

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

Back in 1912

Taken from the issue of the Free Press, Thursday, May 23, 1912.

A bit of paper dropped by some careless pedestrian was the cause of a runaway of Anderson's gray team on Saturday afternoon. They ran at a mad pace down Agnes St. but were fortunately caught at Elgin before any damage was done to either the horses or the dray. The driver at the time was making a delivery on Agnes St.

Construction foreman CHYR had a gang of carpenters at work erecting a new bridge over the valley at Maria St. to give a new entrance to Beardmore Crescent. The trestle work will be 100 feet long, 16 feet wide and 23 feet high. A lengthy curved trestle bridge will be necessary at the switch leading from Acton Tanning Company's property over the valley to the sole leather tannery. Two smaller bridges will also be built.

Mr. Harry Frankum has passed his final examinations at the School of Pharmacy and is now a full fledged pharmacist. His many Acton friends offer their congratulations.

Principal J. M. Denyes, B.A., of Oakville High School, has resigned his position, to take effect at mid-summer. He will join the staff of the Sun Life Assurance Co.

The dozen or so Hydro Electric tungsten lamps spotted throughout town will give residents an idea of how bright the streets will be when the Hydro Electric system is fully installed.

About 150 men have been at work relaying the G.T.R. lines from Weston to Acton with new steel rails this past few weeks. The large gang has been operating between Acton and Limehouse the past week. About two and a half miles of the new steel rail will be utilized for the Beardmore siding.

The first game of the church league baseball season opened officially Saturday afternoon when Reeve Hynds tossed the first ball and H. P. Moore, J.P. and editor of the Acton Free Press, took his place behind the batter. Rev. J. C. Wilson, honorary president, handled the bat in the absence of Mr. D. Henderson, M.P., to officially open the season.

Presbyterians beat Anglicans 17-7. Geo. Hynds, winning pitcher, had his opponents stymied at times and the outstanding fielding of second baseman Eddie Ryder was also a treat to watch.

Back in 1942

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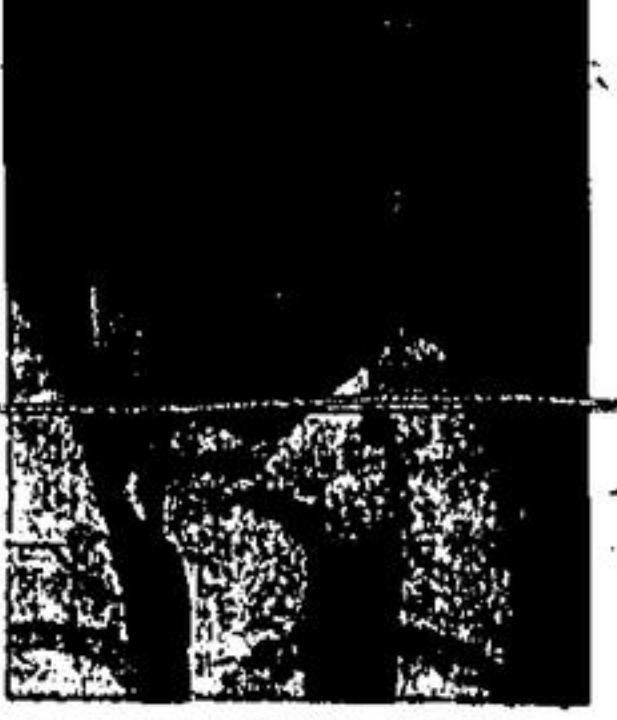
Last Thursday night, the McCutcheon bowling team met the champion bowling teams of each league in Guelph in a bowl-off for the Williams Cup, representative of the championship of Guelph. After the four-game total score match was completed, the McCutcheon team from Acton were declared winners by a 10 point margin over the nearest team. Besides the Williams Cup, each member of the team was presented with a beautiful cigarette lighter with his own initials inscribed on it. Members of the winning team included Jack Morton, Norman Morton, Cam Leishman, William Corry and Jimmie Adamson.

