



News Items of 12 Years Ago

Dec. 12, 1930

A baby son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bosch on Dec. 2nd.

Harry Richard, local mail carrier, underwent an appendicitis operation at an Urbana hospital.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coryell at Allerton on Dec. 5th.

Miss Mildred Freeman entered her club calf in the calf show at the International Livestock Show at Chicago, winning 11th place.

Justice of the Peace B. H. Thode met with an accident on the hard road three miles south of Sidney, his car having upset when he turned out to pass a wagon. Mr. Thode sustained a black eye and a few scratches and bruises. William Thode who was with his grandfather was uninjured, but was so badly scared his hat didn't seem to fit right.

20 Years Ago

Dec. 15, 1922

Delph Struck was quite ill at his home here.

Mrs. Layman Holwick was a Danville shopper.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Rayl of Tuscola visited relatives here.

Raymond Cummings went to work in the Oaklawn Shops at Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith spent the weekend with relatives at Mattoon.

Harley Bostwick arrived home from Norfolk, Va., where he received his discharge after two years of service with the U. S. Navy.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.

10:45 A. M.—Divine Worship.

Sermon: "How Does Man Enter God's Kingdom?"

"Behold, I send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me." Mal. 3, 1.

The Ladies Aid will meet December 17th for its monthly meeting. Mrs. Lena Nonman will be the hostess.

St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

Robert B. Frey, Pastor

Sunday, December 13—

9:40—Sunday School.

Clarence Kilian, Superintendent.

10:40—Morning Worship.

Sermon—"When Two or Three are Gathered Together."

Wednesday, December 16—The Young People's Fellowship will meet with Raymond Schwartz.

Sunday, December 20—

Morning worship at 9:40, Sunday School thereafter.

Thursday, December 24—The Christmas program will be presented by the Sunday School.

Methodist Church Notes

James S. Ferris, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.

Evening Worship—7:30.

Double Wedding In St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Helen Chandler of Newman, and Private Tracy Skinner of Homer, who is stationed at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., and Miss Annie Wagoner, of Newman, and James Skinner of Broadlands, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at St. Louis, Mo., on Sunday, Nov. 22, in a double wedding ceremony.

Private Skinner was granted a furlough of several days and the couples planned the ceremony to take place during his leave. The marriages were kept a secret for a few days, but a daily paper happened to get hold of the news and printed it.

Both young ladies are well known in this community, residing in the Wesley Chapel community, southwest of the city. They are quite active in social and religious organizations there.

The grooms are well known young men of the Homer and Broadlands communities.—Newman Independent.

Illinois State Capitol News

The number of persons killed in Illinois highway accidents during October this year was exactly one-half that for October, 1941. The figures: this year, 109; last year, 218.

Statewide automobile travel, as measured by gasoline consumption, declined nineteen per cent during October.

Over six hundred thousand gallons of fruits and vegetables were canned this season at the public welfare institutions of Illinois. The cellars and storerooms of these places now hold canned supplies which to a large extent will make it unnecessary for the welfare department to buy foodstuffs this winter.

The institutional canning program included 184,000 gallons of solid packed tomatoes; 21,700 gallons of tomato juice; 92,000 gallons of green beans; 36,000 gallons of spiced apples and 95,000 gallons of sauerkraut.

Nearly all of the vegetables and part of the fruit were grown on institution farms. The truck gardens on these farms were enlarged from the 600 acres of former years to 1,100 in 1942 under instructions of Gov. Dwight H. Green.

Governor Dwight H. Green states that "for the first time in the history of Illinois, the State has in its general revenue fund a surplus of approximately fifty million dollars. Improved efficiency in tax administration, the upsurge of business due to the war effort, increased commodity prices and other forces have contributed to placing Illinois in the soundest financial position of all time."

The Governor pledged a budget which will apply business principle to the administrative activities of the State and which will be lower in the aggregate than the budget for the last biennium.

You will be pleased to learn, the Governor said, that as a result of the combination of increased tax collections and excellent tax administration, it will not be necessary to make any recommendation to the General Assembly for the imposition of additional taxes.

