

Proper Soil—Not Thumb Like Working Machine

That there is no such thing as "a Green Thumb" was aptly confirmed by Mr. Courtney Knappett at the annual Delphinium Show of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society held Thursday, July 2, at the Lions Community Hall. Mr. Knappett, a local resident of Richmond Hill and expert landscape gardener, gave a most interesting and informative talk on "Soil".

Without proper soil, there can be no healthy growth. Soil was likened to a machine working day and night. Millions and even billions of microscopic animals may be found in one teaspoonful of soil. The bacterial activity of this highly prolific world is what constitutes adequate soil conditioning. Good garden soil contains 45 per cent mineral, 5 per cent organic, and 50 per cent water content. Compost piles are a gardener's best friend . . . and it is a simple matter to begin one. A small walled-off area made with boards or concrete blocks is adequate. Into this is tossed all refuse from the garden, exclusive of thick branches which do not decompose readily. Alternating a layer of refuse, sprinkled with lime and a layer of soil gently watered occasionally will give rewarding results since it contains all the essentials necessary to the good growth, manure, used in the fall, and peat loam also play an excellent role in activating the soil.

Mrs. A. Dolan of the Thornhill Horticultural Society judged the flower show and expressed her delight in the magnificent showing of delphiniums and arrangements. Mr. F. Jackson carried off top honors in the Specimen class and Mrs. Geo. Barker won in the arrangements. Mrs. Williams again was winner in the new member class.

Mrs. D. Boyd presided at the meeting and Mrs. J. Grainger introduced Mrs. A. Dolan, the judge.

Members and friends are reminded to mark the calendar for a garden visit to the Hamilton Botanical Gardens, Sunday, July 19. Cars will leave the town hall at 1 p.m. sharp. Anyone desiring to go may contact Mrs. J. Grainger at TU. 4-1529. Pack a lunch for the family and come along and enjoy a happy day.

ELGIN MILLS-JEFFERSON NEWS

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Don't forget the Community Club picnic on July 12! Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Terry have again extended an invitation to all to their cottage at Port Bolster. Come and bring your picnic basket. For further details contact the secretary Mrs. Ron Browne.

Birthday greetings to Brian Taylor whose birthday is July 12, and to Stewart Chubb on July 15.

A wedding of local interest was solemnized at Saint Hilda's Anglican Church, Toronto on Saturday, July 4 when Barbara Jane Stephen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip's Stephen, formerly of Richmond Hill, was wed to Norman Clifford Rumble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rumble, Toronto. The Rev. Stewart Brownlee officiated, assisted by the Rev. Neville Bishop. A reception was held at Clarendon Hall. Among the wedding guests were Mrs. Giles Kerswill, maternal grandmother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rumble of Oak Ridge, paternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. John Boughner and daughters acqueline and Ruth of Sarnia. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holmes and daughters Janis and Patricia of Falconbridge. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Jennings, Donna and Gerald of Temperanceville. The Rev. D. C. H. Michell and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Passmore of Jefferson and Mr. and Mrs. James Kerswill of Aurora.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Graham Carson, Jefferson, on the arrival of their chosen son Michael Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Whelan, Carolyn, Robbie and Catherine have returned from a week's vacation at Geneva Park.

Open Snack Bar
Congratulations to Ivan and Margaret Peterson (and sons Roger and Tommy) on the opening of "Petes' Snack Bar" on Yonge St. at Jefferson, last Saturday. Many lovely bouquets, verbal and floral were given to the Petersons, and all their friends wish them much success in this new enterprise.



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GORMLEY NEWS

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Rev. and Mrs. Willis Hunking left Thursday for a month's missionary deputation work in the Canadian West. Misses Patsy and Edith Foye are staying with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wraggett at Willowdale. Bryan and Garth are staying with relatives at Dundalk.

Congratulations to Miss Linda Elias, who passed her Grade 5 at the Conservatory of Music, Toronto, with 87 marks.

Mr. Jos. Cober suffered two more heart attacks on Wednesday and was removed to Palmerston Hospital where he was placed in an oxygen tent. However, he was much improved and expected to return to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ellis Kilneck.

Mrs. Paul Turnidge of Seattle, Washington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey.

S. S. No. 7 Markham held its annual school picnic at the Maples near Uxbridge on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Jean Brillinger entertained her Sunday School class from Oak Ridges at a picnic at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

June is truly the month of showers this year. On Thursday night a shower was held at the Youth Centre for Miss Beverly Davidson of Meath Park, Sask., and Mr. Murray Winger of Maple.

