



OMSIP van visits town

Milton residents had a chance to get information about the Ontario Medical Services Insurance Plan (OMSIP) Thursday when the OMSIP Information Trailer visited Milton. This was the 13th of a proposed 200 communities where the Bureau intends to visit and supply information over a two year period.

The vehicle logged over 2,800 miles in November making trips to Northern Ontario, but since the vehicle resumed its schedule it has been concentrating on short jobs from its base in Toronto.

Information officer J. Codner explained problems seem to run in groups changing from one community to another but the greater portion of the people interviewed were pensioners or younger people in need of medical insurance who could not get it through group plans or private organizations.

ELECTED TO LEAD the Senior Citizens for another enjoyable year were the new executive members. Alec Watson, seated in the front row on the left, is the immediate past president. Mrs. Tom Bradley will serve as president and William Marshall as vice-president.

In the back row are Mrs. W. Thompson, assistant secretary; Mrs. Katharine Riddel, secretary; and Mrs. T. J. McDonough, second vice-president. Mr. Wood was elected treasurer but was absent when the picture was taken.

(Staff Photo)

New officers take posts in Senior Citizens club

The annual meeting and banquet of the Milton Senior Citizens Club was held Thursday evening in Knox Church Hall. President Alex Watson presided and welcomed the members and guests.

Guests included Mayor Brian Best and Mrs. Best, introduced by Robert Laking, and Rev. C. A. Hainer, minister of St. Paul's United Church, introduced by F. W. Harbottle.

A duet was sung by Mrs. T. Bradley and Mr. Laking and the conveners submitted reports on their activities. Mr. Harbottle announced a bus would leave the United Church at 6.30 p.m. February 7 for the trip to Toronto and the Ice Follies.

Mr. Hainer was guest speaker. T. A. Hutchinson thanked him, the entertainers, the ladies who catered, Mrs. Mowat who accompanied at the piano, and the two girls who distributed corsages to those present. Tom Bradley donated the corsages and presented a bouquet of flowers to his wife Grace, the incoming president of the club.

The retiring president then handed over the gavel to Mrs. Bradley. G. F. Thompson presented the past president's pin to Mr. Watson, who reviewed how much he had enjoyed his term of office.

A brief silence was observed in memory of five members who

passed away during 1967, Mrs. Russell Clements, Miss Helen Mockridge, E. Byerman, Miss Jean Gillespie and Mrs. F. Cartwright.



RODGER WILLIS

"Reality of Man" is topic for local Baha'i gathering

"You are what you think". This was the theme of a lively, thought-provoking Baha'i discussion, held in Dad's Restaurant at Campbellville last week. Roger Willis, well-known free-lance artist, and active Baha'i from Stoney Creek, spoke on "The Reality of Man" to a group of Baha'is and interested friends.

Referring to the writing of the Founder of the Baha'i World Faith, Baha'u'llah, the speaker emphasized man's reality is his thought; man is created by God a perfect mirror reflecting his Creator, and the purpose of his life is the training of his soul.

This vital message is but one of the many written for man in this modern age by God's messenger for today. For the first time in religious history, and so in the history of the human spirit, specific spiritual laws are undeniably explained for mankind in the writings of Baha'u'llah, founder of the all-embracing Baha'i World Faith.

Certain aspects of the writings found in the Faith appeal more directly to individual Baha'is. "The Reality of Man" Mr. Willis found to be his pet, as evidenced by the many talks and courses he conducts on behalf of the Faith, in addition to his own successful creative work as an outstanding artist. Many saw a series of open and ink drawings in the Atlantic Provinces Pavilion at Expo, depicting historic events in the early history of Canada. These 50 originals were done by Mr. Willis in four months. Last Christmas the Danny Thomas Show featured an hour-long animated film, directed by Mr. Willis during its production in Japan.

Mrs. Bickers president of Sunshine auxiliary

The Sunshine Ladies Auxiliary held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. William Rowney. Mrs. H. Isham, president, reported the new rug presented by the Milton Auxiliary was now installed in the foyer of the H.O. P.E. Workshop. A new stove presented by the Georgetown Ladies Auxiliary has also been installed.

Report of North Halton Executive meeting held at the Sunshine School was given by Mrs. Isham. Rev. James Reese officiated for the installation of executive officers for 1968 with the new president to be William Ferguson, Milton. Mrs. Isham presented a cheque for \$500 from Milton Ladies Auxiliary to the North Halton Executive Association.

The Association pins are very attractive and many members have obtained one.

Mrs. J. Kennedy was present and installed the L.A. officers

for 1968. Slate of officers for 1968 are: President, Mrs. Fred Bickers; vice-president, Mrs. B. Cannon; recording secretary, Mrs. R. Cole; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. Wellwood; treasurer, Mrs. William Rowney; telephone committee, Mrs. Pickering, Mrs. B. Cannon; ways and means committee, Mrs. F. Haringa, Mrs. R. Kingdon; publicity, Mrs. C. Wellwood, Mrs. R. Cole.

