

NORTH RICHVALE NEWS
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Third Letter Links Farm Hand To Threats Against Farmer

Hi Neighbors!
Ross Doan Home and School met October 5 for their opening meeting. Mrs. Dora Bulfon was chairman and new teachers introduced were as follows: Principal A. McQuirter; Shirley Donaldson, grade 1; Mrs. B. Naylor, grade 2; Bonnie Robertson, grade 3; Miss C. Kuen, grades 4 and 5; D. Armstrong, grades 6 and 7; E. Greenburg, grades 7 and 8.

Letters were received from Miss Harris and Mrs. Taylor, who retired last term. Miss Harris has taught at Ross Doan since its opening but is now transferred to Roselawn School.

Mr. McQuirter discussed the new mathematics system and reasons for changing back from "levels" to grades. Classes now begin at 1:15 p.m. instead of 1:30. A past president's pin was presented to Roy Masters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostapp and their children of Weldrick Road left by train for a two-week trip to Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Chevis of Weldrick Road spent the weekend in Wasaga with their newly-married daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKay.

Many happy returns to Mrs. Doreen Middleton of Pemberton Road October 4.

Weldrick Road Baptist Church has received a facelift treatment as has the parsonage. The building fund for the new church is coming along nicely.

On Thanksgiving Sunday, money was set aside to buy a Christmas gift for Flora Beth Watson, small daughter of missionary parents in Colombia, South America.

The Watson family have visited the church and entertained the children with many stories about life in South America.

The Girl Guide and Brownie mothers will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Clark, 88 Pemberton Road, for their first meeting of the fall; it will be election night and mothers are asked to bring groceries for a draw.

PICKERING TWP.: A charge of theft against the township's pumbing inspector, John Finnegan, was dismissed at Whitty Magistrate's Court. West Hill contractor Kurt Paul Vesely had charged that he had stolen a quantity of fieldstone owned by him. The plaintiff admitted that he had agreed to sell him stone at five dollars a ton and after he noticed the missing stone Finnegan has come to him and said he owed him money for the stone he had taken.

An incriminating third letter threatening harm to a wealthy Markham Township farmer and found in a suitcase belonging to his former hired man was introduced as evidence at last Thursday's attempted extortion trial against John Flemming, 24, of Willowdale.

The letter, written in Flemming's handwriting, and discovered by Metro Police September 2 when they were questioning him on another matter, matched two letters received by John Van Hezewyk, R. R. 1, Unionville on April 15, 1963 and again on June 4, 1964.

The letters threatened Van Hezewyk with death unless he paid out \$25,000 in small bills. Metro Detective Lyle Snider told Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake in Richmond Hill Police Court he found the letter in Flemming's luggage after he was brought into Station 41 on charges of possession of a firearm in a car and carrying a dangerous weapon.

He said the gun was a .38 calibre Smith and Wesson revolver. He testified that the letter, addressed to Van Hezewyk said the farmer was to put money in small bills in a shopping bag and walk up and down his farm laneway late at night, "or you will be shot". "He admitted it was in his own handwriting," the detective said.

Det. Snider said he contacted Markham Township Police about the letter. Markham Sgt. Robert Hood said he and Const. Bruce Findlay went to the station to interview the accused man and shortly after obtained a statement from him.

When the court ruled the statement admissible as evidence, Sgt. Hood read it aloud. In it, Flemming said he knew about two previous letters received by Van Hezewyk that he had left in the farm mailbox. He said he had written them by hand and then delivered

them late at night to the farm. "I sort of had a grudge against him. I had worked for him for a couple of months. But I had no intention of doing what I said I would do," the statement said.

Sgt. Hood said Van Hezewyk and his whole family were very frightened by the letters. Flemming in his own defence told the magistrate he had worked for Van Hezewyk in either 1961 or 1962 for a short time but he left. "He wasn't paying me enough and nothing I did satisfied him. I was sick and disgusted when I left because I liked it there. All I wanted to do was scare him for what he did to me at the farm."

