

UXBRIDGE, PICKERING TP. NEWS

The Public Health Nurse, Mrs. E. Mole will be the guest speaker at the Claremont Women's Institute, Wednesday, March 15 in the Community Hall.

W.M.S. Meeting — The monthly meeting of the W.M.S. will be held in the Sunday School Room of the United Church on Tuesday, March 14, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Roy Ward and Mrs. F. Loyst in charge of the Study Book.

The male choir of Stouffville Christian Men's Fellowship will render special Gospel music in the Claremont Baptist Church on Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mr. Tom Gregg is presently confined to the Uxbridge Cottage Hospital.

Mr. Jack Brillinger suffered a stroke last week and was admitted to the Ajax-Pickering Hospital on Wednesday.

The Claremont brigade was summoned to a grass fire on the property of Mr. Gordon Symes Fourth Line, north of the village, last week but the blaze was quickly extinguished.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bates of Woodbridge were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Hedges.

Mrs. Elsie Newell was permitted to return home from hospital on the weekend. She will undergo further treatment, however, at a future time.

The well-known Sherry farm, east of Claremont has been purchased by Mr. Ross Heron. The transaction was completed in September. Mr. Heron took up residence on the property about two months ago. Including one other farm, Mr. Heron has now acquired some 300 acres in the area.

4-H Club Meeting — The 4-H Club will hold their next meeting at the home of Lynn Roszell on Saturday, Mar. 11, at 2 p.m. Members are reminded to bring material and patterns.

Gerald Cook and Ron Holman were selected last week as two model members of the local Cub Pack. The selections were made on a point-award basis. At inspection, each boy is checked for neatness of uniform and cleanliness. Special attention is paid to the shine on each lad's shoes. For the forthcoming meeting, the members have been asked to prepare at least two tests that will lead to the winning of a new badge. The Acting Cub Master is Bill Keevil.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wallace and daughters were weekend visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beare.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Bennett and daughter, Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Higginbottom of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chewins and Stephen of Stouffville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Keovil and family on Sunday. Birthdays were marked for Bill, Sue and Clare Keovil and Cindy Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dickson visited with her parents at Port Credit on the weekend.

Mrs. R. S. McLeod visited with friends in Richmond Hill last week.

Membership at the Claremont library continues to climb, according to the latest reports. On Tuesday of last week, a record 110 books were acquired by readers. Some new books have been added to the already fine selection of reading material. Local residents should note that the library hours are Tuesday, 3-5 p.m.; 7-9 p.m. and Saturday, 3-5 p.m.

Mrs. J. Thompson from Norwood spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Samarillo.

Mr. P. Bennett from Amarillo, Texas, and his mother, Mrs. Bennett from Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rennie one day last week.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Legion held their monthly meeting with President J. McGuire in the chair. General business was dealt with and plans were made for the annual draw to take place at the end of the Euchre season. Members are asked to keep in mind the social evening, March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gifford and Barbara from Scarborough visited at the Rennie home Thursday evening.

Many out of town guests attended the Wideman - Redshaw wedding on Saturday and others joined in the gala festivities in the Community Hall in the evening.

Linda Smith represented Claremont school in an oratorical contest held in Whitby on Wednesday night where there were sixteen contestants from other schools in the Whitby - Oshawa-Pickering district. Linda received a lovely book as a consolation prize.

Mrs. Carl Devitt has returned home after spending two weeks at the Harold Lewis residence in Allona.

AT HOME — Mr. and Mrs. James Coates of Claremont will be at home to their neighbours, friends and relatives on Saturday, March 18th from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at their residence, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

BROUGHAM

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Township Hall on Tuesday afternoon, March 14 at 2 p.m. Mrs. Burton and Mrs. R. Miller will have charge of the program which will be "Home Economics and Health". Roll Call "Housekeeping Hints learned from my Mother." Hostesses — Mrs. Wannop, Mrs. Harden, Mrs. R. Elliott and Mrs. W. Hamilton.

Mr. Walter Hackney of Bowmanville visited with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Reaman one day last week.

Miss Susan Miller of Whitby spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. English.

Mrs. S. Reaman spent the weekend with her son, Wm. Reaman and family at Ajax.

Miss Ilene Robins celebrated her birthday on Saturday when she was at home to several of her girl friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin who have been visiting in Florida, returned home last week.

