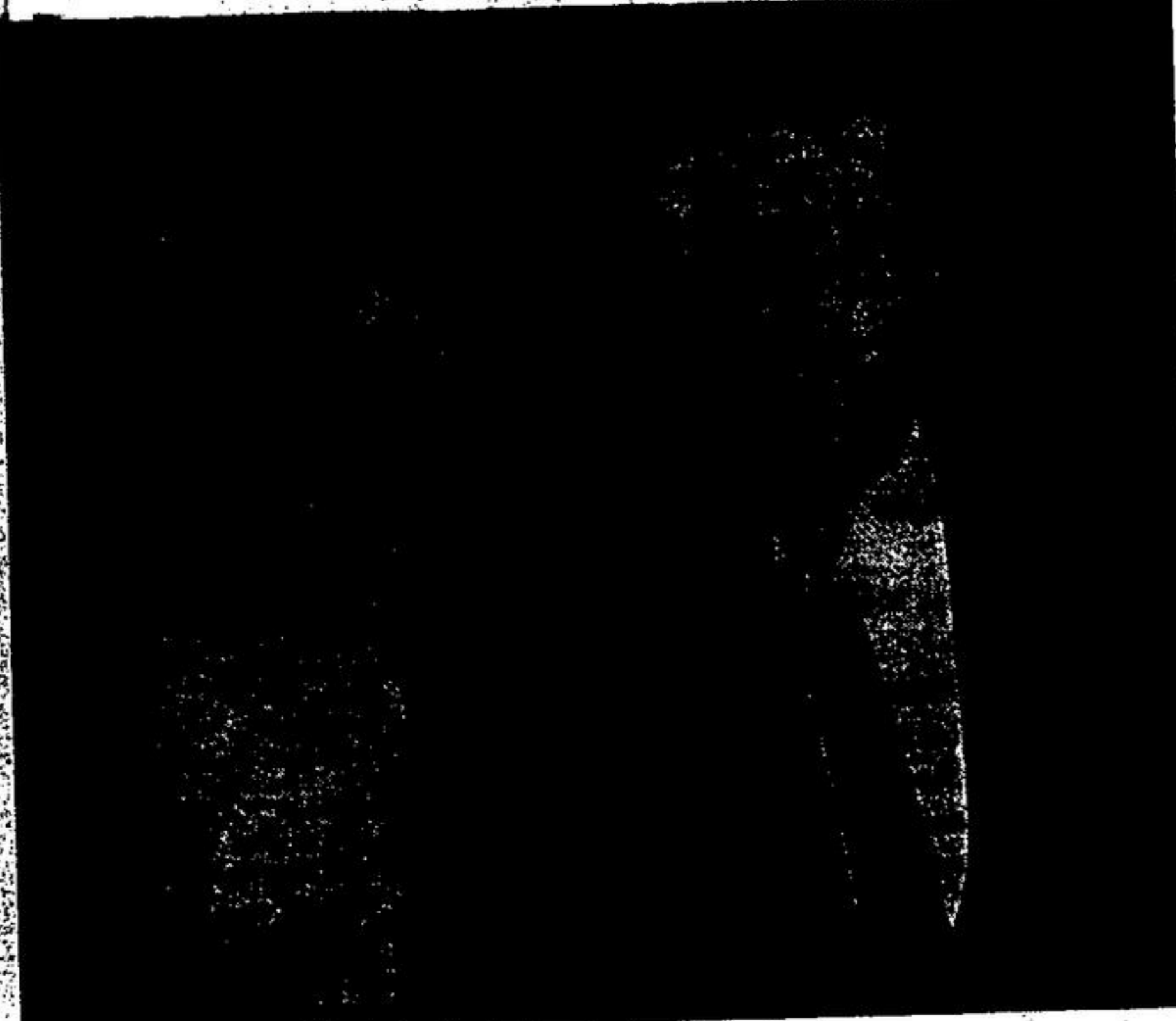


# Honour Scout Commissioner Before Moving To Calgary



A surprise dinner offered a farewell to District Scout Commissioner Vic Gunn and Mrs. Gunn from district Scout and Cub Leaders and officials in Knox Church Hall Wednesday night, January 12.

Mr. Gunn, who became DC in 1963, has accepted a new position in Calgary, Alta.

He was the recipient of an inscribed desk set, a gift of his co-workers in Scouting here, and a framed scroll from the provincial office.

