

# Federation Attempts to Organize Program of Farm Management Here

By Clarence Allin, Sec.-Fieldman

The regular monthly meeting of the Durham County Federation of Agriculture was held on Thursday evening, February 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Staples, Bethany, with 30 directors present.

President Harvey Malcolm chaired the meeting and following the reading of the minutes of the January meeting explained to the directors his plan to co-operate with Mr. Dalrymple in an attempt to organize a Farm Management programme. He said he and the secretary had been in touch with Mr. Dalrymple in this regard and read a letter from him assuring his utmost co-operation.

The plan would involve having at least 100 farmers in the county participate at the start at a cost to each of \$25.00. This would be matched by a similar grant from the Dept. of Agriculture, which would finance the salary and expenses of a full time supervisor to work with Mr. Dalrymple. This supervisor would in all probability be a two year graduate of either Kempenville or Guelph Agriculture College. He would assist in setting up of a complete book-keeping system for the farmer including a full inventory,

a farm analysis including soil testing, and advice given on farm operation. Help would be given in all these phases during the year. From these records the farmer would also have full accounts with which to file his income tax return. The secretary pointed out this programme was in operation and was meeting with marked success in Bruce county where between 135 and 150 farmers were taking advantage of the plan and where the supervisor was a former Durham county boy — Mr. Larry Rosevear. A committee was named to explore this plan further — Dalton Dorrell, Ralph Larmer, Bruce Taylor, Eric Fallis, Mr. Dalrymple, President Harvey Malcolm and secretary Clarence Allin.

The secretary reported nothing had been done regarding the Beef Producers holding an Annual Meeting as in Florida. Noray Goheen, vice-president, expressed his opinion a meeting should take place before spring.

Lawrence Staples gave a detailed report of the Annual Cream Producers' meeting held in Toronto last November at which he had been a delegate. He quoted from an address delivered at the meeting by Dr. E. W. McHenry — one of Canada's outstanding nutrition authorities from the University of Toronto — in referring to claims of opposing factions, some that people should eat no fat, others that the body required considerable quantities of fat to be healthy, that, "I am quite sure that the majority of Canadian adults can continue to enjoy food fats, and I see no sound reason for urging them to use either more or less fat. The best nutrition advice is to eat a variety of foods in moderation."

A number of resolutions were passed, some of which were commending the Dairy Farmers' advertising and publicity programme, request for continuation of support price of not less than 64 cents, request for continuance of "offer to purchase plan" for butter rather than deficiency payment system of support.

Plans were made to hold a Wheat Producers' meeting in Cavan Hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16th, at which the wheat situation will be discussed, reports given on future wheat outlook, use made

of moneys collected from deductions and election of officers for coming year. This meeting will be chaired by Dick Stewart, Peterboro, Zone director of the Ontario Wheat Producers.

Bruce Taylor reported on member meeting he had attended where Crop Insurance had been one of the items discussed. Further plans on this will be forthcoming later. C. I. A. Insurance was also discussed and it was pointed out the need for more full time agents since C. I. A. has extended its policies to cover almost every phase of farm needs as well as growing to the point where it is now the 4th largest company in Ontario in the automobile insurance field.

Following the resignation in January of Donald Staples as Treasurer, the meeting appointed Douglas Kemp, R. R. 1, Bowmanville, to fill the vacancy. While it was regretted Donald Staples felt the pressure of other business necessitated his resignation, Douglas Kemp comes particularly well qualified as previous to his becoming a fruit farmer, he was a member of the banking profession.

The appreciation of all present was ably expressed by Lawrence and Mrs. Staples for the hospitality of their home and the very lovely lunch provided by Mrs. Staples. An invitation was accepted from Donald Cathcart to hold the March meeting at his home in Cavan. Meeting adjourned.

## Durham County Agricultural Calendar

Thursday, Feb. 18, 2:00 p.m. — Tentative date — Durham 500 Bushel Potato Club, Township Hall, Bethany.

Thursday, Feb. 18, 8:00 p.m. — C.I.A. Agents Meeting, Department of Agriculture, Bowmanville.

Friday, Feb. 19 — Durham County 4-H and Junior Farmer Seed Judging Competition, Parish Hall, Bowmanville, 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, Feb. 20, 9:30 a.m. — Durham 4-H Homemaking Club Achievement Day, Orono, I.O.O.F. Hall, Supper Club Project.

