

Dairy Folk Enjoy Field Day Hold Panel Discussion on Mill

Some four or five hundred Halton and Peel-area attenders at the annual Field Day of the Halton and Peel-Halton Jersey and Guernsey Clubs, at the Ontario Agricultural College on Saturday, June 8.

A panel discussion on bulk tank and bulk-handling milk was the feature of the morning program. The members of the panel, namely Prof. F. W. Hamilton of the Dairy Science Department, R. Milner, Agricultural Engineering Extension Specialist, and Rod

Marshall of the Department of Agricultural Economics, did an excellent job judging by the comments of many of those in the audience.

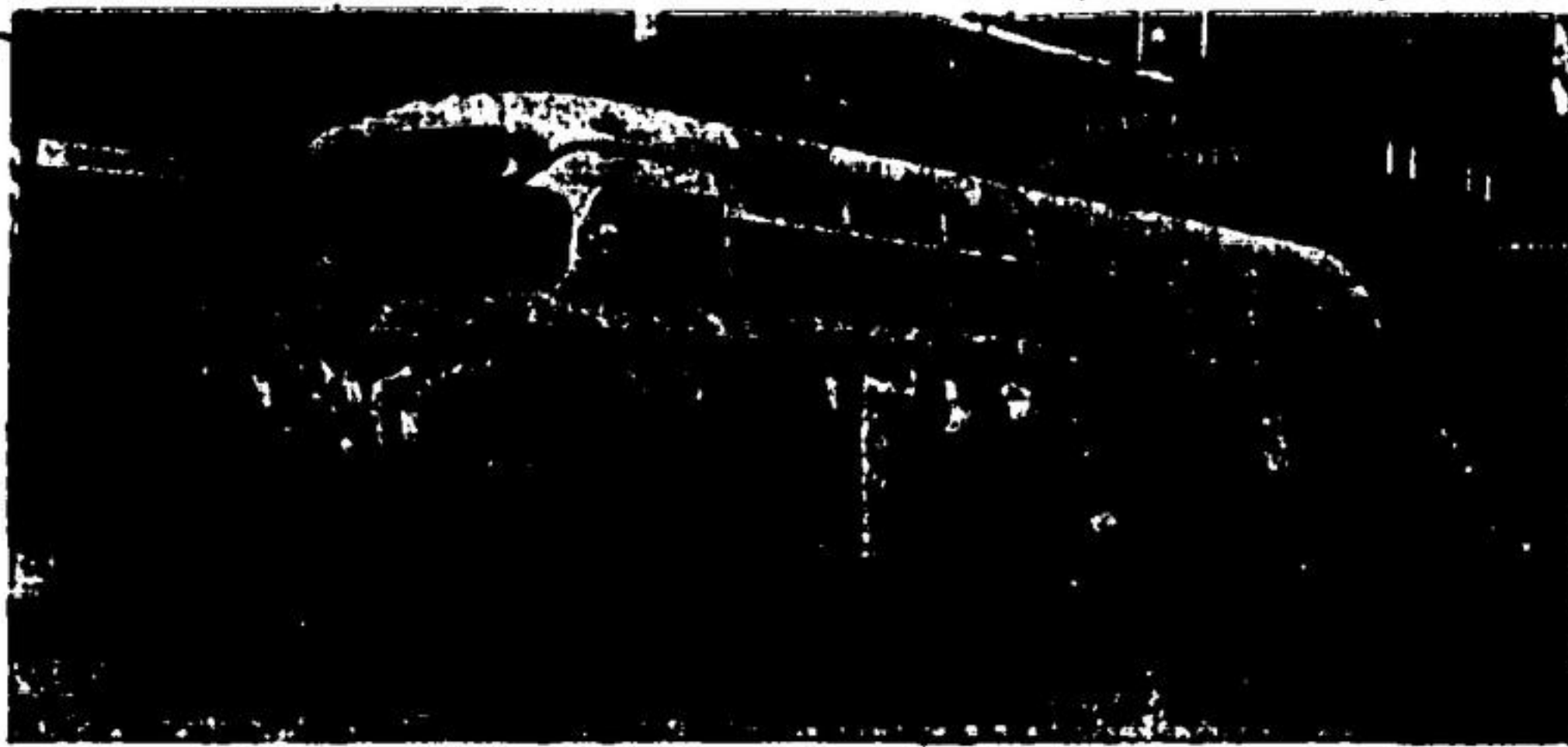
Following the noon-day luncheon, at which the group enjoyed the hospitality of the O.A.C., a program of livestock judging, a livestock parade and a sports program for young and old was enjoyed by all.

