

Wall cabinet, antique items dedicated at Omagh church

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson
Mr. and Mrs. Clare Ford, Miss Irene Downs and Mrs. Gerald Downs worshipped at Omagh Presbyterian church on Sunday, May 9 for the unveiling of the new wall cabinet.

A large congregation was present on Sunday, April 9 at Omagh Presbyterian church worship. A recently installed wall cabinet and items of church history were dedicated by the minister Rev. Stanley Smith. Speaking on behalf of the Women's Association who had donated the cabinet, Mrs. J. C. Marshall president made the gift to the church. The first communion cup, of beautiful glass, was presented earlier by Miss Irene Downs and her brother the late Gerald Downs.

A silver communion pitcher and cups given by former members Mr. and Mrs. Clare Ford are in the cabinet and a communion token given by Mrs. McFadden. Appreciation is expressed to those who so kindly gave these early relics that they might be preserved.

Mrs. Tom Snow and Mrs. Marshall were the committee to plan the cabinet and it is a handsome addition to the church decor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ford Sr. Fifth Line entertained members of their family at a buffet dinner party on Sunday, April 9 at 1 p.m. Guests were present from Maple, Toronto, Oakville and Shelburne. The occasion was to honor their son Clarence Jr. and his bride.

Mrs. Lloyd May is now a patient in Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital in Burlington, where she is convalescing from surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery to health.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of the late M. J. Carton who passed away in Milton, Sun. April 9. Mr. Carton was in his 94th year and was highly respected by all who knew him. He had been very active in community affairs and served on many boards. He leaves to mourn his passing, five sons, Earl, Elmer, Lloyd, Cecil and Gerald and three daughters Mrs. D. Downs, Mrs. F. Peacock and Mrs. A. Hunter and many grandchildren. His wife predeceased him three years ago, also a son Clarence, in the first-world war and a daughter Mrs. C. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Jarvis and Miss Jessie Jarvis of Toronto attended the funeral service of their niece Mrs. Roderick Menoch of Detroit on Thursday, April 7. Mrs. Menoch is survived by her husband and a son and a daughter. Sincere sympathy is extended to those who mourn her sudden passing.

The fifth meeting of Hornby South 4-H Debutees was held at the home of the leader Mrs. Cecil Patterson on Saturday, April 8 at 9 a.m. Sixteen girls answered the roll call. "Where my ancestors came from". It was interesting to note that besides those from England, Ireland and Scotland members had family ties in Holland, Portugal and Germany.

President Linda Kuenzig was in charge of business. The eighth meeting is to be held in the form of a party

and plans were made for this event. Secretary Roseland Merry was to send an invitation to Hornby Women's Institute members and the girls were to invite their mothers for a centennial party to be held in Boyne Centre on Saturday, April 29 from 2:30 p.m. A discussion followed and notes given on the part-played by Italians, Hungarians and Polish people as they immigrated to Canada shortly after confederation, bringing with them their customs, foods and way of life. These people settled on west on farms and also contributed greatly to building roads and railroads across Canada.

The girls then divided in groups and supervised by the leaders Mrs. Kiernan and Mrs. Patterson prepared pizzas and a vegetable salad of beets and cabbage. These were sampled for lunch and proved quite tasty.

Next meeting will be April 15 at 9 a.m. at which time they will prepare rhubarb soup and other dishes.

Birthdays greetings to Rhea Van Den Boom, 8 on April 12, also to Mrs. Wm. Slout, April 9, Ray May, April 6 and Andy Sherin, April 9.

A number from this district attended the Maple Syrup festival in Elmira on Saturday, April 9. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stover, Julia, Paul and Lisa and Sandra Featherston were among the huge crowd estimated at over 20,000 who flocked to the little community for their third annual festival. It was extremely well organized. Cars were parked on the outskirts and tractor drawn wagons took the visitors down town.

There was lots to see — a quilting party, soap making, an antique sale, an art show, a demonstration of weaving and many other exhibits. The Mennonite ladies held sales of their baking, for which they are famous. Farmers sold home cured meat, maple syrup and farm products.

For a nominal sum two large pancakes and syrup were served and this also gave you a ride by bus to the sugar bush where farmer Emmanuel Reist was a fine host. He showed the folks around and

explained the process of syrup making. About 25 thousand trees are tapped each year and Mr. Reist has about 1100. The visitors were then bussed back to town for more fun.

