



PHIL GARBER'S RINK won an in-club mixed bonspiel held Saturday at Milton Curling Club. United Co-Operatives of Ontario provided a new trophy and merchandise prizes for the competition and 16 rinks competed in the two draws. High rink for the day included vice Jean Harrison and skip Phil Garber at left, lead Marie MacMillan and second Reford Gardhouse at right, shown accepting the trophy from Ken Hern of Milton's U.C.O. staff.—(Staff Photo)

Annual report

I.O.D.E. reviews busy year

The following annual report of the Sarah Martin Chapter, I.O.D.E., was submitted by Regent Mrs. Lorraine Beverley and secretary Mrs. J. Wooland: The officers during the past year were Regent Mrs. J. Beverley, First vice Regent Mrs. H. Funk, Second vice Regent Mrs. M. Smith, secretary, Mrs. R. A. Wooland, corresponding secretary Mrs. R. Banner, treasurer Mrs. J. Johnson, education secretary Mrs. W. Wilson, Echoes and membership Mrs. P. D. Hill and Mrs. W. Russell, services at home and abroad Mrs. D. Martin and Mrs. P. D. Hill, standard bearer Mrs. S. Roberts, and publicity and world affairs Mrs. J. Noble.

With membership of 13, the average attendance at the 10 regular meetings held during the year was eight. The Chapter was sorry to receive resignations from four members, two of whom had been Charter members and two of whom had also been Regents. We were therefore very pleased to welcome Mrs. W. Russell as a new member, and she was presented with the badge and constitution of the Order.

The Chapter's annual gift of a bursary of \$200 was awarded to Mary Anderson who is now attending Teacher's College in Toronto. The Regent presented the Chapter's plaque to the Robert Little School which obtained second place in the Boys' Unchanged Voices

category at the North Halton Music Festival.

The Chapter continued to support Wong Yin Sheung of Hong Kong under the Foster Parent Plan and besides the monthly payments, extra monies have been sent to her during the past year for personal presents. The Milton Public Library was presented with a pair of headphones and control box to complete the Chapter's centennial gift of a stereo record playing system and records. Clothes were collected, marked and stocked in a special room at the Milton Town Hall for use by the town's welfare committee in emergencies or distress in the community. At the Remembrance Day Service in Milton a wreath was placed at the cenotaph by our Regent, and the Standard Bearer performed her duties also on behalf of the Chapter. UNICEF boxes were placed by the Chapter in the Ontario School for the Deaf and the Holy Rosary School. Members took part in the annual Cancer campaign and two were captains.

In order to raise funds, the Chapter's projects this past year were a "Foster Parent Dance" in February; a "Wine and Cheese" party in October and the annual Christmas Tree draw in December. Besides the annual bursary and the monthly donations through the Foster Parent Plan, this Chapter made

contributions to National and Provincial Funds.

At our December meeting the Chapter was privileged to have present Mrs. W. Morrison and Mrs. E. F. McKay, Provincial President and Provincial Services At Home and Abroad Secretary. Many questions were asked and answered concerning the future of the I.O.D.E. and everyone, including members of the John Milton Chapter, Milton, benefitted from their visit.

At our May meeting Mrs. Joyce Beaton gave an interesting talk on her attendance at the seminar on Human Rights in New York, and in November colored slides of various parts of England were shown and commented upon by R. A. Wooland.

I would like to thank each member for her co-operation and service during the past year.

J. Wooland, Secretary
Lorraine Beverley, Regent.

The following is a list of the officers of the Sarah Martin Chapter, I.O.D.E. for the year 1969 - 1970.

Regent, Mrs. R. A. Wooland, First vice Regent Mrs. W. Wilson, secretary Mrs. W. Russell, treasurer Mrs. J. Johnson, education secretary Mrs. H. Funk, services at home and abroad Mrs. P. D. Hill, Echoes secretary Mrs. R. Banner, standard bearer Mrs. S. Roberts.

