

HIGH TALES

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EDITORIAL

A Point System?

June Lyon

For as long as I can remember, at every GHS commencement, each student who has contributed to the school by actively taking part in three or more clubs or activities throughout the season, has been presented with an honour crest. By "clubs or activities" I mean the choir, bazaar, library, club, cadets, sports, and the numerous others here at Georgetown High. Now, the crests are supposed to be changed to "honour letters."

The Honour Crest, as most of you know, is a navy blue and red crest which can be worn on jackets or blazers. The Honour Letters are a capital "G" standing for Georgetown. To gain this, one must earn either 50 or 100 points, 50 being for a smaller letter and 100 for a larger letter. An example of how many points one activity counts is the choir; being a member of the choir gains only 2 to 3 points at the most. This shows how long it will take some to obtain at least 50 points.

In my opinion, this is unfair because it is possible that several students will get fewer points than they deserve — others more. Why not have Honour Letters for those who took part in sports — football and hockey teams, track and field, and others? I feel these students should have "something different." But I think that Honour Crests should not die out; they should live on as long as the activities for which they are earned exist and I think that will be a long time.

P.S. Why not leave the answer to the students themselves? Have each student-council representative take a vote in his or her class.

Let's Get With It!

Liz Sloan, 'Challenge' Editor

It is hoped that this year's edition of "The Challenge" will come out some time in May. However, very little interest in the yearbook has been shown on the part of the students, for whom it is published. No reporters were present at the last meeting, and only about 12 per cent of the student body has bought a subscription to the year book.

We hope you understand that we must present the publishing cost in full, before the yearbook can be printed. Most of the money will come from advertising, but a large percentage must be obtained from the circulation.

The number of year books sold, is however, important in another way. It indicates how many people want a yearbook in the school. If the teaching staff, the Student Council (who are sponsoring this year's edition), and the Year Book executive decide that the number of people interested in a year book is insufficient, this could be the Challenge's last year for publication.

The staff of the year book earnestly hopes that each one of you will actively support this year's project.

2nd JUNIOR HOCKEY GAME

John Cummins

Georgetown raked in the first win of the season in the opening game against Acton.

A goal by Norton from Lewis and Ferguson opened the scoring early in the first period, in Georgetown's favour. This was followed with a goal by Richardson, unassisted by Lewis to end scoring in the first period.

Two more goals were scored in the second period by Bottomley and Riddall also unassisted.

In the third period a goal was scored by Forbes from Bottomley. The final score was Georgetown 6, Acton 0. Penalties were received by Riddall, Norton and Wheeler for Georgetown and by Waterhouse of Acton.

"C" SPECIAL

Dawn Fibbig

First off, I think it will help you to get a better understanding of the Commercial Special class, if I tell you our class consists of 17 girls and a boy (but I'm sure he enjoys himself.) Perhaps this accounts for our being labelled one of the "noisiest classes." Our home room is room 9 and our home teacher is Mr. Armstrong. We study (?) only Commercial Subjects, being the following: Typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, penmanship, business correspondence, office practice, all taught by Mr. Armstrong; business law taught by Mr. Pastyr; spelling taught by Mr. Summerell and business arithmetic taught by Miss Rafal. This is our last year (we hope) and come the end of May, we will all be out job-hunting. So all you employers take note.

I'm sure the class will agree that the course has been interesting, even if we do get a little discouraged with our shorthand, and all the occasional heated arguments over law cases!

Mr. Walker

Betty Avery

Among the many new teachers who have joined the staff this year is Mr. Walker. He served as a spare teacher last year.

Mr. Walker was for many years a Toronto magazine editor. He has travelled extensively, and besides Europe, he has been in all the provinces of Canada and forty of the American states.

After attending Albert College in Belleville, Ontario, his family moved to New York where he entered Drew University and got his degree with honours in history. He also went to the University of Toronto for post-graduate work, and last summer to the College of Education.