On Monday night a miscellaneous shower in honour of Miss Joan Barrett and Mr. Ivan Grove was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hoover.

Miss Carol Walker and Mr. Arnold Steckley were honoured with a miscellaneous shower at Victoria Square Hall on Monday night.

We wish much happiness to all of these young couples.

Miss Pearl Grave and Mr. Murray Wideman were guests of honour at a community shower on Monday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wideman at Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Farmer were guests at the wedding of Mr. Duane Mullen and Miss Shirley Baker at the Church of the Nazarene, Newmarket, last week.

Mrs. E. B. Read arrived home from Manitoba. Mrs. Read had been away for several weeks due to the severe illness and death of her sister in Manitoba.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Haddon (Marilyn Heise) who were married recently in the Brethren in Christ Church at Oak Ridges.

Mr. Percy Hayes and son Barry, and Rev. Sanders and his daughter of Philadelphia spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Farmer.

A number from our community attended the music recital held by Mrs. Harold Joseph at Vandorf Hall. Misses Marilyn Stacey, Barbara Kirstein, Fern Gamble and Anne Duncan all took part in the recital.

Congratulations to all our Grade 8 graduates who have passed into high school.

S. S. No. 4 Markham:
Dinah Wilcox, Ivan Winger, Edward Tatton, Cheryl Cochrane, Douglas Reid, David Barber, Shellah Henderson, Beverley Carlington, Walter Kelly and Frank Stansbury.

Andrew Jones, Wayne Johnson, John Doner and Roger Heise.

S. S. No. 7 Whitechurch
Peter Dolderson, Bob Lee, Kenny Ground, Pat Johnstone, Bob Baycroft, Billy Gamble, George Boynton, Johnny Gamble, Fern Doner, Christine Grant, Michael Kaarageorgis, Mary Jane Leary, Sharon Storey and Barbara Kirstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Heise and family moved early last week to their new home in Hamilton. Mr. Heise will be opening up a new Brethren in Christ church in Hamilton. Their many friends here wish them every success and God's blessing in this new work.

We wish a speedy recovery for Mr. Harold Hill who underwent surgery for a hernia at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stickley in the tragic passing of their seven months' old baby girl. The baby died while her parents were visiting relatives in Harrisburg, Penna. The funeral was held on Wednesday at the Brethren in Christ Church at Heise Hill.

Mrs. Robert Beck visited her mother, Mrs. Earl Atkinson who is in Alliston Hospital, convalescing from a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Farnell of Hamilton have been holidaying with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McWhirter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harman spent several days with friends at Firth, near Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boynton and Patsy and Mrs. Emma Bovair moved this past week to Mr. Allan Heise's farm.

Master Bobby Ratke has returned to make his home permanently with Mrs. Bovair.

Mrs. D. C. Henry of Toronto spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Milsted.

Mr. Jos. Cober was moved on Wednesday from Palmerston Hospital to a nursing home in Palmerston.

Mrs. Alfred Cober and daughter Beatrice of Montague, Mich., visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cober last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Thornhill and girls of South Bend, Indiana, are holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Harman.

Master Dean Harvey is holidaying at Camp Ashunyoong at Duclous Point on Lake Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slaymaker, Mr. and Mrs. John Slaymaker, and Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler Hess of Lancaster, Penna., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Steckley and John and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Steckley.

Miss Diane Sinclair of Toronto spent several days with Miss Mary Elizabeth Steckley.

Mr. Alvin Farmer had a sinus operation at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, this week.

Mr. Bert Moorby commenced his second summer course in Physical Education at McMaster University, Hamilton, on Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Noble is attending her second summer course at Teachers' College, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pope and son Allan of Sudbury spent a week's holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pope and his grandmother, Mrs. D. Fennell.

A miscellaneous shower was given Mr. Arnold Steckley and Miss Carol Walker on Thursday night at the Youth Centre.

Master Carson Beck is visiting his grandfather, Mr. E. Atkinson, near Bradford.

The Brownies with their leaders, Mrs. N. A. Johnston and Mrs. G. Hardie enjoyed a picnic at Centre Island, Toronto, on Friday.

Mrs. D. Fennell is spending a two weeks' vacation at Glenholme near Glen Orchard.

Miss Marjorie Barber left on Friday for an extended trip in California.

Miss Arvilla Forester entertained her music pupils on Saturday afternoon at a party of music games and refreshments at her home.

Miss June Chandler is hostess at Bangor Lodge, Bracebridge, for the summer holidays.

Master David Jones is spending a week at the Trail of the Pines Camp at Stayner.

