

## Acton Tennis Courts Busy Spot Mondays As Enthusiastic Youngsters Learn Game

Summer time is tennis time and each Monday evening, about 15 excited and enthusiastic youngsters gulp down their supper, grab tennis rackets, toss running shoes over their shoulders and head out for the Acton tennis courts.

On arrival at the courts the small larks, with hardly a murmur, don running shoes and then sit, racket in hand, anxiously awaiting the appearance of their instructor, Alex Patcai.

Mr. Patcai, an ardent tennis player himself, calls each pupil by name and in turn shows them the basic steps in holding a tennis racket. Patiently, the kindly instructor listens to each question fired at him by the small fry and in turn, answers by a short demonstration with the tennis racket.

### Basic First

He firmly believes that basic movements must be mastered before advancing to serious play. The little moppets can be seen at the tennis courts on Mondays as they swing and swing and swing their rackets until perfection has been approached.

A newcomer to Canada three years ago, Mr. Patcai has settled in Canada with his wife and two boys, Sandy and Johnny.

At present, the tennis courts appear to be in a turmoil as lights droop, screens sag and other noticeable hazards seem to clutter up the property.

The present appearance is only temporary, however, as workmen are busy renovating the club house and adding indoor toilets. New screens is being placed at the back of the courts and many other changes are in store for the tennis court property.

### Aged Trees Cut

During the winter months, workmen spent tireless days cutting down trees along the property, making it safer for not only users of the courts but pedestrians and motorists as well. Many of the tall timbers were aged and rotten and Beardmore and Co. officials, owners of the property, were forced to have them removed.

The cast iron fence skirting the property has been painted black and when other renovations have been completed, the tennis courts and bowling green property will be a beauty spot in the community.

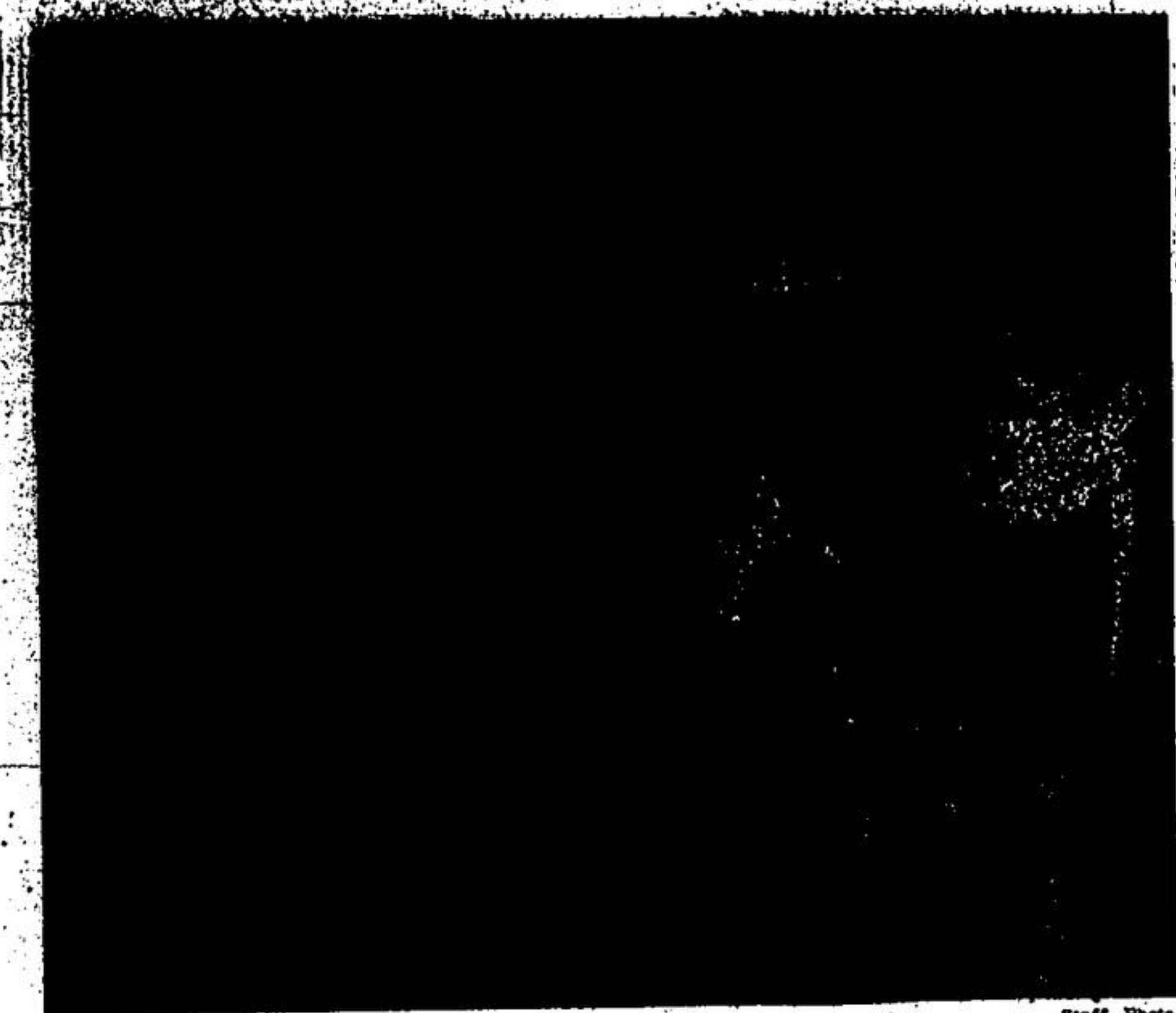
Meanwhile, the senior tennis club continues to play the sport and hold occasional tournaments with out-of-town clubs. The youngsters taking lessons at present are looking forward to the day when they can bring honors to Acton, competing against visiting clubs.



