

King City, Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox

The Liberal is always pleased to publish items of interest regarding people and events in the Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox and King City districts. Our news correspondent in King City is Mrs. Donald McCallum, telephone King 132M, and in Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox, Mrs. Eric Parker, telephone TU. 4-2417.

King City Notes

World Day of Prayer
Approximately 60 women from neighboring churches attended the World Day of Prayer service at King City United Church on February 25. Taking part in the worship service were Mrs. M. Jenkinson, King City United, Mrs. Alfred Gillham, All Saints Anglican Church, King City, Miss Elizabeth Fisher, Bethel Baptist Church, King City, Mrs. Fred Boys, Temperanceville United Church, Mrs. M. Beynon, St. John's Anglican, Oak Ridges and Mrs. Fred Curtis, Eversley Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. George Hart, wife of the minister of Bethel Baptist Church, was the guest speaker. Mrs. Adam Davidson and Mrs. Arnold Peter sang two duets. There were approximately 40 women from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Strange, and Laskay United Church at the World Day of Prayer services on February 25. Miss Winifred Boys of Laskay and Mrs. Robert Farnen of Strange were the leaders in the prayer service. Also taking part in the service were Mrs. Wm. Bryson, Mrs. Charles Black, Mrs. Laurie Boys, Mrs. Whatley Finch, Mrs. Norman Bryson and Mrs. Donald McCallum.

Mrs. H. Ratcliff, King City, was the guest speaker. A quartette number was sung by Grace Glass, Nora Jane Hately, Lila Ann Forrester and Linda Cairns, accompanied by their leader, Miss Marjorie McMurphy. Miss Helen Hunter was the pianist for the service.

St. Andrews
The monthly meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian W.M.S., Strange, was held February 23 at the home of the president, Mrs. Robert Farnen. The worship service was taken by Mrs. Fred Gray and Mrs. Archie Walker. Mrs. Whatley Finch gave the study book chapter on education. Plans were made for an ice cream social to be held in March.

For the program Mrs. Gray gave a piano selection, Margaret Ruth Finch and Janet Mary Finch gave readings. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Port on March 9, W.A.

The monthly meeting of King City United Church W.A. was held February 22 at the home of Mrs. Adam Davidson, Springhill Rd. Mrs. Colin Stewart, vice-president, presided. Mrs. Clark Archibald conducted the worship service. Mrs. Quentin Hardy gave book reviews of two Canadian books.

The monthly meeting of Laskay mission band was held at Laskay United Church on Saturday, February 19. Mrs. D. Barker conducted the worship service. The theme was the Home and the Church. Thirteen members were present.

All Saints W.A.
The ladies of All Saints Anglican W.A. were pleased with the success of the Pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday. Supper was served to approximately 75 people. Proceeds were \$80. Mrs. P. Burt presided. The supper assisted by Mrs. F. Monsoon and Mrs. E. Scott. Miss May Judd and Miss Lily Anderson made the pancakes.

Firemen's Bingo
Between 40 and 50 people attended the firemen's bingo in the Masonic Hall February 25. After expenses were paid over \$33 was realized. In addition the ladies made \$8 from sale of candy. Bill Willoughby was the caller for the bingo assisted by Russell Robb, Mrs. Bob Berwick and Mrs. Jack Walker looked after the sale of homemade candy. Harry Noakes and Bruce Parker were the ticket takers. Special winners were Miss Annie McEneaney, Mrs. Hadwin Maple, Mrs. Len Robb, King City, John Glover, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris, Maple. Glen Urquhart won the cash prize donated by Jack Walkington and Del Paton of King City. Mrs. Florence Chapman, Al LaPlant, Mrs. Ed Harris and Mrs. Pearl Wilson were winners in the Share the Wealth Game.

Display Album
The prize winning conservation album of Kinghorn school will be on display at the Sportmen's Show in Toronto, the week of March 14. The pupils of Kinghorn school won first prize for their album in King Township, in a contest sponsored by the Federation of Ontario Naturalists last spring.

The Fireside Group of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Strange, will visit the Y.P.S. Fireside of Essa Road Presbyterian church, Allandale on Sunday evening, March 13, when Rev. Paul Rumball will give an illustrated address.

School Chorus
Strange School Choir, grades 1 to 5, conducted by the teacher Miss Elizabeth Climpson, received a mark of 78 at the Kiwanis Musical Festival at Eaton's College Street auditorium, February 22. It was the first time the teacher and pupils had taken part in the Kiwanis Festival. Competing with them was a choir from King City School, which came third.

King City School, Grade 1 to 8 girls' choir came second. Approximately 82 pupils from King City School took part in the festival.

