

MR. JOHN A. STEWART

**Belle River Man Celebrates His 90th Birthday**

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Saturday March 3rd, at the home of Mr. John A. Stewart, Belle River, when his friends and neighbors gathered to celebrate with him, his ninetieth birthday. Although ninety years old, Mr. Stewart is still in good health and able to be about his chores every day and takes a keen interest in the welfare of his community. The first part of the evening was spent in playing cards, after which, Donald Beaton, grandson of Mr. Stewart, presented him with a gift, on behalf of the Womens Institute of Belle River. Mr. Stewart in a few, well-chosen words, thanked them for their kind remembrance. A delicious supper was then served, after which a beautifully decorated birthday cake and ice-cream, donated by the women, was partaken of by all present. Mr. Stewart received several other gifts and a large number of cards. Before departing, the guests all wished Mr. Stewart many more years of health and happiness.

**MUSIC FESTIVAL AND MUSICIANS**

At this time of the year interest grows in the appearance of the programme for the Musical Festival and the question is asked daily "When will the programmes be out." The work of compiling a program is very complicated and this year the committee has been anxious to cut down on its contents and so lessen the expenses. For instance, photographs and even short biographies of the adjudicator have been omitted. Two of them are familiar to our audiences and the remaining two will soon be well and favorably known. Also the names of the platform officials at each session have been omitted—they will be listed on a sheet of paper outside the doors or in some prominent place in the various halls. The program committee has spent a great deal of time trying to avoid conflicts, this is a very hard thing to do, as many contestants are in numerous solo classes, both instrumental and vocal as well as in various choruses. Where there is a conflict the contestant must choose to which class he will appear. Also an effort is made to accommodate contestants from out-of-town so that they will have as many classes on one day as possible. The programs will be out next week. The committee hopes they will be pleasing and wishes good luck to this year's festival and an interesting and instructive ten days to the contestants.

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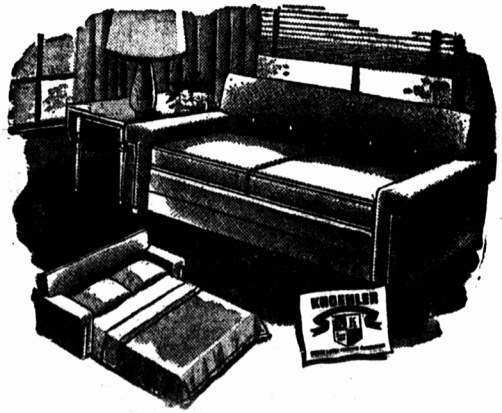
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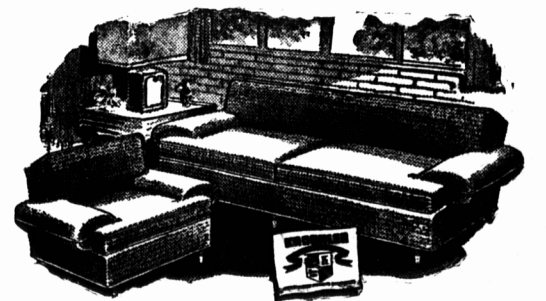
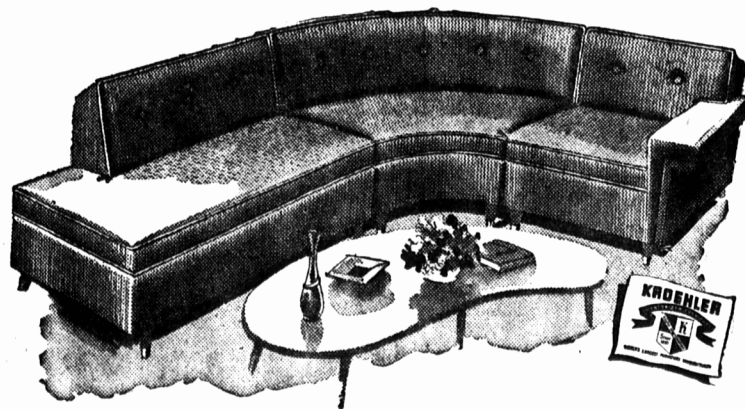


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