

Marine Corps Offers Seniors Specialized Officers Training

A majority of the college seniors and graduates who enroll now for the Marine Corps Officer Candidate course which will be conducted in March, 1953, will receive specialized training, Captain Nate L. Adams, USMC, declared this week.

After completing basic officer training 57 per cent of the graduates of this program will be assigned to specialists schools at Marine Corps schools, Quantico, Va. The remaining 43 per cent, he stated, will be assigned infantry billets.

"The need for college men is greater than ever before due to the present expansion," he observed. "Such courses as Supply, Engineering, Naval Gunfire, Motor Transport, Communications, Naval Flight Training and others are available."

Captain Adams said officer training programs are open to both college graduates and seniors who graduate between now and March 1, 1953. Applicants may be married or single. He advised interested college men to contact the Marine Corps Officer

Procurement office, Room 1105, 1400 Pennsylvania avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., or call EXecutive 3-7585 for an interview.

Once selected, an applicant is enlisted in the Marine Corps reserve and attends a ten-week training course at the Marine Corps schools, Quantico, Va. (35 miles from Washington, D. C.). Upon completion of this course the candidate becomes a Second Lieutenant and serves for two years on active duty as a commissioned officer.

Application forms for the March class (and the July class, for June graduates), are available at the Marine Procurement office. He stated it is advisable for prospective candidates to apply as soon as possible.

Presbyterian Junior college was East Carolina's opponent in the first night game ever played by the locals. The Pirates triumphed 40-0 that October night in 1940.

News For Vets

Veterans holding National Service Life Insurance and other forms of Government life insurance were advised by the Veterans administration that they may make a saving in the payment of premiums if they are able to pay them in advance on a quarterly, semi-annual or annual basis instead of every month.

Veterans who are able to pay premiums in advance in this fashion will have a reduction over the regular monthly premium rates of 3 per cent per year.

Paying premiums every three months, six months or twelve months has another definite advantage over monthly payments, VA said, in that there is much less chance of the veteran overlooking one of the monthly payments and running the risk that his insurance may lapse.

As a taxpayer, a veteran will be contributing to more economy in Government costs if he is able to pay insurance premiums on an advance basis instead of each month. A smaller number of monthly payments to be received and processed by VA means a savings in the number of employees required for this work.

For the benefit of veterans who are receiving regular compensation or pension payments, VA reminded that they can authorize their regional office to deduct Government insurance premiums each month from the payments due them. This method is helpful and time saving and the veteran can avoid any worry about meeting the premium payments as they fall due, since VA will take the responsibility of making them on time. Information on this can be obtained from any VA Contact Representative.

The 1939 Pirate baseball team met several out-of-conference clubs. Among them were the New Bern Bears of the Coastal Plain league, Ohio Wesleyan university and Danville Military institute.



"I'm sure I've some cigarettes here someplace."

VA Offers Education Advice

For veterans who will apply for education or training under the Korean GI bill, Veterans administration offered advice on two important items that must be listed in their applications.

The first is a listing of the veteran's educational or vocational goal and the second is a statement of how he proposes to reach the goal.

A careful consideration of both the goal and the means of reaching it is vital, VA said, because the Korean GI bill provides that a veteran may make one change in his course after he has started it, but no more than one.

Examples of goals would be law or medicine as professional aims; high schools or college diplomas as educational aims; or carpentry or plumbing as vocational aims.

Examples of the listing for methods if reaching the goal would be a statement of the highest degree to be gotten, if a college or university course is involved. If the veteran does not aim for a degree in his educational training, he should list the actual subjects which will be taken under his plan. In vocational training, a description of the kind of work should be given.

Korean veterans wishing to apply for education or training who are not sure of their goal or method of reaching it may receive special vocational guidance from VA. On the application form they should check the box which requests guidance.

For benefits under the GI bill veterans who have served in the armed forces anywhere in the world may be eligible. There are now approximately 1,500,000 such veterans, VA said, of whom many are expected to apply for education or training for the coming spring term.

