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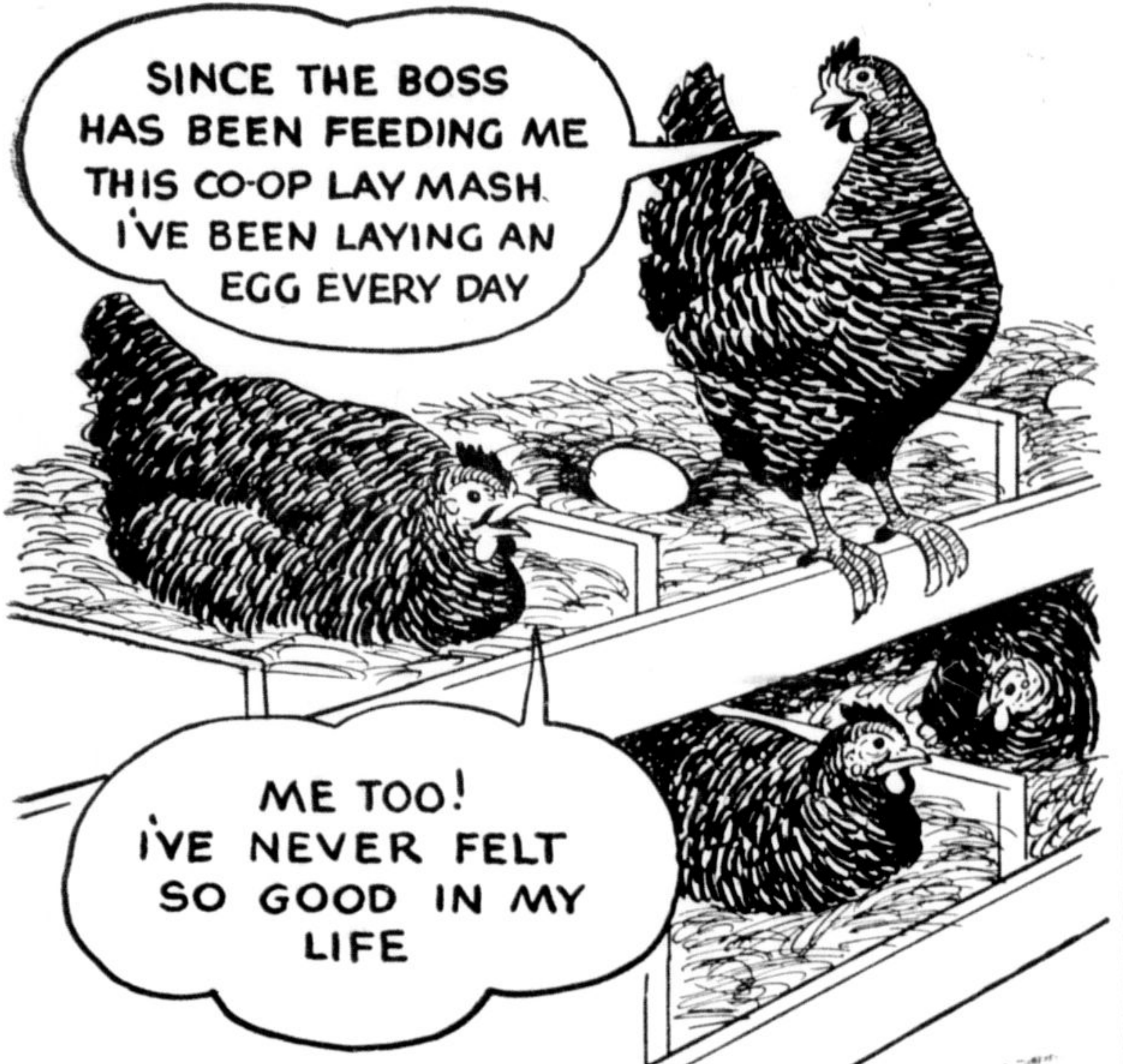
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**Rev. W. Bidewell  
At O.A.C. Course**

Rev. Wm. H. Bidewell of Campbellville, was one of more than 50 Ontario clergy who spent last week at the Ontario Agricultural College enrolled in the sixth annual School for Rural Clergy.

