

# Maple, Concord & Edgeley District

The Liberal is always willing to publish interesting items regarding people and events contributed by its readers in Maple, Concord & Edgeley districts. Our representative in Maple is Mrs. Len Shore, ALpine 7-1150; in Edgeley and Sherwood, Mrs. Raymond Stuart AV. 5-1934; and in Concord, Mrs. Ruth Keffer, AV. 5-2375.

## Maple Notes

On July 22nd Barbara Seed was given a surprise personal shower at the home of Councillor Ruth McConkey. Friends and neighbors presented the bride-to-be with gifts of lingerie, jewellery, dusting power, etc. On hand to assist Barbara, was her bridesmaid, Barbara Thacker. Co-hostesses with Ruth McConkey were Ina Yake and Frances Reid.

**Rousseau Tea**  
Again Councillor Ruth McConkey was hostess as she opened her home for Barbara Seed's rousseau tea on July 29. The rousseau was attractively displayed along with shower gifts for her friends and relatives to see.

**Followed Pierre Berton**  
As a part of their holidays George and Mary Darker, with John, Earl and Mary Lou followed part of the water route Pierre Berton had taken in his houseboat down the waterways from Georgian Bay. The Darkers were camping at Love Sick Lake — now there indeed is quite a name — and during their boat trip went through locks where they were dropped a total of 24 feet. They also visited friends in Goderich whose summer house

was 119 years old. It is a log house and much time and effort was spent in restoring the inside area for comfortable summer living.  
Earl and Mary Lou enjoyed visiting the old museum close by, which is similar to Pioneer Village.

**Combined Work and Play**  
Diane McConkey enjoyed her stay in Huntsville where the combination of baby-sitter and holidaying worked out beautifully.

**We Holiday Too**  
Yours truly made good use of having the family car for a week by visiting old Montreal pal Isabelle Gamble, Doug, Linda and Allan Gamble in Hamilton, accompanied by son Peter. We missed seeing Blair as he was on a northern business circuit round Ottawa and North Bay routes.

We drove to Severn Bridge to visit mom and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Benson Smith. Called in on Don and Edna Snider and enjoyed hearing a little of their motor trip to B.C.

While we had the use of the car the rest of the family, husband Len and sons Greg and Steve were holding out on our island stronghold in Go Home Lake for their first week of holidays.

**Coming Of Age Party**  
Stuart McCowan had several "guys and gals" help him celebrate his 21st birthday last weekend at their summer place at Gloucester Pool.

**Boxing At Bolton**  
A former Argo player, Navy P.T. instructor and an acquaintance of mine, Bruce Richardson, has been promoting amateur boxing at Woodside Park near Bolton. Marg Crook and I decided to go over one Sunday and have a look.

Arriving before any bouts started we were entertained by several dog fights — more people had small dogs with them on leashes which kept getting tangled and mixed up.

The youngsters present were real fans when the preliminaries started with two 90 pounders really giving all they had in the three rounds.

The "Clown Prince" of boxing was a real riot but as with all such clowns he had real talent and though leading with his chin many times or taking "time out" for a walk, he managed to confuse his opponent greatly.

There were golden glove boxers from Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Representatives from the Toronto West End Boxing Club, Woodside Club and West Mid-town Athletic Club, all gave a good show.

Cathy and Ronnie Crook with their friends Kerry and Kevin had a great time in the pool and off the diving board and ended the fun with chips and ice cream.

For an afternoon with something for the whole family (for the teen group there was a dance floor and music) try Woodside Park — it's close at hand and lots of fun.

**Out Of System**  
The Maple Girls softball team just had to average out somewhat, having won every league game they played and also two exhibition games against Richmond Hill. It was about natural they let down and lost one game against Richmond Hill.

## SHERWOOD NEWS

For the second time in three years, Laurence Keffer of Sherwood, with a score of 92 points, took the first prize in the wheat competition sponsored by the Woodbridge Agricultural Society.

Judge Alex McKinney of Brampton selected the Keffer field over those of seven other area competitors.  
The ranking of the other competitors stands as follows: 1. Laurence Keffer of Sherwood; 2. Marvin Hunter, King City; 3. Elmer McKinney, Maple; 4. Donald Baker, King; 5. Carl Boynton, Nobleton; 6. Russel Boynton, Woodbridge; 7. Milton Savage, Richmond Hill; 8. James Darlington, Edgeley.