When his father retired, he became the new editor of Walker's Publishing Co., which publishes "Home Building in Canada" and other building magazines. In 1951 he became seriously ill and because of this retired from business.

TEENAGER'S COMMANDMENTS

Brenda Dawson

Most of you folks have heard the song which is called the "Teenager's Commandments." Here are the words of that song.

1. Stop and think, before you drink!
2. Don't let your parents down, they brought you up.
3. Be humble enough to obey, you will be giving orders yourself someday.
4. At the first moment turn away from unclean thinking.
5. Don't be a show off driver; if you want to race go to Indianapolis.
6. Choose a date who would make a good mate.
7. Go to church faithfully. The Creator gave us a week; give him back an hour.
8. Choose your companions carefully; you are what they are.
9. Avoid following the crowd; be an engine, not a caboose.
10. Or even better, keep the original Ten Commandments.

HOCKEY

JUNIOR GAME

Georgetown vs. Milton

February 3rd, 1959

John Cummins

After seeing the exhibition of hockey displayed in Milton, the most avid and serious Georgetown fan would have left the arena not feeling enthusiastic for Georgetown, but rather pitying the Milton team.

Milton was outplayed, outskated and outshot. Georgetown sat back through the whole game and struck out once in a while for a goal.

Goals in the first period were: Lewis unassisted; Norton from Lewis; Falkingham from Lewis and Bottomley; and Ferguson from Norton.

Popiel started off the scoring in the second period for Georgetown, assisted by Falkingham and White. Milton came up with her first goal of the game by Jacob, Milton, but Riddall snapped another goal for Georgetown as did Ferguson with Norton assisting. Milton retaliated with a goal by McConnell.

In the third period, Georgetown racked up four more goals! These were scored by Ferguson from Norton; Riddall from Ferguson; Riddall unassisted; and Forbes who finished the scoring.

The final score was 11-2 for Georgetown.

PLATTER CHATTER

June McGowan and Carole Symons

In case someone didn't hear the results of the American Bandstand 1958 popularity poll, we have written down the winners. This poll is supposed to be the largest in the world. Here are the results:

Favourite Female vocalist, Connie Francis; Favourite male vocalist, Elvis Presley; most promising female vocalist, Annette; most promising male vocalist, Fabian; favourite vocal group, Everly Brothers; favourite small combo group, Dwayne Eddy; best record of 1958, One Night.

Three top rock 'n roll artists were killed in a plane crash near Mason City, Iowa, Feb. 3rd. They were Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, and J. P. Richardson, better known as the Big Bopper. Ritchie Valens record "Donna" is on the top of the hit parade. Buddy Holly has a new record out called "It Doesn't Matter Anymore." J. P. Richardson's records "Chantilly Lace" and "The Big Bopper's Wedding" were quite successful.

A few new records are "I've Had It" by the Bellnotes; "Charlie Brown" by the Coasters; "First Anniversary" by Kathy Carr; "It's Only the Beginning," by the Kalin Twins and "The Story of My Love" by Conway Twitty.

Have you seen the smart school jewellery in McNamara's Jewellery Store window? There are key chains, pendants, bracelets, all with the GHS crest on them!

Library Club Tours Publishing Firm

Joan Cummins, Bob Crawford, Paulene Watson

On Wednesday, February 4, the Library Club paid a visit to the MacMillan Publishing Company, in Toronto. We were introduced to three members of the staff, Miss Neil, Miss Steel and Mr. Reid. Miss Neil told us about the publishing business and presented us with a "Viking Desk Encyclopedia" as a memento of our visit. This useful gift may be seen on the desk in room 3.

Then Mr. Reid and Miss Steel took us for a thirty minute drive to the Hunter, Rose Printing Company. Here we were divided into two groups and taken on a tour of the plant. We saw what happened to a book from the time it was a manuscript until it was ready to be sold to schools, libraries, and book stores.

