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Mrs. Sue Harden was confined to her home by illness.

Misses Merle Brewer, Hazel and Anna Dohme were Danville visitors.

A party was given in honor of Miss Frances Kuhlman at the J. J. Rothermel home.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Shepherd were given a reception and fruit shower at the M. E. church.

Senator Wm. B. McKinley died at Martinsville, Ind., after a long illness. Funeral services were held at Champaign.

Mrs. Elsie Walker entertained the D. of K. class of the M. E. Church, when three new members, Mesdames Russell Van Brundt, Marie Swick and Ione Allen were enrolled.



How good a driver are you? Can you answer questions on rules of the road correctly? Here is one: When you make a right turn from one street into another, should you turn from the lane nearest the right edge of the street? You should, but many persons drive in the middle of the street and then make the right turn.

Drivers should get in the lane nearest the right edge of the street when making a right turn from one street into another; otherwise, there is danger of a collision with cars in the right-hand lane.

Do you agree, and do you make your right turns correctly?

Stockholders Approve New C. I. P. S. Bonds

Springfield, Illinois, Dec. 5.—The special meeting of stockholders of Central Illinois Public Service Company held today noon approved the issuance of \$38,000,000.00 of 3 3/4 per cent new first mortgage bonds due in 1968, and \$10,000,000.00 of serial debentures bearing 3 1/2 and 4 per cent interest redeemable over a 10 year period, in connection with refunding the company's entire outstanding funded debt and the execution of a mortgage or deed of trust to secure said bonds.

Villa Grove Woman Victim of Tularemia

Villa Grove—Mrs. Neil Gallagher was removed to Jarman hospital, Tuscola, Friday morning, suffering from tularemia.

This is the first case of the disease reported here. Mrs. Gallagher was cleaning a rabbit about a week ago when a bone from the animal punctured the flesh on her hand. She became ill in a few hours but was not known to have tularemia until blood tests were taken.

The St. John's Evangelical Church, near Broadlands, has just been remodeled and redecorated, giving it a very pleasing appearance. Brown & Sons of Allerton did the carpenter work, and Albert Cummings, local painter, did the decorating.

O. E. S. Installation Held Tuesday Night

Broadlands Chapter, No. 416, Order of the Eastern Star, installed new officers for the ensuing year, last Tuesday night.

The installing officers were: Mrs. Delia Nohren, past worthy matron, installing officer; Mrs. Zermah Witt, past worthy matron, installing marshal; Mrs. Bertha Cook, past worthy matron, installing organist; Mrs. Jennie Porterfield, past worthy matron, installing chaplain.

Miss Maxine Cook, worthy matron, and H. W. Six, past worthy patron, acting as worthy patron, assumed their stations. Messrs. Lyman Mohr, Roy Davis and John Bruhn served as escorts for the installing officers. Oscar Witt was color bearer.

Following installation, the officers of the past year presented Miss Maxine Cook, the outgoing worthy matron, a beautiful jewel, Mrs. Betty Dicks making the presentation.

The new officers are as follows: Worthy Matron—Mrs. Betty Dicks.

Worthy Patron—Forrest Dicks Associate Matron—Mrs. Alyce Crain.

Associate Patron—Clark Henson.

Conductress—Mrs. Mary Dicks Associate Conductress—Mrs. Jessie Archer.

Secretary—Mrs. Alma Bruhn. Treasurer—John Bruhn.

Chaplain—Mrs. Ruth Henson. Marshal—Mrs. Zermah Witt.

Organist—Mrs. Nellie Six. Adah—Mrs. Elsa Walker.

Ruth—Mrs. Neva Frick. Esther—Mrs. Irene Davis.

Martha—Mrs. Freda Maxwell. Electa—Miss Maxine Cook.

Warder—Mrs. Delia Nohren. Sentinel—Edward Nohren.

U. B. Aid Meets With Mrs. Brown

Mrs. Ora Brown entertained the U. B. Ladies Aid on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ruth Henson had charge of the business meeting and Mrs. Ora Brown led the devotional. Plans were made to hold a bake sale soon.

A Christmas gift exchange was enjoyed.

Guests present were Mrs. Ethel Comer, Mrs. Olive Benefiel, and Rev. J. F. Turner.

Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, fruit salad with whipped cream, cup cakes, coffee and mints.

Members present were Mesdames Flora Bailey, Jessie Bergfield, Leona Bergfield, Lillie Bowman, Thelma Clem, Hattie Dicks, Nola Donley, Ruth Henson, Freda Maxwell, Jennie Nohren, Olive Rayl, Gale Reasor, Belle Smith, Agnes Turner, Daphnia Warner, Zermah Witt, Ora Brown.

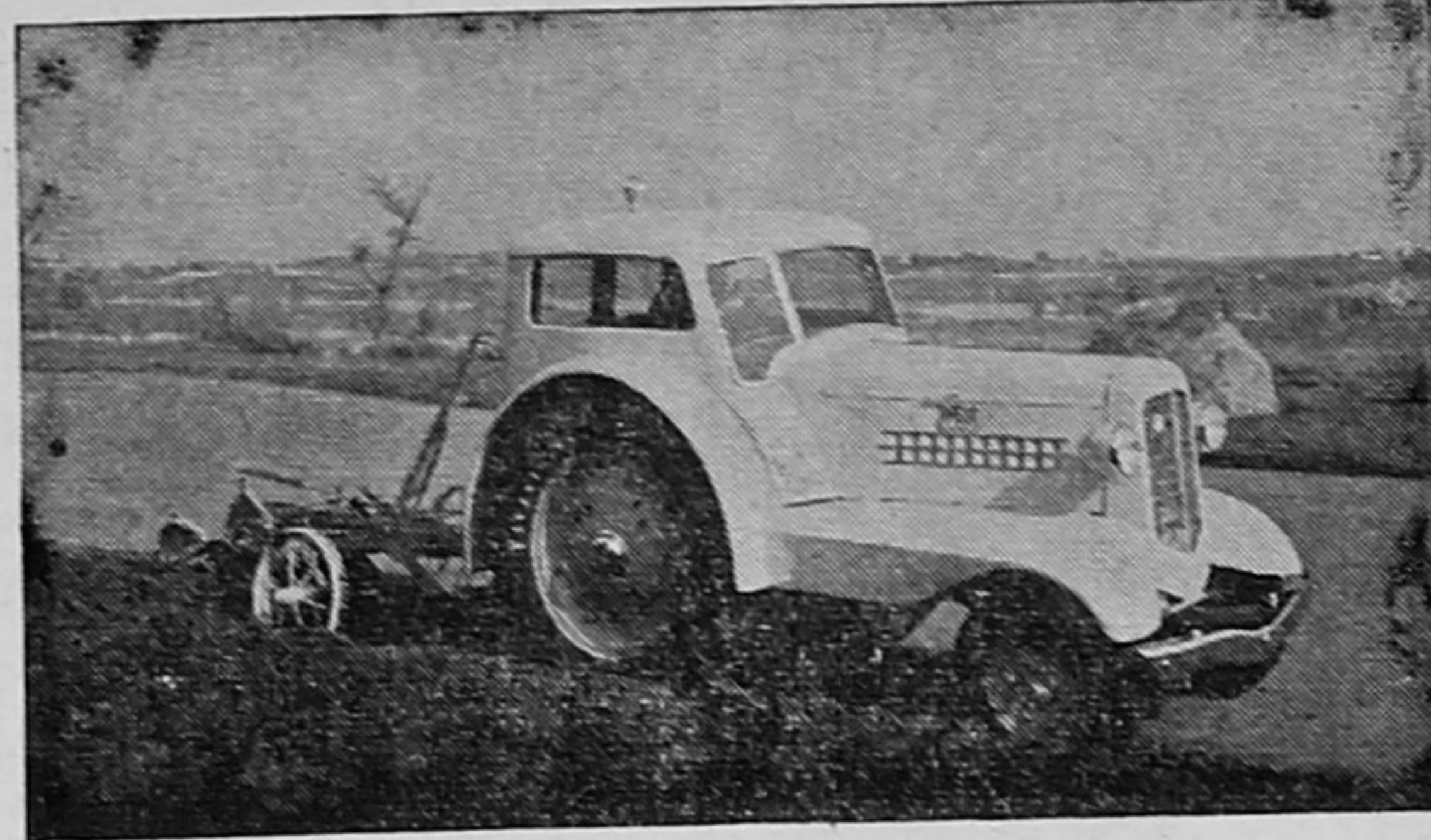
Elmer Chafin Celebrates Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chafin entertained relatives at dinner on Sunday in honor of Mr. Chafin on his birthday anniversary.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kirts Moore of Hoopston; James David and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce David, Max Seeds and family, Claire Noblitt, Ted Crain, Walter Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chafin and daughter, Miss Alice.

Mrs. Mary Edens is still confined to her home by illness.

The World's Most Modern Tractor is Coming to Broadlands, Dec. 13



If you should happen to see a sleek powerful looking, streamlined, modernistic vehicle gliding by on the highway, don't be alarmed! It's not an invasion from Mars! Chances are it will be the new MM Comfort tractor coming to town. This new Power Unit for farm and industry was designed and built by Minneapolis-Moline and recognized throughout the country as the world's most modern tractor. This latest MM creation is fully equipped with a sound proofed safety cap, cushioned seats, radio, heater, self-starter, electric lights, windshield wipers, safety glass, electric horn, fan, cigar lighter, ash tray, sun vision, rear vision mirror, clock, ignition and cab door locks, and a handy group of instruments on the dashboard; namely, an ammeter, oil, temperature and gas gauges, speedometer, ignition and light switches, throttle control, and choke knob. But don't let the luxurious surroundings of

this model fool you. It is fully capable of performing any task required of a standard tread tractor of 3 to 4 plow power. By simply removing the front fender this modern tractor is ready for heavy duty belt work; long hauling jobs are no longer a worry with road speeds up to almost 40 M. P. H. In fact, this tractor has 5 forward speeds and with the variable speed governor it should handle every job at just the right speed. Provision has also been made for the easy installation of a power-take-off.

To really appreciate the amazing versatility of the Comfort tractor it must be seen, and according to Struck Bros., local Minneapolis-Moline dealers, we are all going to be able to do just that. Struck Bros. report that this tractor will be on display at their place of business on Dec. 13. Everyone is invited to come and see the world's most modern tractor—truck—mobile.

Broadlands Grade School Team Defeats Philo

Prof. Ray Holt and his grade school basketball team journeyed to St. Joseph on Friday evening of last week and defeated the grade school team of that place by a score of 22 to 17.

Box score:			
Broadlands (22)	B	FT	TP
Loyde McCormick	5	1	11
Jim Crain	0	0	0
Bob Gallion	0	0	0
Alvin Luth	3	1	7
Oliver Sy	2	0	4
St. Joseph (17)			
Denhart	1	1	3
Sinkes	1	0	2
Peters	5	0	10
Jamison	0	0	0
Faullin	0	0	0
Logue	1	0	2
Blaze	0	0	0

The locals lost to Ogden at Ogden last Tuesday night by a score of 20 to 7.

