

Deerfield Carnival Nets Board \$2,300

The Deerfield Village Board met Tuesday evening with Mayor C. M. Willman presiding and all trustees present. Trustee Jirah Cole reported that approximately \$500 was cleared on the model home and \$1800 on the carnival, a total of \$2300, of which 20 per cent or about \$460 will be given to the fire department for their new truck fund, and the remainder put in the village treasury to pay off on the old indebtedness.

Trustee Homer Cazel reported to the board that there will be a bridge erected on West Central Ave. to give an approach to the William Plagge estate, which was entirely cut off from outlet onto the road last year through the digging of an enormous storm water ditch to carry water from Deerfield Road. Permission was granted to Robert Hermann to hook onto the sewer on Wilmot Road. The Hermann residence is across the street from the village sewer mains. He will be required to put up a bond and have the work inspected by the village authorities.

Trustee Cazel received word from the state that they would furnish 4 carloads of gravel and 2 carloads of sand for the repair of sidewalks on Waukegan Road which were damaged during the construction of the center of the road this past summer. The question of where the cement and labor are to come from was left up to the road and bridge committee.

Two serious leaks in the water mains were repaired this past month. One on Deerfield Road was running 7000 gallons per day and on Woodbine Ct., 10,000 gallons per day.

Trustee Cole made a motion that the salary of the water superintendent, William Johnston, be raised to \$1800 per year, which was unanimously accepted. Mr. Johnston was commended for faithful service.

Fire Chief Conrad Uchtman asked for permission to increase the Deerfield Volunteer Fire Department personnel from 12 to 18 men, with volunteers for day and night duty. At present there are only three or four men available for day fires and the day shift is to be increased. Trustee Marshall Potterton, chairman of the fire department committee and the board approved the resolution.

Trustee John D. Schneider of the license committee reported that the police will give five day notices to all delinquent vehicle tag violators and warrants will be issued for the arrests of persons not paying for the licenses.

The approval of the reduction of peddler (junk dealers) licenses from \$50 a year to \$15 a year was voted and a minimum license of \$5 will be charged for the remainder of 1940. Each junk peddler must report to the police station every day that he comes into Deerfield so that he police may know which peddlers are in town.

Village Clerk Chester Wessling read a summons from the State Liquor Control Commission which orders Mayor C. M. Willman to appear before that board on Sept. 12 at 9:30 a. m. at Chicago to explain the over-issuance of tavern licenses in violation of the village ordinance. Attorney Milton O. Olson stated that he would be unable to act as counsel for the mayor as he was representing the village board of trustees in bringing about this hearing. Trustee Pottenger moved that the board "quash" the suit, but it failed to get a second. He attacked his fellow members verbally for bringing suit against the mayor, who had served the village so faithfully. Trustee Edwin M. Palmer moved that the board allow the mayor \$50 for an attorney for his counsel, but this, too, failed to get a second. Trustees Cazel, Cole, Crush and Schneider all stated that it was up to the mayor to appear and explain his issuance of three licenses when the ordinance allowed but two. The closing hour of 1 a. m. is being enforced by the police. Trustee Pottenger explained that

he helped draw up the closing hour years ago so that all husbands would go home early.

North Ave., the division line between Bannockburn and Deerfield is to be made an arterial highway and will be re-surfaced provided that Bannockburn will repair its half.

Trustee Edward Crush of the police committee reported that the squad car had travelled 2617 miles during the past month; that there were 8 arrests with \$76 fines. Mr. Crush praised special police, Paul Knigge for apprehending Richard Piper, age 15, of Western Springs, who had stolen 8 autos (five of which were reported and 3 of which he added to the list) from his home town.

Permission was granted the Interior Finish Mill to install a sprinkler system from a direct line to the water main on Central Ave. The board also instructed police to pick up any boy carrying a B-B gun as so many of the street lights have been shot out. The meeting adjourned until the second Tuesday evening in October.

60 Pupils Enrolled At Wilmot School

The Wilmot grade school, at the west limits of Deerfield, opened on Wednesday with an enrollment of 60, which is expected to be increased this week, when all children have returned from vacations. Mrs. W. E. Hodgins (Ethel Titus) of Libertyville, who taught mornings last year, has been hired as a full-time teacher. Miss Lucille Oldfield of Chicago, teaches grades one, two, and three; Mrs. Hodgins, four, five, and six; and Mrs. Delbert Mayer of Deerfield is principal and teaches the seventh and eighth grades.