We were also shown two methods of printing, the linotype, and offset printing. When our tour was completed, we were served lunch in the cafeteria.

Then we returned to the MacMillan Company and spent some time looking at their library, which is quite large, and consists of one volume of every book they have published.

With the money collected from fines on overdue books, we purchased for our library a book en-

The new year has come and left behind the old and past activities of GHS. Let's reminisce over a few of the more important events.

Last year about this time, the Formal was of paramount importance to the upper schooler. Invitations were being sent out and decorations planned. The orchestra was being hired and everything was hustle-bustle until March 7th.

With the formal out of our system, there was still Commencement. Two evening performances were planned with the athletic awards given out at the first and the scholastic awards the second evening. This was held on March 21st and 22nd.

After a spring dance for the whole school and then those dreaded exams, we were off for the holidays.

With September and the commencement of school, there were new presidents and editors to our school organizations, and with them many new ideas for the coming year.

We started off with the initiation party, several football games and a dance. The bazaar, held on November 20th, was a huge success, the result of extensive planning and last minute action by Carol Lane, who headed it. In December, near the close of 1958, there was a Christmas party at the

arena Rose room, skating and dancing for all! The ISCF did a tremendous job on the 23rd of December when they went around the town carolling. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Mendham, among the many visited that night, appreciated the work of these high school students.

We are already planning extensively for the remainder of the year! Our next big event — the Stardust ball, March 13th!

STUDENT COUNCIL FINANCIAL REPORT

Sept. 1, 1958, Jan. 30, 1959

Receipts	
Sports Activities	\$ 209.57
Miscellaneous	230.36
Student Cards and Year Book subscriptions	204.14
Year book ads	239.13
Bazaar	454.44
Total receipts	\$ 1337.67

EXPENDITURES	
Sports activities	493.58
Miscellaneous	319.90
Bazaar	38.57
Year Book	10.55
Total expenses	\$ 862.54
Total Receipts	1337.67
Total Expenses	862.54
Total profit	475.13

This statement is rather misleading in that it shows such a profit on the year. However you must take into consideration that we still have to pay for the publishing of the year book (\$700 approx.). We have received about \$300 from ads and subscriptions. So take about \$400 off the profit and you will see where we really stand.

CADET REPORT

By Cadet - Lt. Dixon

The outstanding news of this report is that quite a few of the cadets have made advancements in rank. They are as follows: To: Cdt. Lt. Col. Tom Barber; Cdt. Lt. David Smith; Cdt. RSM John Cummins; Cdt. Cpl. D. Dig-

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gins, R. Bairdow, M. Hyde, R. McGowan, B. Aiken, W. Norton, P. Smarhwaite, D. Emmerson, N. Norris, D. Golden, B. Wilson and S. Mickus.

These fellows have worked hard and have kept up a good attendance record. There are a lot of first year boys who are working toward rank also, so keep up the good work and you too will probably be an NCO or officer in the near future.

Among many of the activities this year was a trip to Toronto to the 1958 CNE where the cadets paraded along with other corps of army, air and sea cadets. On Remembrance Day they paraded through the streets of town along with the Legion and the Lorne Scots.

The training this year has been going extremely well with the cadets receiving foot and arms drill, training in the 303 and C. I. rifles and the LMG (Bren) and section training.

This Wednesday night there will be a scheme to which all the cadets have been looking forward. Next week there will be a movie on World War II which should prove interesting, so let's see a good turn out for both of these nights.

