

— Roll Back the Years —

10 Years Ago

The Hill - Clark - Francis Male Chorus drew unqualified praise from Adjudicator Arthur Collingwood at the recent Kirkland Lake Festival of Music, and attained the highest marks yet for their excellent presentation of the two numbers, "Cool Water" and "Come to the Fair". Arrangement was by the conductor Mr. George White, who drew Mr. Collingwood's finest commendation for his masterly leadership of the outstanding male chorus . . . Shareholders of New Liskeard Arena Limited, with scarcely a dissenting voice, approved of the plan to sell the arena to the Town of New Liskeard, providing the property owners of the municipality would provide the necessary funds to install artificial ice in the building . . . Highway No. 65 near Hudson Consolidated School was closed for a few hours when high water washed out a small culvert. Travellers report that all creeks and ditches are running full as the warm weather is turning the snow into water . . . Miss Edna Sumbler, aggressive young business woman of this town, was re-elected to the presidency of the New Liskeard Businessmen's Association at the spring meeting of that body . . . "Chuck" Wells demonstrates courage in crossing ice-strewn stream to secure first aid kit — Bridge started as Scout activity pressed into real service. Twelve-year-old Tom Waugh, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Waugh of Pine Street, was admitted to hospital suffering from a badly gashed left knee sustained while he was assisting members of the 1st New Liskeard Scout Troop in constructing a bridge near Farah's dam . . . Spring at Last, But — For How Long? If the last week of sunshine and blue skies hasn't convinced us that spring has at last arrived, the appearance of skipping ropes, marbles, robins and pussy willows would appear to clinch matters . . . Persons interested in the origin of the crest of the town of New Liskeard will find this account one of the most logical. John Armstrong arrived in the settlement, which was eventually to become the Town of New Liskeard, in the year 1893. He later became the town's first mayor. As a farmer his faith in his adopted country was justified when a sample of wheat taken from a test plot grown on land on which the High School is now located, was sent to the Canadian National Exhibition, and captured first prize. The prize winning wheat sample was then sent to the Chicago World Fair and once again was adjudged first place. The pinnacle of achievement was reached when, at the Paris Exposition the same year, the sample received the coveted blue ribbon of the Exposition for its class. Thus, then, is the ground for the belief that the grain shown on the crest is

that of wheat and was inspired by the world-wide recognition of the Armstrong Wheat. The appearance of the tree on the crest is self-explanatory in a region at that time densely populated by forest.

25 Years Ago

Today the Horne Granite Club in New Liskeard is "sitting on top of the world". The stock held by the Club was disposed of at 42 and a few cents, so that now it has a clean sheet and the original amounts advanced, together with interest, coming back to the seventeen citizens who put up the coin. This means that New Liskeard's twenty-four thousand, and then some, curling structure, is the property of the original shareholders.

Our readers are also reminded that the splendid community skating rink also the result of local enterprise — is away to the good with a clean balance sheet and a

reasonable interest rate being paid its shareholders . . . Prospectors and Developers meet — Bob Jowsey, president, and Walter Segsworth, secretary, addressed the audience and said it was hoped to double the present membership of one thousand before the end of the year. The Ontario Department of Mines will be asked to change the hour of throwing open claims available for staking from midnight to twelve o'clock noon . . . While there has been so much attention paid to the proposed landing fields for aeroplanes in the Temiskaming District, a site practically ready for use has been overlooked. The South east half of the Government farm, which has been used several times already by planes from the Rouyn section . . . Two New Liskeard rinks visited Englehart to attempt the apparently hard task of lifting the Englehart curling trophy from the Englehart club. The visitors comprised Art Amm, Vic Shave, Elgin Binkley, Frank Binkley, (sk.); Chas. Fritsch, Perry Armstrong, Frank Goddard and Al Stephenson (sk.) . . . Over the week-end additional money was recovered

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from the amount alleged to have been taken from the J. & J. Taylos premises . . . A force of 20 provincial police under command of Inspector F. B. Creasy, of Haileybury, has been concentrated at Kapuskasing within the last few days, anticipating trouble arising out of the demands of bush workers in Spruce Falls camps for new scales of wages and working conditions covering the spring river drive . . . The broadcasting from the Kirkland Lake station commenced on Friday last, and to fittingly celebrate the occasion the promoters were the hosts to a large number of North Country residents . . . Mr. J. W. McKinlay, motor dealer, has taken the agency for Plymouth and Chrysler cars for the Chrysler Company of Canada. "Mac" previously handled Frontenac, Durant and Willys-Overland products.

