

— Our Readers Write —

Dear Sirs:
I read with great interest your article in The Champion of May 10 regarding the land upon which the fine new School for the Deaf has been erected, just west of Milton. I realize how difficult it is to resurrect happenings of the past, when there are few written records, or people living who have knowledge of these happenings. I am one of the older people still around and believe I can clear up a few items that are in doubt.

Keeran Kelly mentioned in your article, as one time owner of the land upon which the school is built, was my paternal grandfather. Early in the 1800's he came to this farm, No. 12, third line Trafalgar, and settled there.
There were three farms there facing on the third line. It is my belief that all three extended back to the second line bordering on Milton. Grandfather Kelly owned the middle farm, upon which he erected the large red brick house which

still stands there. The bricks for this house were all hauled from Cooksville. It was to this house he brought his bride, Mary Robinson.
Keeran Kelly died in 1857 leaving his widow and seven children, one son, Edward, who was my father, Katharine, Anna, Mary, who married Mr. Dan Heffernan of Guelph, Amelia, married Charles O'Hara, Hagersville, Elizabeth who became Mrs. Thompson, and Fanny. Grandmother Kelly died in 1890 before any of her children.

Orrs were neighbors of the Kellys through all these years. The children of both families attended a private school conducted by a Miss Willmott on the same farm as now occupied by Mr. Joe Willmott.
About 1907 the north farm was acquired by Mr. Hilliard Wilson, who built a new brick house facing what would be an extension of the present Main St. of Milton, about halfway along the road. The west part of this farm passed through the ownership of Mr. Robert Harrison and Mr. Inman, who was principal of Milton public school, later giving way for the Halton Manor and the plaza.

I might add before closing the farm immediately across the road from the Kelly farm was owned and occupied by Mr. John White, M.P. for Halton for many years, who maintained a fine stable of horses.
I think this brings us up to the present and I must leave the future in the hands of the younger people.
Sincerely yours,
May B. Kelly Kirby.
(Mrs. John)

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TO YOUNG TO BE in the show herself, this young lady puts on her own impromptu show on the stage catwalk Saturday at Martin Street School. She competed with Margo Clarkson in the background for attention, as the students of the Joan Waters School of Dancing presented their annual recital. (Staff Photo)



EMBARRASSMENT STRUCK, when these two young ladies discovered they had prominent tears in their sailor britches. Margo Clarkson and Ruth Bibby were two of the seven young ladies taking part in a dance, "The Sailor's Hornpipe", at Joan Waters School of Dancing recital, held at Martin Street School Saturday. (Staff Photo)

DRUMQUIN

Police warn pupils against taking rides

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson
The members of the Eighth Line Bridge Club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Ball on Saturday evening, May 27.
Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Montgomery of Toronto were Saturday evening dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Nowak.

The pupils of grade 8 at Percy W. Merry school have started shop and home economics classes at White Oaks Secondary school. They had attended classes at Lorne Skuce school but were compelled to miss several weeks because of a fire there.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Broeders of Oosterhout, Holland, are visiting for the next few months at their daughter's home, Sixth Line with Mr. and Mrs. Con Heesters and family.

Constable Hooks of the Safety Division of Oakville Police recently visited Oakville schools to warn children not to get into cars or take rides with strangers. A film taken at Percy Merry school was shown on TV on Monday evening, May 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison visited on Sunday, May 28, with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Learmont at Burlington. Also visiting with their parents were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Learmont of Bolton.

The May hot dog sale was held at Percy Merry school on Thursday at noon. Forty-five dozen rolls and wieners were prepared and served by the mothers and helpers, Mrs. F. Needham, Mrs. B. Sharpe, Mrs. R. Bernardini, Mrs. K. Kier-

nan, Mrs. S. Lambe, Mrs. Wm. Stoutt, Mrs. E. Ball, Miss Marlene Ball, Mrs. George Peacock and Mrs. C. Patterson.

We are sorry to learn that Edgar Featherston, 7th Line, passed away at his home early Monday morning, May 29, after a brief illness. Our sympathy is extended to his niece, Miss Gladys Featherston and all others who mourn his passing. Mr. Featherston lived all his life in the district and was a highly respected farmer. He retired a few years ago, and was unmarried.

Birthday greetings to Pamela Shaw May 26, Richard Talyn May 31, Heidi King May 25, Randy Newton June 4, Larry Graves June 7 and Anita Allan June 4.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

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Notice is hereby given to all persons in possession of land in accordance with the Ontario Weed Control Act, 1965, Sec. 3, 13 and 19, that unless noxious weeds growing on their lands within the Municipality of Burlington are destroyed by date of June 15, 1967, and throughout the season, the Municipality may enter upon said lands, and have the weeds destroyed, charging the costs against the land in taxes, as set out in the Act.

