

Program plans made by ACW

The year 1979 got off to a flying start when the Anglican Church Women of St. Luke's Church in Palermo met recently for the first meeting of the New Year and made exciting and stimulating plans for forthcoming gatherings.

"The International Year of the Child" will be the timely theme for the February meeting and the Commission's logo, "Come, share with me", which was produced by elementary school children, will be enlarged upon by the members. January is the month to recognize "The Child" as a person, through the final month of the year when the child, the family, the community and the world will sum up the monthly themes.

The February meeting will be devoted to the showing of a film in connection with "The Holy Carpenter Church" in Hong Kong. Other intriguing plans included a tour of the new Royal Botanical Gardens Headquarters and a talk which will tend to bring the Diocese of Athabasca nearer to those living within the Diocese of Niagara, and, in particular, to the Parish of St. Luke's in Palermo. This will be given by a recent summer visitor to the Diocese of Athabasca.

A joint meeting with the United Church in Palermo is also anticipated with a special

speaker from the Children's Aid Society, and a modern look at today's shopping facilities through the eyes of a visitor from the administrative office of the Burlington Mall was also listed on the program plans for the year, together with the possibility of a fall meeting on the subject "Consumers' Help".

And then, to bring the old adage of "all work and no play" into focus, a cosmetic demonstration was planned. The members came to the January meeting with program suggestions and a worthwhile agenda for the year's meetings was drawn up.

The meeting, which was opened with a devotional period and Mrs. M. Flint giving the Bible reading, was presided over by the president, Mrs. R. Cripps. Mrs. R. Cowan furnished the minutes with Mrs. G. Atkins giving the treasurer's report. Mrs. Flint presented the correspondence and the members were asked to place the date of April 26 on their calendars for the Diocese of Niagara A.C.W. annual meeting in Hamilton.

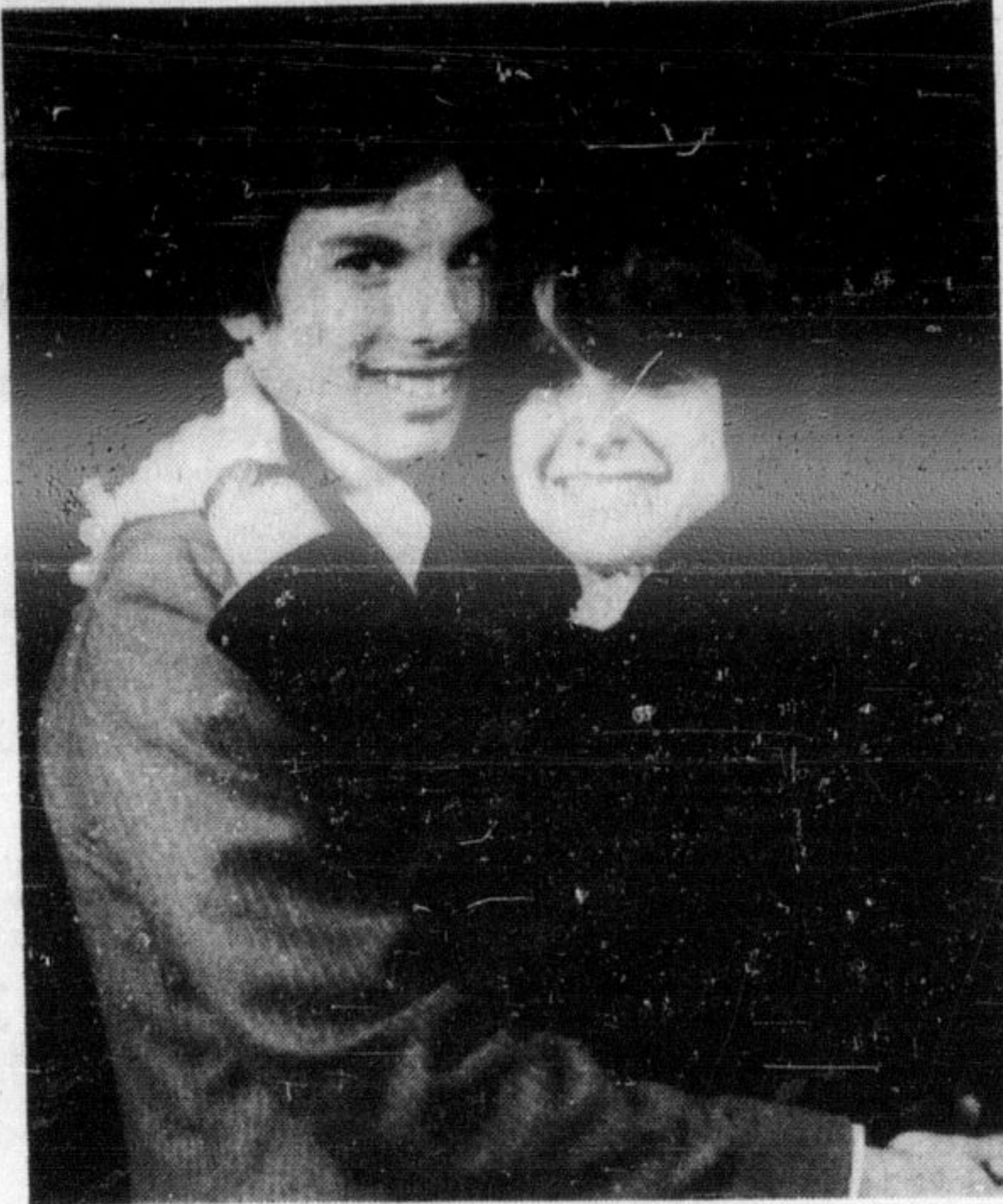
Mrs. E. Inglehart, as Social Service and Supply Secretary, had an assortment of knitted goods to display and contributions were planned for the Princess Margaret Hospital in

