

# Report from Parliament

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This Session is fast drawing to a close, and the business of the House changes from day to day. We have two days debate on the Budget and then switch to other legislation which of necessity must be cleaned up before Parliament dissolves.

Within the past few weeks in the hour reserved for private bills, the C.C.F. have conducted a campaign against the handling of divorces from Quebec and Newfoundland by Parliament. They have called numerous votes, using this method as a means of bringing to the attention of Parliament that divorces should not be handled in this manner.

Recently I received some sixteen letters from students of Grade 5 at Ritson Road School in Oshawa, in which they protested against the inhumane slaughter of seals, particularly baby seals, off the coast of Newfoundland and Labrador. I took this matter up on the Floor of the House and received a lengthy reply from the Minister of Fisheries, in which he explained the method killing and the purpose for which they are used. He assured me that the rate of killing was a matter of agreement between Canada and Norway and that there was no danger that the seal herds would become extinct.

I was very pleased to receive these representations from the students and to be of service to them in that respect.

On Monday of this week we had a debate on the resolution of the Minister of National Health and Welfare regarding a National Hospital plan. The bill on this legislation will not be presented this Session since it will not be necessary for the Federal Government to provide for their share of the cost until the provincial governments have the plan set up in their particular province and ready for operation. The Bill itself will no doubt be presented in the next Session of Parliament.

According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics Weekly Bulletin total employment fell between mid-January and mid-February and unemployment rose similarly. In line with the usual seasonal pattern. However, there were more employed in February than a year earlier. The number of persons without jobs and seeking work was 15,000 more than last year but the labour force was 161,000 more than the year previous.

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## Local President's Hobby Helps Fed. Agriculture

Frank Brumwell, 48-year-old president of York county Federation of Agriculture, put his hobby of photography to good use for the Federation a few years ago.

He has been taking pictures with a German camera for 20 years now. One day, three years ago, disappointed at the lack of interest in the Federation's booth at the Markham fair, he picked up his camera, went to the small airport near his home, hired a plane and took aerial pictures of every farm in the township.

He mounted the pictures on slides and then he and Fred Wicks Jr., York county Federation secretary, sat down one night with a tape recorder and did a running commentary on each slide as it was flashed on a screen.

When the Federation's booth opened next year at the fair-local farmers flocked around to catch a glimpse of their farms. They also heard messages urging them to support the Federation and its affiliated organizations in between descriptions of the slides.

Other Federations sought Mr. Brumwell's services as a photographer and in time he took pictures of many farms and co-ops in the whole county.

The Markham Federation discontinued displaying the slides last year because the directors feared the exhibit would be getting stale to fairgoers.

Attracting fairgoers by slides and tape recorder is only one idea of many that Mr. Brumwell has come up with during his term on the York Federation. He believes a Federation director should be more than a director in name and that he's got to think about ways of improving the Federation and attracting people to it.

"Local interest is tremendously important in promoting a township Federation. You can sell a farmer on an idea a lot easier if you show him how it will affect him personally and the neighbors around him."

Mr. Brumwell has been "selling" the Federation of Agriculture in York county now for more than ten years. He served five years as secretary of the Markham township Federation and before that was president of Victoria Square Junior Farmers.

He confines his off-farm work mostly to the Federation, although he is a member of the Markham township planning board and a director of the Toronto Milk Producers Association, district five.

Mr. Brumwell was born and raised on his one-hundred acre mixed farm, near Victoria Square. He lives there with his wife, Margaret and his two boys, Wilbur, 21, helps him at home, milking the herd of Holsteins and raising about 80 hogs a year. Denton, 17, is in his final year at high school.

Mr. Brumwell has been active in promoting a York Federation resolution seeking reduced assessment on farms for school

## RINGWOOD

Church service at 11:10 a.m. on Sunday, April 7th. Rev. E. L. Simmonds of Toronto Bible College will be guest speaker.