Enrolled in courses in rural sociology, farm marketing and nutrition, the clergymen spent the week in lectures designed to broaden their knowledge of some of the problems and challenges of rural living. Soil conservation, livestock and field crop tours and a new course this year dealing with early and modern religious drama, were conducted. Many were accompanied by their wives, and for the ladies a number of tours were held and the arrangement of flowers and floral designs studied.



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**Trip To U.S.A.  
Follows Ceremony**

In a ceremony in St. Jude's Anglican church, Oakville, Mary Louise Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Williams of Milton, and Peter Charles Flippance, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Flippance of Oakville were married. The Rev. J. D. Laferty officiated and G. M. Evans was the organist.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a pastel summer suit and her attendant wore a similar suit of pale blue. Robert Johnston, Oakville, was groomsmen for Mr. Flippance.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home. The couple left for a wedding trip to the U.S.A. On their return they took up residence in Hornby.

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**NEWS OF THE SURROUNDING AREA**

**Will Hit Subdividers Harder  
Georgetown Reads Two By-Laws**

Subdividers will be paying a much larger share of town services when they build if legislation being considered by Georgetown council becomes law.

At a council meeting, preliminary readings were given to two by-laws which have an important bearing on future subdivisions. The legislation is essentially the same as in the town agreement with Delrex Developments, with the addition of a charge for engineering services of up to five per cent. when the town deems it necessary to obtain engineering advice.

The by-laws were submitted by council's town planning committee which is headed by Cr. Doug Sargent.

One by-law will control the proportion of industrial and residential property in Georgetown subdivisions of five acres or more, limiting house building to 60 per cent. of the assessment of the subdivision. A subdivider would be allowed to proceed with building on 25 per cent of the residential lots and then would have to produce a compensating industry.

A possible loop-hole in the by-law is plugged with a clause which gives council the right to decide if a subdivider is contravening the by-law by splitting a large acreage into a number of five-acre sections.

In subdivisions under five acres, the council require a \$300 payment per lot as a service charge.

The second by-law requires subdividers to supply a number of necessary services at their own expense. Roads, sanitary sewers, sidewalks, watermains, and street signs must all be supplied and, if necessary, storm sewers. Drainage easements must be given the corporation where necessary, also.

A fee of up to five per cent. for engineering services is also a responsibility of the contractor.

The town will not take over the services installed until 50 per cent. of the buildings are erected.

As a guarantee that the subdivider will live up to his obligations, he

**Georgetown Council  
Won't Close Mill**

The air was cleared in Georgetown council chamber if not in the Alliance papermill district, when a delegation of union representatives appeared to protest statements made by councillors last week in a council discussion of odours from the company's mill waste.

An apology for his statement that the mill should leave town if they cannot operate without a stench by Cr. Walter Gray, and explanation by Reeve Stan Allen that he had been somewhat misquoted in his statements about mill wages were accepted by the delegation as evidence that council, collectively or individually would be concerned at any thought of the mill leaving town.

"Councillors are human and tempers fly here as well as anywhere else," said Reeve Allen, explaining that while he is still interested in seeking a remedy to overcome the odour, it is not his intention to see the mill closed or any worker hurt.

Tom Hill, union president, introduced the delegation which included William Engley, honorary president, and vice president Del Majurey, and several other members.

**Oakville May  
Become City**

Oakville Assessor Percy Spurgeon said that he thinks the 1955 census of Oakville will show total population to have passed the 10,000 mark. If it does, Oakville will automatically cease to be a town and will become a city.

Last year's census showed 9,111 people living there. For the past several years, the town has gained around 14 per cent. annually. Even a 10 per cent. increase from a year ago would put the present population at 10,022.

Mr. Spurgeon says that he expects to find the largest increase came from new apartment dwellers and boarders. Figures should be available some time around the middle of September.

**Construction Starts  
On Community Pool**

Construction has started on a \$50,000 community swimming pool project which is being sparked by Georgetown Lions Club.

Toronto contractors Milne and Nichols have been awarded the contract for the Georgetown pool and preliminary work is in progress behind the arena where the pool will be located.

A fund campaign has been launched and a total of \$6,450 is in the bank as a start, with donations being solicited to raise this to at least \$50,000.

