



# FARM NEWS

From Halton's Farm Lands

## Good Entry of Dairy Cattle For Milton Fair

All that is needed to ensure another great show at the Halton County Fair in Milton is favorable weather conditions on Saturday, September 25th. A total of some 250 head of Halton cattle have been entered for the Holstein, Jersey, and Guernsey rings, where B. S. Beer, Brampton; Norman Bagge, Edgely; and Harold Clapp, of Fraserdale, Farm, will be the officiating judges.

## 4-H Calf Club Show

In the Calf Club ring, some 75 Halton 4-H Calf Club Members will parade their calves for Fred Campbell, Manager of the Toronto Stock Yards, who will be the official judge for this section of the show, which along with the Holstein show, will commence sharp at 11:00 a.m.

## New Hall For Junior Farmer Section

The Junior Farmer section which includes separate classes for educational displays for Junior Farmer Clubs; Junior Institutes; 4-H Home Garden Clubs; and 4-H Agricultural Clubs, will this year be housed in a new hall recently erected on the ground by the Agricultural Society. In all some 27 different junior organizations will be represented in this section.

## C. D. Graham To Open Fair

Halton farm folk will be delighted to learn that an old friend in the person of C. D. Graham, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, will officially open the fair on Saturday afternoon. Frankly we think Mr. Graham is going to be surprised to note the progress which has been made by the County Agricultural Society since his last visit here nearly ten years ago. It goes without saying that the main hall will be filled with attractive Women's Institute displays; fragrant flowers; appetizing baking; not forgetting the arts, crafts, etc. For many the highlight is always the horse show and the races and we have been assured by President Roy Currie that this end of the programme will keep not only the grandstand but the fences along the track packed throughout the afternoon.

## Brucellosis Programme Making Satisfactory Progress

Dr. Harold Worton, Provincial Veterinarian who attended meetings at Trafalgar, Nelson, Esqueving, and Nassagaweya Township Halls on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, where he met the respective township inspectors appointed under the Brucellosis programme, expressed himself as well pleased with the way the programme in Halton is going along. True some problems have been encountered by the township inspectors and also by the practicing veterinarians who do the actual vaccinating or inoculating of the calves. In general any difficulties encountered are largely due to misunderstanding on the part of a few cattle owners. In order to clarify the situation we would make the following observations:

1. As a result of the petitions signed by 90% of Halton's cattle owners all four township Councils passed by-laws making calfhood vaccination obligatory.

2. By calfhood vaccination is meant inoculation of all heifer calves between 6 and 9 months of age. The only exception under the Act is in the case of "Herds Listed under the Federal Government's

policy of Brucellosis Free Herds". In short, in the latter case calfhood vaccination is optional.

3. The fee of \$1.00 for each calf vaccinated was set by Halton veterinarians.

4. A township inspector is paid on the basis of 20 cents for each calf vaccinated in his territory. This money is paid out of the provincial treasury and in the majority of cases the inspector does not receive more than enough to reimburse him for gasoline used on his inspection trips.

5. While it is estimated that 80 to 85% of Halton's calves were being vaccinated prior to the passing of the township by-laws, it should be realized that the remaining 10 or 15% which set were not being vaccinated, constitute a menace in the various communities, hence the reason those responsible for the enforcement of the township by-laws are determined that 100% must be vaccinated.

6. The next inspection visit to all Halton livestock farms will take place in late fall or early winter after the cattle are housed. At this time a complete check of all calves born in 1953 will be made.

7. The Brucellosis Act provides severe penalties for those found guilty of evading the township Brucellosis by-law or failing to cooperate with an inspector appointed under a township by-law. It is not the desire of those responsible for the enforcement of the Act to

prosecute offenders nor is it anticipated that this will be necessary once any misunderstanding which may exist is eliminated. However, a word to the wise should be sufficient.

## Additional Awards Won By Halton Livestock Men At C.N.E.

When writing up the C.N.E. Shorthorn show a week ago, we inadvertently overlooked the prizes won by the Rexo Valley Dual Purpose Shorthorn herd of W. H. Stanton, of Milton. Here are a few of the more prominent awards won by the Rexo Valley herd:

1st prize aged bull, and reserve senior championship; 1st prize mature dry cow; 1st prize 3 yr. old in milk; 2nd prize 4 yr. old cow; 2nd and 3rd prize senior yearlings.

Halton was also well and worthily represented in the Hereford Show by the herd of C. F. Patterson of Norval. According to our informant "Pat" got blue ribbons on both his aged herd sire and mature cow, with fifth on both his junior bull calf and junior heifer calf.

Our congratulations are extended to both breeders on their outstanding achievements, which are all the more noteworthy when it is realized that both are comparatively new exhibitors in the show ring.

Prince Edward Island has the lowest marriage rate, Alberta the highest.

