

# Thornhill and District

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That it is just 20 years ago that Thornhill became a Police Village. The Trustees were Mr. W. C. L. Ball, Mr. J. E. Francis and Mr. Wm. Riddell. — D.F.G.

### Thornhill School News

Tuesday morning, June 17, Mr. Martin, the music supervisor presented the pennant to the junior boys coach, Mr. Thomas, and crests to the following junior boys who were the champions in the area baseball league series: David Iverson, Bobbie Lyons, Alan Findlay, Jimmie Bentham, Billie Stratton, Sandy Kelson, Nelson Edwards, Bob McGhee, Bruce Venn, Peter Leahy, Jim McGhee, Don Gibson, David Walker, Jim Perault, Garry Powell.

After the usual music period on Tuesday, Marie Jones, Penny Reid and Sylvia Summerville led the Grade 7 and 8 classes in a song which was much enjoyed by all the pupils and their teacher. Grade 8 pupils are grateful to the school board for the transportation provided the pupils when they had an educational tour of the Woodbridge Cotton Mills on Friday morning, June 20.

Peter Tobias of Yonge St., left aboard the S. S. Atlantic on June 6 for a summer's vacation in Europe. His parents have since heard that he has toured England and Scotland and expects to leave shortly for Paris, and during the course of the summer plans to visit many of the European countries. Mr. Tobias has the pleasure of wiring his son the good news that he has successfully completed his year at Trinity College with 2nd class honours.

### Trinity Church News

Last Sunday brought to an end the winter schedule for Trinity Church Sunday School, and was the occasion of the presentation of prizes. The following were prize winners: Phillip Howe, Sandra Sowdon, Catherine Wood, Clifford Rivers, Nora Wood, John Smith, Beverley Byford, Herbert Girard, Bobby Priestman. During the summer open sessions with two teachers in charge will take the place of the regular Sunday School classes.

On Wednesday evening, June 18, the Rt. Rev. G. A. Wells administered the Rite of Confirmation in Trinity Church, Thornhill. In this

ancient and very beautiful service, 19 candidates, most of them adults renewed before the Church their Baptismal Vows, entered into full membership in the Church, and in the laying on of hands by the Bishop received the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Assisting in the service were the Rector, Rev. S. A. R. Wood, and the Rev. K. D. Whatmough, Rector of Trinity Church, Aurora, who presented two candidates from that parish. In addition two candidates from St. John's Church York Mills, were confirmed. The following were the candidates from Trinity Church, Thornhill: Vera Margaret Baird, Heather Bell, Linda Bell, Hazel Booth, Margaret Isobel Brock, John A. Caesar, Jean Ellicott, Helen Fry, Orma Gibson, Beverley Lean, Derek Ross, Nora Walker, Gilbert Whittamore, Alberta Lillian Whyard, Arthur H. Whyard and Eleanor Wood.

After the service refreshments were served in the church hall. The Bishop and Mrs. Wells were dinner guests at the Rectory.

### Wedding

Trinity Church was the scene of an unusual wedding on Saturday, June 21, when 300 guests, many of them of Finnish nationality witnessed the marriage of James Frederick Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Duke of Toronto, and Leila Evelyn Harju, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harju of Toronto. The service was conducted by the Rev. S. A. R. Wood, Rector of Trinity Church, assisted by the Rev. Kyosti Toppi, pastor of Agricola Finnish Lutheran Church, Lowther Avenue, Toronto. In the course of the service Mr. Toppi spoke to the bride and groom in Finnish and also said several prayers in Finnish.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by Mrs. Doris Jimpson of Toronto as matron of honor, with four bridesmaids and a flower girl, while the best man was Mr. William Duke, brother of the groom. Mr. C. R. Devey was at the organ. The reception was held at the Uplands Golf Club and among the guests from Thornhill were the Rev. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ketola and Miss Ketola and Mr. and Mrs. W. Kajala.

The sympathy of the community goes to Mrs. S. S. Findlay on

the death of her brother, Dr. C. Stewart Wright of Toronto.

### Library News

During the period Thursday, July 3 to Thursday, August 28 inclusive, the library will be open Thursday evenings only between the hours of 7 and 9.

Birthday greetings go to Miss Jennifer Meendering who was 4 on Tuesday when she celebrated with a small party. Jennifer was glad to have her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Wake of Stratford visit them for a few days and make her birthday party complete.

