

# Maple, Concord & Edgeley District

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## Maple United Church Spring Luncheon



These charming ladies in lovely chic spring outfits enjoyed the annual spring luncheon of the Maple United Church. Seen left to right are: Mrs. Ernie Evans, Mrs. F. Puterbaugh, Mrs. Bernice Johnstone, Mrs. James Darlington and Mrs. E. Burnett. (Photo by Lagerquist.)

(By Toby Shore)  
The final break through into spring was supported at the annual spring luncheon held at the Maple United Church, April 11, when a capacity crowd of ladies blossomed forth in their pre-Easter showings of hats. Red roses and pussy willows decorated the tables that held the most deliciously delightful array of salads — name any favorite recipe — it was there. Each year this is a high light in Maple community and the members of the United Church Women surely retained the standard upheld in other years as they were guided by their president Mrs. H. Lighthouse and the Unit Leaders. The members of Unit No. 1 had made Easter eggs from a fondant recipe covered with chocolate and these were quick-

ly bought up by the ladies present. Guest soloist was Mrs. Norm Garrick of Woodbridge whose singing was most enjoyable while accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. E. Kearny, also of Woodbridge. As W.A. president of the Chinese Community Centre in Toronto, the special guest, Mrs. Lumb, proved to be a most gracious and interesting speaker. She spoke of the many types of problems connected with her work as she sought just how to solve them in the best interests to all. The many differences between the Chinese customs and ours, make it difficult for the older people to adjust to when immigrating to Canada. How to find a happy medium between the older and younger groups! Often times a Chinese man can not bring his wife and family to Canada with him and this is indeed hard for them. However Mrs. Lumb stated that there were to be changes made in the immigration laws. The average Chinese had no education and so it is most difficult to fit him into the work-a-day world. In time most of their problems resolve themselves and now their Chinese Community Centre is sponsoring a school for the Canadian Chinese to learn the language and customs of China. Other guests at the head table were Mrs. S. Jones, first vice-president of York Preby. of the United Church Women, and Mrs. William Hodgson, recording secretary.

## Edgeley Socials

**Happy Birthday**  
Celebrating their birthday in this Easter month, are Joanne Howden, April 2; Mrs. W. J. Dalziel, April 8; Mrs. John Stuart, April 9; Mr. W. J. Dalziel, April 10; Debbie Young, April 15; Mrs. Don Bagg, April 16; Mrs. Bert Cook, April 18; Mr. H. Gent, April 19; Betty Jean Graham, her third birthday April 23; Adele Sanford, April 26 and Mrs. Norman Young and her son Bobbie, April 28.

**Silver Wedding Anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Darlington celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on April 7. A large number of relatives on both sides of the family and friends joined with the couple to make it a never to be forgotten occasion.

Among those who attended the party were Mr. and Mrs. C. Kingston and family from Palermo, Miss Verna Kingston and Miss Helen Kingston from Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cosburn and family, Markham, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gooderham, Port Hope, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Darlington and Susan, Woodbridge and Fran Gamble, Toronto.

The Edgeley 4-H Homemaking Club of which Mrs. Darlington is club leader, presented the couple with a bouquet of yellow rose buds and a bon-bon dish. Miss Spencer and Miss Joanne Cook made the presentation in the evening before the party.

**W.I. Annual Meeting**  
A review of activities of the Edgeley Women's Institute — at their annual meeting indicates that the 1961-62 season was a busy one for the organization. Besides sponsoring a 4-H Homemaking Club, the branch supported a booth at the pioneer festival where the members sold freshly made cider, cheddar cheese and home-made apple pie.

They gathered the "Pennies for Friendship" project, which is a fund established with pennies collected from all the branches. They will be given to Mrs. Lymburner, president, Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario to be taken as a gesture of peace to the triennial conference of the Association of Women's Institutes.

**Countrywomen of the World** to be held in Australia in October 1963. The Edgeley W.I. helped to support the International Scholarship Fund, York County Mental Health Association, York Music Festival and the F.W.I.O. sponsor-a-child plan.