Mr. Keffer used Genesee wheat, a variety he has been trying out for about five years. Being long recognized as a specialist in the grain-growing field, Laurence Keffer has for many years been interested in achieving only the utmost in quality. Through the years he has exhibited his grain at the Canadian National Exhibition and the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto, and has many times been awarded prizes for the excellence of his exhibits.

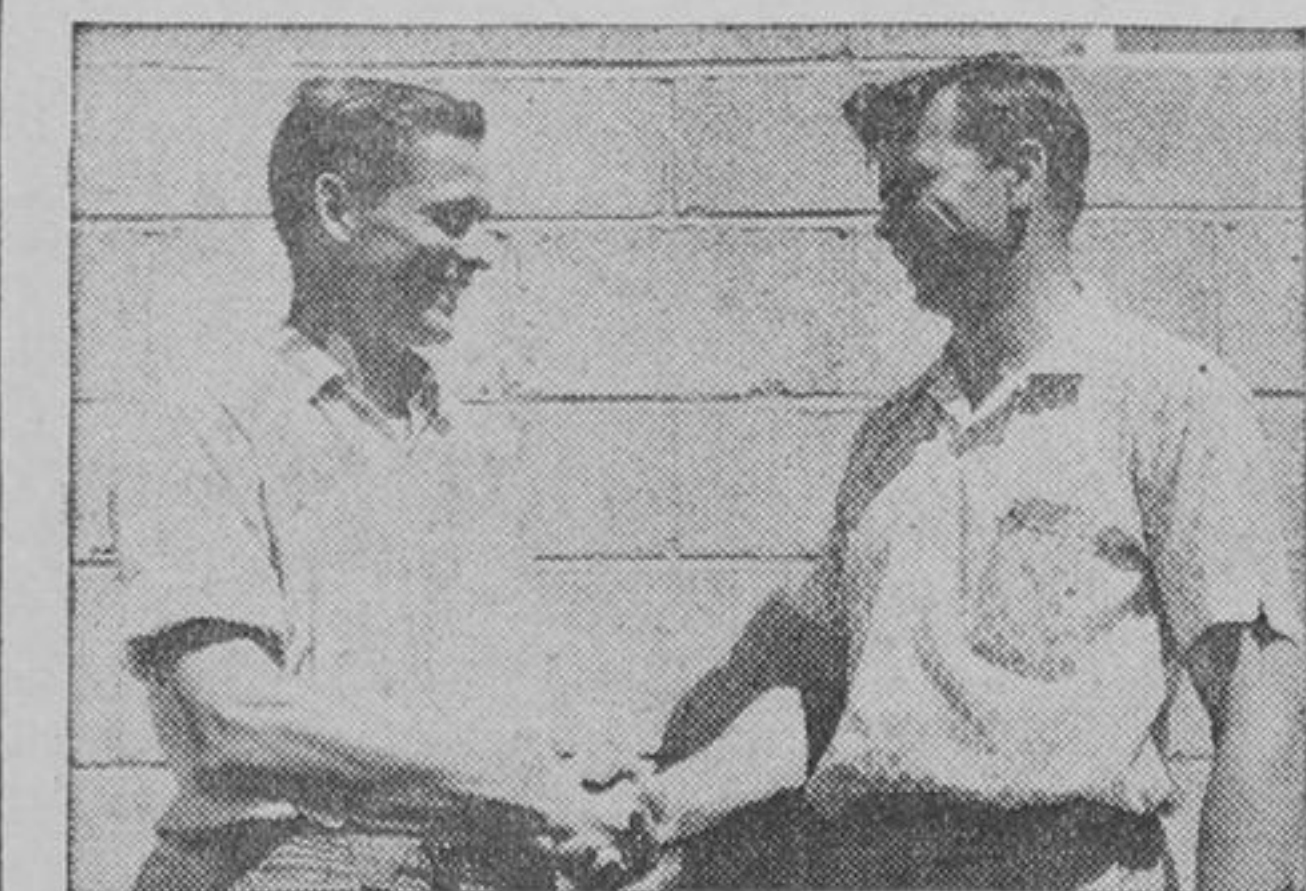
## Plan More Gauges In Flood Warning For Metro Region

Recording stream gauge stations are to be constructed on the west branch of the Rouge River at Markham, on the main branch of the Humber at Bolton, an existing gauge on the Humber at Woodbridge is to be moved to conform to a proposed diversion of the river there. An old waterworks dam on the east branch of the Don River at Sheppard Ave. is to be demolished to make a gauge at the site operative.

Gauges will be installed at Black Creek at Scarlett Road on the east branch of the Don at Lansing. The new developments are part of the improvement and extension of the Metro Toronto and region flood warning system. The province will carry half the cost, which will total \$14,175. Member municipalities will share the other half.