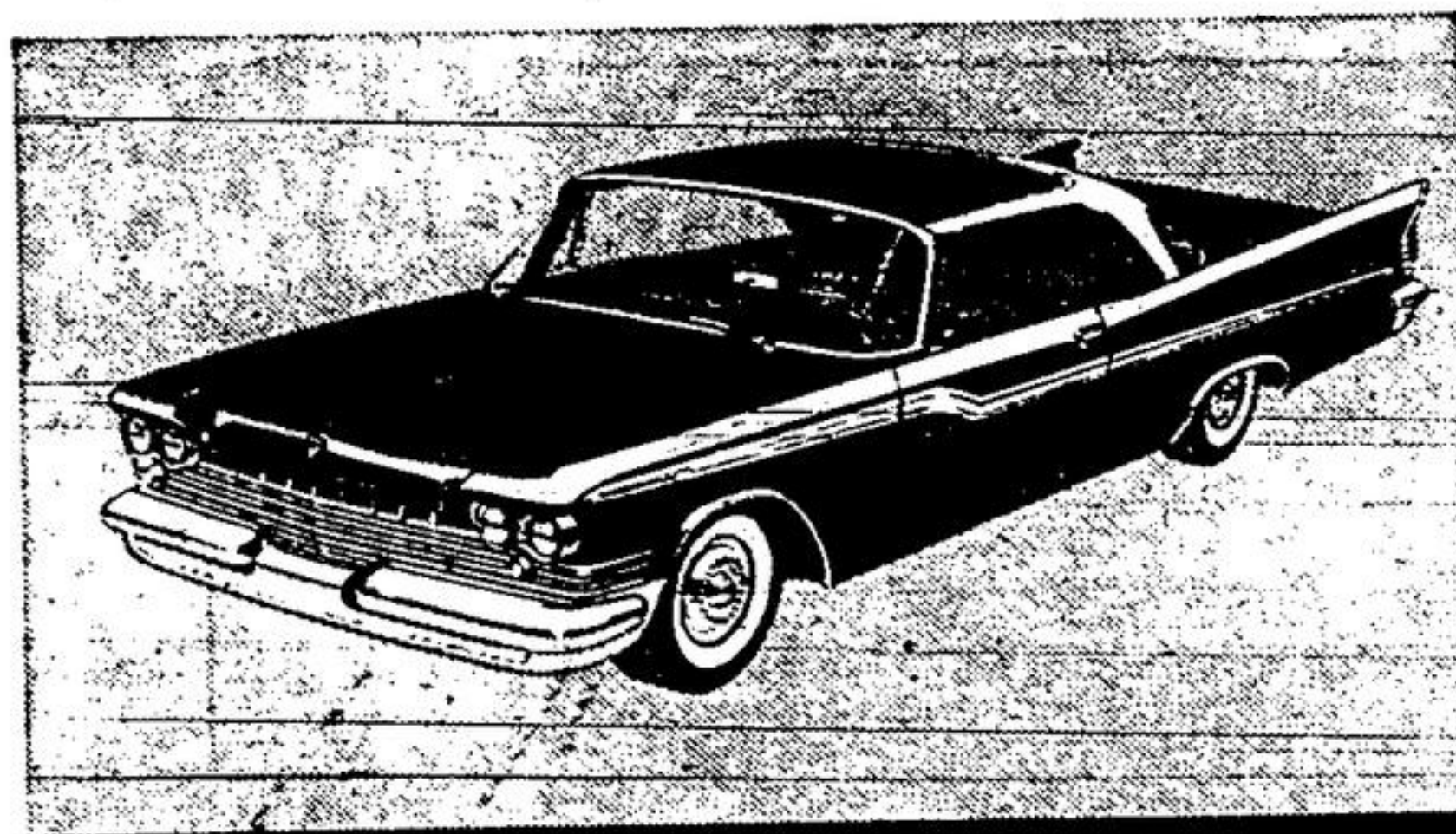
There's shooting after school on Tuesday for first year boys, Wednesday for second year girls, on Thursday for second year boys, and on Wednesday night after cadets for all the boys.

All three...all new...

AND ONE JUST RIGHT FOR YOU!