Box score:			
Broadlands (7)	B	FT	TP
Loyde McCormick	2	2	6
Jim Crain	0	0	0
Bob Gallion	0	0	0
Alvin Luth	0	0	0
Wallace Dicks	0	0	0
Oliver Sy	0	1	1
Ogden (20)			
Bradley	1	1	3
Poindexter	0	0	0
Rice	0	0	0
Bensyl	6	0	12
Day	2	1	5

To date the grade team has won three games and lost three games. The boys won from Pesotum, Philo and St. Joseph, and lost to Allerton, Indianola and Ogden.

The next game is to be played against the Longview grades on Dec. 15.

Lydick's Store at Newman open nights till 9:00, from Sat., Dec. 10th to 24th.

Local and Personal

Frank Frick has returned after a few weeks treatment at Eureka Springs, Ark.

W. H. Moore and family of Chicago were weekend guests at the Dan Brewer home.

Mrs. Arch Walker visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cook in Danville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Nichols and daughter, Helen, spent Sunday with relatives at Oakwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Doney of Newtown attended the Eastern Star installation here on Tuesday night.

Supervisor F. A. Messman attended the sessions of the board of supervisors at Urbana, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Among the Champaign shoppers Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kracht, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, Jr.

Mrs. Alfred Zenke, Mrs. Louis Frick and Mrs. Nell McPherran attended O. E. S. installation at Homer last Friday evening. Mrs. McPherran was retiring worthy matron.

The Ladies Aid society of the local M. E. Church made a profit of \$130.50 on their turkey supper and bazaar, given at the Village Inn, on Tuesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Block and son of Hume; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Struck and children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frick were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Seider.

St. John's Aid Entertained at Home Mrs. H. Mohr

The Ladies Aid Society of the St. John's Evangelical Church met Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Howard Mohr.

A pot luck dinner was served at the noon hour. During the business session officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: president, Mrs. Henry Schumacher; vice president, Mrs. Clarence Kilian; secretary, Mrs. Carl Partenheimer; treasurer, Mrs. Norman Seider. A Christmas gift exchange was enjoyed.

Guests present were Mesdames Frank Mohr, Lyman Mohr, Ed Block, August Wiese and Louis Frick.

Members present were Mesdames Henry Kilian, Sr., Henry Mohr, Reimer Witt, Henry Kilian, Jr., Ed Heppe, John Jordan, Clarence Kilian, Henry Wiese, Henry Schumacher, Carl Partenheimer, John Nohren, Ed Nohren, Emil Schumacher, Alfred Zenke, Alvin Zenke, Norman Seider, Rev. and Mrs. Carl Albers.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Emil Schumacher.

Methodist Aid Meets With Mrs. Elsa Walker

The M. E. Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Elsa Walker with Mrs. Mide Walker assisting, Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Gladys McClelland led the devotions. The Christmas story was read by Mrs. Mary Dicks. Christmas carols were sung and Rev. Ballew led in prayer. Several Christmas poems were read by Mrs. McClelland.

Mrs. Eva Walker, president, presided over the business meeting.

A gift exchange was enjoyed by all.

Dainty refreshments of escalloped chicken, cranberry salad, hot rolls, butter, and coffee were served. Favors were miniature Christmas trees.

Guests present were Rev. Ballew, Mrs. Anna Neal, Misses Frances Tharp, Rosetta Smith and Fern Walker.

Members present were Mesdames Maude Anderson, Lottie Astell, Eva Brewer, Allie Cable, Alma Bruhn, Pearl Dewitt, Mary Dicks, Mary Fitzgerald, Ruby Holt, Anna Laverjok, Leanna Miller, Gladys McClelland, Ida Messman, Frances Smith, Rosa Smith, Edna Telling, Eva Walker, Elsa Walker, Gladys Walker, and Miss Mildred Neal.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Eva Brewer with Mrs. Lottie Astell assisting.

Francis Eckerty Given Dinner on 14th Birthday

Mrs. Lettie Eckerty entertained a number of relatives at a six o'clock dinner, Monday evening, in honor of Francis Eckerty, on the occasion of his 14th birthday.

Those present were Delbert Warnes and family, Kenneth Eckerty and family, Floyd Eckerty, son Howard, and daughter, Dorothy, of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eckerty and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Eckerty, Francis Eckerty, Mrs. Lettie Eckerty.

When selecting gifts why not include a few U. B. Ladies Aid cook books? See Jessie Bergfield.

Former Resident Dies Tuesday in Danville

Mrs. Anna Struck Pogendorf, 61, passed away at her home in Danville, Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1938, at 1:45 p. m., death being due to complications.

Although she had been in failing health for about a year, her condition was not considered serious, and death was unexpected.

She was born near Broadlands, Ill., May 26, 1877, where she spent her life until eight months ago when she moved to Danville, Illinois.

She was married to John Pogendorf, March 4, 1897. To this union six children were born, all surviving. Mr. Pogendorf preceded her in death about thirteen years ago.

She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church northwest of Broadlands, until she moved to Danville, when she transferred her membership to the Trinity Lutheran church there.

Those surviving are: four daughters, Mrs. Lena Stuebe of Danville; Mrs. Esther Baldwin of Broadlands; Clara and Adelia at home; two sons, Alfred and Walter, both of Broadlands; one grandson, Johnny Baldwin, of Broadlands; and two brothers, Otto Struck of Longview; and Herman Struck of Broadlands.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 1:15 at the residence and at 2:00 o'clock at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Danville, with Rev. Bernthal in charge.

Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran cemetery three miles northwest of Broadlands.

Royal Guards Meet at Edward Nohren Home

The Royal Guards of St. John's Evangelical Church met Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nohren.

John Nohren had charge of the business meeting and Clarence Kilian led the devotions.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frick.

Members present were Messrs. and Mesdames John Nohren, Henry Mohr, Clarence Bergfield, Lyman Mohr, Karl Partenheimer, Clarence Kilian, Emil Schumacher, Henry Kilian, Jr., Edward Nohren.

The next meeting will be held at the Clarence Kilian home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerna Block Are Given Housewarming

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kerna Block last Saturday evening for a surprise housewarming. The evening was spent in playing euchre.

Mr. and Mrs. Block recently moved into their new home which has just been completed.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Philip Limp, Oscar Limp, Carl Zenke, Norman Seider, Roy Boyd, Elsworth Nichols; Melvin Rowen and Miss Mary Hudson.

Market Report

Following are the prices offered for grain on Thursday in the local market:

No. 2 new hard wheat	56c
No. 2 white corn	44c
No. 2 yellow corn	42c
No. 3 new white oats	23c
No. 2 new beans	70c

U. S. Appeals For Vigilant Pan-America

Lima Conference Opens Amid Trade Overtures of Dictator Lands.

By JOSEPH W. LaBINE

For several thousand miles south of the Rio Grande lies a chain of nations whose political and economic experience is minimized in the average United States mind. This is Latin America. With the United States itself, these nations of the Western hemisphere, of both North and South America, form what men have chosen for years to call Pan-America.

Right now the leaders of Pan-America are meeting in Lima, Peru, for their eighth conference, designed to solidify the Western hemisphere into a solid bloc of friendly nations. In 1933, when last they met, these men could discuss their subject calmly, sincerely and without fear. This year it is different because the dictator nations of Europe and Asia are threatening Latin America's security.

This threat has been growing with every month, and to a large group of American citizens it makes the United States' Pan-American policy, as voiced by President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull, seem selfish and unrealistic. These are strong charges.

Selfish? Unrealistic?

Under the Monroe doctrine, Washington has promised to defend any Latin-American country from European or Asiatic aggression and to exercise a parental interest over our younger "democratic" neighbors to the south. This was no more than any smart business man would have advocated, for by guaranteeing South America's integrity we protected our own commercial interests in Pan-America and eliminated the danger of aggression from the south. Some men called this selfishness and "dollar diplomacy."

President Roosevelt's policy is substantially the same but it is not selfish. Since the rise of Hitlerism and Fascism, since Japan became a dominant world power, South America has been infiltrated with propagandists. Our trade with Brazil, for example, has dropped below that of Germany. The dictator nations are attempting to fasten an economic grip in the Western hemisphere and this would almost certainly have a political influence. As a world power the United States has a right and obligation to defend both the principles of democracy and its trade with foreign nations.

But there may be some truth in charges that the Roosevelt-Hull pol-



RIGHT OR WRONG?—One of the greatest statesmen of his day, Cordell Hull now bends his efforts to winning Pan American friendship. Critics, fearing inroads already made by Germany, Italy and Japan in the lands to our south, charge Mr. Hull's policy is "unrealistic."

icy is unrealistic. We claim to be defending the "democratic" nations of South America, yet democracy has already flown from several of these countries. Mexico, which has never been active in Pan-American affairs, lives under a communistic dictatorship that has seized American farm and oil lands. A leftist regime has recently taken possession of Chile. Brazilian and Dominican governments both exhibit dictatorial tendencies of one sort or another.

Just how such nations can be banded into a Pan-American union for defense of democracy is hard to understand, yet the resolute and sincere Mr. Hull is striving for that very objective. Though admittedly idealistic, he has accomplished great things with the reciprocal trade treaty program under which 20 pacts have already been signed. The Hull aim is to break down international trade barriers and bring about greater stabilization of world currency.

U. S. Seeks Hemisphere Defense.

Unlike most conferences of its kind, this year's Pan-American meeting is not dealing with generalities and platitudes. It will settle, among other things, the boundary dispute between Peru and Ecuador.

In this connection the union can gloat over its successful arbitration of the Gran Chaco dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay, settled only a few weeks ago.

But the bulk of interest will center around developments following in the wake of Germany's Sudeten aggression and her persecution of Jews. As an upshot of this threat to world security, President Roosevelt plans to ask congress for funds to throw a ring of defense around the entire Western hemisphere, an \$8,000,000,000 rearmament program that would require five years for consummation. He proposes that Central and South American countries shall co-operate in providing operation bases for United States naval and aviation units.

Hull Stresses Diplomacy.

Mr. Hull, who leads the American delegation to Lima, has not committed himself definitely on this rearmament program. In fact he is not expected to mention military preparedness, preferring instead to urge amendment of the Western hemisphere "consultation pact" adopted at the Buenos Aires peace conference of 1936. Under the Hull plan, a permanent committee of foreign ministers from each Pan-American country would be empowered to consult immediately by telephone, telegraph or meeting at any time a threat to American peace is imminent.

Though idealistic, Mr. Hull has suffered enough disillusionments from treaty breakers the past few years to know that signatures and pledges mean very little in themselves. But he does know that the United States has seldom been forced to reprimand another Pan-American nation for violating its solemn pledge. Hence he believes the Western hemisphere peoples have a common bond and are willing to live together peaceably.

Unrealism Again.

But this, say his opponents, is where Mr. Hull uses the wrong tactics. It is fine to shake hands, smile and make speeches about brotherly love, but it is a sufficiently aggressive policy to counteract propagandizing and the economic encroachments of dictators? One of the state department's chief critics in this respect is Carleton Beals, whose "The Coming Struggle for Latin America" was recently published by J. P. Lippincott company of Philadelphia.

