

News of the District

HILLSBURGH
Hillsburgh Horticultural Society held their annual Fall Flower Show in the Community Centre recently. It was the most outstanding exhibit of flowers and vegetables that the Society has ever had, and a wonderful display of specials and cut flowers. Mr. Doug Fendley of Orangeville, judged the flower section. In the evening he showed slides of his tour in Africa. Mr. Alex Duncan and Mr. Doug Gray judged the vegetable section.

The Ross R. MacKay Public School has entered its second week of the fall term. It has the highest enrolment in the history of the school numbering 224. It has been found necessary to have a portable class room built, to hold some of the classes. The room shall be built as soon as possible. It will be of ordinary school room size and electrically heated.

MILTON

Hilton Falls dam and reservoir has been shoved to the top of the "priority list" by the Halton Region Conservation Authority's water control advisory board, members of the Authority learned Thursday. The dam would be constructed in a natural valley north of Five Sideroad in Nassagaweya, to store the water in a creek fed by mountain streams. Plans call for no development of the 400 acre property for recreation, simply maintenance as a wildlife sanctuary. The Authority wants construction to begin this year, but is still dickering on one piece of property needed for the scheme. Number two on the list is the \$600,000 Scotch Block dam, east of Highway 25 and just north of 10 Sideroad in Esqueping. It is slated to begin in 1968.

The Burlington-Oakville airport project moved another step further along a roadway littered with red tape last week. Oakville Council approved a borrowing-by-law providing funds for the civic airport scheme at Omagh in north Oakville, and on Wednesday passed a second by-law providing for a preliminary agreement on cost-sharing between the two towns.

The council was again urged to take the issue before the people at December's election, but rejected the suggestion. Ward one ratepayer Alfred Ford made a presentation objecting to the airport location in the residential and farming area south-west of Omagh intersection. And Councillor Geoff Drew-Brook called again for a plebiscite.

