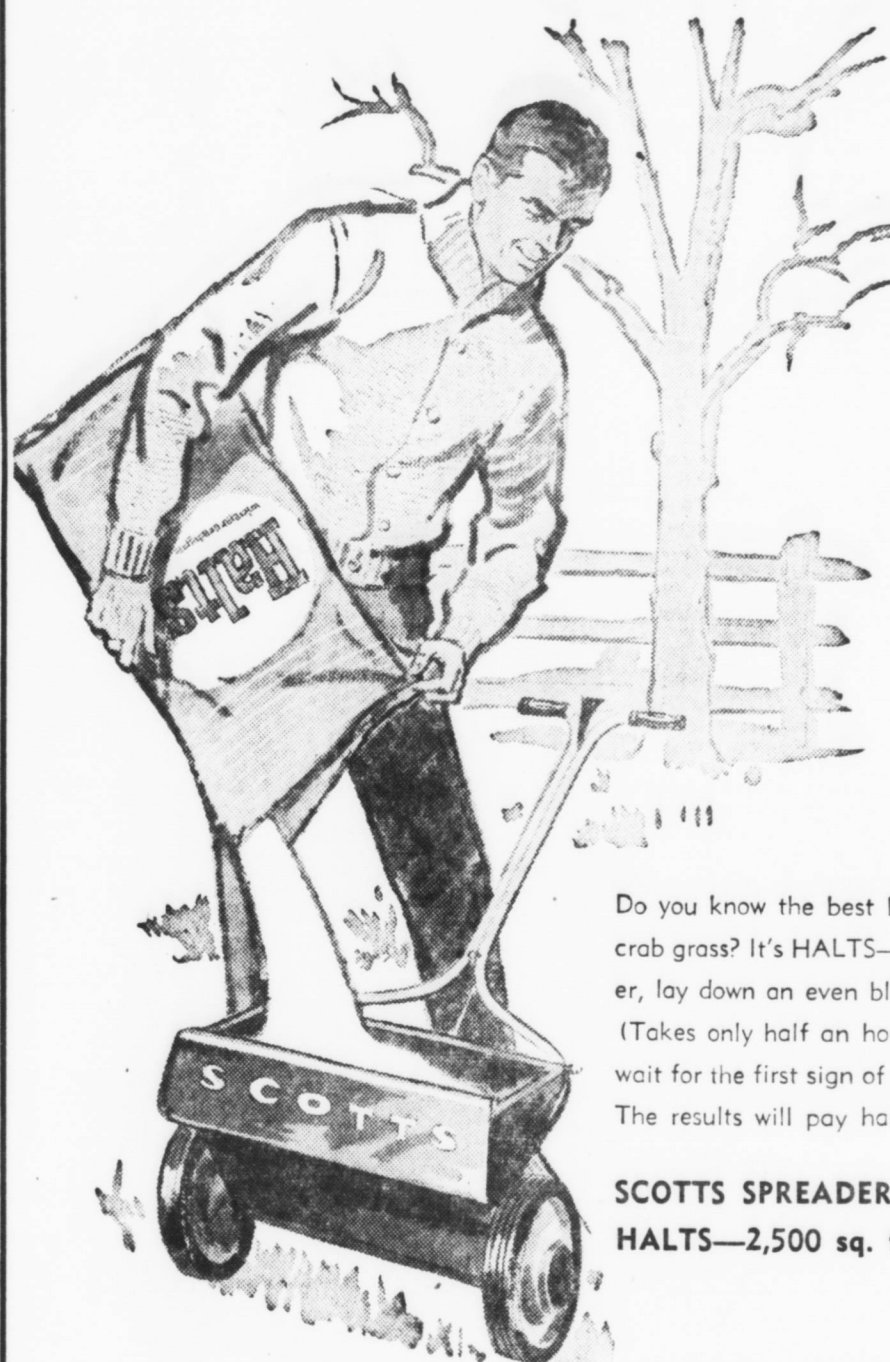
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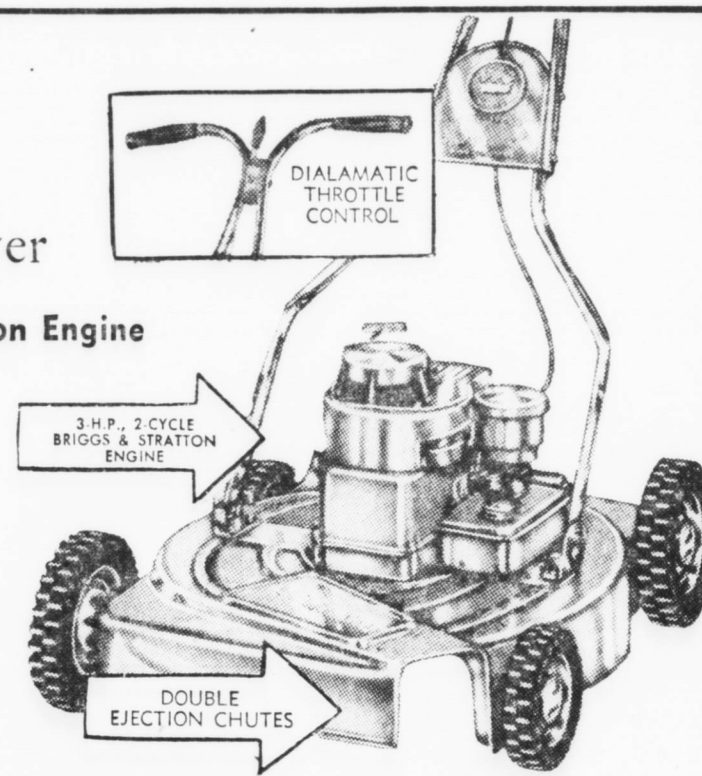
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