

Mrs. D. E. Martin Regent Of John Milton Chapter

One of the highlights of the year for the John Milton Chapter I.O.D.E. is the annual dinner meeting and this was held Thursday of last week at Knox Presbyterian church hall.

Thirty-six members were present and enjoyed a delicious dinner served by the ladies of the church. The tables looked most attractive, centred with beautiful arrangements of spring flowers. Missing at the head table was the Regent, Mrs. John Vernon, who was at the time hospitalized. Her duties were fulfilled by Mrs. D. Martin, first vice-regent.

Praise Report

The purpose of this meeting is to hear the reading of the annual reports and as the secretary, Mrs. Harold Magee read her report, a mental pattern of the accomplishments of the past year was brought vividly to mind. At the conclusion of the reading, Mrs. Magee was highly commended for her efforts and time spent in preparing this review of the year's activities.

The other reports were read and heard with equal enthusiasm. Mrs. T. A. Hutchinson voiced the appreciation and thanks of all the members present to the retiring executive for their loyalty to the chapter and the interest shown during the past year.

The election and installation of the officers for the year 1963-64 was conducted by Past Regent, Mrs. F. McNiven, and the following members were elected.

Regent, Mrs. D. E. Martin, first vice-regent, Mrs. G. Hume; second vice-regent, Mrs. R. Case; secretary, Mrs. H. R. Magee; treasurer, Mrs. L. R. McKersie; standard bearer, Mrs. A. G. MacNab; Echoes secretary, Mrs. A. Tufford; educational secretary, Mrs. R. Mackay; services at home and abroad secretary, Mrs. A. D. Mercer; empire and world affairs

secretary, Mrs. H. E. Newman; councillors, Mrs. John Vernon, Mrs. T. A. Hutchinson, Mrs. R. Mackay, Mrs. F. W. McMaster, Mrs. F. McNiven, Mrs. G. A. Thompson, Mrs. C. R. Turner, Mrs. E. E. Yates.

OBITUARY

George D. Pearson Member of Session

George D. Pearson of 270 Victoria St., Milton, died on February 25 at Milton District Hospital, following an illness of 20 weeks. Mr. Pearson, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson, came to Canada about 80 years ago.

A member of the Session of Knox Presbyterian Church, he was a great lover of birds and liked to read a lot.

On September 23, 1909, he married Mary Jane Neilson at the Presbyterian Manse in Mansewood. Mr. Pearson was a carpenter by trade until his retirement a few years ago. They had lived at their home on Victoria St. for the past 34 years.

Leaves Wife, Sisters
He is survived by his wife and three sisters, Mrs. Hannah Hume of Kamsack Sask.; Mrs. Sarah Hamilton of Milton and Mrs. Ellen Pennett of Hamilton. A brother John and two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Gaune and Mrs. Mary Duran, predeceased him.

Funeral service was held at McKersie Funeral home on February 28, with Rev. J. K. L. McGown and Rev. E. Orsborn officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Milton. Pallbearers were J. Fisher of Georgetown and Wilfred Crozier, Oliver Hull, Cecil Chisholm, Cameron Wilson and Bert Jones, all of Milton.



OFFICERS ELECTED at the annual meeting of the John Milton Chapter of the I.O.D.E. at the annual meeting on Thursday of last week are shown here. From the left are Mrs. L. McKersie, treasurer; Mrs. H. Newman, secretary of world affairs; Mrs. G. Hume, first vice regent; Mrs. D. E. Martin, Regent; Mrs. A. Tufford, Echoes secretary; Mrs. H. Magee, secretary; Mrs. A. D. Mercer, secretary services at home and abroad; Mrs. R. Mackay, secretary education and citizenship.

Option 110 Acres

Stelco Research Picks Burlington

The Steel Company of Canada, Limited is considering the establishment of a Research Centre in the town of Burlington.