Mrs. S. Dance expressed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Kennedy for her kindly words to the Auxiliary.

The lucky draw was won by Mrs. J. Kennedy.

List of homes for monthly meetings was planned.

Lunch served by the hostess brought the meeting to a close.

The Executive of the Sunshine Ladies Auxiliary met on January 24 to plan the year's activities and these will appear in the coming events column.

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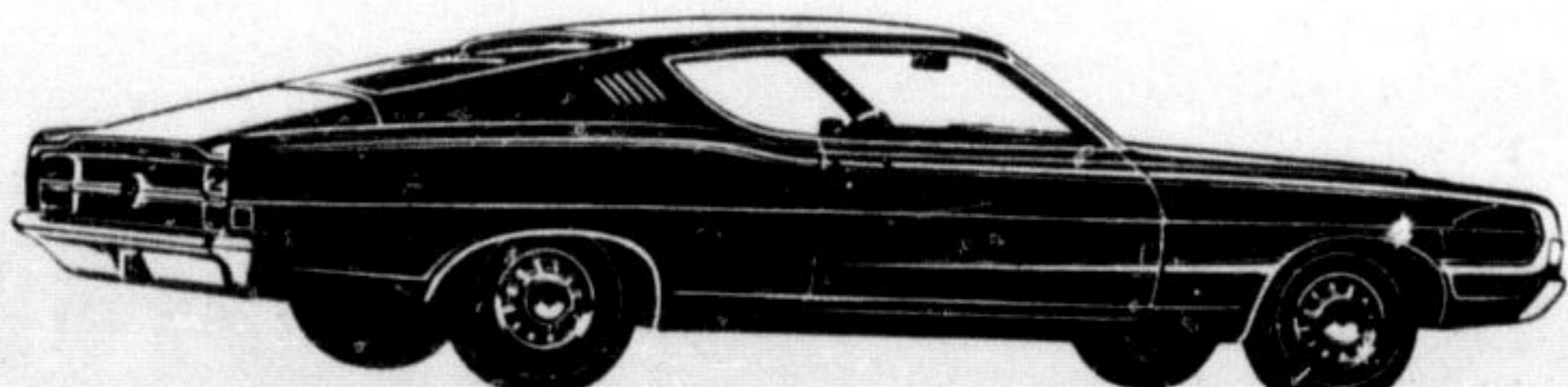
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