

## Inhalator Treatment Revives Choking Buttonville Baby

Ken and Connie Stephenson spent an anxious hour or two early last Thursday evening when their four-month-old baby girl suffered a choking spell. Markham Twp. Police brought an inhalator and after a short time the baby recovered, we are happy to say.

When Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke, Jr. dropped in to visit relatives in Florida recently, they were surprised to find Mr. and Mrs. E. Walton sharing the same apartment.

Joy Fuller was a happy girl last week when her new electric organ was installed in the Fuller home.

Friends were sorry to learn that Mr. Douglas Hood (Pat) was taken to Branson Hospital on Thursday of last week after suffering a severe heart attack. We wish for him a rapid recovery. During Mr. Hood's illness Don and Dorothy Reesor are staying at the Hood farm with Mrs. Hood.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rae Donaldson (nee Betty Snider) whose son, John Rae, arrived at the Branson Hospital on Friday morning, February 12; and to the new grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson, and a brand new auntie—Mary Lynn Snider.

Nice to know Mr. Ken Stots is able to be back to work after several weeks' struggle with a back ailment.

When Ryerson students hold a fashion show this week, one of the models will be Beverley Burr. A Household Economics student, Beverley will model a gold brocade evening gown of her own making.

John Rodick was home from Pickering College to spend a long weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rodick.

The Building Committee of Brown's Corners United Church, headed by Mr. Hank Coleman, is busily engaged in checking plans and requirements for an early start on a new addition to the present church.

Art Storey and Margaret Paterson were two local contestants in the recent Public Speaking Contest held at Thornhill District High School. Margaret, whose subject was "The Challenge of a Vocation," won the girls' title and will compete in the Provincial contest. Art was

successful in the semi-finals but was unable to compete in the finals.

John Craig is on two weeks' leave at present from HMCS Cornwallis at Dartmouth. The family is happy to have him home for a visit.

### BLOOMINGTON

Mrs. R. Maclooney entertained her Sunday School class to a pleasant afternoon Valentine party on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bugar of Toronto spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. Lemon and attended the Sunday services here.

The ladies held a quilting and pot luck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Nesbitt. Two quilts were finished.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fisher, John and Elizabeth of Windsor were with Mr. and Mrs. E. Baker on the weekend.

Mr. Eugene Lemon, as a delegate from the Soil and Crop Improvement Association, attended the Farm Safety sessions at Guelph last week.

### BLUEBIRDS SHOW SLIGHT INCREASE

One of our best-known birds, the Eastern Bluebird, was drastically reduced in numbers in the northern part of its range two years ago. The situation was so serious that the Bluebird was termed a "disaster species" by a well-known Ontario Ornithologist. Now, if the hundreds of letters received by the Federation of Ontario Naturalists from all across Canada are an indication, the Bluebird seems to be making a comeback, particularly in the rural and northern areas. One observer saw nineteen adult Bluebirds along a concession road in the Bruce Peninsula last June. He also found a nest containing four young Bluebirds.

However, the situation is still serious and every effort should be made to provide nest-boxes, placed in suitable locations, during February and March when the Bluebird returns from its wintering grounds in the South. Plans of nesting-boxes for the Bluebird are available free of charge from the Federation of Ontario Naturalists, 1000 St. Edwards Gardens, Don Mills, Ont.

## HALF-PAST TEEN



## Pickering Police Report Shows '59 Was Busy Year

Chief Constable, R. T. Parker of the Pickering Township Police Dept., has presented his annual report to the Commission and it is noted that 1959 was a busier year for the police in nearly every phase of their work.

They have 11 men in uniform: Chief Constable, 3 corporals, 4 constables, 1 secretary and two dispatchers. They police over 45 square miles with 99.4 road miles. Mileage chalked up in 1959 was 144,466 as compared to 114,678 in 1958.

The department this year attended 81 fires, fingerprinted 34 persons for criminal records and 6 for other reasons. Twenty-five were photographed for criminal records. Males arrested 131, summonsed 970, prosecuted 10, 51. Females arrested 2, summonsed 35 and prosecuted 29. Persons arrested for other departments, 8 and 29 tried in Juvenile Court.

1005 summons were issued for the department, and 543 for other departments. Fines imposed, \$14,638.70. Fines collected, \$13,821.46. The township's share, \$6,232.70. The latter is up nearly \$1,000 over 1958.

84 autos were seized and liquor seized amounted to \$270.50. In 1959, 2,281 occurrences were reported and 3,459 investigations carried out.

Major occurrences reported and investigated were: indecent assault 2, indecent exposure 2, assault 9, attempted suicide 1, suicide 1, drownings 2, auto fatalities 1, death from other causes 2, criminal negligence 1, rape 1, intoxicated in charge of auto 31, fraud 1.

203 traffic accidents were investigated and number of persons injured 63. Damage to autos \$62,675.00. This was \$4,000 less than 1958.

Five cars were stolen in the area, 2 stolen here and recovered here, 3 stolen here and recovered elsewhere. Stolen else-

where and recovered here 20; 22 stolen vehicles were recovered by this department.

