

# To Close Two Schools In Twp. Area No. 1; Move Altona Sr. Room

Two schools in Pickering Twp. Area No. 1 will not be reopened in September. Board Chairman, Don Gibson confirmed the report that both Mt. Zion and Balsam schools will be closed permanently at the conclusion of the June term.

The Balsam students, which will number about 10, will be transported by bus to Cedar Creek, a few miles to the west. Mt. Zion pupils, estimated at about 30, will attend the school in Greenwood.

Mr. Gibson said that the closing of the school at Mt. Zion was favoured by the majority of ratepayers in that community following several public meetings. He said that in all likelihood, the board would have kept it open for at least one more year. He said that the building was in a fair state of repair but the former trustees had experienced some difficulty in retaining a qualified teacher. The structure was erected in 1875.

### Considered Unfair

The Balsam school is one of the oldest in the township. The condition of the building is not suitable and the attendance is small.

The board chairman said that it would only be fair for the Balsam children to receive the same education service as other pupils in the area since they were charged the same rate.

The Altona school will remain open but grades 7 and 8 will be transported to either Greenwood or Green River. One room, containing grades 1 to 6, will be retained.

# Pickering School Bd. Questions Flat Rate Charge Across Area

A 15 mill rate has been established throughout the whole of Pickering Twp. Public School Area No. 1 (with the exception of Audley) in spite of opposition expressed by members of the board.

The Chairman said that in some instances, individual boards had piled up a considerable surplus because they neglected to spend money on their school buildings. He said that some properties now under the jurisdiction of the Area Board were in a poor state of repair. He said too, that sectional trustees had been advised to cut their surplus accounts to the bone in 1964. He noted that, in fact, the takeover of accounts would result pretty well in an adequate surplus for the Area Board to carry. The range per section was from a minimum of several hundred dollars to a maximum of \$9,000.

# Brougham News

The May meeting of the Brougham Women's Institute was held in the hall on Tuesday evening, May 11th. The guest speaker was Mr. Munro, principal of the Dunbarton High School, who gave an informative talk and led a discussion on the guidance services in the schools.

The District Annual will be held in Kinsale on May 20th. An invitation was received and accepted from Whitby to meet with them on May 26th. Members are to be ready to select their short course for the June meeting. Each member is to bring an item for the program in June. The meeting is to be held in the hall at 2 p.m.

The regular meeting of Joy Rebekah Lodge took place on Monday evening. The Noble Grand Sister, Louise Pilky conducted the business assisted by Esther Clodd, who reported for the sick and visiting committee.