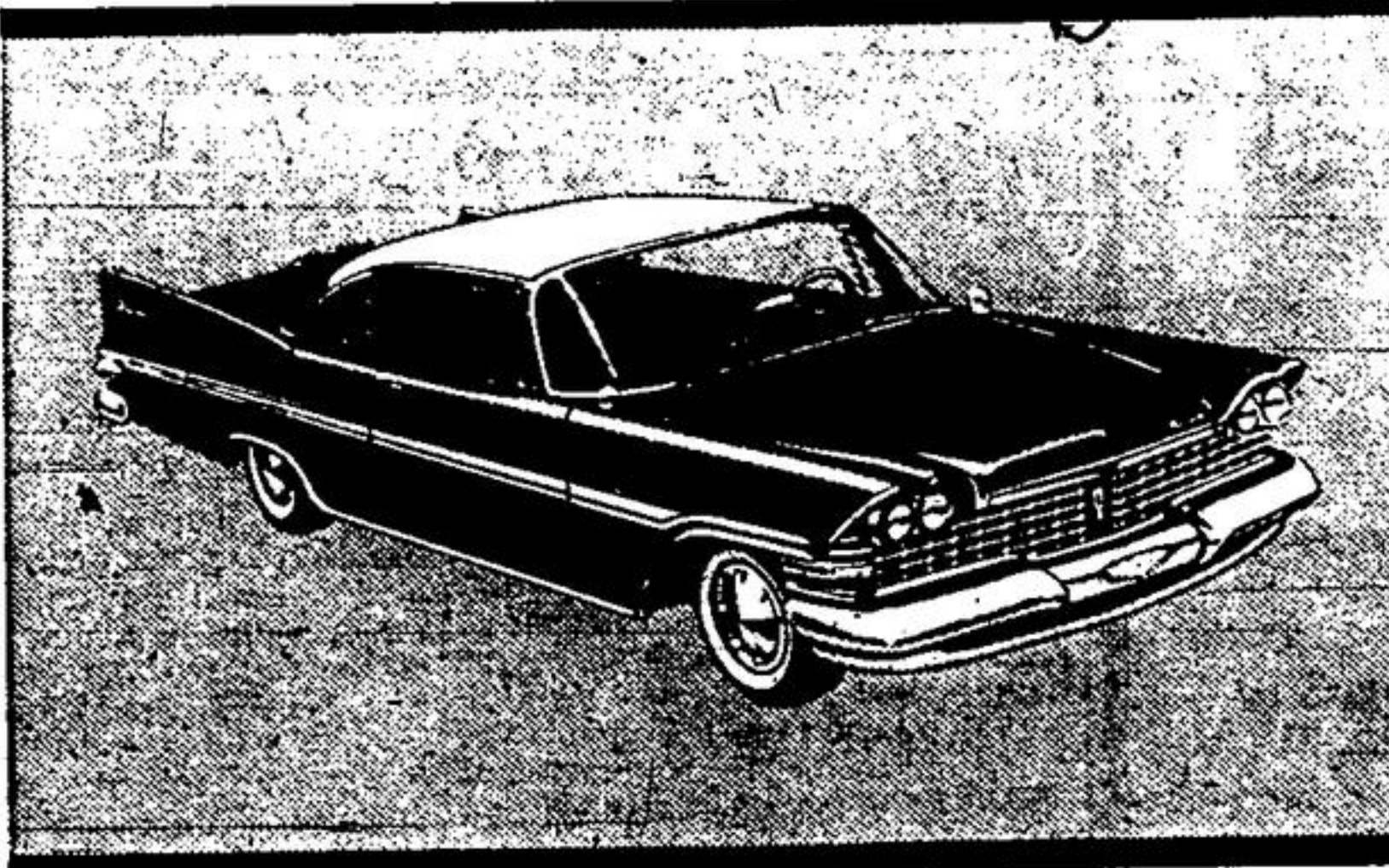
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