Toronto, through the Cancer Society, and for the Unitarian Services of Canada.

Members were reminded of the annual Vestry Meeting to be held on Jan. 21 following the morning service and the Rev. W.S. Noble, who was a welcome visitor to the meeting, said that the usual pot-luck luncheon would precede the annual meeting. The Rev. Noble urged all present to make a point of attending this special yearly gathering.

During the disbursement of funds members decided to "adopt" a child through the "Can-Save Children's Fund". Other donations were made to the CNIB, Meals on Wheels, and the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund. Mrs. Atkins, as treasurer, announced that all ACW commitments had been met in full. Other business pertaining to the welfare of ACW was discussed and a busy period was enjoyed as the members planned the 1979 program.

Following the closing prayers, tea was served by the hostess in front of a cosy fire, and New Year's wishes were exchanged among the members. The president thanked Mrs. Atkins for her hospitality and announced that the next meeting would be held on Feb. 7th at the home of Mrs. M. Flint.



ENGAGED: Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hoble of Milton are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Susan Kathleen, to Jeffrey Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Snow of R.R. 2, Georgetown.

Fighting fires...

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fire can't happen to me. I have a smoke detector and a fire extinguisher. I'm safe. I don't need to worry.

"Well, I'll tell you. Fire can happen to anybody... even me."

"A lot of people say:

Banquet, band concert for Bruce seniors

A delightful party was given in the Common Room of the Bruce Apartments on Tuesday, Jan. 9. As she has done each January, Mrs. Anna Henry hosted a banquet for all the tenants in the seniors building at 40 Ontario St.

Colorful party hats were handed to each guest by Mrs. Henry as they entered, adding to the festive feeling and the delightful aromas coming from the kitchen whetted everyone's appetite. The 60 guests settled themselves along the two long tables running the full length of the room and the catering people, headed by Mr. and Mrs. Bus Norrington and waitresses Mrs. Hamilton and daughter Carol, began to serve delicious chicken dinners.

Grace was the "Our Father," recited by W. J. Haller, the newly elected president of the Tenants' Association. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Coombs took photographs during the evening. Mrs. Coombs is Mrs. Henry's granddaughter.

Dessert was homemade pumpkin pie and whipped cream.

The tables were cleared and removed in record time and the Senior Citizens' Band took over the entertainment with toe-tapping, hand-clapping music.

Their voices rang out happily and if they didn't remember all the words, they hummed the tune. Bob Laking boomed happily on a bass instrument (?) that Spike Jones would have cherished. (now his fellow tenants know what keeps Bob Laking looking so spry when he goes out in his yellow jacket and jaunty black bow tie with a merry twinkle in his eye.)

A birthday song was rendered for Mrs. Ruth Kopeck, who was celebrating her 80th birthday Jan. 10.

Frank Jones presented Mrs. Henry with a small gift, thanked her for the many things she had done for the tenants and expressed regret that she was retiring from the very active way she had worked. The guests

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also went to the band. They finished the evening with some delightful music.

Before dispersing for the night, several tables of cards were enjoyed by some of the tenants.

