



Halton 4-H Club News

ANNUAL HALTON 4-H BUS TRIP

A tour of the new City Hall in Toronto was one of the highlights of the Halton 4-H bus trip held on Wednesday, June 29th. The Kiwanis Club of the Kingsway, sponsors for the 4-H Clubs in Halton, conducted the program, High Park for lunch, and at Riverdale Zoo.

The afternoon program included a stop at the Howard Homestead at High Park, where the Original Furnishings and horse drawn carriages were still in prime condition.

The 4-H Club members then visited the farm of Allan Collins and Sons at Woodbridge. This operation consisted of vegetable production specializing in radishes, beets, and green onions. The day came to an end with the bus arriving back at the Milton Fair Grounds in the late afternoon.

HALTON 4-H STRAWBERRY CLUB

by Stuart Nurse
The Halton 4-H Strawberry Club was privileged to visit the Vineland Experimental Station, on June 28. The Annual Strawberry Twilight was being held so farmers in the areas could learn of new plants and methods. Lou Ricketson, one of the head men at Vineland, pointed out the various plots and testing areas.

There was a short recess to allow the people to have a closer look at the varieties in the fields. A machine to carry pickers on a wing on each side, and one driver.

When the group had a chance to look around, discussions were held about varieties, herbicides and frost prevention.

It is through such meetings the modern farmer can learn to improve his crops.



TANYA DEMING was captain of the winning girls' team at the Percy W. Merry School field day held on June 22. Shown in the front row are Elaine Lister, Denise Wood and Gladys Smith. In the back row are Janice Hilson, Laurie Maxwell and Tanya Deming.



WILLIAM WONG was captain of the winning boys' team at the Percy W. Merry School field day held on June 22. Shown in the front row are Bill Lendvov, Bruce Bailey, Lee Fuller, John Van de Pol and Don MacMurter. In the back row are Kevin Rusk, Mike Sutherland, William Wong, Rick Colbeck and Larry Johnson. Boys' events included standing broad jump, high jump, running broad jump, hop-step-jump and races.

500 Holsteins off to Italy assemble at Georgetown yard

A boat load of 500 pure bred Canadian Holsteins has just left St. John, New Brunswick for Italy. The purchaser, Artilio Ladina of Cremona, Italy, will distribute the cattle to Italian breeders.

This shipment consisted of top quality animals secured from the provinces of Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick. The entire group was assembled at Georgetown, and required 25 railway cars for transport to St. John.

Arrangements for purchase and shipment were made by Rockwood International Ltd. of Georgetown, while John Reason of Smith's Falls accompanied the cattle to Italy.

Among district breeders who participated in the shipment are Robert Alexander, John Brandner, Roy Thompson and Gordon Laird.

Mr. Ladina expects to ship another boat load of Holsteins to

Italy in mid-August. Included will be the 44 head of outstanding cattle that he bought at the dispersal sale of the Oak Ridges herd of R. R. Dennis, Oak Ridge, where Mr. Ladina was runner-up in the bidding for a bull calf that sold for the Canadian Record auction sale price for a dairy bull of \$46,000. His 44 purchases ranged in price from \$1,000 to \$2,600 cash.

P.T.O. SHIELDS

Haying is a busy time and you can't waste time. The hay must be stored before the weather breaks. Since you can't afford to waste time, you should always take time to install the P.T.O. shield on the mower, conditioner or other power-driven equipment. Operating with an unprotected shaft is looking for trouble, and you can't waste time for a "hospital holiday".