Frank Kracht Funeral Services Held Sunday

Funeral services for the late Frank Kracht were held Sunday afternoon from the Immanuel Lutheran church, northwest of Broadlands. Rev. P. E. Kerkhoff, pastor of the church, officiated at the services. Mrs. Fred Messman and Mrs. Kenneth Dicks sang and were accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Bud Struck.

Pallbearers were Butch Struck, Bud Struck, Art Struck, John Nobren, Henry Kilian, jr., Oscar Witt. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery, with Dicks Bros. funeral service in charge.

Frank Kracht, son of Carl and Dorothy Kracht, was born near Longview, Illinois, April 1, 1880, and passed away suddenly Dec. 3, 1942, at 1:45 a. m., following a heart attack.

He spent his entire life in this community, being engaged in farming. He was a good neighbor and friend, always ready to lend a helping hand where needed. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church near Broadlands, March 18, 1894. He was united in marriage to Bertha McCormick February 8, 1905.

Surviving, are the heart broken wife; two brothers, Will Kracht of Champaign, and Sam Kracht of Sidney; also one sister, Mrs. Mary Jacobsen of Champaign; several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Frey Hostess at W. C. T. U. Meeting

The local unit of the W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Frey on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Henson had charge of the business meeting. The devotions and carol sing were led by Mrs. Frey, who also gave the story on "The Folded Praying Hands." Mrs. Anna Laverick read several Christmas poems which were very inspiring.

Mystery Pals were revealed, and a ten cent gift exchange was enjoyed.

The hostess served Christmas cookies, coffee and favors.

Those present were Mesdames Hattie Dicks, Bessie Loomis, Ella Maxwell, Mary Dicks, Mattie Utterback, Eva Walker, Anna Seeds, Tillie Schumacher, Maude Anderson, Gladys McClelland, Leanna Miller, Lydia Brown, Ruth Henson, Essie Shultz, Anna Laverick, Faustine Smith and Elizabeth Frey.

U. B. Church Notes

Dale Mumaw, Pastor.

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship—11:00.

Because our Christmas offering for the Otterbein Home comes the last Sunday in the month, Sunday, Dec. 13 will be our Benevolence Sunday.

The Candle Lighting Service for the Otterbein Home offering will be on Sunday, Dec. 27. The offering will be taken in the Sunday School classes and presented during the Candle Lighting Service following the Sunday School hour. Mrs. Jessie Bergfield is chairman of the committee planning this service.

Broadlands Chapter, O. E. S., will meet this Saturday night.

Allerton Tourney Starts This Friday

The annual Allerton Basketball tournament will get under way at the Allerton Gymnasium at 7:15 p. m. this Friday evening. Drawing will be made at 6:45 by the captains of the teams to determine the playing schedule. This drawing is one of the interesting features of the "Blind Tourney" as each school is anxious to learn what team it will play.

The drawing will be made by placing four numbered slips of paper in a hat and allowing the captains of the competing teams to each draw a number. The teams drawing the low numbers play first and the two drawing the higher numbers play last.

The two winners of the Friday night games play the last game Saturday night for the championship, while the two losers play the opening game for third place honors.

Three beautiful trophies are on hand at the host school, ready for presentation to the winning teams. Since there are only four teams, this means that all but one of the teams will be awarded a trophy at the end of the tournament.

Though the Allerton Tourney has been a feature of the Allerton schedule for several years, it is somewhat changed this year. Last year Homer dropped out and Fairmount entered. This year Hume has dropped out and Indianola has filled their place. This makes competing schools for this year, Longview, Fairmount, Indianola and Allerton.

Allerton has played seven games already this season and has won all of them, winning by an average of over twenty points per game. They have played and defeated all the other teams entered in the tournament. This would indicate that they have a good chance of winning their tournament, but the local boys are not under-estimating their opponents. All three of the other schools have strong teams and any one of them might be clicking just right and come through to carry home that first place trophy.

The starting five who do most of the playing for Allerton are Max Pugh, Bill Hodge, Glenn Archer, Alvin Luth, and Eddy McCormick. The latter two of these are Broadlands boys and graduated from the Broadlands school before entering Allerton High School.

Coach Pool says that McCormick was a fine ball player before entering Allerton School and gives part of the credit for the ability of his team to the new Broadlands Community Building in which the boys have done a lot of practicing.

