

First euchre party of the year held by recreation committee

By Mrs. Jim Hamilton
The second meeting of the "Hornby North Meat Balls" was held at Al's Butcher Shop on the Seventh Line, on Monday night, Sept. 29. The meeting was opened with the 4-H Pledge followed by the roll call, "Family's favorite meat dish" which was answered by the 13 members present. Various cuts of beef and pork were shown by Al who also answered many questions asked by the girls. They all reported they had a very enjoyable evening. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening.

The Eden United Y.P.S. recently enjoyed a hayride happening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Williams. Following the entertainment everybody enjoyed hot dogs and toasted marshmallows.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loos on the arrival of their son, Todd Andrew, at the Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital on Thursday, Sept. 23. A wee brother for Scott and Gregg.

The recreation committee of the Boyne Community Centre held their first euchre party of the fall season with 14 tables of euchre in play. The euchre prizes were won by the following winners; Mrs. Bob Crozier, Mrs. John Roberts, Bill Clarkson, and Tom Brownridge. The lucky draws were won by Mrs. Stafford Curtis, Mrs. Tom Brownridge, Gerald Carton and Mrs. Tom Howden (who played as a gent). Lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed. The next euchre will be held on Friday night, Oct. 17, at 8.30 p.m.

The annual hayride and corn roast of Thermo-Electric Ltd. employees was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fries. Following the hayride music was supplied by Ronald Break on the guitar for a lively sing-song. Following a bountiful lunch of corn, chicken, potato salad, rolls and coffee everyone enjoyed a visit and a few more songs by Ronald.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Rutledge spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Wallace of Blyth.

Friends in this district are sorry to hear that Roy Currie is a patient in the Milton District Hospital.

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hall who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Monday, Oct. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy South and Mr. Jones of Brampton, were dinner guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garry Hamilton and family.

Birthday greetings are extended to the following who are celebrating birthdays, David Lemon on Oct. 8, George Leslie Oct. 9, and to Charlie Brooks who will celebrate his birthday on Oct. 15.

Mrs. Edna Waite, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Mrs. Wilmer Mason, Mrs. Elmer May, Mrs. Roy Break and Mrs. Jim Hamilton of Eden United Church attended the Thank-Offering meeting, tea and bake sale at Ormagh Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon Oct. 1.

The Sunshine Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their first euchre of the fall season on Wednesday evening, Oct. 8 at 8.30 p.m. in the North Trafalgar Recreation Centre. Refreshments will be provided.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Pomerantz of Toronto, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Snelling visited on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ian Break and family.

Local guests who attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George Treanor on Saturday, Sept. 27,

in Trinity Anglican Church, Streetsville, were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Plant, Bob Pell, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Jepson, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shea, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Plant, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamilton, Donald Shea and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Plant. Following the wedding they all attended the reception and dance at the Royal Canadian Legion, Streetsville. The young couple are spending their honeymoon in Florida.