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Hillcrest UCW elects new slate of officers

Hillcrest United Church Women met Jan. 9 in the Fellowship Room with 18 ladies present. President Mrs. Francis Thompson opened the meeting by singing Love Divine al Loves Excelling. Mrs. Vernon Pickett was at the piano.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Tom Bousfield, and roll call was "my pet project for 1979". Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. H. Robson and Mrs. R. Wilson reported on social unctons.

A workshop will be held at Walton United Church in Oakville Jan. 24.

Committees on banquets Jan. 19 and Feb. 2 were formed. It was decided to cater for a Girl Guide banquet in March. Committees for the Daffodil Luncheon April 19 were discussed.

A meeting had been held to plan anniversary services on April 22.

Members signed a card for a convalescing lady, Mrs. Claude Pickett and Mrs. C. Wigglesworth were in charge of the program with Mrs. Pickett given the devotional, and reading from Our Daily Bread and A Cup of Sugar, Neighbor. Mrs. Wigglesworth read a motto, "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares."

Yearly reports were given on the following: Community friendship by Mrs. J. Reid, 31 cards had been sent, eight boxes of cookies and one poinsettia plant.

Mrs. Vernon Pickett reported on stewardship. Mrs. T. Bousfield gave the yearly secretary's report.

Mrs. H. Robson gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Brownridge reported on supply, two bales had been sent to Scott Mission.

Mrs. R. Wilson reported the ladies had catered for 17 events in 1978 with four events scheduled so far in 1979.

Mrs. Tom Blackett reported on repairs to the manse.

An appeal was made for used items such as Christmas cards, stamps or eyeglasses, as well as knitting yarn.

Rev. John Griffin conducted the election of officers. The slate was presented by Mrs. Clayton Wilson. They are as follows:

Past President, Mrs. Francis Thompson; President, Mrs. Tom Blackett; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Tom Bousfield; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. Sampson; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Robson; Community Friendship and Visitation Mrs. J. Reid; Mrs. J. Neelands; Mrs. R. Cunningham; Mrs. Gordon Wingfield; Stewardship, Mrs. V. Pickett; Mrs. L. Sampson; Program, Mrs. J. Ruddell; Mrs. C. Wigglesworth.

Supply and Social Assistance, Mrs. J. Bellbody; Mrs. L. McLaughlin; Stewards representing UCW, Mrs. J. McNabb; Mrs. J. Reid; UCW representatives on the Manse Committees, Mrs. W. Bird and Mrs. F. Thompson.

Mrs. F. Wickson was pianist for the last hymn Mrs. V. Pickett gave courtesies and Mrs. T. Blackett and Mrs. J. Reid served lunch, followed by a social hour.

Discuss changes in government laws

The January meeting of Nassagaweya Women's Institute was held at Mrs. C. Nicholson's home. President Mrs. K. Anderson opened the meeting with a poem "What is a New Year." The roll call "Changes you wish to see regarding laws passed by municipal, regional, provincial or federal governments" was answered by 12 members.

A discussion was then held on the annual euechre to be held Thursday, April 19 at Brookville Hall.

Mrs. Anderson opened the program "Resolutions" with a poem entitled "Today". A suit-

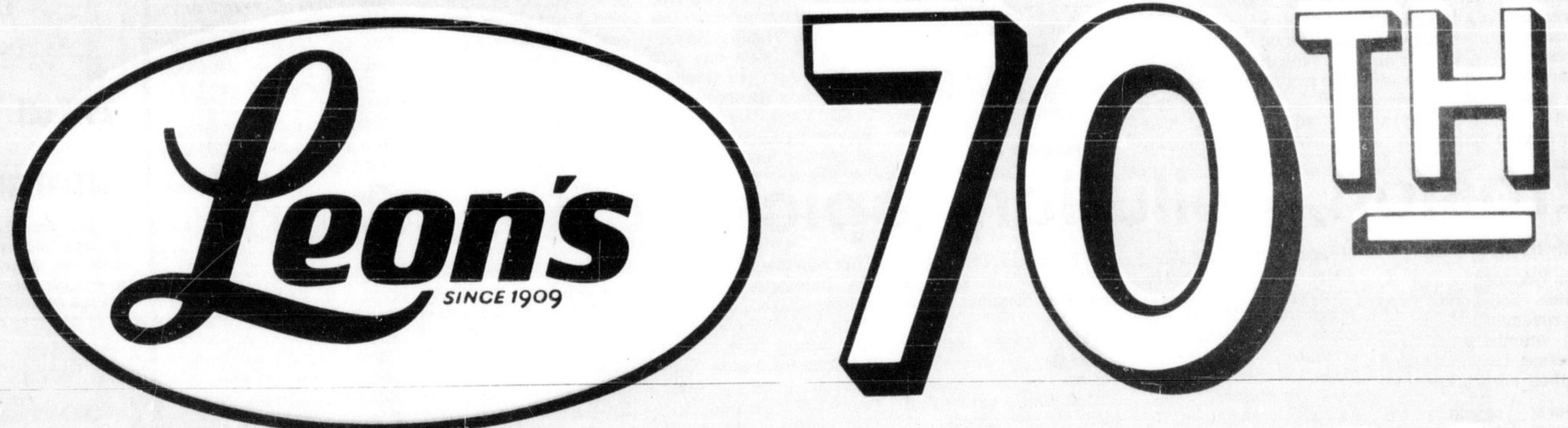
able resolution could not be thought of for furtherance to the District Resolutions Committee.