Panel on retarded Porter rink wins 'spiel

On Feb. 20 the Evening Branch of St. George's Anglican Church, Lowville, held their meeting at the home of Elva Middlebrook. The Bible reading was given by Helen Kostur and the Thought for the Day by Dot Edwards. There was a panel discussion. Mrs. Jeffares showed films and gave a talk on the Sunshine School, Mrs. Kenny spoke on the Retarded School at Orillia, Mrs. Jeffares also showed a film on the summer camp at Belwood.

The group have adopted a boy from India and his picture and history were shown. An invitation to the "Friendship Luncheon" and the "World's Day of Prayer" were received, both being held at Lowville United Church.

The meeting closed and lunch was served. The president Lou Harris thanked the hostess.

Sunday Feb. 23 being the first Sunday in Lent, the services at St. George's and St. John's were taken by the Rev. Harry Dawson of St. Alban's church, Acton. Rev. Jeffares was preaching at St. Alban's in Acton.

A number of the ladies from the Afternoon and Evening Branches of the A.A.W. of St. George's Church attended the "Friendship Luncheon" at Lowville United Church where a very enjoyable time was had.

By Mrs. H. Richardson

Each year in Canada, forest fires burn over an area equal to a three-mile swath from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans.

Skip Hazel Porter, vice Adele Leslie with their second Helen Gardhouse and lead Dorothy Corp swept their way to first prize in the ladies "in-club" bonspiel held at the Curling Club on Friday, Feb. 28.

Coming in second was Ede Cryderman with her rink of vice Jean Harrison, second Olive Sargent, and lead Hazel Stewart.

The Consolation prize winner for high one game was lead Lynne Brown, second Alma King, vice Marie MacMillan and skip Peggy Johnson.

The rink that didn't win any games but were good sports was awarded the booby prize. This rink was skipped by June McCuaig, with vice Dorothy Walker, second Marguerite Kaufman and lead Babs Wingrove.

A fun day was had by all.

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Champion Women's Page

Freelton couple 50 years married

Mr. and Mrs. Asahel Bates of R. R. 1, Freelton plan to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary this Sunday, March 9 with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. at their Lot 1, Conc. 10 East Flamborough home north-west of Kilbride.

She was the former Margaret Wingrove of Mountsberg and they were married at Carlisle United Church parsonage on March 5, 1919 by the Rev. Dr. Morrow. Mr. Bates has farmed all his life, and was born on the farm his grandfather established in 1852. His great-grandfather was the first white man to settle in Burlington, around 1800.

Active in the community, Mr. Bates served on East Flamborough council a total of 16 years. Several of those years he was Reeve and attended Wentworth County Council as

the township's representative, and he was named Warden in 1954. He retired from township office in 1955 but was one of the original members appointed to the Twelve Mile Creek Conservation Authority when it was formed in 1958. It later merged with the Sixteen Mile Authority to be known as Halton Region Conservation Authority and he continued to serve it until this year. He has also been a member of the township's Committee of Adjustment for the past three years.

The couple have two sons and two daughters, Doris (Mrs. Ross Haskett) of Freelton, Douglas of Carlisle, Frank of Brock Road and Helen (Mrs. Claude Inglis) of Campbellville. There are also 18 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



MR. AND MRS. ASAHEL BATES will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary this Sunday, March 9, with an open house at their home near Kilbride from 2 to 5 p.m. They live on a century farm in Lot 1, Concession 10 East Flamborough.—(Staff Photo)

Local officers on Presbyterian

The seventh annual meeting of Halton Presbyterian United Church Women was held on Feb. 19. Mrs. W. D. Stainton, president, greeted over 270 members and they were made welcome at Christ Church Clarkson by the U. C. W. president Mrs. L. Doherty.

The worship service was conducted by the ladies of Port Nelson United Church. Following the business and election of officers, Dr. N. K. Campbell of East Plains United Church conducted an installation of officers.

Mrs. H. Parker, of Port Credit is past president; president Mrs. W. D. Stainton, Oakville; executive vice president Mrs. K. O. Foster, Milton, recording secretary Mrs. Roy Coulter, Campbellville; treasurer Mrs. L. B. King, Waterdown; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. R. Magee, Milton; supply and social assistants Mrs. G. Malmstrom, Milton, Mrs. Iris O'Dell, Milton.