Referees for the tournament are Joe Ward of Mansfield, and Lynn Gibbs of Rantoul.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their expressions of sympathy and many acts of kindness following our recent bereavement. We also wish to thank Rev. Kerkhoff for his consoling words and to express our thanks for the many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Frank Kracht,
John McCormick,
Oliver McCormick.

The News is \$1.50 a year.

\$10,000 Damage Results From Large Homer Fire

Homer, Dec. 8—Fire of undetermined origin, discovered about 2:30 a. m. Tuesday by Mrs. Arabelle Taylor, night telephone operator at Homer, completely destroyed the old Illinois Terminal railway station and did additional damage to the Odd Fellow building and Homer hotel. The total loss was estimated at \$10,000, only partially covered by insurance.

Mrs. Taylor called the Homer volunteer fire department which responded with both its trucks. The firemen fought the flames from the time they were discovered until about 7:30 a. m. The equipment from Sidney and Fairmount stood by to help if necessary while the Homer fire fighters poured tons and tons of water on the largest fire they had encountered since the department was organized.

Ralph Bott's service station, located in the depot building, was a total loss and the Hanger meat market was damaged to the extent of \$2,000, some of which was covered by insurance. The depot building, valued at \$3,000 and owned by Mrs. Marie O'Neil, was a total loss.

In the Odd Fellow lodge building, located south of the depot, an unestimated amount of damage was done by fire and water to paraphernalia owned by the Odd Fellow, Rebecca and Royal Neighbor lodges. On the first floor of this building the Hamill Variety store also suffered damage. Owner L. L. Hamill, despite his 76 years, covered his stock with oilcloth and saved much of it.

The Homer hotel, north of the depot, owned by H. M. Smoot and leased by W. B. Hill, suffered a \$2,000 loss.

Women's Guild Meets With Mrs. Emil Schumacher

The Christmas meeting of the Women's Guild of St. John's Church was held in the home of Mrs. Emil Schumacher on Thursday, December 3rd. Seventeen members contributed to the large dinner for the day and participated in the program of the afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Frick conducted the Christmas worship service with Mrs. Robert Frey providing special music.

Mrs. Karl Partenheimer presided at the business meeting, during which decisions were made concerning gifts for the Bensenville Home, remembrances for men in the service, and reports were given.

The election of officers for 1943 made Mrs. Emil Schumacher the president; Mrs. George Dohme, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Frey, treasurer; and Mrs. Partenheimer, secretary. The new officers will be installed at the January meeting.

PUBLIC SALE

Fred Messman, administrator of the estate of the late George Bosch, will hold a public sale of livestock, farming implements, etc., at the late residence of the deceased, two miles west and 3/4 mile north of Broadlands, Thursday, Dec. 17, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. Col. Floyd Rahn will be the auctioneer and Edward Nohren will be the clerk. Read ad in this paper.

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Community Church Basketball Tourney

Plans are nearing completion for the Second Annual Community Church Basketball Tourney which will begin with a double-header game in the local gym, Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, at 7:30 o'clock. Drawings for the competing teams in the blind tournament will be made at 7 p. m.

Winners of Tuesday night's game will play for the trophy which was won by the United Brethren team last year. Losers of Tuesday night's game will play for third place. The championship game will be Saturday night, Jan. 2.

Following are the churches competing: Immanuel Lutheran, St. John's, Methodist and United Brethren.

The games will start at 7:30 each night. Admission: Children, 11c, adults, 36c.

Proceeds of the tournament will be used to purchase equipment for the community building.

Must Inspect Tires Before January 31

All vehicle-owners having gas ration books must have their tires inspected before Jan. 31, Enos L. Phillips, chairman of the Champaign County War Price and Rationing board, announced Tuesday.

Holders of the "A" and "D" books must have the inspection repeated every four months thereafter. Holders of "B" and "C" books or "D" supplementary books must repeat the inspection every two months. The owners of commercial vehicles must have their tires inspected every 60 days or every 5,000 miles, whichever occurs sooner.

At the time of the inspection, the car owner must show the tire inspection record he received when he registered for gasoline. Owners of commercial vehicles must display certificates of war necessity obtained from the Office of Defense Transportation. All vehicle owners must present their mileage ration books.

