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**New OAC Graduate to Assist Representative**

It has been announced by the Hon. W. A. Goodfellow, Minister of Agriculture, that Raymond M. Smith of Howick, Que., has been appointed Assistant Agricultural Representative for York County, to succeed E. K. Pearson who was promoted to Agricultural Rep. for Dundas County on May 1st. Mr. Smith was a member of this year's graduating class at Macdonald Agricultural College where he specialized in livestock and economics.

According to W. M. Cockburn, Agricultural Rep. for York, Mr. Smith came up through 4-H Clubs in that good livestock and general farming county of Chateaugay, about 40 miles southeast of Montreal. The members of the Agricultural Representative Service toured this English speaking district a couple of years ago when their conference was at Kemptville Agricultural School. Mr. Smith will be reporting for duty on May 20th.

**F. H. Roberts Receives Whitchurch Gravel Contract**

Mr. Frank H. Roberts of Unionville was the successful tender for Whitchurch Township's 1958 gravel contract. This was announced by Road Supt. Ernest Davis at a regular meeting of Council on Thursday night. His price was \$15 per ton or 55c per ton loaded at the pit on Township trucks. Tenders have been requested on 40,000 gallons of asphalt prime, 90 gallons of weed spray and 20 gallons of brush kill.

**To Fix Fence**

Council agreed to repair a wire fence on the property of Mr. Arthur Topper, Musselman's Lake. The fence was damaged last winter by a Township-hired bulldozer. Road Supt. Davis said that he believed it would require 10 rods of new fence to repair the break.

**Need Wig-Wag**

Council agreed that a warning signal should be erected at the

level crossing on the Wilcox Lake sideroad between concessions three and four. Dep. Reeve Richardson contended that the crossing was extremely dangerous. He said one man had been killed there and others injured. He noted that the authorities were giving such crossings more attention within recent months. Reeve Legge stated that he believed such signals were rather expensive to maintain. Council requested Road Supt. Davis to get more information on the matter.

An enquiry has been sent to all municipal offices in the county to determine the number of privately operated nursing and convalescent homes. To date, 18 have been listed.

Minimum standards for inspection are concerned with water supply, waste and garbage disposal and general sanitation, explained Dr. King. Provincial legislation is being considered by the department of welfare for the licensing of these homes.

**Council Asks Unit to Maintain Service But Watch Budget**

In a four-point declaration of its views on the operation of the Health unit, York County council at a special session last Wednesday night called on the unit to maintain its services and, where possible, operate within the budget set by the county.

The resolution, presented by Deputy Reeve Resor of Markham Village and Walker of East Gwillimbury, received the unanimous support of council. Mr. Resor is chairman of the health unit.

The resolution which was presented and passed without discussion included these points:

It is the desire of this council that the Health Unit maintain the base line requirements and maintain those services which have been provided previously by the unit.

For the purpose of obtaining provincial approval of its '58 budget, no objection is taken by council to the submission to the province by the Health unit of its budget on its estimated basis (\$84,927.)

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the unit carefully examine its expenditures and to the extent that it is possible to do so, endeavor to operate within the budget fixed by the county. — \$77,500.

The Health unit report again to council regarding its expenses for this year as soon as it is reasonably possible to do so.

**Livestock Judging Competition May 31**

At the meeting of the Directors of the York County Junior Farmers' Association on May 7th, plans were made to hold their annual Livestock Judging Competition on Saturday, May 31st, with a banquet in the evening when the results will be announced and prizes awarded. In view of the number of girls taking part in 4-H Calf Clubs, it was decided to open the competition to girls in both the junior section, (14 to '18) and senior section, (19 to 26 years of age, inclusive).

Another change this year was announced by Agricultural Rep. W. M. Cockburn, who is arranging to have a bus provided at no cost to the young people, to tour the farms where the stock will be judged. Usually traffic is heavy on Saturdays and this



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**Ballantrae Community Loses Lifelong Resident**

The whole community has been deeply saddened by the sudden passing of one of its most active and well liked personalities, Mr. Ross Hood, who had lived in these parts all his life. He was suddenly stricken by a heart seizure and died in his home at Ballantrae. Mr. Hood is survived by his wife Dorothy, his son Clark at home, two brothers, Will of Ballantrae and George in Lemonville, and two sisters, Margaret of Toronto and Effie from Sault Ste. Marie. He was in his 68th year.

The funeral service was held at Churchill Christian Church with interment in the adjoining Cemetery. The little church was crowded to overflowing and many had to remain outside during the service conducted by Rev. Davison of Ballantrae United.

Ross was one of the very few people who took a keen interest in the community and its people. He will be sorely missed and all of us extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Hood and the family.

We have a couple of welcome

home's this week. Mrs. W. Wright, Lakeshore Rd., has returned from a visit to Sudbury. We are glad to have her back and we know that goes double for Mr. Wright.

Mrs. C. Paxton, also of Lakeshore Rd., took ten days off to visit friends and relatives in Toronto, Oakville and Buffalo, N.Y. She says she had a lovely trip but it is good to be back home, and her neighbours say its good to see her again.

