



Charles Street
To Become Wider

Town workmen have been hard at work recently making changes in Charles Street between Queen and Sarah Streets. The embankment is being filled in and the street is to be widened considerably. Several trees have been taken out.

"Healthy Respect" Needed for Gasoline

It's smart to have a good healthy respect for gasoline, says Fire Chief A. E. Clement. Only a small amount of this important fuel is sufficient to cause a terrific amount of fiery destruction and even injury and death.

More and more folks are acquiring and using gasoline-powered mowers, garden tractors, outboard motors and other equipment, according to the chief, and he urges everyone to follow these basic rules when handling gasoline:

Put your cigarette out before pouring gasoline—and always stop the motor and wait until it cools before refilling a gas tank.

Do your fueling outdoors—never fuel or operate gasoline motors in closed garages, indoors and especially in below-grade basements.

Always store gasoline in a standard safety can (look for UL label), never in glass jugs or old oil cans that could easily break, leak or spill.

Pouring gasoline can create static electricity, so keep metal spouts in direct contact with fill openings to avoid sparks.

In 1939, average factory wage in Canada was \$20 a week, is now \$63 a week.

Start Building Fire Research Headquarters

Construction has started at Ottawa of a three-quarter million dollar Fire Research Building for the Division of Building Research of the National Research Council.

Planned for completion by the end of 1957, the building will be equipped in 1958 with special testing furnaces, large enough to handle full sized building elements such as walls, beams and floors. Before the end of next year, therefore, Canada will have in active use a fire research installation which will rank with those of the U.S.A. and the United Kingdom.

Following several years of study, during which visits were paid to most of the other fire research laboratories of the world, a suitable site was chosen on the grounds of the Montreal Road Laboratories of the National Research Council. This is on a rise of ground to the right of the access road leading from the Montreal highway and bounded on the east by the road leading to the Radio and Electrical Engineering Building. This site offered numerous advantages, such as

solid rock close to the surface which would provide an excellent base for the heavy equipment to be installed in the furnace laboratory of the building and a relatively easy connection to the main tunnel linking the various National Research Council laboratory buildings, with only a relatively short reach of tunnel to the Building Research Centre.

The three main functions of the building are: (a) fundamental studies on combustion problems, as well as those of extinguishment; (b) applied research involving the fire testing of structural elements, and studies into the development of fire in buildings and between buildings using model techniques; tests on hose, small portable pumps, etc.; and (c) field studies involving the evaluation of extinguishing agents on flammable liquid fires, demonstrations of portable pumping units, etc.

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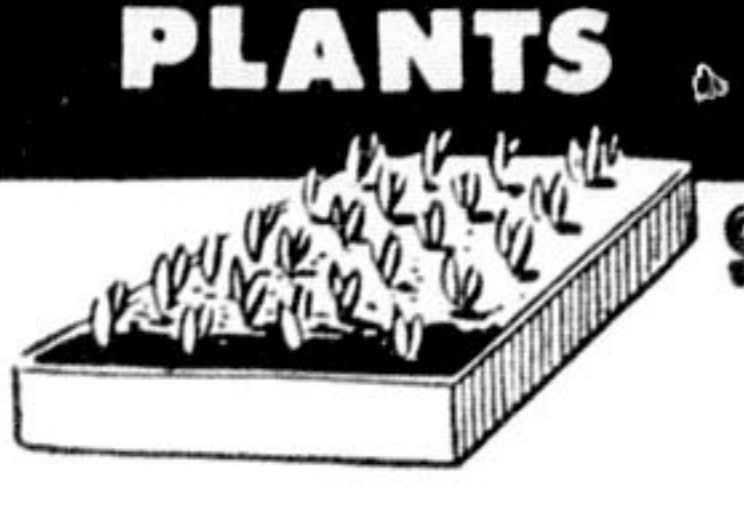
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Active League

Prospects look good for an active commercial and industrial softball league this year, M. Strelbisky reported this week with five teams, including P.L.'s, Ontario Steel, Canadian Meter, Canadian Legion and Smith and Stone expressing interest.

At present the plans for the league have not been finalized, pending the possibility of more teams being added.

Halton Juniors Dominate Issue Of Junior News

Halton's Junior Farmers actually dominated this month's issue of the Junior Farmer News magazine. On nearly every page of the issue, news or pictures of the County group held a prominent position.

On the cover, a picture of the new provincial executive included Mac Sprowl of Acton, a director, and Art G. Bennett, secretary-treasurer, who was formerly assistant agricultural representative here. Another face in the picture belonged to Russell McAllister, past president, who spoke to Halton's Juniors at their annual banquet and dance in Trafalgar hall recently.