The inspectors, located at dealers, garages and filling stations throughout the county, will note the tire serial numbers to be sure they correspond with those listed on the tire inspection record. They will check the tires for the correct air pressure and alignment. Treads and sidewalls will be inspected for injuries, as will rims and wheels.

If he finds injuries to the tires he will withhold approval until repairs are made. If recaps or replacements are necessary, the motorist will make application for them at the War Price and Rationing board.

Inspectors' fees shall be no higher than 25 cents for a preliminary inspection made without demounting the tires. Correspondingly higher fees may be charged for inspections which call for the demounting of tires.

Market Report

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

No. 2 soy beans\$1.60
No. 2 hard wheat 1.17
No. 3 white corn, new 1.00
No. 3 yellow corn, new80
No. 2 oats48

Remember Pearl Harbor!

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Evil Days For Italy

When Mussolini stabbed prostrate France in the back on June 10, 1940, he fully expected to participate in the fruits of an easy victory which seemed almost certain. For at the time Italy entered the war Germany already had conquered Poland, seized Denmark and Norway, overrun the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Belgium and part of France, and had driven the British Expeditionary Force back across the Channel from Dunkirk.

Subsequent events for a time appeared to confirm Mussolini's expectations. Within a few days France accepted the German and Italian armistice terms, and on August 8 Germany began the air offensive which threatened to bring Britain to defeat. But the Royal Air Force saved Britain and blasted Axis hopes for an early victory.

Italy gained some temporary successes in Africa, but met serious reverses in Greece, until Germany came to her aid. The Italian fleet was hard hit by the British, who also hammered Mussolini's troops in Africa until Hitler sent reinforcements and a German commander. Since then Italy has played a minor part in the war.

In the meantime Italy's internal situation became more and more desperate and Mussolini was forced to accept complete domination by Hitler. Thousands of German troops and secret agents have been sent into Italy in an effort to bolster Italian morale, but with little apparent success.

Recent events have served to further demoralize the people of Italy, who are now on the verge of panic. Their chief industrial cities have been blasted by Allied bombs and the invasion of North Africa has laid them open to attacks from that direction and a possible land invasion. They are short of coal, iron, steel and practically everything necessary for carrying on the war, and there is a growing scarcity of food.

It is not surprising, therefore, that the Italian people have lost confidence in Mussolini, who is reported to be under the most severe physical and mental strain through fear of a complete national collapse.

Capable observers freely predict that this collapse is inevitable and that it may not be long delayed.

Headline English

Professors of English held a convention and among other things discussed the influence of newspapers in modifying the speech of the people. As might have been expected, some felt that this influence was good, while others thought it terrible.

In their search for short words which will fit in the limited space available to them, writers of newspaper headlines have developed a peculiarly effective, though sometimes inelegant form of expression.

In the headlines an investigation, of which there are many, is called a "probe," because five letters are easier to handle than 13. Similarly a collision is a "crash," an agreement is a "pact," to denounce is to "flay,"

an explosion is a "blast," an athletic contest is a "tilt," and so on. On the sport page "journalism" does its worst.

Deplored what he considers the evil effects of newspaper English, Dr. Hopkins of the University of Kansas said that teachers were duty-bound to take a stand against it, but significantly added: "In theory that is our stand, but it does us little good to take any stand. We might as well let the language go its way. It will anyway."

And that probably covers all there is to be said on the subject.

Big Cities Shrink

Offhand one would hardly think that some of the largest cities of the country could have lost population during the last 10 years, but such is the case, according to preliminary reports of the 1940 census. In fact, eight of the first 25 cities in respect to population showed losses—Philadelphia, Cleveland, St. Louis, Boston, Pittsburgh, Newark and Rochester.

New York showed a gain of four and a half million, but Chicago barely held its own, showing a gain of only about 8,000. Jersey City and Portland, Ore., were crowded out of the list of largest 25, Jersey City dropping from 23d place to 30th, which isn't anything for Mayor-Dictator Hague to crow about. Houston and Denver got into the big 25 class for the first time, Houston jumping from 26th place to 21st.

Washington passed the half-million mark for the first time, now having 663,153 inhabitants, a gain of 176,284 in 10 years. This increase was due largely to the greater number of government payrollers in the nation's capital, which was almost exactly doubled, not to mention those who live nearby in the adjoining states of Virginia and Maryland, but work in Washington offices.

