

Body of Woman Found in Uxbridge Mill Pond

The body of Miss Mary Card, 44, of Uxbridge, was found in Elgin Park Pond, Uxbridge, early on Thursday by a Hydro crew who were working in the vicinity.

Coroner Dr. R. B. Wilson, who is conducting the investigation, said there was no indication of foul play. She is reported to have been in ill health.

CATS, DOGS, COWS, HORSES ALL FAIR GAME

Cats, dogs, cows and even race horses are in danger of being declared fair game according to section of the Game and Fisheries Act now before the Ontario Legislature.

This was discovered in the Legislature last week while an amended Game and Fisheries Act was going through committee of the whole.

One section of the Acts states: "Game shall mean all fur-bearing animals." And the act listed a number of animals which might be classed as fur-bearing, ending up with the statement "or any other animal which the Lieutenant Governor in Council may declare to be a fur-bearing animal."

Neighbours of the Lieutenant Governor are requested to keep their pets from bothering him—he might decide that they're fur-bearing and declare an open season.

GREENWOOD

The Robertson family spent last Sunday afternoon in the city.

We are sorry to report that Miss Beatrice Maclean is not improving as fast as her friends would like her to.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cryderman of Hampton visited with the Percy Clarke family here.

Mr. Andy Morden has been under the doctor's care this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Toronto spent the weekend at the Fred Byers home.

Seeding operations are not coming along very fast, due to the unfavourable weather. Canning peas is about the only sowing that has been done.

We regret to say that Mrs. Anderson was taken to the Oshawa hospital last Saturday for observation.

Don't forget the Sugar-foot Minship hall at Brougham this Friday strel show to be given in the town-night, April 23rd, starting at 8.15, and sponsored by group one of the W.A. of Greenwood. This show has been given a number of times to large audiences, so be sure to attend

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Bargaining With Dairies, Truckers

The new Milk Control Act, now before the Ontario legislature, provides for the control of prices to the producer of whole or concentrated milk through collective bargaining or arbitration between producer and processor.

The bill does not specifically provide for the fixing of the price to the consumer, but permits the milk control board to prohibit "the sale of milk by retailers and others at less than, or more than, the cost thereof and a reasonable margin for handling and profit." This clause may not apply to distributors.

Until amended last fall, the act provided for the fixing of consumer and producer prices by the milk control board.

Patronage Returns The bill omits the section of the old act which prohibited the payment to consumers of a patronage rebate or dividend on milk purchases.

The board may require financial statements and other information from producers, transporters, processors and distributors, and may provide for "the regulation and control of the delivery routes of distributors, including the number of deliveries that shall be made in each week and the days upon which deliveries shall be made."

Marketing Agency The act permits the producers serving a market to establish a "marketing agency," if at least 75 per cent of the producers join in the agency, and it is assumed that this would permit the establishment of not only local marketing agencies, but also of a provincial marketing agency as discussed by the annual meeting of the Ontario Whole Milk Producers League.

The advantages of establishing a marketing agency do not appear clearly from the wording of the bill. Without forming a marketing agency, a group of producers or a producers' association may bargain collectively and, failing successful collective bargaining, may require arbitration.

Similarly, without forming a marketing agency, a producers' association may still secure a license fee from its members, to be collected by the distributors or processors as at present. The minister of agriculture still determines the amount of this deduction. The association still has to present a petition. The act formerly said that the minister should be satisfied that the association is "fairly representative" of the producers supplying the area concerned. The bill substitutes the words "at least 75 per centum of the producers."

Funds Limitation Remove This section of the bill omits the clause which formerly enabled the minister of agriculture to prevent,

by his order, the association from using the deductions for the retail or wholesale distribution or processing of milk.

The former act enabled the board to prohibit a processor or distributor from terminating the purchase of milk from a producer. The bill continues this clause and adds: "or a producer from terminating the sale of milk to a processor or distributor without just cause."