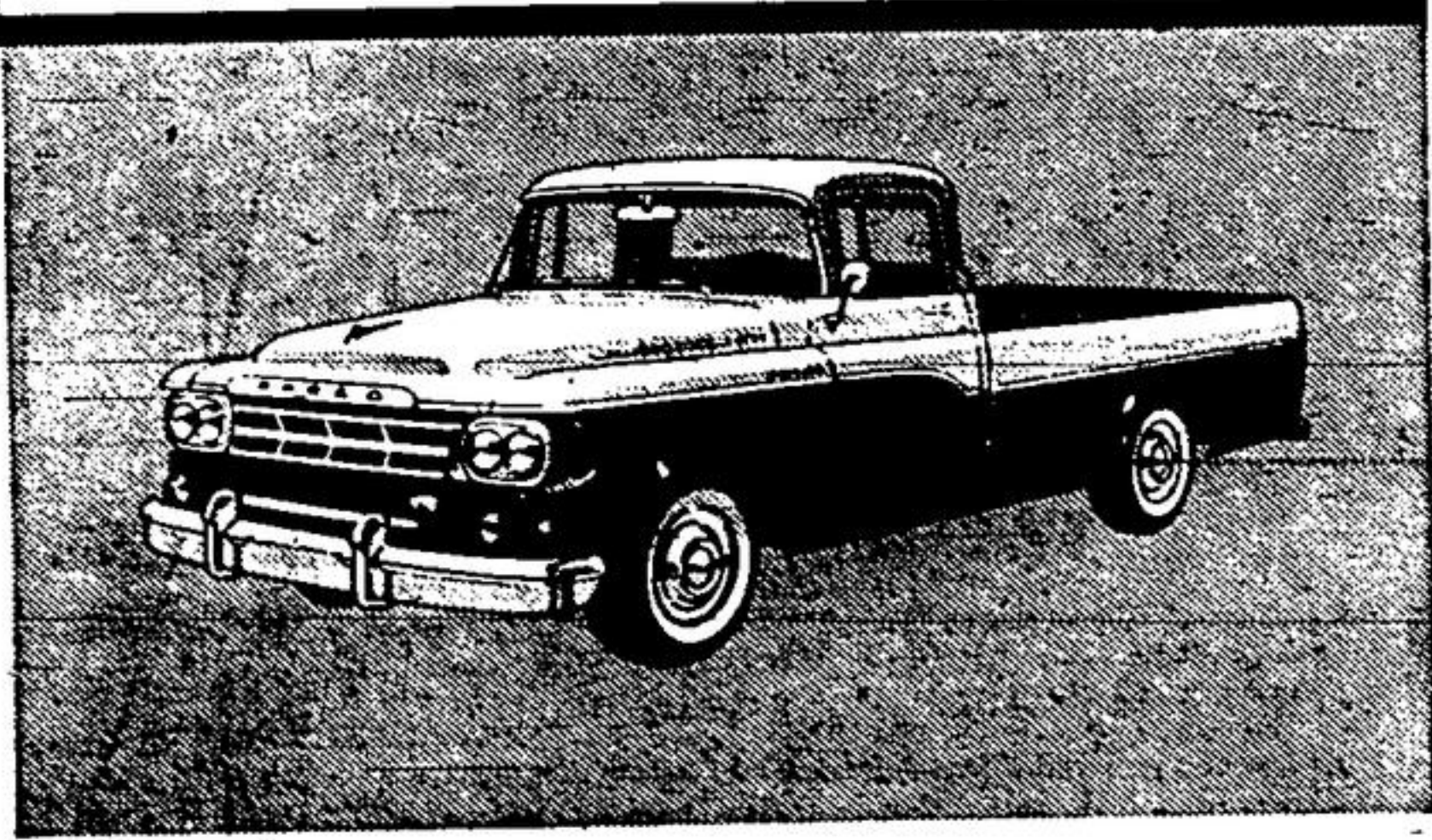
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