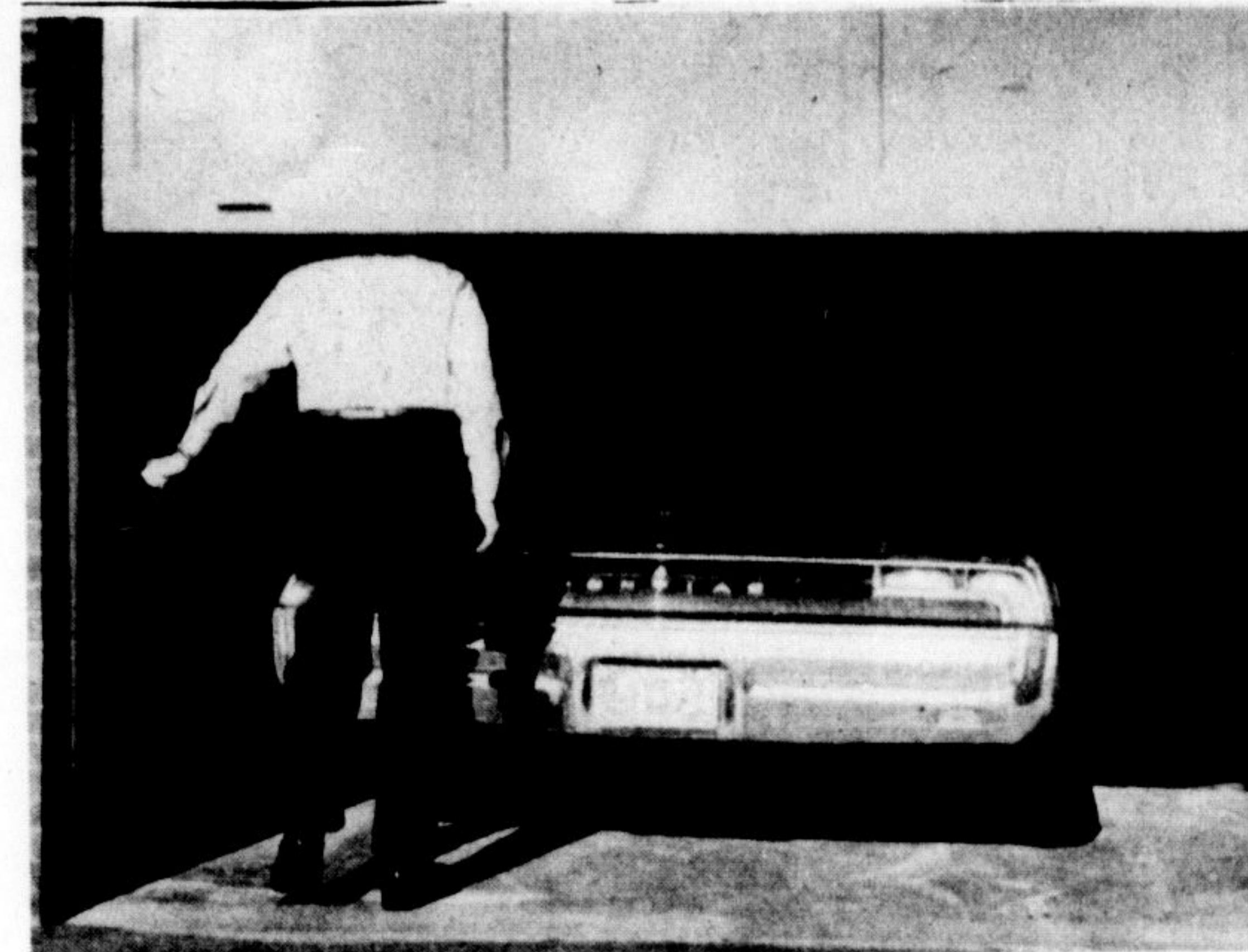




**SUSPECT HIDES** beneath jacket in rear seat of unmarked cruiser as police transfer him to Toronto. (Staff Photo)



**GARAGE DOOR** at Milton O.P.P. station hides suspect from photographers as he is transferred to Metro Police (Staff Photo)



**THE GETAWAY CAR** was apprehended by two Milton O.P.P. Constables on Highway 401 near Milton. (Staff Photo)

### 32 educators of deaf, blind swap ideas, tackle problems in centennial meeting here

Thirty-two educators of the blind and deaf, representing all 10 provinces of Canada, met Oct. 12 to 14 at the Ontario School for the Deaf, Milton.