Scouts numbering 150 in total from towns in Halton County and the surrounding area attended the annual Scout Jamboree at Blue Springs during the weekend and in spite of being under canvas through two days of rain, everyone claimed they had a good time. Between showers, they held their contests and when final results were tallied, the First Acton Troop was praised by camp officials for the work it had performed throughout the year at Blue Springs camp in patrolling the grounds and looking after the interests of the scouts.

During council meeting Tuesday night, a plan of subdivision on Queen St. West was presented by officials of the Wool Combing Corporation. The company plans include homes for 30 employees and when the development is completed, it will be a place of beauty with circular drives, a playground for the children with a swimming pool.

During the annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. last Thursday evening, the board received with regret a letter from secretary Johnny Gray asking for leave of absence to serve with Y.M.C.A. War Services. He will be stationed overseas. It was gratifying, however, to learn that his wife, Marie Gray, would carry on the classes during his absence and arrangements were made to secure a caretaker for the Y.

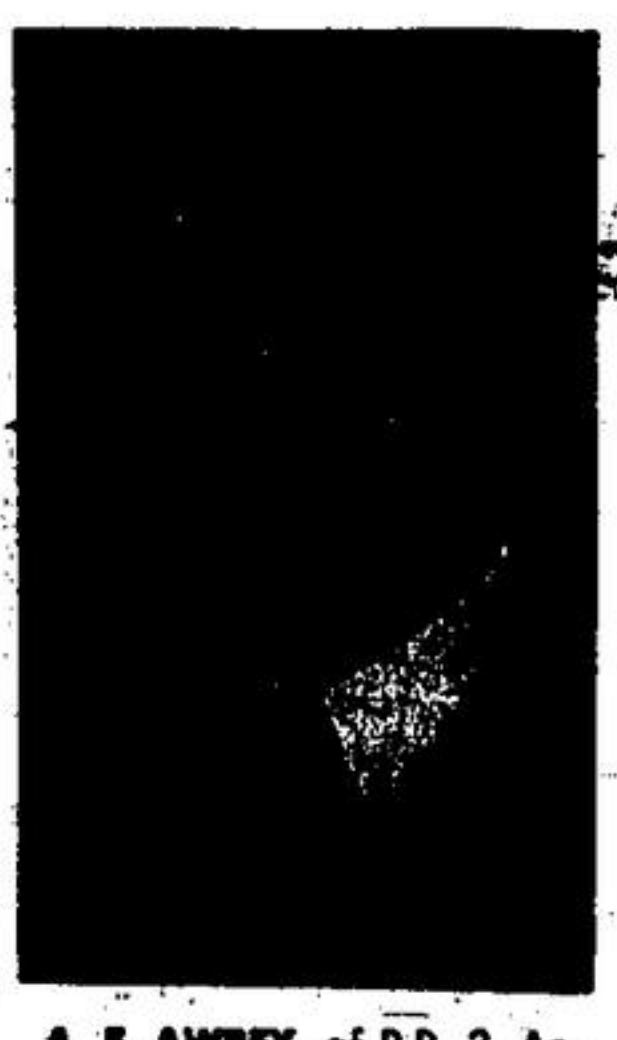
The bowling greens and tennis courts were officially opened Victoria Day and a large crowd enjoyed the facilities.



P. D. ROBINSON, 123 Wynford Place, Acton, was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture at the annual Convocation exercises at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, held on Friday, May 18.



M. A. LESLIE, 26 Brock St., Acton, was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture at the annual Convocation exercises at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, May 18.



A. E. AWREY, of R.R. 3, Acton, was awarded the Associate Diploma in Agriculture at the Graduation Exercises at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Wednesday, May 16.

E.M.O. Co-Ordinator Reports On Work to County Council

Halton County Emergency Measures Co-Ordinator W. Bruce McGregor reported to County Council recently that the Mutual Aid Fire Radio Installation has been completed and was officially opened Monday in Oakville. Halton County to have a complete two-way radio system.