Canada's foremost producer of steel and steel products, after years of study and inspection of properties suitable for such a scientific project, has taken an option on approximately 110 acres of land in Burlington situated at the north-east corner of Kerns Road and the Town Line Road.

Stelco's Research Centre will be located in park-like surroundings, and scientific studies and projects will be carried on in an academic atmosphere considered essential to such an operation.

Workers There
"Our Company would like to be identified with the Town of Burlington where so many employees reside," H. M. Griffith, Stelco vice-president of Operations, said.

"The site we have chosen is ideally located on the fringe of the new Chedoke Expressway currently being built," Mr. Griffith stated, "and is only minutes away

from McMaster University and other research establishments. The location lends itself to the atmosphere we feel is essential to such a Research Centre."

Stelco has indicated that, providing its plans are approved, it will erect a building which initially will contain approximately 10,000 square feet of floor space. The building will be in the nature of a laboratory with related offices and essential services.

Interested For Years
Stelco has been interested for many years in establishing a centre for advanced research and technological studies in those areas which are of particular interest to the steel producer.

For various reasons there are few industries which have attempted this kind of research within their own corporate organization. It is an expensive undertaking and only the larger corporations are able to assume the necessary financial burden on a continuing basis.

In the past, several projects have been completed for Stelco by outside research organizations

such as the Ontario Research Foundation, Battelle Institute, Department of Mines, etc. Outside research services will continue to be used as required, but the Company does not feel that these fill the need of continuing, long-range research and experimental studies so important to the progressive development of the Canadian steel industry.

Stelco has a research and Development Organization which will be responsible for conducting the long-range studies at the Research Centre.

OBITUARY

Thomas Grice Retired Farmer

Thomas Grice passed away in Toronto February 25, in his 95th year. Mr. Grice farmed for a number of years at Lowville and Palermo, and was highly respected. After the death of his wife (formerly Alice Bowes) in 1938 he made his home with his daughter Miss Eva Grice of Toronto.

Mr. Grice enjoyed good health until a few months before his death, and took a great delight in walking a number of blocks in the city each day.

One Daughter
He is survived by his daughter Eva of Toronto, two sisters Mrs. Mary Austin, Toronto and Mrs. Sarah Bain, Hamilton, and one brother Elisha Grice of Bronte.

Funeral service was held at the S. S. Russell and Son Funeral Home Oakville, and was conducted by the Rev. George Kelly of Manor Road United Church, Toronto. Interment was in St. Jude's Cemetery, Oakville.

LAST DAY HONOR

Postmaster William Randall retired from the Post Office on Tuesday of last week, after 38 years of service in Milton. His last day was a happy one, as District Director J. G. Foulz presented Bill with a 25 year award.

Educational work is one of the most important in I.O.D.E., and our Educational Secretary, Mrs. R. Mackay, has worked untiringly in this department. The honor

51st Annual Report

I.O.D.E. Reviews Busy Year

The following is the annual report of the John Milton Chapter, I.O.D.E., as presented at Thursday's annual meeting by the secretary, Mrs. T. Magee.

It is my privilege to present the 51st annual report of the John Milton Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, Milton.

Under the capable guidance of our Regent, Mrs. John Vernon, the chapter has concluded another successful and rewarding year, during which 10 meetings with an average attendance of 23 were held, as well as three executive meetings. Five new members were welcomed into our Order.

It is with sorrow that we record the passing of one of our Honorary Regents, Mrs. M. E. Gowland, who was beloved and a deeply respected member of the Chapter for 48 years.

Thanks to the fine planning of our Program Convener, Mrs. F. Smith and her committee, our meetings were most interesting, and we are grateful to the members who opened their homes for them.

Good Speakers

Mr. Dudley Ervin took us on an imaginary trip to Edinburgh in March when he showed colored slides of the Lorne Scots Band trip to the Festival there.

In April, we were privileged to have Dr. D. A. G. McEachen inform from the members of the progress being made as he spoke on the subject "Trends in Cancer Research."