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## Wins Ton Of Feed



Mr. Don Mathieson of Cairngorm Farm, Woodbridge, was the lucky winner of a ton of feed in a contest conducted by Cyanamid of Canada. This was the Shellmaker York County Contest for the first part of the summer. The second contest is now under way.  
Congratulating the winner is George Boeyenga, Manager of Maple Feed Mill, Maple, where Mr. Mathieson is a customer.

## Edgeley Socials

**Old Barns**  
Last week we told you about the fire that destroyed the barn on the former Broadbelt farm.

This week, the barn on the neighbouring farm, the former Anderson farm, was dismantled and the beams, along with other parts of the building will be used to restore other structures in the Pioneer Village.

The barn which was built in 1880 by James Brown, was constructed out of hardwood taken from a barn that was erected in 1835.

This area was known for its excellent stands of white pine and hardwood before the mid 1850's after which they disappeared with the clearing of the land.

The site on which the barn stood will become a cemetery.

**Preserve Your House History**  
With all the new homes springing up in the area these past few years, how many home owners ever thought about starting a history of their house? When some of our older buildings are demolished, local historians are apt to be dismayed, in some cases, by the lack of early historical information about the house. When day-to-day activities are not recorded, many important occurrences are likely to be lost for all time.

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house; births, deaths and other data regarding the occupants. It is chained to a definite place and always left there to be kept up to date. It is never too late to start such an invaluable record."  
Perhaps some day in the near future architects will include in all home plans a little niche in a wall for the purpose of conveniently accommodating this important house record book.

**Farm Forum**  
The National Farm Radio Forum broadcast is to be divided into four sections when it commences its 1961-62 series in the Fall. The Women's Institutes will be co-operating by having one program in which the institutes will participate.

Branches are to have a special meeting on the night of the broadcast followed by a discussion period.

**Happy Birthdays**  
Three young people in our midst are celebrating their birthdays this week.  
James Andrew Howden reached the ripe old age of two years on August 6.

Ursel Wagner and Wayne Moore are celebrating their eighth birthdays Ursel on August 8 and Wayne on August 11.

## School Board Denied Zone Change At Hope

The Ontario Municipal Board on August 1 said 'no' to a request by N.K. Warnes that zoning changes be made to obviate the context of environment, the safety hazards for Hope school children. Mr. Warnes said the M 4 category placed on the Keele Street property, just south of Hope Public School, and which permits the continuation of a gravel pit and quarry business there, was opposed by the Vaughan Area Public School Board, and preferred that the land, which is on Lot 28, be termed agricultural.

The board said this was not a simple question.  
The owners had made a considerable investment in the gravel pit business and at the same time the township did not think it should be asked to do battle on the matter. In short, the M 4 zoning would prevail and the school board would be expected to take measures to control the safety-factor problem.

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## 249 Acres Added To Conservation Area In Vaughan

Acres of the Boyd, Albion Hills and Greenwood Conservation Areas will be increased through grants announced by Hon. W. M. Nickle, Minister of Commerce and Development for Ontario. Other grants will permit preliminary engineering studies for a proposed dam and reservoir at Clarendon and for Clarendon Conservation Area.

Largest of the grants is \$100,820 for the Boyd area and will add 249 acres between Kleinburg and Pinegrove to the present 886 acres already developed in Vaughan township. The new land acquisition will provide an additional 2,250 feet of stream frontage and 100 acres of flood plain land, as well as 25 acres of valley slope and 35 acres of woodland.

Total cost of the additional area to the Metro Toronto and Region Conservation Authority is \$201,640. The provincial share will be paid to the authority over the next two fiscal years.

**Increase In Albion**  
Albion Hills Conservation Area, now 833 acres, will be increased by 178 acres with the new government grant. Twenty-five acres are woodland and the rest hilly open land. The Humber River is wide at this point and covers 28 acres of the property.

The third grant, \$25,500 to Greenwood Conservation Area in the Duffin Creek watershed, will add 22.6 acres in the township of Pickering to the present area.