Included in the coordinator's report were these points:

- E. E. Ibbro, deputy building inspector of the Town of Oakville, attended the radiation shielding techniques course April 25 and 26. Four Halton engineers or inspectors have completed this course and a survey program may be implemented in the near future.
- Welfare Course: J. D. Gray, E.M.O. Welfare Services Director, is presently taking a course for Municipal Directors of Emergency Services at Amprlor.
- Two pharmacists will be attending the Pharmacists Industrialization Course at Amprlor May 14 to 18.
- The Communications section is planning an exercise utilizing two-way radios and some amateur equipment. This exercise will be held in the county, utilizing mobile equipment on back roads and main highways.
- The Georgetown Rescue section along with four members of the Acton rescue section are continuing their training Tuesday evenings in Georgetown while the Oakville section continues to meet Thursdays in the Rebecca St. fire hall.
- Rescue Competition: Halton County will send representative teams to the Ontario-wide rescue competition in Kitchener June 2. Roughly 25 E.M.O. rescue units will compete. "Exercise Brant Hospital" will be deferred until June.
- The Home Nursing class which meets every Tuesday afternoon will be completing their 12 periods of instruction at the end of this month or early June. The members of this class earlier completed a First Aid course.
- W. Hunter and J. Charlton were delegated to attend the Rescue Competition in Kitchener June 2.

Hear Reports, Choose Delegates, During Dublin W.I. Meeting

Last week's heat wave did not diminish the activities of the Dublin Women's Institute. The monthly meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Frank McCarron. It was presided over by Mrs. C. McIntyre.

Correspondence was dealt with and included two invitations and a grateful letter from a recipient of gifts from members. It was decided that the kind invitations from fellow Institutes celebrating anniversaries be accepted.

A beautiful quilt, composed of members' names, framed in blue, was shown and admired. Tickets were sold for it. The lucky winner will be presented with the quilt.

Delegates for the District Annual were chosen, Mrs. Van Fleet, Mrs. H. Blyth, Mrs. C. McIntyre and Mrs. D. Moffat. This year, a booklet showing the different programs of every Institute in the district will take the place of the usual individual ones for each branch. The subject will be dealt with by the District Annual, which will be held in Boston Church on the 22nd.

The Achievement Day for the girls' club will be held in Wil-

liams Ave. High School in Milton on May 26. A large attendance is expected as this work by the girls is very important.

The sad case of a burnt out family in the district was discussed. The president was delegated to procure the kitchen utensils the family needs.

The annual meeting of the Tuberculosis Association was attended by some members and Mrs. H. Blyth gave a report from it. Halton and Middlesex Counties have the highest rate per capita in donations. TB is not yet conquered and the sale of Christmas seals still needs to go on. The work of the society is very necessary.

Current events of interest were dealt with by Mrs. D. Moffat and Mrs. W. McIntyre thanked the hostess and all who contributed to the meeting. After the singing of the National Anthem and a dainty lunch, the meeting adjourned.

Quote of the month belongs to Wilson Mizner, who said: "The most effective water power in the world is a woman's tears."

ROCKWOOD

Clean Pond at Dam For Swimming Season

The change in weather over the weekend was a big relief from the heat of last week. The storm of early Sunday morning cleared the air but rain did not amount to much.

A number of the village men were busy Saturday afternoon cleaning up the bottom of the mill dam adjoining the highway to make it fit for swimming after a quantity of sand was dumped in.

During the middle of last week, some of the young people of the community took advantage of warm weather to start the swimming season. By Monday forenoon, the place was vacant till early evening when, with warmer weather, further swimming was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Ropt and family spent the holiday weekend at their cottage up north.

Dr. and Mrs. Eric Reedman (nee Frances Jolliffe) of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jolliffe and family of Milton visited Rev. and Mrs. Charles Jolliffe on Sunday.

Traffic Heavy: Traffic was heavy Sunday and Monday on Valley Road and the new park adjoining Highway 7 and Fourth Line, Bramosa, was well patronized.