Smaller cities and towns nearly all showed increases in population, as did most rural communities. This is perhaps a healthy trend, as concentrations of people into small areas do not, as a rule, make for better or happier living conditions. The next decade is expected to show a still further decentralization of population.

Warning Against Enemy Propaganda

Colonel Paul G. Armstrong, State Director of Selective Service, has "scotched" recurrent rumors affecting the administration of Selective Service which he said, bear a "strong resemblance to enemy propaganda."

The State Director asserted that in recent months he has received many letters, almost all of them anonymous, in which the writers alleged that Selective Service local boards have been showing favoritism to certain national or religious groups. "These rumors," he said, "have been particularly aimed at persons of the Jewish faith."

"Unfortunately, many persons of unquestioned loyalty to America and our common cause in this war have been deluded by such false rumors and have unwittingly given aid to our enemies by repeating them. Any serious complaint against a local Selective Service board has always received the prompt attention of state headquarters and whenever criticism has been found to be justified, prompt corrective action has been taken. By far, the majority of the complaints we receive, however, are found upon investigation to be without foundation. I am convinced that many of them are inspired by fifth columnists who are using every possible means at their disposal to disrupt the unity of the American people and thus hamper our war effort."

The director urges all patriotic citizens to guard against repeat-

ing malicious rumors and to report to the proper authorities the sources of any obvious subversive reports or activities.

Sidelights

Obie Bartlett, a strapping 25-year old Negro, whose left arm was ripped off by a Jap bomb at Pearl Harbor while he was serving with the Army Quartermaster Corps, is now hard at work at the California shipbuilding plant as a welder. Bartlett says that he is busy getting revenge from the cohorts of a two-armed ex-Nazi paper hanger and that he feels his welding torch is just as powerful as the rifle he left behind him in Hawaii.

Everyone thought everyone else was nuts when Sergt. Elmer H. Nitzke was introduced to Sergt. Elmer H. Natzke at Camp Livingston, La., a few days ago. In addition to the names of the two sergeants being identical except for one letter, both are in charge of their outfits' supply rooms and both were promoted to their present rank on the same special order. Natzke's home is in Chicago; Nitzke's in Chilton, Wis.

In a government sponsored test in Peoria, selected as a typical Midwestern city, one-half of all the automobiles remained idle one day recently in an experiment conducted to learn what would happen if half the nation's cars were unable to operate because of worn-out tires. The government had ordered all automobiles bearing odd numbered license plates off the street during the test. It was reported a complete success as employees seemed to be getting to work without too much trouble and delay.

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q Who was Father Jacques Marquette?

A. A French Jesuit missionary who went to Canada in 1666 and in 1673 set out to explore the head waters of the Mississippi and discovered the Illinois country.

Q Who was Louis Joliet?

A. A French-Canadian explorer who accompanied Marquette on his expedition.

Q What is the chief source of information concerning the Joliet-Marquette expedition?

A. The journal of Father Marquette. Joliet's journal was lost when his canoe upset near Montreal on the return of the explorers.

Q Did Marquette return to the Illinois country after his expedition with Joliet?

A. Father Marquette returned in 1674 and passed the winter of that year in a hut near the Chicago Portage.

Q When was Fort Dearborn established?

A. 1805.

Q When was the Fort Dearborn Massacre?

A. August 15, 1812.

Q Where did this massacre take place?

A. At the site of the present 14th street and the Illinois Central tracks in Chicago.

Q When was the University of Illinois founded?

A. It was incorporated as the Illinois Industrial University on Feb. 28, 1867. By act of the General Assembly in 1885 the name was changed to the University of Illinois.

Q When were women first admitted as students at the University of Illinois?

A. March 9, 1870.

Roy Hurst, successor to Earl K. Eckerty, places an ad in this issue.