It was a very busy day with a constant line up from before 9 a.m. till after dark, but the town folks were most happy that so many came to make the event such a success. Mr. Stover commented it was a very pleasant day and said every child should have the chance to see the way of life that these quiet, devoted people with their quaint costumes and beautiful horses and fine neat homes add to our country.

Proceeds from this event are contributed to the work of retarded adults.

There was a curling bonspiel and a hockey tournament. Congratulations to Milton Midgets in their victory over Elmira.

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LOWVILLE

Extend sympathy in three deaths

By Mrs. A. R. Coulter
Sympathy is extended to Mrs. D. Swallow and family in the loss of her father, David Muir, Hamilton, and to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reid and family, in the loss of a son and brother, John Reid, as a result of an accident last week.

The community also mourns the loss of a respected citizen in the death last week of Mrs. Vernon (Lillian) McArthur. Her gracious hospitality and musical talent with which she was so generous, will be greatly missed and her many neighborly acts of kindness will always be a memorial to her. Sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement. Her husband, Vernon, is still confined to Henderson General Hospital in Hamilton.

Visitors on Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Chester Marlett of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. William Hayward and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sovereign, Burlington, with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sovereign.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coulter and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coulter attended the Tramplesure-Pepper wedding on Saturday.

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Verna Thompson wins in annual science fair

By Mrs. George Pelletterio
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a community presentation in their honor, held at the Boyne Community Centre last Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Muth have sold their farm and have moved from this district. They are presently living near Binbrook. Our best wishes go with them in their future plans.

Mrs. Allan Tyrell, Mrs. Bob Shillum, Mrs. Carl Patterson and Mrs. G. Pelletterio represented St. Luke's Anglican church at the 81st annual meeting of the Niagara Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church of Canada on April 6. The morning service was held at Christ Church Cathedral in Hamilton, conducted by the Assistant Bishop, the Right Rev. C. R. H. Wilkinson. The afternoon session was held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral with the President Mrs. E. A. Colquhoun presiding.

The guest speaker of the afternoon session was Mrs. Andrew Brewin, national chairman of the candidates department.

Following the dinner in the evening the speaker was Dr. Kenneth G. McMillan, General Secretary of the Canadian Bible Society. Rev. and Mrs. Ken Patterson attended the dinner and evening session.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander (Sandy) Jack, left by plane on Saturday morning, bound for London, England, where they plan to make their home. They will be missed very much by their friends and former neighbors.

The U.C.W. of Zimmerman Church held their regular meeting last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Edgar Campbell. Miss Beverley Patterson and two girl friends left by car early Saturday morning bound for Daytona Beach, Florida, where they plan to spend a short vacation.

Visitors on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Brock Harris and family were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wilson and son Neil of Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell and girls of Burlington and Mr. and Mrs. G. Pelletterio. Oscar Bird returned home Saturday from St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, where he had been a patient last week. Congratulations to Verna Thompson on her success in the Science Fair held at McMaster University, Hamilton, last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Verna placed first in the Medicine and Health category and fourth in over 100 entries in the overall competition of Biological Sciences. Her project was the effects of the removal of the thymus gland in young mice. Verna was awarded a complete 20 volume set of the World Book Encyclopedia.

The Palermo Junior Farmers and Junior Institute held their meeting at the home of Karen and Larry Campbell. Their guest speaker for the evening was Joy Hayward who showed slides on her trip to Western Canada and parts of the United States.

Mrs. Floyd Green of Aldershot was a weekend visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wana-maker of Aldershot visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander and family.

Mrs. Hogenboom and sons Leonard and Mark of Maple, formerly of this district, visited Sunday with the Alexanders.

Our congratulations to Russell Gowland who celebrated his 84th birthday on March 20. About 20 members of his family were with him on this occasion.

The Burlington Centennial Band will be playing at concerts on Thursday and Friday at North Bay, and will be playing in Sudbury on Saturday. This Band consists of students from all the Burlington secondary schools. Andy Sherrin of this district is one of the members of the band.

Andy Sherrin celebrated his 17th birthday on Sunday, April 19.

DRUMQUIN

Open house, rummage sale on agenda at Percy Merry

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson
The Bethel U.C.W. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Tuck on Wednesday, April 5, with 15 ladies attending. President Mrs. Tom Alderson was in charge. The devotional program was given by Mrs. Elison Ball. Plans were made for the banquet for lady teachers of Oakville to be held in Bethel church on Thursday, April 13. Reels of warp cotton were distributed to the members for knitting bandages. These will be two, three and four inches wide and will be sent to lepers.