## Guernsey Assoc. Awards Gold Medal

William Booth, Milton, was awarded a Gold Medal Certificate by the Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association on the production of Graemholm Supreme Alberta "Very Good", that with a record of 11,181 lbs. milk and 498 lbs. fat in her 11th year brought her long-

time production to 98,941M and 4,372F in eight lactations, an average of 12,367M and 546F.

Better records are: three year—13,474M, 634F; seven year—14,173M, 629F; six year—13,372M, 589F; all on twice a day milking in 365 days. "Alberta" is a daughter of Brookmill Plato "A.A.", a son of Hillsdale Dora, a Silver Medal winner.

Rennwood Vicky, also owned by Mr. Booth, has been awarded a Silver and Seal Certificate by the

Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association when her eight year old record of 10,918M, 605F, 305-2x brought her longtime production to 74,835 lbs. milk and 3,944 lbs. fat in seven lactations, an average of 10,690M and 563F.

Other records are: two year—11,260M, 605F, 305-2x; five year—10,479M, 552F, 305-2x; six year—12,900M, 649F, 305-2x; seven year—11,306M, 595F, 305-2x. "Vicky" is sired by Don Alda Victor's Maxim

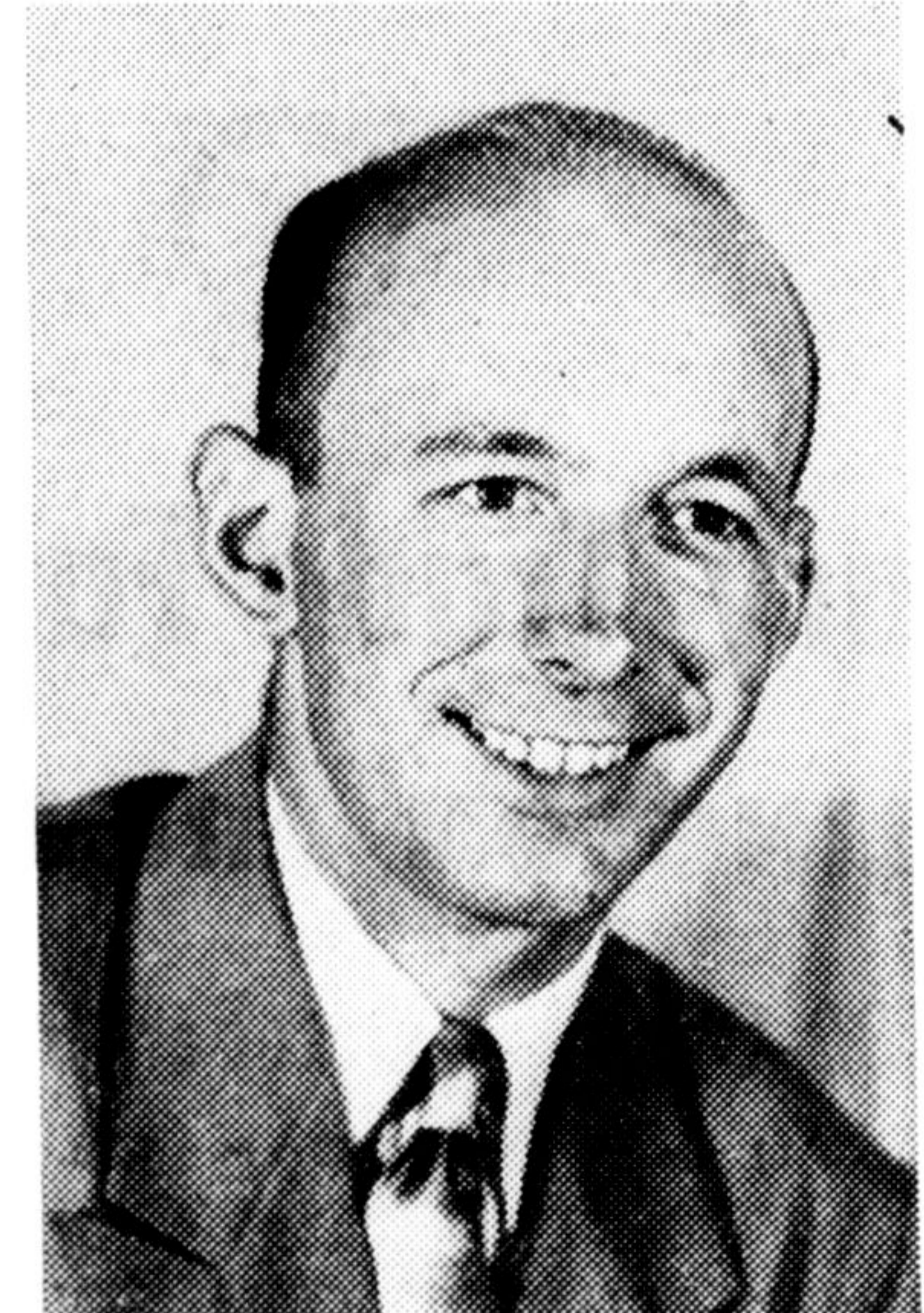
who also sired Fraserdale Butter Queen, four year—12,881M, 657F, 305-2x; five year, 14,422M, 742F, 305-2x; six year, 12,803M, 66F, 305-2x; Rennwood Norina, five year, 14,137M, 709F, 305-2x and Rennwood Lois, five year, 12,077M, 636F, 305-2x. Her dam is Rennwood Vera Victoria, Silver and Seal Producer, eight year, 11,179M, 564F, 305-2x; 10 year, 11,834M, 588F, 305-2x.