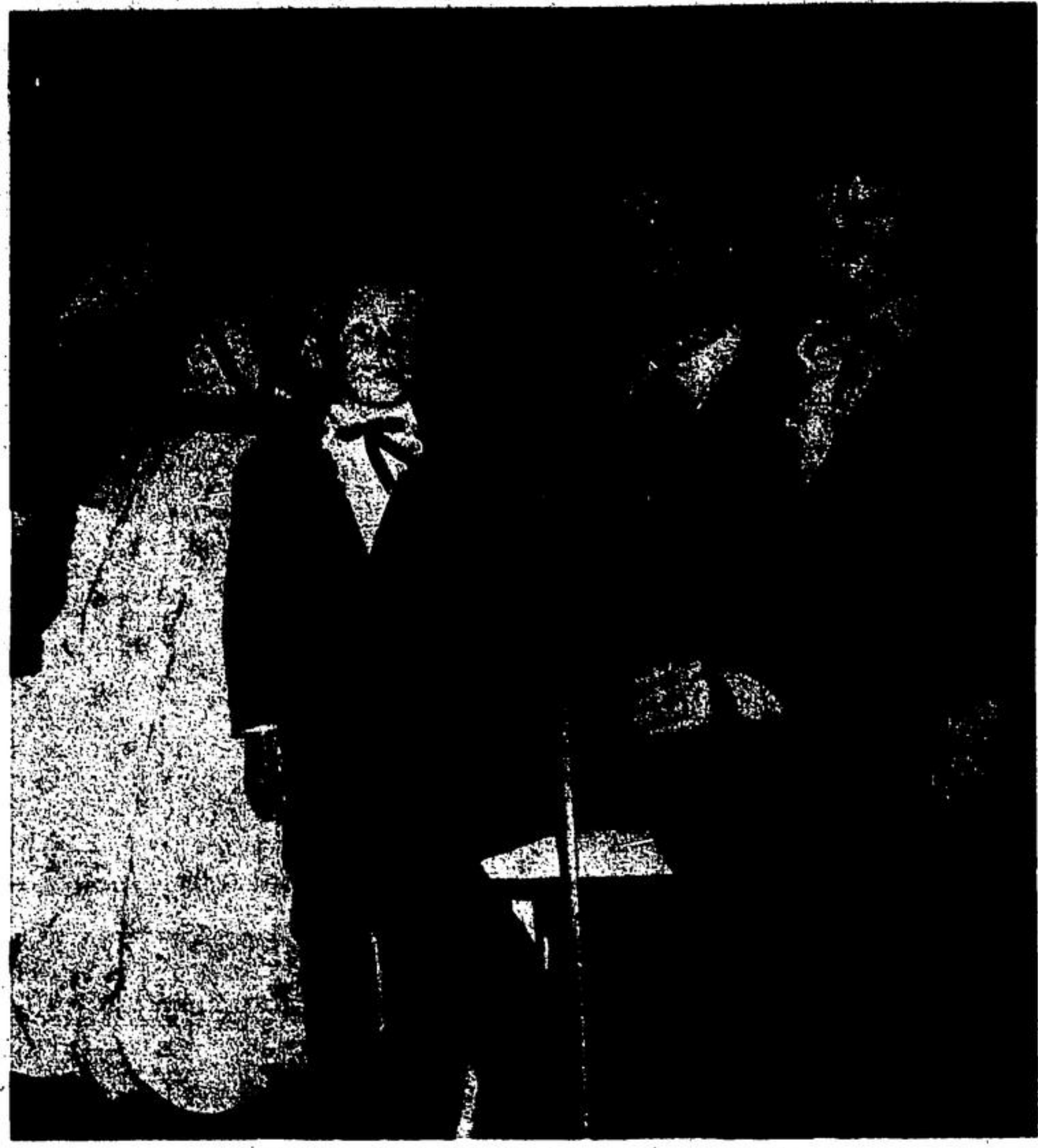
FERGUS

Fergus, like Acton has been the scene of the phoney bank inspector racket. One elderly man was victimized recently and is now nearly \$2,000 poorer. Police Chief Roy Smith said that the man, who does not wish his name used, was contacted by phone at his home by a man posing as a bank accountant. He was asked for his bank balance and the amount of his last withdrawal. He was told that two policemen and one policewoman were investigating irregularities among the bank staff. He was asked to withdraw a certain amount of money from his account and not to say anything to any of the bank staff or the police as irregularities were under investigation and they didn't want anything done to tip anybody off. Right after the man had withdrawn the money, a man impersonating a police officer called at his home. Almost simultaneously, the phone rang and it was the phoney bank accountant who asked to speak to the policeman. When the visitor had hung up, he said that he had been asked to bring the money back to the bank. The money was handed over and that is the last the Fergus man has seen of it. This happened on August 23 and for three weeks the man did nothing. Finally, he called the bank to find out how the investigation was going and learned the truth.

GEORGETOWN

A three-man bid to withdraw from the Credit Valley Conservation Authority was defeated at council. The motion by Mrs. Jim Young and Bob Francis asked that steps be taken to see if the town could withdraw from the Credit Valley Conservation Authority. "We're not getting anything for our \$11,000," said Cr. Young. "I don't think we got ten cents worth of service, and it cost us \$100,000." The mayor, long an opponent of the CVCA, claimed it was a liability, and if anything the town should be demanding a refund. Reeve William Hunter pointed out that Acton had tried to withdraw and found it was impossible. Cr. Steamer Emmerson compared the CVCA to a long term investment, which would be thrown away by withdrawing at this time.

The vacancy in the Georgetown Assessment Commissioner's office created when Clifford J. Hibbert resigned, has been filled with the hiring of Marshall Bain, an Ottawa man who has been with the assessment department there for the past five years. Mr. Bain, age 27, will be a bachelor until November 4 when he and Susan Yokom, a Welland girl, now living in Ottawa will be married.



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LIMEHOUSE

Father dies in Holland

By Mrs. A. Benton

Mrs. Haines of Australia is visiting Mrs. N. Mitchell. The W.L. had a very busy afternoon with their food booth at Acton Fall Fair.

We extend sympathy to the Swinkles in the passing of his father in Holland. Mr. Swinkles and his brothers flew to their former homeland to visit him during his illness just prior to his death.

Rev. D. Nicholson preached at Limehouse and Georgetown while Rev. F.N. Young conducted anniversary services at Nassagaweya on Sunday.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Booth last Thursday evening. Mrs. Sanford reading scripture, Mrs. Crichton, the prayer, and Mrs. Booth the study on the religious sects in Canada. "Glory" was text word answered in a verse of Scripture.



A HUSBAND and wife team head the two sections of Acton Legion this year. Mr. and Mrs. Gord James rode in a convertible in the parade. (Staff Photo)

Plans were made for the fall thank-offering meeting and the secretary was asked to order Presbyterian Calendars for 1968. The hostess served a nice lunch afterwards. The Limehouse Presbyterian Young People met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Bert Benton on Sunday evening.

Let's Play Bridge

by bill coats

The most difficult contracts to play at contract bridge are often those reached through a misunderstanding of the bidding system. I was reminded of this last week when my partner and I reached a small slam contract with only 22 high card points in the combined hand. Here are the hands.

Neither side vulnerable, the dealer is South.

NORTH
S - A 6 3
H - 7
D - Q 8 7 5 2
C - 10 9 6 4

WEST
S - K J 10 4
H - J 8 5 4 3
D - K 9
C - K 2

EAST
S - Q 9 8 5 2
H - Q 6 2
D - J 10 4 3
C - Q

SOUTH
S - 7
H - A K 10 9
D - A 6
C - A J 8 7 5 3

The bidding:
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
1C 1H 2C 2H
3H PASS 4D PASS
6C ALL PASS

Opening lead - Heart 4. The bidding misunderstanding may be hard to spot. North's bid of two clubs is correct in most bidding systems but as my partner and I play it - it should have been a strong bid. Expecting more from North in clubs, I cue bid the hearts 'suit. My partner decided that I really didn't have clubs and was looking for a longer suit - hence the diamond bid. To me it looked like solid clubs and diamonds so I went straight to six clubs. West led a heart and dummy was spread. It looked like one club and one diamond loser for sure. Maybe if spades and hearts could be eliminated, one opponent could be persuaded to lead diamonds. However, there must be at least one club in dummy.