He told the magistrate he had owned the gun for six months and used it for target practice. Magistrate Hollinrake found him guilty and adjourned the case for two weeks to October 29 for a pre-sentence report and an examination of York County psychiatrist Dr. W. Hughes' report on Flemming.

Newlyweds Living Near Camp Borden
Now living at Wasaga where the groom is stationed at Camp Borden are recent newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Raymond James R. McKay married at Richmond Hill's St. Mary Immaculate Roman Catholic Church.

The bride is the former Virginia Caroline Chevis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril A. Chevis, Weldrick Road, North Richvale.

White chrysanthemums and white and orange gladioli were arranged in the church for the morning service performed by Rev. O'Donnell with music by organist Mrs. R. W. Southcott.

Given in marriage by her father, Miss Chevis chose a formal gown of white taffeta with its fitted bodice fashioned with a wide rounded neckline and leg-of-mutton sleeves tapering to a point at the wrists. Lace roses were embroidered on bodice and bell-shaped skirt and a large bow and rose centered the back waistline. Her lace-appliqued veil was caught to two large roses forming the headpiece and she carried a crescent of red and white rosebuds, forming a cross at the centre.

The bride's attendant was her sister, Diane who wore an island green slipper satin sheath with a floor-length back-skirt caught at the back with a flat bow. The dress had a scoop neckline, three-quarter

length sleeves and her hat was a wedding-ring shape of matching fabric with bows. Her flowers were cream carnations.

Cpl. Norman Graff was best man, a friend of the groom's from Camp Borden as was usher Pte. Alan Rigby. The bride's brother, Russell Chevis, was also an usher.

Following a luncheon at the Aurora Highlands Golf Club, a garden party and buffet supper was held at the bride's home.

The bride's mother chose blue chiffon over flowered taffeta for her sheath and coat ensemble matched with honey-colored accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The groom's mother wore an emerald green taffeta "A" line frock with a cloche of green and brown feathers, green accessories, a mink cape and ivory carnations.

For a motor trip to northern Ontario, the new bride donned a gold nubby wool suit with box jacket and pleated skirt, black patent accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKay, Dan and Marlene from Windsor, the bride's aunt and cousin, Mrs. D. Carter and Jacqueline from Ottawa, Murray Sullivan from Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilks from Walkerton, Mrs. L. Cooper from Brighton and several guests from Toronto.

Historical Society Speaker To Trace French History

A student of the French regime in Canada, Charles Sauriol will discuss "From Early French Settlement to Big City" when he addresses North York Historical Society's second meeting of the season October 22 at 8 p.m. in North York Public Library's auditorium.

Mr. Sauriol, for many years identified with conservation has lectured extensively in both French and English on the subject.

He is presently chairman of the Conservation Areas Advisory Board of the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority and serves on the executive committee of the authority. He was a co-founder of the Don Valley Conservation Association and five years ago completed a history of the Don Valley in manuscript form.

He introduced much of the text of this writing to the general public through twenty-two issues of a quarterly publication called "The Cardinal", today a collector's item. Mr. Sauriol has visited personally the sites of many of the forts which the French built during their stay in Canada.

The meeting will be in charge of the books and documents committee of the society. Mrs. David Gardner, chairman (BA 1-9958 evenings) would be glad to hear from anyone connected with the early days of the area.

Historical data and old photographs are needed in the preparation of a book on the history of North York which the society will publish as a centennial project.

Branch Line Closed
Approval for the abandonment of a 2 1/2 mile CNR branch line between Lorneville and Coboconk, about 40 miles northwest of Peterboro, was announced recently.

The Board of Transport Commissioners ruled that the railway may end its regular way freight service on this line December 1 and stop all services next April 1.

A public hearing was held at Lindsay to hear local arguments against this plan. The judgment stipulated that between December 1 and April 1 the railway must offer carload freight service on "as and when required" basis.