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Bruce Galbraith, John Hall, Linda Pelletterio graduate

By Mrs. George Pelletterio
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Galbraith and Jim, Mrs. M. MacGill of Palermo and Mrs. J. Ledger and Donna of Acton were present at Convocation Hall, where Bruce Galbraith received his Honors B.A. Degree from the University of Toronto on Friday morning, June 2. Bruce has also been awarded an Ontario graduate fellowship to continue post graduate work in French.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pelletterio, Larry and Margie attended the convocation at York University where Linda received her Bachelor of Arts degree on Friday afternoon, June 2.

Donna Gowland celebrated her 14th birthday on Sunday, June 4, and Judy Oates was 13 on June 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Galbraith of Toronto, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Galbraith.

The Zimmerman U.C.W. anniversary service will be held at the United Church on Sunday, June 11 at 10 a.m. Mrs. Ken Griffiths will officiate, and the guest speaker will be Mrs. S. Sherratt of Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and Susan, Mrs. A. Gosling, Hamilton, and Mrs. B. Davidson of Burlington were present at Convocation Hall last Friday afternoon when John Hall (Jr.) received his Honors B.Sc. degree from the University of

Toronto. He has also been awarded a Robarts scholarship, and the Edward Christie fellowship award to continue post graduate study in physiology.
The Zimmerman U.C.W. catered to the "Ladies Special" bowling club dinner at Boyne Community Centre last Friday night.

Saturday evening visitors with the Pelletterios were Mr. and Mrs. R. Pelletterio and Donna of Downsview, Gary Bellhouse of Niagara Falls, Donna Harris of Toronto, and Bill Nobels of Burlington.

