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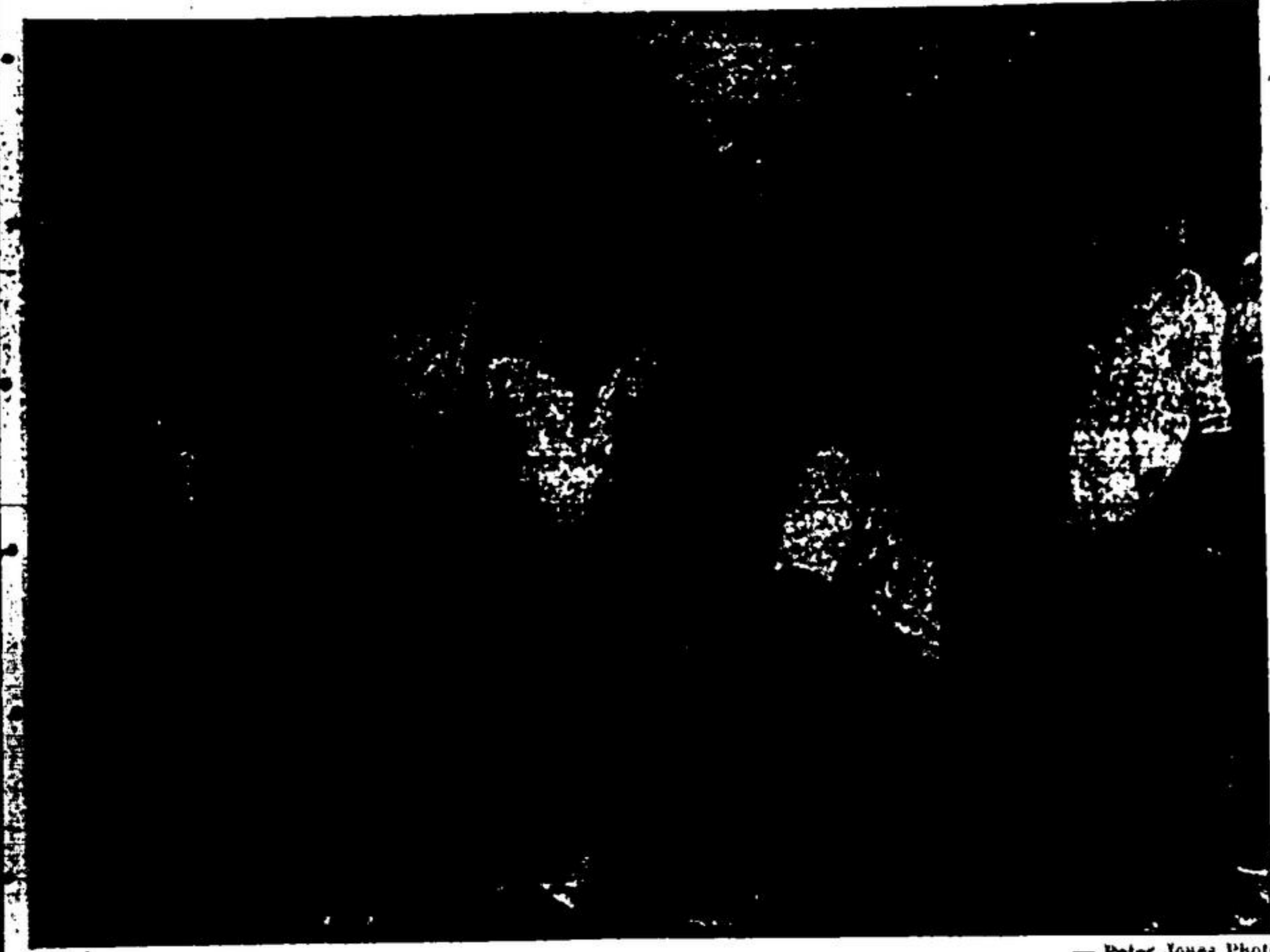
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- Peter Jones Photo

Held Swim Record Drowns in Y Pool

Farm Land Assessment Appeal Upheld, Moore Highway Land

A decision by County Judge Costello, which reduced assessment on a 95 acre Georgetown property by over a half, was upheld August 5 when the Ontario Municipal Board turned down an appeal by the town. The property owned by Miss Isabel Moore fronts the highway at the north end of town. A subdivision was planned a few years ago, to be known as Moore Park, and part of the property was registered as such, but the plan fell through and the land reverted to its former owner.

Heart Massage Fails to Revive Camp Instructor

Grant Robert North, 16, St. Anne's Road, Toronto, a swim instructor at Camp Norval, the YMCA camp at Georgetown's eastern limit died in Georgetown hospital Thursday after collapsing at the camp. Two Georgetown doctors, Dr. J. P. Martin and Dr. J. P. Panabaker, were on the scene moments later and worked over the boy before he was rushed to hospital by Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance.

53 Trains in One Day Record Rail Traffic

A modern day record of 53 trains in one day was established here early in July statistics on rail traffic through Georgetown revealed this week. According to the records for July 33 trains in one day were registered on two dates, July 7th, and again on July 13th. The old record was 49 established in May.

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Score Noisy Mufflers As Sleep Disturbers

Prince Charles Drive resident, B. Robertson complained to council Monday that hot rodders in the early morning make sleeping difficult in his area. He said that some of the mufflers used on the cars are illegal and complained that when he phones to report the occurrences to the police all he gets is the answering service.

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Cr. Bill Smith defended the police. "We must remember that when two men are on duty to police a town of this size, they can't be everywhere at once, and these hot rodders have a knack of knowing where the police are, and turning up in other places."

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GUESS WHO COULD BE MAYOR IF THE VOTING AGE LIMIT WERE DROPPED

JACKIE McQUARRIE is the proud girl in the choice position on the knee of ageless John Bower who, when he isn't adorning them with little fans during the summer is keeping his knees protected with heavy pads in the winter. The Toronto Maple leaf net minder was Mr. Big here Friday when he made a personal appearance at the IGA Foodliner on Guelph Street.

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Kin Suit of Month To Brampton Man

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Wants Province Ban Disposable Bottles

Alarmed by soft drink glass containers for soft drinks, Owen Sound city council is petitioning Queen's Park to ask that they be banned.

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A LOOK AT THE WEATHER table with columns for High, Low, and Precip. for various days of the week.