Scout council chairman Walter Pope, who chaired the dinner, presented the desk set, and Executive Commissioner Denny Lewis made the presentation of the scroll.

Rev. Norman Young, Scoutmaster Norman Herbert, Mr. Pope,

also instrumental in getting a troop and pack organization at the Ontario Boys Training Centre where he took on the Scout Master's position. He took his Cub Gilwell in 1949 and Scout Gilwell in 1950.

In 1951 Vic moved to Cobourg with the Ontario Training Centre and remained the Scout Master. While in Cobourg he was appointed District Cub Master and did much to greatly increase Scouting in that area.

He moved to Georgetown in 1956 and was the first Scoutmaster at the Glen Williams Troop. In 1957 he became the original Scout Master at Knox Church, Georgetown, and worked at expanding that group until he accepted the District Commissioner's position over two years ago.

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District Cub Master Darlene Barrager, and Denny Lewis all spoke regarding their association with the guests of honour and the contributions they had made to Scouting here.

A brief biography of the DSC given by Scoutmaster Herbert said he has always been associated with the Scouting movement. His father was a camp cook and Vic had always spent his summers at these camps. He was an invested Cub at the age of 8 and went on to Scouts at 12.

He started his leadership in Scouting by becoming his brother's Assistant Scout Master in the 14th London, Ontario Troop in 1945. He designed and made this group's flag.

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## Acton, Milton Publisher Won Honours for Papers

A newspaperman all his life, publisher of the Acton Free Press since 1927 and the Canadian Champion, Milton, since 1943, G. Arlo Dills died Thursday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.

One of Acton's most distinguished residents, he was named Citizen of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce in 1958. The same year he was chosen Mr. Weekly Newspaperman by the Ontario Weekly Newspaper Association.

He was an honorary life member of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, and headed the executive committee for a number of years.

Born in Acton, he apprenticed in the printing business there under the late H. P. Moore. He worked in the trade in Toronto, New York State, Kingston and Guelph, and returned to the Acton Free Press in 1917.

A year later he married Isma Macpherson and entered partnership with Mr. Moore until 1927 when he became sole owner.

He was a member of Walker Lodge, AF & AM, attended Trinity United Church and had been a member of the Citizen's Band, Library and Public School boards and was charter president of the YMCA. He was chairman of North Halton high school district board for one

term and was a former president of Acton fall fair board.

Equally skilled as a printer and editor, his papers consistently won national recognition among Canadian weeklies, for both typographic and editorial excellence.

A stroke which he suffered nine years ago forced him to discontinue participation in the day-to-day operations of the business, but he continued as president of Dills Printing and Publishing Co. until his death and spent most days at the Acton business where he kept an eye on things from his wheelchair.

He leaves his wife, a daughter Mrs. Claire Prosser of Bracebridge, and sons David of Acton and James of Milton; a sister Mrs. Frank Browning, Toronto and ten grandchildren. He was predeceased by one son, George.

Several of his newspaper friends paid their respects with district people in attending the funeral service at the Rumley Funeral Home. Rev. Dwight Engel conducted the service and pallbearers were Robert MacArthur of Georgetown, Gordon Gowland, Milton, Ben Corless, Goderich, Ted Tyler, Sr., and R. H. Elliott, Acton, and Weldon Leavens, Bolton, secretary-manager of the O.W.N.A. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

## Esquesing's Winter Road Care Gets Lumps in Two Letters

Lack of sand on the roads was the complaint in two letters read to Esquesing Council, on Monday night.

The first, from Gord Inglis, driver of a school bus for the Nassagaweya School Board, claimed the Esquesing - Nassagaweya town line had been impassible in four spots this winter. He pointed out that maintenance of the town line was the responsibility of Esquesing Twp. He claimed that no sand had been spread during the icy road conditions.

The second letter, from G. R. Bligh, deplored the lack of winter control on the Whitford Road, and stated that the icy condition of the road endangered the vehicles and lives of all the residents. He stated that the residents were compelled to stand by and watch the sanding truck go by without leaving any sand on the road.

Reeve George Leslie admitted there had been more complaints on this subject recently. Councillor Tom Hill suggested that the sand could be dumped up the back of the truck, and not be distributed evenly.

The road superintendent had already been notified of the complaints, stated the Reeve. "I know we can't be on every road at once," he added, "but we'll see what can be done."

Delmar French, assistant clerk, and E. Harrop were named Esquesing's representatives to the Halton County Planning Association.