Bannockburn School Enrolls 56 Children

The Bannockburn grammar school opened Monday with an enrollment of 46 children in the grades and 10 in the kindergarten, making a total of 56 children. Teachers in the grades are Mrs. Mary E. McDevitt, Mrs. C. Russell Sugden, and Mrs. Theo Hamill, and Mrs. Harry Muhlke is kindergarten teacher. This enrollment is expected to be increased when all children have returned from their vacations.

West Deerfield Twp. Assessed Valuation Higher This Year

At the regular semi-annual meeting of the officers of West Deerfield township, last Tuesday evening, at the Town hall, Assessor Edward H. Selig announced that the assessed valuation of the township had increased \$55,000 over last year's report. Supervisor Ross R. Sherman presided. His appointments of his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Sherman, and Mrs. Ruth R. Pettis as workers in the relief office, were approved by the Town Board of Auditors. Erwin Seago made his first appearance as attorney for the board. The fees for auditors' meetings as increased from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per meeting. Those receiving these fees are the supervisor, town clerk, and two justices of the peace.

Dorcas Home Girl Takes French Leave

Irene Ely, 17, ran away from the Dorcas Home on Saturday and left a note for the superintendent, Mrs. Esther Graham, saying that she was going to visit a friend, Grace Mills, at Mercer, Pa. She took about half enough money to get her that far. Irene and her younger sister, Audrey, were brought to Deerfield about six years ago by their mother from an orphanage in Mercer, while the mother was employed as housekeeper at the Henry Hoffman home on Park ave. Later the mother moved to Waukegan, where she lives with an older daughter and son, leaving the two girls (Irene and Audrey) at the Dorcas Home. The Deerfield police have requested the aid of Sheriff Thomas E. Kennedy in helping to locate the girl.

Lake Foresters To Play Ball on Donkeys Backs

A clever poster, appeared in shop windows this week announcing a donkey baseball game to be played Saturday evening at the back of the Noyeses' forty acres on Westleigh Road between Skokie and Waukegan Roads, Lake Forest. The proceeds of the entertainment are going to the Willie campaign fund to be used by Mrs. Charles M. Kittle in working in the negro sections of Chicago.

The softball champions of the North Shore, all Lake Forest Villagers, are going to take part in the game, which is said by those who have seen one to be immensely funny.

Tickets are on sale in Highland Park at Gsell's, Pease, H. P. Press, Chandlers, Larsons stationery store, Jonasons Fish store and Iredales.

Want a Bumper Emblem? The Young Republican Club of Highland Park have bumper emblems, which they are offering for sale. The sign reads "Win With Willie." You may obtain one from Hugo Schneider, Jr., H.P. 3928.

Looking Backward

at progressive Highland Park through the files of The Press

TEN YEARS AGO

Sept. 11, 1930
One of Highland Park's most popular girls, Miss Alvina Schneider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schneider of Oakwood ave., became the bride of Mr. Gerald T. Culver of Glencoe last evening (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock at Zion Lutheran church — Mr. Charles S. Mauran, a former resident of Ravinia, died suddenly at his home in Chicago on Monday — Mr. Louis Shetzley of 915 Waukegan ave. was found dead in bed Tuesday morning — Mr. and Mrs. William Dane of Pleasant street announce the birth of a son born Tuesday, Sept. 9th, at the H. P. hospital — Mr. and Mrs. H. Bevans of Park ave. announce the marriage of their daughter, Kathleen, to Herbert Engstrom of Ravenswood on Saturday, Sept. 6th — Mr. and Mrs. W. Neville of Deerfield spent a few days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Dobbins of Arlington Heights.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Sept. 9, 1920
Several Deerfield citizens are organizing a bank in Deerfield which is to be located in the Stryker building — Senator Warren G. Harding, Republican candidate for the presidency, visited Fort Sheridan and passed through Highland Park twice Tuesday evening — A. Ritter, who conducted the Ritter Cash market on N. Second street for the past year, has purchased the Charles Werhane grocery store — Mrs. Richard Tillman of W. Park ave. was delightfully surprised on Monday evening when 50 friends came

to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary — Miss Eleanor Meyer left Monday for Harvey to teach household science in Thornton Township high school — Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Morgan of Boston announce the birth of a son — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lichte of Colorado are the happy parents of a son born Aug. 29th. Mrs. Lichte was formerly Miss Bertha Heil of this city.

"Robin Hood" Is Junior Programs First Fall Venture

The Junior Programs committee comprising the four P. T. A. groups, Lincoln Ravinia, Braeside and Elm Place, met at the Braeside school Monday, to plan for the coming season's program and the dates on which they will be given.