Barbara B. Williams, 7, a pupil at King City school came second in a solo competition at St. Andrew's United Church on February 23. She was among 17 contestants. Rosemary Davidson 8, Nadine Derrick 8, were also in competition.

The monthly meeting of Kingcraft was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Borden, King, on February 23. The architect's drawing of the Kingcraft building were discussed and approved by members at the meeting. The drawings show a building 26 feet by 34 feet. The drawing is to be brought before the village trustees for approval. The basement of the building will be built in the spring.

The smocking group reported the purchase of a dot machine. There will be no Kingcraft meeting in March. Mr. Sandy Best will speak on lilies at the April meeting.

Social Notes
Heather Crooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Crooks, King, celebrated her 11th birthday on February 11, with a birthday party. Among her young guests were Donna and Shirley Bowen, Carolyn Parker, Jim Rutledge, Susan Davis, Margaret Richardson, her brother Ronald and Christopher.

Rosemary Davidson, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Davidson, Springhill Rd., underwent an appendectomy on Feb. 27.

New Doctor To Open Office

Dr. Quentin A. Hardy, B.A., M.D., plans to open a medical practice in King City this month. Dr. Hardy received his early schooling in Barrie and is a graduate of McGill University and the University of Toronto. At present, he is doing post-graduate work at Sunnybrook Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Hardy have one daughter and are members of the United Church.

People Too Complacent About Communism Says Leslie Millin

At All Saints Church last week Rev. Leslie Millin spoke on "What really is going on behind the Iron Curtain."

Mr. Millin, before coming to Toronto, had attended a missionary conference at Detroit where missionaries from the Far East, Italy and Russia itself had discussed the same significant thing, the encroachment of communism on the world.

Mr. Millin quoted from a letter written by a French communist, criticizing Christians. "You Christians do not practise the gospel. You give very little money toward the church. You are afraid to soil your hands. We communists do not play with words we are realists," stated the letter.

The communists, emphasized Mr. Millin, practise the Marxist policy and the doctrine of peace. The Sermon on the Mount went out God. They leave out the very central power.

There are half a million Canadians ready to march under the communist banner.

Mr. Millin went on to speak of China where he had been a missionary for 20 years, and a prisoner of both the Japanese and the Communists.

No longer can we say China is a long way away. It is only an hour or two away. No longer are we separated East and West. Anything that the Kremlin does affects the whole world. We can't ignore it, emphasized Mr. Millin.

Before the Liberation Army arrived, a little lad of 13 years old came to the Mission compound as a representative of the Liberation party to act as a go-between between the mission and the party. He had become a communist through the teaching of the doctrine in the schools.

While waiting for the Liberation Army to arrive the boy divulged to Mr. Millin the names of several people in the government and mission school who had collaborated with the communists. The communists kept their promises within 2 1/2 months then began a purge, executing people, turning children against their parents. Young children were forced to witness the executions. Mr. Millin himself was interrogated in the People's Court beyond his physical strength. After several blackouts he was taken to the hospital.

Statistics show that if the church will rise up and face her responsibilities within 2 1/2 years the danger of communism in the world would be overcome. If we don't what happened to China will happen to us, stated Mr. Millin.

In conclusion, Mr. Millin said it was a hard message to speak. It is very hard to shake people out of their complacency. We are not prepared to accept the challenge. Rather would we seek to co-exist beside communism anything but war.

Pat Fuller Winter Queen



J. E. Smith, M.P. North York, and publisher of the Richmond Hill Liberal, is seen presenting the Liberal Trophy to Miss Patricia Fuller who was chosen Winter Queen at the Oak Ridges Community Centre Winter Carnival last Saturday at Wilcox Lake. With the Queen are the two runners-up, Miss Dianne Manock and Miss Margaret Donnelly. Miss Fuller, who came to Oak Ridges four years ago with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fuller, is a Grade 8 pupil at Oak Ridges Public school. She is an enthusiastic sports-woman, and is particularly fond of skating and swimming. She also enjoys playing the guitar and singing.

— Photo by Lagerquist

Although the skies were overcast, the spirit of the Oak Ridges Community Centre Winter Carnival went on as scheduled on February 26 at Blue Spruce Park on Lake Wilcox. The carnival opened with a welcome from J. D. Smith, president of the committee, and introduction of the judges and the three contestants for the Winter Queen.

Escorted by a guard of honor of the Northern Rangers Boys' Club under the command of S. Norman and Sergeant Ron Norman, the three girls sat in a red and black cutter drawn by a pony. The panel of judges included Reeve Elton Armstrong of King Twp., Reeve Ivan McLaughlin of Whitchurch Twp., J. E. Smith, M.P. North York and publisher of the Richmond Hill Liberal, F. Ellins, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Oak Ridges, Mrs. F. Styromo, Oak Ridges, and Frank Fogg, King.