Mr. and Mrs. George Day and Miss Leah Day were in Ottawa over the holiday, Miss Janet Day was in New York.

TAKE THAT! Jones had to reprimand his wife. "I think, dear," he said southily, "that you fib a little occasionally."

"Well, yes, but I think it's a wife's duty," was her response, "to speak well of her husband occasionally."

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Youth Delegate To New Delhi

The United Church Women's groups were honored Wednesday evening of last week to have as their guest Miss Joan Ledger of Toronto, who is associate secretary for the Church of Christ and was one of four Canadian youth delegates to the World Council of Churches in New Delhi, India. She is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ledger of Acton.

The Council of Churches was

held last November and December and it was this meeting Miss Ledger chose as her topic. She had with her colored slides taken at New Delhi and she spoke capably of the work of Christianity in foreign lands. Much time is spent preparing literature in many languages.

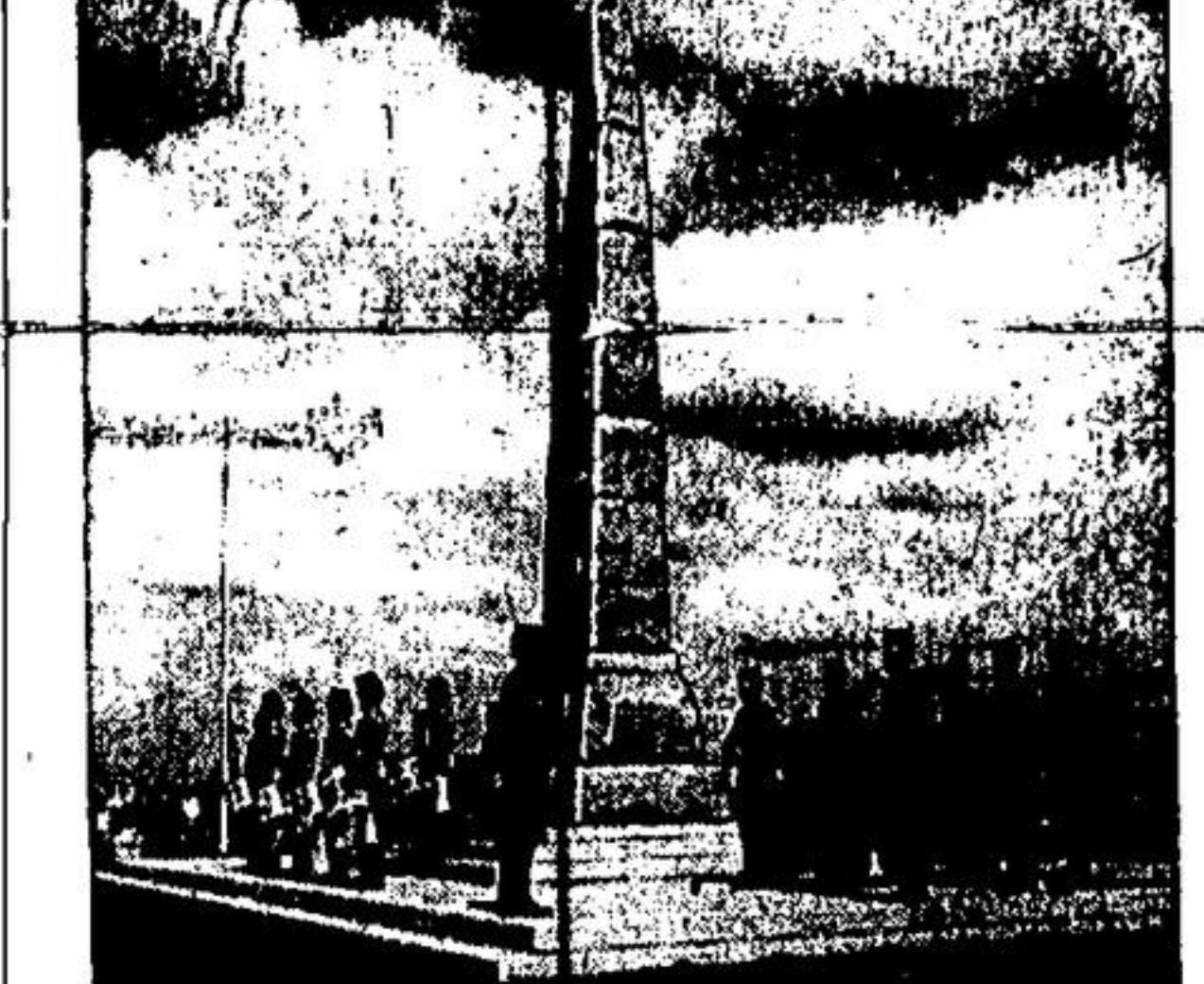
Ted Hansen played the organ and Miss Diane Rohr sang a solo.