FOURTEEN YOUNGSTERS showed up at the tennis courts last Monday for their weekly tennis lesson. Alex Patcai, instructor has the children starting from basic movements and advancing gradually. Pictured above front row left to right are: John Mason, Peter Martinell, Johnny Patcai, Sandy Patcai, and Andrew Evans. Back row Beverley Brunelle, Jeanette Milnes, Bobby Turkosz, Ruth Ann Elliott, Steven Goy, Desi Cochrane, Leslie Cochrane, Gregory Gatenby and Heather Ann Dumarche. Mr. Patcai is standing at the back.



A PRACTICE SWING is taken by four of the young beginners as their instructor observes how the children are doing, during last Monday's tennis lesson at the Acton Tennis Club. Pictured left to right are Bobby Turkosz, Ruth Ann Elliott, Jeanette Milnes and Gregory Gatenby. Alex Patcai, instructor, is shown at the back as the children practice.



THE PROPER GRIP on a tennis racket is practiced by two of the young beginners at the Acton Tennis Club as their instructor shows them how. Pictured above left to right are Sandy Patcai, Alex Patcai instructor and Heather Ann Dumarche. Mr. Patcai has nearly 15 children in the Monday classes.

### Dolores Lambert J. Arpa Wed

Rev. Gordon Adams officiated in Acton United church when Dolores Jean Lambert and Fay Joseph Arpa were married at eight o'clock on Friday evening, July 17.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lambert, 20

Victoria Ave. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arpa of Milton.

The bride wore a dress of blue nylon over taffeta with a very full hooped skirt, with insets of nylon at the neckline and cap sleeves. A bandeau of flowers held her shoulder length veil of illusion net. She wore blue mittens, and carried a nosegay of pink and white carnations.

The couple left on a trip to Niagara Falls and the U.S., and are making their home in Milton. During the evening, the bridal party all went to Guelph General hospital to visit the bride's sister, Miss Darlene Lambert, who was injured in an accident June 13.

Maid of Honor was Miss Mary McIntyre, who wore a similar full skirted dress in pale pink nylon over taffeta. She wore white accessories and a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Groomsman was Ronald Arpa of Milton, brother of the groom.

A reception followed at the home of the bride, Mrs. Lambert wore a dress of floral-patterned blue nylon over blue taffeta with white accessories, and a corsage of pink and white carnations. Mrs. Arpa wore a navy blue dress with white accessories, and pink and white carnations.

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**Erin Arena to Sport Artificial Ice Plant**

According to the Erin Advocate, it has been reported by members of the Erin District Lions Club that the project of installing artificial ice in the Erin arena will be carried out this fall.

It has been planned that work will begin on the project immediately following the Erin Fair. Almost \$12,000 has been invested by the Lions Club in the purchase of pipe for the freezing plant and in order to complete the installation, considerably more money will have to be raised and pledges fulfilled.

It has also been reported that women in the Erin district have showed interest in forming a ladies' curling club which will add to the sports in the Erin district community.

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**White Glads Decorate United Church for Vows**

Acton United church was decorated with baskets of white glads when the Rev. Reginald Brook officiated Saturday afternoon, July 25, at the marriage of Miss Nora Robson, Acton, and Arthur Gummer of Acton.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Robson and the groom's parents are Mrs. Annie Gummer and the late Alfred Gummer of Paris, Ontario.

The solemn, Miss Kay Dennis of Acton, sang O Perfect Love before the ceremony and The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden during the signing of the register. She was accompanied by George Elliott of Acton, the church organist.

Bouquet of Roses Given in marriage by her bride.

When J. H. Robson the bride wore a full length gown of Chantilly lace with a full skirt of net. The bodice was fashioned with a scalloped portrait neckline, lace appliques and long sleeves. A pill box headdress held a fingertip veil and she carried a bouquet of red roses and Stephanotis.