This first-ever conference was convened as a centennial project of the Special Schools and Services Branch of the Department of Education of Ontario to bring together the heads of all schools for the deaf and schools for the blind in Canada and the officials in the provincial departments of education responsible for the schools. The main purpose of the conference, to share ideas and tackle mutual problems in these special fields of education, was achieved through discussion groups stimulated by a key-note speaker and a symposium of introductory talks on topics of mutual concern.

Ronald E. Jones, academic co-ordinator, for the Metropolitan Toronto School Board, and director at large for Canadian Affairs of the Council for Exceptional Children, led off by outlining trends in special education and throwing the challenge to educators of the blind and deaf to meet the needs of change.

Members of the symposium and the topics they introduced were: A. F. Leard, superintendent of the Saskatchewan

School for the Deaf, "The Obtaining of Adequately Prepared Personnel"; D. M. Plummer, principal of the Manitoba School for the Deaf, "Adequately Providing for the Multiple Handicapped Child"; D. J. Jenkins, superintendent Inter-provincial School for the Deaf, Manitoba, "Developing New Programs and Services for Deaf Children"; S. E. Armstrong, superintendent of the Ontario School for the Blind, "Developing New Programs and Services for Blind Children".

The conference then divided into discussion groups to consider these problems and others of mutual concern.

Delegates were given the opportunity of visiting the Ontario School for the Blind in Brantford, the Metropolitan Toronto School for the Deaf, and the Ontario School for the Deaf in Milton.

Banquet speaker was Dr. Arthur Porter, engineering department, University of Toronto, who presented a challenging view of education in the computer age.

Chairman of the conference was W. K. Clarke, administrator, Schools for the Blind and Deaf, Department of Education, Toronto.

### Express sympathy bereaved parents

Much sympathy has been expressed in the district for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLaren of R.R. 2 Rockwood, whose only two children died in a fire in Toronto. Despite frantic efforts, the two young girls and two young friends lost their lives in the fire.

The youngsters attended Brookville school since September, after moving here from Brampton. The family were building a new home in the Campbellville district.

Mr. McLaren works presently for the Department of Transport at the island airport. His parents live with the family here.

The funeral was in Acton last Wednesday.

## Transportation problem heard at high school board meeting

A three man delegation received assurances of co-operation in the provision of transportation of north Milton residents to the Milton District High School, if the delegates were willing to arrange the financing.

Don Stinson headed the group of A. Merritt and W. H. Thompson in pointing out to board members of the high school that 16 students lived in Kingsleigh Ct., which was a mile and three-quarters from the present high school at the south end of town.

Students had, until recently, been able to get a ride on the country buses from the Martin St. school to the high school but this had to be discontinued when capacity was exceeded for that portion of the trip.

Mr. Stinson agreed the requirement for provision of bus service was at the two mile level but he noted no pupil in the country was required to walk even a mile to reach transportation.

He suggested residents would be willing to pay a nominal price for bus service

from north Milton if one of the present buses could make a pick-up after completing its country run to the school.

Trustee J. Noble suggested the provision of bus service would be up to the town. Mr. Stinson disagreed.

The spokesman for the delegation wondered if there was any area in which the residents could get some co-operation from the board in arranging a solution.

Board chairman R. Gardhouse suggested there might be several other areas within the town that would be one and three-quarters of a mile away but the statutory limit under which transportation could be provided by the board was two miles.

Mr. Stinson noted the problem was chiefly in the morning since students stayed for lunch and had time to walk home after school.

Trustee G. Roberts suggested the board could not divorce itself from the problem even if financial obligations were met by parents. The problem of discipline and other control factors would have to remain with the staff.

Trustee Noble agreed his committee would be willing to meet with the delegation to determine if something could be worked out.

In other business before the board, principal R. C. Huhter told members the driver education program had begun with 24 enrolled and the second course to begin in February was already filled up. The necessary car had been ordered and the program was considered very worthwhile.

## Milton Council Briefs

At Monday evening's meeting of Milton council:

- A proposed new licensing by-law covering the licensing, control and administration of licences for all businesses in the town was reviewed. The new by-law consolidates all former by-laws. It will be further revised in future weeks.
- The waterworks committee was asked to rule on an application from Leslie Hughes for a water connection at 7244 Bell School Line.
- Howell Hopkins was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Gordon Collinson on the Milton Parks Board. Mr. Collinson resigned and is moving to the United States. His term expires February 1, 1969.
- Council decided to offer a \$26,000 debenture for sale to the Ontario Educational Capital Aid Corporation, covering

the purchase of additional lands required for the high school addition. "That's an awful price for land," commented Councillor Charles Johnson.