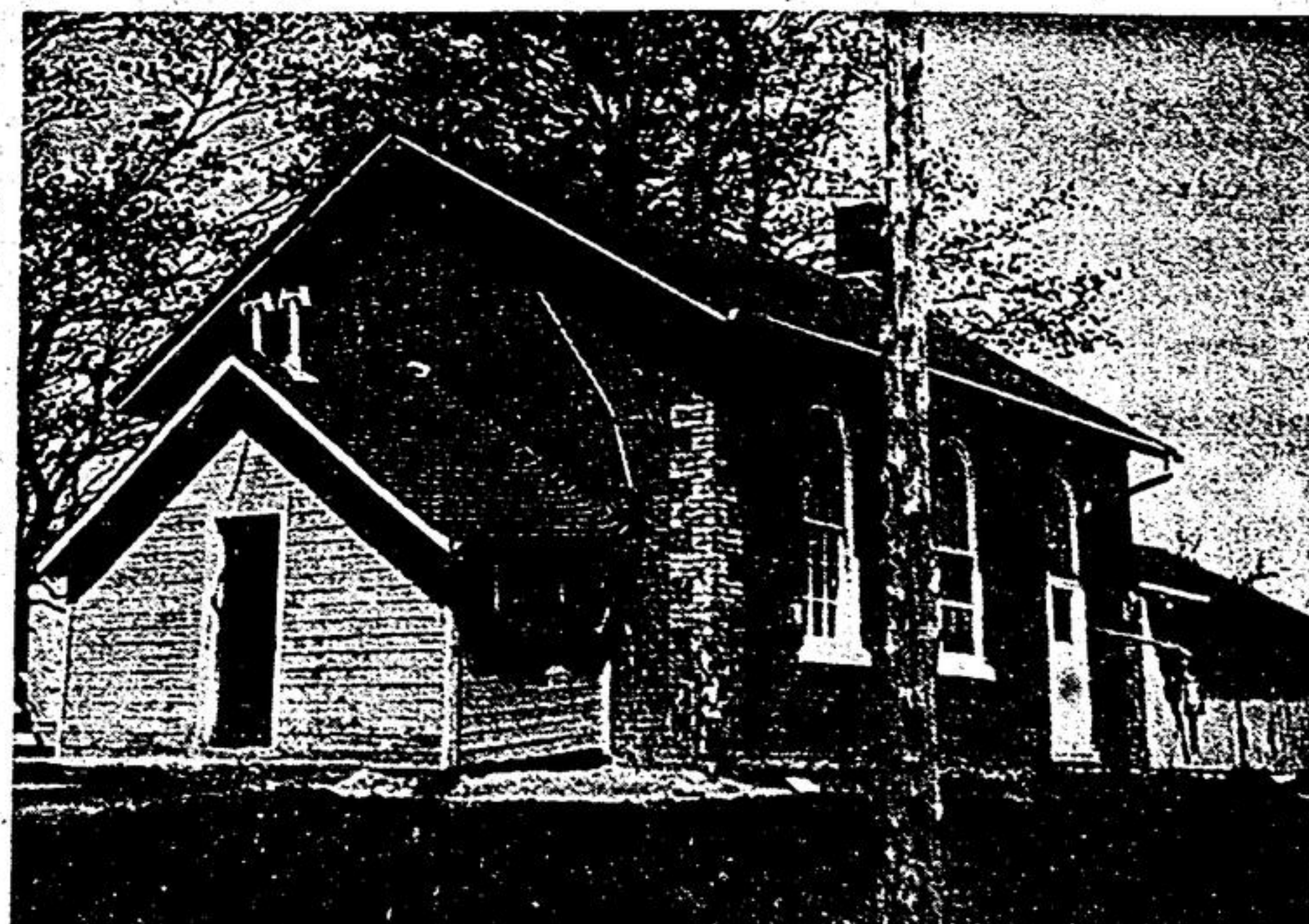
A favourable ballot for two candidates was held. Degree practice followed. Mrs. Davis visited her home here recently. The First Brock Cub and Scout Group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len Liscombe on May 16th. The next meeting will be June 13th. Next paper drive will take place June 12th. This will be the last drive until September. The Cubaree, held Saturday at Greenwood, was well attended.

The ancient silver and lead mines near Athens, Greece, were first worked 2000 B.C. "I haven't met your husband. What's he like?" "Just the ordinary type: 42 around the waist, 42 around the chest, 92 around the golf course and a nuisance around the house."

# These Schools Will Not Re-open In September



At the conclusion of the June term, two school buildings in Area No. 1, Pickering Twp. will close their doors, possibly forever. One of these is No. 13 at Mt. Zion, erected in 1875. The pupils will be transported to Greenwood, a move that was favoured by the ratepayers. —Staff Photo.



Another school to be shut down is located at Balsam. The board favoured this move since the building is small and the building is in need of major repairs. The pupils will be transported by bus to Cedar Creek. Note the old hand pump in the playground. —Staff Photo.

# Ellicott Auction Will Be Large

The property of Mr. Allen Ellicott, lot 17, conc. 5, Pickering Twp. will be the scene of one of the district's largest auction sales on Friday, May 21st, commencing at 12:30 p.m. The auction list includes a total of 38 Holstein cows, springers and heifers. Eleven of these are fully registered.

In addition to the cattle, a full line of dairy equipment will be sold including a 27-can size bulk cooler and a pipeline milker with three units. There is also a wide range of farm implements ranging from tractors down to grass seeders. Household furniture rounds out the lengthy list.

Alvin Farmer of Gormley is the auctioneer, assisted by Gordon Orr.

The Ellicott farm is located 1/2 mile east of Brougham and one mile south of No. 7 Hwy.

# Starr Will Contest Leadership

Michael Starr, Conservative House leader in the Commons and labour minister in the former Diefenbaker government, said last week he will be a candidate for the leadership of his party "when the position becomes vacant." Previously he had announced he would run only if either former trade minister George Hees or former justice minister, Davie Fulton were candidates.

The 55-year old Mr. Starr, who represents the riding of Ontario, said he now has decided to contest the leadership regardless of who is in the field.

He was first elected to the Commons in a by-election in 1952 and has been re-elected in every general election since.