In paying the county registrar's fees, it was disclosed that in the year 1966, there were 334 births, 87 deaths, and 5 stillbirths in Esquesing Township. Since Georgetown Hospital is in Esquesing Township, most of

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The Georgetown babies are born in Esquesing.

The 426 registrations cost \$106.50 or 25c each.

At the conclusion of the short council meeting, it was decided that Clerk K. C. Lindsay would issue building permits during the absence of Building Inspector Wm. Hulls, who is sick in hospital.

## HORNBY

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wrigglesworth and Mrs. Paul May, accompanied Miss Marilyn Wrigglesworth to the Union Station, Toronto, on Thursday evening when she left by train for Vancouver after spending several

## days visiting with friends and relatives during the holiday season.

On Saturday afternoon, Jan. 15 the annual meeting of Eden United Church was held in the church basement with a small attendance. Rev. Kelvin Johnston was chairman for the meeting which was opened with a hymn and prayer. Leslie Rutledge was the recording secretary for the afternoon. Mrs. Elmer May gave the treasurer's report for the U.C.W. and the secretary's report was given by Mrs. Leslie Rutledge. Mary Hamilton reported for the Y. P.S. Robert Rutledge gave the secretary-treasurer's report for the Sunday School. The church treasurer, James Hamilton read the financial report for the church.

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## LEGION NOTES...

### Study Ways To Raise \$1800 For Branch Centennial Funds

Ralph Hawes

The Branch General Meeting will be held on Thursday evening, January 27th. It is hoped that at this meeting, a final conclusion can be reached regarding the Legion Centennial Fund and how to raise some \$1800 that Branch 120 has been assessed.

The assessment as most members are aware, is based on membership \$4.00 per member.

We are sure that all members are quite familiar with the purpose of the Fund—to make sure that the Legion has money available to carry on our approved projects and our aims and objects in years to come when we may well be suffering from loss of earning power as an organized group.

THINNING OUT...

Thirty years from now, our membership may well be thinning out to some extent. Our ability to earn will be practically nil. This, then, will be the time when the fund will be used.

How the fund will be used will be decided at future conventions where every Branch throughout the dominion may have representation if they so choose.

Our own opinion regarding this undertaking is that the funds raised by Branch 120 should not be taken from the coffers of the Branch.

The Branch has a mortgage to meet, also much welfare and community work to face up to.

MANY WAYS

Some years ago, we made a pledge of \$10,000 to the Hospital Building Fund which we paid off in thirty-six months without having to go to the Branch for funds. Surely then, we can raise a mere \$1800 from among the membership.

There are so many ways to raise this money—dances, sports, bazaars, draws and last but by no means least, a good hardworking chairman to get this thing under way.

We would like to point out that the opinions expressed above are those of the writer of these notes and not those of the Branch executive.

We were out to the Hospital on Saturday to visit Jim Murphy and Harvey Garvin, two very active members of the Branch. We hope to see them both out soon.

CRASH PROGRAM

This year the Branch membership chairman is starting a "crash program" on "fall out"

or "non-renewals." Last year the Branch had a reasonable number of new members but the non-renewals almost killed the increase of new members.

The Branch needs the assistance of all members in bringing in new members and persuading the "fall-outs" to "fall in" again.

The Imperial Section of Branch 120 had a good attendance at their meeting on Sunday, January 18th.

After the general business, the meeting was handed over by President Matt McDonough to Branch 120's Vice President and Secretary, Merle Reid and John Walsh who conducted the election of officers.

There was quite a change in the executive for 1966. The new executive are President: W. Ranschan, Vice President: H. Bottoms, Treasurer: J. Mookison, Secretary: J. Murphy. Executives: A. Taylor, F. Bull.

The Imperial Section executive appoint the necessary chairman at their next executive meeting.

NORVAL

### THIS PROJECT GOES TO THEIR HEADS

Attending the Hats for You "Hootenanny" from Norval Women's Institute were Mrs. Don Murray, Mrs. E. Burk, Mrs. K. Welch, Mrs. Joe Murray, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. E. McLean, Mrs. H. Collins, Mrs. S. McDonald, Mrs. Preston and Mrs. G. Chester.

This was the Halton County Summary Day held in Halton Centennial Manor, Milton, on Wednesday afternoon, January 12th, following the hat course taken by nine Institute groups in Halton county.