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Youth Group
A youth club for girls and boys from the ages of 13 and up called in-betweeners will meet November 1 after the Sunday evening service in Emmanuel Church Parish Hall. All young people in the community will be welcome. A rummage sale is being held November 7 from 2 to 4 by this group. Please make a note to attend and help make this a success.

Scouts and Cubs
1st Richvale Cubs will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at Roselawn School, Carrville Road. The Cubs and Scouts are sponsored by the Lions Club. Scouts will meet at the community hall, Spruce Avenue, on Wednesday. More details will be available in the near future or you may phone A. James at AV. 5-5335.

Apple day is being held on October 24 and boys are asked to decorate their baskets as there will be a prize for the best effort.

Anyone wishing to help in Cub or Scout work is asked to call A. O'Brien, AV. 5-4428.

The mothers' auxiliary of the 1st Richvale Scouts and Cubs will meet at the home of Mrs. William Norris, Birch Avenue, October 2 at 8:30 p.m. Mothers are urged to attend as this will help keep the Scouts and Cubs in contact.

School News
November 2 at 8:30 at Roselawn School, Carrville Road a home and school meeting will be held. Guest speaker will be a member of the York Council of the home and school association.

Bowling
Team standings of the East Richvale Mixed Bowling League as of October 13 are Silents and Ringading 26, Spookes 18, Blew Angels 17, Hy-Flyers 15, Loudones 14 and Beales and Hawkeyes 12. Silver dollars were won by Mary Colvin 666 and Max Hinton 695. Other three highs were Jean Olczak 653, Donna Chianelli 763, Chuck Gillespie 797 and Ron Bromley.

The bowlers' dance held October 17 was enjoyed by all. Spot dance was won by Sue Hills and Bob Anderson. Stick dance was won by Barbara and Max Hinton. Door prize Ron Bromley and John Beaulieu.

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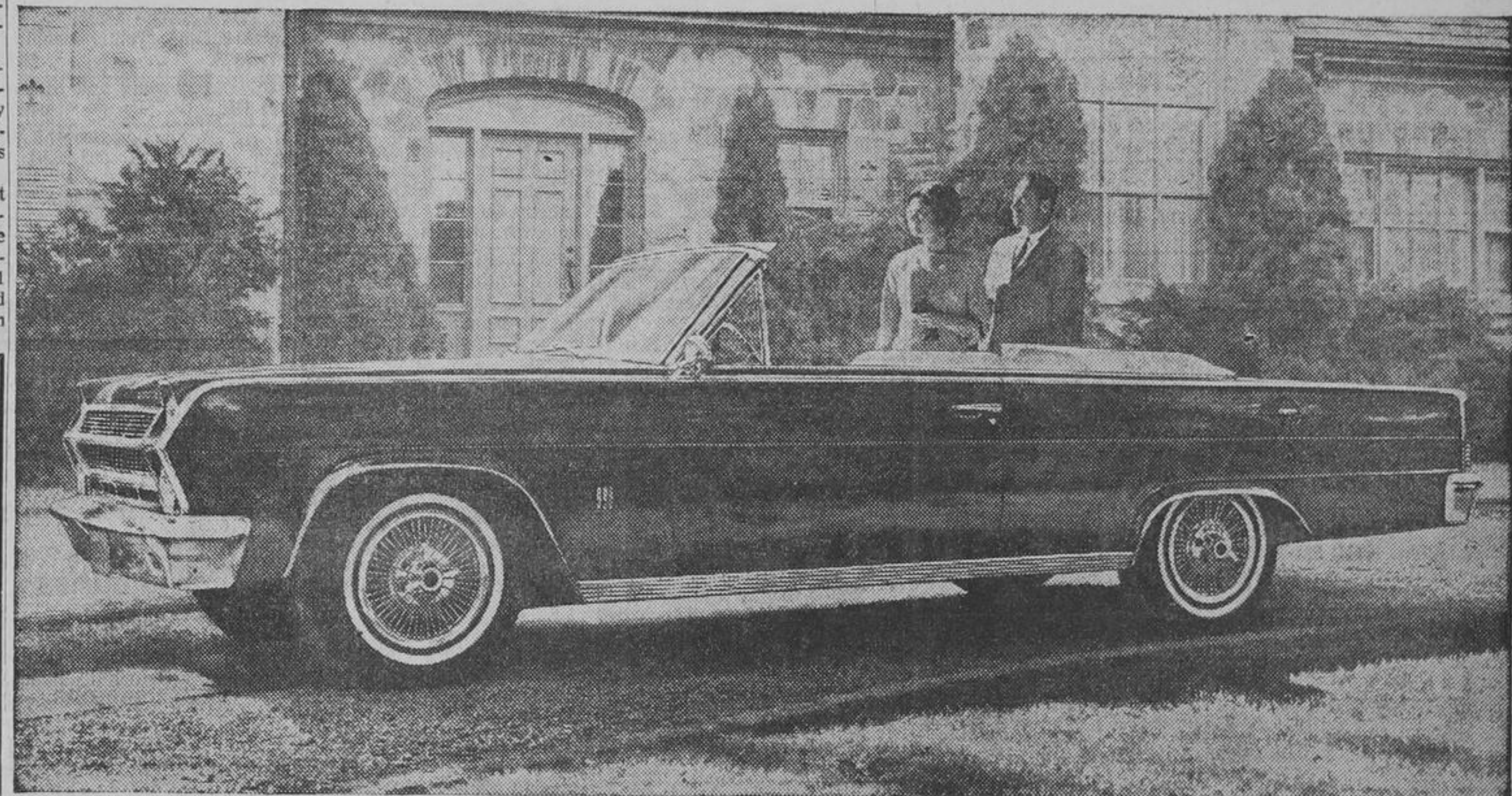