Mrs. William McFadden was the speaker in May, and brought a challenge to be "Ambassadors of Christ" as we travel in Canada or foreign countries. She described a pleasant trip which she and Mr. McFadden had taken to the Rio Grande.

At the September meeting, Education was the theme and we were pleased to have Mr. O. McDowell, Halton County Inspector, address the students, parents, and members present. He urged the students to strive to achieve a sense of independent activity.

The subject of our October speaker, Mrs. Kathleen Cossom, Halton County Home Economist, proved of great interest to our ladies — "Food for Health."

Curator Speaks

Major Newman, curator at the Halton Museum, spoke to our members on "Canadian Art" in November. He was also most informative as he answered questions pertaining to the establishment of the Museum.

Our Christmas meeting is always enjoyable, and we were delighted to have Mrs. Lorne Dixon, one of our members, bring a message called "Keeping alive the Christmas spirit which is LOVE."

In January, Mr. Kennedy, Superintendent of the Milton Ontario School for the Deaf, showed a series of colored slides which portrayed the Milton and Belleville schools. His accompanying comments and answers to questions pertaining to this important field of education were very informative.

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Organize Blitz

Mrs. William Rowney, C.N.I.B. representative, performed a tremendous task in organizing the blitz held in September, when the sum of \$1,570 was collected by volunteer canvassers in a door to door effort and this was turned over to the Halton County C.N.I.B. organization. Members also assisted in the booth at the Milton Fair when blindcraft goods were sold. Our grateful thanks go to all who assisted.

The Cancer representative, Mrs. G. F. Thompson, told of the work periods held in the Town Hall on the first and third Mondays when, during 180 hours of working time, 2,225 dressings were made, and during the year 3,375 dressings were delivered to patients.

Our Milton District Hospital representative, Mrs. F. McNiven, kept us informed of the work of the Women's Auxiliary in which many members did voluntary service. With the nominal sum which we give for the up-keep of the John Milton I.O.D.E. Room, a fan was purchased this year.

Mrs. F. W. McMaster, Ways and Means Convener, with the help of her committee and the co-operation of the refreshment committee, planned the money raising projects for the year. Afternoon Bridges were held bi-monthly during the winter concluding with a prize giving party which was held in the Royal Canadian Legion Hall. Over 125 people enjoyed the Dessert Party which was also held at the Royal Can-

adian Legion Hall, and the evening was spent playing bridge, euchre and cribbage. We are grateful to the following merchants who so generously donated prizes for the lucky draws: Lloyd Davis Jeweller, Campbell's Department Store, Milton Hardware, The Selrite Store, The De'At Hair Stylists, Knight's Dry Cleaners, Milton Pharmacy, Ledwith's Food Market and the Milton Department Store.

A small amount was realized when coffee and donuts were sold at an auction sale.

Fashion Parade

Four hundred and more enjoyed the fashion show given by the Flora Shoppe and sponsored by our Chapter in May. Coffee and cookies were served at the conclusion of the showing.

We were pleased to work in conjunction with the Sarah Martin Chapter at the opening ceremonies of the Halton County Administration Building, when refreshments were prepared and served by members of both Chapters.

Mrs. George Morley, Flower Convener, and her committee have remembered the ill and bereaved with cards and flowers, and have assisted in arranging the decorations for our special events.

Musical numbers added much enjoyment at many of the meetings and we are grateful to Mrs. W. L. McNeil for arranging the numbers and to the following who contributed so graciously: Mr. Douglas Foster, Miss Marianne Fay, Mesdames D. Ervin, K. O. Foster and H. Magee.

Several members attended the opening ceremonies of the new school, the annual meeting, and a dinner and panel discussion on "Children are Exceptional."

Place Calendars

I.O.D.E. calendars were placed in the elementary, secondary and separate schools, as well as the Library.

Mrs. Fred Smith, Echoes Secretary, sent press notices which appeared in "Echoes", the I.O.D.E. National publication. Copies of this magazine were placed in the Milton District Hospital, the Halton Centennial Manor, the Milton Public Library, and in the offices of the local doctors and dentists, and in the local beauty shops.