At the C.E. prayer meeting on Monday night, March 25th, a paper prepared by Miss Nellie Resor on the topic, "Share Your Saviour" was read by Mrs. C. Morganson.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Fred Steckley left for Sault Ste. Marie to work on construction of a new addition to the Bank of Commerce main office in that town. Rev. D. MacGregor, former minister of Stouffville Baptist Church, is pastor of a church there.

On Wednesday evening the executive of Whitchurch Township Sunday School Convention met in the church to plan the programme for the Convention on May 30th, to be held in the Gormley Church.

We will miss the Pugh family from Sunday School. They moved to Bondhead on Saturday where Mr. Pugh will be working on a large farm there.

We would like to express our appreciation to Mrs. F. Atkinson for helping out on Sunday morning by being pianist for the Church service.

We were glad to welcome at Sunday School among others, Bob and Eula McClanahan, Tom and Hazel Bullock and the Kennedy family. It is good when old friends come back again.

Two student teachers, Miss Marilyn Reynolds and Miss Joyce Hanna, are at the school this week.

The meeting of the Excelsior Class was held at the home of Mrs. N. Nigh on Thursday afternoon, the programme prepared by Mrs. F. Atkinson and Mrs. W. Ham, the theme being "The Lenten Season," which was enjoyed by all.

## The Sunday School Lesson

**JESUS FACES THE CROSS**  
(Lesson for April 7)  
Matthew 26:1 to 27:16

**GOLDEN TEXT—O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt.** —Mat. 26:39

**THE LESSON AS A WHOLE**

The actual passion of our Lord may be said to begin with the opening of chapter 26 of Matthew's Gospel. Verses 2 and 3 indicate two sides of this event. In verse 2 our Lord's predictions concerning His death take more definite form, pointing to the exact time only two days away. In the third verse we see the beginning of that activity of the chief priests which ended in the Crucifixion. We are now in the section which we entitled, Enduring His Passion (26:3 to 27:66), the last phase of the third great division. Presenting the King in His Passion.

It is rather interesting to note that two of the highlights of this waiting period are two suppers, at one of which Christ was the guest of honor, and where He was the object of Mary's demonstration of affection in the pouring of the precious ointment on His head; the other, at which Jesus was the host, and where He established a precious memorial of Himself for all generations of the Church.

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Mrs. N. A. Johnston and Chris spent a week with her friends in Hespeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson of Mindemoya, Manitoulin Island, visited Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Hunking on Saturday.

Our various travellers have returned from holidays — Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Francy and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walker returned on Monday from Mexico City. Mr. and Mrs. Harman, Mrs. J. Bond, Mrs. F. Harvey and Mrs. C. Doner from Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Doner from Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harvey of Pine Orchard had supper on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Doust.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Hopwood and girls of Thornhill had dinner on Sunday at the Hawkins home.

Rev. Ward Shantz of Kitchener spent the weekend with Mr. Ern. Hunt. Rev. Shantz spoke on Sunday morning at the United Missionary Church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson of Buffalo, N.Y., spent several days with Mrs. Beulah Jones and visited friends and relatives in the district.

Mr. A. Winsel who has just returned from the Arctic spent the weekend with his cousin, Mrs. Roy Bovair.

Master Bobby Bovair is confined to bed with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Doner and Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Millsted attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Jos. Copeland, at Flesheron on Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Noble's mother passed away at her home in Niagara Falls, N.Y., over the weekend. Mrs. Noble was a former resident here.

"Fun For Parents" will be the theme of the regular monthly meeting of the Gormley Home and School Association. This promises to be a most enjoyable evening and you are invited to partake of the fun and refreshments. It will be in the Junior Room, S.S. No. 7 Markham, commencing at 8.15 p.m. Monday, April 8th. Refreshments will be served by mothers of Grade 7, with Mrs. S. Matsunaga, Grade Mother, convening.