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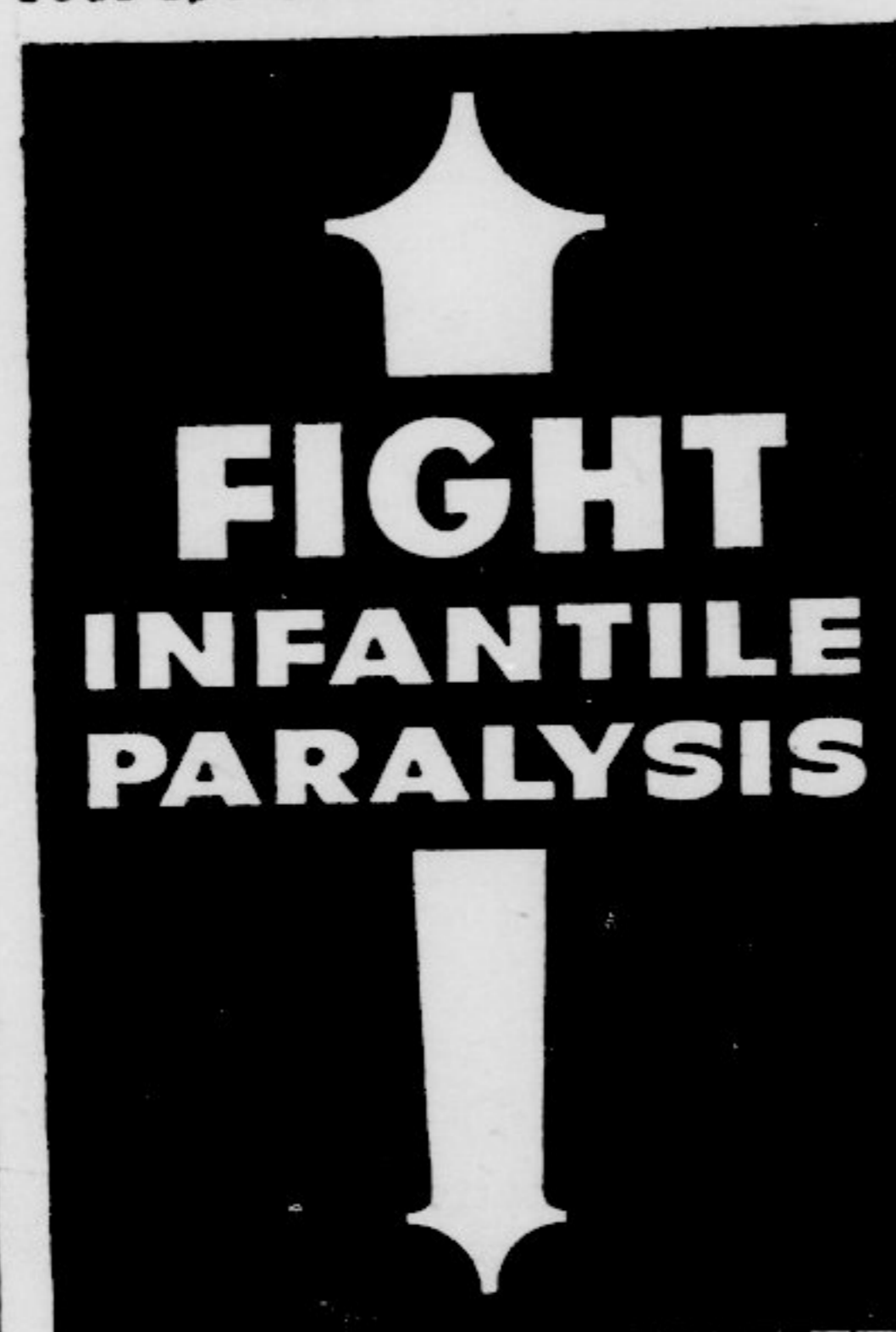
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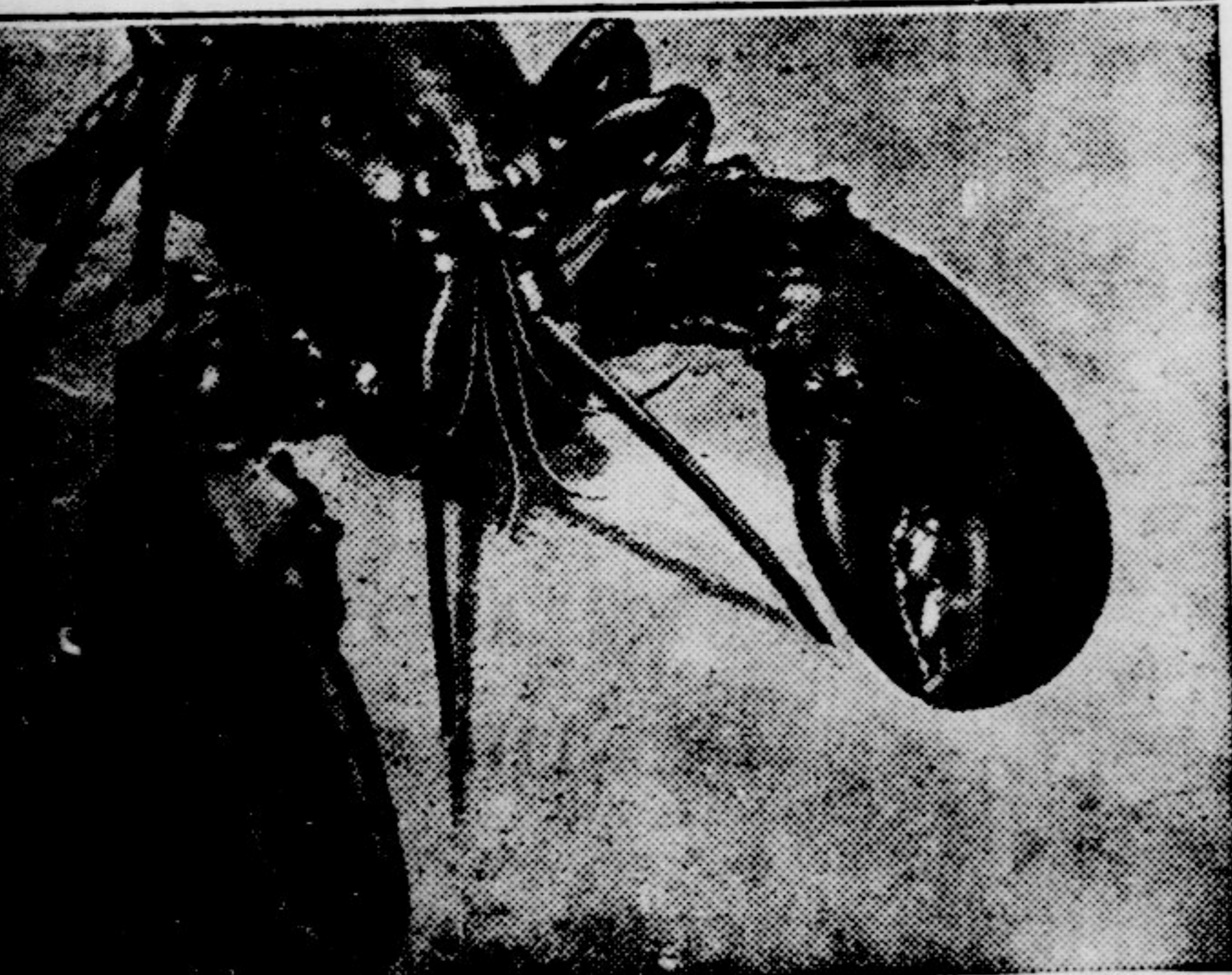