During the year the members presented many interesting talks, papers and demonstrations. All officers were re-elected for the 1962-63 season except that Mrs. C. H. Peeler succeeded Mrs. C. H. Boake as the branch representative to the Maplewood Unit, Canadian Cancer Society.

Officers for 1962-63 are: Honorary President — Mrs. J. W. Dalziel; Past President — Mrs. R. J. Darlington; President — Mrs. Fred Bodker; 1st Vice-President — Mrs. C. H. Boake; 2nd Vice-President — Mrs. W. Maginn; Secretary Treasurer — Mrs. R. J. Darlington; Assistant Secretary Treasurer — Mrs. George Snider.

**Socials**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howden and family are busy these days preparing to move to another farm the end of May, where Mr. Howden will continue as farm manager of Findlay's Dairy Farm at the new location which is Lot 20, Concession 5, Vaughan Township, corner of 400 Highway and the Maple Road, the property formerly owned by Elmer and Arthur McKinnon.

Mr. Findlay also has an option on the Bishop farm on the north side of the road across from his newly acquired property. The move makes way for the Cray Construction Company of Leaside who recently purchased the Findlay Farm.

Mrs. W. Butt visited her sister in Kingston last week. Mrs. W. Maginn is away in St. Catharines visiting her son-in-law and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armitage.

## Display Japanese Art Of "Ikebana" Maple Cancer Society Daffodil Tea

(By Toby Shore)  
In Japan every home has a garden, regardless of size they are tended with equal care. The Japanese are in harmony with and have a reverence, for nature. There is nothing superfluous in their flower arrangements; beauty is expressed where ever you find it. Line and design is more important to the Japanese than colour.

And so it was that the special guest of the women's services, Maple Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society, Mrs. K. Izumi, told of Ikebana (Japanese floral arrangement) through her interpreter, Mrs. Evelyn Allen, at the Daffodil Tea held in the community hall recently.

Assisting Mrs. Izumi, was Mrs. Ito a pupil learning this ancient art of "Ikebana" that is 13 centuries old. At the age of nine Mrs. Izumi started to learn floral arrangement from her father who was a Buddhist priest. Through the ages it was these priests who practised this art until gradually it was taken up by the aristocrats until today it is done by everyone and a thriving business.

Mrs. Izumi, now a Japanese Christian, is a graduate teacher from the Mishu School of Kyoto (Ancient capital of Japan). This city is a veritable treasure house of art and culture with its 1400 temples. Mrs. Izumi's son has won many scholarships in Sweden and Germany and today has his own firm of architects in Regina. Her daughter is an accomplished school teacher in Toronto. Mrs. Allen, who interprets for Mrs. Izumi, has won two diplomas from Japan for her work and is presently working towards her teacher's plaque. While the audience watched the artistic and knowing hand movements of Mrs. Izumi and Mrs. Ito as they minutely bent and shaped the stems of the branches and flowers into the desired shape and form, Mrs. Allen gave a running commentary on Ikebana and its original philosophical concepts. Representatives of the various groups in Women's Services served refreshments. Fittingly each table was decorated with daffodils and the "serving staff" wore the gay yellow smock of the Canadian Cancer Society Volunteer.

## "Ditched House" Man Convicted, Fined \$20.

Howard Hunter, the "ditched house" mover, whose equipment and building blocked Bathurst Street in Vaughan Township for nearly a month, was recently convicted in Newmarket magistrate's court of two charges arising out of his action in moving the building along Bathurst Street.

He was convicted of moving an overweight load and fined \$20 plus costs, and was given a suspended sentence after a conviction of moving an overweight load. A criminal charge of causing a nuisance was adjourned until May 9.

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## Maple Notes

### How About That!

It pays to delve into "The Liberal" elsewhere than just Maple page — this I surely decided (of course I always did anyway!) after reading "Letters to the Editor" in last week's issue.

Thank you, Josephine Agg — you have no idea how nice it was to learn of your reading habits!