The weekly Euchre in the Hall sponsored by the Institute was held as usual on Tuesday evening with the following as winners: Gents—Mr. E. Williams, Mr. Geo. Mutch and Mr. N. Burton. Ladies—Mr. Trolley (who played as a lady), Mrs. Ray Elliott and Mrs. N. Burton.

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held Thursday afternoon, March 16 at the home of Mrs. Reaman, assisted by Mrs. R. Miller and Mrs. A. J. Gray, and conveners—Mrs. J. White, Mrs. Ray Elliott and Mrs. W. Hamilton. Roll Call—"Cross".

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harbron of Whitby called on their aunt, Mrs. Matthews on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Glover and daughters visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Malcolm on Sunday.

Congratulations to Mrs. Wm. Elliott Sr. who celebrated a birthday on March 1; to Mrs. W. Hamilton on March 3 and Russell Gray on March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hughson and family visited with her parents, Cliff and Mrs. Wannop on Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association was held on Wednesday evening, March 1, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Knox, with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. Geo. Willson opened the meeting with a word of welcome to all present. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. Matthews, reading from Isaiah 55:6-13. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary. A very satisfactory report from the "Tea-bags" was given, also a number of aprons were on display. Several other items of business were discussed. The meeting was then turned over to the program convenor, Mrs. C. Wannop who gave a very interesting reading. The meeting closed with the Theme Hymn and Theme Prayer. This was followed by a bountiful lunch served by Mrs. Wm. Knox, Mrs. K. Pascoe, Mrs. T. R. Knox and Mrs. Surpliss.

Congratulations to Mr. Merle E. Allen and his bride, Miss Diane Beckim, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Beckim of Burketon, who were married on Saturday, March 4, in first Baptist Church, Oshawa, among friends and relatives. After a short honeymoon in the east, they will live near Oshawa.

FIFTY-SEVEN COWS DIE IN BARN FIRE — Fifty-seven head of cattle and nine pigs perished in a tragic barn fire on the property of John Kuzyk in Reach Township, Feb. 23rd. The structure, the largest in Reach, was levelled. The loss has been estimated at \$45,000. It is only partially covered by insurance.

In addition to the livestock, a number of implements, including a threshing machine, tractor and combine were also destroyed.

The structure was a raging inferno when the Uxbridge Fire Brigade arrived on the scene. Other nearby buildings were saved. The barn measured 40 by 130. Mr. Kuzyk purchased the property thirteen years ago from Arthur Grant of Uxbridge.

CHERRYWOOD — Mrs. M. Hollinger

The March meeting of the Cherrywood W. A. will be held in the Church Hall, on Thursday, March 9th, at 7:45 p.m. All the ladies of the community are invited to attend to hear about the new organization called "The United Church Women".

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes of Don Mills called on Mr. and Mrs. Len Dart on Sunday.

Sorry to hear Mr. Wilmot Gates is confined to bed for a couple of weeks.

The Home & School held an executive meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harding on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Johnson, Toronto, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Johnson and family.

Circulation Increases At Brougham Library

Librarian Mrs. Lloyd T. Johnston presented an optimistic report at the annual meeting of Brougham Association Library Wednesday evening, March 1.

Although the book circulation in 1960 did not exceed that of 1959, which Mrs. Johnston described as an exceptional year in the life of the small library, it was 22 percent higher than in 1958.

1792 Books Borrowed — The library was open 104 times in 1960, and a total of 1792 books were borrowed. The juvenile population of the village read 955 of these books. Volumes of fiction borrowed by adults numbered 661, and non-fiction 176.

Brougham Library houses 23-78 books and a travelling library has been used as well during the past few months. The librarian noted that the boys' and girls' section deserved special mention.

"I believe our present book stock," she said, "compares favourably with the boys and girls section of many libraries much larger."

Mrs. Johnston said that purchases in the near future will be made with the needs of the older boys and girls in mind.

Need More Space — Problems of Brougham Library remain, first that there is

not sufficient space for expansion, and secondly that the number of adult borrowers does not compare favourably with the number of juvenile members.

Gratitude was expressed to the Brougham Citizen's League, who expressed by letter to the Library Board that the library section of the fire hall building may be occupied, rent free, for the next two years. This gesture means a great deal to the library, since final word has come from the Department of Education of a decrease in financial aid to association libraries.

