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## Heavy Loss Caused by Bad Fire at Golden City

Mrs. Gervais Loses Building and Poultry. Death of Norman Rule, of South Porcupine. Other Events at South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, Ont., Feb. 13th, 1935. Special to The Advance.

We tender our very sincere sympathies this week to Mrs. Norman Rule, who received word on Sunday that her husband had passed away in the sanitarium at Gravenhurst. The late Norman Rule has been a resident in town since October, 1920, coming to Canada from Cornwall to work at the Dome Mines. Since last June he has been in Gravenhurst sanitarium, suffering from silicosis. His death comes as a great shock to his wife. Her sister, Mrs. Bray, of Brantford, is here for the funeral which takes place this afternoon from the United Church.

The Valentine dance sponsored by the Young People of the Anglican Church and held in the High School on Tuesday, was a success as far as having a good time went, but owing, possibly, to other attractions, the crowd was not as great as was hoped for. Financially we believe, the young folks are not in funds by it. The music was good by the Club Royal orchestra, and the hall looked very pretty, the young people having worked busily to that end. Too bad that we have to write it as good but not profitable. Better luck next time! Jim Morgan of Toronto (son of Chas. B. Morgan), is in town this week.

On Friday afternoon of this week, from 3 to 7 p.m. the Ladies' Guild of the United Church are holding a Valentine tea in the church building. They hope to have you attend. Home baking will also be on sale, and an attractive door prize is to be given.

Mrs. Bently Webb, of Dome Extension, held a nice little bridge party at her home on Tuesday evening. Quite a number of friends were entertained, and a lovely lunch served. Mrs. Richmond gained first prize; Mrs. Wm. Thomas, second; and Mrs. Jay, third. Mrs. Davis, of Pottsville, has been on the sick list these past few weeks. Her son, Ivan, with wife and two children, have been visiting her, and left for their home north of Cochrane on Tuesday.

Miss Irene Helmer, who celebrated her fifteenth birthday on Saturday, was surprised when over forty of her young friends came in the evening to give her an unexpected party. A lovely time was enjoyed by all. Games dancing, and a lovely lunch served by Mrs. Helmer finished a memorable day.

Our sympathies are extended to Mr. "Billy" Whyte (football player) who received a cable from Scotland last week, informing him of the sudden death of a favourite sister.

On Friday morning a fire broke out, presumably in the henhouse, of the

farm of Mrs. Gervais, Golden City. Before it could be stopped it had destroyed the henhouse and all contents, several chickens, and the granary, and four pedigreed calves just bought from the Gold Ridge Stock Farm. There are no facilities for fighting fire in this part of the township and the loss is quite heavy—over \$1,000 worth of property and stock being lost. These set-backs make Northern farming, always a strenuous undertaking, even harder. Our sympathies are offered to Mrs. Gervais and her boys.

Borden Blood is doing nicely after undergoing tonsil operation on Monday in hospital.

The basketball team returned victorious from Cochrane on Saturday having defeated Cochrane High School girls 15-14 in the game. Our girls found it harder on a cement floor than on hardwood, as we have it here. The Cochrane team entertained them royally with a party and dance afterwards. This makes the fourth straight win for South Porcupine. The next game is here on Friday night between Iroquois Falls and South End.

The High School hockey team are now definitely out of it, after two losses. They played good hockey while it lasted, and every team can't win all the time. Last year's victory was worth while, and possibly next year may see South End on top again. Here's hoping!

Mr. Wint, of Schumacher, is occupying the house on Connaught Hill vacated by Mr. O. E. Andrews. Mr. Wint, we understand to manage a gents' furnishing and outfitting store on Golden avenue, as soon as the Ostrom building is ready for occupation after re-modelling.

Mrs. Ingram, mother of Mrs. Weir and Mrs. McCaffrey, leaves on Saturday for her home in Utterson, with Mrs. Weir, who will accompany her for the trip. Mrs. Ingram has been visiting her daughters here most of the winter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Miller of Crawford street, South Porcupine, on Friday, Feb. 1st, a son.

Born—On Feb. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Toroff, of South Porcupine—a daughter.

We hear that Mrs. Massecar (Ivy Forster) and her sister, Gladys, are opening a beauty parlour in the basement of the Empress Hotel. The equipment is to be installed next week. Notice will be given of the opening.

Visitors at the Empress Hotel this week are: Mr. W. D. Cochrane, of New York; Mr. Frederick H. White, of New York City; Miss O. J. Thompson, of Barrie; Mr. J. McLean and Mrs. E. B. Myers, of Montreal.

