

**Rob school**  
Vandals smashed a window to gain entry to Fairview Public School on No. Five Sideroad over Easter weekend. A tape recorder and film projector, valued at an estimated \$800, are missing from the school. The thieves also ransacked the school office.

## News of the District

### BURLINGTON

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### ACTON

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Randy Lidkea, an Acton boy who graduated from the N.P.C. school this year, took on the project of developing ideas for landscaping the Acton library. His idea caught fire and it developed into a class project which won first prize for the boy who designed the model.

The model is to be available to the town, said the mayor, and he thought some gesture of appreciation should be forwarded to the designer.

Council agreed a letter signed by the mayor would be the most appropriate way of expressing their thanks.

### ACTON

Georgetown arena "lost its ice" last week in the midst of the International Bantam Tournament, but officials were able to rent Acton arena all the next day to avoid any delay in their program.

Apparently a combination of shaving too deep and the warm weather resulted in the Georgetown ice spillage. The ice plant there is only 50 h.p. compared to Acton's 75.

### ST. GEORGE'S

#### Communion service held on holidays

By Mrs. H. Richardson  
Communion Services were held in St. George's Anglican Church, Lowville, on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday at 8 p.m. Sunday services were conducted at 8:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. Rev. R. P. E. Jeffares conducted the services and the choir rendered anthems.

On Saturday evening, April 1, a euchar was held in St. George's Church Hall under the auspices of the Afternoon Branch of St. George's W.A. Prize winners were Mrs. D. Jeffares, Mrs. Dolbel and Mrs. R. Twiss; Gordon Thompson, Melford Colling and Donald Harris. Charlie King got a prize for the most lone hands and Donald Harris for the marked cup.

### OMAGH

#### Nine join church on communion day

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rick Rowan on the birth of their second son at Milton Hospital on March 31, and to Mr. and Mrs. Graham Gillies on the birth of their son on March 31, and to Mr. and Mrs. Graham Gillies on the birth of their son on April 2.

Miss Erla Snow spent her Easter holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rhude, at Weston.

Cecil Patterson Jr. holidayed with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aden Bauman in Elmira.

Friends are sorry to learn that Mrs. George Hamilton is under doctor's care.

Communion was held at Omagh Presbyterian Church on April 2. Coming into the fellowship by certificate were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jesseman, Gwen Jesseman and Mrs. David Lawrence, also recently confirmed communicants Violet Finnie, Barbara Ireland, Steve Lawrence, Frances McKee and David Peacock.

#### Eleven tables play progressive euchre

At the March euchre party held by Scotch Block Women's Institute in Ligny Hall, there were 11 tables of progressive euchre.

The winners were Mrs. Neilson Stark, Mrs. Frank Peacock, Fred Grant and I. Feldcamp. David Lawson won the door prize.

A lucky draw for a quilt will be held at the April meeting.

### GEORGETOWN

Right on the heels of a projected residential expansion in Georgetown word came last week that Sid Silver intends to build a large business block adjoining his store on Main St. N. The block will house a number of retail stores and offices. Another new building is also planned by Halton and Peel Trust and Saving Co. just to the north.

Residents in the middle section of Glen Williams village will have natural gas made available to them later this year, it has been disclosed by United Gas Co. The service will be extended to that area between the west branch of the Credit River paralleling the Ninth Line and where it passes through the middle of the village.

Georgetown's Jr. C. Raiders could lose as many as eight members of this year's club if a new age limit being considered by the O.H.A. is introduced. The O.H.A. is considering setting the 20 year-old limit back half a year. Rod Presswood, Jim Blair, Terry Lane, Tommy Ayres, Don Norton, Mike Cummins and Ron Stewart, all played their last game in a Raider uniform when they lost to Aurora. Kent Robinson is the sole player sitting on the fence.

### ERIN

A \$54,000 addition to Erin public school has been approved. The new addition will include two new classrooms and the installation of fire doors in the halls of the old section of the school. Contract has been let to Landoni Construction of Fergus.

Three hundred men were present to enjoy the spicy stag party entertainment and the excitement of the elimination draw at the Erin district Lions club draw dinner. The final grand prize of \$2,450.00 was shared on five tickets, some of which were held jointly. Winners were: I. Gordon Simpson and Nelson Rathbun; 2. Norman Nixon; 3. Ken Jackson; 4. Vince Mountford, Jim Mundell, Tibb Miller, Bert Atkins; 5. Jack McKinnon, of Guelph.