- Arrangements were to be made to tear down a house council has purchased at the corner of Charles and Pine Sts., and for fill to be dumped there to round off a corner.
- Members agreed to re-petition Esqueping Township to ask for some protective zoning in the strip of township land between Highway 401 and the Base Line Road where it meets Milton's boundary. If the township does not comply within 90 days, the town can apply to the OMB for permission to zone it.
- A new loitering by-law was approved, providing fines from \$10 to \$300 for people who "lounge, loaf, loiter or stand as an idler in any public place." Chief Ray Andress explained there had been some complaints about Main St. loiterers in the early morning hours, but the courts are reluctant to register a conviction under the criminal code as it gives the person a criminal record. Under a town by-law the person could be charged and fined without gaining a criminal record.
- The police were asked to investigate ratepayers' complaints about a local industry storing and burning materials in an area adjacent to a residential district.

### Vandals tip bus shelters

Vandalism at their school bus shelters erected in rural areas of Esqueping and Nassagaweya Townships is getting pretty discouraging, a Milton Lions Club member said Monday.

On the past weekend, one shelter on the Appleby Line at 14 Sideroad was upset three times and damaged. It has been repaired and moved to another location on the Appleby Line.

Lions pointed out the shelters cost them \$100 each for materials, to say nothing of the hours of free labor the club members contribute building them. They are erected to protect children awaiting school buses from the winter elements.



**FIRE PREVENTION IS PAYING OFF**

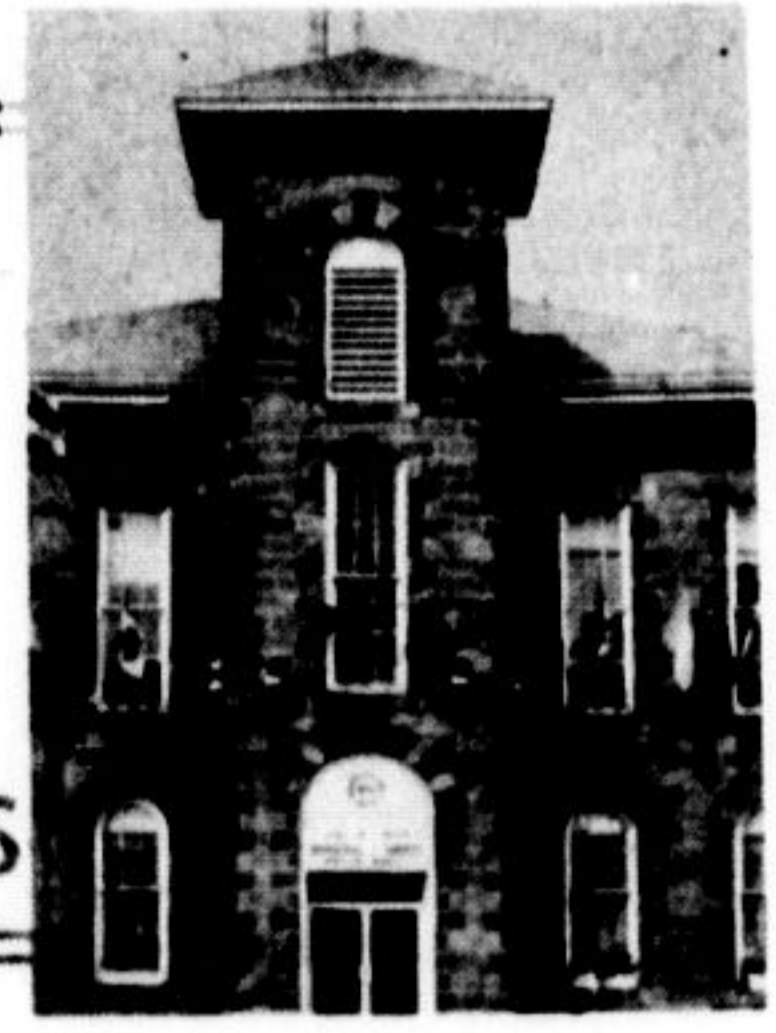
The Fire Prevention Committee of the Milton Area Fire Department is now concluding another very successful Fire Prevention campaign.

Throughout the past 12 months, the committee has worked hard to promote fire prevention in our area. Our efforts appear to be paying off as the number of fires for this period is down from the previous year. This means a saving to the taxpayers in our area and we hope this trend will continue.

The members of the Fire Prevention Committee greatly appreciate the coverage given our campaign by The Canadian Champion. Without the assistance of your newspaper, our campaign would not be so successful.