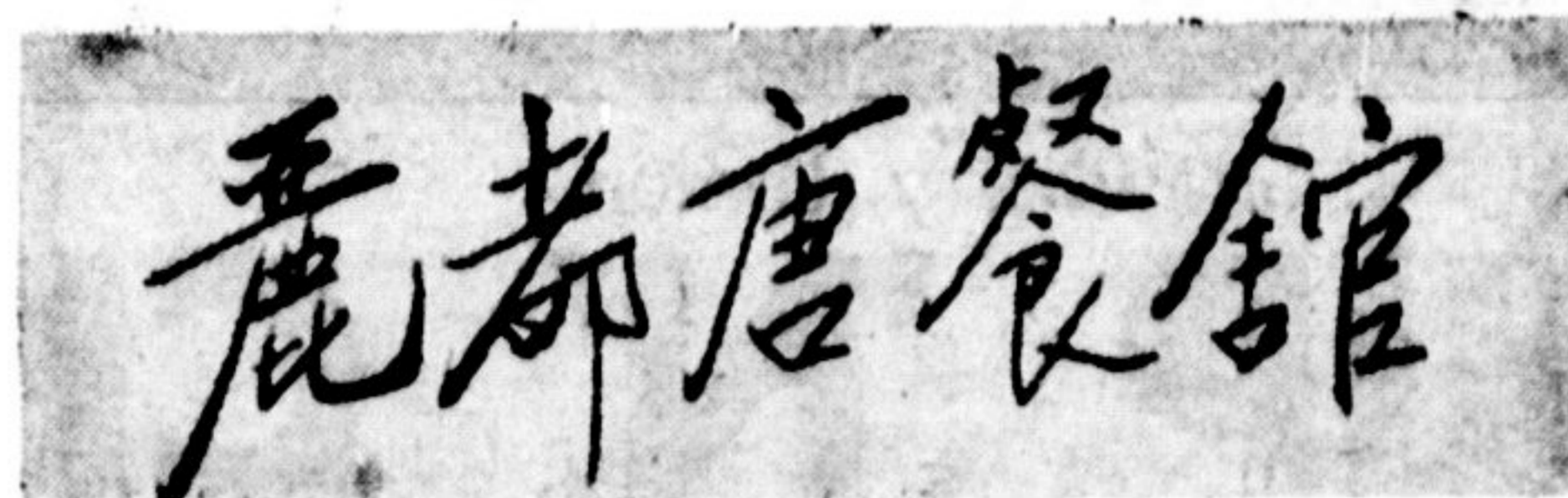
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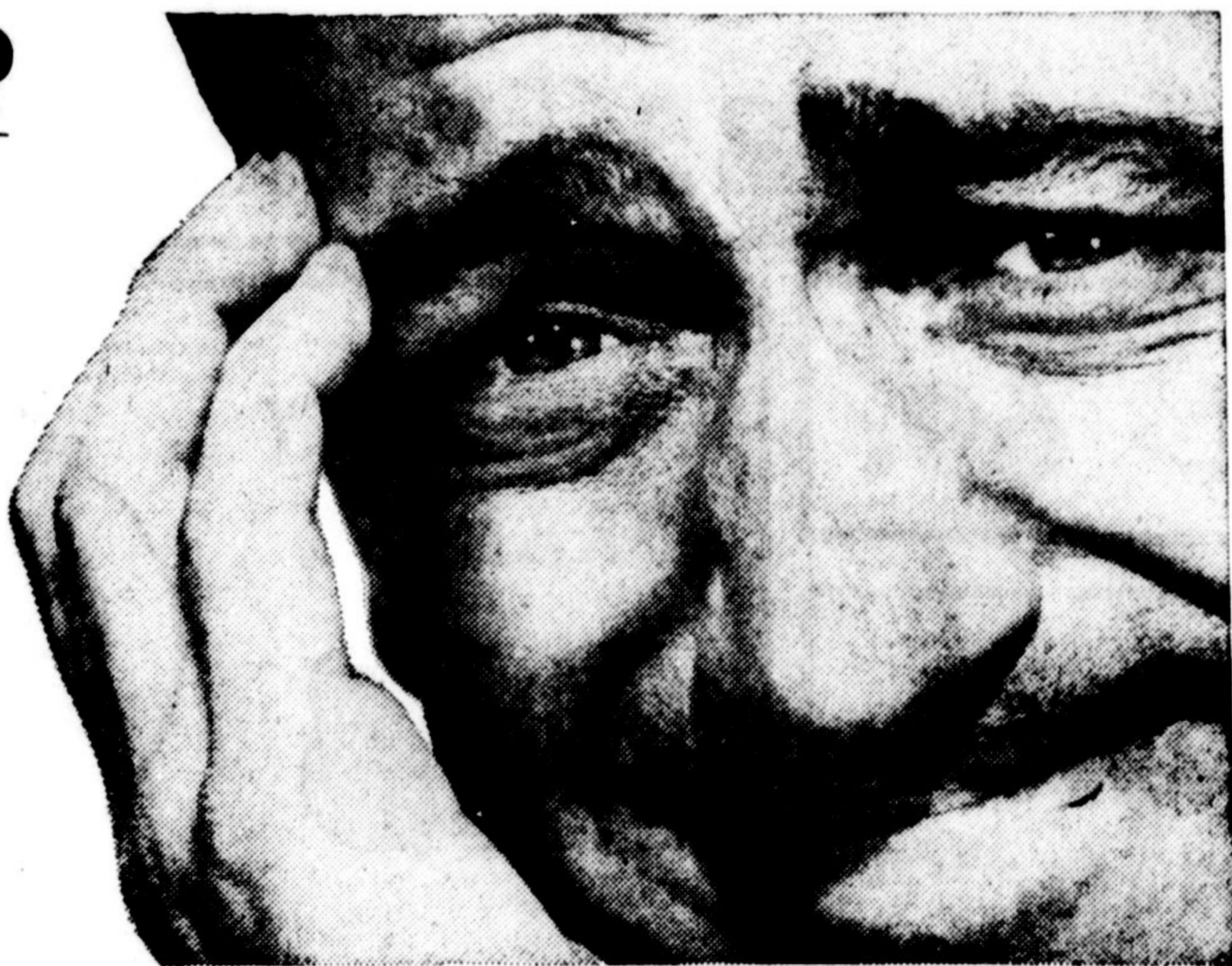