Mrs. Rose Britnell of England is visiting her step-son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. Britnell.

Mrs. Harry Empringham and children spent a week with friends near Minden.

Miss Betty Sproton is spending a week at Geneva Park near Atherley.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Francy spent the week end with relatives at Canoe Lake.

Mr. Taylor of Belleville visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steckley on Thursday.

Mrs. J. MacDonald and five children spent the weekend with her sister in Belleville.

Miss Sharon MacDonald is nursing a sore stomach where she was bitten when she attempted to pet a dog that was tied.

Mr. Herb Woolley fell from a truck while at work on Friday and bruised his back badly.

Mrs. J. Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Doner were guests at the wedding reception of Miss Shirley Bond, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bond at Richmond Hill on Saturday.

Recently at 2 p.m. one night several mail boxes were wilfully knocked off the posts, and in several cases posts removed too on the Don Mills Road South. Two boxes were damaged beyond repair. One wonders if these pranksters realize how serious a charge this is if they are caught. About a month earlier a number of mail boxes on Don Mills Road North were molested.

Mrs. Brown of Toronto is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Eric Morby and family.

The annual tent meetings commenced on Sunday afternoon at Pike's Peak. The song evangelist Mr. Jack Bierce of Indiana was present, and his wife presided very efficiently at the piano. Rev. Clinton Bell of Markham preached in the afternoon and Rev. C. E. Hunking at night. The evangelist, Rev. W. K. Burgess of Detroit, Mich., arrived for Monday night's service and will be speaking at each service for the next two weeks.

At the annual meeting to appoint officers for the year at the United Missionary Church the following were elected: Local Conference Secretary, Miss Genevieve Bruce; Assistant, Mrs. Glen Bolender; Deacons, Mr. S. N. Doner (Life), M. Baker and W. Paisley to 1961; Class Leader, Mr. Leslie Grove; Assistant, Mr. A. S. Farmer; Organist, Miss Mae Summerfelt; Assistant, Mrs. Burn Preston; Pianist, Miss Louise Bolender; Assistant, Mrs. Fred Yake; Song Leader, Mr. A. S. Farmer; Assistant, Rev. C. Hunking; Crusaders for Christ: President, Miss Genevieve Bruce; Vice President, Mrs. G. Bolender; Secretary, Marilyn Harmon.

Church Ushers, Mr. Ronald Elliott, Mr. Glen Bolender, Mr. Murray Bennett, Mr. Alec Kirby, Church Stewards: Mr. Murray Bennett, Assistant, Mr. E. Hunt; Foreign Missionary: Mrs. Fred Doust; Parsonage Trustee Board, Mr. W. Paisley, Mr. E. Hunt, Mr. S. N. Doner; Church Board, Rev. C. E. Hunking, Mr. S. N. Doner, Mr. M. Baker, Mr. W. Paisley, Miss G. Bruce, Mr. M. Bennett, Mr. A. S. Farmer, Mr. C. Bolender, Mr. G. Barrett; Auditors, Miss L. Bolender, Mrs. G. Bolender.

Fernando The Turtle

LOST
LARGE TURTLE, 12 years old, from 406 Fernleigh Circle N., phone TU. 4-3714. c1w1

Behind a small ad there is often a very human story. Mr. and Mrs. James Hope have owned "Fernando" the turtle for the past two and a half years, during which time they have become quite attached to him. Fernando is 12 years old and was formerly owned by a son-in-law of the Hopes. Mrs. Hope gave the name but told "The Liberal" she did not know why that particular name. It just entered her head when she first saw the turtle and it has stuck with him since.

The Hopes own the Richmond Hill Commercial Cleaners at 406 Fernleigh Circle North which they bought three years ago. Natives of Edinburgh in Scotland, they have fallen in love with Richmond Hill Fernando for two and a half years has lived in the back garden and when Mr Hope last week discovered that the turtle had unaccountably disappeared, he was very upset. Where had Fernando gone? How could he be recovered? The mystery as to how he left the back garden which is securely fenced is still a mystery, but Mr. Hope hit the nail on the head when he decided to place the above small ad in "The Liberal". It worked like a charm, and within 24 hours, Fernando, none the worse for his adventure, was restored to the back garden.

Little Sammy Sargent, whose parents hail from Hollywood, Birmingham, England, was playing around a creek near his home which is at 277 Richmond Street, when he was surprised to come across an enormous turtle which "looked so lost and unhappy" that he wanted to take it home. The turtle was about 12 inches from head to tail and nine inches in girth and was quite heavy. But proud of his capture Sammy carried Fernando home. His sister, Auburn haired Sholach, aged 15, was thrilled and the turtle started life in a new home.