### Horticultural Society

The Thornhill and District Horticultural Society held its annual peony and rose show on Tuesday, June 17, in the United Church Hall. The peonies made a good showing but there were only a few entries in the rose classes. The guest speaker was the well-known columnist Miss Margaret Dove who gave an interesting and informative talk on geraniums. The members were amazed to learn that there were over 4,000 different varieties of this popular plant. Miss Dove made some very beautiful floral arrangements using geraniums and gave a few pointers on the arrangement of flowers.

Mr. Percy Bone judged the show and gave some comments on the exhibits. The awards were:

Peony, one bloom, any colour: Mrs. A. Martindale, Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Mrs. G. A. Crutcher.

Peony, 3 blooms, white: Mrs. Teasdale, Miss E. Welsh, Mrs. Martindale.

Peony, 3 blooms, pink: Mrs. E. Welsh, Mrs. Crutcher, Mrs. Crutcher.

Peony, 3 blooms, red: Mrs. Leusby, Mrs. Campbell.

Peony, 3 blooms, mixed: Mrs. Teasdale, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Campbell.

Peony, 6 blooms, mixed: Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Crutcher.

Roses, climbing, 1 spray: Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Mrs. Campbell.

Vase of roses, assorted non-climber: Mrs. Whatley, Mrs. Healey.

Lupins, 3 spikes: Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Crutcher.

Table Centre, bride's table: Mrs. Crutcher, Mrs. Gribble, Mrs. Dolan.

Table centre, roses: no entries.

Coffee table arrangement: Mrs. Leusby, Mrs. Gribble, Mrs. Martindale.

Bedside Table arrangement, Mrs. Crutcher, Mrs. Martindale, Mrs. W. H. Thompson.

Basket of flowers, peony included: Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Crutcher, Mrs. W. J. Ness and Mrs. Leusby.

Modestic mantle arrangement in shallow bowl: Mrs. Martindale, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Mizen.

Group of 3 miniatures: Mary Harrison, Audrey Thompson, Alvin Thompson.

Special prize was given to Ernest Gribble.

It was decided that the next regular monthly meeting would be held on Tuesday, July 8, instead of the 3rd as it was thought that the delphiniums would be ready by then.

Those people visiting Thornhill Swimming Pool lately might have noticed the three flower beds that have been planted recently. The credit for this goes to the Thornhill Horticultural Society, and it is hoped that these beds will soon be a mass of colour.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Evans and daughter Susan recently visited with Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. Campbell of John Street.

We are glad to report that Master Michael Turnpenny of Riverside Blvd., has successfully recovered from his recent tonsil operation.

Master Rodger Ball of Helen Ave., celebrated his 6th birthday Monday with a small party which included Robbie Turnpenny, Margaret Barr, Leslie Fairfield, Valerie Smook, Michael Ball and Elizabeth. Rodger and his mother, Mrs. Cyril Ball, made a trip last week to London and Parkhill taking Mrs. Wm. Clapham of Concord to her daughter's home in Parkhill. Mrs. Clapham plans to stay with her daughter who is convalescing from a recent operation.

**Thornhill United Church News**  
A large congregation was present for the Communion service. The Carrville United Church congregation (which is the other appointment in Thornhill charge) joined with the Thornhill congregation for this service. The elders assisted in the distribution of the elements. Mr. Jack Oliver, who is an elder of Carrville, and tenor soloist at the Richmond Hill United Church sang a very pleasing solo (Blessed is He - Bach). Twelve new members were received into the fellowship of the church, seven by certificate and five on profession of faith.

A number of the 4th S.K.J.A.K. Rover Crew which was the Canadian Contingent to the 4th World Rover Movement in Norway in 1949 attended the morning service in the United Church on Sunday and were welcomed by Rev. Kent. This group who have two re-unions a year, had the Scout Hut as their headquarters for the week-end. Saturday the group visited the Dunlap Observatory, and on Sunday after the Church Service, made a trip to old Fort York. All arrangements for this re-union were made by Commissioner John Snow of Willowdale.

**Area Recreation Committee**  
Thornhill Park will be a busy scene on Wednesday, July 2. Children from the Thornhill Public School who have registered for the summer programme will be starting their activities. These children

will be participating in active and quiet games and will be learning various crafts including modeling, weaving, leather work, painting, sewing, wood-carving, etc. Special events will take place during the summer, highlighting some particular activity, to which friends and parents will be invited.