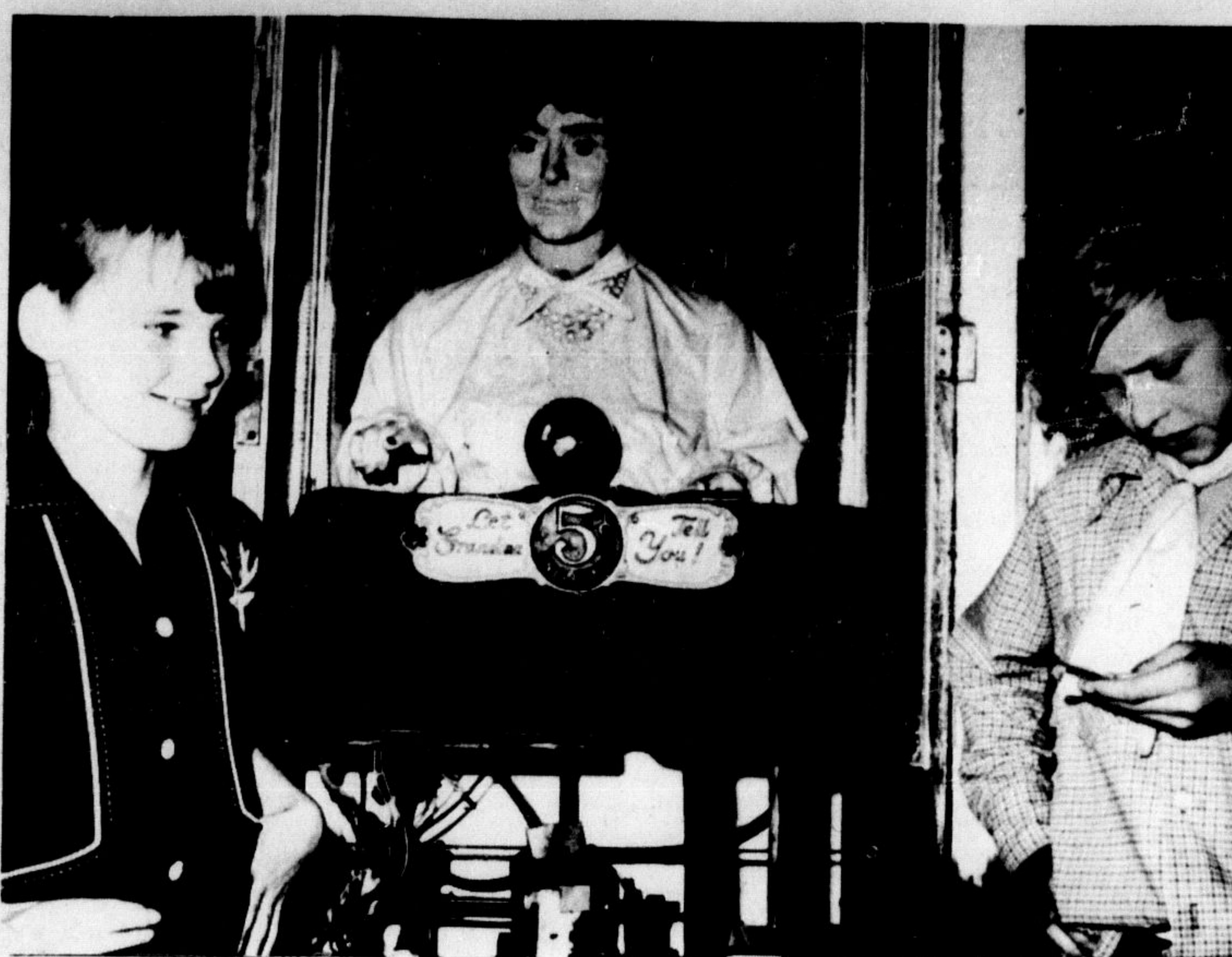
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sammit who were married on Saturday, Oct. 4, at the Holy Rosary Church in Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth South and family of Georgetown, were dinner guests on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Garry Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Plant spent the weekend at Wasaga Beach.

Several of the local young people met at Hillcrest United Church on Sunday, Oct. 5, for a session of fellowship, fun and supper together. All enjoyed a hayride happening.

Anniversary greetings are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brocklebank who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Oct. 7.



HOGWASH! says David Vantol, left, as he listens to the fortune his friend Harry Reinhart has just received from the fortune telling old lady. The old lady, nearly 100 years old, was part of the penny arcade brought to the Fall Fair for the first time this year by George "Whitey" Sellmer of Georgetown. Other games in the arcade included rifle ranges and pinball machines.—(Staff Photo)

First time for penny arcade at Milton's annual fall fair

By Brian Ward

A 35-year veteran of fall fairs and carnivals made his first appearance at the Milton Fall Fair this weekend with a penny arcade and an old lady he estimates to be over 70 years old.

George "Whitey" Sellmer of Georgetown brought his arcade of pinball machines and other coin-operated novelties to the fair this year along with the old lady which is, in reality, a fortune telling machine. The machine has the upper torso of an old gypsy fortune teller as its main feature and for five cents, she will tell your fortune.

"Whitey" says he had done everything in the carnival business from selling ice cream to putting up rides. He even worked at it when he was a youngster and remembers the old lady when he helped set up the old penny arcade.

He says carnivals and fairs have changed a bit over the years and the present day use of credit cards by people has slowed down his type of business because there isn't as much ready cash to play the machines as there has been.

Another change he mentioned is the switch from travelling on the railroads to highways. In the early days, he said, whole carnivals would travel by rail from one town to another but

road transportation now makes wider areas open to carnival people.

Vandalism is a problem to "Whitey" and his maintenance crew because people will often take out their anger on one of his machines if they don't win a game. He says the machines may look shabby because of misuse but it's what is inside that counts.