Not for long however. Mrs. Sargent is a reader of "The Liberal" and says that she never misses a copy. "How else could one keep up with all the local news?" she asked. The small ad concerning a lost turtle did not escape Mrs. Sargent's keen scrutiny and she immediately telephoned Mr. Hope to ask him if he could identify the turtle. Mr. Hope enquired, "Is there a small hole in the shell and scratches on it too?" This small damage was inflicted by the cat which is kept by the Hope family together with a variety of budgies and fish.

And so, thanks to the small ad which appeared in this journal last week, Fernando was safely returned to the garden he knows so well. Everyone is happy except Sammy perhaps who lost his new pet almost before he found him, but two mysteries remain.

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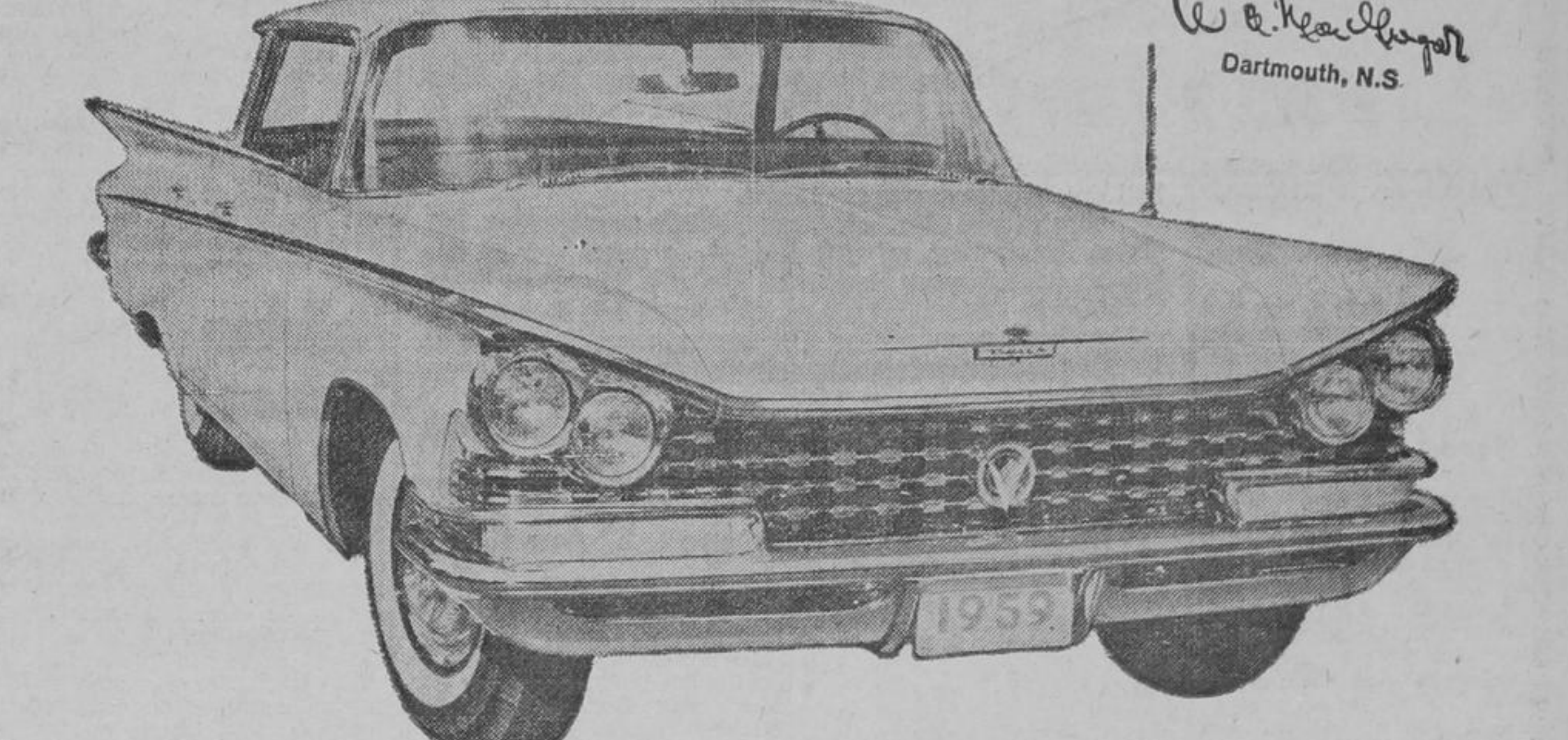
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