

**James Roney Dies in 89th Year**

Funeral service was held last Tuesday at the McClure Funeral Home for one of Georgetown's oldest citizens, Mrs. James W. Roney, who died on January 18th at Womans College Hospital, Toronto, after a long illness. Rev. John M. Smith officiated at the service and the pallbearers were Alex. Taylor, David Smith, Clifford Stacey, Perc. Hill, Thomas Grievie and Fred Strong. Interment was made in Woodside Cemetery, Georgetown. Mrs. Roney had been a resident of Toronto since 1918 and though she had spent the past few years in Toronto, she often came back to visit with her son, William. A daughter of late David Wright and Susanna Er, she was the former Mahalia Anna Mansfield Wright and was born at Mount Forest on March 25, 1861. With a sister, she went to Toronto as a young woman and worked as a dressmaker and it was there that her marriage took place several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Roney lived at Emsdale and Kearney in 1907 they moved to Toronto then to Georgetown. In Georgetown her husband was for many years a Main St. merchant, operating a shoe store. The store was located in a frame building which burned down several years ago. On its site, Mr. Roney built the present building, which now houses the Empire Lunch. He had a shoe store in one part of the building and his son, Alan, operated a shoe repair business in the other half. The family lived in the house just off Main Street on Wesleyan and later moved to the apartment in the May Building. Mrs. Roney took a keen interest in community affairs. She was a charter member of the Legion W.A. member of the United Church and the Local Council of Women. She was a keen reader and kept up to date on current events and enjoyed life to the full right up to the last. A family of four sons and one daughter survives, John David (Chic) of Newmarket, Mrs. John Fordwell (Irene), Edster and Allan of Toronto and William of Georgetown. There are six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Only surviving members of the original Wright family of nine are a brother, Thomas Wright of Saskatoon and a sister, Mrs. George Wright of Toronto. A sister, Mrs. Mary Wade Dunlop died shortly before Christmas and other deceased members of the family are William Wright, Huntsville, John Wright, Moose Jaw, Sask., Mrs. William Wilkie, Jim Wright, Huntsville, and Mrs. Sarah Wyers, Mount Forest. In tribute to her memory as a member of the Legion W.A., members of that organization held a service at the funeral home under the leadership of the president, Mrs. Charles Parton.



**BOY SCOUT NEWS**

Tenderfoot Scouts Jack MacDougall, Terry Norton, Jim Mudie, Charles MacDonald, John Winfield, Wayne Pries, Bill Gibbs, Don Livingstone, Dale Tost and Gerald Scott were invested on Wednesday evening.

There are now 21 invested Scouts in the 1st Georgetown Troop. Many of these are advanced on their 2nd Class work.

There will be no Scout meeting on Wednesday evening, January 25 instead the Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs have arranged a trip to the Maple Leaf Gardens to see the Leaf-Ranger game. 118 tickets have been sold and three buses will leave St. John's United Church at 7 o'clock.

The Wolf Cubs are to receive new Six Colours on Friday.

P. L. Bob Simson and James Burk and Scouts Bill Hardman and Bill Hancox attended the Bronze Arrowhead Course held in Oakville on Friday and Saturday. Scouts and P.L.'s from the various Halton Troops were present to receive special instruction on P.L. duties and responsibilities.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the 1st Georgetown Boy Scout Group met on Monday, January 16th. Plans were made for a Bake Sale which is to be held in Cordaro's store this week.

**Experiment with Beaver To Aid Trout Streams**

Beaver may become the answer to better trout fishing in some parts of Southern Ontario. Fishermen in Halton County were faced each year with the problem of their favourite trout streams becoming extremely low and warm. The streams required dams to conserve the water supply and provide water of a suitable depth for trout over the dry periods. As the cost of building dams would be expensive, it was suggested that beaver dams might be the answer to the problem.

This scheme to improve trout environment is possible only in certain areas. Control of beaver is always a problem, and in good agricultural and timber lands they can become a destructive menace. The Department of Lands and Forests has had to trap the beaver at these places and this has incurred considerable expense. After securing permission from the landowners, a pair of beaver were liberated near the headwaters of the Oakville Creek in mid-September of 1949. On October 8th, 1949, the beaver commenced to build a dam. Later, two additional beaver were released and the dam was soon completed. The area in which the beaver were released was very rocky and unsuitable for farming. A good supply of Poplar exists in the immediate vicinity of the release location.

