



GEORGETOWN'S MEMORIAL HOSPITAL is rapidly taking shape as evidenced by this recent shot of the half completed structure. The Maple sapling in the foreground was planted in the spring when construction was officially given the green light.

University President Comments On Teacher Education In Canada

In Toronto this week, Dr. Claude Russell told the Canadian Educational Association that a teacher should be a learned person. Was he, as chairman of the Canada Council, speaking of those "scholars of great distinction and wide and well-established reputations" who receive Council grants for a year's creative work in the far corners of the earth? Was he, as President of the University of Toronto, speaking of the famous humanists and scientists who attract graduates from six foreign countries for a post-graduate work at Toronto's School of Graduate Studies? Perhaps, but he was also talking about someone much more important to eight year old John or ten year old Joan; the primary school teacher.

The period in a child's life from six to twelve is a period that demands the most imaginative and adventurous kind of teaching, he said. He reminded educators of Dr. Wilder Penfield's discovery that there is a deadline in the process of absorbing a new language easily which comes very early in a child's career.

So far, he said, we have made little concerted attempt to adapt our teaching to this simple fact of science. We need teachers in our primary schools who can arouse imagination and wonder, and introduce children to the only sure preservative against boredom — to books, and the world of colour and form that surrounds us.

Where can we find school teachers to do these things, he asked. He said that teachers who will see a subject not simply as a slab of facts conveniently frozen in a textbook. Dr. Russell says this is a job for the university which has increasingly thought of itself as an institution for preparing for every major profession EXCEPT that of teaching.

He would reverse the trend which is making education an

Local IODE Members Visit Oakville Chapter

Mrs. Jack Armstrong, who is vice regent of Countess of Strathmore Chapter, I. O. D. E. poured tea when members of Sybil Bennett Chapter, Oakville held their first annual tea Wednesday afternoon, September 25th at the home of Mrs. H. H. New. Mrs. New is a former national regent of the IODE.

Other local members attending the tea were Mrs. Edwin Hall, Mrs. Don Wingrove, Mrs. J. F. Gillis, Mrs. Percy Leslie and Mrs. A. W. Gillmer.

MAJOR OPERATION

LEGION NOTES

by Leslie Clark

We cannot help regretting the action of Council last week when they decided not to attend the parade to the new Remembrance Park as a unit, as former councils have done. Since civic officials have joined with us in their march to the cenotaph as a token, we believe, of their respect for the fallen whose names are perpetuated in the memorial. We would hope that Council would have a change of heart and make a decision to parade before November 11th. And we trust that Executive, regent and council, who have always been represented at our parades, will not follow Georgetown Council's deplorable decision. This is merely another step in the steady undermining of the precepts that the Legion stands for, and another step in the same path presently pursued by others which will eventually lead to total lack of observance of our war dead... and the end of an ideal, namely that those who gave their lives should be remembered by the more fortunate.

Horticultural Society Given Interesting Talk By Mr. & Mrs. DeVries

Members of the Georgetown Horticultural Society and their friends spent an interesting evening last Wednesday hearing Mr. and Mrs. L. DeVries give their impressions of a round the world tour which they made about a year ago.

Mr. DeVries gave the commentary and Mrs. DeVries showed their fine collection of coloured slides which made their account most interesting and instructive.

The areas which they visited included California, Japan, Hong Kong, Cambodia, Ceylon, The Near East, Rome, Spain, Portugal and Holland.

Specially impressive was the spectacular developments which have taken place in California in recent times, the tremendous versatility and industry of the Japanese people under their crowded conditions, the remarkable amount of patient hand labour which has gone into the works of industry and art in the older countries of Asia and Europe, the tremendous variation in the productivity of the soil from one region to another and finally the great inequality of this world's goods and good things of life. One gets the impression that Mr. and Mrs. DeVries by their travels have gained a more vivid appreciation of these things than could have been obtained any other way.

Mr. Bruce Harley thanked Mr. and Mrs. DeVries on behalf of the Society. It was announced that District Director, Mrs. Grace Brauker of Bramford, has consented to address the October meeting.

Door prizes were drawn by Miss Elsie Bird, Mrs. Bert Palmer, Mrs. Harry Scott and Mrs. A. Leller.

Ballinapad Residents Honour Two Brides

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reid, of Unionville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Black and family at their cottage at Lake Belwood for the weekend.

Gurdie Smith entertained his friends at a party on Saturday afternoon. The occasion was his sixteenth birthday.

