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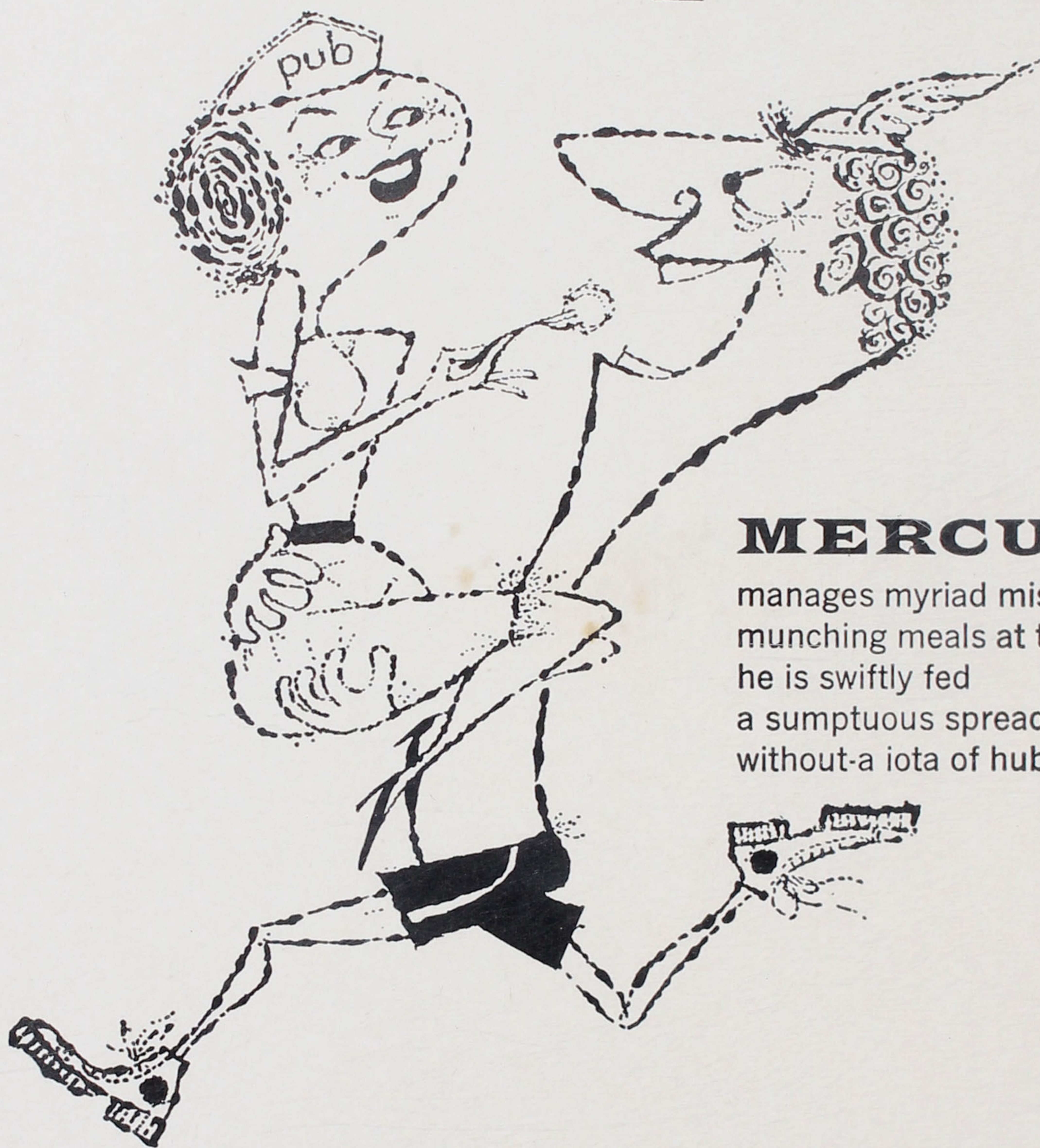
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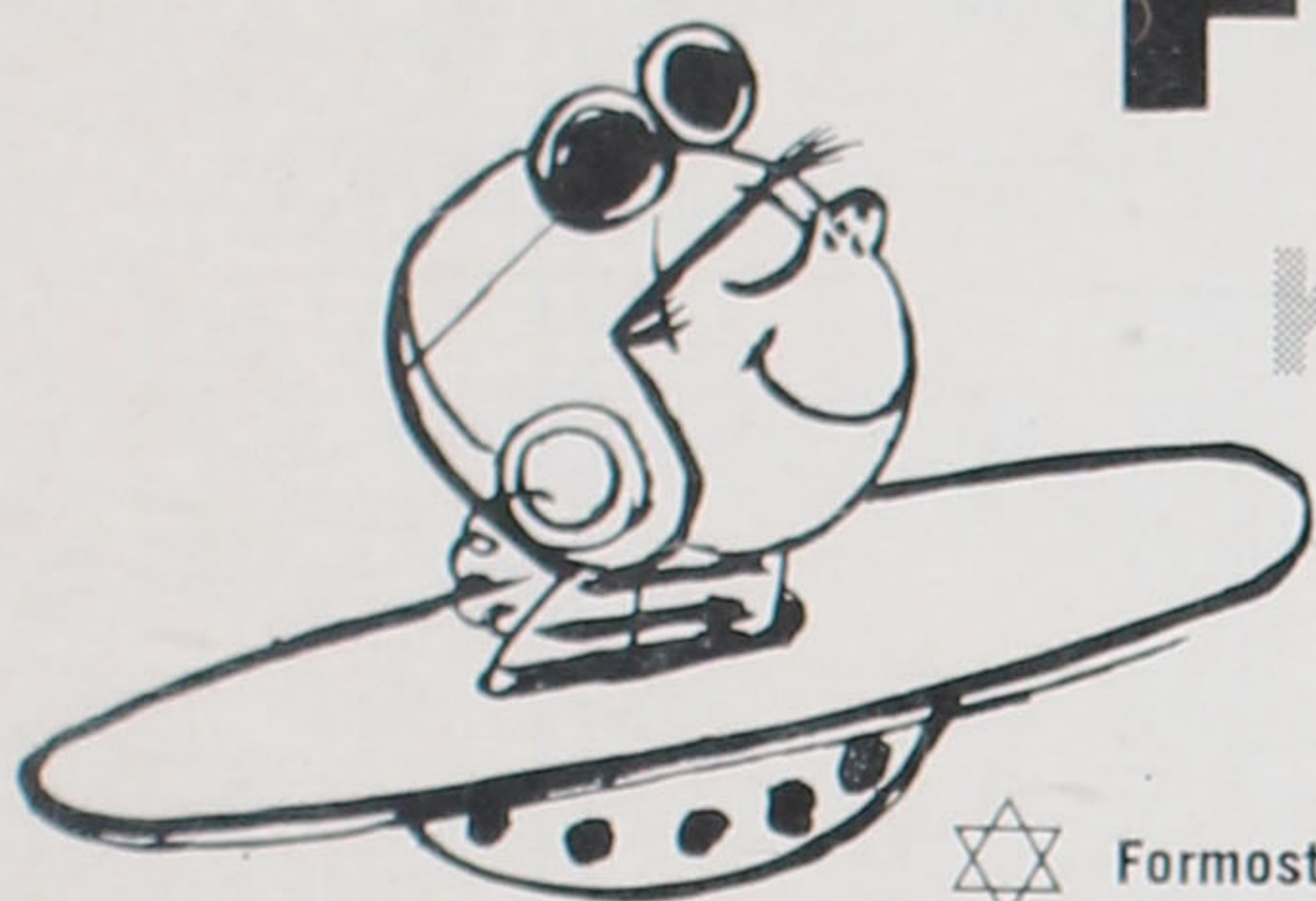
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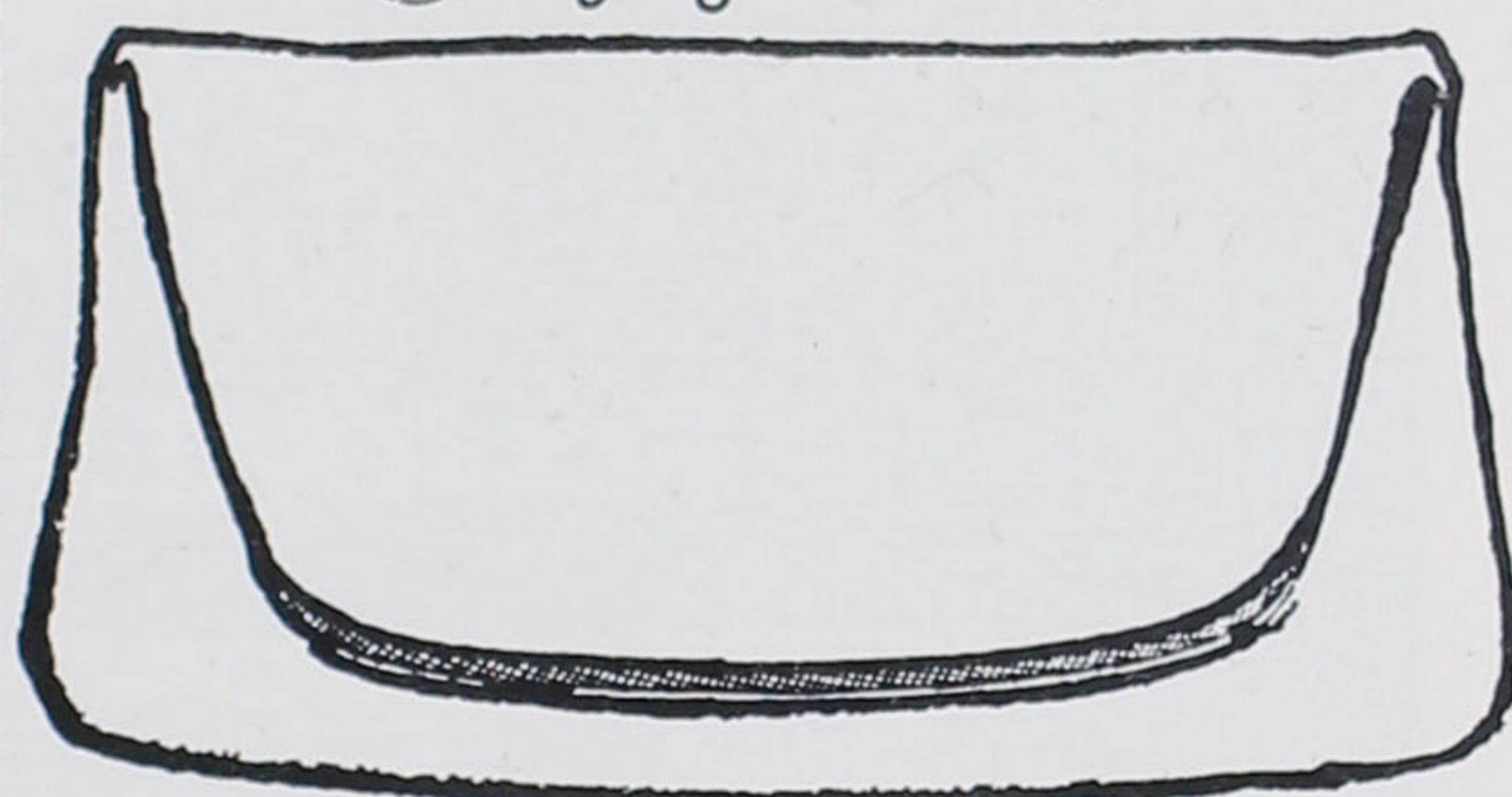
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Suzie Wong	FLAVIA HSU
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Chinese Vendor	FRANK ORTIZ