Most South American nations, says Mr. Beals, believe Germany is the coming world power because it has gone to every corner of the earth to tap markets and make alliances. There are today more Germans than Americans in South America, and the Germans are more popular. This situation has resulted from propaganda, formation of bunds and activities of the dreaded German Gestapo or secret police. Every day South American nations are deluged by world press reports emanating from government radio stations in Berlin. These reports lose not a single opportunity to glorify totalitarian states to the discredit of democracies.

Yet Mr. Beals' proposed solution is not far from that of Mr. Hull. The barrier to dictator propaganda will not be American counter propaganda, our countertrade drive nor our sale of American munitions in the name of peace. Instead, he says, the barrier lies in "the natural patriotic resistance of the Latin American people and governments to outside meddling . . . the real bulwark in Latin-America against alien ideologies, including our own, is the people themselves."

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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

Chief topic of conversation is whether Roosevelt wants a third term, and whether he can get it if he does want it . . . Harry utilities on income tax returns . . . World indignation aroused over Hitler's treatment of Jews.

WASHINGTON.—As senators and members of the house drift back to Washington following the campaign, either to take up committee work or get themselves settled for the session to open in January, the chief topic of conversation is whether President Roosevelt wants a third term, and whether he can get it if he does want it.

Right after the Roosevelt defeat on the purge campaign against senators who had opposed the White House on the Supreme court issue, there was a general conviction that every time he lost a purge fight the President made his own nomination for a third term more certain. The theory here was that the President would not be able to control the organizations of his party in the states in which he had lost these battles, and that therefore he would not be able to dictate the nomination of a man, as for instance Harry L. Hopkins, who would be certain to carry out the New Deal policies.



Harry Hopkins

Therefore, it was figured, the President would feel that the only way in which he could be sure of having the New Deal policies carried on would be to take the nomination himself. It was also felt that if the President were driven to this conclusion, which most observers seemed to think inevitable, the convention would not dare refuse him.

Since the election, and the more formidable showing of the Republicans than had been expected, a little doubt has begun to creep into this logic. Returning members of congress have told one another that they found Roosevelt himself considerably less popular than they had supposed. They figure the drift against him, and might easily reach a disastrous level, from the standpoint of the Democrats, by 1940. Nearly all of them admit that the President could have been re-elected had he been running on November 8, though a few inject the modification that they are not certain to what extent the prejudice against a third term would affect this.

Sentiment Found Moving Slowly Against Roosevelt

But the point is that all politicians realize that public sentiment seldom stands still. It moves one way or the other. For many months now it has been moving slowly against Roosevelt. There is no indication that the tide has turned. It might turn next month and find the President stronger than ever in 1940, but most observers admit, that would be a freakish development. The natural swing of public sentiment runs with almost the regularity of the tides.

Roosevelt reached flood about Christmastime after the election of 1936. His tide began to ebb in January, 1937, with the Supreme court proposal. It has not gone low enough yet to endanger him. The only question is where it will stop. Now the actual truth about all this is not so important—or will not be until election day. What is important is what politicians think is the truth. If the rank and file of the politicians of the Democratic party believe, at primary time, that Roosevelt is the only candidate who can save the Democratic party and keep them in office, Roosevelt will be renominated if a third term can be forced on him. If they think that Cordell Hull, or John Nance Garner, or Bennett Champ Clark, or Vic Donahey is more likely to win, not having a third-term prejudice to overcome, they are apt to defeat Roosevelt for a renomination even if he should want it.

Again Harry Utilities On Income Tax Returns

It is rather interesting that, right in the midst of all the talk about peace between the administration and the electric industry, somebody—no one is willing apparently to take the responsibility for going so far—opened the door to further harrying of the utilities on the question of income tax returns.

The first announcement of what had happened was that an executive order had been issued under which the TVA investigating committee could look at any or all income tax returns of the utilities. The executive order was so broad in scope that it not only permitted all the corporation income tax returns, but the individual ones as well. And it applied to every utility

in the United States!

When questions were raised by Republican members of the committee, at its next meeting thereafter, Francis Biddle, this committee's counsel, said that all that had been wanted were the corporation income tax returns of the Tennessee Electric Power company. No returns of any other utility corporation would be used, he said, nor would any personal income tax returns.

But, as Rep. Charles A. Wolverton immediately pointed out, the executive order provided for all utility corporations, and for all individual income returns based on utility corporations. He said that the investigators of the committee would thus have access to all such returns they might care to look at, regardless of what might be selected for use in the committee hearing.

Whereupon Mr. Biddle produced the original request, which was limited in scope, as he had said. His letter was addressed to Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. So there seems to be quite a mystery as to the stage in the journey of these papers when the scope was widened to include all.

Committee Members in Dark Over Executive Order

It is also interesting that the members of the committee did not know anything about this request for an executive order until more than a week after it had been issued, save as they may have read it in the newspapers. Not only the Republican members were in ignorance; the Democratic members were as well. Chairman Vic Donahey, senator from Ohio, rushed in to take the responsibility when the discussion grew hot, but he was careful merely to say that he took responsibility, not that he had authorized the action in advance. Actually he knew nothing about it until it had been accomplished.

Actually, also, the scope of the committee's investigation, broad as it is, does not contemplate an inquiry into the negotiations that the utilities are now conducting to sell their properties in TVA territory to TVA and to the various communities which are about to acquire their own distribution systems.

The chief item of interest, Mr. Biddle contends, is whether the companies now negotiating for the sale of their properties have allowed as much depreciation, in computing the value of their plants, as they charged off in their income tax returns before computing profits on which they would pay corporation income taxes.

Hitler's Actions Cost Reich Return of Former Colonies

Hitler's actions since the Munich conference which partially dismembered Czechoslovakia have cost the Reich return of those of her former colonies held now by Great Britain and France. This is the almost unanimous opinion of the diplomatic corps here, though of course no individual is speaking for quotation.

It is common knowledge in diplomatic circles that Prime Minister Chamberlain promised Hitler that the question of the return of the German colonies would be promptly taken up. It is common knowledge also that this was really the intention, in perfect good faith, of the British government. The knowledge is not nearly so definite, but certainly the impression in diplomatic circles in London, Paris and Washington was that France also would restore the German colonies.

This was not only the intention, so far as the British government was concerned, but practical steps were under way. For example, a very considerable government activity, which had been planned for years in one of these former German colonies in South Africa and was about to be started, was abandoned shortly after Munich. Those concerned were simply told that the government was no longer interested.

No definite step backward in this program has been recorded since the recent Jewish outrages, but there has been an obvious political change, resulting from the temper of the people. Both British and French spokesmen have reassured critics, promising that there would be no restoration of colonies.

World Indignation Aroused Over Treatment of Jews

The argument is now being made that to turn a colony over to Germany would result in the same fate for the Jews living there that befell the Jews who were living in Sudetenland. Catholics and certain other denominations have joined in the fear that their own co-religionists would suffer if Germany were given sovereignty again over these overseas territories. But far transcending the effects on any of these groups is the national indignation that has welled up in Britain and France, surpassing any wave of world indignation since the Armenian massacres of more than 40 years ago.

The German situation will also result in tremendous pressure in the next session of congress for relaxation of the present immigration restrictions so as to permit persecuted Jews and others from Germany, Austria and Sudetenland to enter the United States.

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DOAN'S PILLS

Enough Power to Run Denver Used by Broadway 'Flashers'



NEW YORK.—If the Broadway of 15 years ago was a "Great White Way" it seems dim by comparison with the sea of twinkling, dancing lights that greet a spectator today. In the 27 blocks between Times square and Columbus circle are 111,000 incandescent lamps and 22 miles of neon tubing, all used for advertising displays. When all these signs are flashing, blinking and spinning at once, they use energy at the rate of 3,250,000 watts an hour, enough power to light a city the size of Denver.

The first major electrical display was erected in 1892 on New York's Flatiron building, and signs were much the same until 1912 when Frank C. Reilly of Chicago constructed a "running" sign which told a constantly changing story in letters which moved across the lamp field. This device worked much like a player piano. Later the system was improved by placing electrical elements in the individual letters.

Neon tubing was given one of its first commercial uses in December, 1925, when it lettered the words

"Ben Hur" above a Times square theater. Today an estimated 60 per cent of all New York electrical advertisements are neon, many of them combining neon with bulbs.

Meanwhile a new field has been developed for electric bulbs in animated "flashers." The pioneer of this business is Douglas Leigh, a 28-year-old southern "boy wonder" who acquired rights on a European invention. One of his signs is a cigarette advertisement which runs a full five minutes, while another advertises chewing gum by depicting a colorful group of fish.

Frames for these huge animated ads are designed in checkerboard fashion. For each change in movement—even the slightest raising of an arm—some of the squares in the checkerboard must be "knocked out." All these motions are photographed on a motion picture film when the sign is planned. After the "spectacular" has been erected the film is projected on a battery of photoelectric cells in the control room. These cells relay the impression to the sign itself.

Early Mailing Helps Postman Avoid Problem of Yule Rush

Public Always Waits Until Last Minute Despite Tearful Pleas

If Christmas mailers didn't wait until the last minute with their cards and packages, post office officials predict the annual Yule rush would be minimized immensely. But despite tearful pleas each December, the bulk of holiday mail falls into post offices, less than seven days before Christmas. What the public really fears, say officials, is that their gifts will be delivered too soon before Christmas. As a result all too many gifts don't arrive until after Christmas! "Mail today," is the plea of the heavily burdened postmen below.



Nature's Yuletide Gift



From verdant forests throughout northern America, trees to grace the nation's Christmas morning are shipped each year. This picture was taken in Maine, where 1,500,000 trees are being felled for the holidays, to be loaded for shipment to all parts of the United States.

Colorado Town Revives Ritual Of Log Burning

PALMER LAKE, COLO.—Residents of this high-perched town on the great Divide celebrate their modern Christmas in an old-fashioned way, by burning the traditional yule log.

Each year the log is secretly cut, notched and tied with hempen cord, hidden among the trees and rocks awaiting the finder to whom goes the honor of dragging it into town.

Last year for the first time Palmer Lake burned its yule log in the town hall, where local firemen built a huge stone fireplace wide enough to accommodate a four-foot log. Previously the celebration was held in a private home where fewer guests could be accommodated.

The hunt for the yule log starts at 1 p. m., when all participants are summoned by a bugle to meet in front of the hall.

The yule log has a colorful history. In Scandinavia, where Thor, the god of thunder, was worshiped, great log fires were built along the rocky shores both at mid-summer and mid-winter in order to propitiate him for his rumbling wrath.

When the early fathers substituted the feast of the Nativity for that of Mithra, the Persian sun god who was worshiped on December 25 in early Rome, a different note crept in. Yuletide became a time for feuds to cease.

In England, before the Reformation, bringing in the yule log was an important part of the Christmas festivities. The community usually gathered in the hall of the lord of the manor, where the log was kindled with due ceremony and all partook in the wassail cup, a sweet cider flavored with fruits and spices.

Minstrel's Shrine



This monument at Oberndorf, Austria, honors Joseph Mohr, who wrote the words to "Holy Night," and Franz Gruber, who wrote the music for one of the world's most beloved Christmas hymns.

