

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

3:00 P. M.
WRIXON HALL
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

Thank You!

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the citizens of Richmond Hill for the honour of their confidence expressed at the polls over a long period of years.

I am grateful for the privilege of having served as your Councillor and Reeve for eleven years, and as Warden of the County of York in 1957.

Your co-operation and support during the years I held office was most helpful and will be remembered with gratitude.

To the members of future councils my very best wishes in their public service to Richmond Hill. To everyone at this festive season greetings, and a pleasant and really happy Christmas.

W. J. TAYLOR



TO THE CITIZENS OF RICHMOND HILL

The future growth of Richmond Hill is of vital concern to all of us. To leave this development to chance or to individuals is to store up troubles for the future. We have some evidence of these troubles with us now — narrow streets, haphazard building, bad drainage and lack of parks. Safe-guarding this development is the responsibility of the Planning Board and Council.

If studies now under way indicate that the Town can and should expand, I believe we must employ a full time Planning Director and keep a close control on all development. Above all, we must not be pressured into premature expansion.

This coming year I regard as one of "house-cleaning", that is, the completion of the many projects now under way, the correcting of drainage problems, the paving of all dirt roads and making a start on a sidewalk construction program.

Next year I hope to see the Church Street Park developed to its maximum potential in line with the studies which we have made this year.

I favour the development of the Pond Area and our "Parkettes" throughout the Town. I believe we should acquire a new park site on the East side of Town.

As a Professional Engineer, I have been able to use my knowledge in the service of the Town this year and will continue to do so in the future if you should see fit to return me to Office in 1959.

FOR PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENT RE-ELECT

John W. Bradstock
COUNCILLOR

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Toss your fur coat in the back seat and hop in, Mac—I'm going as far as Casper."

Plaza Aquarium Opens To-day With Alligators & Exotic Fish

Want to meet Georgie the Plaza alligator? You can if you drop into the Plaza Aquarium that opens Monday, December 8, in the Richmond Heights Plaza.

The store is owned by Mr. Adrian Hankin, just recently arrived here from England. Mrs. Moira Williams is the manager, and her husband Stewart is working on sales and purchasing.

Mr. Williams is a bionomic ichthyologist by profession. This means he has an understanding or knowledge of fish as specifically related to keeping them in an artificial state. He acquired this knowledge while attending a small University in London, England.

Previously, tropical fish have just been a hobby with Mr. Williams. He did have a small business in Vancouver before coming here.

When asked why the business has been brought to Richmond Hill, Mr. Williams replied "We came here because the town is a coming community; because it is a local community; and because we were sick and tired of the city. When Mr. Hankin arrived three weeks ago after several trips around the world examining tropical and exotic fish in their natural habitats, we decided to open our business here."

The store will carry general lines of pet supplies with emphasis on tropical and exotic fish, their supplies and equipment. There will be no dogs or cats. Later (in the spring) a reptilium will be added including snakes, alligators, desert animals and cacti.

Mr. Williams says the store has the most complete selection of fish and plant life anywhere in Canada. He mentioned a few of the unusual species the store is handling.

Fighting fish that breath air will be stocked. Wrestling fish which have been bred for 300 years in Siam and Indo-China for the purpose of fighting, similar to Mexican cock-fights, will be stocked.

You will see Climbing Perch that can leave the water and live on land for several hours; Archer fish that shoot their food down out of the air with water pellets; the famous Flying Fish from Mandalay (fresh water variety); fish that bear their young alive; fish very high on the plane of evolution as well as those that have remained unchanged for two and one half million years; and you will even see the famous Pirhana from the Amazon river in South America, the fish that lives on warm blooded meat.

In price, the fish will range all the way from 25c Goldfish to a \$75 Discus from the Amazon.

All fish are kept in quarantine in the store for two to three weeks before sale, and are guaranteed for one week after sale. As far as Mr. Williams knows, the Plaza Aquarium is the only store in the business to make such a guarantee.

Being a community minded individual, Mr. Williams said "If anyone wants to put on a display in a school or library or church, we will loan out a complete setup free of charge. And because we want people to be our friends, we will always have a hot cup of coffee here at the store for anyone who cares to drop in."

Late R. F. Lott Funeral Friday

Last week "The Liberal" carried the story of the tragic death of Robert Lott of Beverley Acres in a truck-train crash.

That story said Mr. Lott was on his way home to celebrate his eighth wedding anniversary, and perhaps gave the wrong impression.

Upon checking further, "The Liberal" learned that Mr. Lott was not due to come home until very late on the evening of his death. As part of his job, being a distributor for a wurlitzer company, he made weekly service calls on Tuesday evenings of each week.

On the evening before his death, Mr. Lott had given his wife a diamond ring; the one she didn't get eight years ago. They celebrated their anniversary one day ahead of time. When he left his home for work the next morning, Mr. Lott told his wife he would not be seeing her until late that night.

As it happened, there were no service calls for Mr. Lott to make that night, so he was unexpectedly on his way home when the accident occurred.

Contrary to the story printed in "The Liberal" and elsewhere, there was not a party in progress when Mrs. Lott learned of her husband's tragic death. A neighbour had dropped over to babysit for Mrs. Lott while she was out attending an executive meeting of the local ratepayers' association.