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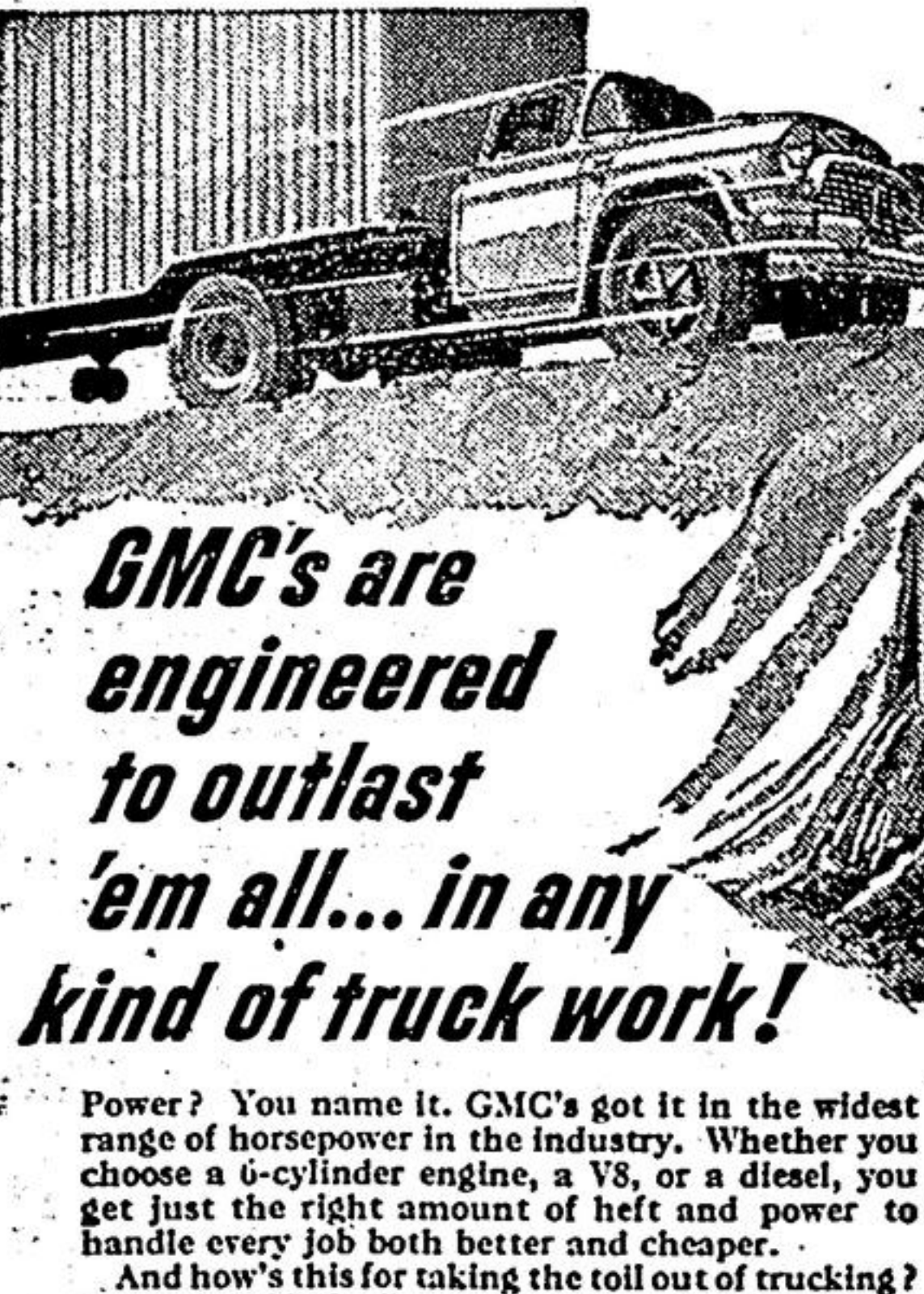