Mr. George Forster, of Toronto, is up visiting his sons on Bruce avenue.

### BIG JUDGMENT ASKED AGAINST I. W. C. SOLLOWAY

Judgment for \$3,218,529 against I. W. C. Solloway, who was a director of Solloway, Mills and Company, Ltd., is asked by a statement of claim that G. T. Clarkson, liquidator of the corporation, has filed with O. E. Lennox, assistant master of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

The statement of claim was issued in connection with proceedings under the Winding-up Act. Mr. Lennox held last autumn there was sufficient evidence to warrant the issuance of a misfeasance summons against Mr. Solloway. This was upheld in appeal. The statement of claim is a further step in the proceedings.

### Legion Branches Plan Action in Dismissals

In republishing the following resolution from Cochrane branch of the Legion it may be said that Pembroke Legion and other branches throughout the country have passed similar resolutions. Sudbury Legion, of course, took the lead in the matter, and the resolution passed by Cochrane branch of the Legion is as follows:—

1. That the Executive of this Branch No. 89, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. unanimously concur in the resolution of Sudbury Branch, No. 76, under date of January 4th, 1935, and heartily endorse an appeal to the Ontario Command to call a convention of all Branches, throughout Ontario, to be held in Toronto during the latter part of February, while the Provincial Parliament is assembled, to enable the Legion to discuss the recent and continued dismissals of ex-servicemen from Provincial Government appointments and positions in the Civil Service, and to take such necessary action as will ensure their being reinstated and protected in their employment, unless inefficiency, dishonesty, or other just cause is proven.
2. That the Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution, immediately, to all Branches in the Northern Zone.
3. That this resolution be placed before the members of the Branch at the next regular meeting, February 19th for unanimous endorsement.
4. That at next regular meeting a delegate be chosen by the Branch members to represent Branch 89 at the proposed convention in Toronto.
5. That copies of this resolution be given the press.

Barrie Examiner—The Minister of Highways has intimated that people who drive cars with 1934 licenses after to-day may expect trouble, if all those who fall to heed the warning are prosecuted there will likely be numerous expensive license plates.

### Officers Installed at Ladies Auxiliary

Mrs. Franca President for Third Consecutive Year. Other Officers of Legion Auxiliary.

On Monday evening in the Legion hall the officers for the ensuing term of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. were duly installed in office. In the absence of Past President Mrs. MacMillan, the installation was directed by Mrs. S. Tilley, first vice-president of the Auxiliary last year.

The following were the officers installed, these officers having been elected at the meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary on Jan. 28th.

President—Mrs. W. Franca (re-elected for the third consecutive year).

First vice-president—Mrs. Charles Keates.

Second vice-president—Mrs. W. A. Devine.

Secretary—Mrs. E. Finchen.

Treasurer—Mrs. Shaw (re-elected).

Executive—Mrs. Clegg, Mrs. Court, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. T. Parsons.

The following are the several committees:—

By-law committee—Mrs. Geo. Starling Sr., Mrs. Pope and Mrs. Keates.

Entertainment committee—Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Charlton, Mrs. George, Mrs. Charlebois, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Precious, Mrs. Bellamy, Mrs. Pope.

Sick-visiting committee—Mrs. Geo. Starling Jr., Mrs. Precious, Timmins; Mrs. Thos. Johnson, Schumacher; Mrs. H. A. Henry, Dome.

Auditors—Mrs. Hemming, Mrs. Fope.

### Says Monteith Academy has been of Good Service

In the issue of The Advance of Feb. 4th, a communication from John Rowlandson, M.P.P., was published in regard to the Monteith Academy. Mr. Rowlandson thought the institution had outlived its usefulness as an academy and that it should now be used for an agricultural and mining school for the North. In this Mr. Rowlandson will receive very general support. There is, however, another angle that has not been given much general consideration. It is covered by the following editorial from The Kapuskasing Northern Tribune:—

"Among the 'off agin, on agin' propositions affecting the North which have been before us lately, there is a revival of the proposal to close Monteith Academy. This was started as a sort of agricultural high school some years ago, but never did come up to expectations. Now, with slight attendance and high costs of administration the Ontario government says it will be closed up."

"Perhaps the government is justified in closing this school in view of the high upkeep cost and its limited appeal in hard times, when so few farmers can send their children to any institution of learning away from home. It must nevertheless be regretted that while the North is growing, one of the institutions which did meet a certain need and perhaps would have drawn more attendance in the future, has to be closed."