# BALSAM & MT. ZION

Mr. Fred Fiss was rushed to Oshawa Hospital last Wed. for surgery. Mrs. Cecil Jones spent a few days last week with her daughter Mrs. David Pagan at West Hill and her granddaughter Sandra Pagan returned home with her for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Day spent Saturday with Mrs. F. Noon at Gravenhurst. The U.C.W. met last Wed. at the home of Mrs. Lorne Jones with Mrs. Geo. Pickett and Mrs. W. White in charge of the program. The theme of the meeting was on "home." Mrs. Pickett gave the topic on "the Christian home." Mrs. Alan Manderson sang "Home Sweet Home" and Mrs. Jack Empringham gave a reading, "The house wife."

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Harbron. At the close of the meeting a number of articles were sold at the white elephant sale. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Disney attended presentation Saturday night for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cooper who have moved from Brooklin to their new home at Wick. Mrs. Lewis Jones moved Sat. to her new home in Balsam. Mrs. Wm. Harbron, Mr. and Mrs. Les Harbron and Lloyd had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall in Toronto on Sunday.

# Ontario County Dairy Princess Competition

The 1965 Ontario County Dairy Princess Competition will be held at the Oshawa Shopping Plaza on Thursday, June 24th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of this competition is to promote the use of milk and dairy products, and to select an Ontario County representative for the Provincial competition. The Provincial semi-finals and finals are held in conjunction with the C.N.E.

# Ontario County 4-H Activities

The 4-H Agricultural Club programme is well underway in Ontario County with clubs having completed their third meeting at this time. Club members discussed Agricultural Education, Careers in Agriculture, and the meaning of management as it applies to the 4-H club calf and 4-H grain or potato plot at their second meeting. At the third meeting, livestock club members were introduced to judging and type classification, while grain and potato members discussed judging, weed control and fertilizer recommendations.

A special meeting of interest to parents and club members will be held in the latter part of June. Farm Safety will be the topic for this meeting, and an interesting programme is being prepared.

Club members will have an opportunity to further their interest in agricultural training on a special bus trip to the University of Guelph, June 29th. All 4-H Agricultural Club members and leaders will have the opportunity to participate in this trip.

The Ontario County Annual Livestock Judging Competition will be held on Saturday, May 29th, with registration at Elm-croft Farms, Beaverton. Contestants will judge dairy, beef, sheep and swine classes.

will be required to assemble the milking unit, milk one cow, wash the milker and give a short talk to the public.

The Ontario County Committee offers prize money, 1st prize \$18.00, and special awards to all contestants. The winner will be sponsored as the County representative at the Provincial competition.

Girls wishing to enter this competition should contact the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Uxbridge, to obtain an application form.

# Joseph Forsyth Glasgow Farmer For Many Years

On Tuesday, May 11th, Mr. Joseph Forsyth, long-time farm resident near Glasgow in Uxbridge Twp., passed away in the Ajax-Pickering Hospital. He was 73.

The deceased was the son of the late Frank and Mary Forsyth and only recently moved from the Glasgow district to take up residence in Goodwood.

Mr. Forsyth is survived by one sister, Mary (Mrs. R. J. Thompson) of Hamilton. A brother, Fred, predeceased him several years ago.

Rev. Douglas Davis of Stouffville conducted the service from the O'Neill Funeral Home on Friday afternoon with interment in Glasgow Cemetery. The pall bearers were — George Alsop, Bob White, Ted Hall, Walter Cooper, Jim Tindall and Walter Hope.

# GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins, of Pickering and Mrs. Jones of Greenwood have motored to New York for an art display.

Mr. and Mrs. Gord Neil have sold their house to Mr. Tom Newman of Toronto. The Neils will be moving in June.

"Little Child" boarded by Mr. and Mrs. Duncan of the Padlock Road gave birth to a frisky little colt on Sunday, May 9th.

Miss Nancy Nicholson and Miss Susan Crawford were part of the mixed doubles badminton team representing Pickering at McLaughlin School, Oshawa, for the tournament. Bowmanville took first place with 39 points while Pickering was second with 34 pts.

The women of Greenwood are invited to Brougham for a bazaar and tea at the Town Hall next Saturday afternoon, May 22nd.

The Greenwood Community Park is sponsoring the Fireworks Display again this year, Monday, May 24th. The display will be held in the park. Admission for adults is 75 cents and for children 25 cents. Free parking is provided. A lucky draw will also take place.