"Robin Hood" will be the first production. The ballet will be presented October 11th, and the same cast which appeared in "Pinocchio" will appear in this performance.

Deerfield Locals

Dr. W. F. Weir will conduct conferences on Church Administration Sept. 16, 17 and 19 at Wheeling, Parkersburg and Fairmont, W. Va. He and Mrs. Weir will return to Deerfield Sept. 21.

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The Dr. John B. Weirs left Deerfield Sept. 14 to set up their home in New York City, where Dr. Weir will be employed in the offices of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. John B. Weir was the speaker at the meeting of the Women's Association of the Second Presbyterian church, Evanston, Sept. 11 and at Deerfield Presbyterian church Sept. 12.

Dr. John B. Weir and Dr. W. F. Weir attended the meeting of the Chicago Presbytery at Waukegan Sept. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ranney Mitchell of 1106 Hazel Ave., Deerfield now have a grandson which they are proudly announcing. He was born to their daughter, Susanne, Mrs. Locke Rogers at the Ravenswood Hospital, Chicago, on Labor Day, Sept. 2. The baby has been named William Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad D. Wilkerson will move from Chicago to 848 Rosemary Terrace on October first. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. B. Walsh are vacating the house Sept. 28 and are moving to New York. The Wilkersons formerly lived in the Metcalf house on Greenwood Ave.