### HILLSBURG

Ilderton took the second game of the O.R.H.A. Intermediate series 6-4 in the Lucan arena. Ilderton took a 3-2 first period lead, stretched it to 4-2 at the end of the second. Both clubs bagged a pair in the final chapter. Hillsburg goals were scored by Don McKenzie, Lawson Montgomery, Mike Kalapaca and G. McArthur. Ten of the 18 penalties went to Ilderton.

## Lack of staff termed "chronic problem"

Securing and keeping an adequate number of qualified workers for the Halton County Health Unit was termed as a "chronic problem" by former Medical Officer of Health Dr. Archie Bull in his year-end report on 1966 to Halton County Council.

Dr. Bull, who officially resigned on December 31 after 14 and one-half years of service in the county, said, "at some times it was possible to secure a sufficient number of staff but most of the time our staff has been below base line."

He indicated, "no doubt part of the problem is reluctance on the part of elected representatives to spend tax money to pay salaries above those being offered in other areas. Undoubtedly it is much easier to carry on a good program with adequate staff."

The annual report, which

summarized all Health Unit work during the last year, pointed out the drop in the number of clinics and the total attendance figure from those reported the previous year was due to the Public Health Nurses being away from work for an eight-week period following their mass resignation in September.

The payment of \$298,741.46 to Health Unit employees and board members accounted for the major portion of the Unit's expenditures in 1966. The figure included \$15,541 for employer paid benefits. All expenditures totalled \$357,602.79 and there was an estimated surplus of \$2,394.16 on the year's operations.

The figures represented a drop of just over \$8,000 under the 1965 cost of \$365,926.61.

The number of communica-

ble diseases reported during the year leaped significantly to 63, 42 over the 1965 total of 21. Biggest single increase was that of scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat. There were 36 cases reported in 1966 compared to only seven in 1965. The number of cases of infectious hepatitis was also on the up-swing, from 12 to 26.

During the year there were 172 child health clinics held and total attendance was 11,144. The previous year there were 208 clinics with a total attendance of 13,468.

In dental care, 7,505 children were treated and 14,950 were examined. Treatment was completed on 8,684 children and the number of teeth needing treatment totalled 22,425.

It was noted the greatest emphasis has been placed on the pre-school and the junior grades of children. The extension of the testing to include some 3,000 children seems to have had very good results. The

plan is to continue this on a competitive basis between classrooms and schools.

Health nurses visited 11,067 families during the year and a summary of the nurses' working hours shows 16 per cent was spent in schools, 21 per cent in the office, 36 per cent visiting homes, three per cent at clinics, nine per cent at prenatal classes, one per cent on other activities and 11 per cent travelling.

A total of 2,852 teacher-nurse conferences were conducted and service was given to 35,059 children in 89 elementary schools. An additional 1,926 high school students were examined.

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### Guides present library book as 1967 centennial project

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At the presentation, Monica Andress, Liesja Windmoller and Arlene Graham extended greetings from the Girl Guides of Canada and expressed the

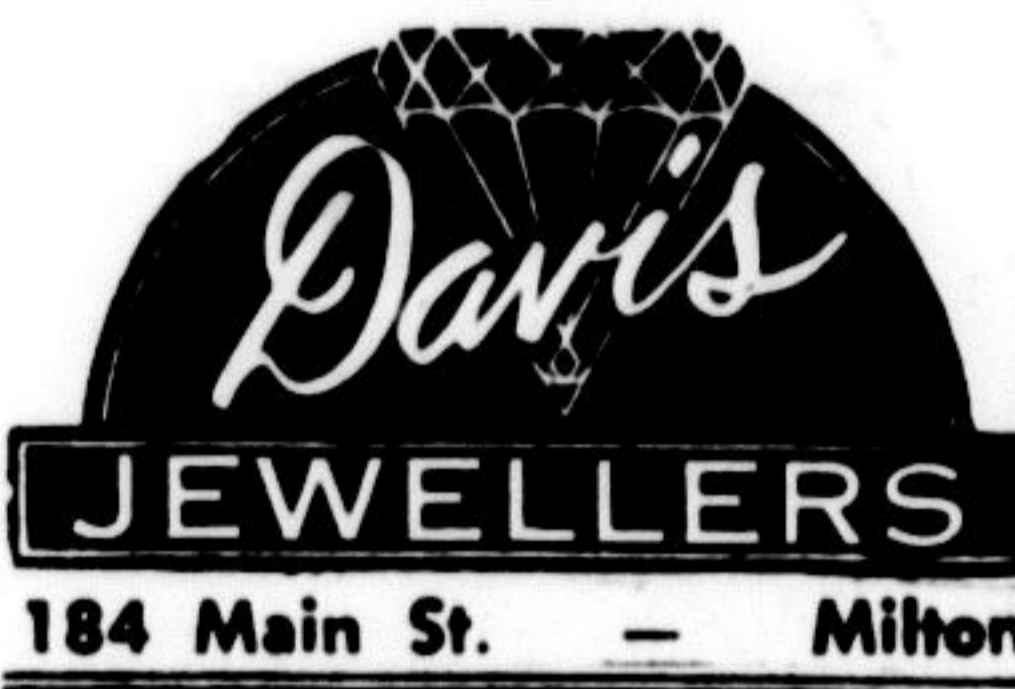
wish that the book, which deals with the history of the Guides in Ontario, would lead to a heightened interest and awareness of the great strides Guiding has made, not only in this province but all over the world.