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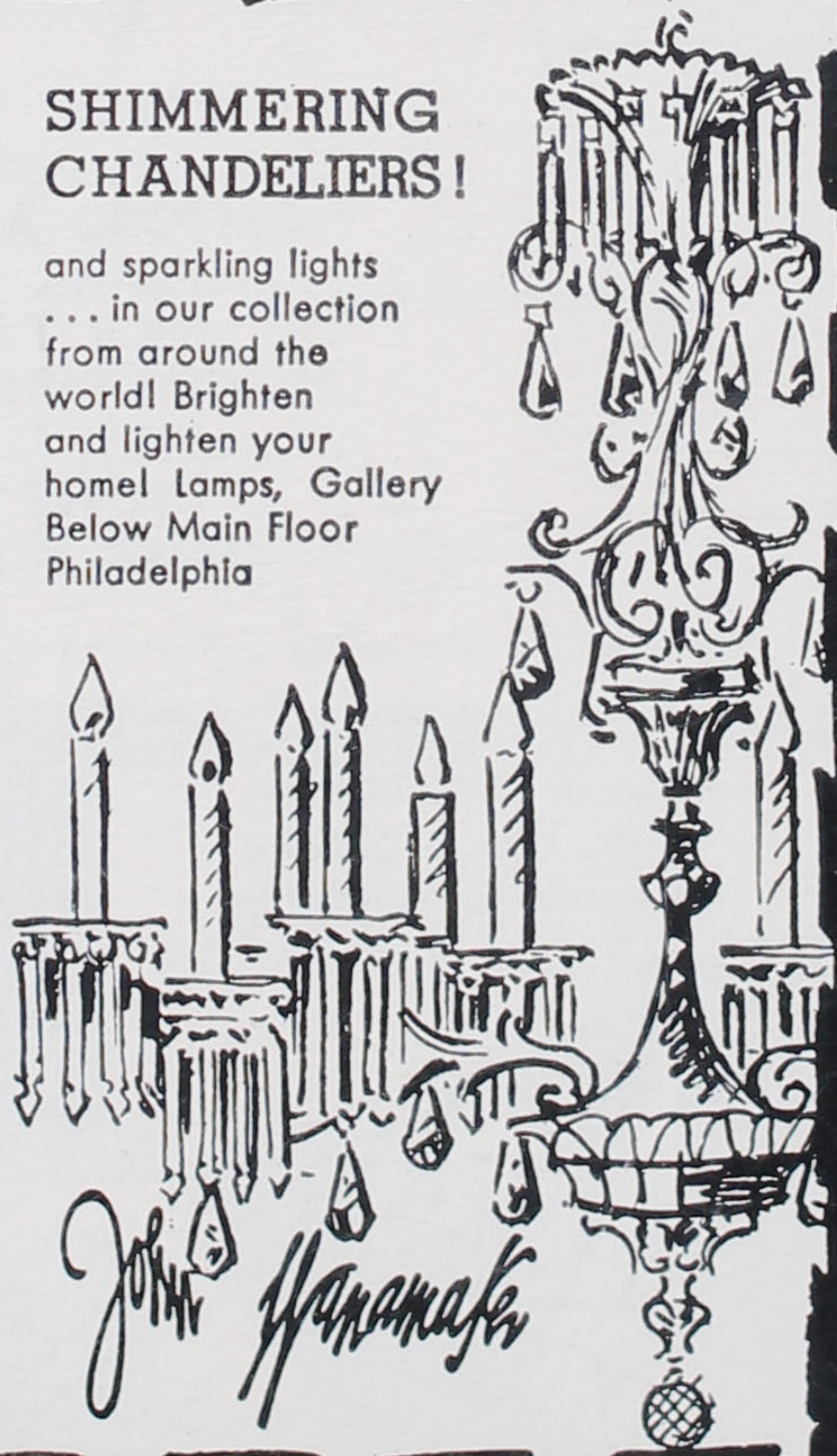
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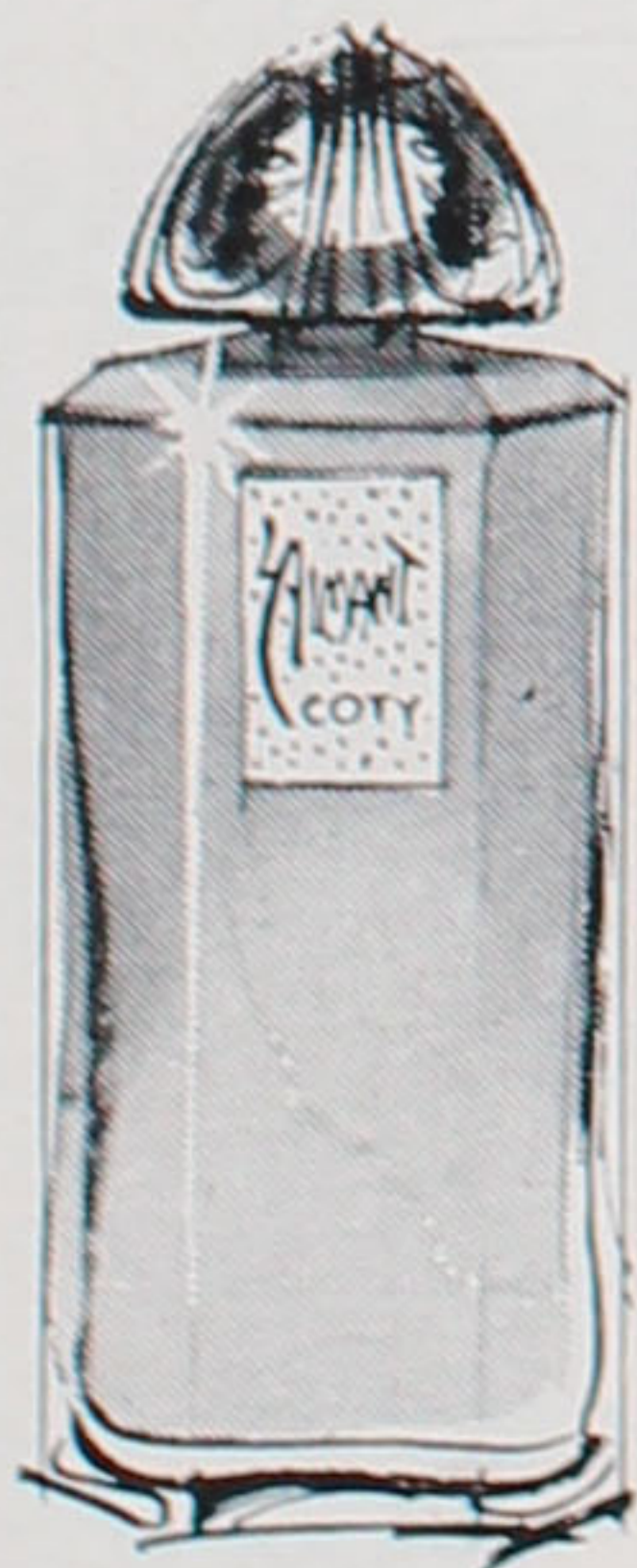
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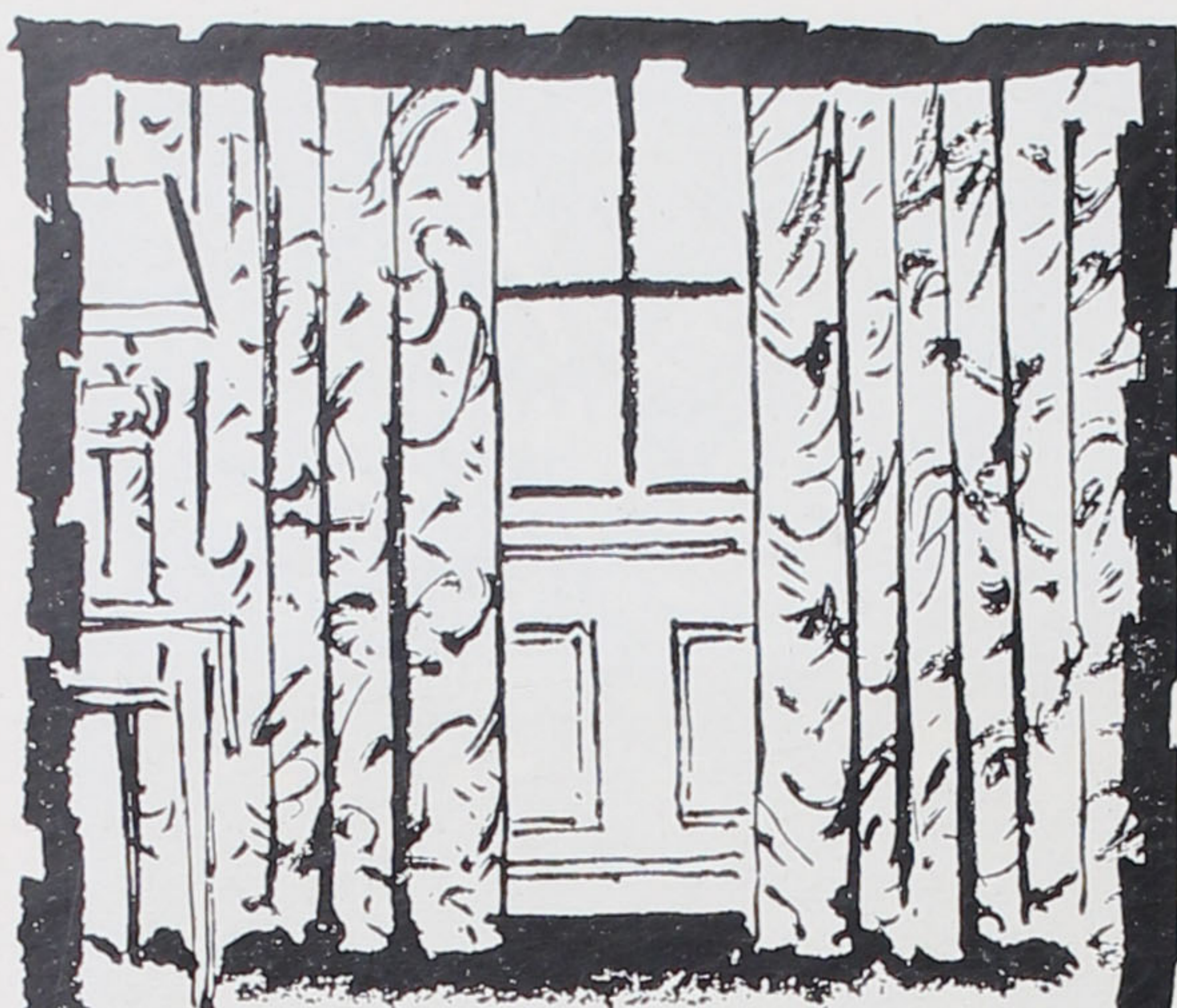
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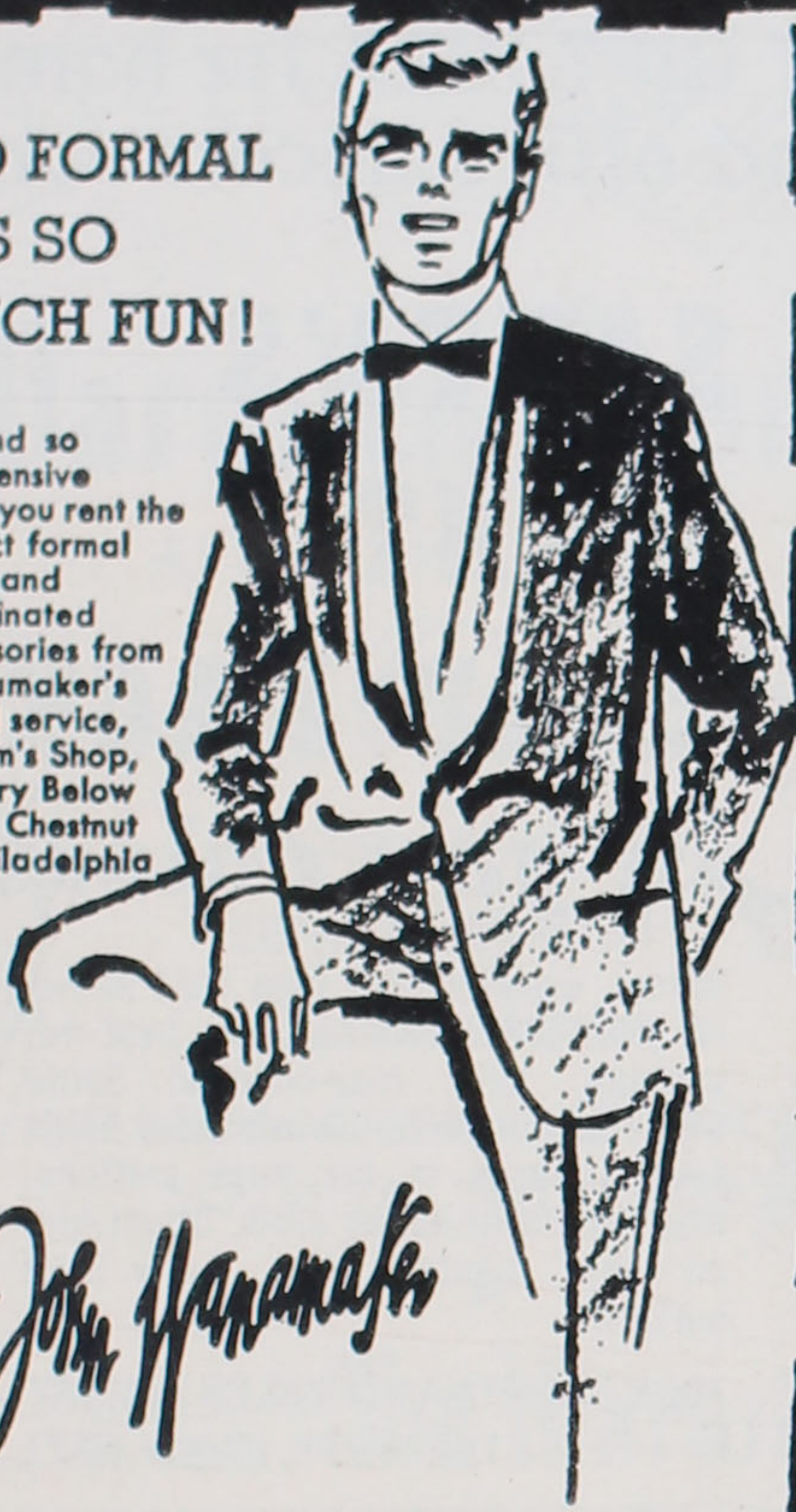
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Scene 6: Robert's Room