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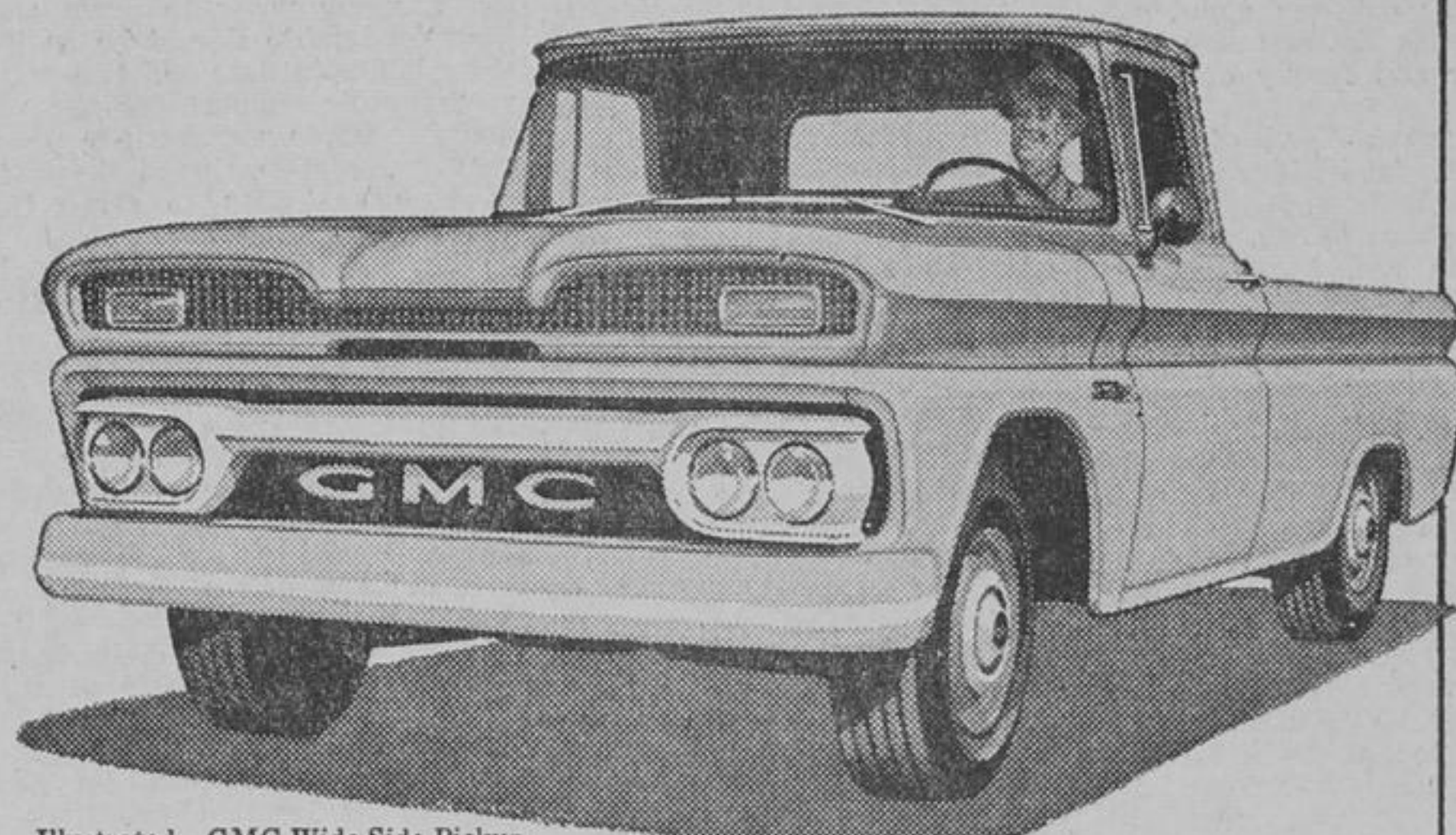
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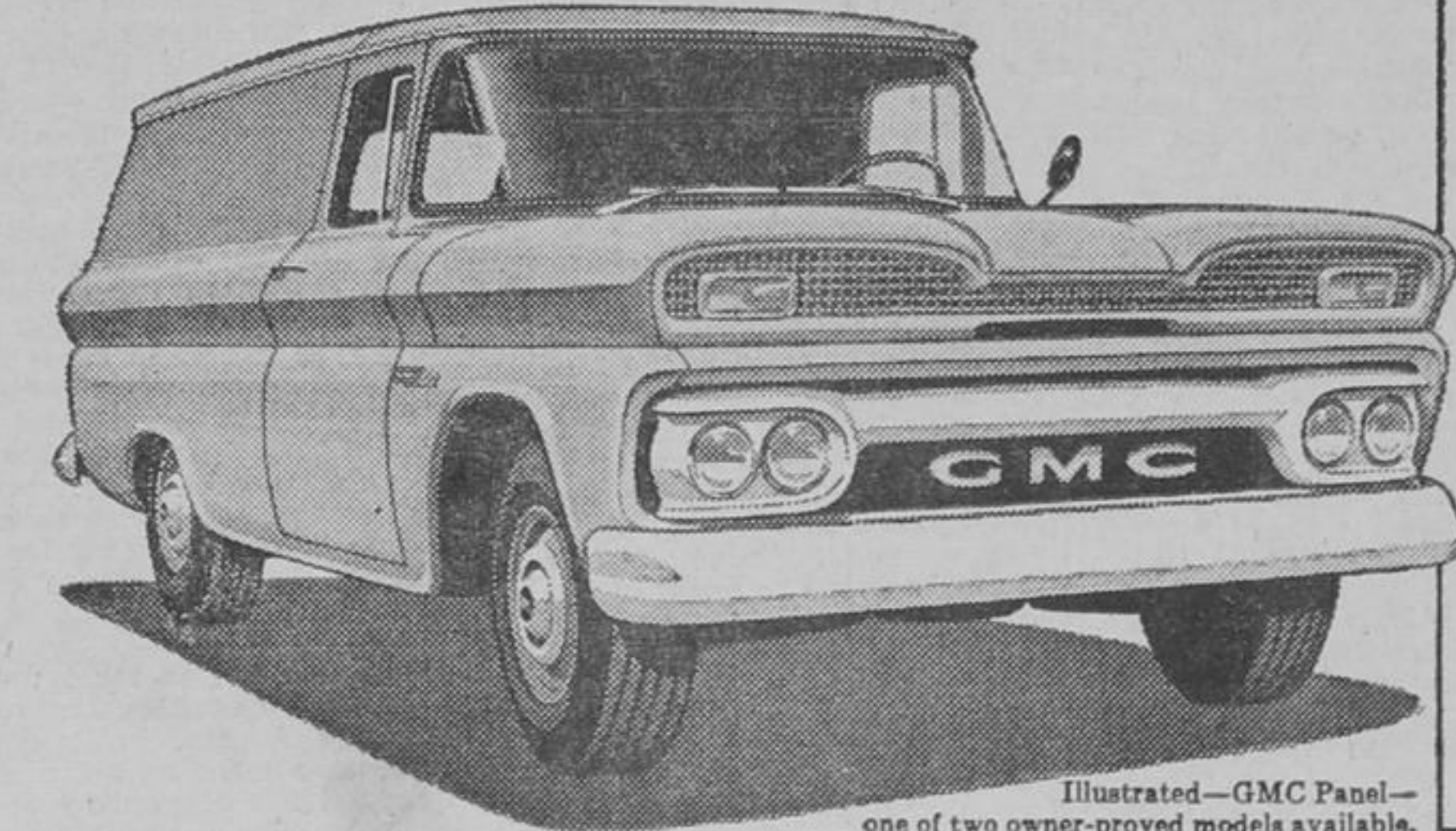