On page two of the issue, a story about four Ontario Juniors who were awarded a trip to Britain this summer gave a brief sketch of Joan Wrigglesworth of Hornby, who is another active Halton Junior. Joan was pictured at the bottom of the page along with the other three delegates and their leader.

Over on page four was a story written by Wilma Sinclair of Milton about the annual tri-state conference at Pennsylvania which she attended as one of four Ontario delegates.

Page six revealed a story on the Inter-County Drama Festival held at Guelph April 9, where Halton was one of five counties represented with the Milton Juniors' play, 'The Monkey's Paw.' Club president Dave Wilson won the best actor trophy for his male lead part in the play, but the Clinton Juniors took the best play award.

Further on in the issue was a picture of six well-known Juniors from this county—the four debaters and their coaches, who took top honors at the Provincial Debating Competition for the second successive year recently at Guelph. Pictured were debaters John Black of Moffat, Bertha Watson of Acton, Howson Ruddell of Georgetown and Bill Marshall of Milton, with their coaches, agricultural representative J. E. Whitelock and George E. Elliott, Q.C., both of Milton.

The monthly report of county

Seven Teams Enter Softball League, W. C. Eves President

The Halton Rural Softball Association held its annual meeting at Omagh school on Wednesday last week. Seven teams have entered the league which will commence Tuesday, May 21. W. C. Eves of Omagh was elected president, with Dick Pell of Palermo as vice-president. John Willmott is again secretary-treasurer.

Teams entered are as follows: Palermo, Trafalgar, Tansley (whose home games will be at Lowville), Omagh, Haltonville, Hornby, Lowville. Games will be played every Tuesday and Friday. The schedule will end on July 5.

Top four teams at the end of the schedule will be allowed to enter

activities included a report of the inter-county drama festival in Guelph and the March meetings of the Milton, Norval and Palermo clubs.

On the last page of the issue was a Canadian Champion photo of George Greenies of R.R. 3, Campbellville, with the Walter H. Duffray Challenge Trophy which he received as the outstanding Guernsey 4-H Club member in Canada. Alongside the picture was a short story about the popular young man, listing some of his achievements in debating, judging and exhibiting work.

Deepest river in Canada is the Saguenay, in Quebec province. In some places it has a depth of 800 feet.

the O.R.S.A. play-offs about August 15. There will be six teams in the play-offs for the Halton championship.