Monday, Feb. 22, 7:00-9:00 p.m. — V.L.A. Meeting, Department of Agriculture, Bowmanville.

Wednesday, Feb. 24 — Bankers Agricultural Outlook Course, Peterborough.

Wednesday, Feb. 24, 8:00 p.m. — Debate, Peterborough Junior Farmers vs. Northumberland Junior Farmers, Department of Agriculture, Board Room, Bowmanville. All welcome.

Thursday, Feb. 25, 6:30 p.m. — Durham County Vegetable Growers, Annual Banquet and meeting, Lions Centre, Bowmanville.

Friday, Feb. 26, 1:30 p.m. — Durham section, Quinte District Cattle Breeding Association meeting, Orono Town Hall.

Monday, Feb. 29, 7:00-9:00 p.m. — V.L.A., Department of Agriculture, Bowmanville.

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 1 and 2, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. — Homemaking Club Training School — "Cottons May Be Smart" — I.O.O.F. Hall, Orono.

Tuesday, March 1st, 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. — Soils Meeting, Department of Agriculture, Bowmanville.

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Monday, March 7th — Durham 4-H Agricultural Club Leaders, Banquet and Annual Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 10th, 8:00 p.m. — Durham Plue Cured Tobacco Growers, Orono Town Hall.

Thursday, March 10th, 1:30 p.m. — Durham Shorthorn Sale, Blackstock, 4-H Club calves will be sold including both steers and heifers.

Friday, March 11th, 6:30 p.m. — Durham County Junior Farmer Annual Banquet, Lions Centre, Bowmanville. Guest speaker, Mr. Savage, Oshawa. Parents and friends are urged to attend.

Tuesday, March 15th, 2:00 p.m. — W. I. Rug Making Training School, Department of Agriculture, Bowmanville.

Tuesday, March 15th, 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. — Soils Meeting, Department of Agriculture, Bowmanville, Doug Logsdail, speaker. All welcome.

Wednesday, March 23rd — Quinte District Cattle Breeding Association Annual Meeting, C.N.R.A. Building, Station Street, Belleville. 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 26th — Durham Holstein Club Annual Bus Trip to Quinte and Kingston Area. Contact club directors for further information.

Tuesday, March 29th, 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. — Soils Meeting, Department of Agriculture, Bowmanville, Doug Logsdail, speaker. All welcome.

Wednesday, March 30th, 1:30 p.m. — Durham County D.H. I.A. meeting, Department of Agriculture, Bowmanville.

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## Plowmen Checking Bethesda District For This Year's Match

The Annual Meeting of the Durham and Northumberland Plowmen was held in the Counties Building at Cobourg on Monday, February 1st, 1960. President Don Budd as Chairman reviewed the activities of the past year. The minutes and Treasurer's report were read by Secretary Ralph Banbury and accepted on motion of Will Allin and Gordon McGee.

District Director Howard Henry told of the 1959 International Match held in Wentworth County at which there were 532 entries. He pointed out that the matches are planned: 1960 Elgin County; 1961 Hastings County; 1962 Grey County; 1963 Peel County.

Will Allin of Newcastle reported on the 1959 local match and the fine co-operation in his area. A vote of thanks to the committee and local donors was moved by Howard Henry, seconded by Edwin Wilson and unanimously applauded. On motion of Stanley Allin and Gordon Macklin the annual meeting is to be planned early in December 1960.

Earl Drope and Stanley Macklin were asked to continue as custodian committee for the Golden Plough Cairn. Howard Henry was asked to secure another trophy for high school teams in that the Millbrook Bank of Toronto Dominion cup has been won three times by the Bowmanville High School and becomes their keepsake.

Since the Durham and Northumberland Match in 1961 will be featured at Belleville, with the International, it was thought wise to hold the 1960 event as near the centre of the two counties as possible. A committee composed of chairman Budd with Gordon Macklin and Bruce Eagleson was appointed to scout the Bethesda area for a suitable match location.

On motion of Wesley Down and Gordon Macklin the Secretary was requested to write the Counties Council for their grant that activities might be encouraged before the big event in Hastings County. President Don Budd and 1st Vice Gordon Macklin were appointed delegates to the Annual Meeting in Toronto on February 22nd and 23rd.

On motion of Will Allin and Howard Quantrell the following slate of officers and Directors was accepted for 1960: Past President, Wesley Down, Hilton No. 1; President, Don Budd, Port Hope No. 1; 1st Vice President, Gordon McGee, Brighton No. 1; 2nd Vice President, Stanley Allin, Orono No. 1; Secretary-Treasurer, Ralph Banbury, Brighton.