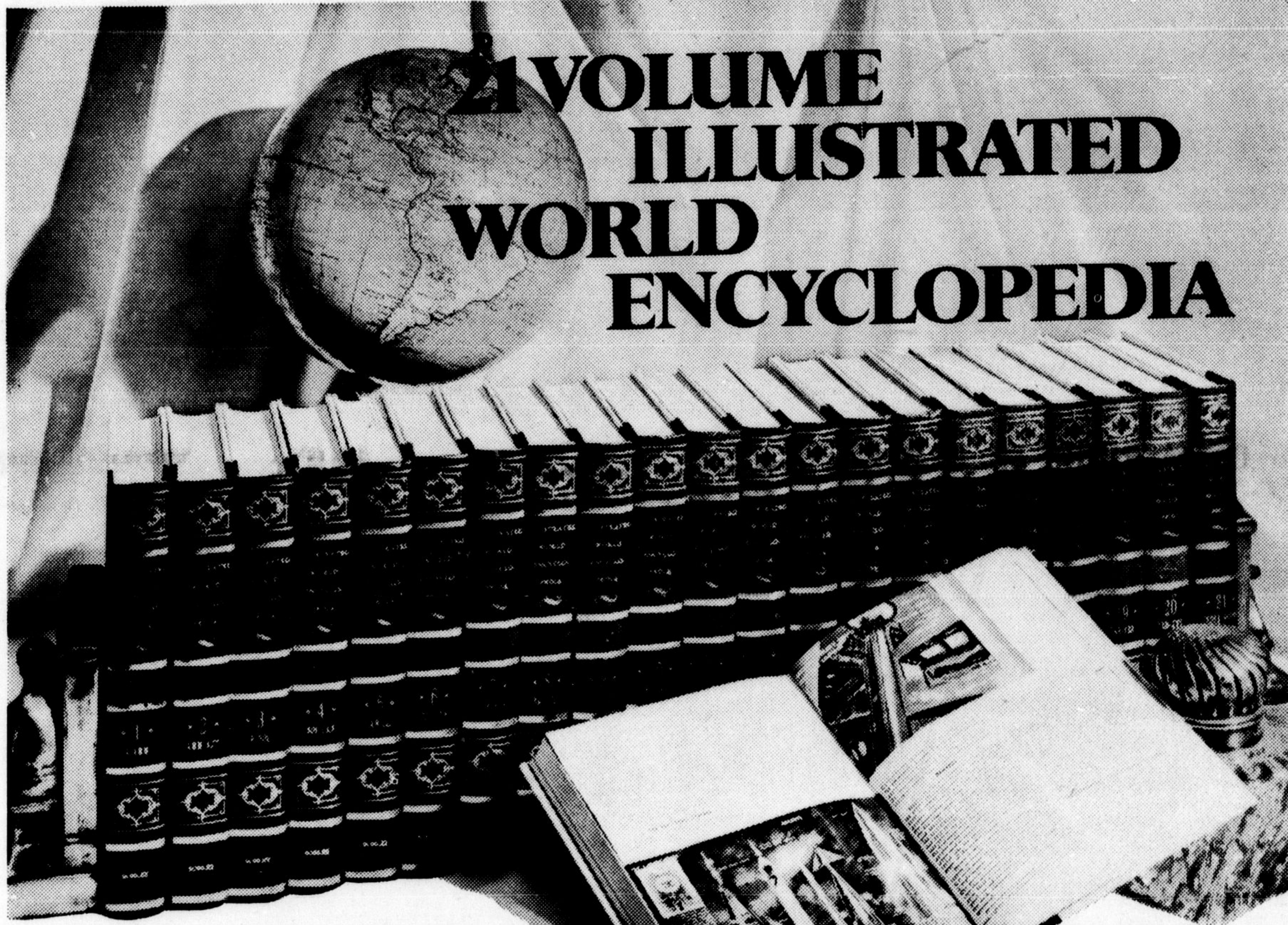
Literature presentation was done in skit form, by Mrs. N.K. Campbell and Mrs. E. M. Flowers and W. Bird of distribution centre, Toronto. In the afternoon sessions the highlight was the address by Mrs. Ronald Smith, from All Saints Anglican Church, Toronto. Her topic was "An Evangelist—who, me?"