Mrs. Carlyle Featherston conducted a contest and Mrs. Alfred Ball and Mrs. K. Main served a delicious lunch and all

enjoyed a social half hour.

The new purple blue Centennial flag is waving at Percy W. Merry School along with the Canadian red Maple Leaf flag and the green Elmer Safety flag.

Little Michael Lister is convalescing and doing nicely at his home following a stay in Oakville Hospital. Michael had tonsillitis and we hope he is soon much better.

The April meeting of the Percy Merry Home and School will be held Thursday, April 13. Open house will be held from 7:15 p.m. The choirs will present their numbers prepared for the festival, and Room 6 Drama Group will present a play. The music nite will be the last regular meeting for this year.

Saturday, April 15, a grand rummage sale will be held at Percy Merry School starting at 1:15 p.m. Items of all kinds have been handed in: crocks, dishes, electric clocks, radios, kettles, furniture, clothes for all ages, collector's items in the lot. This is sponsored by the Centennial Committee and proceeds are for the library of the school.

Mrs. William Alderson and Mrs. George Bailey are holidaying in Florida. They were in the tour arranged by the Senior Citizens of Milton.

Birthdays greetings to Norm Flemington April 12, James Hilson April 13, Jacqueline Wilkison April 14, Debrah O'Connell April 13, Sharon Bates April 6, John Hilson April 9, Vivian Royce April 11, James Hilson April 13, Wendy Prestidge April 9 and Lynne Stewart April 16. The Oakville Music Festival will be held all next week at a different location each day. Percy W. Merry pupils take part on Monday at the Galaxy Club on North Service Road east of Seventh Line. Good luck children. Celebrating her seventh birthday on April 1, Kathy Fuller entertained a number of young friends at a dinner party at noon. Those attending were Lisa Tallyn, Lisa Stover, Kathy Eakins, Monica Aherns, Claire Northcott, Donna Stewart, Ellen Gooding and Debra Fuller.