David Henning celebrated his birthday last Sunday by taking Jimmy Blake and Billy Thomson to the Canadian Automotive Museum in Oshawa.

Please note this correction. The May Concert will be held Saturday, May 29th.

# Two Guides To Receive Cord Awards

Two members of the Claremont Girl Guides will receive their All-Round Cord awards next week. The presentations will take place at the annual Mother and Daughter banquet in the Community Hall.

Recipients of this honour are Patricia Sanderson and Lenora Jones, both 15. Patricia is also working towards her Gold Cord which could come next February.

The Claremont Guide Company includes 35 members. Their captain is Mrs. Malcolm Albright. Their lieutenant is Mrs. Don Sanderson.

# Claremont News

Mr. Ross Redshaw and Ted; Mr. Benson and Tom, and Bob and Esther went fishing at Hawk Lake. Ted caught a five-pound Lake Trout, while Tom nabbed a four-pounder. The fathers' catches averaged about two and a half pounds.

Mr. Tom Dawson was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hedges on Sat. On Saturday, the Claremont Bowling League held a banquet at Spruce Villa.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Austin and family of Georgetown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Beverley, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jones and family; Mr. and Mrs. Devitt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Blair Evans and family went to a Deer Hunting Camp at Georgian Bay for the weekend.

About 500 cubs attended the Cuboree at Greenwood Conservation Park on Saturday. The scouts went to Sandersons.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dean who celebrated a wedding anniversary, on Saturday.

Mrs. Almack, visited her mother in Beamsville and friends in Grimsby on Sunday.

The fire brigade was called to John Devitt's residence last week where a fire was found burning close to the house. The Devitts were away at the time. No damage to the home was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hamilton.

Mrs. Luss Hill was the winner of the 50-50 draw last week at the legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Vern Mason at their cottage near Port Perry, Sunday afternoon.

lary attended the Zone Rally at Whitby, Tuesday, May 11th. A total of 232 members attended the rally.

The afternoon unit of the U.C.W. will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Grant Taylor on May 27th at 2 p.m. Mrs. J. Peddie and Mrs. Olive Vine will be in charge of the program. Each member is to bring an article for the Auction Sale. Roll Call: A Gardeq Hint.

Friday at 8 p.m. there will be an evening of song in the United Church. The Joseph family will once again provide interesting entertainment. Local talent will also perform.

Friends and neighbours gathered at the Robert Jackson home on Monday evening of last week, in order to tender a shower to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Steele (Grace Jackson) of Kingston. The couple expressed their appreciation for the many lovely and useful gifts received.

Lyle Jackson, who has completed 3rd year Geology studies at Queen's University, left for his summer employment at Falconbridge Nickel Mines. The first part of the summer he'll spend at Timmins, Ontario.

Some former school chums had a "get-together" Thursday when Mrs. Keith Lyons, Sharbot Lake, Mrs. Craig Murkar, Whitby, and Mrs. Robert Jackson of Claremont, visited with Mrs. Wm. Pyatt at her North Toronto home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Petty are back in Claremont after spending the winter in Western Canada.

The Claremont Lawn Bowlers met Friday night to draw up their summer schedule.

# Drunk Driver Blamed In Crash That Killed Four Near Manchester

A coroner's jury last week recommended that a half-mile stretch of highway at the junction of Highways 7, 7A and 12, have the speed limit in both directions reduced from 60 mph to 40 mph.

The jury was inquiring into the death of Marvin Toole, 27, of Whitby, who was killed in a two-car crash on Highway 12, a half mile north of Manchester, April 16. His wife Ruth, 22, daughter Carolyn, 2 and Wallace Foster, driver of the other car, were also killed in the accident.

The verdict said that Toole died as a result of haemorrhaging due to the fact that a car driven by Wallace Foster, whose ability to drive was at that time impaired by alcohol, crossed the centre line of the road and collided with the Toole vehicle.

Dr. C. Martin, of Oshawa, the pathologist who performed the post mortems on both drivers, said he had sent blood and urine samples from both men to the Attorney General's Laboratory.

"The laboratory report showed there was no alcohol content in Toole's blood or urine but in Foster, his blood test showed 2.3 parts per thousand and his urine showed 2.5 parts per thousand."