"Every year there have been pupils at Monteith from as far away as Hearst and even Nakina. Such pupils will now be sent adrift, or forced to take their high school training elsewhere. This suggests to our minds that the new Ontario Minister of Education might provide a fresh outlook to the high school

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situation of Kapuskasing, and plan that through government assistance, agricultural training shall be imparted when the new building is erected—as it must be very soon.

A plan of this nature would take care of all the children of settlers from Cochrane to Hearst (and for some distance down the Algoma Central too) who would be able to continue their schooling past the public school stage. Close proximity to the Dominion Experimental Station at Kapuskasing would provide the ideal practical contact for them, in their agricultural subjects so that the rounding out of their education would be of the highest practical value in their future lives. It would not be hard to arrange for dietetic and household economic courses for the young ladies, at the same time that they were absorbing the academic stuff. Mix field roots with square roots, apple with differential calculus, and care of babies with commercial geography, for instance. A survey might indicate that the Spruce Falls Co. could provide a part of its staff house for visit-

ing high school students, for dormitory and culinary uses, at low cost. The Community Club, furthermore, is an unique and most excellent recreational and cultural institution that would be available for all the students at a most trifling fee, perhaps \$4.00 or less for ten months. There is a fairly wholesome atmosphere in Kapuskasing for older students, with everything conducive to studious ones attaining high standing.

"We are not making this suggestion with the idea of trying to centralize one more governmental activity at Kapuskasing, but simply because of the many special advantages offered by this town; and we couple with these the obligations resting upon the government to facilitate the construction of a much-needed high school building here. A solution must soon be found."

Blairmore Enterprise:—If a lady wears a kind of pancake hat over one ear, she is considered just ideal. If a man wore a pancake cap over one ear, he's drunk.

### Quiet Wedding Monday at the Salvation Army

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Monday, February 11th, at the Salvation Army Quarters, Timmins, when Miss Helen Swartz became the bride of Mr. Matthew H. Owens. Major W. H. Hillier performed the ceremony.

The bride was attended by Mrs. A. McCarriston, and Mr. James Brown supported the groom. They will reside at South Porcupine.

### DIAMOND DRILL CONTRACT AWARDED IN RED LAKE AREA

A report from Hudson says Hollinger Consolidated Mines, Limited, working on the Couchenour-Williams property at Red Lake, has awarded a contract for 3,000 feet of diamond drilling.

It is stated good showings have been uncovered in lateral work on the 170-foot level where a heavy ore body was located with better values than on the surface. Shaft-sinking with a present objective of 500 feet, has been completed to 200 feet.

### Huey Wars and Is Warred On



A newspaper photographer was beaten by a Huey Long bodyguard because he took this picture of the Louisiana boss arriving in Baton Rouge, to take charge of punishment of persons engaging in anti-Long demonstration led by Square Deal Association, of which Mrs. J. S. Russell, shown here, is woman's leader. Another guard is behind Long.

