

CASH AWARDS FOR TEN MARATHON SWIMMERS

The Lake Ontario marathon swim was held to promote swimming in Canada and to encourage the young athletes of this country to further good sportsmanship. A. F. Fuerth, president of Brading Breweries Ltd., stated when he distributed cash awards to the ten top swimmers who took part in the across-the-lake swim on August 27th between Niagara on the Lake and the Toronto waterfront.

None of the swimmers finished the race, but the sportsmen-members of the Lake Ontario Marathon Swim Committee decided that they should all share in the prize money of \$27,000 that was put up for the swim by Brading Breweries Ltd.

The committee decided that ten thousand should be split among the swimmers, that \$10,000 should go to assist Canada's teams in the Olympic and that \$7,000 should go to aid amateur swimming in Canada.

Mr. Fuerth said the main idea behind the swim was to further good sportsmanship in the country and to encourage all sports in general. "Encouragement of sports such as swimming is a great thing for this vacationland of ours where swimming is so important," Mr. Fuerth said.

Toronto's Mayor Nathan Phillips presented the cheques to the swimmers at a ceremony in the Toronto Men's Press Club. Mr. Phillips said that a swim of this magnitude does much to build Canadian Character and put Canada on the map.

Mr. Phillips presented Hamilton-born Tom Park with a cheque for \$3,000. Park was the last swimmer to leave the water. A pretty Scarborough school teacher, Muriel Ferguson, 19, received second prize of \$2,000 and Robert Cossette of Quebec took third prize honours of \$1,500. Cheques for \$500 were presented to the seven other swimmers. Cliff Lumsden, Mrs. Lies Part Jamnicky, Billy Connor, Steve Womak, John Jaremy, Ray Murech and Greta Anderson. Then a cheque for \$10,000 was

Norval Labor Leader In San Francisco

A Norval labor leader is in San Francisco this week attending the 1956 convention of the International Association of Machinists, AFL-CIO. He is Harold W. Gollop. Mr. Gollop is employed by Avro Aircraft, Ltd., and is Financial Secretary of IAM Lodge 2030. The local union leaders are among 1,500 delegates from 2,042 IAM lodges all over the United States and Canada who will be in San

Francisco until September 14th to decide the policies and program of the union for the next four years. In his opening address, IAM president Al Hayes announced that membership in the union has climbed from approximately 550,000 in 1950 to more than 936,000 today. Now one of the nation's four largest unions, the IAM has collective bargaining agreements with 15,000 employers. It is one of the largest unions in the aircraft, airline, railroad, auto repair, machine tool and business machine industries.

Mr. Hayes, one of the key men in the AFL-CIO merger, told delegates that great progress has already resulted from unification of the Labor Movement, and that still greater gains can be expected. The IAM delegates heard major addresses by AFL-CIO president George Meany, secretary of Labour James P. Mitchell, Democratic nominee Adlai Stevenson, U.S. Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon and other national and international leaders.

Don Tucker named Chrysler P.R. Man. Appointment of Don Tucker, 39, former Toronto newspaperman, to the position of supervisor of public relations services was announced today by Tom C. McCall, director of public relations, Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited.

The position, McCall said, is a newly created one made necessary by the expansion of Chrysler's overall activities. Born in Oshawa, Ontario, Tucker served for a number of years

with a Toronto financial publication and following the war was associated with the Canadian International Trade Fair and the Ontario Government travel department in public relations and advertising activities. He is a former director of the Toronto Men's press club and during World War II was awarded the DFC as an RCAF navigator.

Senior Pupils Attend Stewarttown School. The senior grades 6, 7, and 8 of Blue Mountain School are attending school at Stewarttown this year. Approximately 15 are being taken by taxi. Mrs. Elwood Snow is the principal there this year. The Junior classes to Grade 5 are being taught by Mrs. R. Shortill as usual in Blue Mountain School. The enrolment here is 37 with 9 beginners, who are: Anne Shortill, Kathryn Sinclair, Nigel Spicer, Alton Snow, Randy Grace, Evelyn Curkum, David Swindlehurst, Stanley McEnery and Craig Perkins.

The school is freshly painted and as spic and span as our school board could make it, for which we are truly grateful.

FUNERAL HERE. Thomas Powell, 72, a former Bel-fountain resident who died in Brampton was buried in Erin following a funeral service last Wednesday at the McClure Funeral home here. Mr. Powell is survived by a son Albert of Toronto.