Another new clause gives the distributors a first claim on any milk a producer may have in addition to that required to be supplied under an agreement or award. When additional milk is required, the producers have the right to supply such milk. In both cases, additional milk would be supplied and purchased in accordance with the existing agreement.

Truckers Bargain Too The bill provides for collective bargaining, or arbitration, not only between producers and processors or distributors, but also between producers and transporters.

WOULD JAIL DIRECTORS OF CO-OPS

Co-operatives are forbidden from making any contributions to a political party under an amendment to the Companies Act, given first reading in the Ontario Legislature last week.

The amendment, introduced by Secretary Michener, makes it an offence for a co-operative to contribute either money or in any other way to a political organization. Conviction under the section could result in a fine of up to \$500 or a maximum of three months in jail for each director and officer of the co-operative. Mr. Michener said the change has the approval of the Ontario Co-operative Union.

DAIRY FARMERS STATE CASE FOR BUTTER

Dairy farmers of Canada, through their own organization, last week put forward some of the planks in their argument against government removal of the ban on margarine. Most of their points stress the danger to farming if margarine manufacture is permitted.

The pamphlet, issued by the Dairy Farmers of Canada, says that over the years there has been no need, or demand for a butter substitute and that the industry was able to supply the huge quantities of butter demanded at a price which caused no concern.

The dairymen maintain they are not trying to put any industry out of business or lower the living standard of any Canadian when they ask that the ban on margarine be continued.