Mrs. Gordon Clow, Acton, friend of the bride, attended as maid of honor. She was gowned in a full skirt of yellow nylon over taffeta. Her headdress was created of yellow feathers. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses and white chaste maids.

James Fleming of Guelph attended the groom as best man. The ushers were John Fleming of Guelph and Gordon Clow of Acton.

The reception was held after the ceremony in the basement of the church. A friend of the bride, Mrs. H. Dennis, received the guests wearing a pale blue sheath dress of lace over taffeta, pink accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

The groom's mother assisted in a silver gray dress of taffeta, white hat and a corsage of pink roses.

For a honeymoon to Eastern Ontario, the bride wore a full blue dress and matching jacket, white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

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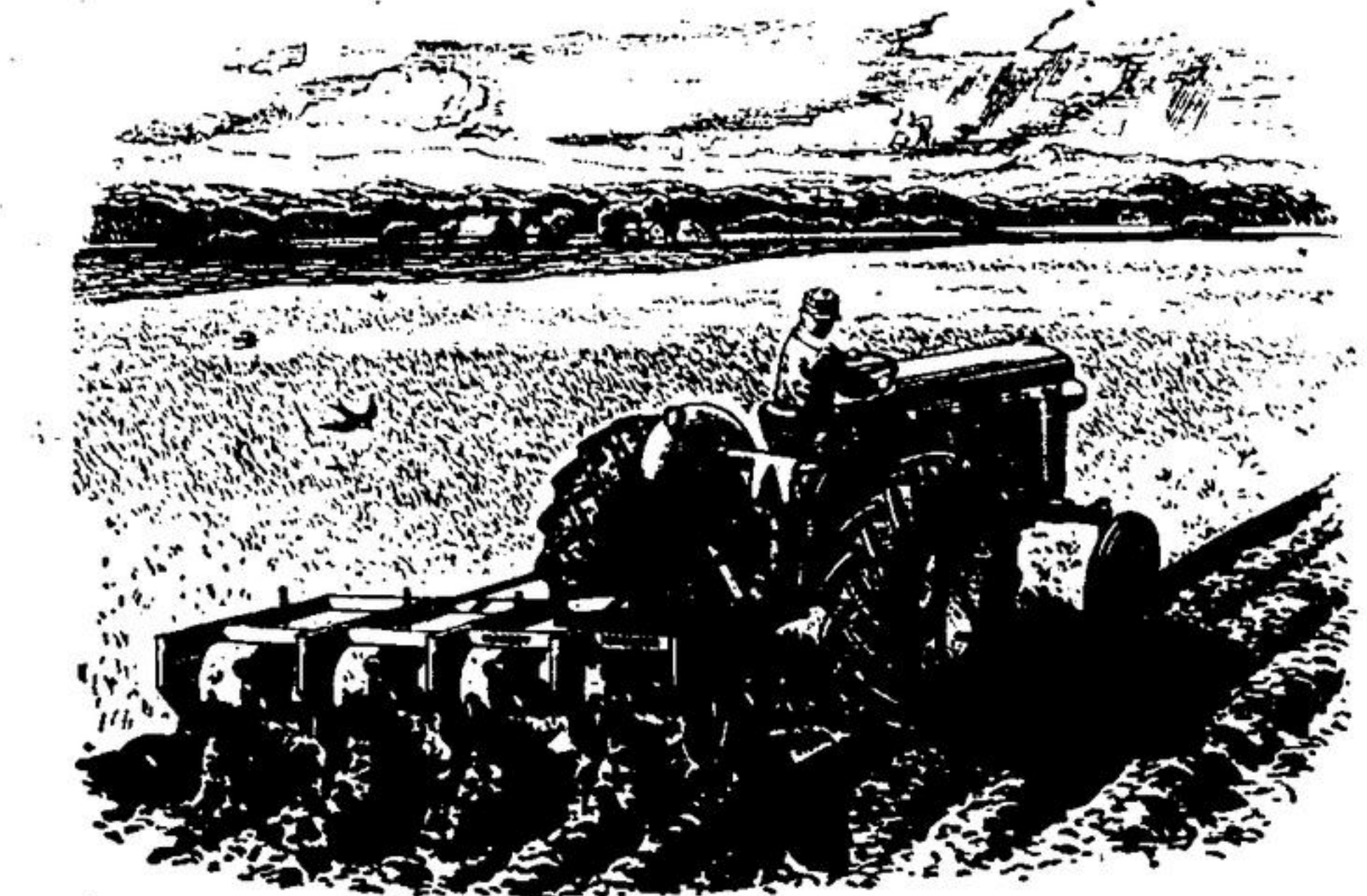
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