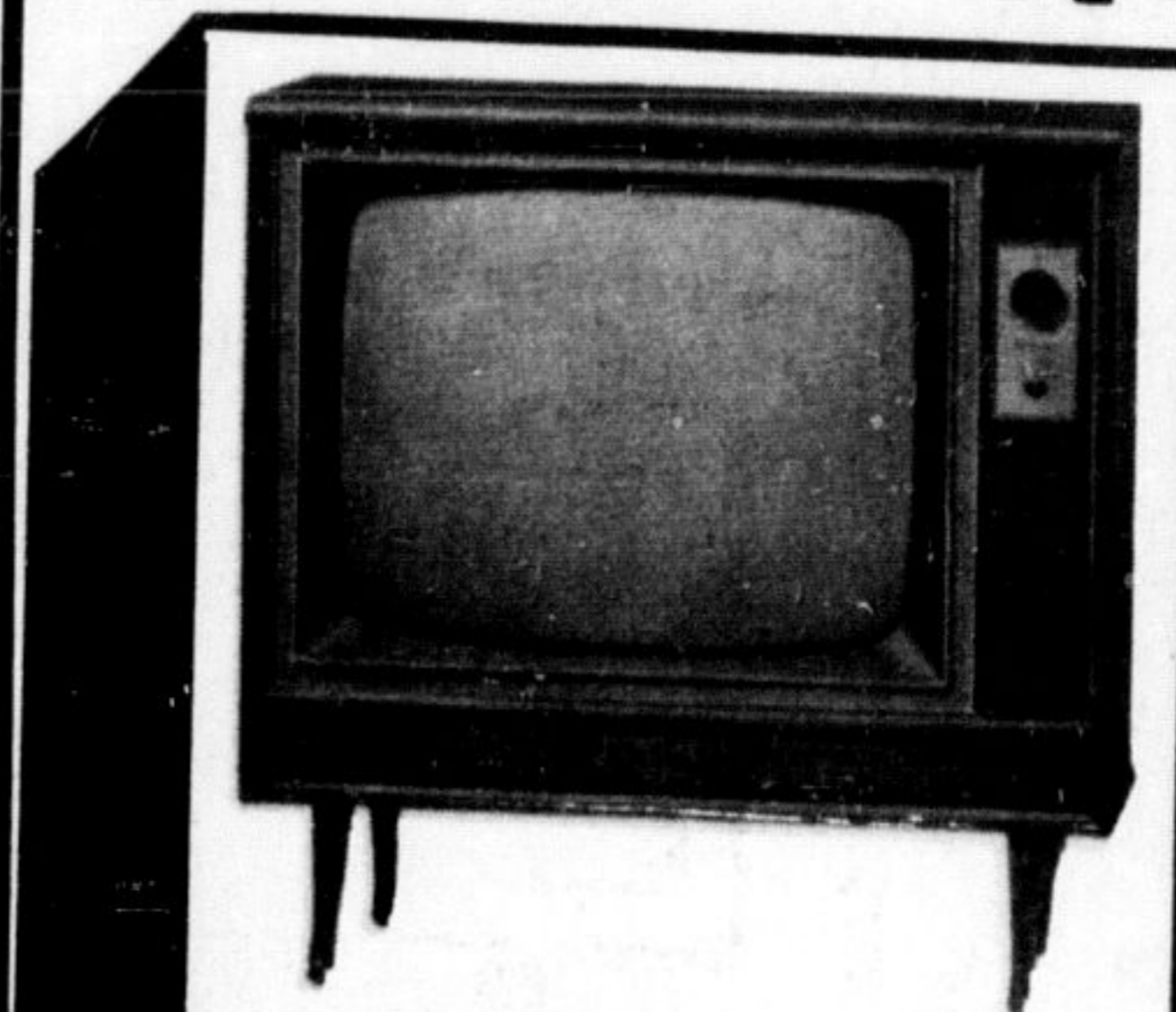
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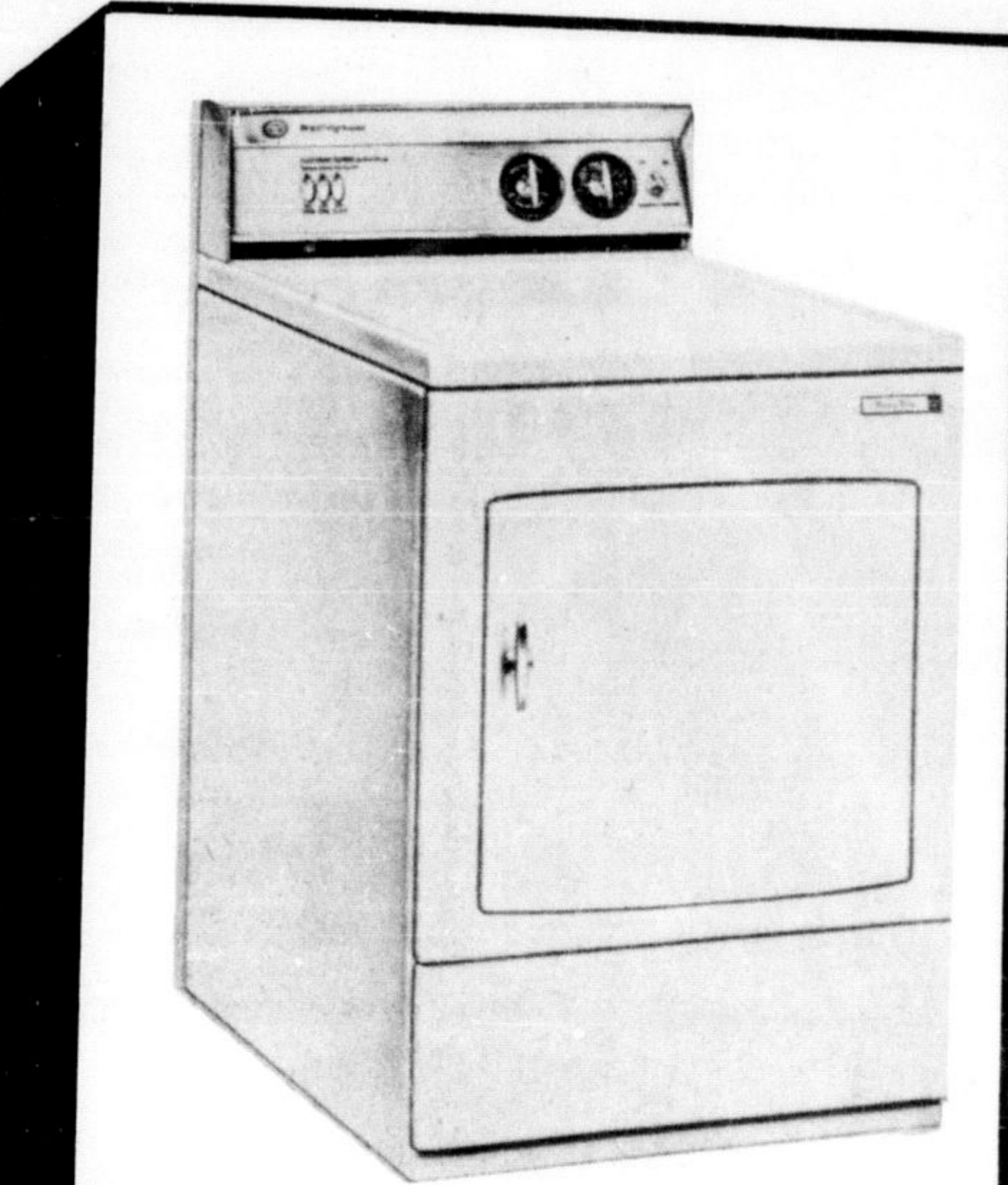
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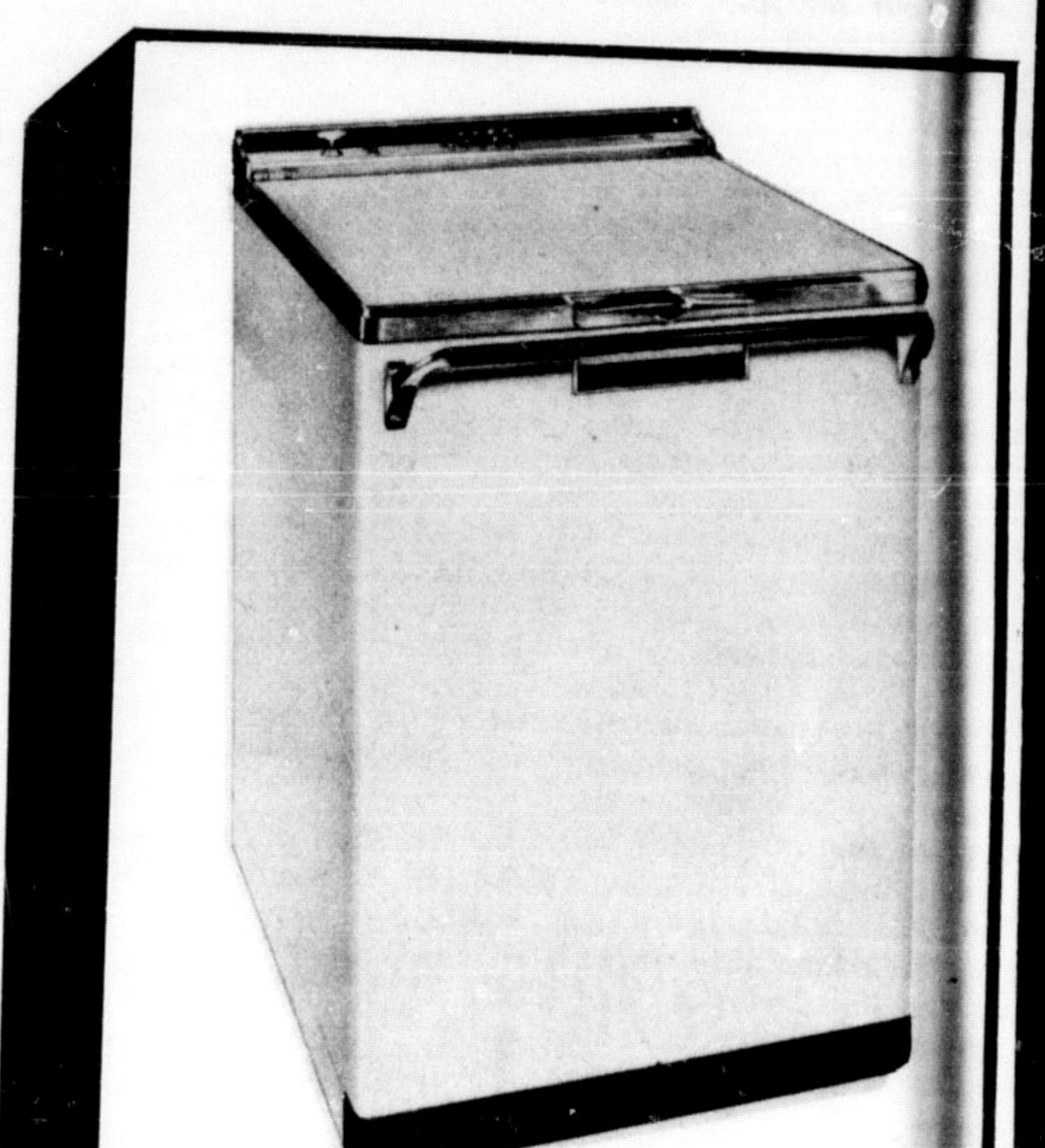
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