Mrs. Donna Smith, assisted by Miss Jean Law gave a shower at her home on Friday evening in honour of Mrs. Phyllis Munt who is being married next Saturday in Elm and also on Saturday night Miss Marjorie Gibson, a bride elect of next month was honoured at a miscellaneous shower by Mrs. Sam Leitch at her home.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. M. Baker is able to be home from hospital and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Groves of Aylmer are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKim.

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Former Resident Mrs. I. Rachlin Dies

Mrs. Ida Rachlin, a Georgetown resident when her husband Isaac had a cleaning and pressing business in town, died at New Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, on September 18th. Following sale of their business to Don Barrager, Mr. and Mrs. Rachlin moved to Toronto. He died some years ago.

She leaves a family of seven children, Harry of Buffalo, N.Y., Ben, an Acton merchant and former Acton mayor, John of Hartford, Connecticut, Sam who was associated here with his father in business, Mrs. Joseph Nison, Mrs. Charles Nison and Dr. Maxwell Rachlin of St. Louis, Missouri. There are 15 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Interment in Mount Sinai Memorial Park followed funeral service on September 19th at Park Memorial Chapel.

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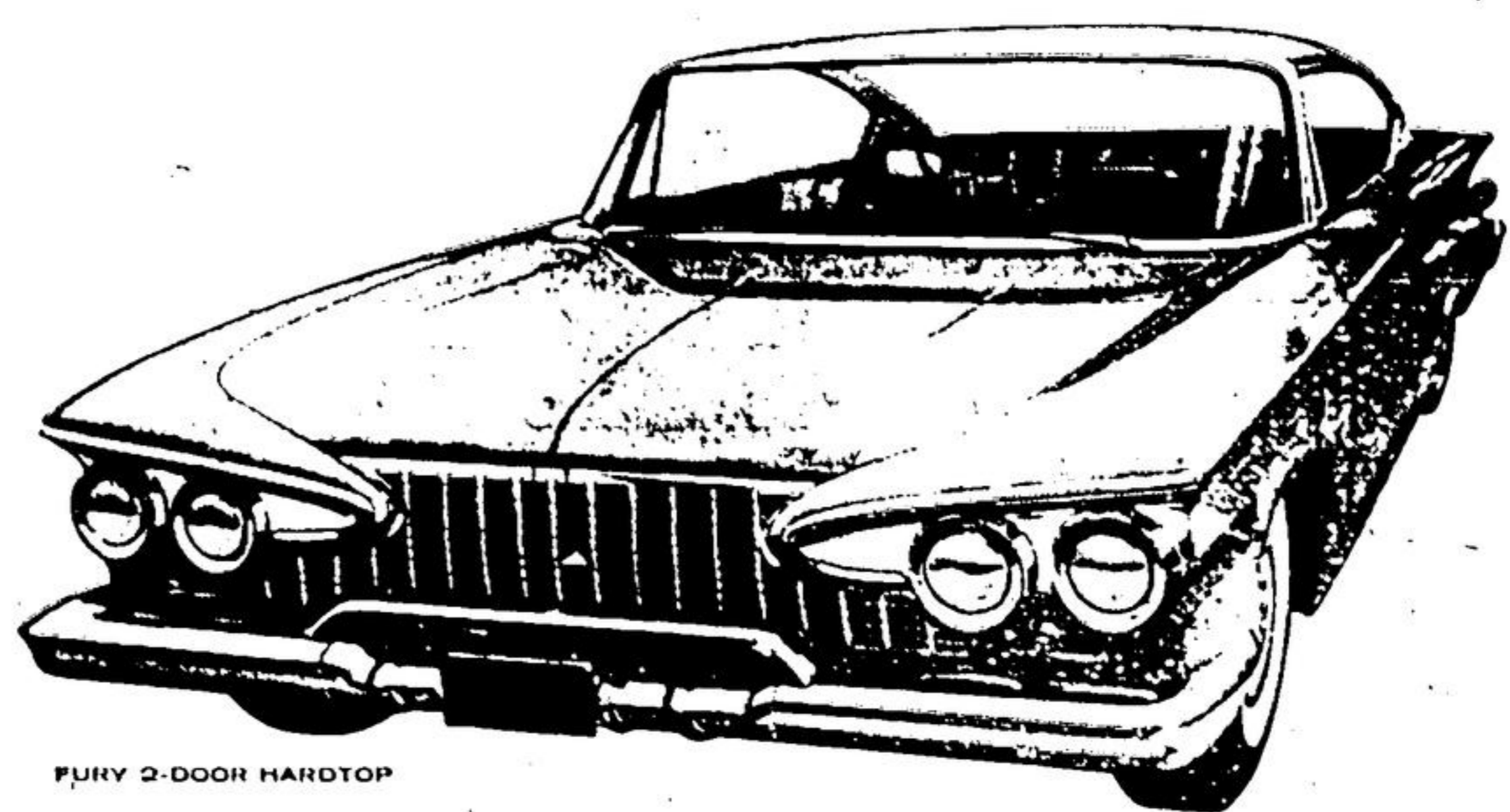