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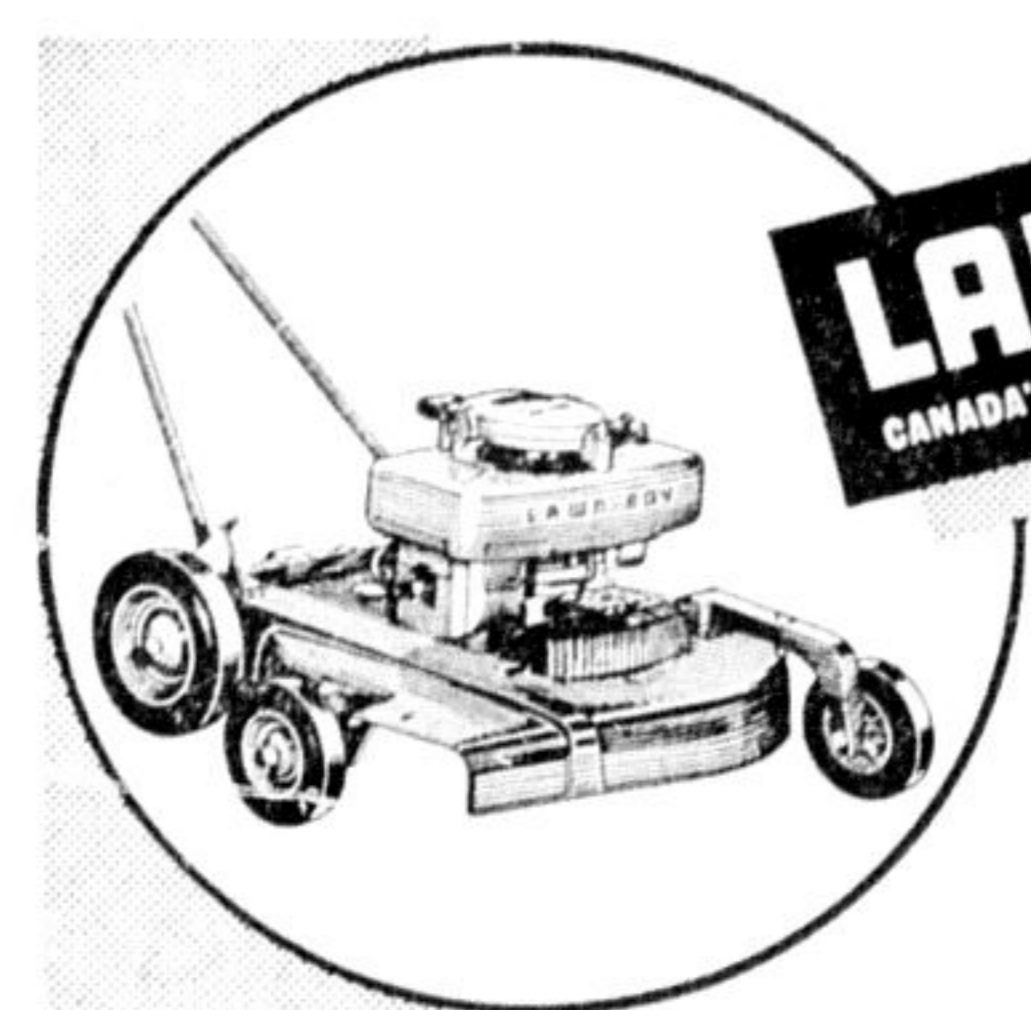
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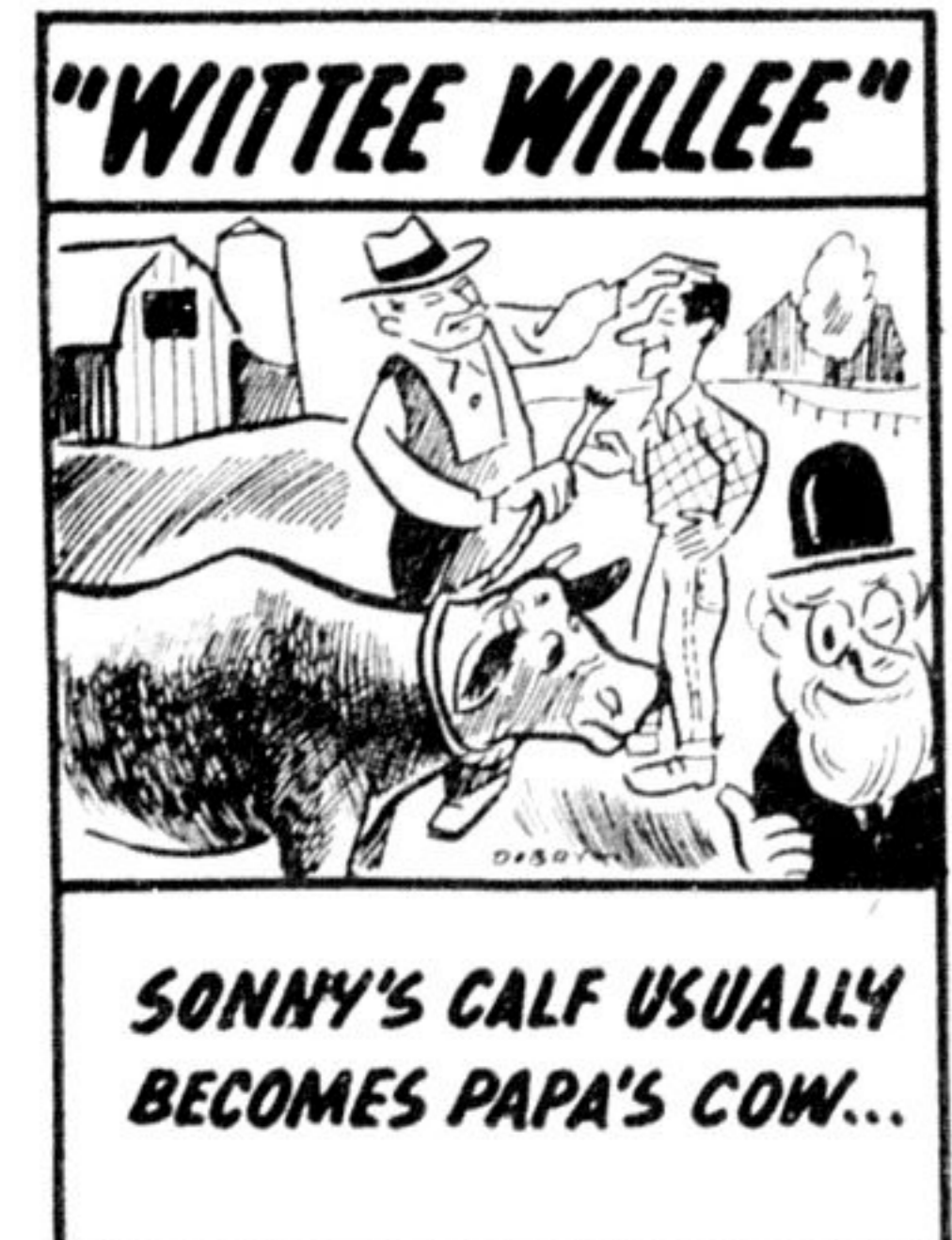