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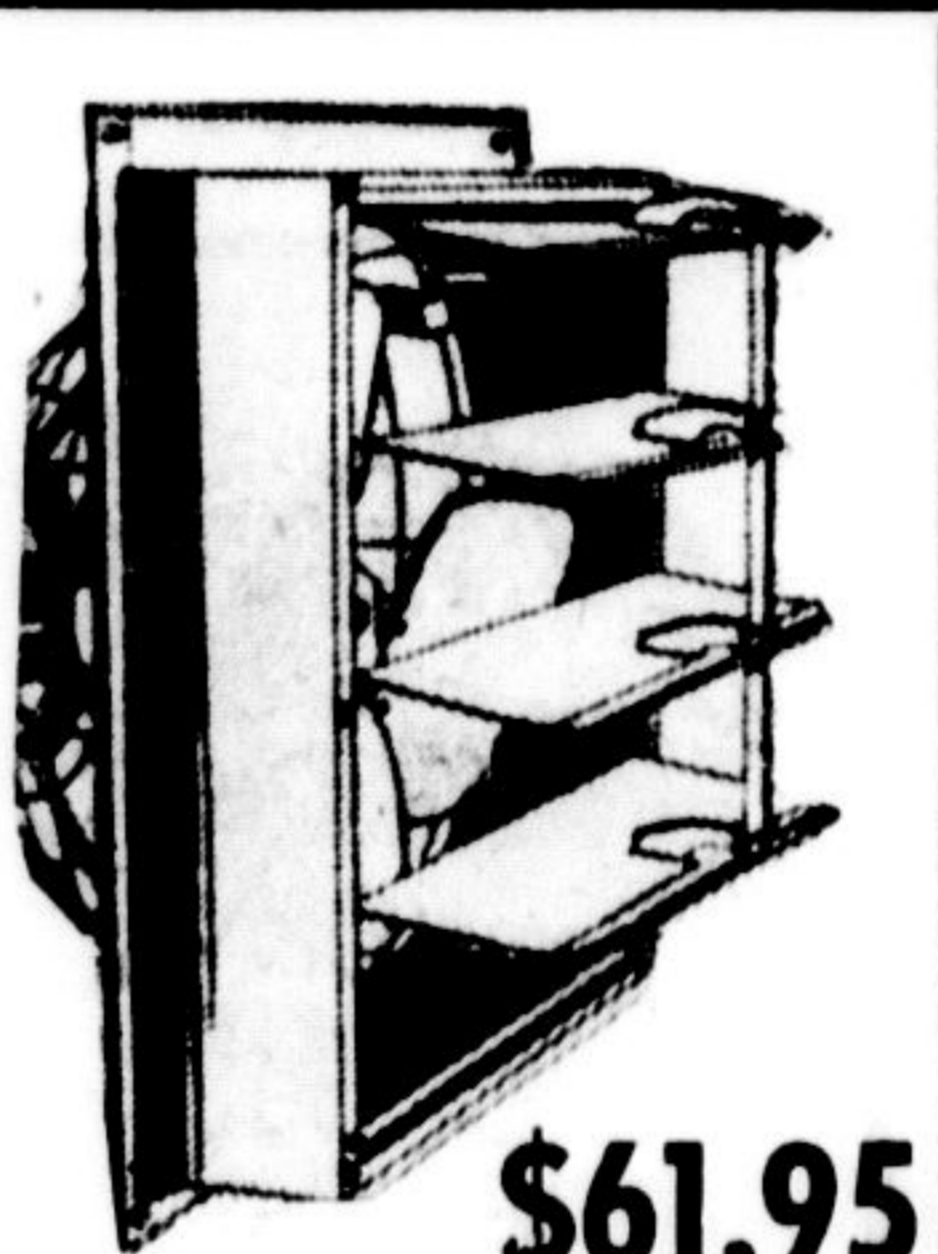