### Boys Softball

There are two teams, senior and junior. The senior team is sponsored by the Area Recreation Committee, the manager is Rev. E. E. Kent, and the coach, Larry Crouch. To date two games have been played against Langstaff and Highland Park and up to now the Thornhill boys have been on the losing end. The senior games will be played on Wednesday evenings.

The junior team is sponsored by the United Church, managed by Rev. E. E. Kent and coached by Ralph Nuttall. Their first game last Thursday was against Langstaff, and going into the last inning with a score of 12-4 for Langstaff the Thornhill juniors staged a rally which the Langstaff team had a hard time staving off, so that the score at the end of the game was 12-11 for Langstaff.

Mrs. Willcocks of Arnold Ave. has had her mother, Mrs. H. Hood visiting with her for the past two weeks.

Mr. H. J. Juhl of Yonge St. had his father, who is 92, visiting with him for four days last week. Mr. Juhl Sr., who travelled from Elmont, Mich., by car was accompanied by his son and grandson. Gail Juhl left last week to spend the summer vacation at Bangor Lodge in Muskoka.

The late Mr. A. O. Thorne who died recently at his home in Thornhill was a direct descendant of Benjamin Thorne who was instrumental in the obtaining of Thornhill's first post office. Benjamin Thorne's brother-in-law, Wm. Parsons settled first in this area and after Mr. Thorne arrived around 1820 from England they started a mill and were the first to export wheat to England bringing back iron to Canada. Although there was a settlement in existence for 25 years before Mr. Thorne's arrival it was necessary to obtain all mail from Toronto then known as York. It was because of this that Mr. Thorne petitioned for a post office for the district, thus it was named Thorne's Mill, later changed to Thornhill.

The late Mr. A. O. Thorne moved to Thornhill from Langstaff in 1943 moving into one of the first two houses to be built in the Thornbank subdivision. This house now occupied by Mr. W. L. Burke was originally of frame construction and was situated on Yonge Street next to the Bank of Commerce.

### St. Luke's Church News

Next Saturday will mark the closing of the weekly instruction classes. A special day is planned for the children. Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m., Communion and Breakfast at 9.30. Swimming at the pool from 10.30 until 11.30. Later a dinner will be prepared by the Catholic Women's League.

The Catholic Women's League attended the 32nd annual Archdiocesan Convention held at the King Edward Hotel on Wednesday and Thursday last. The special speaker for the occasion was the Hon. Mr. Leslie M. Frost, Premier of Ontario whose theme was "Sanctification of the Family for God and Canada". The guest artist for the musical selections was none other than Mrs. Mary McBrady Cobban who resides in our parish during the summer months.

Novena in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help every Thursday at 8 p.m.

The Rectory and Church renovation is near completion and should be ready for the big open-air bazaar and raffle of the "Shrimp-boat car of the year". See the Coming Events column for details.

The official opening and pamphlet on the history of the parish will take place in the near future. It is expected that His Eminence, the Cardinal, will be present for this occasion. Tickets for the bazaar and car raffle may be obtained in Richmond Hill at Mr. Geo. Hill's Hardware, and in Thornhill at the Rectory, Dave Robertson's Service Station where the car is shown and at a number of the local stores.

### Women's Institute

On Thursday, June 19, 34 members of the Women's Institute attended their annual picnic held this year at Innisfil Park near Stroud. The group travelled by bus to their destination and were blessed with sunny though chilly weather. On arrival a business meeting was held at the cottage of Mrs. S. S. Findlay, after which the members held games and ate lunch at the picnic grounds. Everyone agreed that it was a day to remember and a very pleasant way of ending the year's activities.

### Thornhill Baptist Church

The monthly congregational meeting was held in the Church Thursday, June 19. The members of the congregation are planning to welcome their new Pastor, Rev. Percy Buck, recently returned from the Foreign Mission Field in Bolivia, on Sunday, July 6. On Wednesday, July 2, Rev. and Mrs. Buck will be met by the congregation at a social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smook, Riverside Blvd., Thornhill. All members and friends of the Church are cordially invited.

EVERY DAY: Remember that the Coming Events column is a cheap and effective way of telling others of your dance or bazaar or other money-making event. It's an effective way, too, of making sure of good attendance by reminding members of date of meetings.