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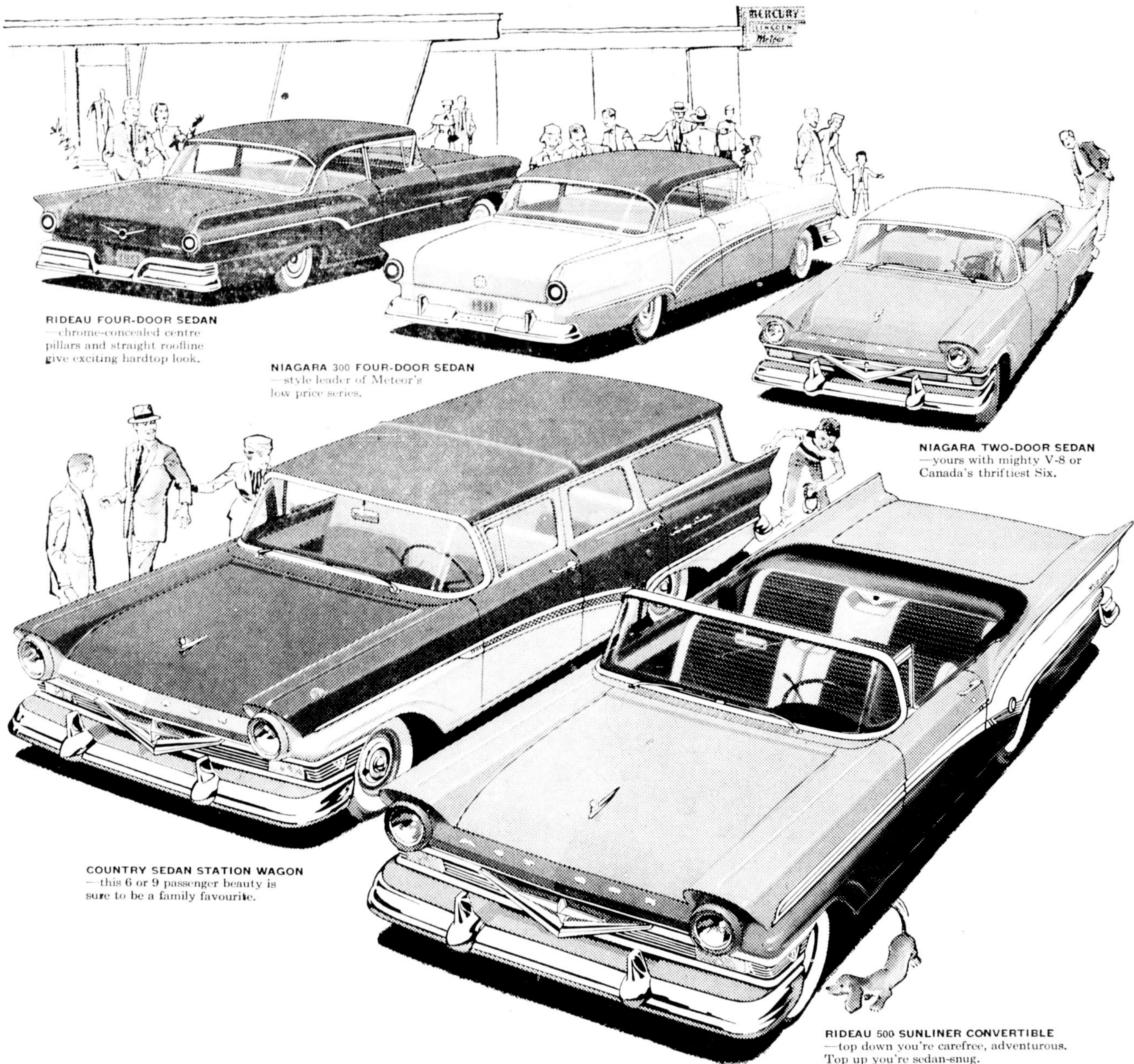
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