Officers Appointed — The 1961 board of directors appointed at the annual meeting are: Librarian, Mrs. L. T. Johnston; secretary, treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson; president, Mrs. Leslie Salgo, and directors—Mrs. Roy Miller, Mrs. Ted Holtby, Mrs. Donald Gibson, Mrs. Leila Beer, Andrew Glen and Mrs. A. W. Story.

A junior board, the members of which have assisted the librarian during library hours for the past year, was also appointed, and is composed of Rosemary Salgo, Alan Johnston, Gary Day, Vivian Dube, Betty Jean Knox and Patricia Gray.

Library hours will remain the same — Wednesday, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Friday 4 to 5 p.m., and Saturday, 2 to 4 p.m.

Hear About Preserving Rouge River Valley At Unionville, March 23

What's in the cards for the Rouge River Valley — uglification or a beauty treatment? That's what a group of Unionville, Markham and Agincourt people want to know.

To find out, they have invited a representative of the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority to address a public meeting at the Kennedy Chiropractic Clinic Auditorium, Kennedy Road, Unionville, Thursday evening, March 23, at 8:15 p.m. He is Murray Johnson, field officer of the Authority.

This is not the sole interest of the group. They are interested also in conservation of natural life, wood and water in our three communities. They want to find out if there are enough people in the area concerned about these matters to form a conservation club.

The Organizing Committee consists of Dr. Keith Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Burgis,

Mrs. C. Boadway, Mrs. M. Temple, Mrs. B. M. Russell-Brown, Mr. Charles Hooper, Mr. Phil Peacock, Miss M. Coulson, Mrs. William Champion, Mrs. G. Metcalfe, Mr. All Hill, Mr. Rae Perigo, Mr. Gerry McKeating and Mr. David Webster.

They expect to present two conservation films as well as the talk and plan to ask those interested in forming a conservation club to leave their name and address with the Committee.

A meeting will be held later to decide what they would like to do through a conservation club if one were formed.

CLAREMONT

How does a full-grown Aberdeen Angus bull just disappear from a well kept, well fenced-in farm, without leaving a trail or tracks, in this day and age? The owner of Valmar Farms, Mr. A. Samarillo would appreciate knowing the answer, and is offering a reward for information leading to its return.

The Golden Age Group are meeting on Tuesday, March 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Ward, at which time Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coates will be guests of honour, commemorating their Golden Wedding Anniversary. There is to be a special cake in their honour, and they are to be presented with a Fiftieth Anniversary cup and saucer from the members. The Group meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month and welcome newcomers at any time. This group is for both men and women and is supervised by members of the Red Cross. The members spend their time playing cards, games or just chatting.

ATHA — Mrs. Fred Draper and little son Earl spent an afternoon with Mrs. Albert Foster last week.

Dinner guests on Sunday evening at the Carruthers home were Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Wagg and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wagg of Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Crowhurst, from Greenwood, had supper with the Carruthers family on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld, Evelyn and Shirley spent Wednesday evening in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. James Loree.

An Ohio woman went to court over a masseur's \$200 bill. She was rubbed the wrong way.

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for information on an Angus Bull which disappeared from Valmar Farms, Claremont and Allona area. Reward will be paid on the arrest and conviction of person or parties responsible.

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High School Budget Is Grim Picture - Reeve Scott

The Township of Pickering will pay 61.11% of the District High School costs, according to a breakdown of the 1961 budget aired before a regular meeting of Council on Monday night. The town of Ajax will carry 32.94% of the burden, and Pickering Village will support the remaining 5.95%. In spite of Pickering Township's landslide share of the current budget, only 54% of the total enrollment comes from within the municipality. The 1961 rate has been set at 15:96 mills. It was 11.82 mills in 1960.

With the increase in assessment, the per pupil grant payment has dropped, amounting to a total loss of \$13,000. Reeve Sherman Scott charged that the Township's landslides share of the current budget, only 54% of the total enrollment comes from within the municipality. The 1961 rate has been set at 15:96 mills. It was 11.82 mills in 1960.

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increased," he said. "I hate to think what the ratepayers are going to say when they see this year's tax bill." Councillor Laycox noted, however, that after checking the estimated High School budget, he could not find any way in which to lessen it.

"We don't actually know enough about the complicated procedure of arranging a High School budget," suggested the Reeve. "We must take it for granted that the costs are justified."

In referring to the \$30,000 increase in the total cost of instruction, councillor Boyes pointed out that this scale was governed to a great extent by the Teachers' Federation.