We're very glad to say that again. Freddie underwent serious surgery but is doing fine and is glad to be home.

The Brownies did a sell-out cookie business last Saturday. They could have sold two or three times as many, had they had them. This was the first sale of cookies in our area and those in charge just weren't sure how many to order.

They send their apologies to all who wanted to buy but couldn't because of the early sell-out. To all who did buy, thank you.

We hope all the Moms had a good day last Sunday. The girls of the Choir at Ballantrae had a very pleasant surprise for all the mothers in the congregation. Every mother was presented with flowers. It was a very beautiful and thoughtful gesture.

A special welcome into the Community to Mr. McEacheran. He presided at the pulpit of Ballantrae for the first time last Sunday. We hope he will have a pleasant stay in our community. While here, Mr. McEacheran will live at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Schnell, Ballantrae.

The first big holiday weekend is coming up and if the weather is right, it should be a busy one. Have yourselves a happy time, but play it safe. Fireworks can be fun or fatal. We hope to see you all next week.

**BLOOMINGTON**

Captain and Mrs. Beatty of Toronto were Sunday visitors with her sister, Mrs. I. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kee, Betty Anne and John of Orangeville, Mr. L. Tranmer and Mr. J. Case of Mt. Albert spent Sunday at O. H. Tranmer's.

Mrs. L. Degeer who is convalescing at her parents' Mr. and Mrs. P. Brown's, was at church here on Sunday, also little Miss Elaine Clark of Ballantrae was a weekend guest with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lemon are both victims of the flu and we hope may soon recover.

Friends here were saddened to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Harold Gilbert of Ajax.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fockler accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson of Weston to Greenbank on Saturday.

A cleaning bee will be held at the church on Thursday, May 22. This includes a pot-luck dinner. Will you be a helper?

Mr. Robert Barnes who was promoted to a Hamilton bank was at his home here over Sunday.

Mr. Valleur, Mrs. Rusko and children of Oshawa visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Tranmer on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Burnett and son Franklin spent Mother's Day with Mrs. D. Burnett.

A mother's choir gave two selections in the morning church service and in the evening an interesting slide of Toronto Bible College was shown by Pastor M. Simmons.

Some day somebody is going to come up with a parking meter for a phone booth and make a lot of people happy.