It was when she returned home from that meeting that she learned of the accident.

"The Liberal" joins with the people of the community in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

The funeral of the late Mr. Lott was held at Lansing, last Friday afternoon and interment followed at York Cemetery.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TWP. OF NORTH YORK

During the fall months a special Preschool Clinic for Smallpox Vaccination has been held on the second Wednesday of each month at the Community Hall, 5090 Yonge Street. The December Clinic, which will be held on December 10th from 1.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m., will be the last of these special Vaccination Clinics.

CARL E. HILL, M.D., M.O.H.

Senior Citizens Plan Xmas Party

The primary room in the Educational Building of the United Church was the scene for the most recent get-together of the Senior Citizens' Club and program convenor Mr. A. J. McLatchy is hoping that a record crowd will be out at the same place for the club's first Christmas party to be held December 10 at the usual time of 2.00 p.m.

Qualifications for membership are age only... a member must be over 60, and new members are welcomed at every meeting. Transportation to the meetings is provided by members of the Inner Wheel of the Rotary club and their contribution is most appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. J. Tilley organize the transportation (TU. 4-1024).

The president, Mr. Plewman, welcomed Mrs. Sparks to the executive as the new secretary and at the same time expressed the club's regret that the former secretary Mr. Healey had moved from the district. Mr. Plewman also expressed appreciation for the invitation from the Curtian Club to attend the "Happiest Days of Your Life," a play which forty members attended.

Under the direction of Mrs. Stuart Parker the work-party aspect of the meeting took shape as the group began on festive favors for the Sick Children's Hospital, which take the form of paper hats to go on the children's trays on special days. There was also a good response for goods and materials for the project of helping out the Indians at Winisk, Ontario.

An appreciative audience watched the coloured slides Mr. Plewman showed of his recent trip through Europe which took him to Northern Italy including Venice and Milan and to Switzerland with pictures of beautiful Lake Como and Interlaken.

Preparations for the December 10 meeting are being completed by Mr. McLatchy's committee of Mr. George Sheward, Mrs. McCrone together with Mrs. Ray Jackson and Mrs. C. Harding who generally arrange the singing programs. The Christmas party will centre around the Christmas tree that the Rotarians have donated and will include carol singing and old songs as well as traditional

Christmas games. Mrs. Benjamin in charge of the refreshments will undertake to see that the festive air is carried on in that department.

