

Georgetown Ayrshire Herd-owner Shares In Canada-Wide Honours

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark of Georgetown, were two of six Ontario farm people who received plaques and trays as owners of high producing cows and herds at the annual meeting of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association of Canada in Montreal, Feb. 17th.

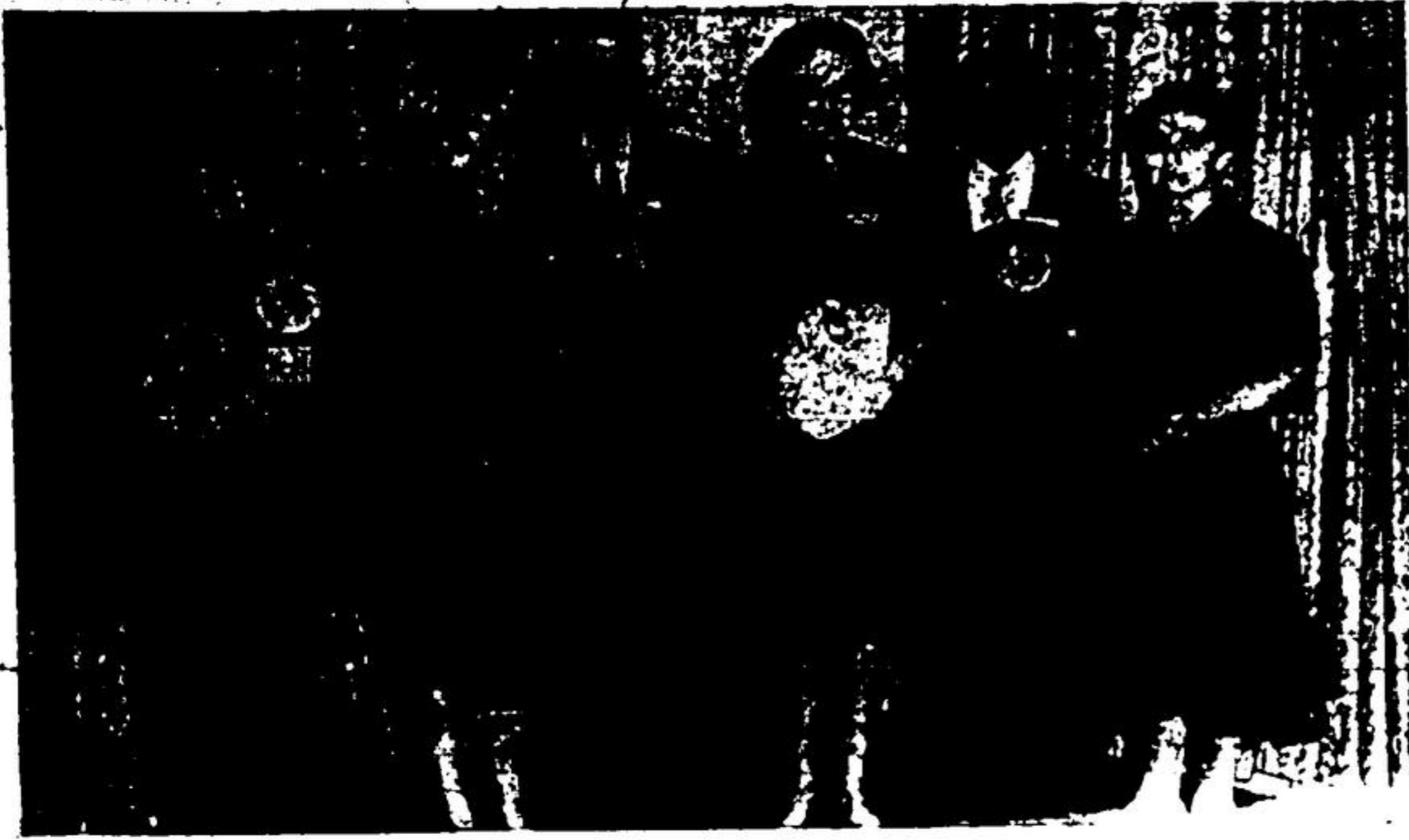
The Clark awards were for having the high producing herd in Group C for herds with 35-40 cows, and for having the top producing senior, 2 year old Ayrshire cow in the country.

The Clark herd is a 27 cow herd. In 305 lactations the herd

averaged 12,146 lbs. milk, 466 lbs. fat with BCAs of 153 and 163. Mr. Clark's herd average has increased significantly during the past five years and has been at an average rate of one BCA point each year.