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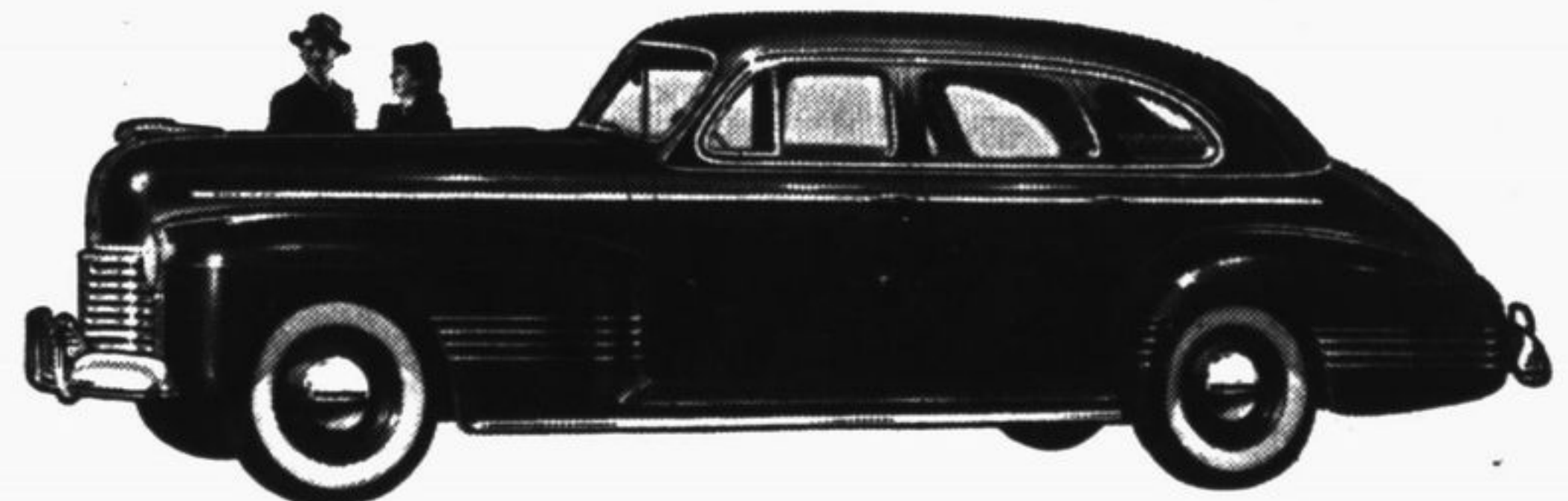
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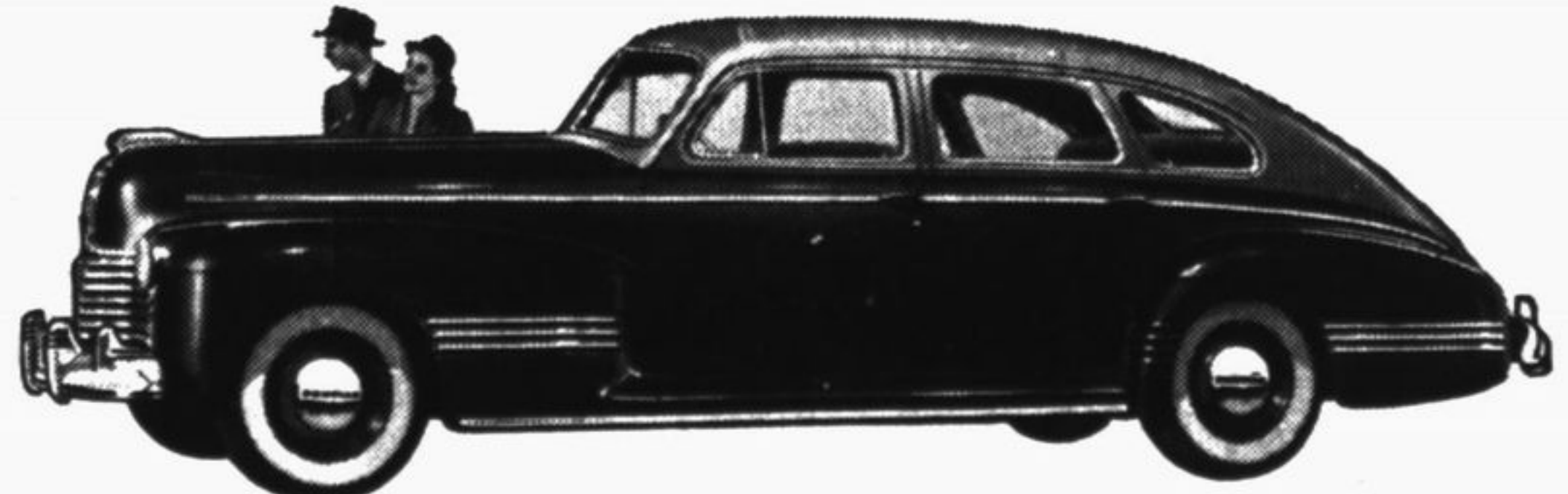
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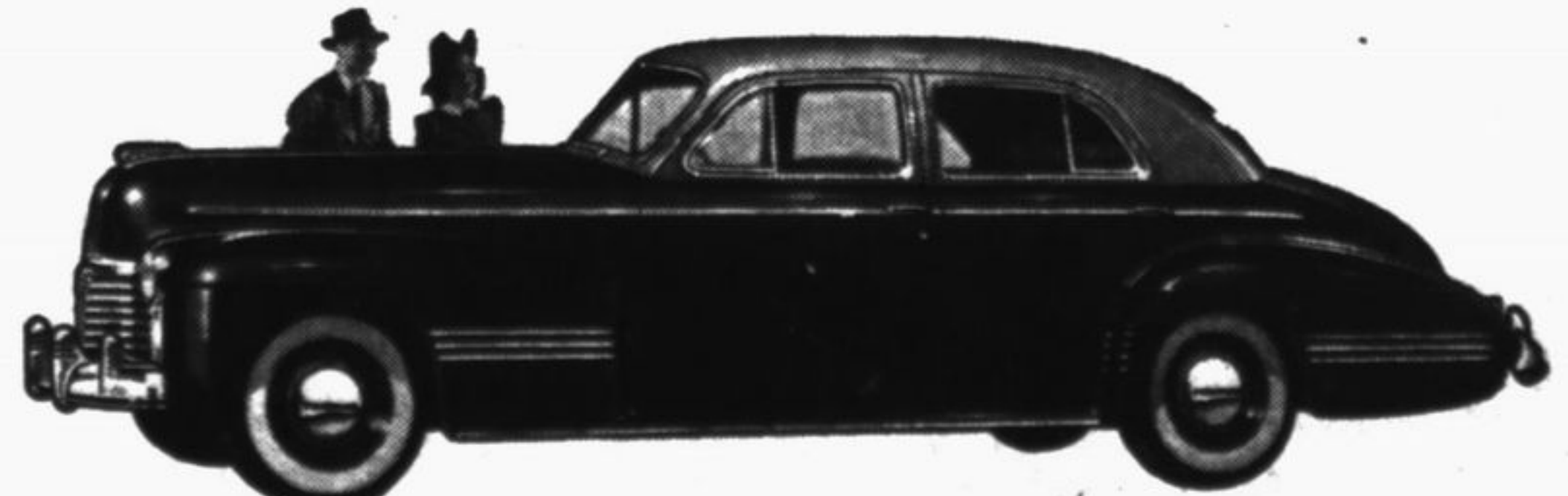
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