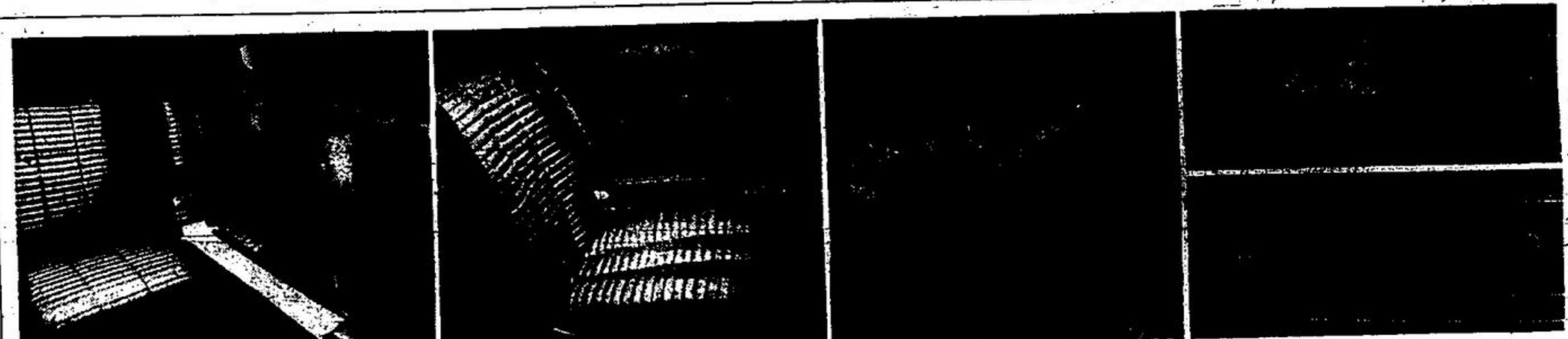
There were hats of all colors, sizes, and shapes on display and parade.

Norval Institute were in charge of an exhibit called "Millinery Workshop" which showed hats in various stages of completion and material used.

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All is well that ends well, was the feeling in the village Monday evening about 8 o'clock when the word was received that little eight year old Wendy Roberts was found safe and unharmed after the district had been alerted that she had not returned home from school.

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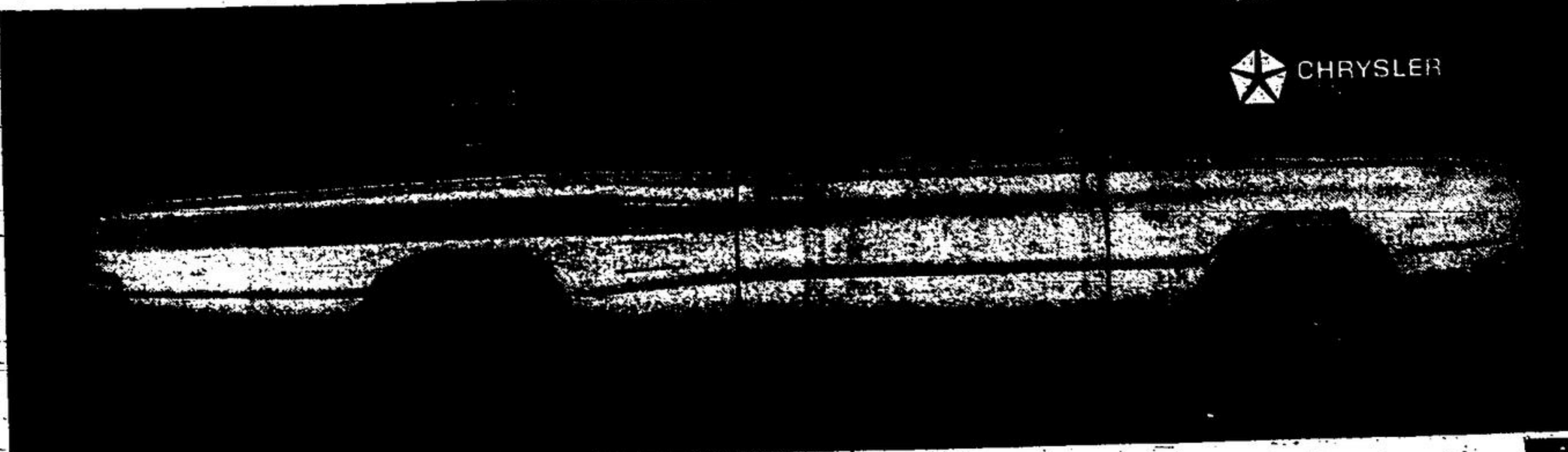
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