Last year over 80 cancer research projects were supported by the National Cancer Institute of Canada which is affiliated with the Canadian Cancer Society.

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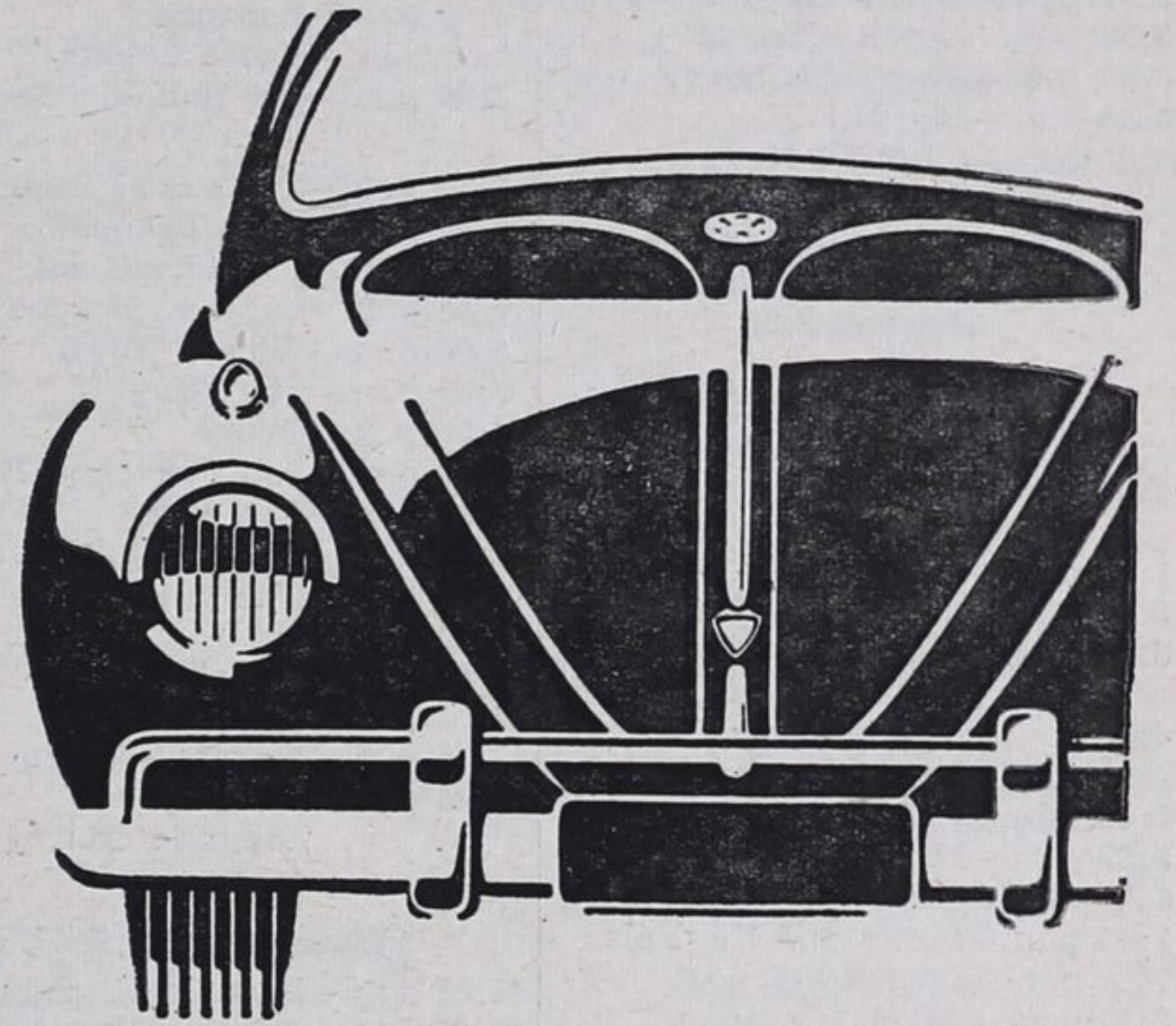
The most intensive medical search in history is going on for a drug that will cure cancer. Although no "wonder drug" has yet been found there are a number of chemicals that assist in the treatment of cancer.

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