In the judging contests, the winners were as follows:

Halton Class - Ladies' section: Mrs. Gordon Lawlaw, Norval; **junior's section:** Sandy, Barrie, Norval; **men's section:** Clifford Cunningham, Brampton.

Jersey Class - Ladies' section: Mrs. Albert Peters, Oakville; **junior's section:** Mary Hutton, Streetsville; **men's section:** Jim Fraser, Streetsville.

Guernsey Class - Ladies' section: Mrs. Everett Parkinson, Brampton; **junior's section:** Allen Brownridge, Georgetown; **men's section:** Tristram Rutherford, Brampton.



Waiting to Load On Annual Trip

The United Church W.A. ladies left last Thursday on their annual bus trip. This year they toured the buildings at the O.A.C. and had a turkey dinner. They proceeded to Kitchener where a tour of the T.V. station and the Weston Bread plant was enjoyed. This was followed by a shopping spree in Kitchener.

Halton Juniors Enter Field Day

Saturday of last week saw Halton Juniors off to the annual field day of Western Ontario Junior Farmers, which as usual was held at the Ontario Agricultural College.

Halton Juniors, according to Earl Wilson, president of Halton Juniors, made entries in the following events: boys' football, girls' football, boys' tug of war, girls' basketball, rifle shooting and square dancing.

While no results were available when this article was being written, it goes without saying that win or lose, this year's contingent will give a good account of themselves.

EDEN MILLS Make Plans for Scouting Group

Plans are in the making for a Boy Scout Group and Wolf Cub Pack to be formed in Eden Mills. It will be the first time this village has had anything like this for the boys and they are all excited about the idea.

The parents and those interested met at No. 11 school in Eden Mills on the 13th and decided to act as sponsors. Ernest Atkin, District Commissioner, addressed the gathering, explaining the many details.

A committee was formed, those acting on it at present being Ted Miller, Cliff Abram, Clarence Ramsey and Howard James. There can be ten members on this group and it is expected others will join later. "It must," said Mr. Atkin, "be an active group and not just names on paper."

Proper Knowledge May Save a Drowning

Every year over 1000 persons drown in Canada. The Health League of Canada points out that many of these victims could be brought back to life again through the proper knowledge and application of artificial respiration to observing swimming safety rules.

In the files of the Health League are many actual cases of people who have been given up for dead after being under water for as long as half an hour, and who show no signs of life - no heart beat, no breathing, no eye reflex - and who have been revived after hours of applying artificial respiration.

Check Weeds Early Advice to Farmers

Early June is the time to get after the weeds which grow in the fence corners. A knapsack sprayer is a handy appliance for these odd corners or around the buildings.

In this day and age of herbicides, there can be little excuse for some of the patches of burdock which we frequently see. Speaking of burdock, while they are a bane, they are very susceptible to 2, 4-D.

Ten to 16 ounces of 2, 4-D cut to the acre will knock them out completely. Use a low pressure and sufficient solution to thoroughly wet all foliage. If you are using 2, 4-D herbicide around the lawn or building where there is a possibility of injuring shrubs or flowers then use the amine form of 2, 4-D.

Tom Bould was invited to be the first scout leader. His father, Mr. Bould, has formed many scout groups in past years, including some in Guelph and will help his son, making one of the first "father and son" teams in the district.

Mrs. Harold Tomlinson accepted the post of Wolf Cub leader, and Mrs. Ted Miller will assist her. Mrs. Cliff Abram will head a very important group, known as the Women's Auxiliary, a "must" in this kind of boys work.

These mothers are needed in the many activities connected with camp life and act as cooks, sleeping and canvas, same as the Wolf Cubs.

100% Attendance Acton Club Treated

Acton Rotary Club enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner last Monday evening in Georgetown as guests of the Georgetown club.

Earlier in the year, a challenge was issued to the club that had the most perfect attendance for four consecutive meetings in the month of May.

Acton Rotarians had 100 per cent attendance and were treated to the dinner by their neighbors club.

Bears looking into for the whole family

While weeds such as Poison Ivy which have under ground running root stalks are not as easy to kill, there are a number of products on the market which will do the job. If they are in a location where a soil treatment is not too objectionable, then a herbicide such as Ammate or D. B. Granular should do the job.

One pound of Ammate to the gallon of water and apply around a gallon and a half of the solution to the 100 sq. ft. should eradicate such plants. D. B. Granular is normally applied in the dry form and our information would indicate that one pound spread over 100 sq. ft. should eradicate the most persistent weeds.

Leafy Spurge is a pernicious perennial weed which came to this continent from Europe. Odd patches have been found on roadsides in Halton.