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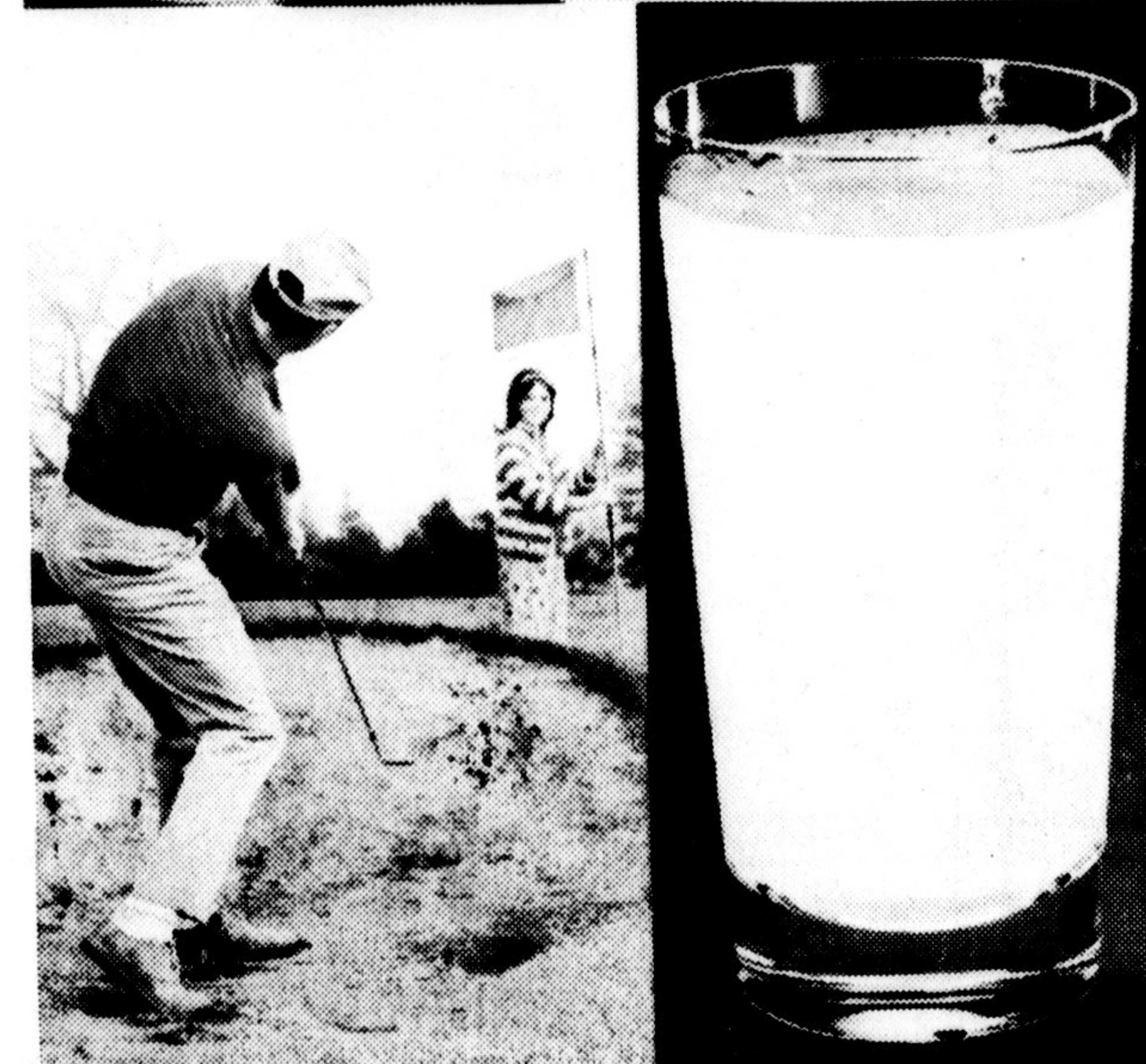
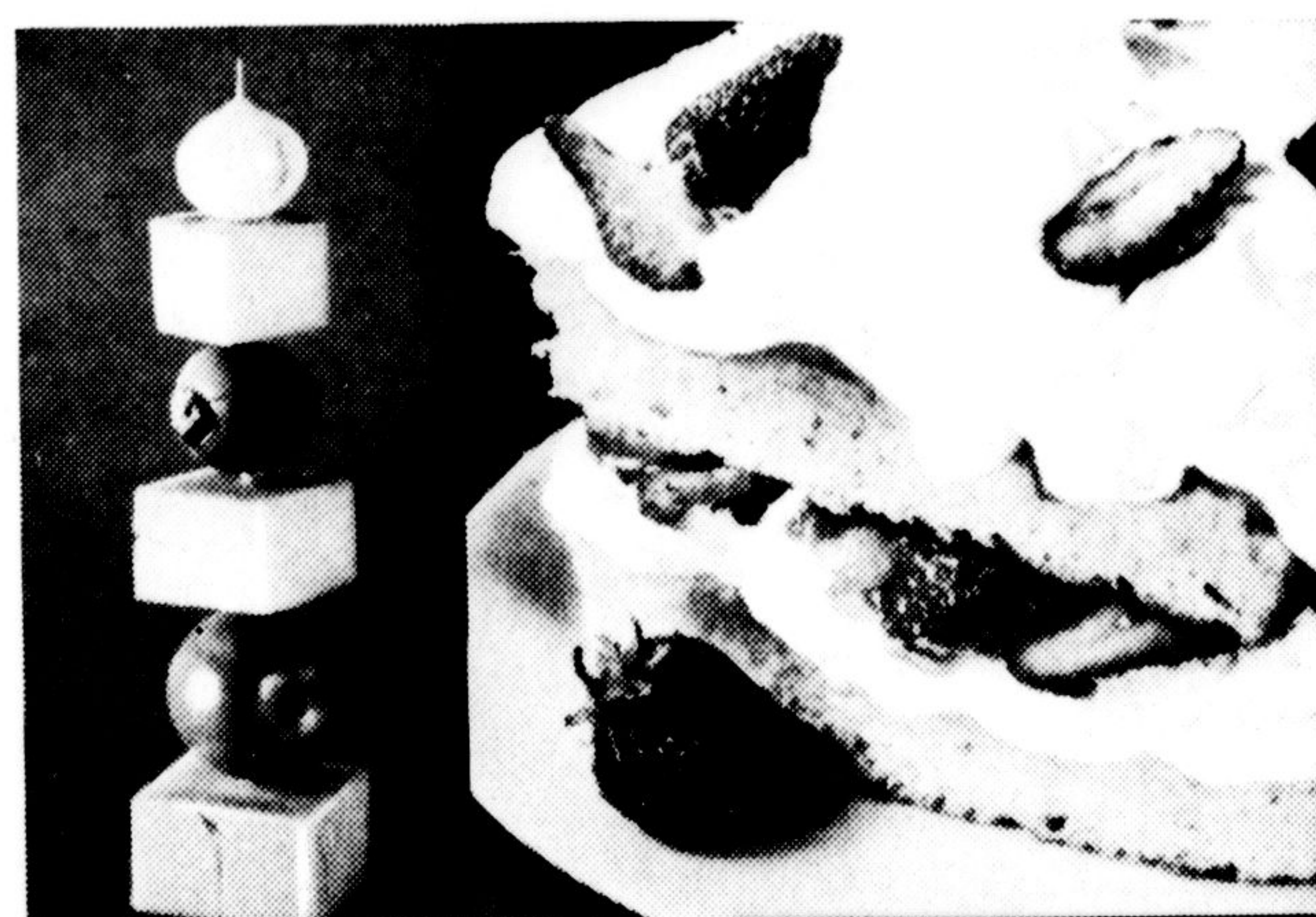
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