Mrs. C. Rogvaldsen chaired the meeting.

Lunch was served and during this time Miss Ledger informally answered many provocative questions.

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THIS SUNDAY'S Church Calendar

ACTON PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
33 Churchhill Road P.A.O.C.
Rev. Kenneth J. Reid, Pastor
75 Cook St., Phone 853-1357.

SUNDAY, MAY 27th, 1962
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors.
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BAPTIST CHURCH ACTON
Pastor: Rev. James M. Rudd
39 Nelson Court, Phone 853-0925.

SUNDAY, MAY 27th, 1962
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
11.00 a.m.—Dr. H. S. Hillyer, General Secretary, Canadian Baptist Foreign Missions.
7.00 p.m.—Dr. Hillyer.
Tuesday, 7.30—Prayer meeting. All Are Welcome

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA Acton, Ontario
Minister: The Rev. Dwight I. Engel, B.A., B.D.
Organist: Mr. George Elliott, M.A.

SUNDAY, MAY 27th, 1962
9.30 and 11 a.m.—Divine Services. (A nursery is provided for infants during the 11 o'clock service.)

The Church School
9.30 a.m.—The Senior School for those in grade 5 and higher.
11.00 a.m.—The Junior School for pre-schoolers to grade 4.
7.30 p.m.—Young People's meeting. All over 14 welcome. All Welcome

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Rev. J. Nutma, B.A., B.D. Minister
301 Queen St., Box 46, Phone 853-0375.

SUNDAY, MAY 27th, 1962
10.00 a.m.—English service.
2.30 p.m.—Dutch service.
3.45 p.m.—Sunday School.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D. Minister
Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A. Organist and Choir Master

SUNDAY, MAY 27th, 1962
9.45 a.m.—Church School.
10.00 a.m.—Minister's Teen-age Bible Class.
11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship.
Sermon theme: "The Three Crosses at Golgotha."
(Junior Congregation for boys and girls, 3 to 7 years, meets during sermon.)
7.00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship meeting. Topic: "Charity Begins at Home—Or Does It?"
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EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH 1M Acton Y.M.C.A.
Pastor J. H. Wilson
Phone 853-2137

SUNDAY, MAY 27th, 1962
Theme: "The Ordinances of the Church."
11.00 a.m.—"Believing Only in Believers' Baptism."
7.00 p.m.—"The Significance of Observing the Lord's Supper."
8.15 p.m.—Monthly Communion Service.
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9.45 a.m.—Family Bible School.
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Friday, May 25, 4.20 p.m.—Junior Confirmation Class.
SUNDAY, MAY 27th, 1962
Rogation Sunday
8.30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
9.30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist and Church School. Adult Confirmation Instruction.
11.00 a.m.—Mattins and Sermon.
Monday, May 28, 8 p.m.—Advisory Board, Parish Hall.
Thursday, May 31, Ascension Day—Holy Eucharist, 8 p.m.
All Are Welcome!