Dr. Martin also told the jury, Toole had died from the result of the main artery of the body being severed, resulting in severe haemorrhaging.

"Foster died as a result of a portion of metal from the horn rim going through his body like a piece of shrapnel and piercing his lung and severing his windpipe," the doctor testified.

Constable Gary Patton, an off-duty member of the Oshawa Police department who witnessed the accident, said he and his wife were passengers in a car driven by Paul Tran of RR. 4, Bowmanville and were also heading south on Hwy. 12.

"We were heading back to Oshawa and just before the accident happened Toole's car passed us about a half mile from where the accident took place. At the same time Toole passed us I noticed Foster's car coming over the top of a rise, heading north. His car appeared to be half in the ditch and half on the road."

Constable Patton told the jury that just before the accident, Toole had tried to get his car off the road when he saw the Foster vehicle heading for him.

"After the accident," he said, "Mr. Tran and myself went to the two wrecks and tried to give aid to the passengers. The baby was the only one who was alive at that time, so Mr. Tran took her to hospital."

Whitby OPP Constable D. D. Timleck, who investigated the accident, said the point of impact had occurred five feet nine inches west of the centre line of the highway, or in the south bound lane.

Crown Attorney Bruce A. Foster told the jury that if Foster had survived the crash, he would have been charged with criminal negligence causing death.



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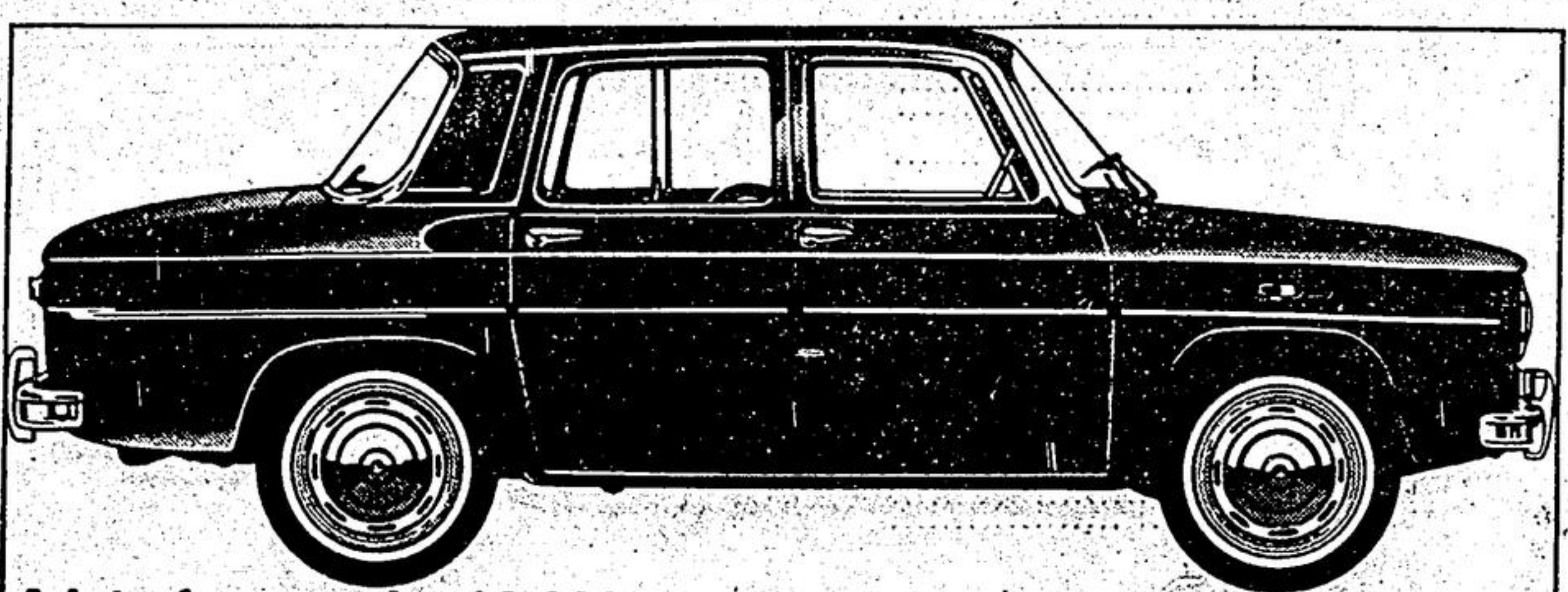
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