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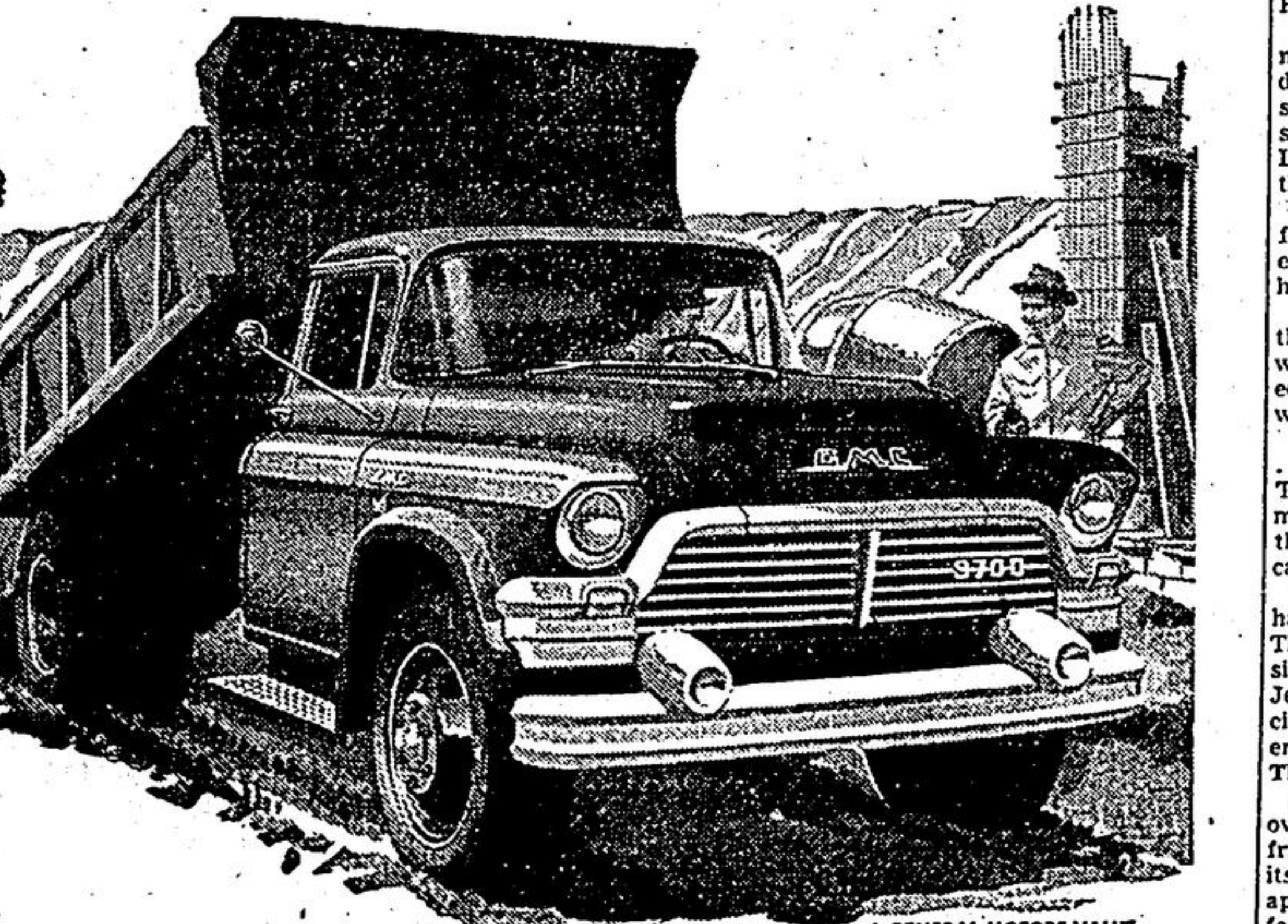
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