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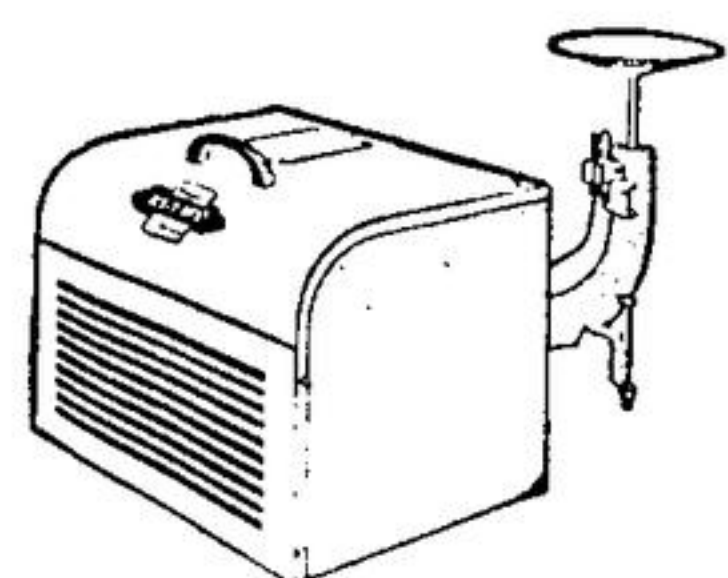
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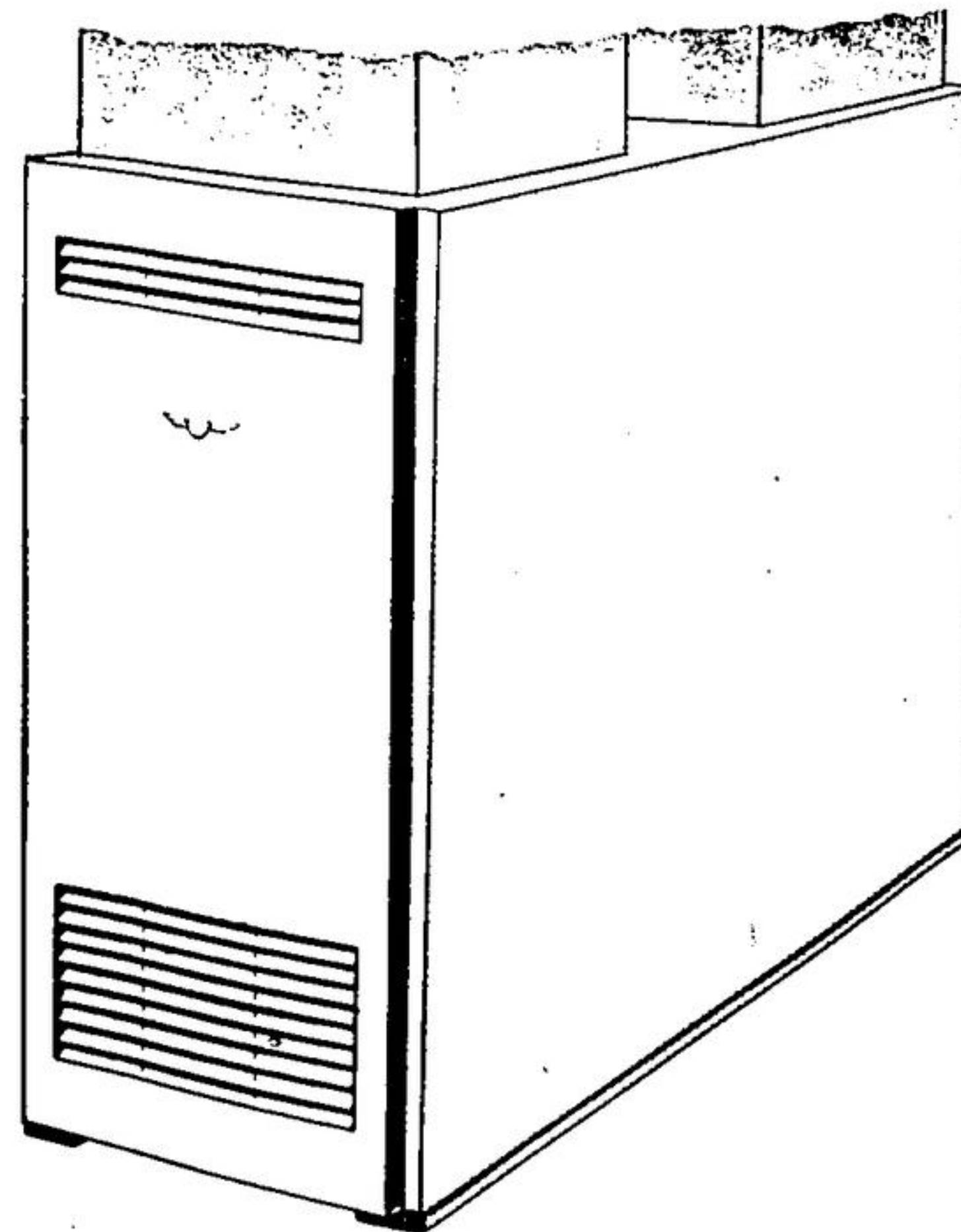
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