Christmas Wreath 'King' Started as Shoemaker

WINSLOW MILLS, MAINE.—Thrown out of work when a shoe factory closed last year, Mervin Flanders came back to his home town and set himself up as the leader of Maine's Christmas decoration business. Flanders' success story started with a ball of string, some barrel hoops, some spruce boughs and a little ambition. Now he's perfected a gadget that speeds up the wreath-making process by ten times. Shoemaking, he says, can't compare to the wreath business.

CHRISTMAS FIRE HAZARDS

Lighted Christmas candles in the window look nice but they may ignite the curtains. Fire experts warn that extreme care must be observed in using candles and other Yuletide illumination.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for December 11

THE SIN OF COVETOUSNESS

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:17; Luke 12:13-21; 1 Timothy 6:6-10.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt not covet.—Exodus 20:17.

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"The word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart" (Heb. 4:12). These are the words that came to the writer's mind as he read the Scripture portions assigned for this lesson. He would faint have set aside his own comments and used this column to print the words from the Bible. If any reader of these lines purposes to read just these efforts to expound the truth, and not to read the Bible itself, let me plead with you to stop here and turn to God's Word. Let its powerful truth grip your soul and change your life.

It seems peculiarly appropriate that this lesson on covetousness should come right in the midst of our preparations for Christmas, for it directs our attention away from things to God, from outward preparation to the preparation of the heart, from greedy desire to true liberality of heart. Christmas may be literally "made over" for all of us if we receive its truth.

I. A Command (Exod. 20:17).

"Thou shalt not covet."
This last commandment carries us "beyond the domain of civil magistracy into that intellectual realm of motive, desire, and thought, where God alone is Lord and Judge" (Dykes). It deals with the heart, out of which are all the issues of life. It reaches to the root of so much that is wicked and destructive in the world—the covetousness of man. The love of money makes men lie, steal, kill, cheat; in fact, "the whole realm of human interrelations is disorganized and broken up by the dishonoring of the tenth commandment" (Morgan).

II. A Warning (Luke 12:13-21).

"Beware of covetousness."
The teaching of this passage is so directly opposite to all ideas regarding such matters accepted by the world at large, that it may be a total surprise to some readers and attendants at Bible school.
The yardstick of success in the world—for an individual, and organization, or a nation; yes, even for many a church—is the possession of wealth, or property, or other "things." Write it then in large letters on the hearts and minds of our boys and girls. "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth" (v. 15).
The one who was known to his friends (and to himself) as "a rich man" (v. 16), but whom God knew as a "fool" (v. 20), had more than he could use for himself. He had to build new and bigger barns, and could not see the "barns" that were already prepared, for, as Ambrose says, "Thou hast barns—the bosoms of the needy, the houses of widows, the mouths of orphans and infants." He was a fool who loved money for himself. One wonders what he had to say for himself when that very night he was called into the presence of God to give an account of his stewardship (v. 20). If you are similarly situated and have the same attitude, what will you say in that day?

An important point which we must note is that Jesus expressly repudiated the connecting of His name with the so-called "social gospel" in His reply (v. 14) to the question of the covetous fellow who regarded his inheritance as of more importance than brotherly love. Those who are ignoring the gospel of redemption and claiming Jesus as a social reformer or the "judge and divider" of some new economic solution for the world's ills, need to read and ponder this verse. Every Christian is interested deeply in social problems, but knows that the first concern of Christ and His followers is the souls of men.

III. A Way of Victory (1 Tim. 6:6-10).

"Godliness with contentment."
As a minister of the gospel the writer would first remind himself that this was written by Paul to the preacher Timothy. Brethren in the ministry, let us not fall into the temptation and snare that comes with the love of money.

In this dizzy age when many are so intent on making money that they have no time for home and children, church and fellowship; when men neglect their responsibilities and duties as citizens to get gain; when any dirty business is all right if it produces a profit; when "for gold men betray their country, their friends, their God, their immortal souls" (Farrar)—yes, in this day let us remind men that "we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain that we can carry nothing out." Let us teach and exemplify in our lives the fact that the only real and worth while gain in life is "godliness with contentment."

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss' Discusses the Child Who Has a Lagging Appetite; Tells What to Do for the Finicky Eater

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

IT HAS been well said that with the knowledge of nutrition now at the command of practically every mother, there should not be one ill-nourished child in our land. Unfortunately, statistics show that possibly one-half of the children in this country are either underweight, undernourished or malnourished.

Many factors may be responsible for this state of affairs.

Some children are fed incor-

rectly owing to the fact that the family income is small and the mother has not learned how to utilize low-cost foods that are rich in protective minerals and vitamins in place of those that are higher priced. In other families, the mothers do not realize the importance of providing a well-rounded diet for growing children. But the problems of these homemakers are more easily remedied, perhaps, than those of mothers who plan a well-balanced diet, but find that their child lacks interest in, or even refuses to eat the food that has been prepared so carefully.



Developing the Right Attitude

Strange as it may seem, such difficulties often arise because a mother fails to give the necessary consideration to developing in the young child a proper attitude toward food. Some children need to be taught that they must eat enough food for their body requirements. It is part of the training they should have in early childhood, so that they develop a willingness to eat what is put before them, to try new foods when offered, and to become increasingly independent in making a wise selection at mealtimes.
If a child has been properly conditioned in these respects from his earliest years, mothers will seldom find themselves faced with a "child who will not eat."

Problem of Anorexia

All normal children will, at times, exhibit a lack of appetite. We are not concerned here with occasions when a child who usually eats well feels no desire for food. Such lack of appetite may mean the beginning of a cold or some other illness and should be carefully investigated. Unfortunately, however, many mothers of young children are faced with a chronic lack of appetite in their children—a condition that physicians describe as anorexia. In order to correct this condition, it is necessary to understand its causes and to use wisdom in helping to remove them.

Find the Causes

When a child chronically lacks interest in food, the mother should set about systematically to learn the reasons why. Possibly the co-operation of your physician will be required, for sometimes obscure physical causes may be responsible, such as faulty elimination, diseased tonsils or teeth or

some other focal infection. On the other hand, it frequently occurs that a changed attitude on the part of the mother in presenting food is all that is necessary to alter completely a child's attitude in regard to his meals.

It is interesting to note, however, that in studying a large group of children with poor appetites, one investigator found that 82 per cent of the children were more than average in height and narrow in body build.

Faulty Diet May Destroy Appetite

Frequently, a child's lack of interest in food may be traced directly to poor choice among the foods presented to him. It has been repeatedly demonstrated, for example, that when the diet lacks vitamin B, appetite decreases, so that there is less desire for food of any kind. Then, too, when a child's diet contains too much fat, digestion may be delayed and this in turn may interfere with the appetite for the next meal. While some children thrive better with a between-meal feeding, in others it seems to destroy appetite for the meal that is to follow. And with some children, "fussiness" at mealtimes may be due to the fact that their diet contains too many concentrated foods, too few crisp raw ones that stimulate appetite.

Fatigue a Factor

Occasionally, a child does not eat well merely because he is too tired. Even though he obtains adequate sleep at night, too much or too prolonged exercise or excitement may result in fatigue during the day. If a child spends too much time with adults, overstimulation may be the result. And in the case of older children, their school work may be troubling them.

Another frequent cause of lagging appetite is the constant nervous tension to be observed in some households. If a child is allowed to become unhappy, angry, or worried over some uncompleted school assignment, it may interfere seriously with his appetite and consequently with his nutrition. With younger children, the fact that they are able to attract favorable attention from adults by refusing to eat often stimulates them to repeat their refusal as long as mother shows concern over their antics.

Parents' Attitude Important

This brings us to perhaps the most important factor in dealing with the young, finicky eater who eats sparingly and whose dislikes usually far outnumber his likes. Such a child must be encouraged tactfully to eat a wide variety of foods, but mothers must not be over-solicitous, nor must they become obviously angry or irritated

AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

Colored Soap Bubbles.—A drop of prepared vegetable tinting added to the water used for making soap bubbles will give them a different color and thus delight the children.

Heat Tea Leaves.—Tea tastes better and goes much further if, when you open a new packet, you spread the tea on a sheet of clean paper and place it in an oven that is just warm for about ten minutes.

Sugar Cookies.—Sugar sprinkled over the tops of cookies before putting them into the oven forms a sweet crust and makes a richer cookie.

Wise and Otherwise

Walkers are saying that a pedestrian crossing is a dash between two dotted lines.

You never can tell. Many a half-baked millionaire has more crust than dough.
"What's wrong with the girl of today?" asks a poster. Perhaps that she wasn't born yesterday.

Even Solomon with a thousand wives must have wondered at times if he wouldn't have been happier if he had married somebody else.

Shopkeepers call it "sales resistance." The rest of us think it's the triumph of mind over pater.

Oversized Sheets.—Because some sheets shrink five to ten inches, it is better to buy those considerably wider than the mattress on which they are to be used.

Bones for Soup.—When buying bone roasts be sure the butcher sends you the bones even if they have to be removed. The bones can be used for making soups and stock for stews.

Tips on Gluing.—The wood must be dry and free from oil, paint or other coatings that fill its surface pores. Joint surfaces must fit together smoothly, without "hills and valleys." Always sand and brush dust off surfaces to be glued. Spread glue over both surfaces as a thin film—never thickly.

More Desirable.—If you cannot afford a good wood when buying furniture, it is wise to keep to the painted sort. The painted furniture gives a dainty and colorful appearance that is more to be desired than cheaper grades of stained wood.

When Cords Wear Out.—Worn extension cords on lamps or other electrical fixtures should be replaced promptly. The cost is small compared to a burned down house or a severe shock. When the wires bend too easily where they enter the connections or when the outside silk covering wears out, it is time to buy new cords.

when the child refuses food. Scolding, punishment and threats of punishment should be avoided, as they defeat their purpose. Remember, too, that precept is a powerful teacher, and that a child's dislike for certain foods may have been instilled by a none-too-guardedly expressed dislike of a similar food on the part of an adult.

Some Helpful Hints

It may be necessary for the entire family to live more quietly, in order to give the finicky eater a chance to be quiet and relaxed. There must be regularity of meals and mealtimes must be peaceful. Keep the table conversation general and impersonal in character before older children. See to it that younger ones eat by themselves.

Often a short rest before meals will help a child to become relaxed completely. And frequently, a new method of presenting foods will result in a changed attitude on the part of the child.

Foods for young children should not be seasoned too highly. In general, condiments should be avoided. Strong-flavored vegetables, as a rule, are not well liked, and if introduced in the young child's diet should be combined with some familiar, and mild-tasting food. In cooking vegetables, keep the pieces large enough so that the child can identify what he is eating. Include a crisp food in each meal.

Finally, remember that a child's eating habits cannot be changed overnight. Changes should be introduced gradually, so that he is scarcely aware of what is going on.

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Barnum vs. Bailey

Some 60 years ago, when Barnum's circus held undisputed sway as the biggest amusement enterprise in the world, the great showman had little cause to pay attention to several small rival circuses which sprang up, for they usually kept their distance.

The time came, however, when one of them, headed by a young Irish-American named James A. Bailey, threatened Barnum's prestige. For one spring day in the Bailey menagerie a baby elephant was born.

The baby elephant immediately became a greater attraction than all of Barnum's colossal aggregation, and Bailey began packing the crowds in, while the big show's attendance fell off. Chagrined beyond words, Barnum wired Bailey an offer of \$100,000 for the baby elephant.