The Lions procured the location and prepared plans and specifications, and they have been aided substantially by the fire department in clearing the land, by Don Ford who mowed grass and weeds and town engineer Douglas Wilson, who is doing the surveying.

**Citizens Want  
New Hospital**

If the enthusiasm shown by a group of more than 50 citizens means anything a hospital is practically assured for Burlington and district. A meeting, held in the Arena Circus room set up committees and appointed the joint Burlington-Nelson committee to take the necessary steps to obtain a charter in Toronto.

There was not a dissenting voice from among the audience representing municipal, church, service and other groups in both the town and township. In addition seven doctors took time out from their work to point out the need for a hospital in the area, and promised their assistance in obtaining one.

It was generally agreed that a hospital there should have from 80 to 100 beds. Cost was estimated to run from \$1,200,000 to \$2,000,000, with government building grants approximately \$250,000. It was pointed out also, that government grants would contribute in a large way in the operation of a hospital.

**Amend By-Law  
To Build Plant**

The Ontario Municipal Board approved Toronto Township's application to amend its zoning by-law to permit construction of a \$1,000,000 plant just northwest of Streetsville by the Canada Clay Co.

The board's ruling stipulated that land owned by the company in the vicinity of the plant be used only for obtaining materials for the manufacture of bricks and related clay products and that no dynamite be used in mining operations.

The company must also plant a buffer of trees along two sides of its property before commencing operations.

It was disclosed at the hearing that Streetsville, which is opposed to the plant's location, has applied to the Municipal Board to annex 1,500 acres of Toronto Township, including the site of the proposed plant.

**Special Meeting For  
Municipal Building**

Action on Burlington council's plans for the Municipal building were demanded by Cr. Jack Richardson, chairman of the town property committee. He requested a special meeting of the entire council in committee to go into the matter and report for open council.

At the suggestion of Deputy Reeve Fred C. Atkinson, who presided at the council meeting, Cr. Richardson was to ask Mayor E. W. Smith to call the special meeting as quickly as possible. In presenting his report Cr. Richardson said he was being pressed by the Inter-Urban Board for a decision.

"They want to know what we intend to do about this building," the councillor said. "If we have no plans then they want to go on with a building of their own."

**Ask \$800,000 For  
South Peel Hospital**

South Peel Hospital Board will ask ratepayers of three local municipalities to vote \$900,000 more to hasten the erection of a 125-bed hospital near Cooksville.

With nearly \$500,000 on hand, the board members said the hospital will cost a total of \$1,750,000.

Last year Toronto Township ratepayers voted \$300,000 for a 68-bed hospital. They will be asked to approve a further \$725,000 grant at the next municipal election.

Port Credit ratepayers who voted \$60,000 last year will be asked to grant a similar amount this year while Streetsville will be asked for \$15,000.

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**Apologize For  
Decision Delay**

Chairman Lorne Cumming of the Ontario Municipal Board, apologized for the delay in handing down a decision on the Oakville-Trafalgar annexation hearing.

"You can't expect a decision before the end of August," Mr. Cumming said. "We are terribly short-handed down here, and we have to take on other hearings as they come along."

"I know there is a great deal of interest in Oakville and Trafalgar," he continued, "but there is not much chance of a decision being forthcoming before several weeks have passed."

Mr. Cumming said the board is "swamped with work", and is doing its utmost to deliver the various decisions. He said the decision was too important to be hurried. "We will give a ruling as soon as possible," he concluded.

**Griffin Oats  
Top Contest**

Results of the Acton Agricultural Society's Field Crop competition in oats judged by J. A. Cockburn of Guelph on July 20 are as follows:

S. E. Griffin and Son, 95 points; Lloyd Thomas, 92 points; Calvin Aitken, 91.5 points; Harold McIntyre, 91 points; Charles McNabb, 90.5 points; George Wallace, 89.5 points; D. McPhedran, 89 points; M. McCullough, 87 points; E. Pasmore, 86 points; Gordon Leslie, 85 points.

**August Appointment  
For Clifford Waite**

Clifford Waite, minister of Lowville United church, has received an appointment as a Reserve Officer to the chaplaincy branch of the R.C.A.F. at Trenton Station for the month of August. Mr. Waite's duties involve interviewing and counselling, visits to the detention barracks, hospital and airmen's quarters, as well as conducting church services.