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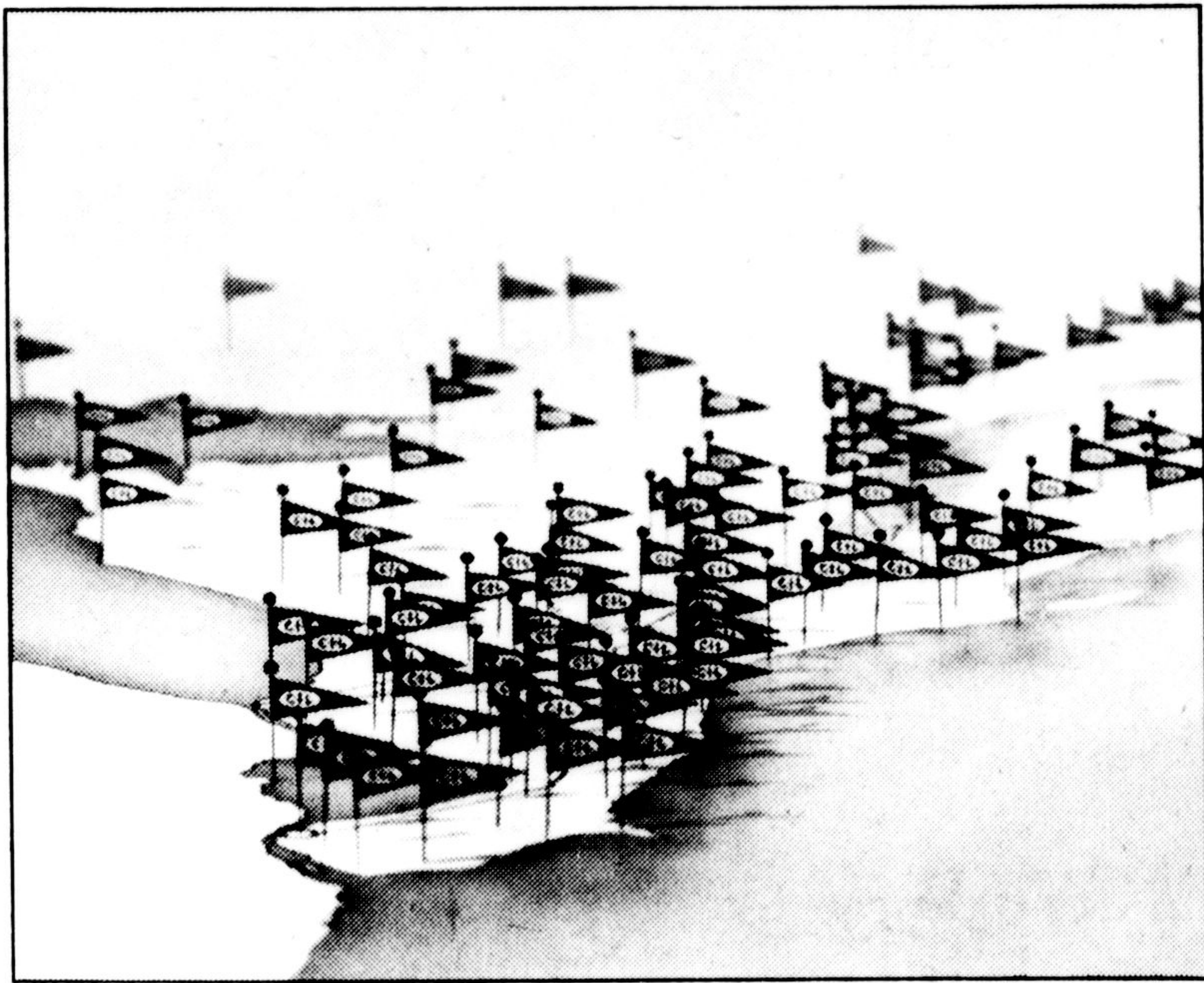
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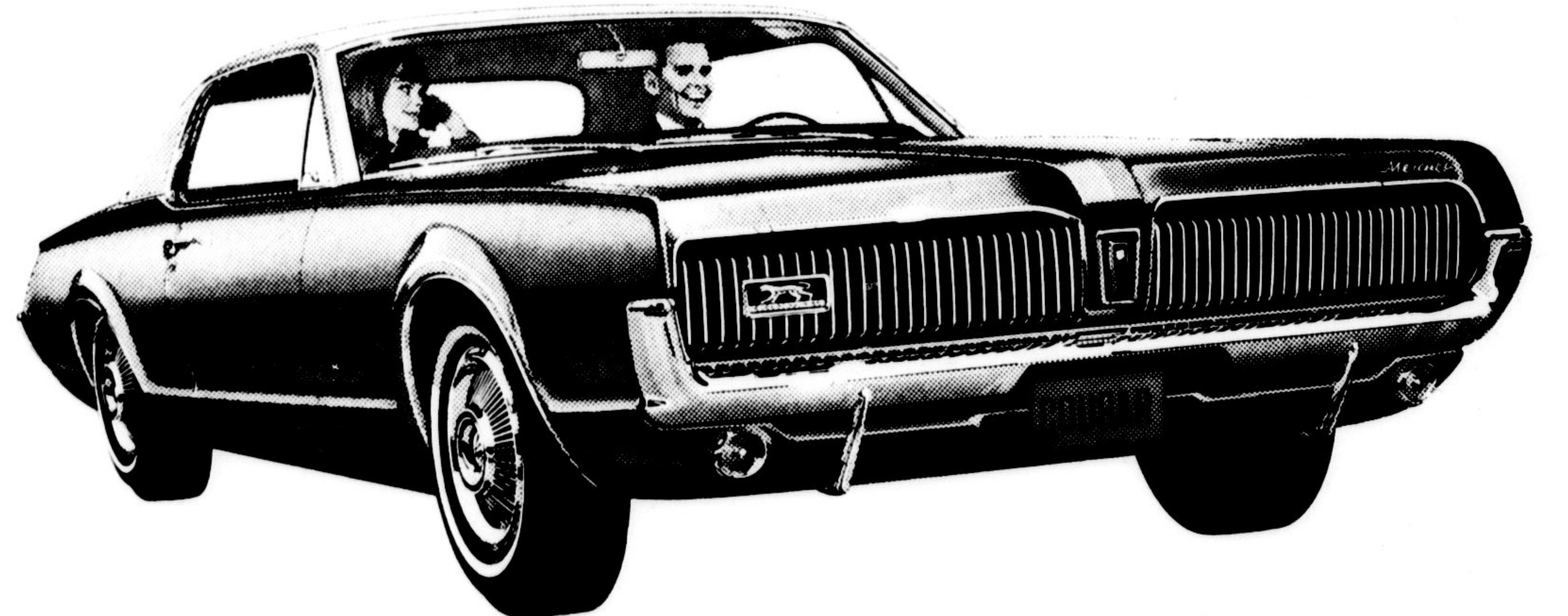
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