Instead of selling, Bailey had prepared and displayed enormous posters bearing a facsimile of Barnum's telegram, to which he added in box car letters, "This is what Barnum thinks of Bailey's baby elephant."

In desperation Barnum then offered to take Bailey in as his partner, and Bailey accepted. Thus Barnum and Bailey's "greatest show on earth," came into being.

Soybeans Over The Top

Now comes the government with its crop report of 54,021,000 bushels of soybeans grown in the United States this year—an all time high.

Farmers cashed in on this heavy output, for soybean prices this year have been high compared with the return from grains and other products. Private estimates say total production may top 60,000,000.

This definitely makes soybeans a permanent major farm crop, experts declare. It has been possible only because of the tremendous popularity and demand for soybean oilmeal which constitutes 98 per cent of the soybeans crushed. It has been found, for example, that the central west states where production is heaviest alone can consume more soybean oilmeal than yet produced. It is used for dairy cattle, hogs, sheep, beef cattle and poultry.

The soybean has been the agricultural miracle of this generation. The amount of soybean oilmeal consumed this year by American livestock and poultry from our domestic crop is placed at fifty times the total of only ten years ago. Of the oil from this new crop more than 80 per cent goes into edible products.

Meanwhile a staff of able scientists at the federal soybean laboratory at Urbana, is making important progress in determining new industrial uses for soybeans.

University experts and experiment station workers have contributed largely to the expansion of the crop through development of types of soybeans adaptable to particular soils and climates in various sections.

A mowing machine more than 50 years old still "works like a top," according to its owner, Charles Knapp of Binghamton, N. Y. Knapp bought the machine for \$1, at an auction.

Dedication in Downpour

A 69 word Presidential speech delivered in a driving rain to less than a dozen people dedicated a monument in Illinois, editors on the Federal Writers' Project, WPA, learned while assembling material for a state guide book. The memorial on the Courthouse lawn at Pontiac, honored "All Soldiers and Sailors of Livingston County."

On a June day 35 years ago Theodore Roosevelt, then President of the United States, stepped off his train into a torrent of rain and was driven through flooded streets to the Courthouse grounds.

Accompanied by thunder and lightning, the Chief Executive proceeded with the unveiling. Facing the audience, he delivered, according to accounts, the following address: "Mr. Mayor and Fellow Citizens, I shall not try to make an extended speech. In the name of the people of Livingston County, by whom it has been erected, I dedicate this monument to those who have deserved it. I greet you all, and thank you for coming out in this rain, and I especially greet the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and these National Guards."

He then was driven back to the train. Fifteen minutes had sufficed for the entire visit and dedication.

Hunting in 1846

A wolf and deer hunt extraordinary in which more than 200 hunters combed the woods and prairies of four counties helped to make history in Illinois in 1846, research workers of the Federal Writers' Project, have learned while compiling material for their Annals of Sports.

The large hunting party was organized to destroy wolves and to secure venison. On the morning of the hunt, men and boys from DuPage, Kendall, Kane and Will counties formed a huge circle, the axis of which was Rob Roy Slough near the present village of Sugar Grove in Kane County. As the hunters closed in, they drove the game before them. Before the day ended, 40 deer and scores of wolves were killed.

Hungry Folk in Pioneer Days

Privations of pioneer life in Illinois did not seem to affect the menu at the Jacob Mason hotel of Farmington, Fulton County. Research workers on the Federal Writers' Project, in assembling material for a guide book to the state, noted an account of the famous dinners served there. Hearty appetites were challenged by venison, wild turkey, prairie chicken, quail, rabbit, turnips, celery, cabbage, beets, onions, potatoes, varieties of cake and pies, cranberry, strawberry, and blackberry preserves, and choice of beverage.

Early Illinois Dances

Sometimes early Illinois dances represented recreation accompanied by grief. In 1836, research workers of the Federal Writers' Project, have learned in compiling information for a state guide book, the dances in Champaign County were held on rough floors of splint timbers, and the merry makers executed the steps in their stockings or bare feet. Dances often resulted, it is said, in bruises, injuries, or even a missing toenail.

Early Illinois Jail

The first jail in Marion County, Illinois, must have seemed like a sort of cave to the wrongdoers it confined. Having neither doors nor windows, this dungeon-like prison was entered by a trapdoor in the roof, research workers of the Federal Writers' Project, WPA, have learned, and a ladder was used to let prisoners in or out. The one-room log structure was built in 1830 at a cost of \$500.

Sidelights

Efforts of 40 plain clothes policemen to thwart pickpockets at a recent football game in New York was nearly 100 per cent effective. Only one pocket was picked—that of Sergeant Frank Dombecky, chief of the police squad, who was relieved of his billfold containing \$8.

Replying to a youngster, who wrote to ask how old a boy is supposed to be before he can do as he pleases, a Boston editor said, "We don't know; nobody ever lived that long." Even old Methuselah probably had someone around who told him where to head in occasionally.

An odd contest held at the University of Chicago was an eating bout between a student and a pig. The student, Allen Dreyfull, president of the freshman class, undertook to eat a large pie quicker than the pig could devour a bucket of corn. The pig won by a snout.

Chinese editors do not worry about typographical errors. In fact, they see that a few are left uncorrected, knowing how much satisfaction a reader gets in finding them. Any wise editor might remember this when he feels like tearing his hair, if he has any, when mistakes get into print.

Letter of an earnest young Chinese applying for a job with a Vancouver firm: "Sir—I am Wang. I can drive typewriter with good noise and my English is great. My last job had reason that the large man has dead. So, honorable sir, if I can be as big use to you I will arrive on same date that you should guess"

A Tennessee preacher announced that on the following Sunday he would preach on "Liars" and requested all his flock to read the 17th chapter of Mark. The next Sunday he asked all who had read the chapter to raise their hands, and about half of the congregation did so. "You are the ones I shall preach to," he said. "There is no 17th chapter of Mark."

Smile Awhile

Teacher—I would like to know why it is that whenever I leave the room for a short time and then return I find no one working.

Jimmy—It is because you wear rubber heels.

A chap, after placing some flowers on a grave, noticed an old Chinaman placing a bowl of rice on a nearby grave and said:

What time do you expect your friend to come up and eat the rice?

Same time your friend comes up to smell flowers.

What's New

A "chemical sponge" has been perfected to take up odors in refrigerators.

Soviet scientists report that normal deterioration of fruits and vegetables is delayed by treatment with radio waves.

A formula for predicting weather two years in advance has been tested by the Navy and found to be 65 per cent accurate.

A new invention for eliminating man-made interference in radio reception and softening of static has been announced.

A railway train built of plate glass wherever its use is possible is touring England to demonstrate the many uses of that material.

Cleansing of a new carpet sweeper is facilitated by a removable top, enabling the dust collecting pan to be lifted out emptied.

Dr. Francis L. Taylor of Winchester, Mass., has announced the discovery of a remedy for hemophilia, victims of which bled to death from very slight wounds. It is a powder said to cause coagulation promptly.

Sale of Real Estate

An excellent farm of 160 acres, all level black land and in a high state of cultivation, located just north of Philo, will be sold at public sale by the Master-in-Chancery of Champaign County at the north door of the Courthouse in Urbana, Illinois, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, December 10th. The farm will be sold for cash in hand on date of sale and subject to the equities of redemption provided by law.

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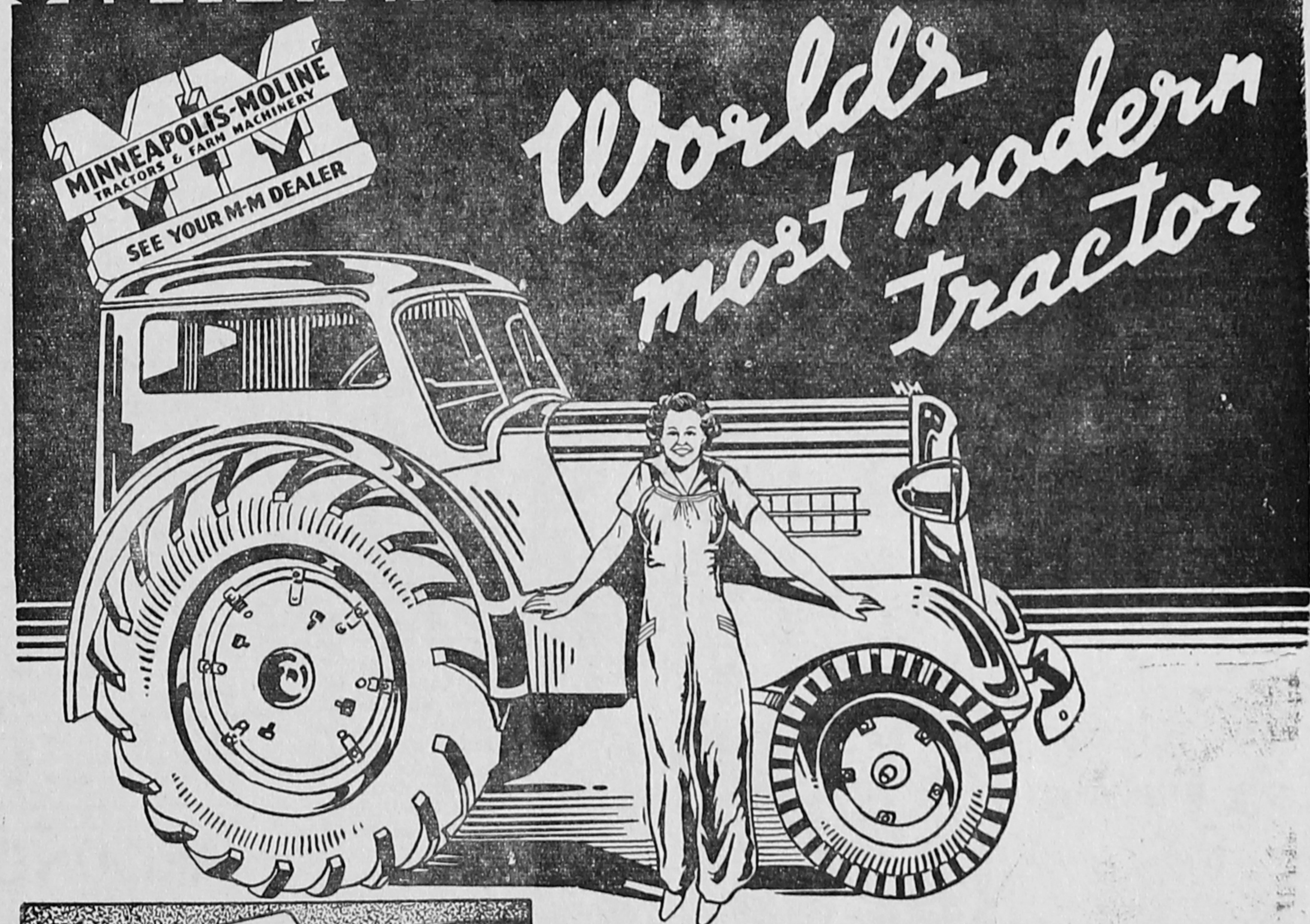
My shaving brush is very stiff. I wonder what's wrong with it? I don't know, said wify. It was nice and soft when I painted the cage yesterday.