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### Six baptized at St. Paul's

Six children were baptized during the Sunday morning service at St. Paul's United Church by Rev. J. L. Graham.

The children were James Jonathan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erskine, 194 Riverplace Cr.; Norman David, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Hilson, R.R. 1, Milton; Duane Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morrison, 137 Wakefield Rd.; Larry Wayne and Wanda Jane, children of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McDougall 399 George St.; and Lynn Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. McIntosh, 58 King St.

Milton Curling Club has been granted a licence to serve alcoholic beverages.

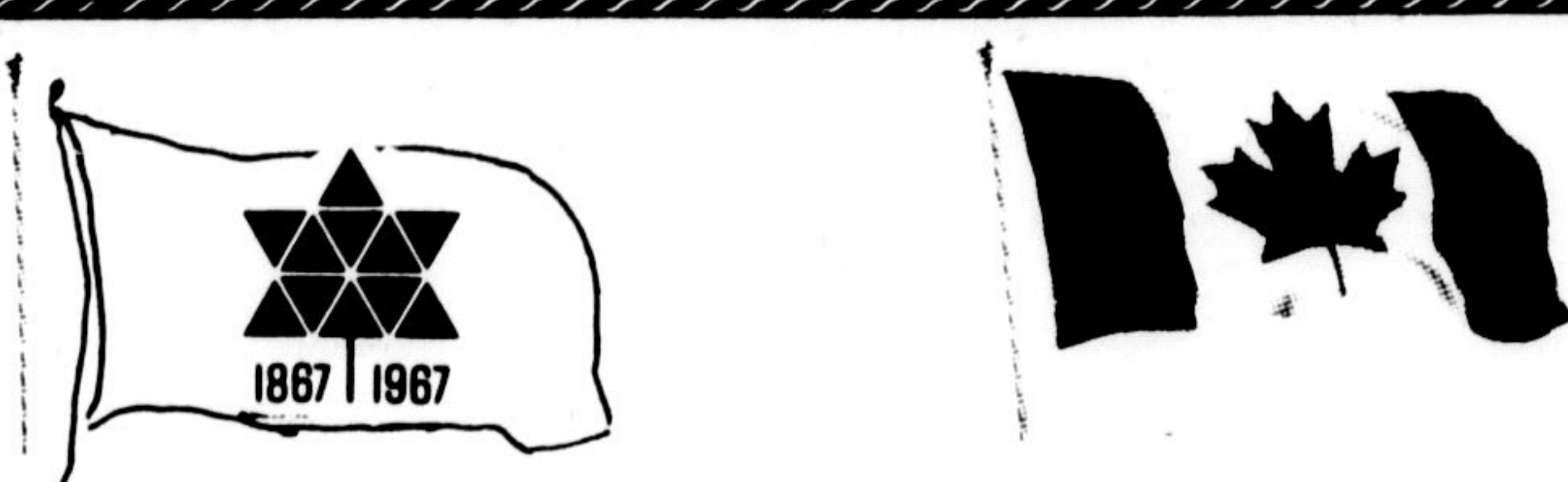
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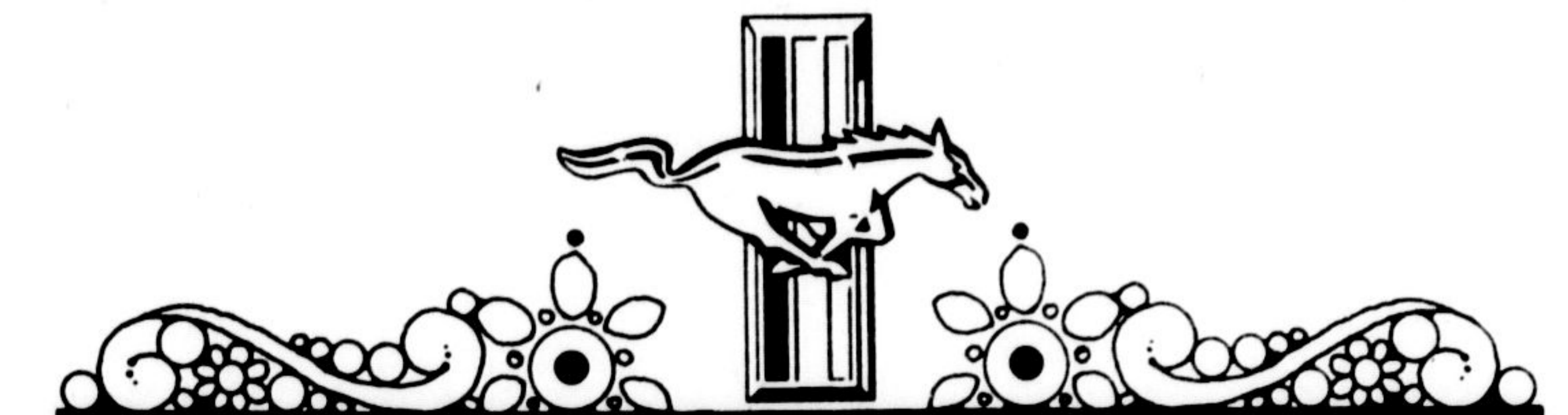
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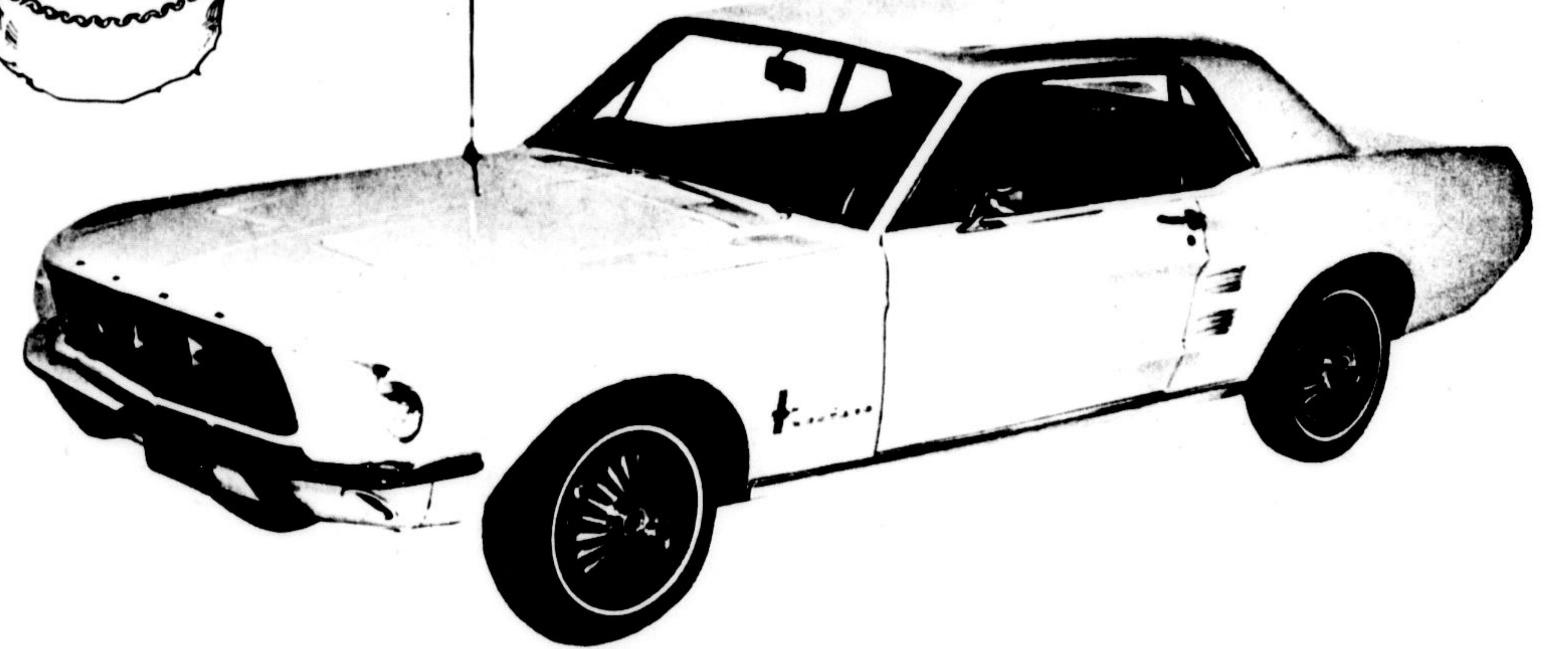


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