Directors — Edwin Wilson, Gardenhill; Marvin Henry, Port Hope No. 2; Will Allin, Newcastle; Howard Henry, Campbellcroft No. 2; Howard Cryderman, Bowmanville No. 3; Howard Allin, Newcastle; Howard Quantrell, Campbellcroft No. 1; Joseph Thompson, Millbrook; Gordon Macklin, Cobourg No. 4; Bruce Eagle-

son, Cobourg No. 4; Reg McCann, Brighton No. 1; Maurice Bulman, Hilton No. 1; Earl Drope, Harwood; Harry Campbell, South Monaghan; Frank Tinney, Cobourg No. 6. Honorary Officers — I. W. Larmer, Millbrook; Percy Gooding, Hilton No. 1.

## Rain Forces Young People To Stay In

By Donald Robins

The B. of Q. Conference Y.P.U. First Annual Show Shenanigans was held on Feb. 6 and 7 in Campbellford and opened with registration by Sandra Vansickle at 2:02 p.m. Registration conducted by Molly Bennett, Ted Colwell and Ross Metcalf then followed. The recreation was held inside instead of the planned skating and tobogganing which was cancelled because of the rain.

At 6:14 supper was served by members of the Campbellford union, assisted by others. Following supper was a sing-song conducted by Barry Smith and Ross Metcalf.

Al Nichols, at the close of the sing-song, began introductions as Chairman of the Planning Committee. They were as follows: Don Sinclair, President of B. of Q., expressed congratulations to the planning committee and a thanks for all that were attending the gathering; Pat Atkinson, Pres. of Campbellford union, welcomed us on behalf of her union. Dr. M. Smith, local minister, welcomed us on behalf of the members of the St. John's United Church; Grant Harrison gave a brief account of the Quin-McCann Camp and Leadership Rally on Feb. 26 in Trenton; Marg, Munro gave a brief account of caravanning and its rewards.

Barb Smith gave a talk on our newly adopted missions project. Roy Switzer extended congratulations of the young people present to the planning committee. Merle Veale expressed a hearty thanks to the ladies of the kitchen for giving up their time and then working so feverishly.

Everyone then moved to the Masonic Temple Hall where we danced to the music of "The Dale Millar Orchestra" of Campbellford.

The dance began at 8:30 and at intermission time, under the direction of Molly Bennett, each presbytery conducted a group shenanigan depicting something characteristic to only their presbytery. Following this, dancing resumed until Closing Worship conducted by Doug Thompson brought the evening to a close.

The 11 a.m. service, Sunday morning, was taken by Pat Atkinson, Paul Smith, and Ron Pierce with Barb Smith soloist — "Teach Me To Live" and Ron Barnum delivering a sermon entitled "Where Does God Fit In". The close of this service brought this first annual show to an end.

# Enniskillen's Stenger Family Establishes Fine Reputation As Top Breeders of Jerseys

Some twenty years ago there arrived from Germany Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Stenger, their son Frank and two daughters. They bought a small farm at Enniskillen. Later on they added two more farms to their operations, and established one of the best herds of Jersey cattle in Ontario.

They were fortunate in getting an outstanding sire from W. D. Thomson, Brooklin. This bull was known as Shalom Royal Prince 2nd, and he long ago became a tested sire, and is continuing to add to his reputation as a sire of both type and production.

Later on the Stengers developed the well known bull, Brampton B.P. Servant, that was grand champion at the Canadian National Exhibition and several local shows, and he has become a silver medal sire, and is now being used artificially at the A.I. unit at Kempenville, Ontario.

In addition, the Stengers have bred the famous show bull, Enniskillen Royal Motto, reserve grand champion at the Royal in 1956, and grand champion C.N.E. 1959.

The twenty-seven cows in their herd at the present time have a mature equivalent average of 8,998 lbs. of milk, and 476 lbs. of fat, with an average test of 5.29%. 29 classified have the very high average of 88.53%, and is therefore the third highest rated constructive herd in Canada for type. This is certainly a wonderful achievement in the field of better livestock breeding.

There were twenty members present Leslie Taylor of Burketon, President of the Local, was chairman and Mrs. Adelbert Besock, secretary, read the minutes and correspondence and signed up several new members.