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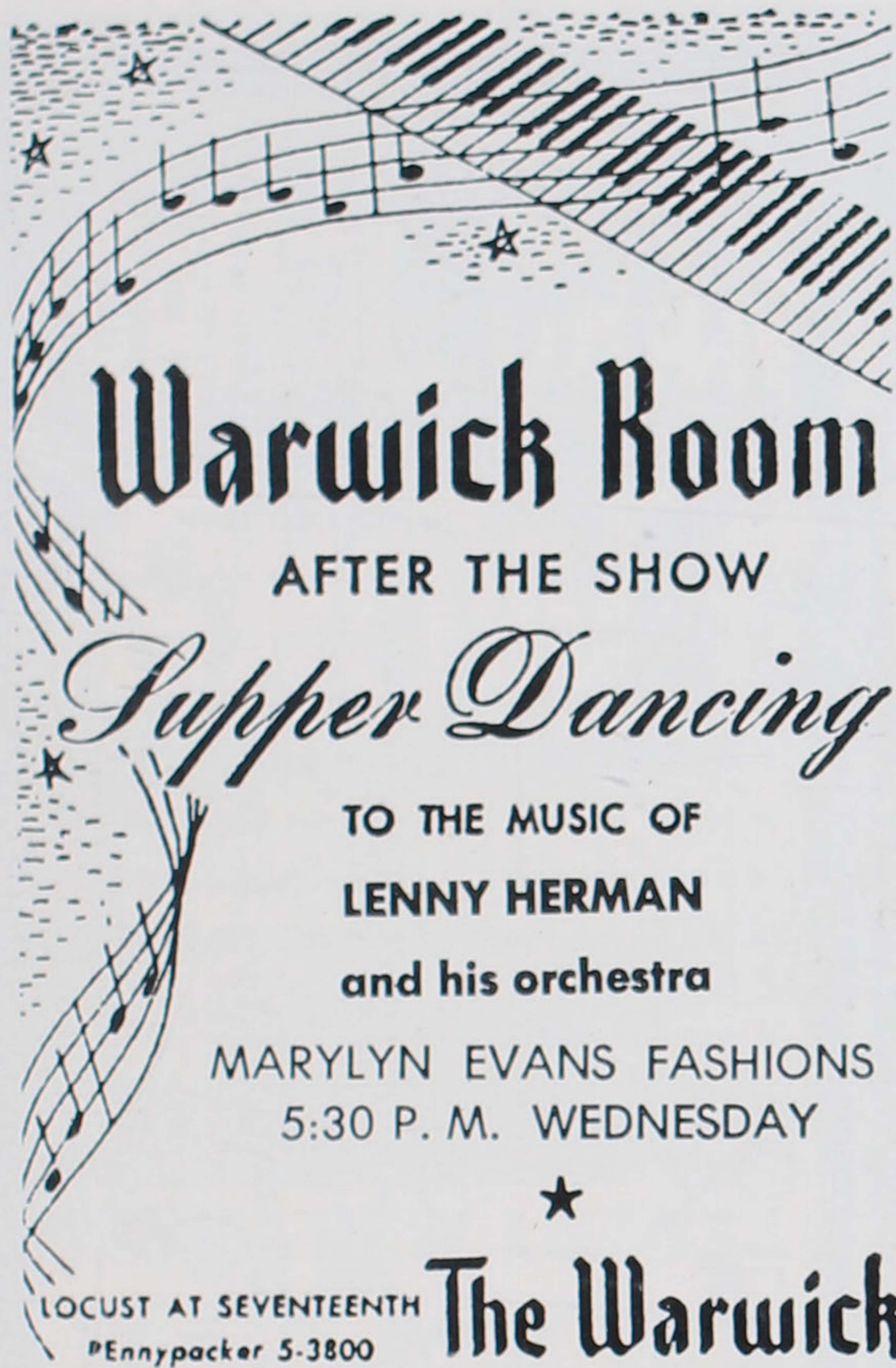
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FLAVIA HSU (Suzie Wong). Born in Shanghai, China, she came to the United States in 1950, graduated from Wharton High School in the Bronx, N.Y. While in San Francisco, she won the coveted title, "Miss Chinatown, U.S.A." There, she was seen by a Rodgers and Hammerstein scout, who readily