City Smartie—Hey, Rube, did you see a load of monkeys go by here?

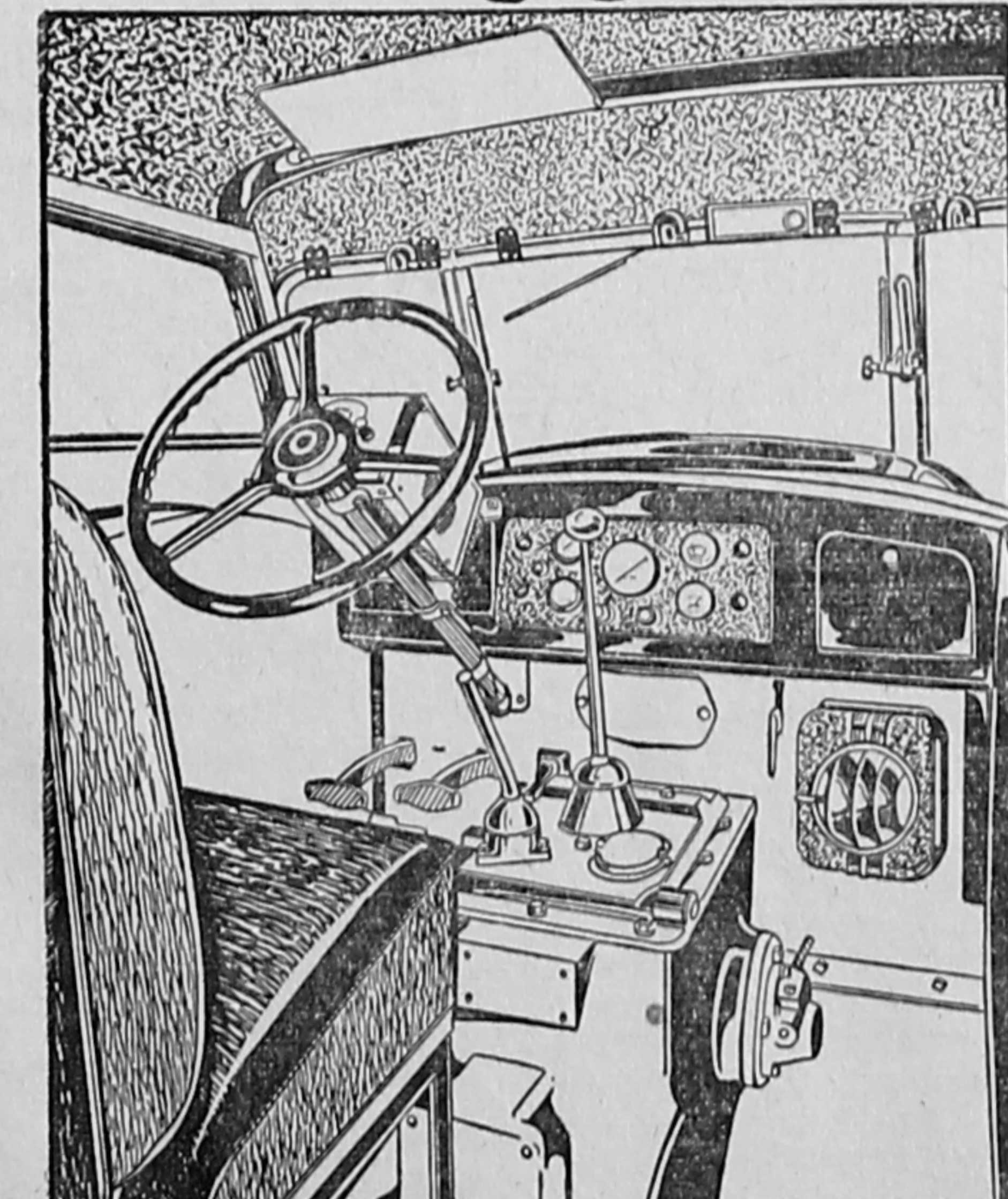
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The Front Door

By HAZEL R. LANGDALE
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IN THAT part of the Province of Quebec where it is possible to search five parishes without finding anyone who can speak English, the inhabitants set great store by their front doors. These doors, frequently placed in the meanest of houses, are stoutly built of beautiful woods and varnished to a point where they rival the gilded domes of the churches across the river.

Yet they are so seldom used that most of them have no steps leading to the ground, several feet below.

Louis Germond owned the finest door in Ste. Madelaine du Lac.

He had bought it in Trois Rivieres with money earned in a Fall river cotton mill, and he intended it for a bridal gift, either to Benedictine Moselle, who lived in one of the white houses flanking his own, on the sandy road that threaded the innumerable little villages like beads on a string, or Marie Boncoeur, of the neighboring parish of Ste. Therese.

But first he must decide which woman he wanted to marry and he could not do that until he discovered which one, if either, loved him for himself alone and not for his Honduras mahogany door, whose magnificence had been greatly advertised.

He resolved to make Marie the first victim of his experiment; partly because he could get hold of Benedictine at any time, and partly because if Marie made good he need seek no further, for he was inclined to believe it was Marie that he wanted.

Consequently, on the day that Marie was to take supper with his mother—and the invitation had been inveigled out of the old lady with difficulty—he removed the old front door with its weather-stained frame and cracked glass window and, in its place, set up the magnificent new one.

Then he summoned his mother to admire it.

When she had returned to her kitchen, he took down the new door and put the old one back, but without its rusted bolts and hinges. A shove from within would send it smashing to the ground, and if Marie, or even his mother, thought it the new door for a little—well, that was just what he wanted them to think.

That evening, when he drove back from Ste. Therese with Marie in the cart beside him, the long Canadian twilight had deepened to darkness. Out on the river, beacons gleamed redly, but no illumination disclosed in detail the front of the Germond homestead. Marie paid no attention to the door which she naturally assumed to be the one that had always been there, and neither Marie nor Louis was aware of a small figure lying pressed to the bare earth, chin in her hands, watching.

During supper the beautiful door was spoken of.

"My son put it up today," said Madame Germond. "You should see it by daytime."

"It has two long glass panels," added Louis dreamily. "Such beautiful glass. It is not possible that again one could chance on such glass. And the wood—not a scratch!"

Afterwards, he led Marie by the hand out into the cold hall leading to the front entrance.

"Kisses in the dark!" thought his mother, with curled lip.

Marie, however, was willing to endure the kisses for the sake of a glimpse of the door. The length of those glass panels, now—if one could estimate it, one could begin for them a patterned lace. A rose, perhaps, and lily intertwined.

Yet, going suddenly from light to darkness, she saw nothing but the bulk of Louis between her and the door as he pulled her on.

Then she felt him stop and his hand tighten on hers. She lifted her face.

The next instant there was a crash, the crunch of shattered glass, a rush of cold river air.

"The door!" screamed Marie. "Louis, you fool!"

But hark! What other scream had mingled with Marie's? Was that someone moaning?

With an oath of sheer terror, Louis leaped to the ground and gathered up the huddled form he found there.

"Only my ankle," said the voice of Benedictine, cheerfully. "And glass cutting my arm."

When he had returned from driving Marie home—and she had taken the six miles in utter silence—he went straight to the Moselle kitchen where a light still burned for Benedictine, who lay on a couch nursing her wounds. Unmindful of her mother heating water for compresses, he went on his knees beside the girl. "I'm sorry," he said, humbly.

"That's all right," said Benedictine, easily. "It was fit punishment for my spying. I wanted to see if your arm, perhaps, was around her waist. . . ." She paused, blushing.

"Never mind about the door," went on Benedictine. "It's silly, anyhow. Having a door without steps that one doesn't use."

Louis lifted her unhurt hand reverently to his lips, knowing she lied because she loved him.

"It's lucky, all the same," she said, after a moment, "that it was the old one."

Interesting Notes

A thief broke into Herbert Clark's locked automobile at Des Moines, Ia., and took nothing but a Bible.

Bonnie Belle Barber, 10 days old, received \$22.50 a minute for her appearance in a movie with Carole Lombard.

Materials from 119 manufacturing plants go into the construction of a standard railroad locomotive.

John Stockoff recently returned to Fort Ross, Calif., to pay back with interest, a \$5 loan made to him by Frank Thomas 48 years ago.

Asserting that a mouse ran up his pants leg while he was watching a movie, I. V. Tosenman of Cleveland is suing a theater for \$250.

When Otis Ritter was convicted of reckless driving in Jackson, Mich., he was sentenced by the court to give the town's traffic signs a new coat of paint.

A large pumpkin on a vine at Gainesville, Fla., grew an average of more than one and a third pounds daily until it reached a weight of 107 pounds at maturity.

Albert Sengstock of Des Plaines, Ill., in court for reckless driving, explained that his false teeth became loose and lodged in his throat, and in trying to dislodge them, he lost control of his car.

Aunt Sarah Guder, 122-year-old colored former slave, died recently in Asheville, N. C., as she had predicted she would—"prop-ped up in bed takin' life fair and easy 'til Ole Marster calls me away."

Historic Hoaxes
By Elmo Scott Watson

The Archko Volume

IN 1879 Rev. W. D. Mahan, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister of Boonville, Mo., published a book called "The Archko Volume." It purported to be an official report of the trial and death of Jesus Christ, made directly to the Emperor Tiberius by Pontius Pilate, governor of Judea, which Mahan asserted he had obtained from the Vatican in Rome.

Its authenticity was immediately attacked but Mahan defended his work so vigorously that many people were convinced that it was genuine. Later he expanded the book with the addition of other documents, giving many new "facts" about the life of Christ. These, he asserted, he had obtained in the Vatican and in Constantinople.

Since that time the Archko Volume has been reprinted in many different editions in many different cities; it has been translated into foreign languages and thousands of copies of it have been sold all over the world. Despite the fact that Dr. Edgar J. Goodspeed of the University of Chicago, an eminent authority on early Christian literature, has proved that the book is a fake from beginning to end, many people still believe it authentic. And strangely enough an original printing of this fake is now considered a rarity and a valuable piece of Americana, and several copies have been sold for as much as \$50 each.