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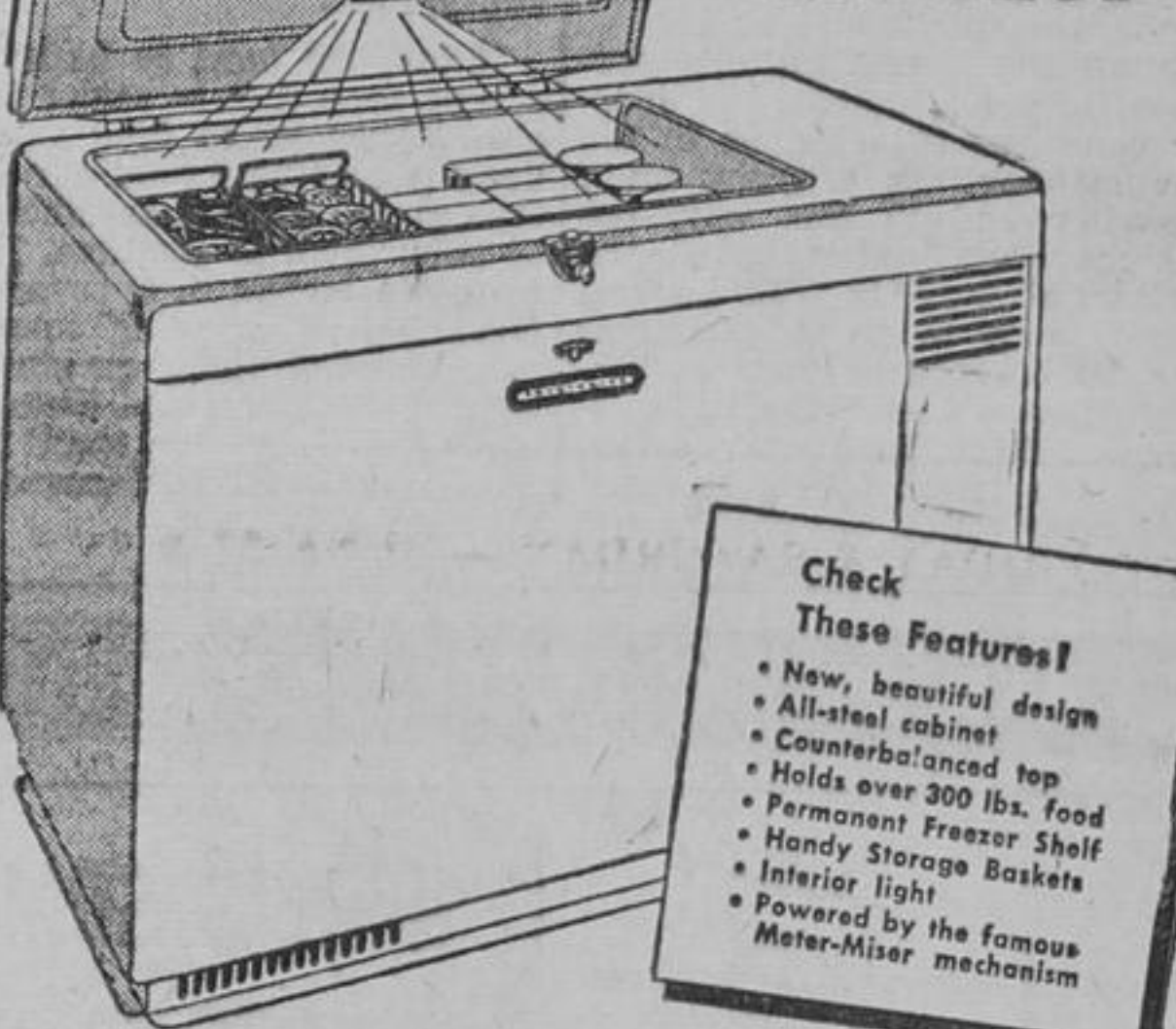
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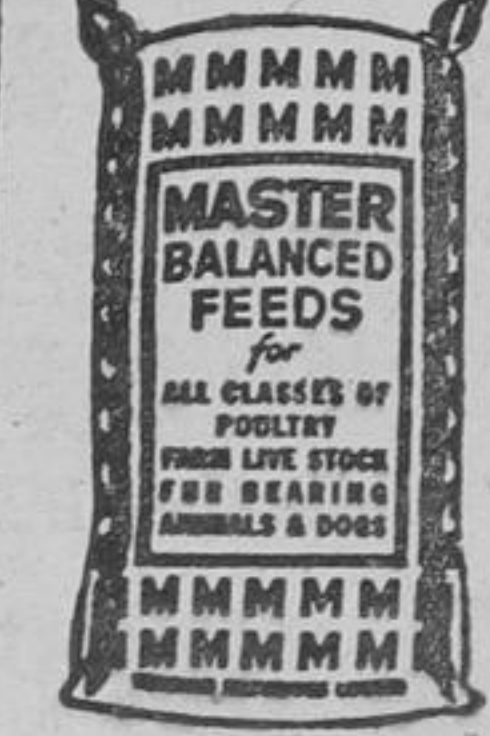