### Keep the Home Fires Burping

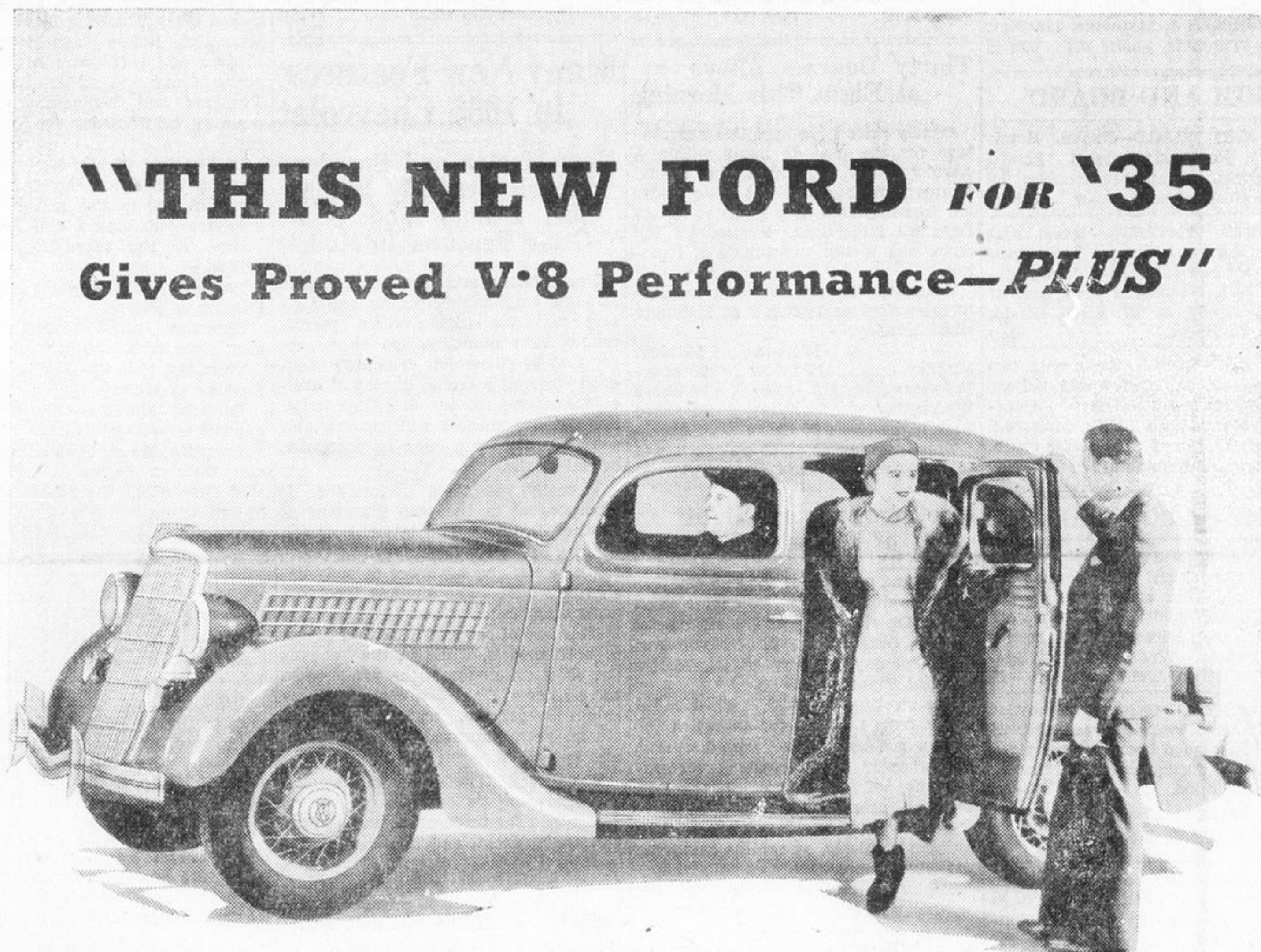
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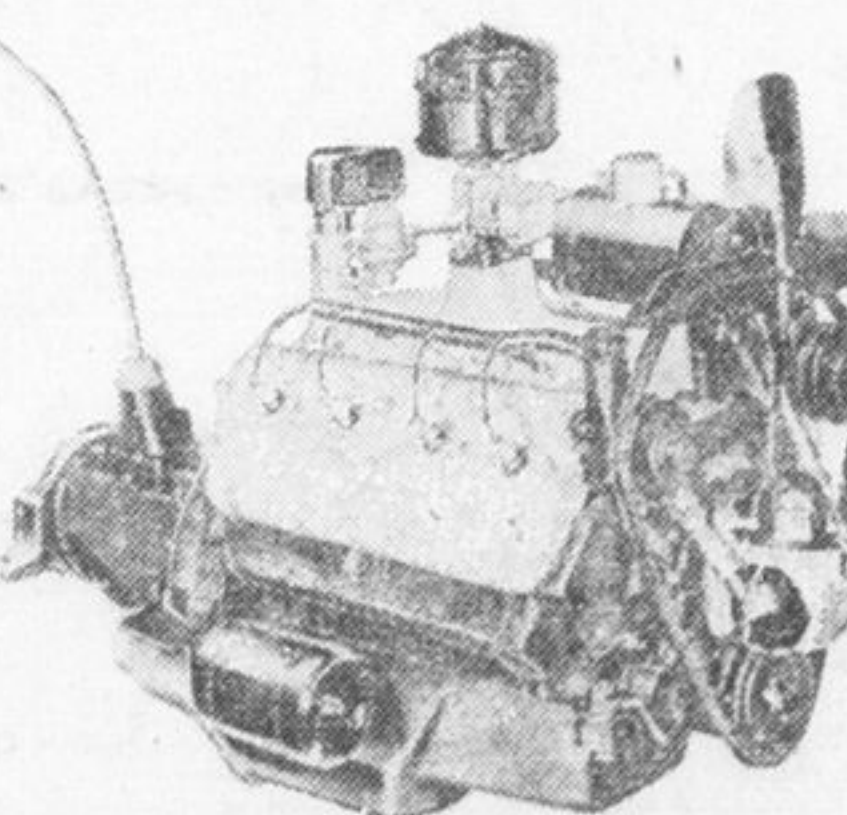
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