"Whitey's" machines travel in two large trucks, one truck carrying the "roughage" or tents and poles and stands, while another truck hauls the machines from fair to fair. One truck also doubles as a repair shop for all the machines. He keeps all the old games for spare parts and even old juke boxes with their records come in handy for parts.

This season will last all summer

and into the fall but in winter, carnival activity ceases. "Whitey" says a lot of carnival people drive taxis during the winter but the ones who have made good money during the summer can relax down south for the cold winter.

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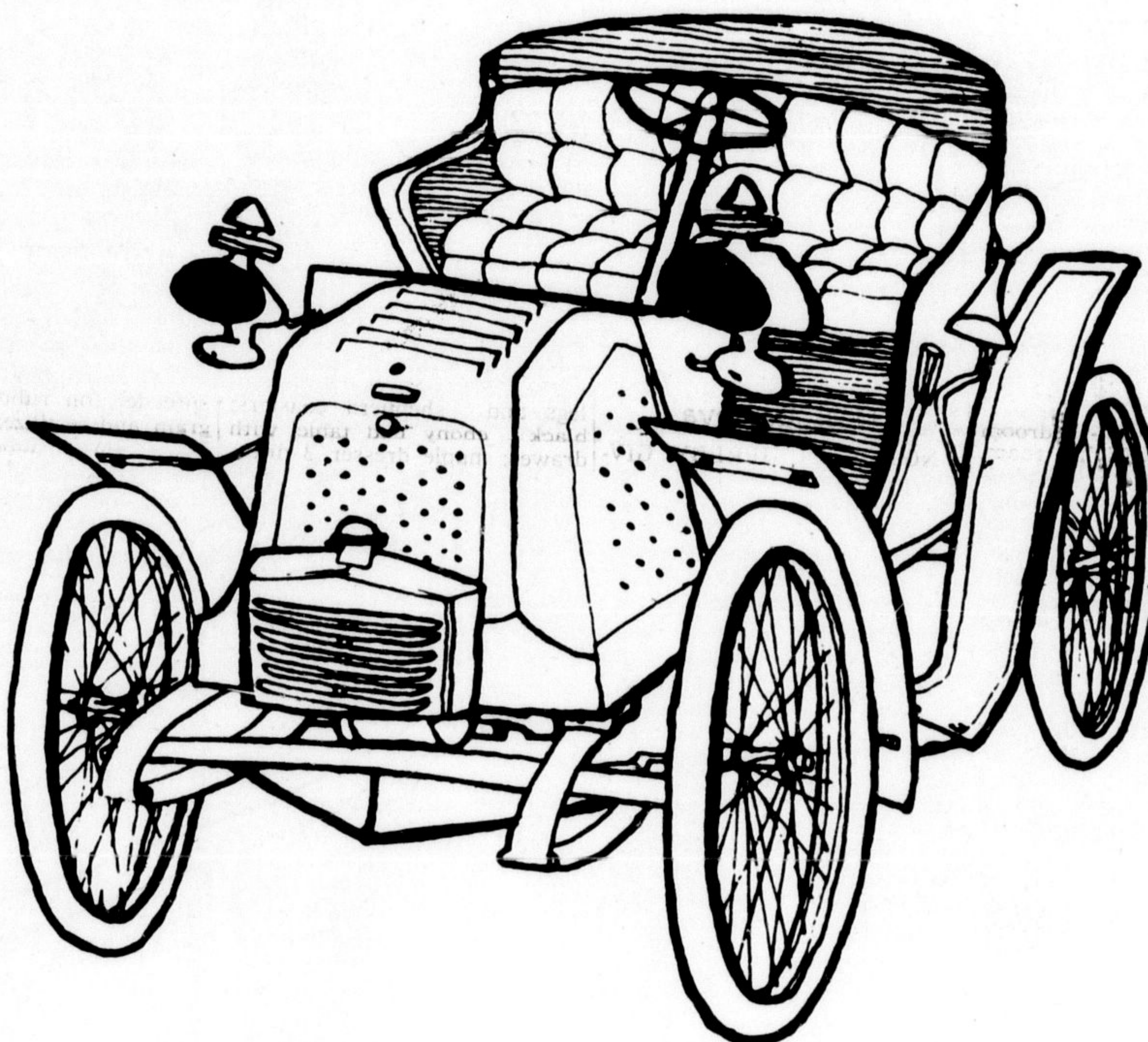
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