Acton Baptist Church

Sunday, May 27th — Dr. H. S. Hillyer, General Secretary, Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Rev. James M. Rudd will conduct his last Church service in Acton before leaving as a missionary to India

Sunday, June 3rd — Rev. G. Stanley Gammon formerly of Bloomsburg and Tyrrell — Now Settling in Acton

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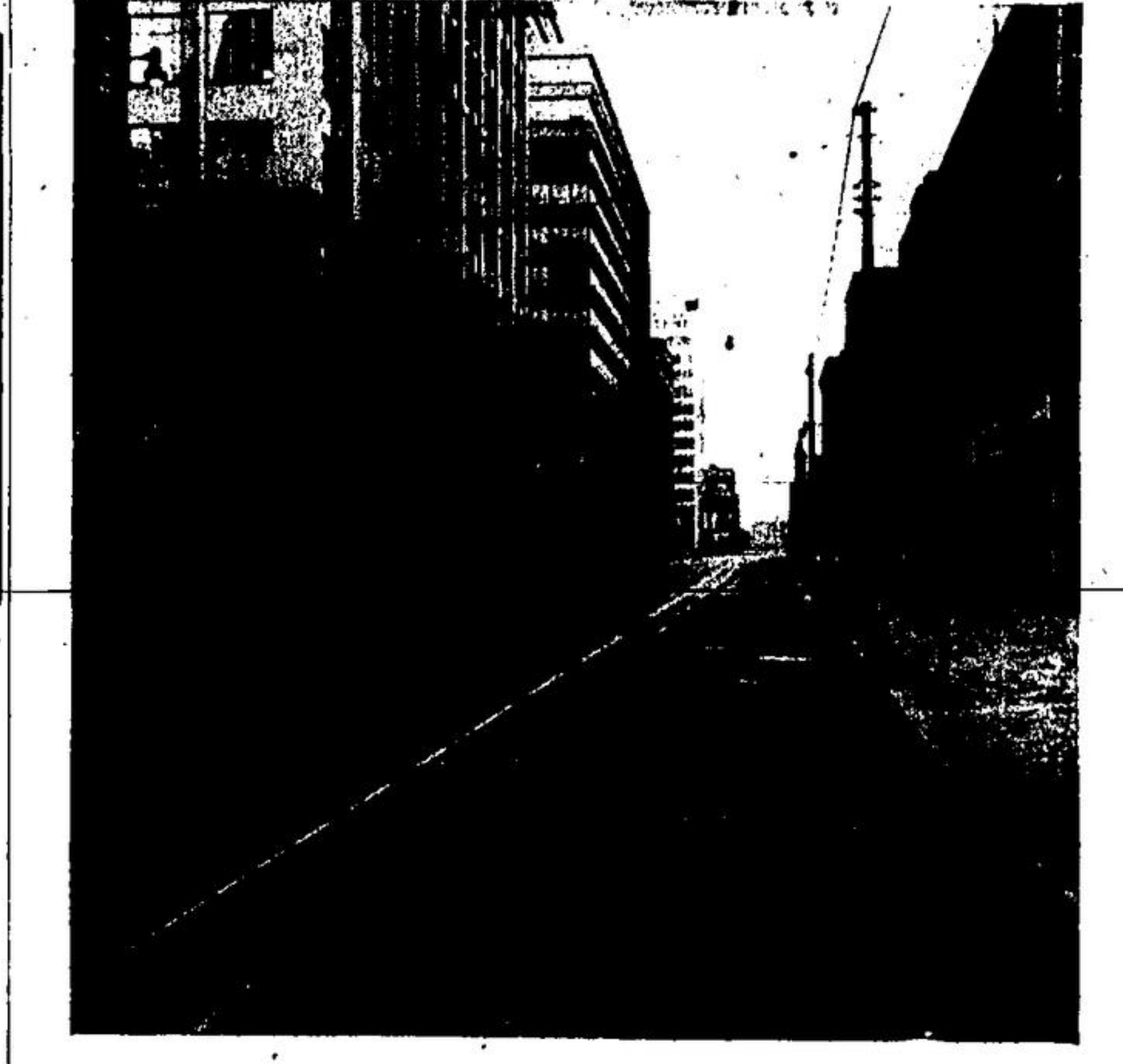
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