While 2, 4-D and Brushkill will keep it under control, our experience to date would indicate that neither one will eradicate it. Work in Peel county over the past several years would indicate that for odd patches, D. B. Granular is the most effective herbicide tried to date.

In any event, a number of demonstrations with the material have been laid down in Halton this year - so a year from now we hope to know more about it. In any event, we would urge our readers to be on guard against this deep rooted perennial - the stalk of which contains a milky juice. The flowers are greenish yellow, in umbel-like clusters with a ring of leaf-like bracts at the base of each cluster.

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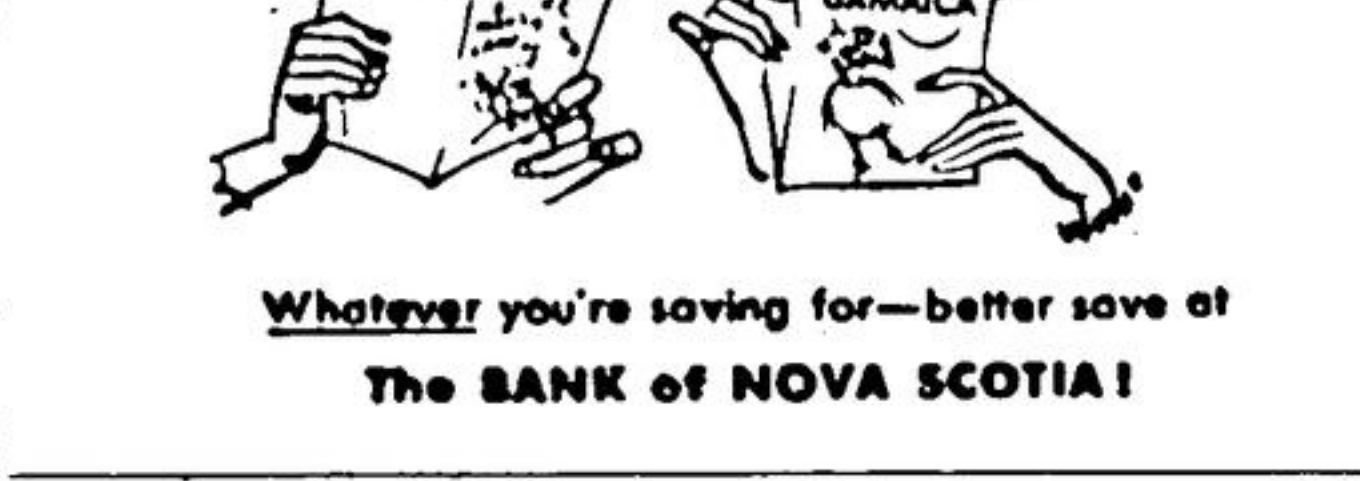
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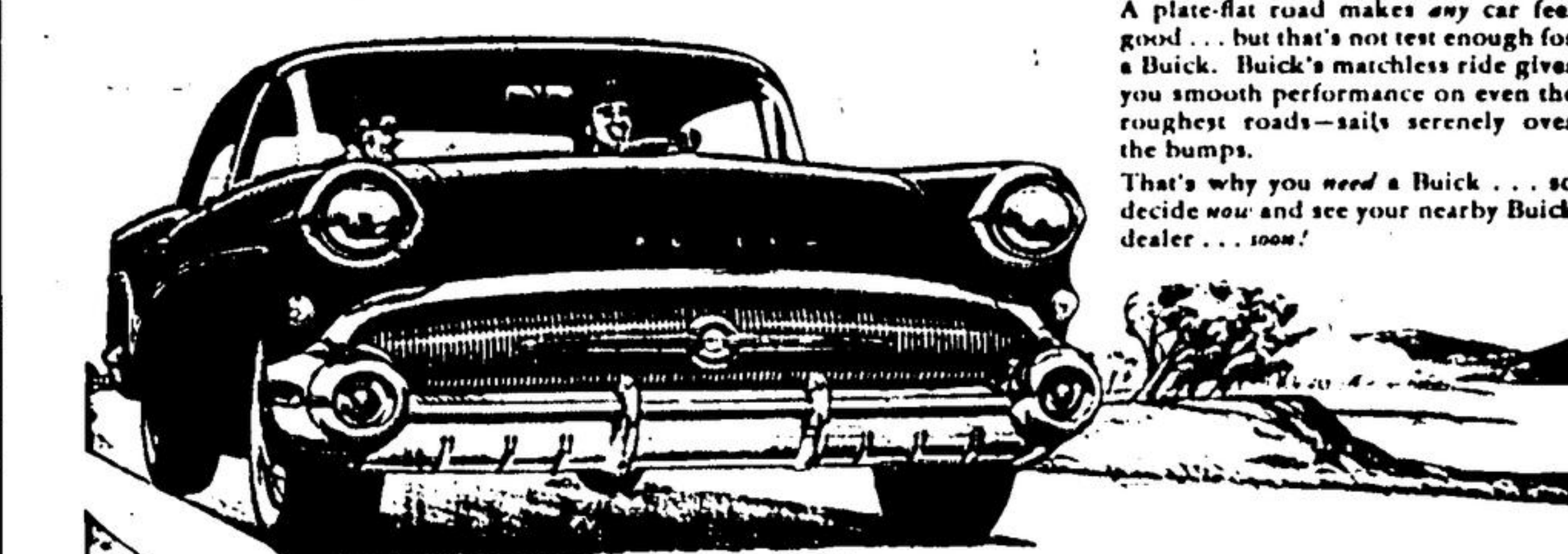
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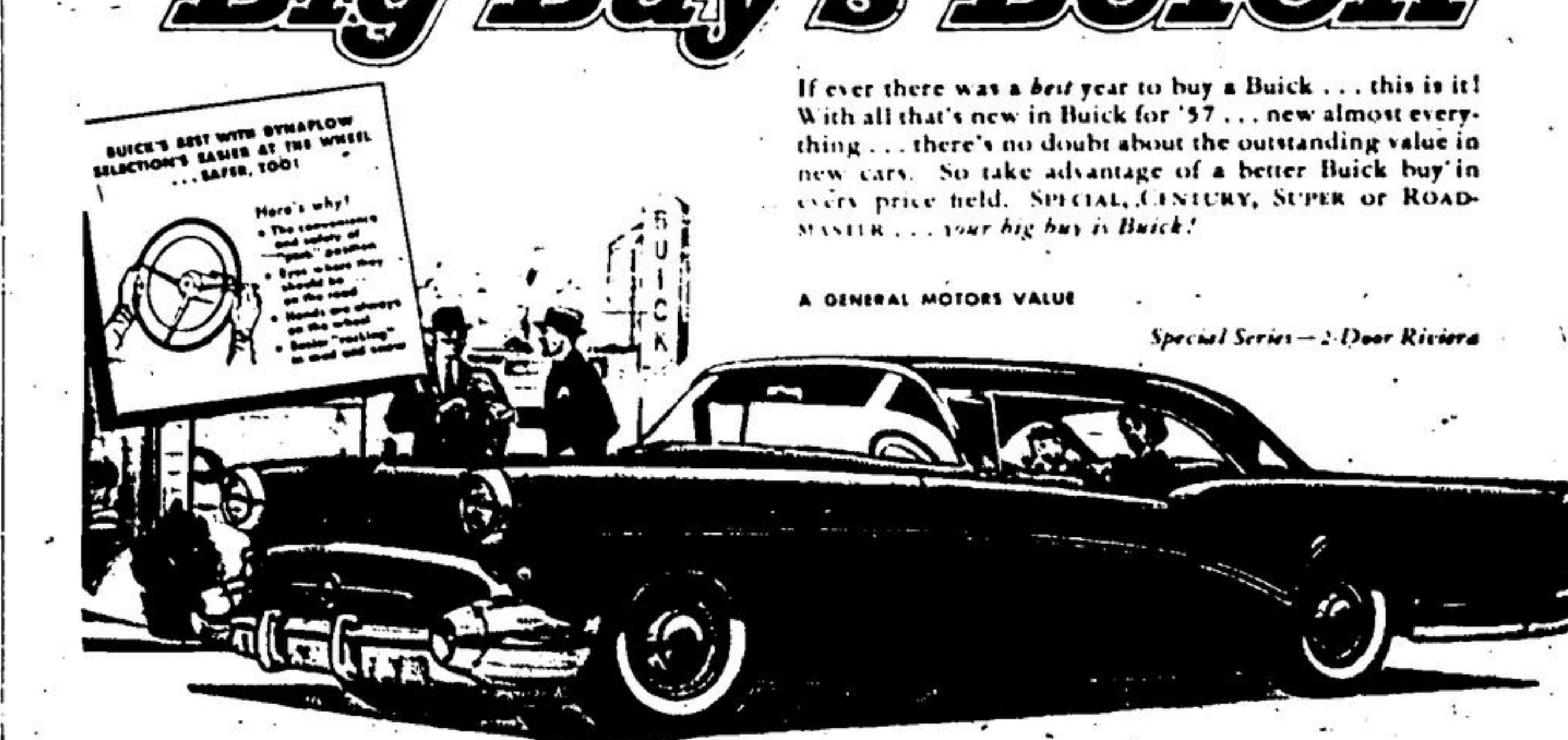
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