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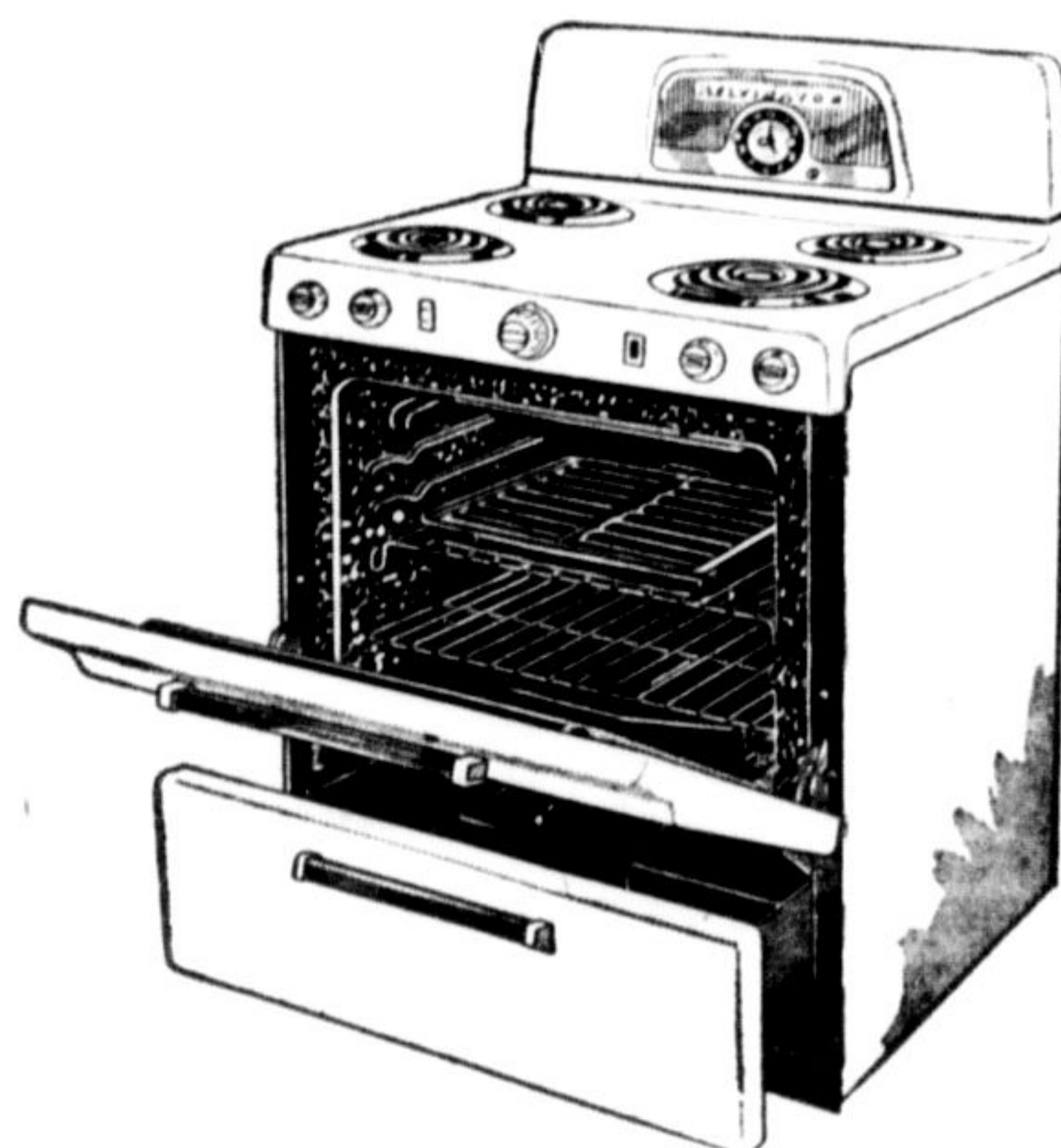
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