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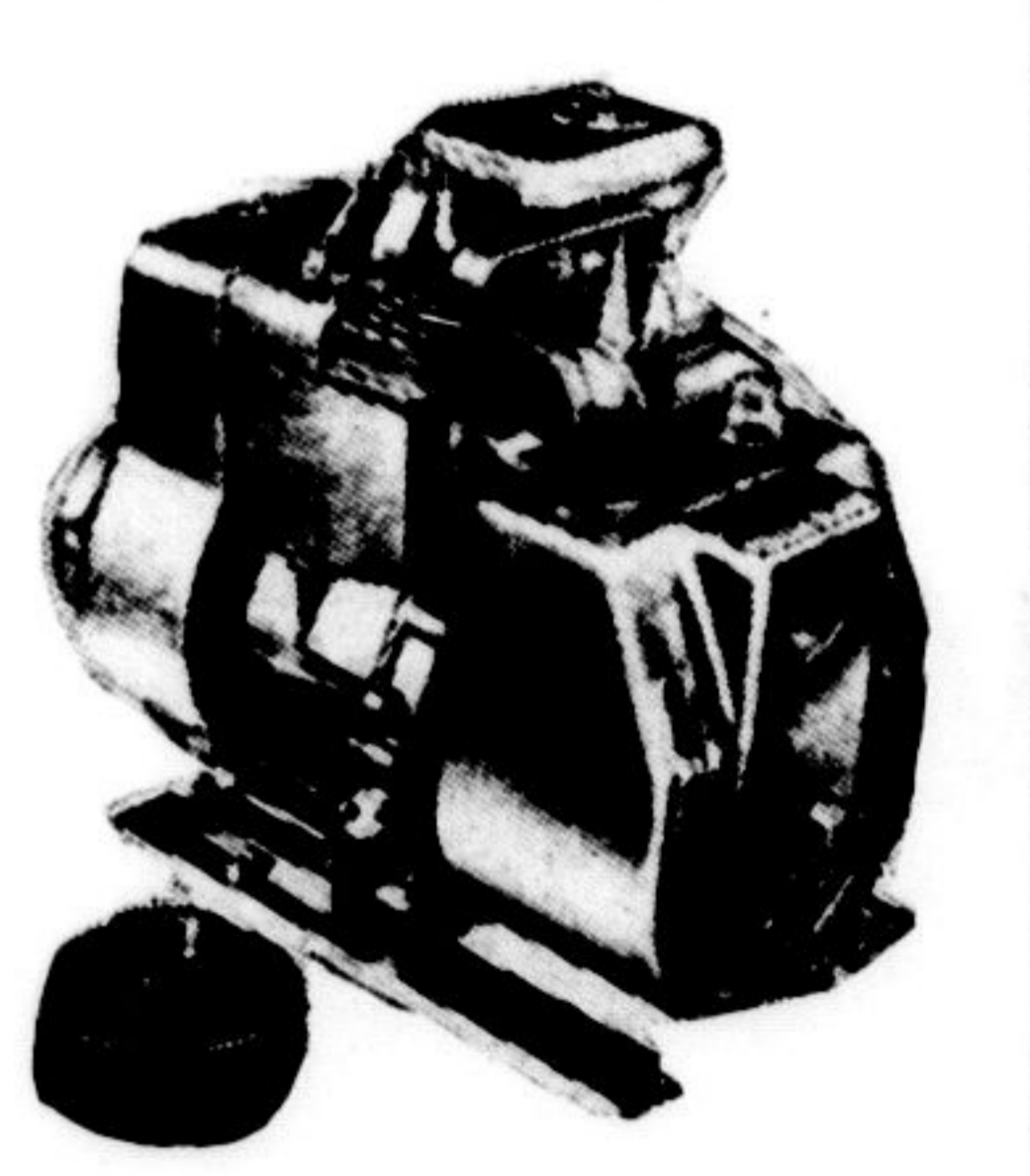
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