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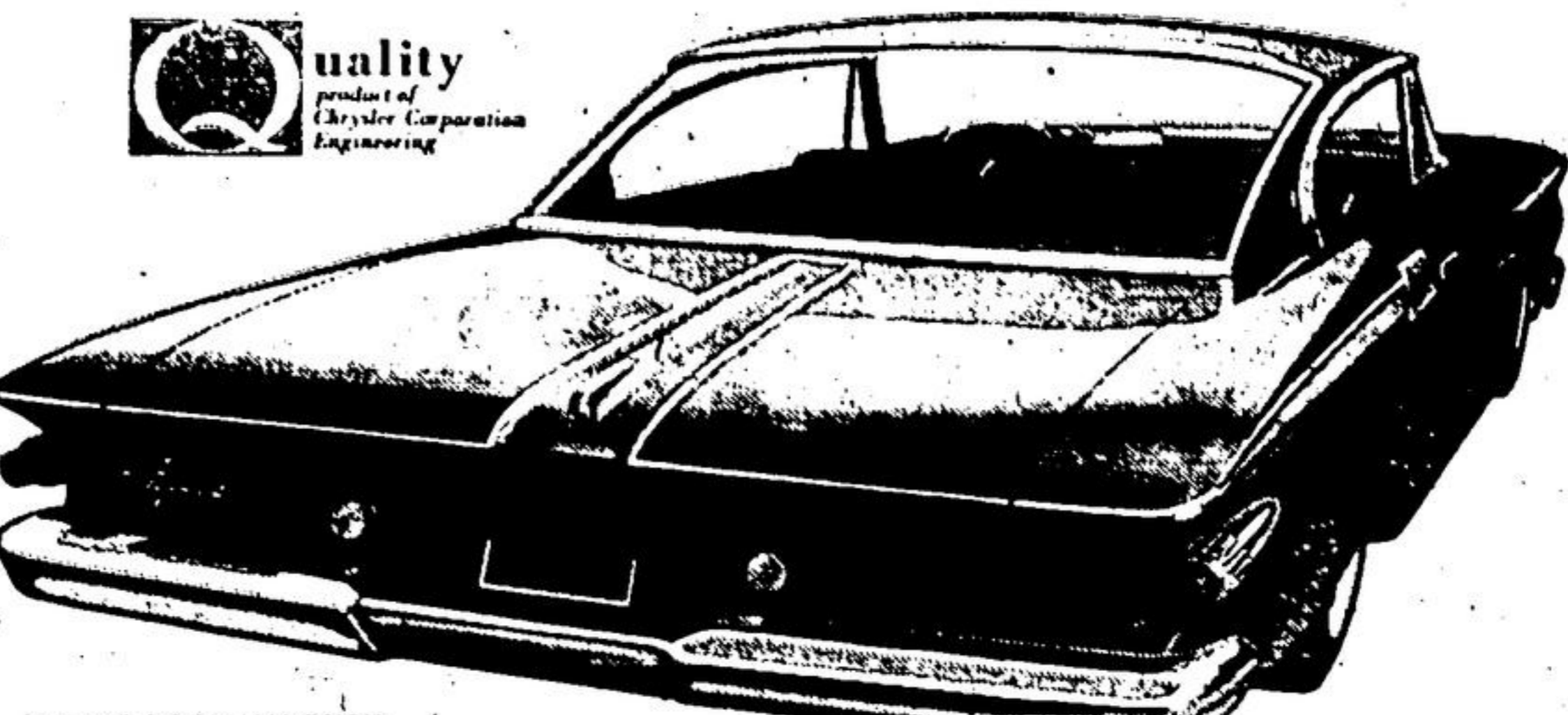
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