The Production Plaque winners

is the senior 2 year old class is Arthur Clark's Gimpian Lily Dewdrop. She produced 14,121 lbs. milk, 572 lbs. fat, 466 per cent in 305 days with BCAs of 191 and 166. Her milk yield ranks eight among All Time All Canadian Producers.



HOLDING PRODUCTION PLAQUES and trays presented to the owners of high producing cows and herds at the annual meeting of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association of Canada in Montreal are Ontario winners (from left) Arnold Stansell, Aylmer; Mrs. Arthur Clark, Georgetown; Arthur Clark, Georgetown; Mrs. Charles Lamb, Belmont; John Collier, Wellandport; and Mrs. Henry Elzinga, Moxley.

HORNBY

Surprise Party As 83rd Birthday is Celebrated

A surprise birthday party was held on Saturday night, Feb. 27th in honor of William Hamilton, who celebrated his 83rd birthday on Tuesday, March 2. The evening was spent playing cards with the two top winners being Mrs. Floyd Hamilton and George Hamilton. Following cards lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Willis Hamilton and Mrs. Albert Marchmont. A large birthday cake decorated with pink roses was the main decoration on the table. The party was attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton of Wroxeter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hamilton of Oakville, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hamilton of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hamilton of Applowood Acres, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marchmont and Bill and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamilton of Hornby. Mr. Hamilton, was presented with a lovely lounging chair from the members of his family.

Anniversary greetings are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Jepson who will celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary on Friday, March 5th.

Birthday greetings to Leanne Bridgen, who will celebrate her fifth birthday on March 10th.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Rowan (nee Brenda Robertson) who were married on Saturday, February 27, at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Hornby.

Related wedding anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Ian Breake, who celebrated their 4th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, February 23rd.

The North Trafalgar Euchre Club held a euchre party Saturday, Feb. 20th, at the North Trafalgar Community Centre with ten tables in play. The prizes were won by the following winners: Mrs. Alec Ingram, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. Garnet Hamilton, Otto Marchmont, Alec Ingram and Jim Farnell. Lunch was served by Mrs. Gordon Miller assisted by Mrs. Jack Miller and Mrs. Frank McCarron.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shea and family visited on Sunday with Mrs. Lena Sanford of Mimico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crozier visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Mason and family. The Croziers are now living at Severn Bridge.

The first meeting of the Hornby North 4th Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. McKay on Saturday, Feb. 20 with eleven members present. The new spring project is 'Clothes Closets Up to Date'. The meeting opened with the reading of the 4th Pledge followed by the election of officers which are as follows: Brenda Bradley President; Laurie Maxwell, Vice President; Lynda Royce, Secretary; Pat Crawford, Press Reporter. The instruction pamphlets were distributed and the articles to be made were discussed.

Dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shea and family on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Jepson, Kevin, Susan and Shelley of Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brucker and family of Hamilton visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buckler.

Friends of Mrs. Harold Beattie will be sorry to hear she is in the hospital in Florida suffering from a stroke. A speedy recovery is wished by her many friends in this district. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Charles Gillies on the death of her father, Howard Stull, who died on Feb. 19th at the Milton District Hospital.

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

By BILL COATES

When is a sacrifice not a sacrifice? The answer is simple—when you make the contract.

A sacrifice bid is made in the expectation that you will be defeated. Now this may lose fewer points by being defeated than the opponents will make if they make their contract.

In duplicate bridge, a bonus is given for bidding and making a game contract. Thus four spades bid and made, scores 620 points of the side is vulnerable. Thus down two doubled and vulnerable in five diamonds is a better score, so you lose only 700 points—a gain, a net 120 points.

Two sacrifice bids occurred last week at the Action Bridge Club in the category mentioned at the beginning. Both declarers ended up making their contracts. In one, I was the declarer; in the other, I was the victim. Here is the latter hand.

Board No. 1
Dealer — West
Nother side vulnerable.

North
S—J 5 2
H—0 8 8 3
D—J 9 4
C—A 6 3

West East
S—K 10 8 4 3 S—Q 9 7
H—A K Q 10 7 H—J 4 2
D—6 5 D—Q 7
C—Q C—J 9 8 7 4

South
S—A 6
H—5
D—A K 10 6 3 2
C—K 10 5 3

The bidding:
West North East South
1S Pass 1NT 3D
2H Pass 3S Pass
4S Pass 4D Pass
Dblc: All Pass.