Mrs. Prosser led the group on an enlightening discussion on Deficiency Payments. A lovely lunch was served by Shirley Prosser, Sylvia Lawrence and Wayne Malcolm.

Board—Chairman, Mr. Edgar James, R. R. No. 1, Pickering.

2. Public Relations Advisory Board (includes Publicity, Education and History) — Chairman, Mr. Ernest Dent, Orono, Ontario.

3. Conservation Areas, Fish and Wildlife Advisory Board — Chairman, Mr. Gordon Cor-

Authority and from these appointed representatives are elected the Chairman and Executive Committee. Advisory Boards which may include persons who are not members of the Authority, are set up to advise the main body on various programmes.

Soon after an Authority is formed the Conservation Branch of the Dept. of Planning and Development carries out a conservation survey of the area which deals with such problems as water control, reforestation, soil conditions, needs for conservation and recreational areas, wildlife preservation and historical sites.

The results of this survey are compiled at the Head Office in Toronto and eventually presented to the Authority as a bound report which will guide the group in its programme of activity. This type of survey was completed in this area last summer and will be given to the Authority in the spring of this year.

At a general meeting of the Authority on Tuesday evening January 19, 1960, at the Authority office in Bowmanville (King and Temperance Sts.) the following slate of officers for 1960 was installed: Chairman, Mr. William Owens, Oshawa Vice-Chairman, Mr. William Heron, Brooklin; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. William Marshall, R. R. No. 2, Bowmanville.

It was also decided to re-visit the system of Advisory Boards from the 1959 total of seven down to three, which are as follows along with their respective elected Chairmen for 1960.

1. Reforestation, Land Use and Water Control Advisory

## Conservation Comment

By J. Terrence McCauley, Field Officer

No doubt many of you have been hearing lately about the establishment of a Conservation Authority within this area, and have probably wondered what such a group will undertake to accomplish.

Primarily a Conservation Authority is a corporate body established by an Order in Council under the jurisdiction of the Minister of Planning and Development upon a watershed or group of watersheds, ice stream drainage areas, to promote the preservation of that particular area's renewable natural resources.

The Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority has been born under the provisions of the Conservation Authorities Act (Ontario 1950) on the drainage areas of the Lynde, Pringle, Oshawa, Harmony, Farewell, Bowmanville and Soper Creeks. Roughly the boundaries of the Authority extend slightly west of Whitby, east of Bowmanville and are thence traced to the points in the ridges where the water in the streams flows towards Lake Ontario and begins to flow into Lake Scugog. This results in an area of approximately 242 square miles of a roughly rectangular shape which includes nine municipalities.

The C.L.O. is one of 28 such Authorities presently established in Ontario under the same Department. These include such well-known Authorities as the Grand River, Upper Thames, Sauguen, Metro Toronto and Region and the Moira River Authority.

The constituent municipalities appoint members to the

## Farm Union News

On Tuesday evening, February 2nd, a very pleasant and informative evening was enjoyed by the Cartwright Local No. 73 of the Ontario Farmers' Union, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. George Prosser in the village of Nestleton.