We would also like to thank all the other groups and individuals who have ably assisted us in the past.

Yours truly,  
Captain V. C. Coulson,  
Fire Prevention Chairman.



## Urges parents report incidents to police

Milton Police have asked The Champion to alert parents to a recent incident in town where a small girl was asked to get into a car with a stranger, and have asked for parents' co-operation in gathering information on similar instances.

Chief Ray Andress said one girl was accosted by an older man and the incident was reported to police. When other parents began discussing the incident, it was learned that several children have been approached and offered rides

and treats in recent weeks.

"We don't want another Kilbride incident in Milton," the chief said. "If any children are accosted by strangers, I wish the parents would telephone the police department immediately, whether the incident is serious or not. A car license plate number would be helpful."

He suggested the police could do little to prevent child molesters or kidnappers, if they don't receive all the available information right away.

**POLITENESS**  
Two friends were having lunch together. To one's disgust, the other helped himself to the larger portion on the plate. "Fine manners you have," said his friend. "If I had been in your place, I would have taken the smaller portion." "Well," was the answer, "you got it!"

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## Oakville refuses Halton deer hunt

Because one community has refused to co-operate in holding the usual three-day deer hunt, sportsmen throughout Halton may have to go outside the county for their game.

After having spent nearly a month discussing the matter, Oakville Council finally decided last week to disallow the hunt, scheduled tentatively for November 6, 7 and 8.

The motion followed one council passed recently which prohibited the firing of guns not only from No. 5 Highway south, but as far north as the Lower Base Line.

North Oakville residents claimed property damage attributed to hunters.

It was even suggested school buses travelling in the northern reaches of the town would be in danger.

A number of councillors felt the Department of Lands and Forests would be unable to adequately police the county.

The department may include Halton in its declared hunting area. This will allow the northern townships, as well as the northern part of Burlington to hold a deer season.

### Sponsor concert by Salvation Army

Hamilton Salvation Army Temple Silver Band will perform at St. Paul's United Church in Milton on Thursday evening at 8.15 p.m.

The band first formed in 1890 and has performed across Canada and the United States. Their performance includes selections from the classics and majestic oratorios, timeless hymns of the church, brilliant festival pieces and stirring marches.

All members of the band are Soldiers (lay members) of the Salvation Army. The benediction will be given by Rev. C. A. Hainer of St. Paul's Church. Milton Mayor Sid Childs will welcome the band.

The concert is sponsored by St. Paul's choir.