NEW WORK — ALTERATIONS — REPAIRS

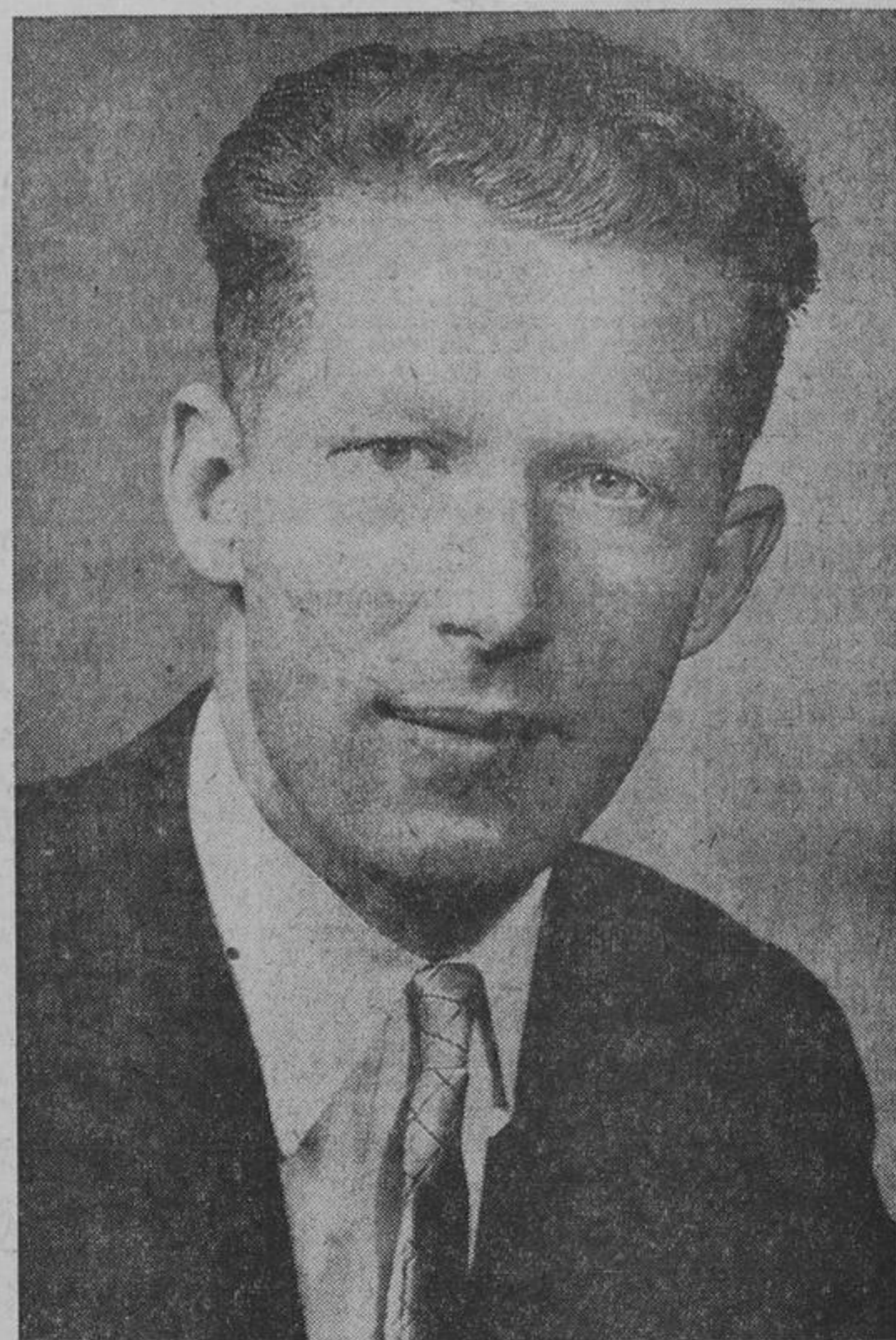
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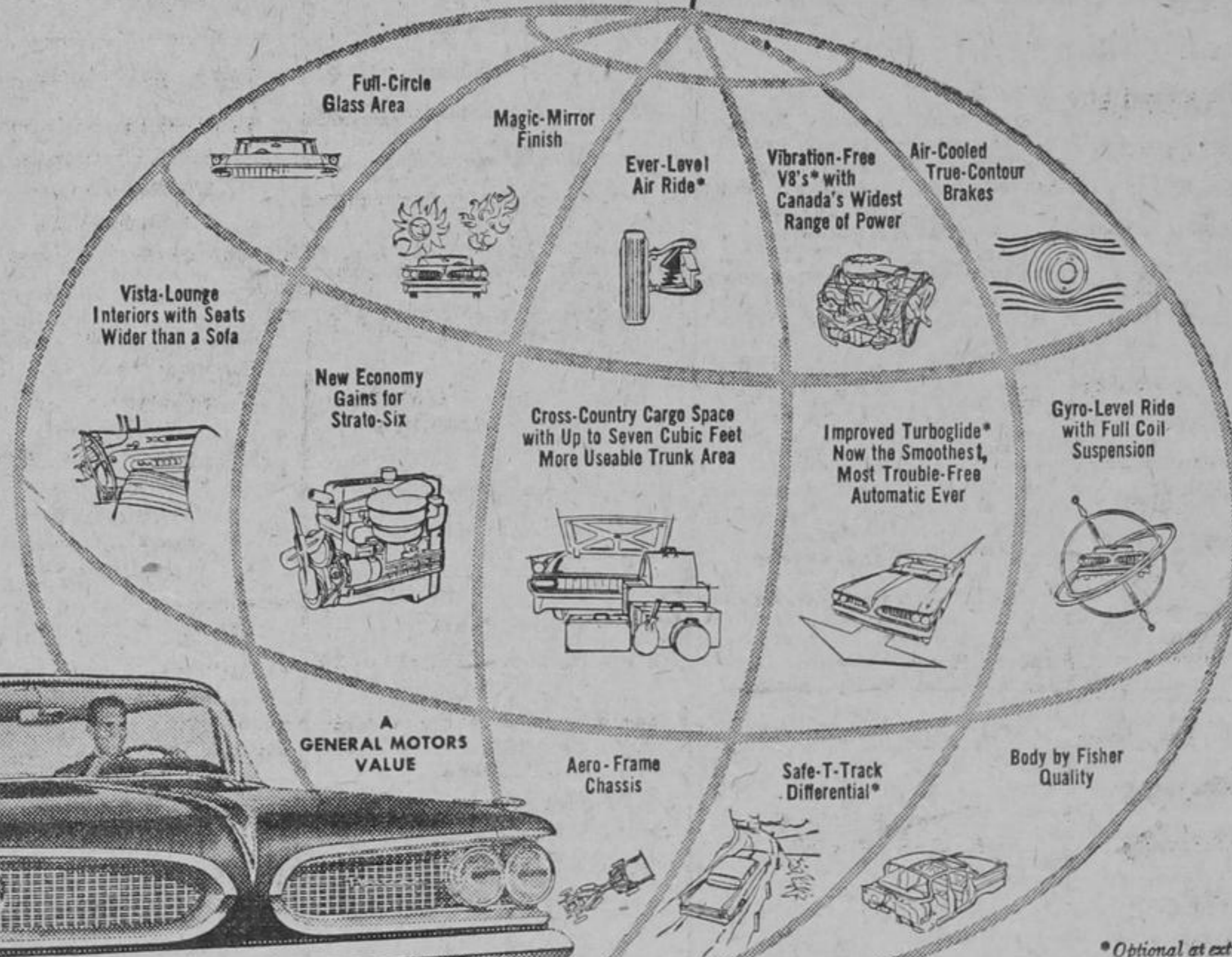
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