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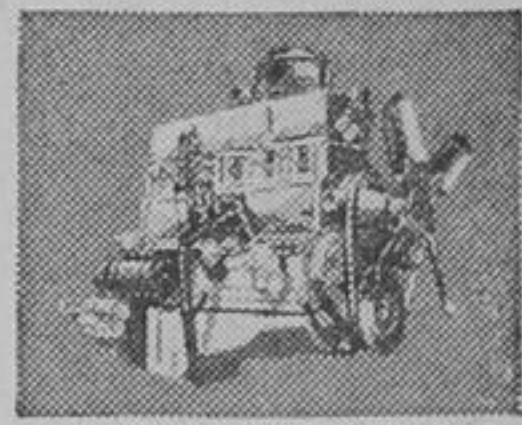
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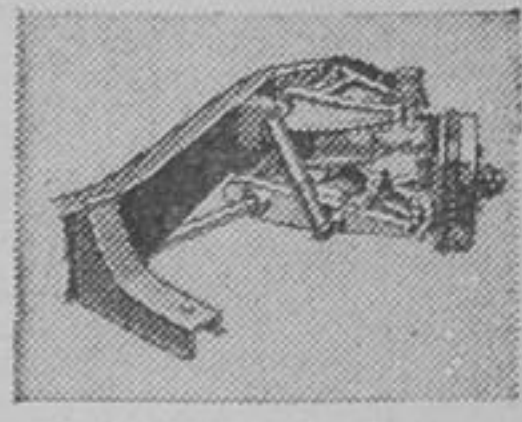
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