Adjust times church services

Since Rev. Gordon Turner is conducting morning services at both Acton United and Churchill United churches the times are being adjusted to allow him a little more travelling time between charges. The Acton service is at 10 o'clock each Sunday morning and Churchill will begin now at 11:30 rather than 11:15.

Wansbrough picnic at Rockwood park

The annual Wansbrough picnic was held Sept. 10 at Rockwood park with nice weather and a good crowd. Two good meals were enjoyed. Relatives from Agincourt, Kincardine, Ancaster, Burlington, Rockwood and Acton attended.

ton Bridge Club were: tied for first, Mrs. Gwen Jeffares and Cam Sinclair with Harry Frost and Bob Thorne; tied for third were Miss Barbara Smith and Mrs. Jackie Nolan with Jack Coats and Pat Jeffares.

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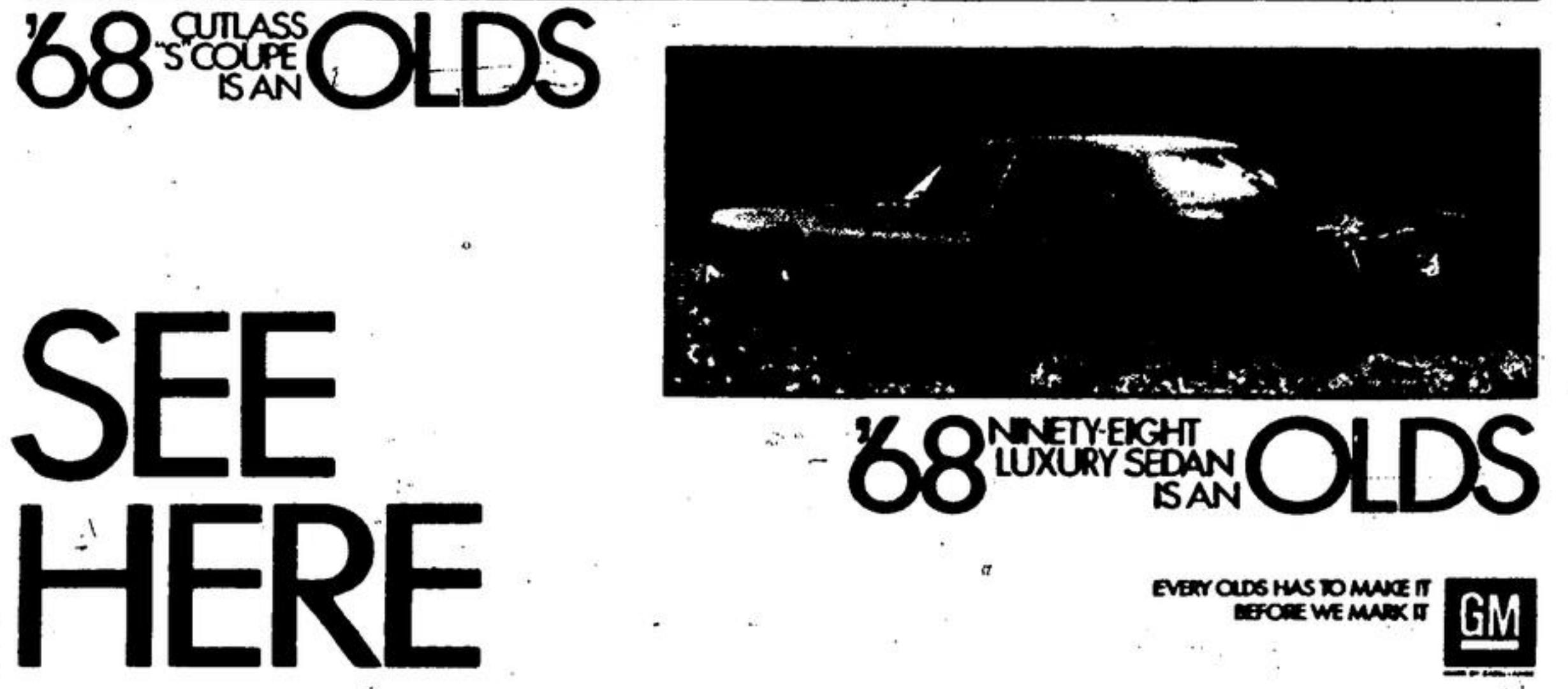
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