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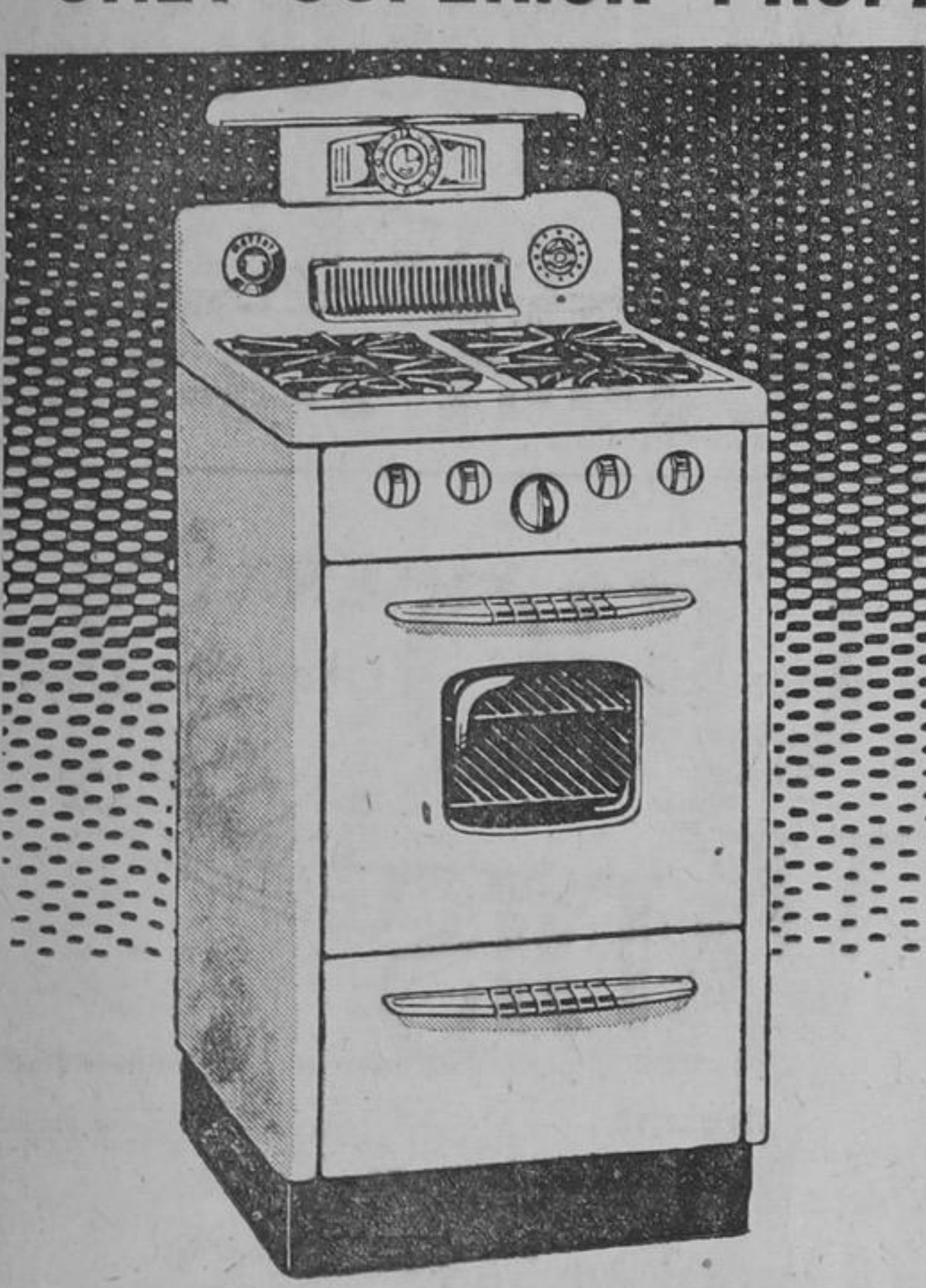
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