

Gouzenko Gambles Future In Filmed TV Program



Igor Gouzenko, former Soviet decoding clerk in the Russian embassy in Toronto is shown in the first photo ever permitted of him as he appeared with Drew Pearson on his TV show. Wanted dead or alive by enemy agents from behind the iron cur-

tain, Gouzenko risked his life appearing on exclusive filmed TV program wearing a specially designed mask to protect his identity. The Gouzenko film, in which he is alleged to have disclosed information that had been restricted thus far, was made in Can-

ada at an undisclosed location in co-operation with the Canadian government. Information as to the date of the filming was withheld as a security measure in order to permit Gouzenko enough time to return to his closely guarded quarters somewhere in Canada.

United Church Will Call for Abstinence Vote

The Board of Evangelism and Social Service of the United Church of Canada will make an appeal during the Lenten season for 500,000 people to voluntarily declare their abstinence from

drinking alcoholic beverages. The Board claims that 200,000 people in the United Church have already declared their support of the United Church's temperance policy by signing "declaration of purpose" cards or forms used by congregations as groups. Declaring that the consumption of beverage alcohol is increasing, the United Church Board describes the problem as "serious." It claims that 4 million Canadians drink beverage alcohol.

United Church ministers have been provided with factual material outlining the temperance policy of the United Church of Canada as stated by the General Council. The literature also points out that the Church recognizes the liberty of conscience in this matter. "Purpose" cards will be distributed. Signing will be purely voluntary. Forms will be posted in churches for group signatures. The wording of the card reads: "In harmony with the spirit of New Testament teaching that I must not do anything whereby my brother stumbleth" Romans 14:21, and trusting in My Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ for strength: I purpose voluntarily to abstain from the use of alcohol as a beverage; for my own sake, the welfare of my family and my influence on others."

Series of Crop Meetings

Encouraged by the success of the series of weekly afternoon meetings last year, the York County Soil & Crop Improvement Association has decided to carry out a similar program this year. The first meeting will deal with fertilizers and land use with T.H. Lane of the Ontario Agricultural College Soils Department as speaker on Friday, Feb. 19. The remainder of the meetings will be held on Mondays commencing Feb. 22nd and will include Grain Crops, Husking Corn and Drainage. All meetings will be held in the Board room of the Department of Agriculture, Newmarket from 1:45 to 4 p.m. and all speakers will be supplied by the Ontario Agricultural College. Either slides or motion pictures will be shown as part of the programs. Last year the average attendance was approximately sixty which was the objective set by the Directors. This size of meeting gives a better opportunity for questions and discussion. Notices will be mailed to all members of the Association.

A professor claims the average man has no head for figures. He better have, with the income tax coming up.

Claim Packers Trying To Break Marketing Agency

The South Ontario County Federation of Agriculture met at Myrtle on Wednesday, Feb. 17. Present were twelve directors, representing every township in the south end of the county. John Hamer secretary, read the minutes followed by the financial report and correspondence.

It was decided on motion of Mr. Johns, seconded by Mr. A. Downey that Mr. J. Powers and Mr. R. Rodd be committee for the Co-Operators Insurance to promote auto insurance in the county.

Reports were heard from the delegates to the annual convention and various phases of marketing were discussed. Mr. Harper told how the potato growers in this country have refused to sponsor the marketing scheme presented to them. This scheme is finding much favour in other counties and perhaps after the farmers have had more time to think about it they will feel better qualified to vote for the idea.

It was brought out that packing houses are working hard, trying to break the Hog Marketing Agency by paying truckers to deliver hogs directly to the plant instead of taking them to the agency and necessitating the packing houses bargaining for them. In some cases the trucker gets 50 cents per hog and in other cases the trucking is paid in other ways; of course, the farmer pays the trucking on his hogs too so the packing houses are using the truckers to break the value of the marketing system. This scheme has never been equalled in advantages to the farmer and it is the responsibility of the owner of the hogs to see that the hogs do go through the market.

There was a discussion regarding a coming meeting later in February to promote the Brucellosis vaccination in Reach township.

It was moved by Mr. Harper and seconded by Mr. Downey that the President Secret-



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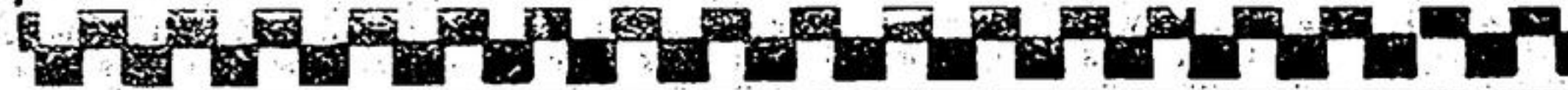