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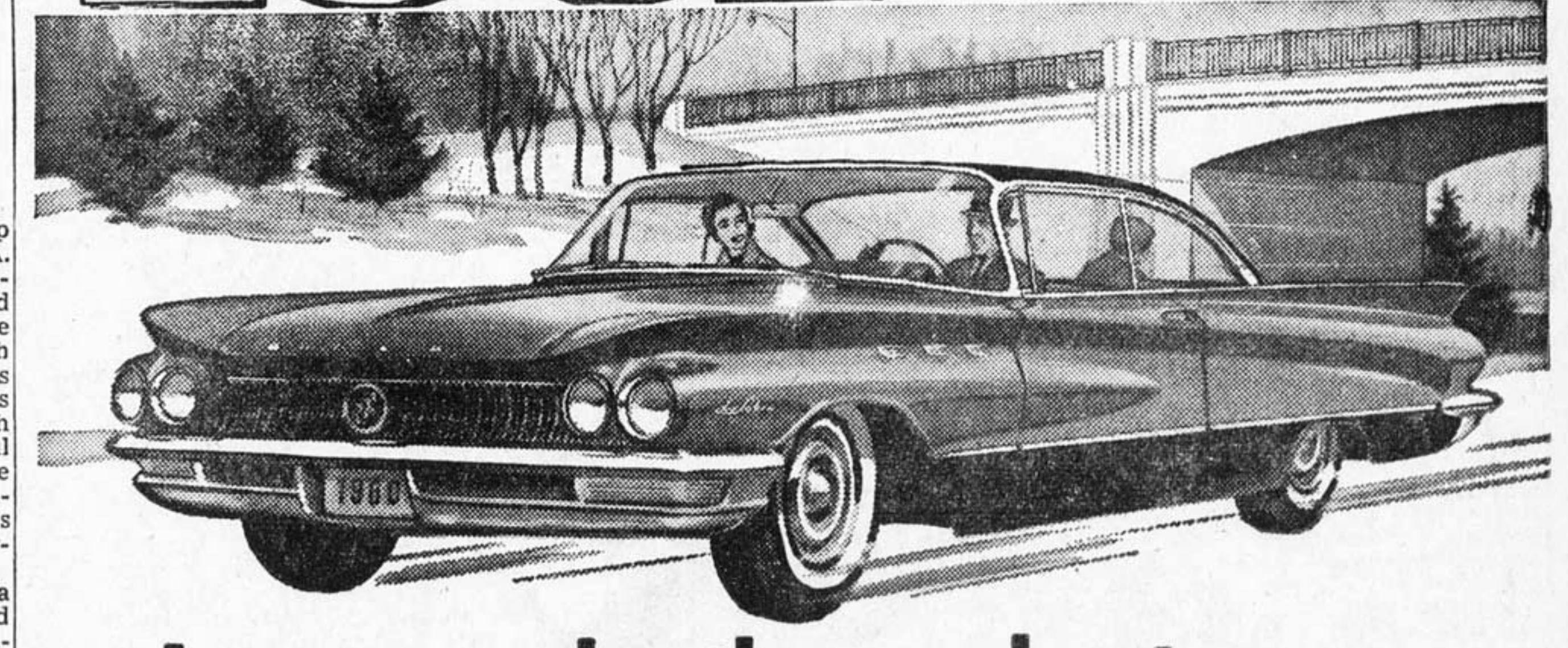
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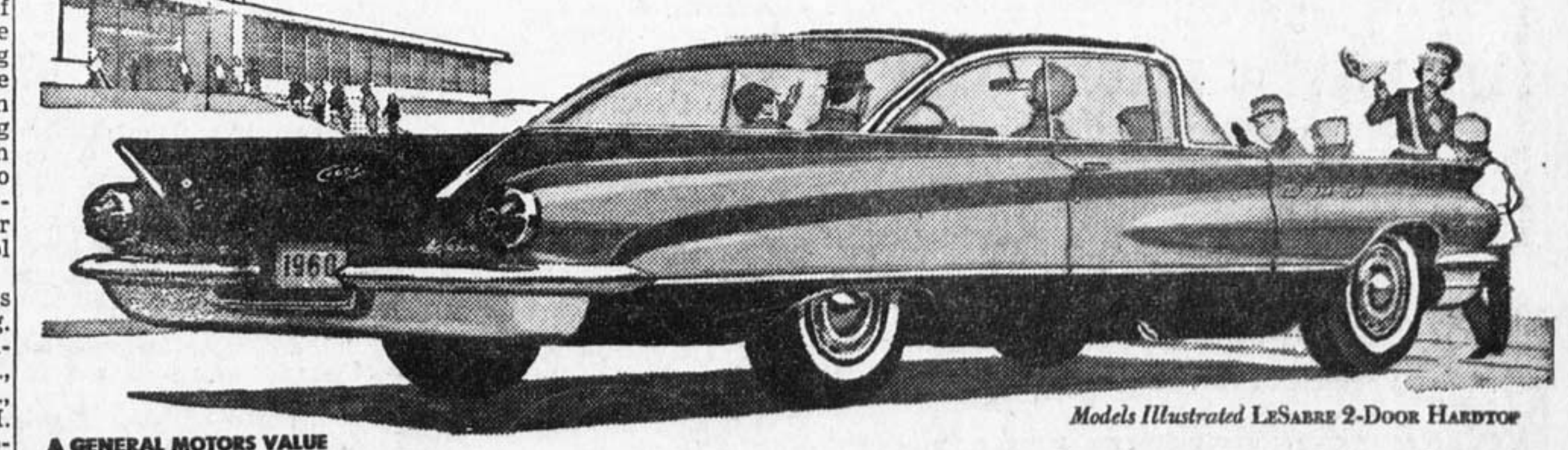
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