### Maple U.C.W.

Most of the time was taken up making baskets for Easter eggs, when Unit No. 1 of the Maple United Church Women met for their regular meeting the morning of April 10.

Mrs. J. Hunter presided and Mrs. J. Weideman gave the devotional taken from the Study Book.

This unit had made Easter eggs, a fondant dipped in chocolate and then decorated and had them on display at the spring luncheon sponsored by the U.C.W. They proved to be most colourful, decorative as well as profitable.

Units 2 and 3 were cancelled in favour of other church activities.

### Hospital Auxiliary at "Go"

Rumors of a Maple branch to be formed for the York Central Hospital Auxiliary — have been floating around and here finally is something concrete to grab on to.

There will be a public meeting held on May 1st at the Maple United Church Christian Education Rooms at 8:15 p.m.

The purpose of said meeting

is to form the Maple District Branch of the York Central Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary. We know there are many who are most interested in this new venture — from the stand point of knowing there will be a much needed hospital in our district, — therefore the medical needs of our family will be taken care of. On the other side — or side by side — is the thought we give to our creature comforts as well. This then is your opportunity to make the stay of a member of your family, (or a member of your community) in hospital, much brighter and more pleasant. Through the volunteer services so much can be done to assist YOUR hospital in its initial stages and in return you have the satisfaction of being an important part of its growing pains and see it eventually come into full bloom.

Watch for more news of speakers for this important meeting and be prepared to join the Maple District Branch as founding members on May 1st.

For any information call Pat James, AL. 7-2443, area representative or yours truly AL. 7-1150

### Birthday

Greg Elkins of Lancer Drive survived the winter — like week-end for a bright and clear birthday, on April 16.

### Display in Perry's Window

Aside from the fact that Peter Shore is somehow linked with your Maple Notes reporter — or because of it I guess — he gets Joe'd into doing all manner

of things for me.

Perhaps his latest is in connection with the Cancer Campaign when he made those most effective posters for display in the window of Perry's Drug Store in the Plaza. (I suppose I should mention his brother Greg posed for the hand bits!)

As you can see, everyone in our district has their part to play in the April Campaign month. Have you done your share towards a brighter future for you and yours? There is still time to contribute — be ready for your canvasser when she calls on you.

### Time to Diagnose Cancer is Yesterday

Dr. Magnus Spence, a well known General Practitioner in Toronto, told an audience of Canadian Cancer Volunteers that in speaking from the family practitioners point of view — the time to diagnose cancer is — "Yesterday" — before it has a start. "If you get to them early enough, more than 78 per cent of all patients can be saved," said Dr. Spence. He also stated that while waiting for a cure, interest should be centred on early diagnosis. Here the volunteers can do their part by educating their communities by the use of films and pamphlets.

As to the danger of creating fear with cancer campaigns and literature Dr. Spence said, "I do not see more people coming into my office in fear, but I do see more coming in with lumps recently found. I'm firmly convinced education is the greatest wheel in carrying the load to eventual control of cancer."

With the expression of Spence's earned opinions, mind, we urge the women of district to come to see the film "Time and Two Women", the Maple Community Hall, April 25, 8:30 p.m.

There will be a doctor in attendance to answer questions. This timely film pertains to the early diagnosis of cancer of the cervix and uterus in ten (10) years of form of cancer could be wiped out if the women in a community, such as Maple, would follow through as shown in the film.

Recently this film was shown in the Richmond Hill Theatre and already it has been requested to be shown again. It pertains to your life, happiness and family — DON'T MISS IT! The 1st Maple Boy Scout Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring "Time and Two Women" on April 25.

(See Coming Events)

**We Share the Pride**  
The "Curtain Club" of Richmond Hill in receiving its out of 7 awards in the recent Central Ontario Drama Festival was such an accepted victory — that we suddenly realized we had taken the award for granted and hadn't even given our congratulations into writing on paper. So — "we knew we had such a wonderful team and exciting script "Don't Listen Ladies" — and director and producer etc. etc. — the Curtain Club would just have to come out top — but gosh! wasn't it exciting to really hear them say it — I have it down in print! "Congratulations from out away."