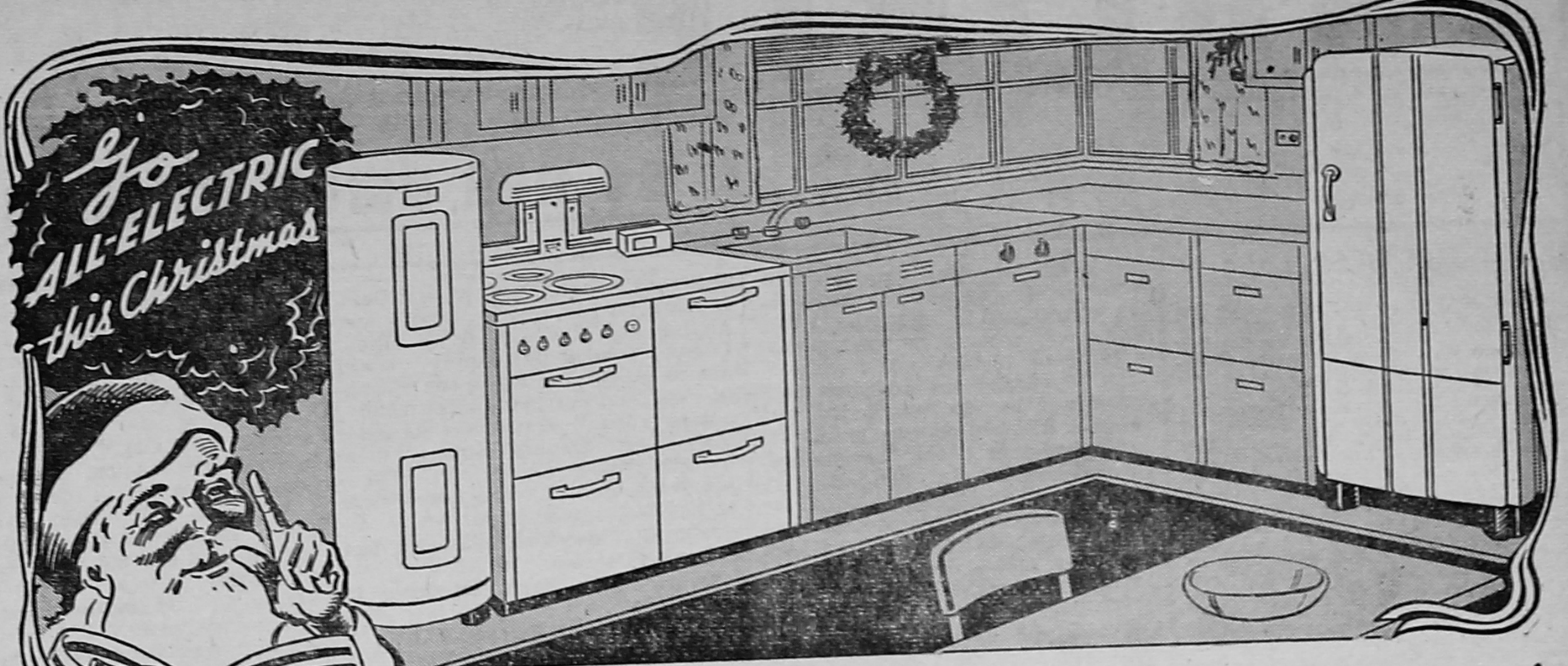
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Southbound	1:31 p. m.
Northbound	3:26 p. m.
Star Mail Route	
Southbound	7:15 a. m.
Northbound	8:30 a. m.

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Einstein says space is the most important thing in the universe. One thinks so when looking for a place to park.

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BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN

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...APPEALED TO JEFF BANGS, OWNER OF THE SHOW, TO GIVE ALTA ANOTHER CHANCE. "SILK" WAS FURIOUS AND HAD THE ELEPHANT DEPRIVED OF WATER UNTIL TIME FOR HIS ACT WHEN HE ORDERED ONE OF

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THE "RAZORBACKS" OR WORKMEN TO GIVE HER A BUCKETFUL OF WATER AND PEPPER. ALTA ENTERED THE RING IN AN ANGRY MOOD BUT WENT THRU THE FIRST PART OF AN OLD ACT PEACEABLY BECAUSE OF THE MANY BOTTLES OF WATER LABELLED "HOOSH" WHICH SHE HAD TO DRINK.



MEANWHILE, "SKOOKIE", AN EDUCATED CHIMPANZEE DRESSED AS A POLICEMAN WAITED FOR HIS CUE TO ENTER AND "ARREST" ALTA.



LALA PALOOZA Peanuts Help the Professor Think

By RUBE GOLDBERG

PROFESSOR, DEAR, MY GENTLEMAN FRIEND HAS ASKED ME TO—OH, I BLUSH AT THE THOUGHT

AH, ZE PROFESSOR UNDERSTANDS ZIS MAN HE WANTS TO MARRY YOU

YES, (SNIFF) BUT I DON'T KNOW WHETHER HE (SNIFF) WANTS ME FOR MY MONEY OR MY OWN SWEET SELF (SNIFF)

CALM YOURSELF, LADY—WHAT IS HIS NAME?

HIS NAME IS GONZALES—THE DARLING! I ADORE HIS LITTLE MOUSTACHE—IT IS FINER THAN THE FUZZ ON THE RIPEST PEACH

GO HOME AND LET ME CONCENTRATE

GAGA, GEEVLE, GHLOTZ, GIBBET, GLOOMB—AH—GONZALES—

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S'MATTER POP— Well, Sir, Here Is a Thought

By C. M. PAYNE

POP, WHAT DOES A RICH DOG THINK ABOUT?

RICH DOG?

YES

AW, YOU'LL HAVE TO FIGURE THAT OUT YOURSELF

OKAY, POP

PRIVATE EXCAVATOR TO BURRY HIS TSONES, MAYBE

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MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY

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NAW

WOULDJA TELL A LIE FER FOURBITS?

NAW

WOULDJA TELL A LIE FER SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS?

NAW! NOT FER A DOLLAR!

HOW 'BOUT THREE FER FIVE DOLLARS?

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POP— Safe Bet

By J. MILLAR WATT

YOU GOT A BIT TIGHT AND BET YOU COULD JUMP OUT OF THE CLUB WINDOW AND GLIDE DOWN TO THE ROAD!

WHY DIDN'T YOU STOP ME?

I HAD A FIVER ON YOU!

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HAT AT THE MOVIES

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

SETTLES WITH FAMILY AT MOVIES

HAPPENS TO THINK OF NEW HAT AND FEELS UNDER SEAT TO SEE IF IT'S ALL RIGHT

IT ISN'T THERE! LOOKS ON FLOOR

FEELS UNDER ADJACENT SEAT, BRUSHING ANGLE OF WIFE WHO LETS OUT A LITTLE SCREAM

ASSURES HER HE WASN'T TRYING TO BE FUNNY, HE CAN'T FIND HIS HAT

PASSES WORD ALONG FOR MILKED TO LOOK UNDER HER SEAT

THIS PRODUCES COMPLICATIONS

RECOVERS HAT AT LAST BY NOW HAVING MISSED BETTER PART OF MOVIE

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USED TO THAT

He—I hear you like the vicar's delivery.
She—I do think our new vicar is wonderful. He has a way of bringing things home to you that you never saw before.
He—That's nothing. Our laundry's been doing that for years.—Rail.

Faults

Model—You try to put too much expression in your painting.
Artist—You try to put too much paint in your expression.
No Flies on Him
Two students met the village idiot, and one asked him, "What is 100?"
"I am one," he replied, "and you are the two nothings."

WORSE INSIDE

Outside in the thunderstorm stood a swaying figure.
"Why don't you go inside out of the storm?" asked the night policeman, passing by.
"Storm?" came the answer. "My wife's waiting in there for me, and you call this a storm?"



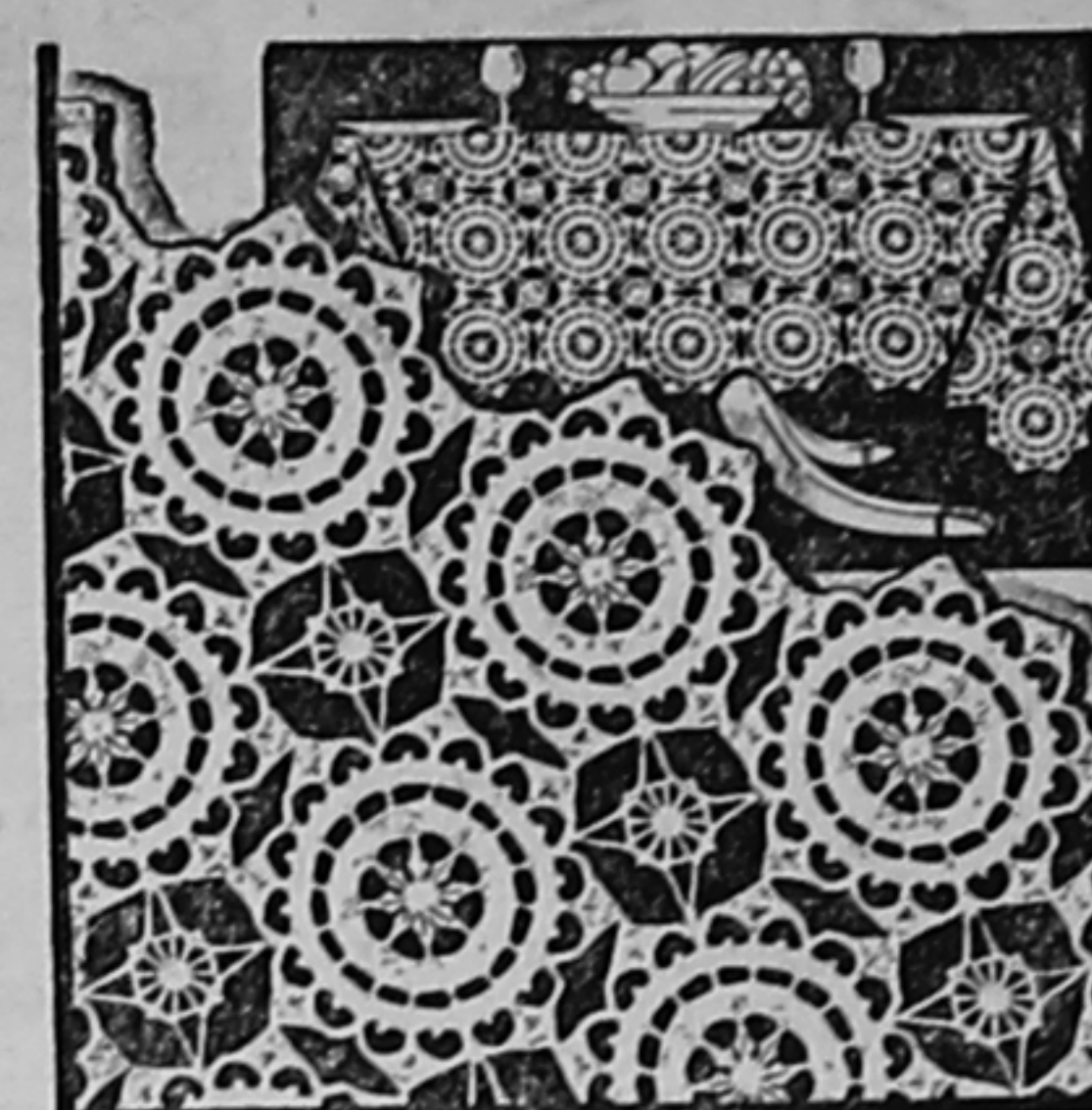
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Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 35 to 52), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells. Get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a good general system tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vivacity to enjoy life, an assist calming jittery nerves and disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. WELL WORTH TRYING!

Lacking Discretion

Even great ability, without discretion, comes invariably to a tragic end.—Gambetta.



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Mrs. Kerna Block and Mrs. Roy Boyd were Champaign visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thode and Walter Thode were Champaign visitors Saturday.

Virgil Reed and family of Champaign visited relatives here Sunday.