I was sitting in the West position and opened one spade, not one heart. With equal length bid the higher suit first. East just has enough strength for one no trump reply. South jumps to three diamonds to

Silver Medal Bull in Nurseland Farm Herd

The Jersey bull, Nurseland Farineuse Victor, Excellent has just been designated a Silver Medal bull by the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, on the high records completed by 3 of his daughters. He has tested daughters that average, m.e. 10,023 lbs. milk, 491 lbs. fat, 4.90 per cent, B.C.A. 132.00, and 16 classified that average 85.84 per cent.

Nurseland Farineuse Victor was bred and is owned by Fred Nurse, Georgetown. His sire, Farineuse Dreamer, Very Good, Silver and Gold Medal bull, has 112 tested, lighter that average 9,110 lbs. milk, 444 lbs. fat, 4.88 per cent and 105 classified that average 85.60 per cent. His dam, Nurseland Victory Maid, is a daughter of Ruby's Gormley Maid, with a record of 6 years, of 11,051 lbs. milk, 683 lbs. fat, 5.72 per

cent in 365 days. The 3 daughters that qualified Nurseland Farineuse Victor as a Silver Medal bull are Nurseland Farineuse Ninette, Very good, with records at 52 years 78 days and 3 years 57 days, in 305 days, of 8,901 lbs. milk, 438 lbs. fat, 4.87 per cent, and 10,617 lbs. milk, 527 lbs. fat, 4.96 per cent, respective. Nurseland Farineuse Rachel, Good Plus, with a record at 2 years 358 days, in 305 days, of 10,572 lbs. milk, 468 lbs. fat, 4.71 per cent, and Nurseland Farineuse Wanda with a record at 2 years 33 days, of 9,227 lbs. milk, 431 lbs. fat, 4.67 per cent, in 305 days, and in 365 days, 10,681 lbs. milk, 508 lbs. fat, 4.77 per cent.

show a good diamond suit and fair point count.

When I push on to four spades over my partner's preference, North cannot tell that the contract will not make. His three diamonds are good support for a partner who has shown a long suit, North sacrifices at five diamonds, expecting to go down one or two tricks, but losing less than the four spade score would be.

West opens the heart king and continues with the ace. Declarer ruffs, draws the trump in two rounds. A low club—the ace drops the queen from West's hand. Declarer wisely finessed clubs on the way back. The king of clubs is taken and a club is ruffed. Declarer conceded a spade trick, but makes his contract.

The club finesse is not as desperate as it looks. West is marked with five-five distribution in the majors on this bidding. He shows up with two diamonds, so the queen of clubs is almost surely a singleton.

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Police on Lookout For Sideswipe Car

Chinguacousy police have a good description of a car wanted in a hit-and-run accident early last Saturday morning on the Brampton bypass. William Coveyduck, 71 Hexway Drive, Georgetown, was driving west when an eastbound car, travelling at a high rate of speed, sideswiped him and kept going. There was \$400 damage to the Coveyduck vehicle. The accident is still under investigation.

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AMBULANCE RUNS

The Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service had three calls in the week of February 21 to February 27.

Sunday, February 21 - 11:00 a.m. A normal transportation from Georgetown Hospital to the patient's home in Georgetown, taken by D. Morgenstern and F. Garbutt.

Wednesday, February 24 - 12:20 a.m. An emergency run from Georgetown to Georgetown Hospital, taken by T. Massena and C. Davidson.

Thursday, February 25 - 10:00 p.m. A normal transportation from R.R. 3, Georgetown to Georgetown Hospital, taken by A. Bailey and D. Livingstone.

Invest Mrs. McLennan As Cub Pack Leader

A very impressive ceremony took place recently when Assistant Cubmaster Sheila McLennan was invested as a Leader of the 3rd Georgetown Cub Pack during a Pack meeting. Mrs. McLennan is known to the Cub Scouts as the known to the District Commissioner, V. C. Gunn.

Assistant District Commissioner D. Ward, and District Cubmaster Darlene Barrages presented the new leader with her badges, and she was welcomed into the Pack by the boys and Leaders. Mrs. McLennan joined the pack as a Leader in September. Mr. McLennan is Assistant Scoutmaster to the 3rd Georgetown Scout Troop.

Another visitor to the Pack that same evening was Miss Carole Lane of the 1st Georgetown Ranger Group. Miss Lane spoke to the boys on the life of Lord Baden Powell, the founder of Scouts, and held the boys entranced with tales of his heroic adventures. Her talk impressed the boys very much, and they are now out to read and learn more of the life of this great man, who Scouts around the world honoured last week - Boy Scout Week - commemorating the birthday of Lord Baden Powell.