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N. Lehman, Claremont, Heads Ontario County Farm Safety Council

The annual meeting of the Ontario County Farm Safety Council was held in the Department of Agriculture Office, Uxbridge. Reports on the Farm Safety Conference at Guelph, were given by Mrs. Walter Carruthers, Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mr. Wallace McLean, and Mr. Larry Doble.

Projects for 1961 were discussed. It was decided to sponsor a safety poster contest with rural school children in grades 5 to 8. Special prizes for this contest will be provided by the Safety Council. There was discussion on the purchase of reflective tape for bicycles and also safety stickers to be placed on farm machinery.

It was decided that a number of water safety and artificial respiration demonstrations be

held through the co-operation of the Canadian Red Cross.

The election of officers for 1961 resulted as follows: Hon. Chairman, Larry Doble, Uxbridge RR 3; Chairman, Norman Lehman, Claremont RR 2; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Walter Carruthers, Uxbridge RR 1; Secretary, Lynn Falt, Uxbridge RR 2.

Directors — Gordon Hunter, Brooklin RR 1; Anson Gerrow, Port Perry RR 3, Warden of Ontario County; Morrison Colville, Sunderland RR 2, Federation of Agriculture; Frank Barkey, Claremont RR 3, President, Ont. County Junior Farmers; Mrs. W. A. Brown, Locust Hill RR 1, South Ont. Women's Institute; Mrs. Walter Carruthers, Uxbridge RR 1, North Ontario Women's Institute; Wallace McLean, Udney, Co-op Medical Services.

Committee Members — Cecil Disney, Brooklin RR 1, Holstein Club; John E. Power, Whitby; Heber Down, Brooklin RR 1, Agricultural Societies; Gordon Corry, Oshawa RR 1; Clarence Wetherby, Norm Smith, Uxbridge RR 3; Clarence Hewitt, Beaverton RR 3, Hog Producers; Gordon Ewen, Uxbridge RR 1; Ches. Oldham, Zephyr, Potato Growers; Ivan Rennie, Blackwater; Tom Harrison, Beaverton RR 2; Grant Windatt, Gamebridge; George Gowanlock, Ath-erly.

Ontario County Federation Of Agriculture

The directors of the Ontario County Federation of Agriculture, at their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, February 21st, voted in favour of sponsoring another Board School this spring. Several inquiries had been made from the participants of last year's school and it was felt that this interest was sufficient to warrant sponsoring a similar school this year. The details have been left to the Education Committee who will work in co-operation with Ontario Federation of Agriculture field staff and the community Programmes Branch of Dept. of Education.

The directors also voted fifty dollars to the Farm Safety Council, after hearing the request for financial assistance from its new chairman, Norman Lehman, Claremont.

Dave Crone, O.F.A. fieldstaff, presented a typical Agreement — one similar to those that rural people are asked to sign all too frequently. He pointed out some of the clauses contained in such agreements and the involvement that signing some of these agreements can cause.

Arrangements were made to prepare the 1961 Budget and to plan for the Zone Rally which will be held in Ontario County in June.

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FINED \$100 ON LIQUOR CHARGES

A two-time loser to the Liquor Control Act, Keith Smith, 20, of Claremont, was fined \$75 and costs or one month in jail last week, for consuming liquor while under age. His companion, Douglas Allan, 18, a first-offender, was fined \$25 and costs on the same charge. The pair appeared before Magistrate F. S. Ebbs in Whitby police court.

PC Harold Hockins, of the Whitby Detachment of the OPP, said that he had checked a car parked on a side street in Claremont at 5:55 a.m., Feb. 25 and found the two seated in the front seat, Smith with two part bottles of beer.

Allman, he said, admitted ownership of the beer and said that he had purchased it at a brewer's warehouse.

Assistant Crown Attorney Bruce Affleck told the court that Smith had been fined \$75 and costs in 1960 for obtaining while a minor. Smith said that since he was old enough to work for a living, he should be old enough to drink beer.

"If you are going to make a law of your own," said His Worship, "it is going to cost you money," as he levied the \$75 fine.