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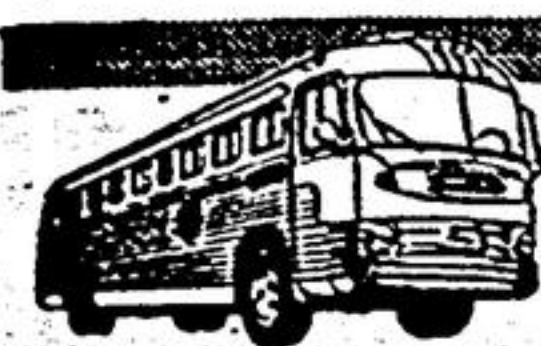
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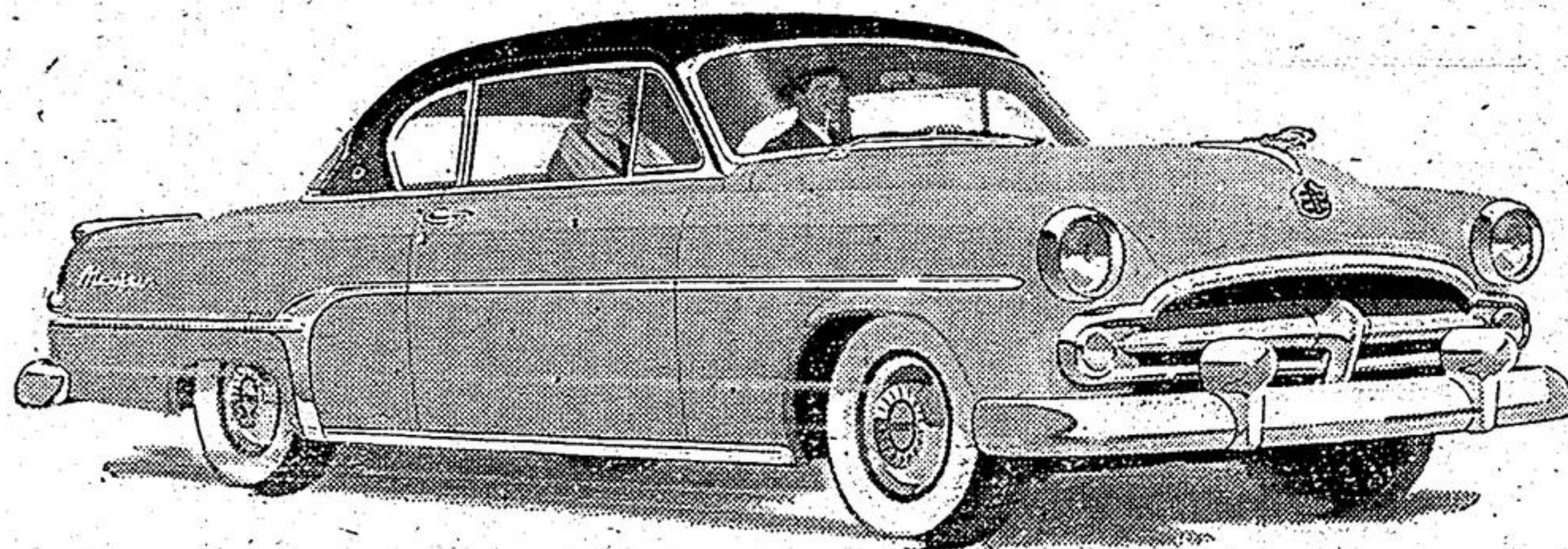
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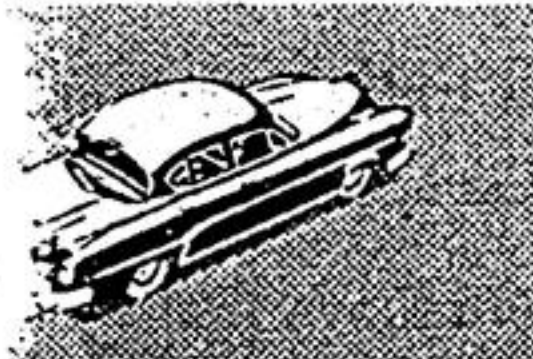
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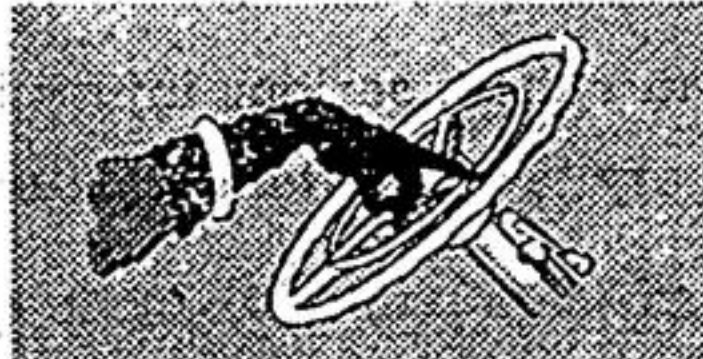
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