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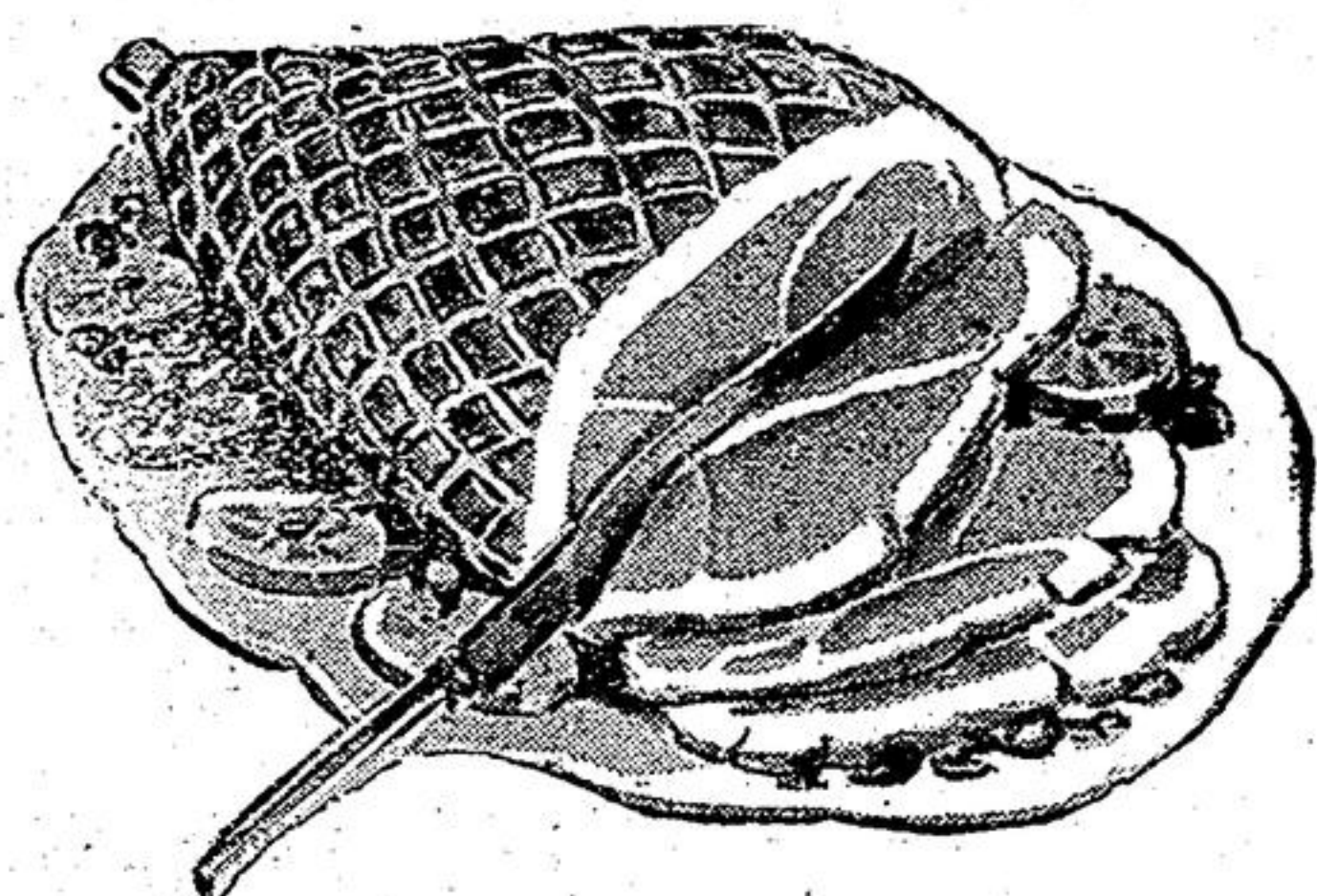
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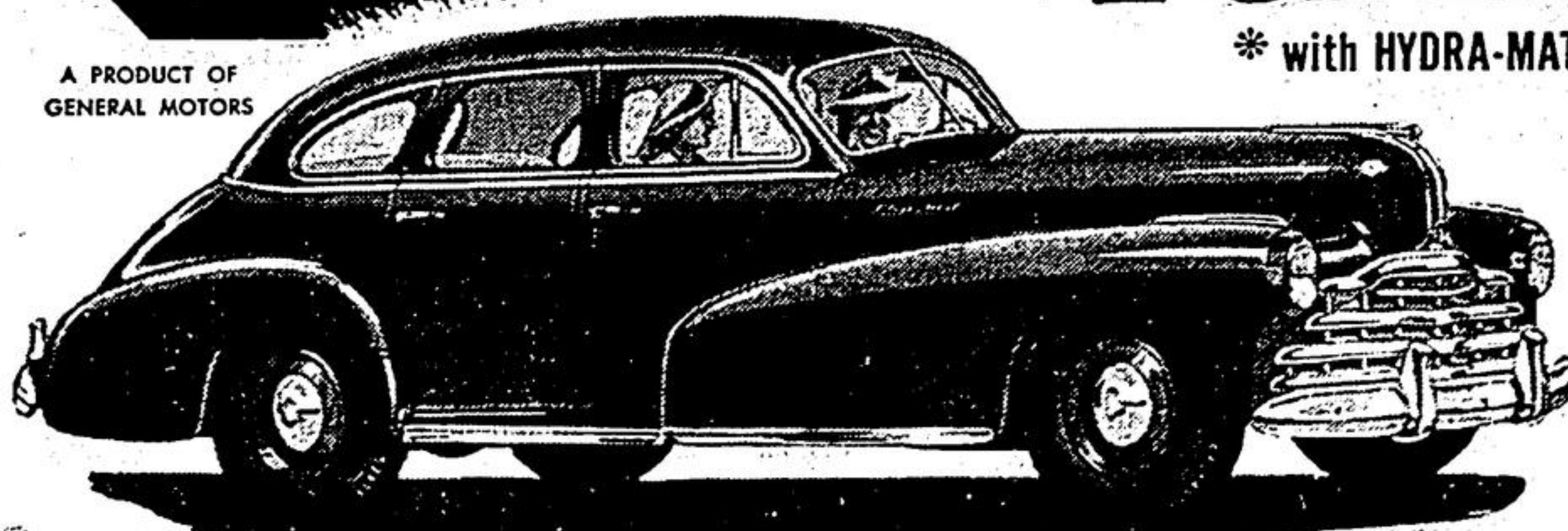
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