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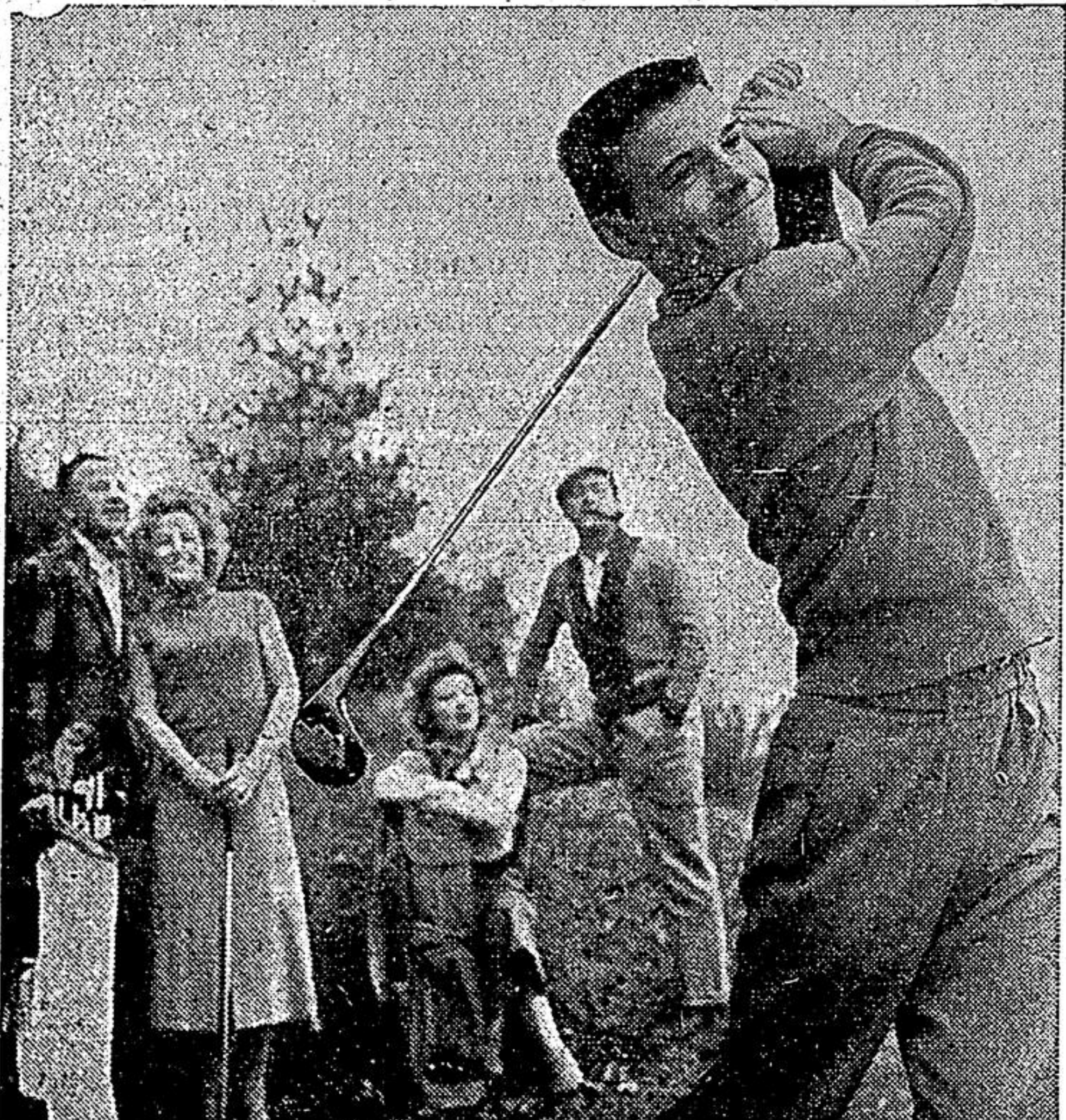
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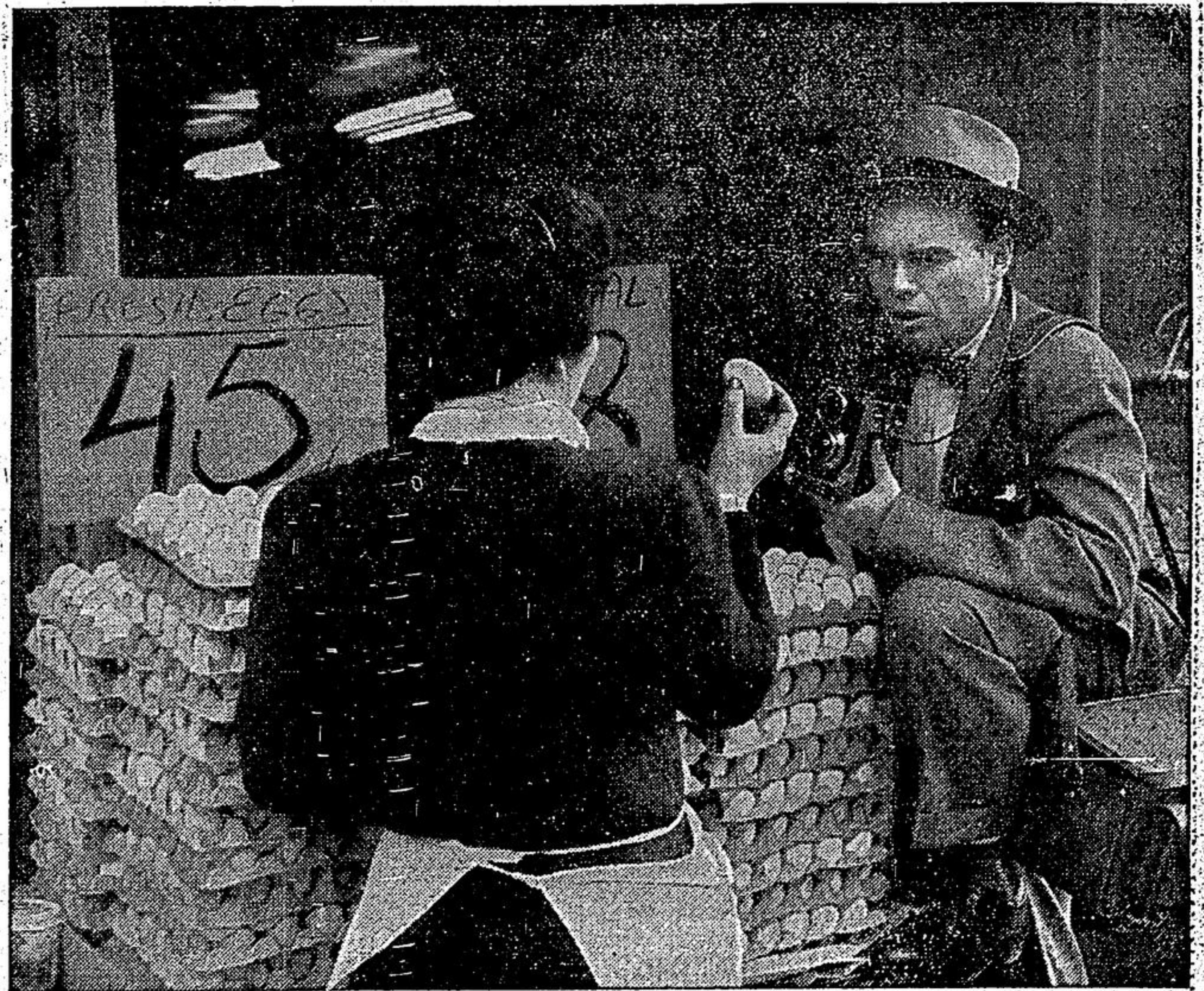
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