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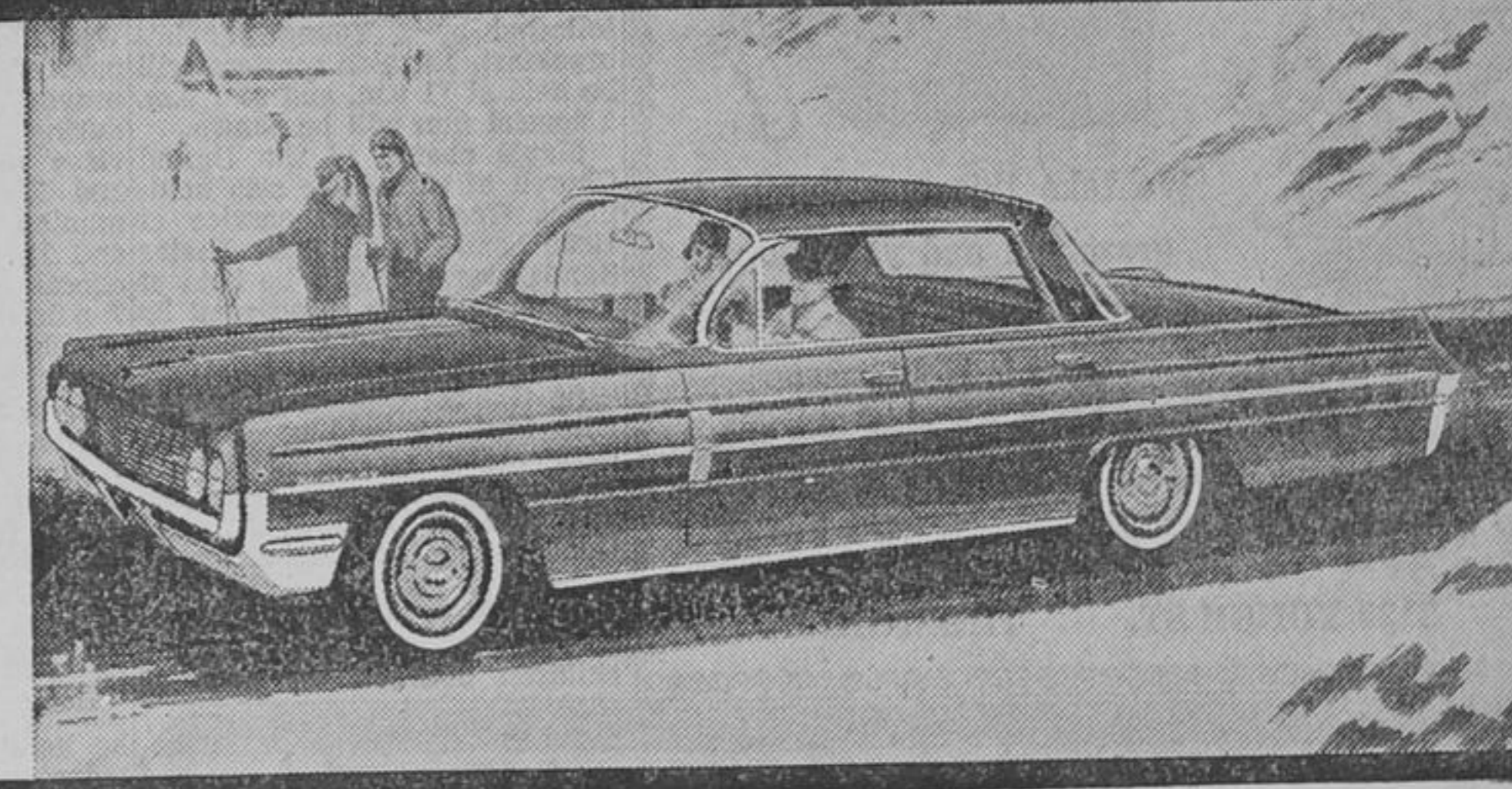
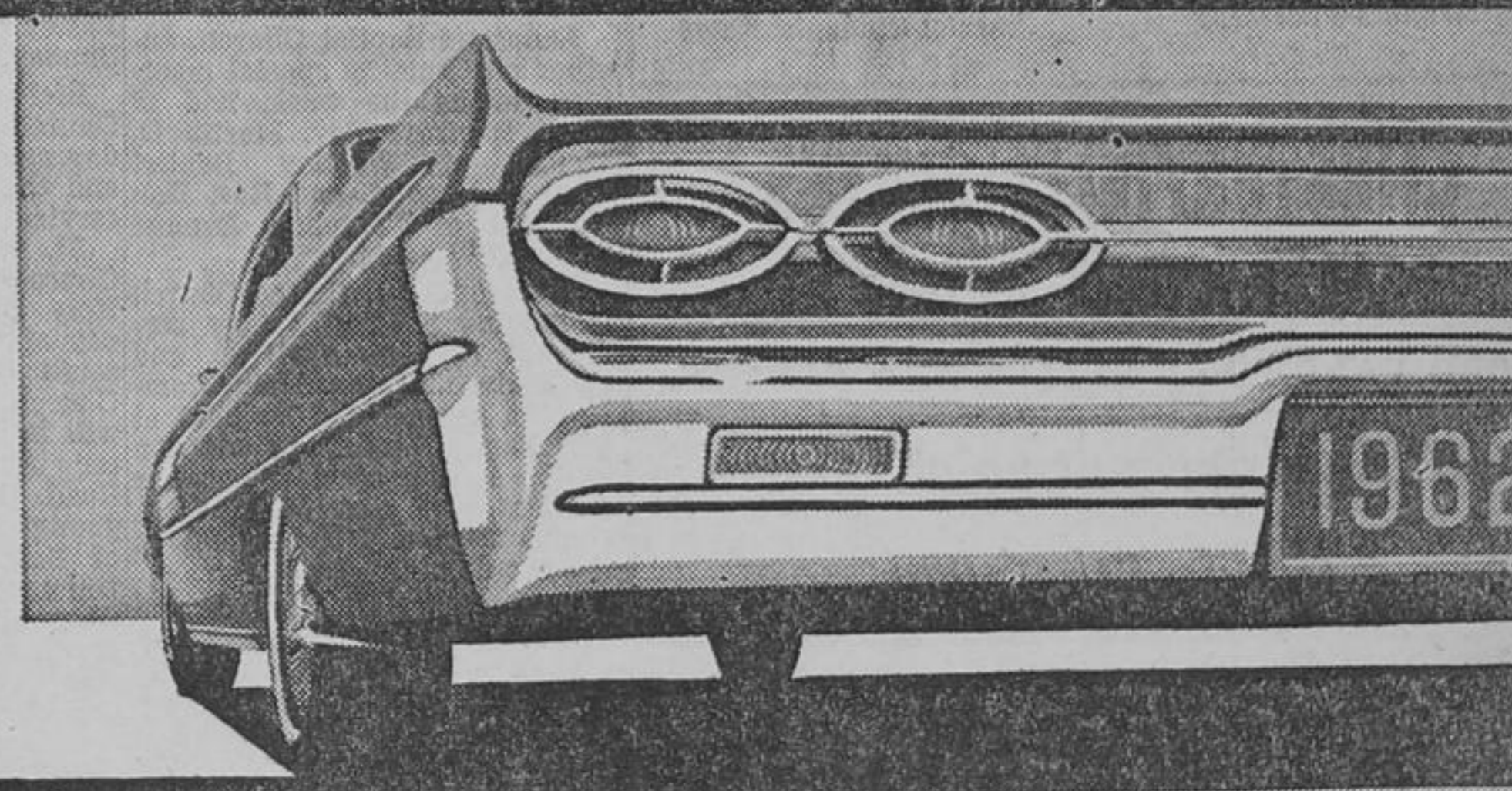