## AUCTION SALE



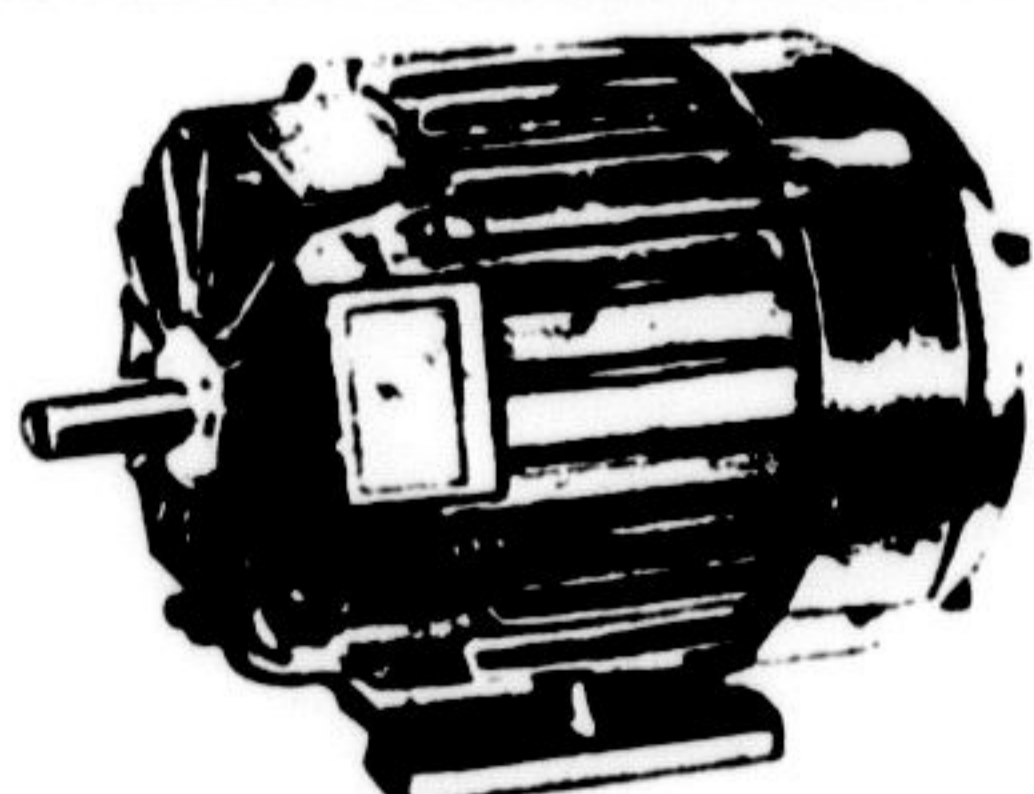
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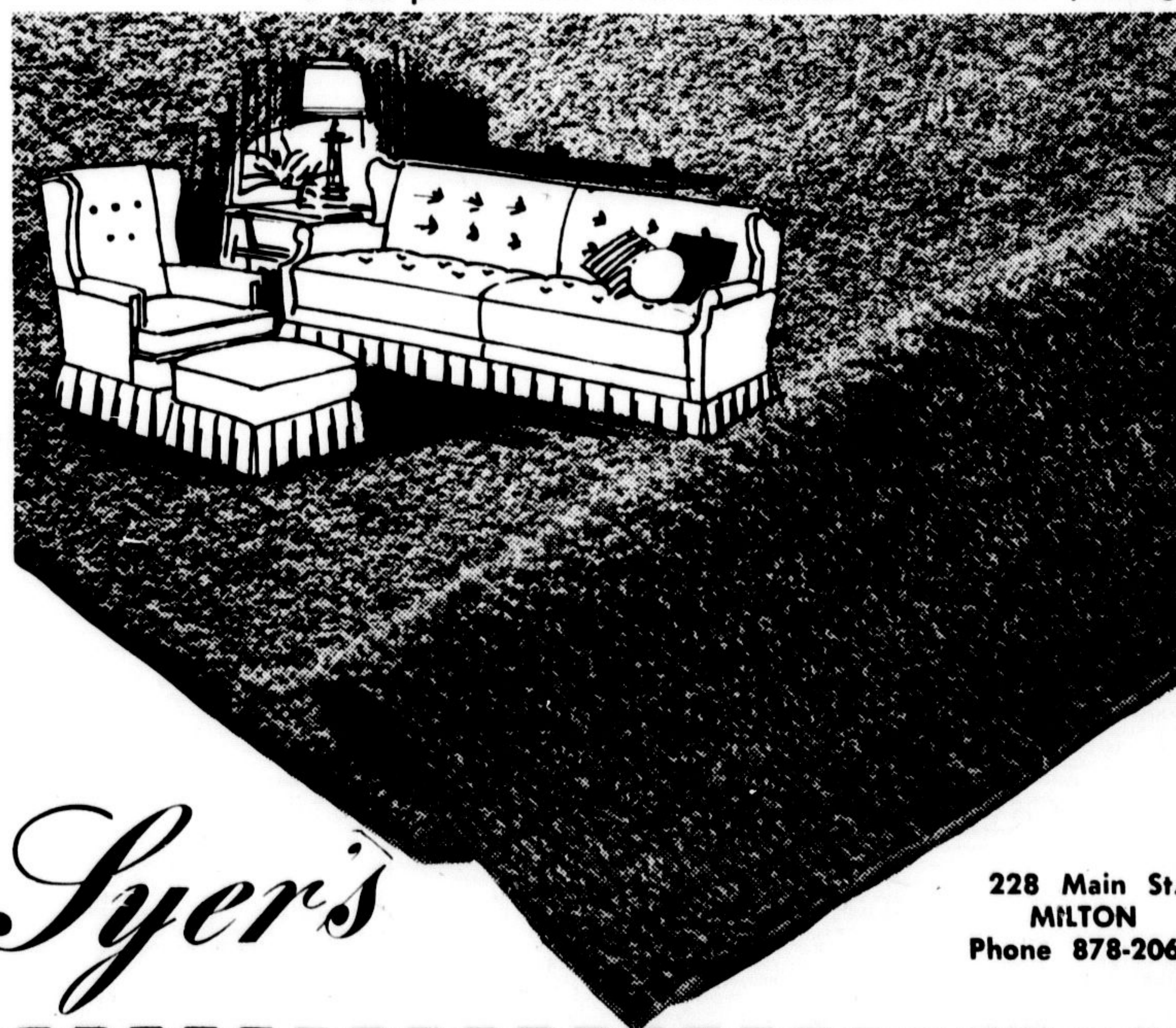
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