A Christmas program will be given at the local U. B. Church on Friday evening, Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson and children, Bobby and Betty, were Danville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald spent Saturday with relatives in Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson, Maxine and Max, were Champaign visitors, Sunday.

Roy McCormick and family visited friends in Champaign on Saturday.

Hugo Dewitt and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Logan, near Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Smith of Newman were Sunday guests of Oscar Gallion and family.

A Christmas program will be given at the local M. E. Church on Saturday evening, Dec. 24.

Work is going forward rapidly on the new country home of the Eddie Maxwells.

Misses Beulah Gore, Rosemary and Barbara Jo Hobbs of Indianapolis spent the week end here with relatives.

Albert Cummings and family spent Sunday with relatives at Indianola. Mrs. Isaac Lewis returned home with them for a weeks visit.

Roy McCormick and family, Mrs. Chas. McCormick, Mrs. Alfred Thode, son, Billy, and Mrs. Lillie Baker visited Mrs. Virgil Reed at Champaign, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Seeds of Danville visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gorman and family of near Philo were Sunday guests of Mrs. Emma Block.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Negangard of Sidney were Sunday evening visitors at the Hugo Dewitt home.

Mrs. Minnie Hoggatt returned to her home at Champaign on Tuesday after several days stay at the home of Mrs. Mary Edens.

Earl Frick spent the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Worley at West Lebanon, Ind.

Mrs. Elfie Driver is in Chicago visiting her sister, Mrs. Allie Butz.

A W. C. T. U. meeting was held Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jane Sperlin.

Josiah Davis, Clinton, Ind., a former history teacher in the high school attended the home-coming and game last Friday night.

The ladies of the Christian Church met Tuesday afternoon and packed a barrel of canned fruit for the church orphanage at St. Louis.

The L. S. L. club was entertained in the home of Mrs. Cora Warnes Thursday afternoon by group one, consisting of Mrs. Warnes and three other members.

A benefit birthday party will be held Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Phyllis Fitzgerald and Mrs. Earl Duncan in the T. M. Sullivan home.

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Historic Hoaxes
By Elmo Scott Watson

The Lamplight Funeral

THE late Arthur Brisbane was once unintentionally responsible for circulating a story which turned out to be a hoax but which stirred the whole state of Georgia to the deepest indignation. It was the story of holding the funeral of a young girl in a Georgia cotton mill at night to permit her fellow workers to attend because the mill owners refused to allow its employees to leave during working hours.

The Atlanta Constitution immediately began an investigation and discovered (1) that, instead of a girl, it was a woman of twenty-five whose funeral had been held at night; (2) that she had never worked in the cotton mill; (3) that the funeral was held at night to meet a family exigency; (4) that many of the employees of the mill were present at the burial, which was held next day.

The famous columnist, however, refused to back down on his story and accused Clark Howell, editor of the Constitution, of trying to "cover up" bad working conditions in the textile industries of the South. Thereupon Howell produced signed statements from the minister who officiated at the funeral, the mayor of Covington, Ga., where it was held, and the president of the cotton mill to prove that the whole story was a hoax perpetrated by some one who wished to damage the textile industry.

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Little Ann was sitting on her grandfather's knee one day, and looking at him intently for a time, said:

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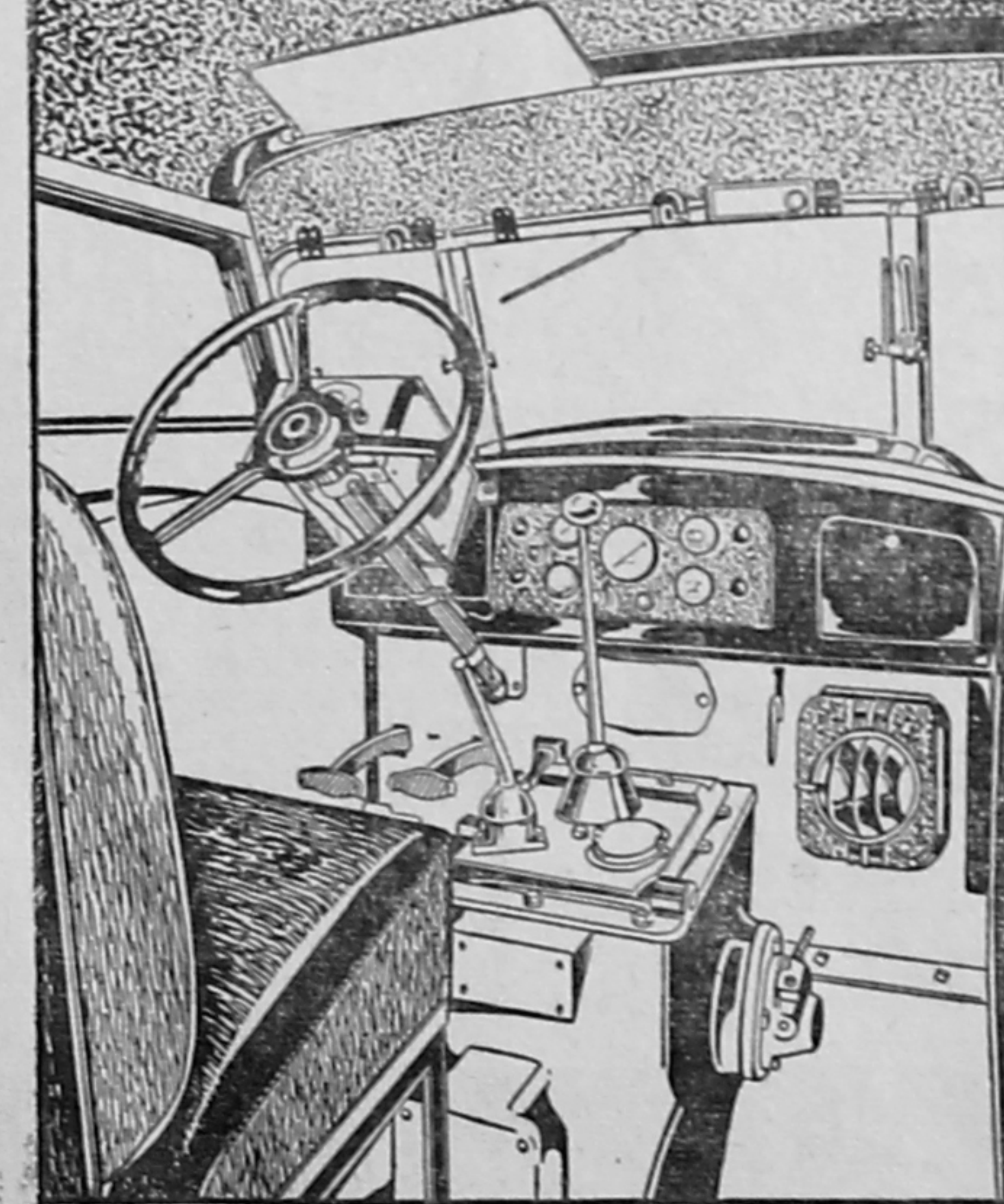
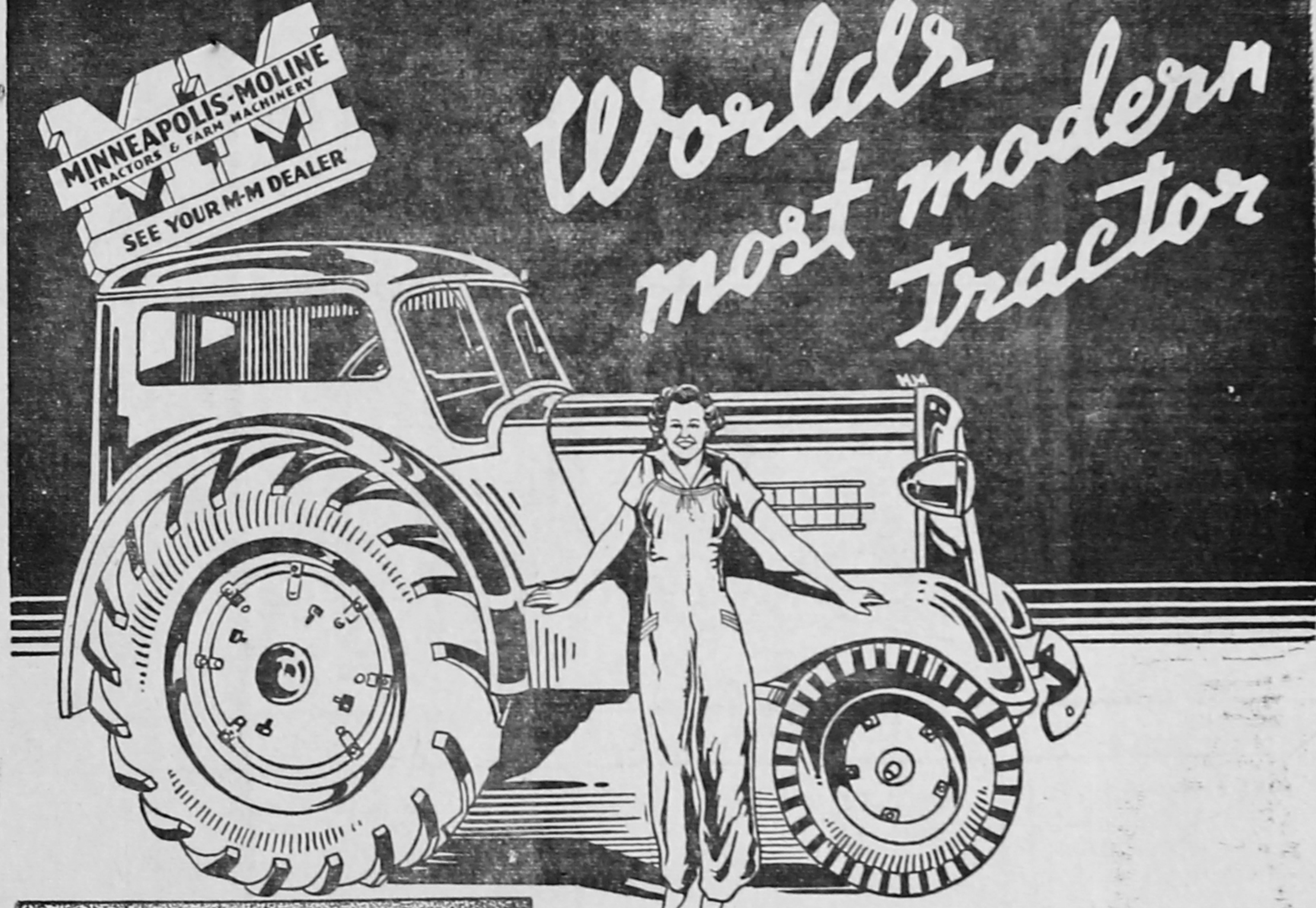
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Brian Donlevy - Gloria Stuart
"Sharpshooters"
Also
No. 2—The New Singing Western Star, Roy Rogers and Smiley Burnette in
Billy The Kid Returns
Mat. 5c-15c Nite 10c-25c

Sun. & Mon., Dec. 11-12
The Aviation Sensation of the Year in Technicolor
Fred MacMurray, Ray Milland, Louise Campbell, Andy Devine
Men With Wings
10c-25c

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