Mrs. Waite and Stephen are with him in a house rented in Trenton. Their address is 29 South Charles St., Trenton.

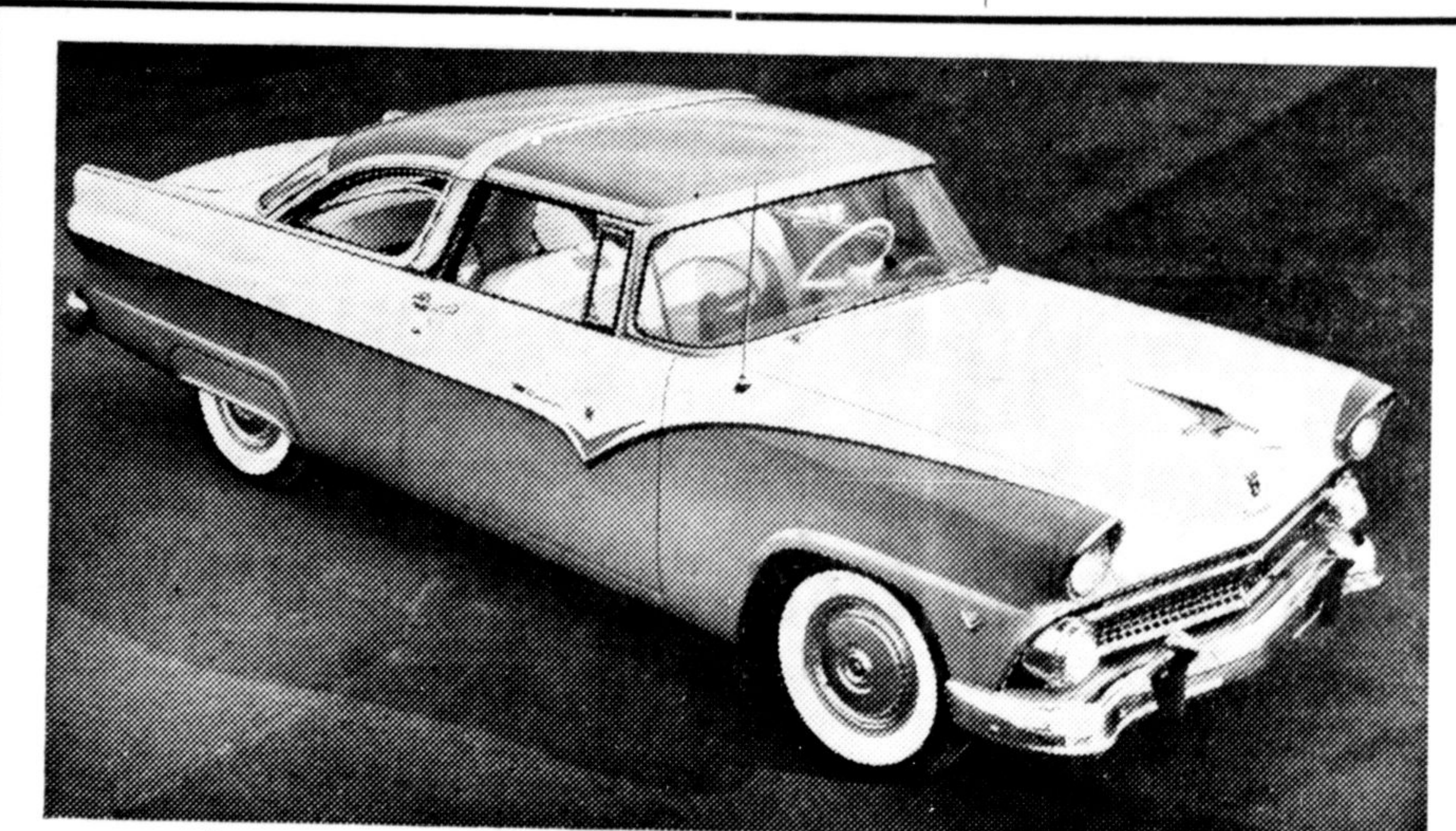
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