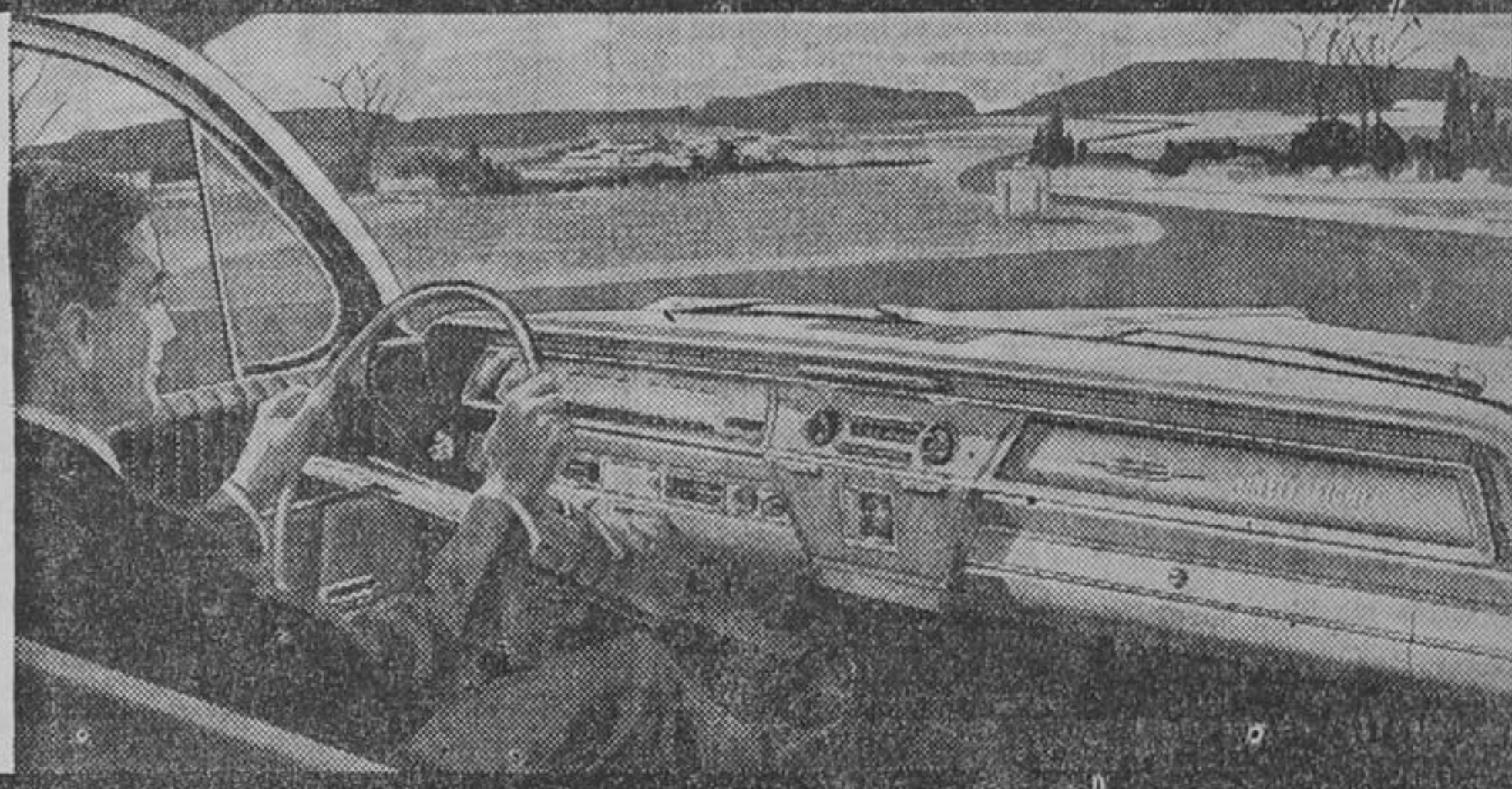
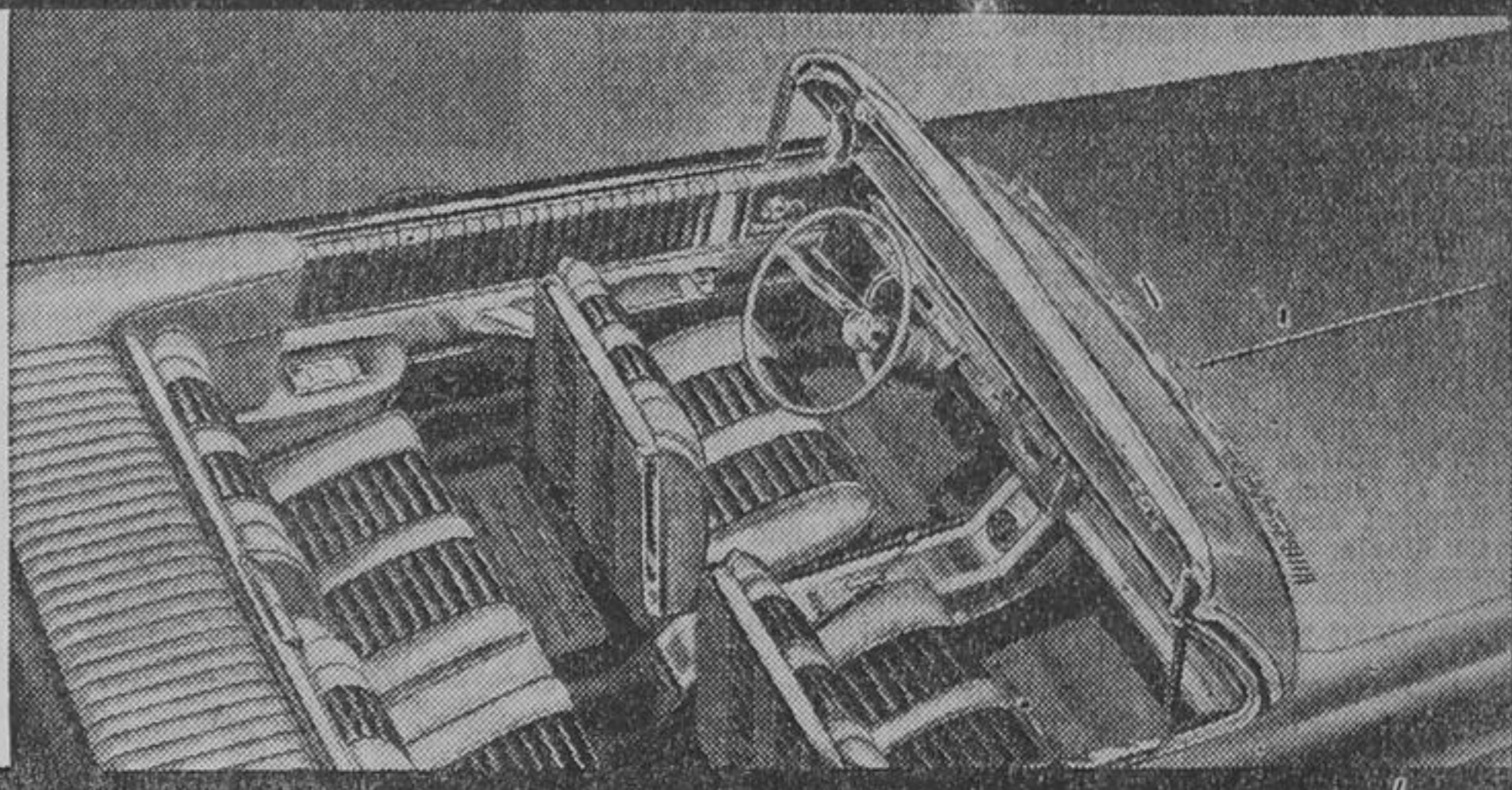
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