Property stolen in the area amounted to \$12,348.65. Property recovered including for other departments, amounted to \$19,530.03. The latter was \$9,000 more than 1958.

There were 6 reports of insane persons, 5 car thefts, 23 house-breaking, 17 shopbreaking, 20 bicycle thefts, 111 other thefts.

Charges laid under the Criminal Code were: assault that causes bodily harm 5, break and enter 24, theft 37, malicious damage 2, causing disturbance 3, vagrancy 4, possession of sawed-off firearm 1, point firearm 1, resist arrest 2, indecent assault 3, commit indecent act 1.

Charges under the Liquor Control Act; having liquor other than in residence 104, drunk in public place 22, obtain liquor while a minor 49, keep liquor for sale 2, found in place where offence committed 12, consume liquor in public place 2, permit drunkenness 1.

There were 787 charges laid under the Highway Traffic Act that ranged from speeding to using indecent language, racing, littering the highway and driving without a license.

In 1959 there were 1178 cases prosecuted with 1018 convictions.

### DRIVER ABANDONS CAR ON C.P.R. TRACK

Willis McKenna, 42, of 227 Mary St., Oshawa, was charged with drunk driving after the car he abandoned on the railway tracks, was demolished by an eastbound CPR "piggy-back" freight, at 1 o'clock Thursday morning.

Pickering Twp. Police said he abandoned the car on the tracks at Dixie road in Pickering. It was carried a mile after the collision. There was damage to the heavy underplate on the train engine. Three trains were

## BALLANTRAE Musselman's Lake

On Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 10th, the Ballantrae W.A. met at the home of the president, Mrs. Archie Watson. There was a fine turnout and a great deal of business was conducted. The most important item on the agenda was the decision of a goal for the year. It has been decided by the W.A. to make the chief project for the year that of insulating the church. This is a very ambitious and commendable project and it's hoped that the community will support the W.A. in all its activities. The meeting ended with a lunch being served. It was a very enjoyable afternoon. There is a quilting bee this week at the home of Dorothy Hood. All members are urged to come out some time during the week and sew a little.

There was a sleigh ride and party Saturday night, hosted by Jack and Betty Palmer, Lakeshore Rd. Several couples from the city came up to enjoy the fun and Vern and Audrey Davies were among the visitors. It was a fun-filled evening for all who attended. The city folks particularly enjoyed our country snow.

Sunday was not such a happy day in the community for some of our folks. The weather was very miserable and driving was a real hazard. There were two accidents at the Ballantrae, Aurora Sideroad corner, both involving local folks. Mr. Kim Rogers slid very neatly into a telephone pole and sheared it off. He was unhurt, but his car is almost a total loss. There were also windows broken at Wright's Store, caused by the wires.

Later in the day a two-car collision sent Miss B. Nicholson of Valley Rd. to hospital. We understand she is home again, but it was a very nasty accident. Both cars were badly damaged.

Here's a little bit of brighter news. There is to be a euchre at the school come Friday, Feb. 26 at 8 p.m. At a recent group committee meeting it was decided to hold a euchre to help the Cubs and Scouts in their activities. The euchre will be a pie and ice cream affair and there will be some pretty nice prizes for the lucky ones. A set of pro hockey tickets will be drawn for as a door prize as well. It sounds like a really good night out, so remember the date, Friday, Feb. 26th at 8 o'clock. Admission 50c.

### RINGWOOD

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. Shirk fell in her home and broke a hip. She is progressing nicely in Scarborough Hospital.

C.E. Prayer Meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Yakeley last Wednesday night and Mrs. Yakeley served lunch to celebrate Christian Endeavor month. Christian Endeavor was organized Feb. 2nd, 1881. The first one was held in our community somewhere in the 1890's.

Miss Shirley Steckley and her friend Miss Ruth Fox spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steckley.

Mr. Ray Gibson preached at the evening service and the Bowler sisters from Agincourt sang three numbers. We appreciated their coming that distance on such a stormy night.

The Excelsion Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Herbert Yakeley on Thursday evening, Feb. 25th. All the ladies of the community are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibson spent the weekend with the pastor and Mrs. Soper.