Mrs. A. D. Mercer, Services at Home and Abroad Secretary, and her committee brought cheer to shut-ins and aged with cards and gifts at Christmastime. Also, 13 nursery bags were made and filled through the generosity of members.

We are fortunate to have Mrs. E. W. Foster as our World Affairs Secretary, for her papers presented at four meetings stimulated our interest in Great Britain, Nigeria and in the controversial European Common Market subject which was given in two parts.

Mrs. T. Marsh, Health Clinic representative, reported that during 1962 two volunteer workers of the chapter were present to assist at each of the well-baby clinics of the Halton Health Unit. These were held twice monthly and represented 120 hours of time devoted to this cause.

Busy Regent

It is with real pride that we point to the leadership of our retiring Regent, Mrs. Vernon, who has been faithful indeed, in spite of ill health for several months during the year, as she represented the Chapter at many local functions, the Provincial Annual meeting and other events sponsored by neighboring sister chapters.

Mrs. T. A. Hutchinson placed the wreath on the Cenotaph at the Remembrance Day Service. Our standard was carried by Mrs. G. Hume, in company with other Standard Bearers from throughout the province at the Provincial Meeting in Hamilton, and at the Remembrance Day Parade.

We are proud of our year's achievements but they would not have been possible without the help of our fellow-citizens, chapter friends and members who have donated so willingly of their time, talents and money. We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the wonderful assistance. We would like to thank Mr. E. McNiven, our auditor, and Mr. Jim Dills of the Canadian Champion, who has been very generous in allotting space for pictures, and press notices which were done by Mrs. T. A. Hutchinson, Press Secretary. May I say a personal word of appreciation to Mrs. H. Bundy, assistant secretary.

\$417. Balance
The Chapter was sorry to accept the resignation of Mrs. R. F. Bornhold who served as Treasurer for three years. Mrs. L. McKersie was appointed to fill that office, and reported our bank balance as of January 15, 1963 was \$417.79. The Savings Account Balance which is to be established as an interest free Educational Loan Fund for Grades XII and XIII, was \$382.25 as of January 15, 1963.

May the new year grant us the privilege to further faithfully serve our Community, and to labor for the welfare of our Country.