E. Baron, Master of Ceremonies announced the judges' choice of Miss Patsy Fuller as the Winter Queen. Followed by Crown Bearer Brownie Maureen Hine, Mrs. Styromo placed a black velvet and white fur cloak on the Queen's shoulders and then placed the crown on her head.

Scout Ross Gunn presented a bouquet of roses to the Queen. Miss Dianne Manock, Miss Margaret Donnelly, the two runners up were presented with roses and a coronet by Guide Karen Davidson and Cub Jerry Hop-

King City School Rate Set 16 Mills

King City School mill rate was set at 16 mills at a recent meeting. The two mill increase is caused by the increased general costs of education, the increase of the teaching staff and the addition of maintenance costs. The budget sent to township council was \$6,829.04, compared with last year's budget of \$5,385.00. Pupils from Temperanceville and Strange pay fees from their school sections. The board expects an enrolment of nearly 140 by next September.

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J. E. Smith, M.P., congratulated the Queen and presented her with the Liberal Trophy, a lovely silver cup. From the Community Centre Committee the Queen received a jewel box. The three contestants each received many additional prizes donated by 35 local merchants. During the carnival the Queen presented prizes to the winners of the snow figure contest, Edward Docherty, Shirley Butt, Bonar McKenzie and Albert Young. Paul Fuller won the sleigh ride and the toboggan ride winner was Jimmy Haddock. Each boy received a trophy donated by A. Patchell.

The Newmarket skating club presented an attractive number called Top Hat & Tails. Unfortunately the poor condition of the ice made it impossible to present speed skating events and ice boat rides. The ice hockey game between the old timers and the Oak Ridges Juv-eniles was enjoyed by the audience and ended in a 2-all tie. Jack Blythe acted as referee.

During the evening skating to music under lights took place.

Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox Socials

Bingo
On Tuesday, Feb. 20, the Oak Ridges Community Centre Bingo was held at Oak Ridges Public School. Mrs. McNeil was winner of the door prize. A player who won twice was Mrs. Amy Wearing of Bond Ave., Oak Ridges. The special prize was won by Leslie Handy of Aurora. Mrs. Connor, Oak Ridges won \$5. F. Baron, who is bingo caller and Mrs. Jaye Armstrong, both from Aubrey Ave., are convenors of the bingos, assisted by J. D. Smith, Mr. McNeil and Mr. Hind.

Home & School
The Monday night meeting on February 28, saw a good attendance at the Oak Ridges Home and School Founder's Day meeting. It was also fathers' night and a great many men accompanied their wives to hear the interesting talk by Prof. J. N. Emerson, who gave several examples of the role of fathers in different native communities.

A second guest speaker, introduced by Mrs. R. Woolley, was Mr. Burgess from Unionville, who spoke about Founders' Day and what the Home and School Association's creed means. Mr. Burgess is vice-president of the East Area of the York-Simcoe Home and School Council.

Mrs. H. Pantling read a letter received from Dr. Robert King Director and Medical Officer of Health for York County Health Unit, expressing his thanks for the wonderful co-operation the well baby clinic had received from the Home and School volunteers on February 8.

A puppet show was presented by four boys who had made some of the puppets themselves. The narrator was D. Docherty and manipulating the puppets were Eric Saunderson, J. McKenzie, B. also provided the puppets' voices. Jackie Ramer, Ellen Han-nan and Rini Findeisen sang two songs and Dianne Manock gave a short talk on the Mystery of Puppets. Refreshments were served and the big birthday cake baked and iced by Mrs. H. Knuckey was cut.

One year old David Kirkpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Kirkpatrick, Bond Ave., was rushed to Richmond Hill by Dr. John Wynne last week after he had swallowed some stove oil. After treatment he was returned home and is now quite recovered.

100-Year-Old Barn Burned

A barn belonging to Mr. and Mrs. J. Crooks, R. R. 3 King, was burned leaving only the foundation standing on Sunday morning Feb. 27. The fire which started around 4.30 a.m. was first noticed by Bob Walker, King City. King City Fire Brigade and Aurora Fire Brigade were called to the fire. The barn, which was over hundred years old was well insured. No animals were stabled in the barn, only a quantity of hay and straw which was also destroyed by the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Crooks and their family were sleeping when the fire started. They were awakened by two neighbors banging on the door. The hydrant near their property was frozen, hampering the fire brigades.