It was reported that on December 1st, 1949, the beaver commenced to build a house. A visit made on December 29th, 1949 revealed that the beaver were cutting down a great many Poplar trees. Due to the large area that was flooded as a result of the dam the beaver lodge was not located. Next summer during the dry season observations will prove the worth of these ponds created by the beaver on streams where low water is a limiting factor to trout populations.

**BALLINAFAD MINISTER AT ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH**

The service on Sunday morning at St. John's United Church was conducted by Mr. Wm. Gibb, minister of the Ballinafad Circuit. The lesson was read from John 15:1-11 and the message was entitled "Rest in the Lord." The choir under the direction of Mr. Norman Laird sang the anthem "I am Alpha and Omega." The solo "How Beautiful Upon The Mountain" was sung by Mrs. G. Kidney. The evening service was conducted by Rev. J. M. Smith who spoke on the subject "The Meaning of

Salvation". Miss Isabel Dobson accompanied the congregational singing.

It was announced that John Macwood, noted baritone formerly associated with the Metropolitan Opera would be the guest soloist at the service next Sunday morning. The evening service is to be conducted by the members of the Session.

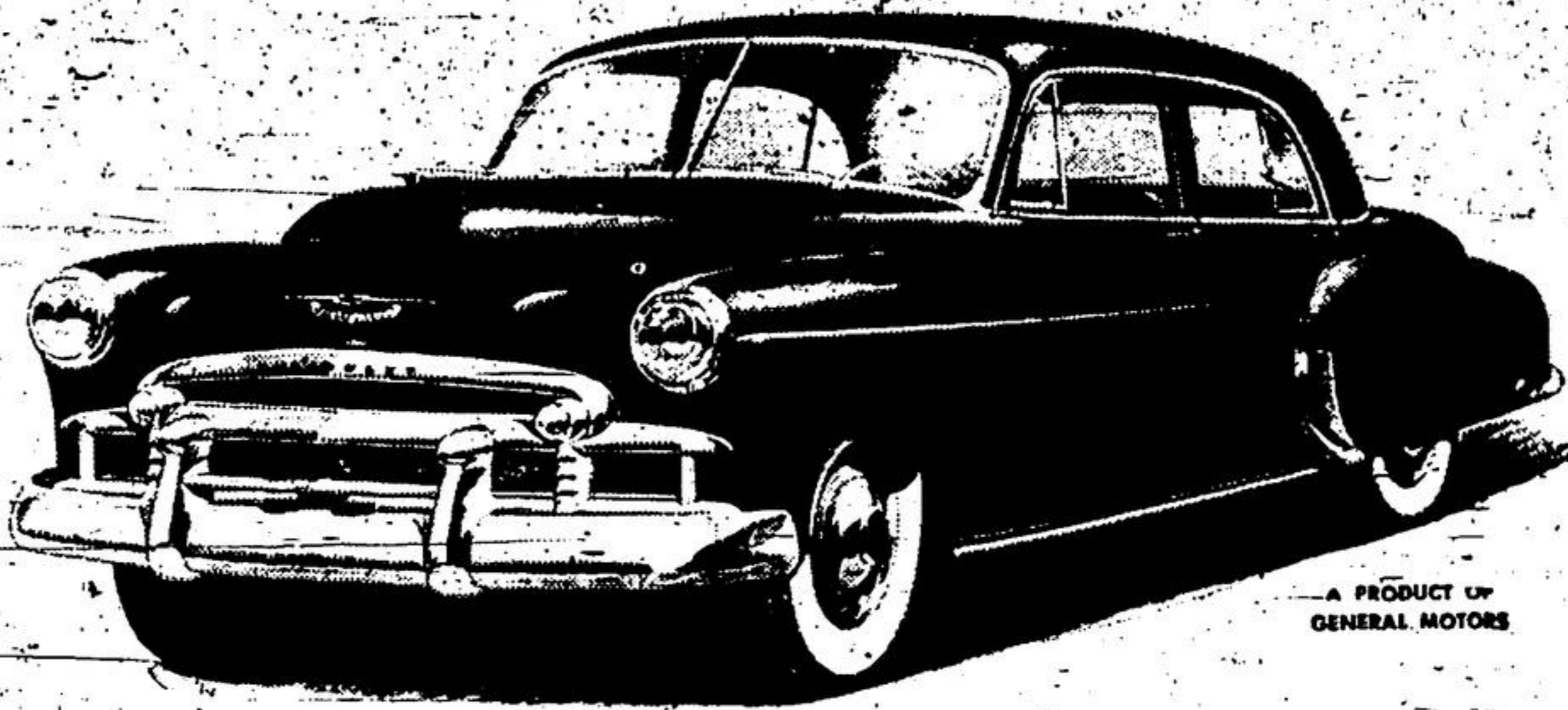
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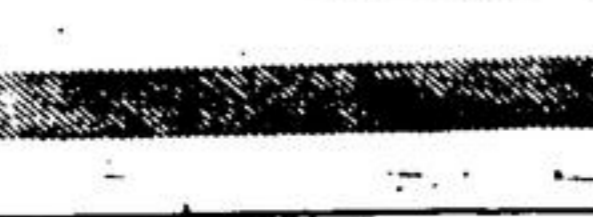
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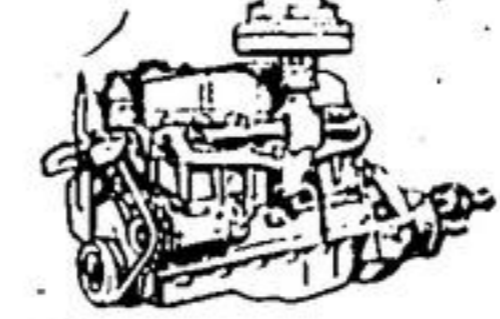
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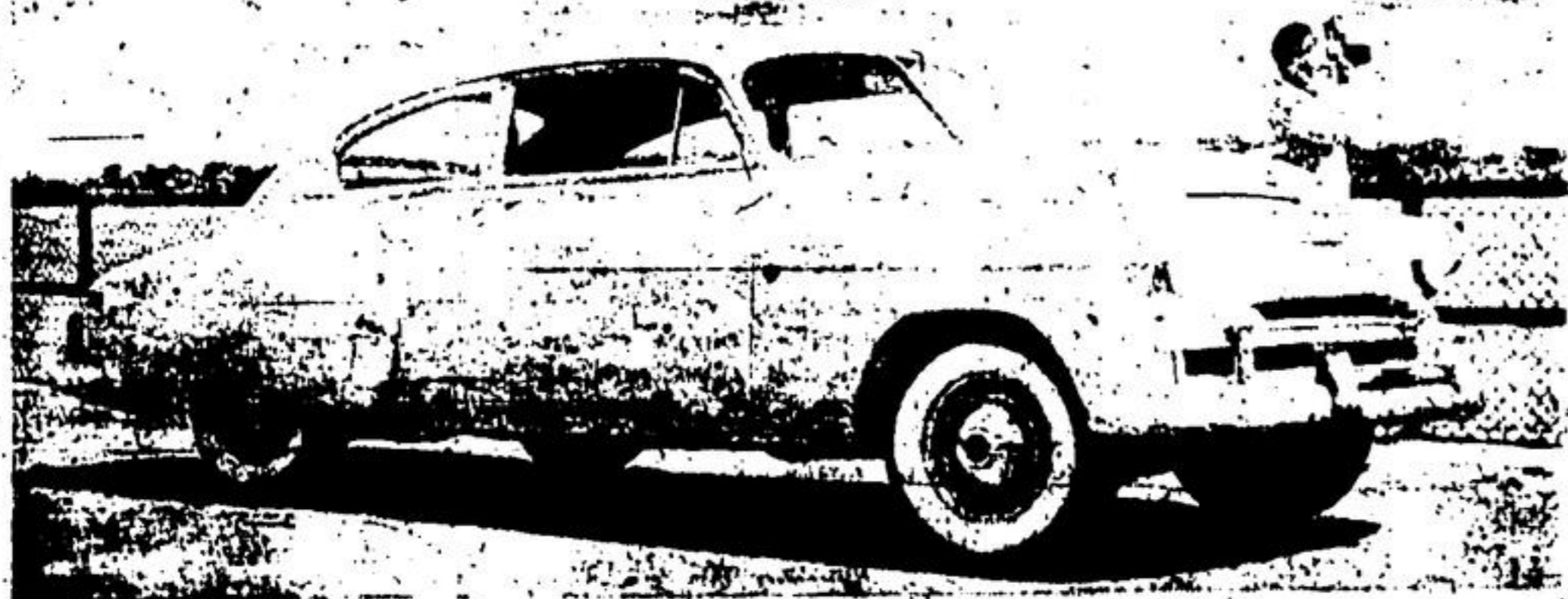


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