Six Queen's Guineas Steers are Top Grade

Eight members of the Hamilton 4-1 Beef Calf Club showed steers in the Queen's Guineas Competition at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair last November. Their steers were then sold, and carcasses analysed. Six of the steers graded AAA, the top possible grade, with a dressing percentage of from 59.8 to 61.0%.

These were the steers shown by Mildred Martin, Margaret Hunter, Peter Sweetman, Larry Gardhouse, John Haugh, and Don Sherwood.

Wayne Mitchell's steer, the winner of the Reserve Championship for Shorthorns, graded AA as it was slightly overfinished. No information was available on the Hereford steer shown by Verna Thompson.

A total of 104 steers was shown in the Queen's Guineas Class, with 100 grading AAA, the top of the Choice Grade.



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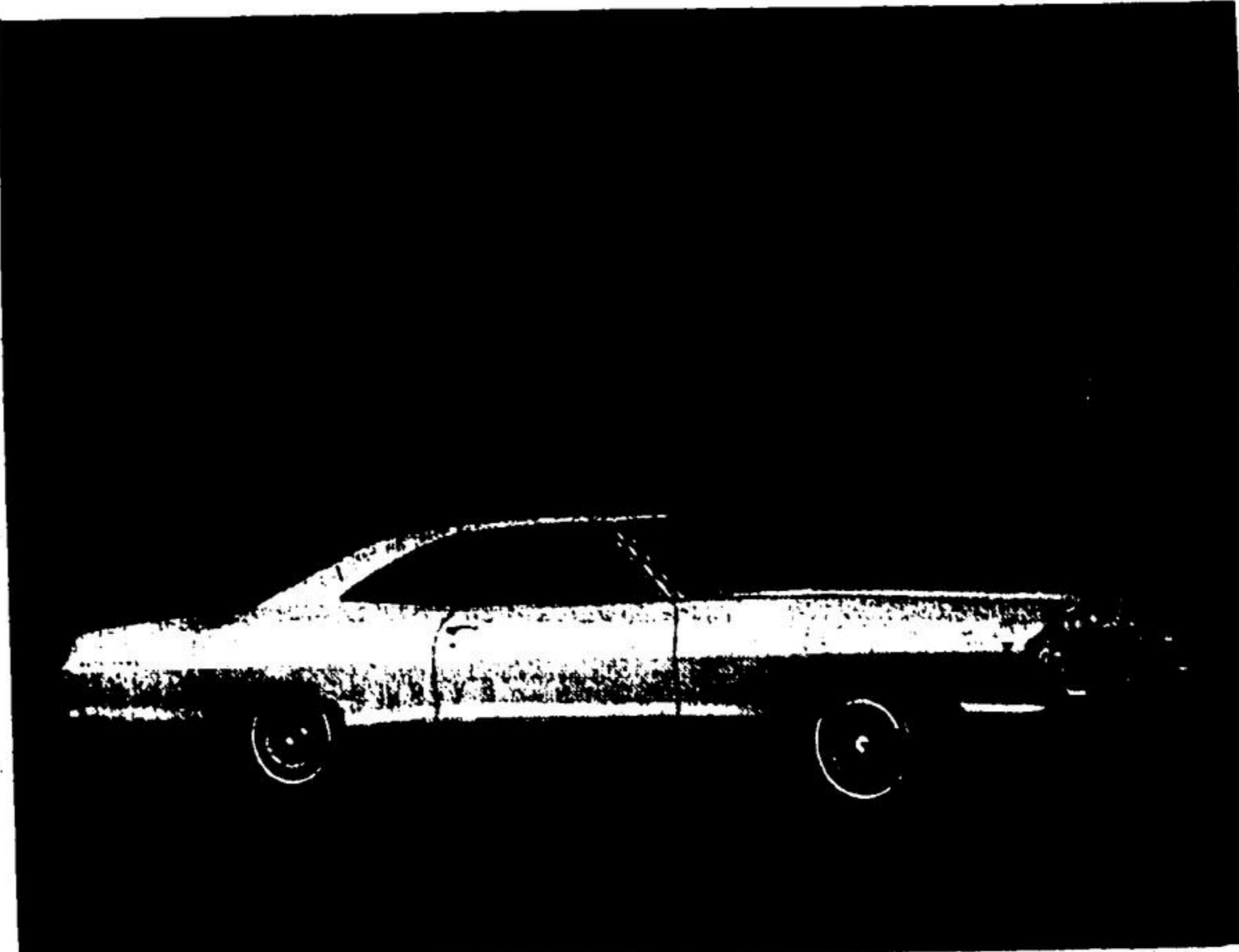
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