Thieves Steal Tires & Wheels

Two cars were stripped of tires and wheels around 2.30 a.m. February 22 in King. A complete wheel, new spare tire, brand new jack and rim wrench were taken from the trunk of the 1954 car belonging to Brit Riddell. The barking of the farm dog went unheeded as the family did not get up to find out the cause of the disturbance.

The same night at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rumble, King, thieves took a wheel and two tires from an old model car behind the garage. The car was left jacked up on stones and blocks.

Open House Education Week

Rev. John Mills secretary of the Ontario Trustees and Ratepayers Association will be the speaker at the Open House at King City School on Friday, March 11. Parents, ratepayers and friends are invited to attend the open house which is being held during Education Week. An opportunity will be given for ratepayers to see the new classrooms and the work done to the building last fall.

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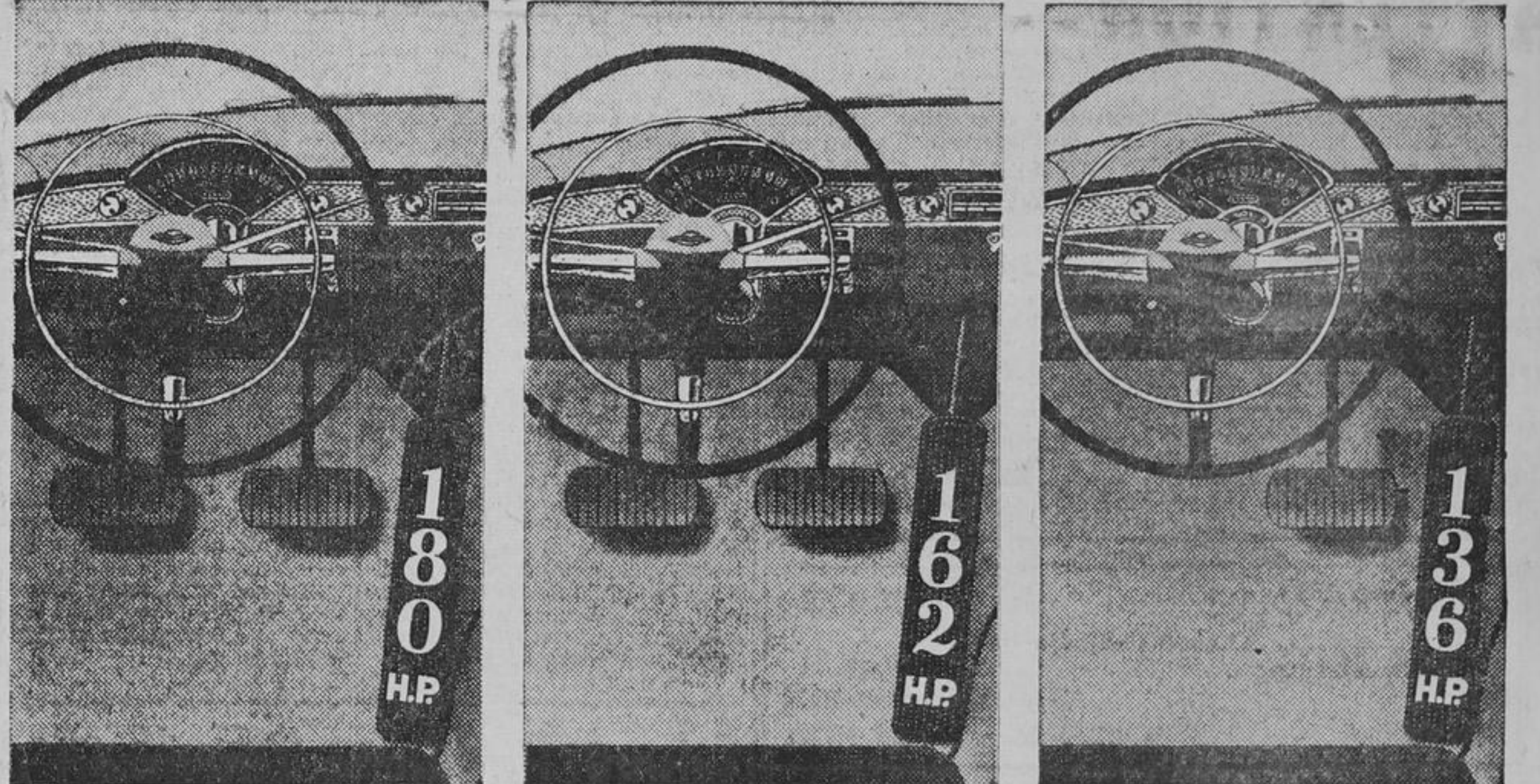
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