Following the program a delightful lunch was served.

The February meeting will be held Feb. 14 at 8 p.m. at Mrs. G. Pearce's and interested ladies of the community are invited to attend.

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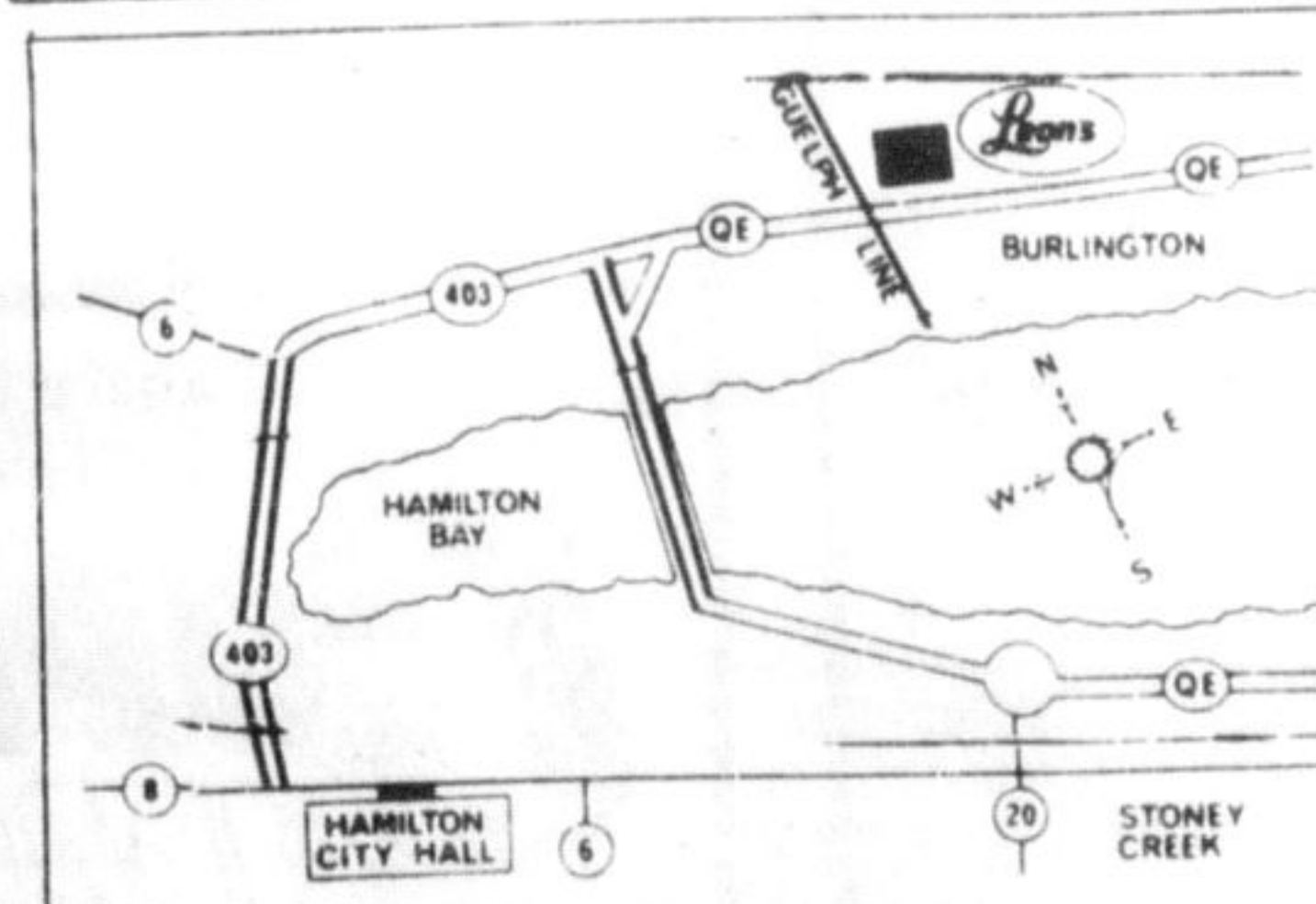
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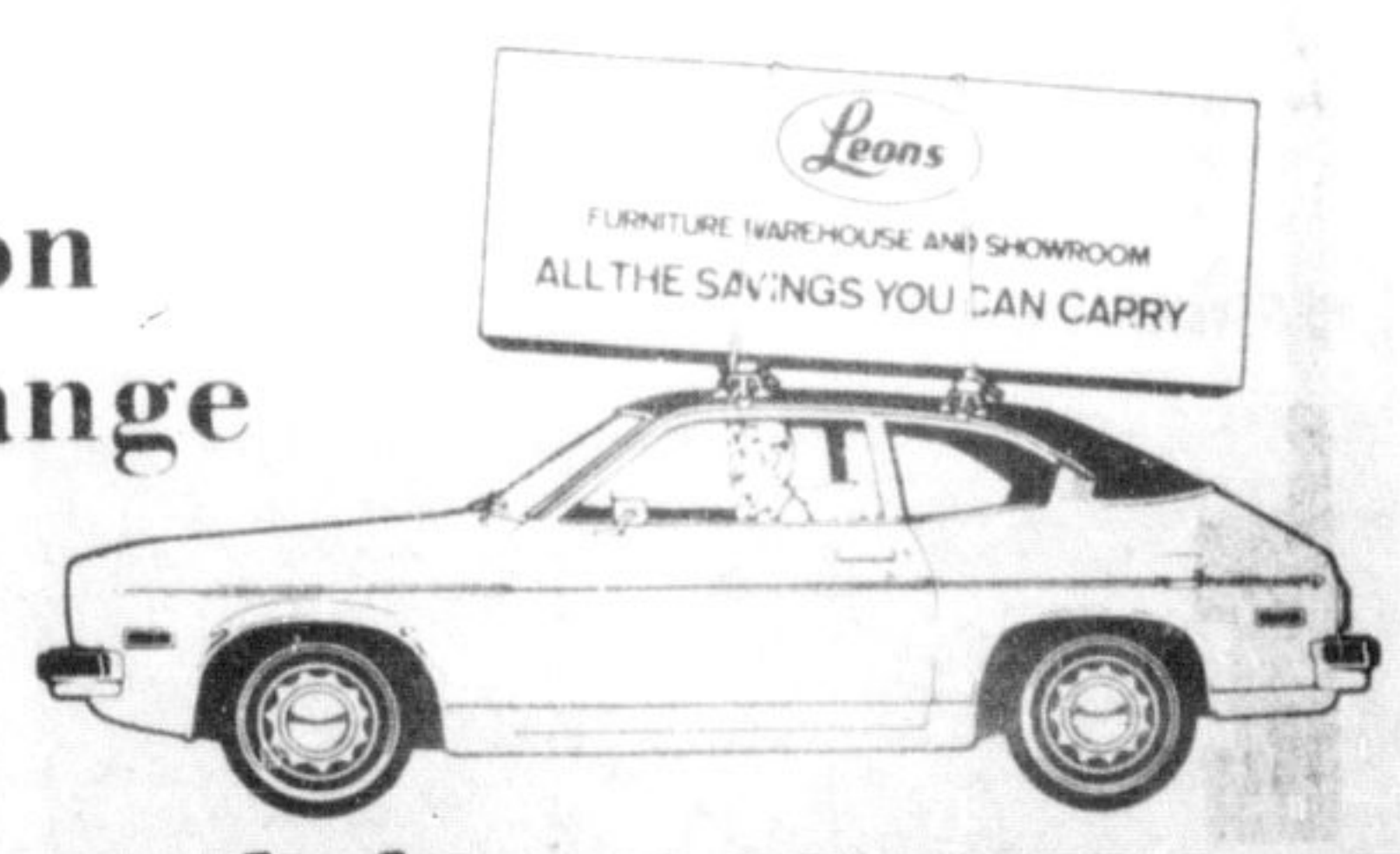


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