Puppet show

The 'Roving Regional Puppeteers' will present a program of plays, stories and song in the Milton Public Library on Thursday, March 20, at 4 p.m.

Sponsored by the South Central Regional Library System, this group is composed of staff from various member libraries in Brant, Halton and Wentworth Counties.

All are invited to be present and it is hoped the presentation will stimulate an enthusiasm for similar programs in the local library on future occasions.



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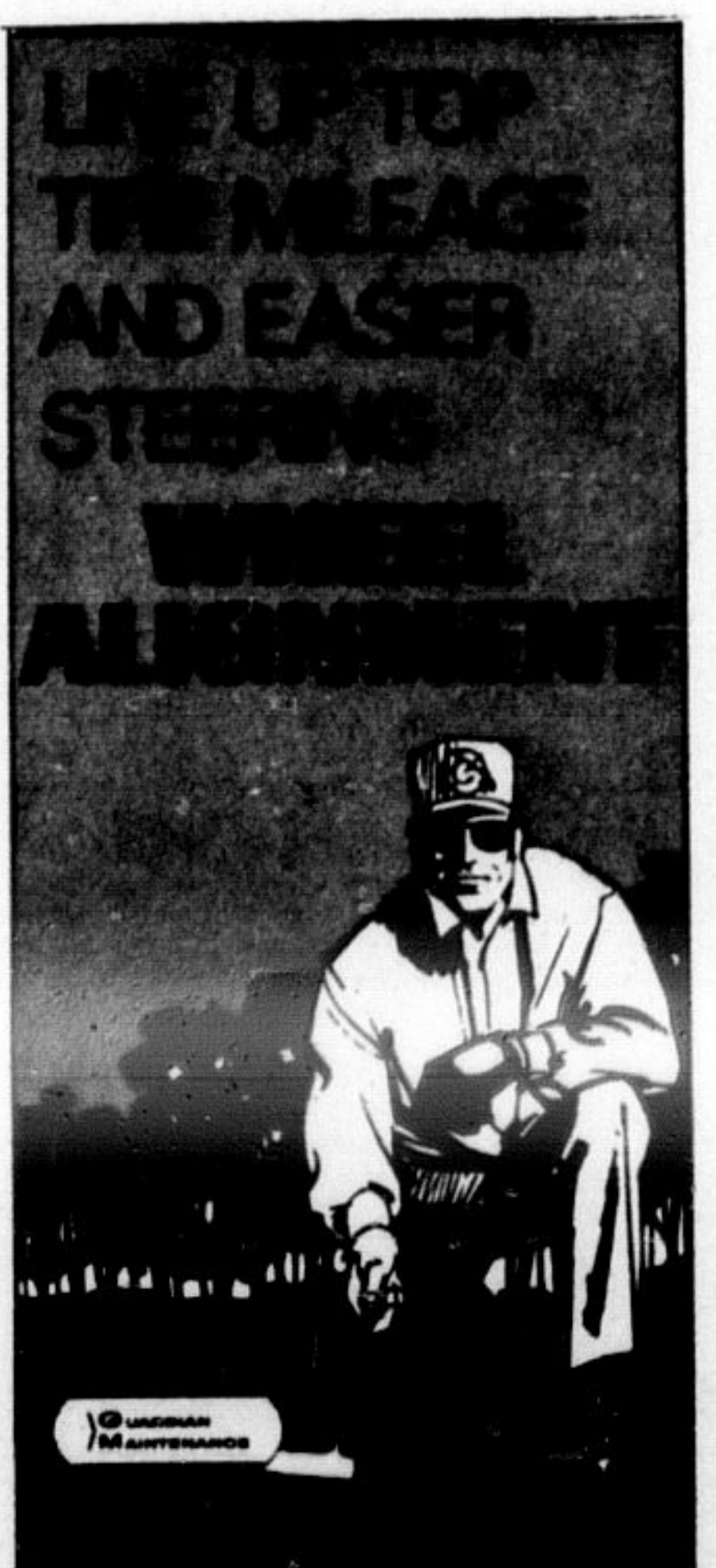
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