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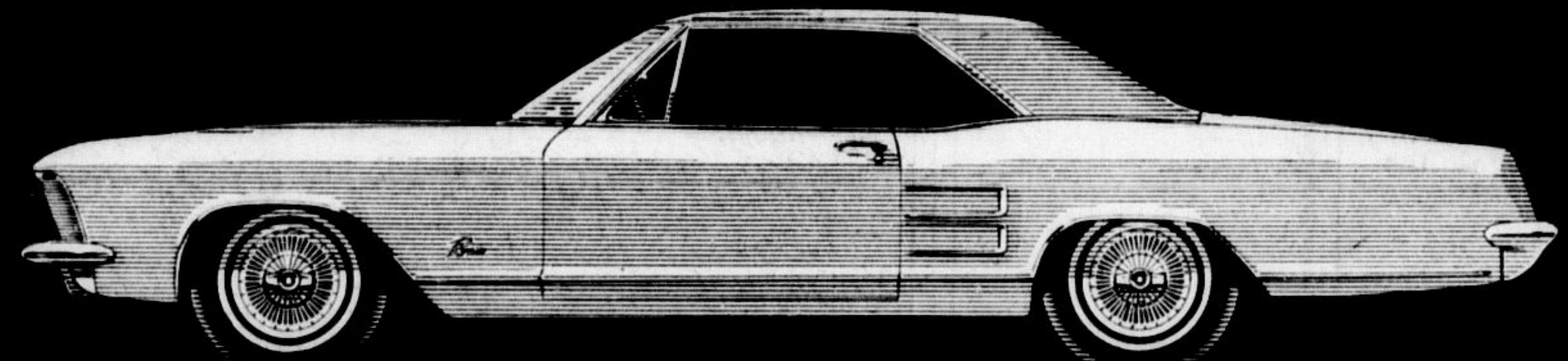
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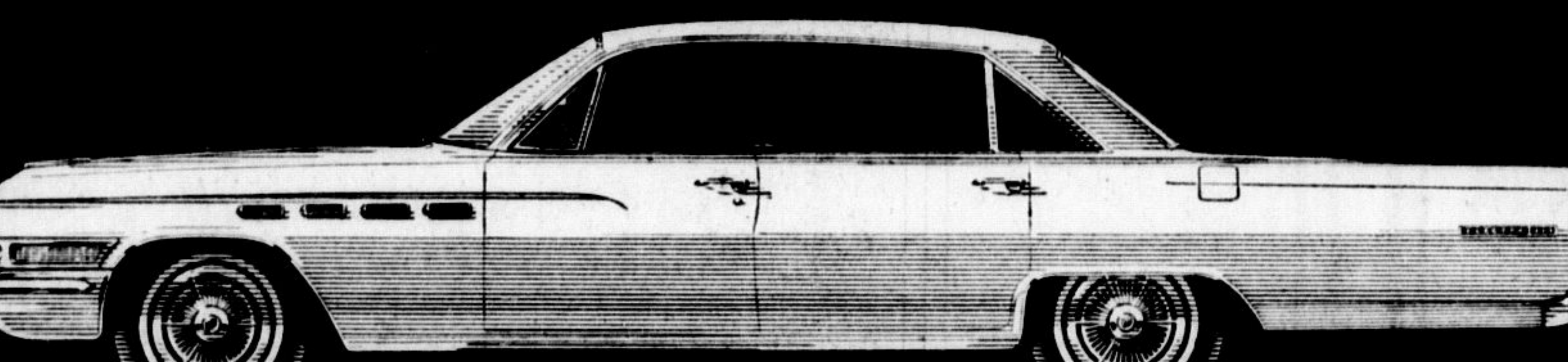
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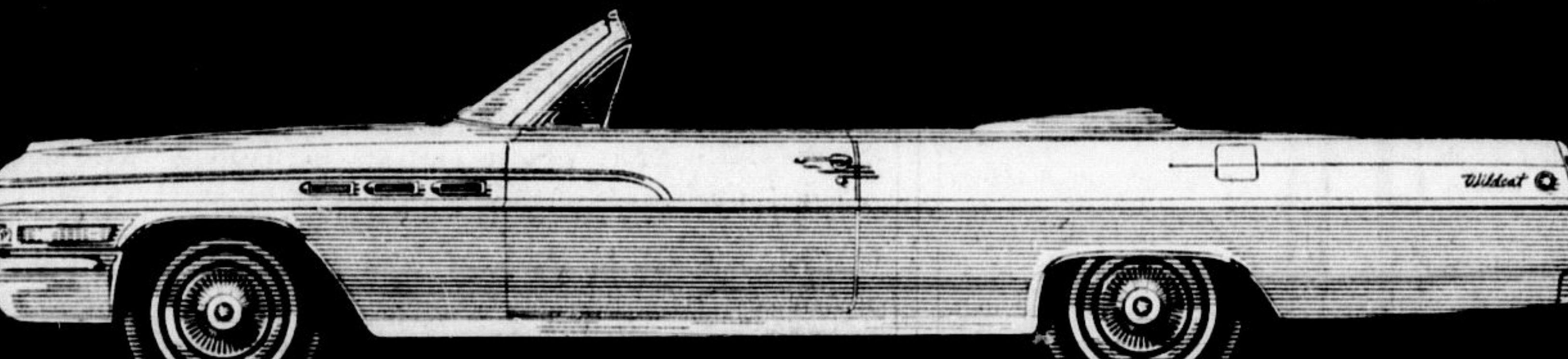
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