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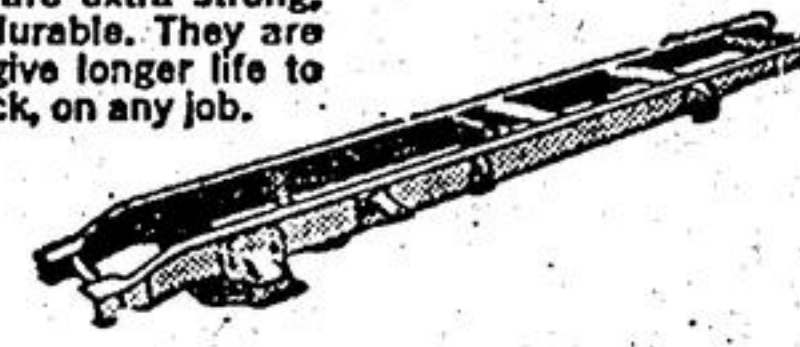
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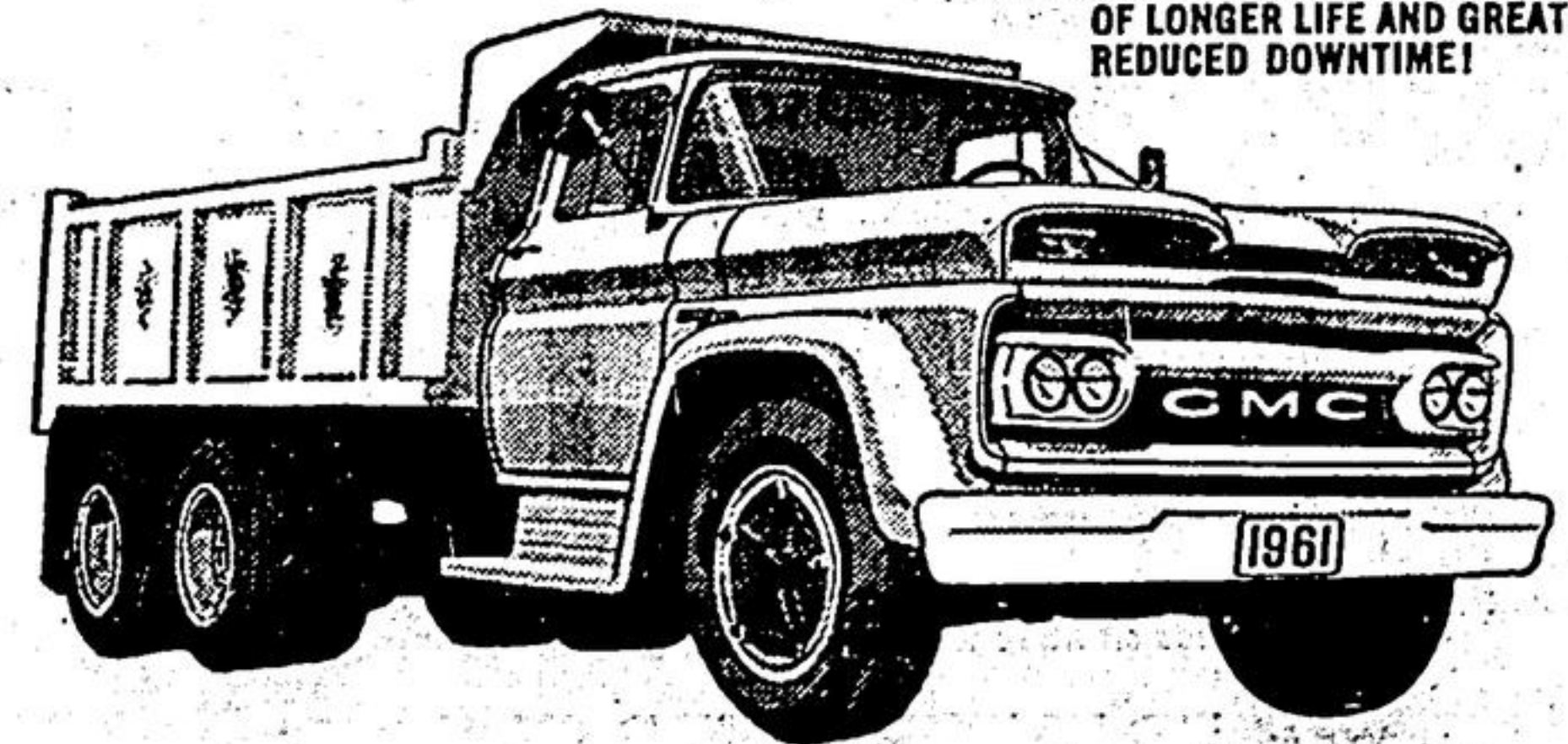


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