recommended her for "Flower Drum Song." Instead, she snared the role of Wednesday Lulu in the New York production of "The World of Suzie Wong." Moviegoers first glimpsed Flavia in "Who Was That Lady I Saw You With?" She made her TV debut in "The Margaret Bourke-White Story," and has since decorated Dave Garroway's "Today" show, and six segments of the still unreleased "Brennan" series. The daughter of a British-Chinese dentist father and an American-German-Chinese mother, she understudied the role of Suzie in the national company, prior to her current assignment.

ROBERT CARLE (Robert Lomax). After having studied with Sanford Meisner at the Actor's Workshop, Mr. Carle played with many stock companies, both on the East and West Coasts, appearing in such hits as "Bells Are Ringing," "The Boy Friend" and "Redhead." He has appeared on television on the NBC Matinee Theatre, "The Secret Storm" and Robert Montgomery Presents. Mr. Carle has also been seen on the movie scenes. Off-Broadway has used Mr. Carle's talents in "Purple Dust" and "End As A Man." If his face seems familiar to television fans it is because he appears in the current Shick commercial.

JOEL THOMAS (Ben Jeffcoat). Joel Thomas has more than one hundred stage credits and numerous television lead appearances since he started acting in 1945. His most recent stage appearance has been in the off-Broadway production of "Vincent," and before that in "Ardele." In past summers, Mr. Thomas has toured in such plays as "Mister Roberts," in the title role, "The Rainmaker," "The Moon Is Blue" and many others. Leading television programs he has appeared on are the U. S. Steel Hour and most recently on the Sunday Showcase production of "The Indestructible Mr. Gore."

MARY MON TOY (Minnie Ho), created the role of Minnie Ho on Broadway. Previously she danced and sang as Mamselle Honolulu in "House of Flowers." TV's Armstrong Theatre featured her in "Have Jacket—Will Travel," as did CBS in the Phil Silvers Show. She has appeared as guest singer on the Jack Paar Show, and has been a night club entertainer in New York, Miami Beach, Vegas, Louisville, Rio de Janeiro and Paris.

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