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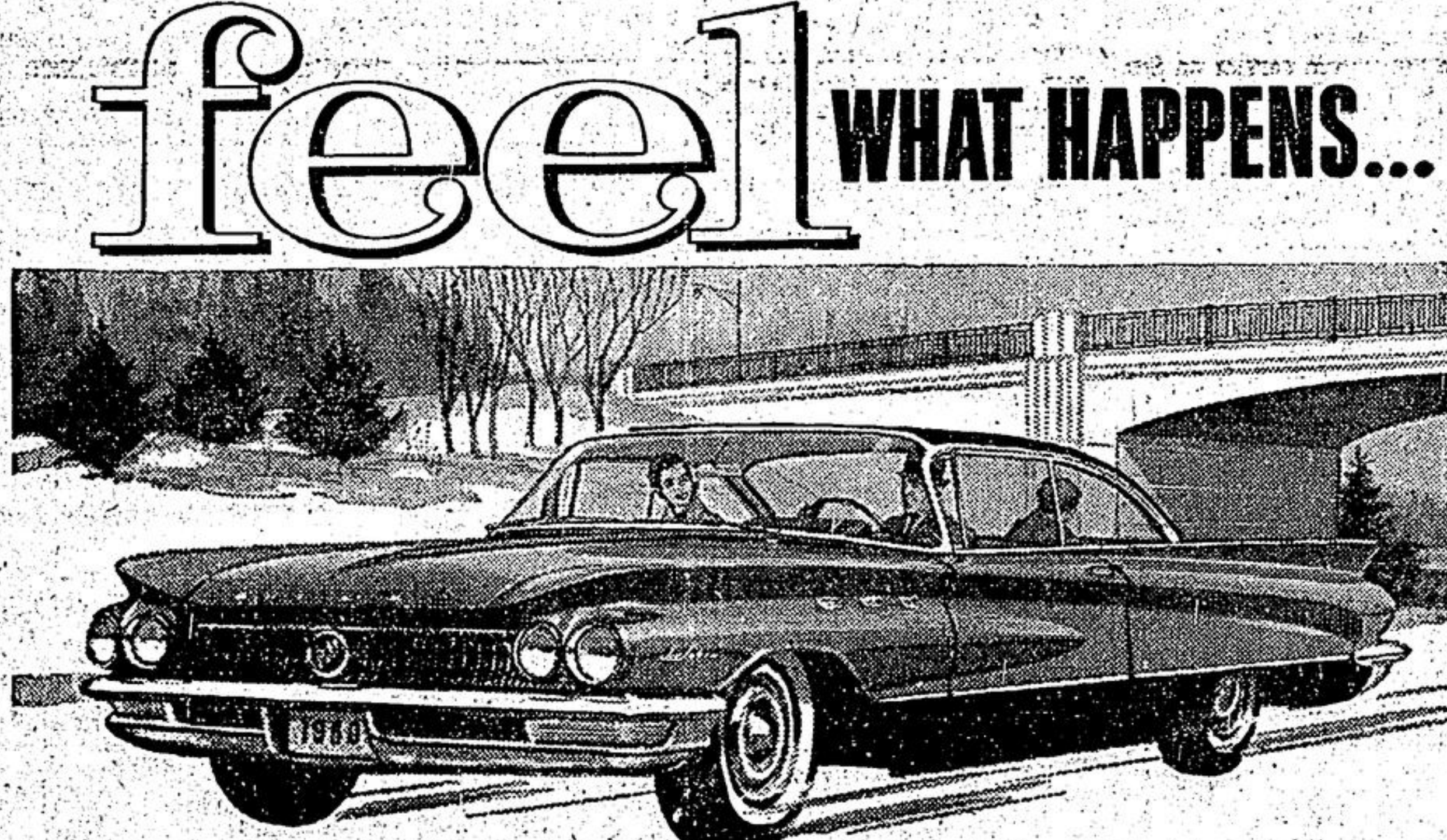
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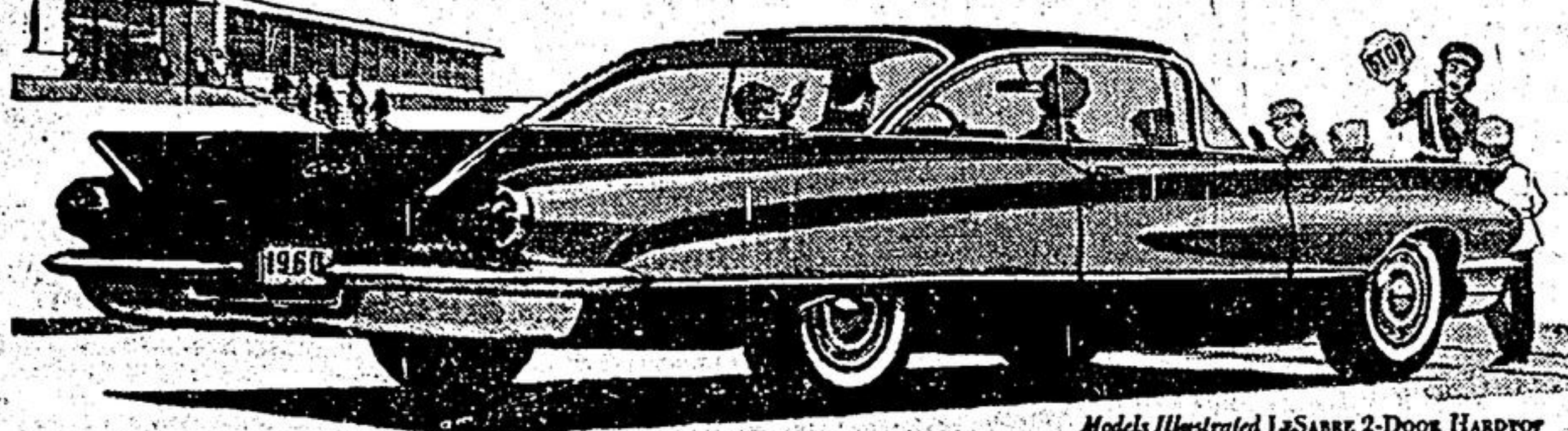
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