UNITED NATIONS DAY

By virtue of a resolution adopted by the Town Council of the Corporation of the Town of Richmond Hill, it is hereby proclaimed that Saturday, October 24th, 1964 shall be proclaimed as UNITED NATIONS DAY.

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Town Clerk Mayor

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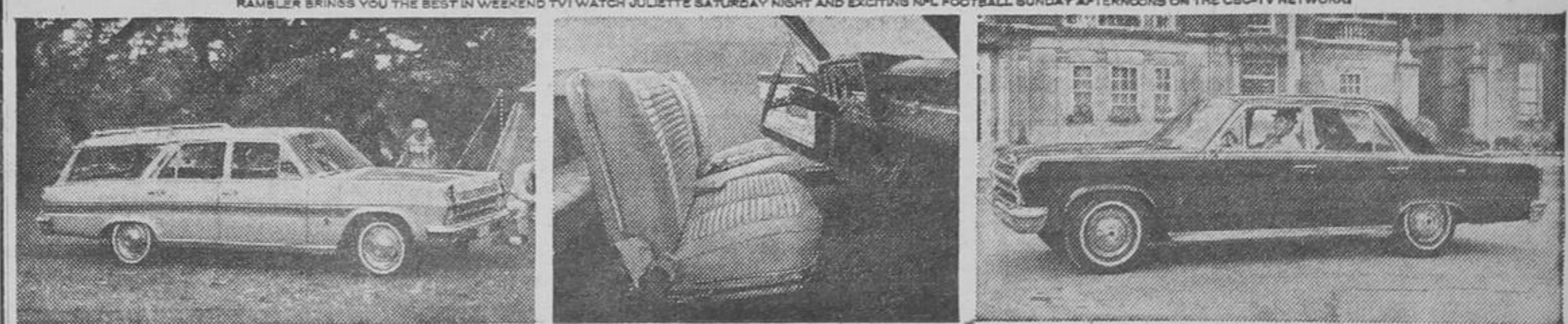
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