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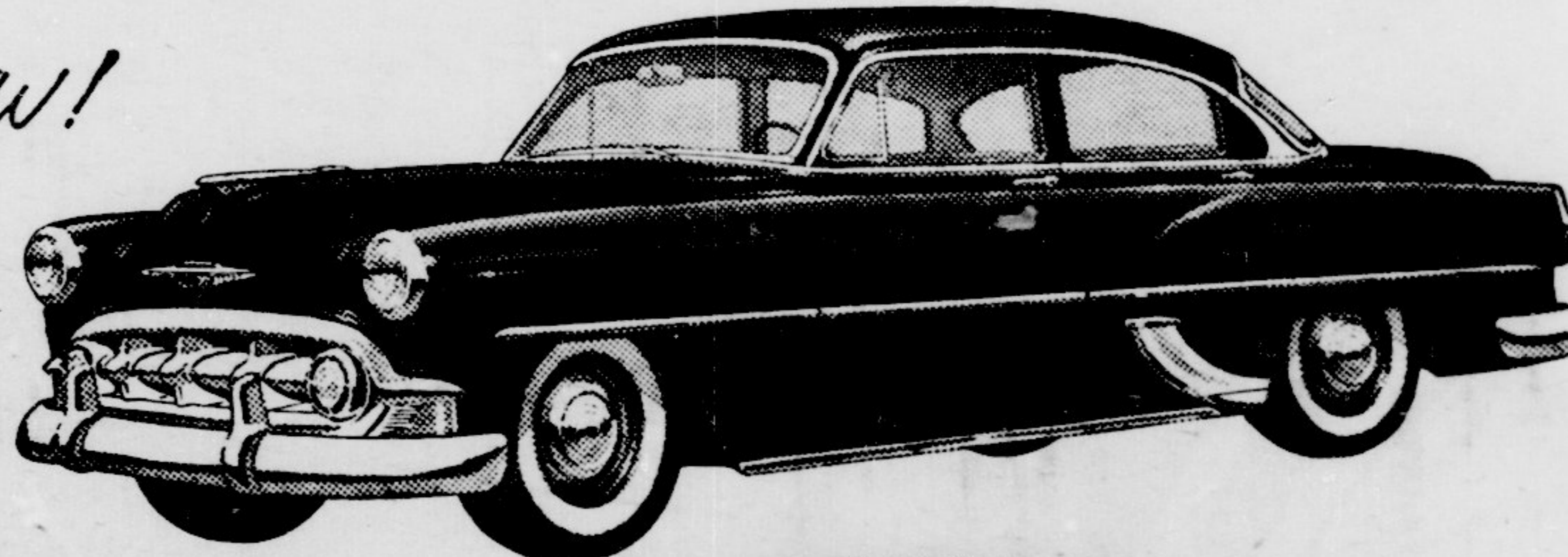
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