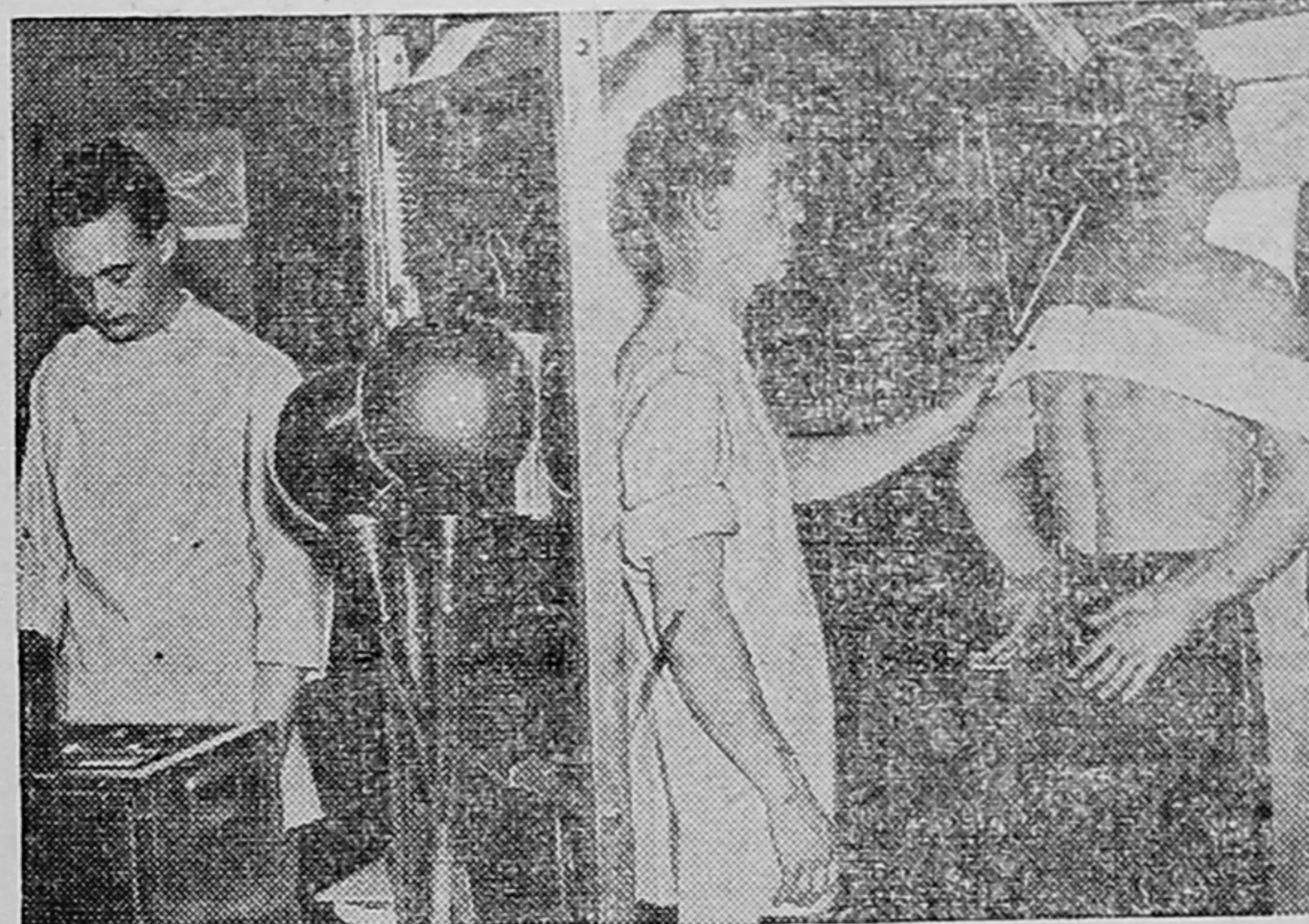
Zoot Suit

The zoot suit almost created a military crisis in Washington recently. Military police, while patrolling a street in the nation's capital, blinked in unbelievable manner when they encountered a negro sergeant all dressed up in a tunic coat of expensive gabardine material, with regulation insignia—but full-flared at the skirt, with puffed sleeves and finger-tip length. The pants, suspended by a white belt thru double loops, chest-high, fitted

tightly at the ankles. A cocoa-colored shirt and an overseas cap tailored with extra high peaks fore and aft completed the more noticeable details. The sergeant was told by the M. P.'s that an Army zoot suit was not regulation and was then carted off for a change to general issue wearing apparel.

Fred Messman, administrator of the estate of George J. Bosh, places an ad in this issue of The News.

**Keeping the Home Front Healthy—
War Industry Worker Examined for TB**



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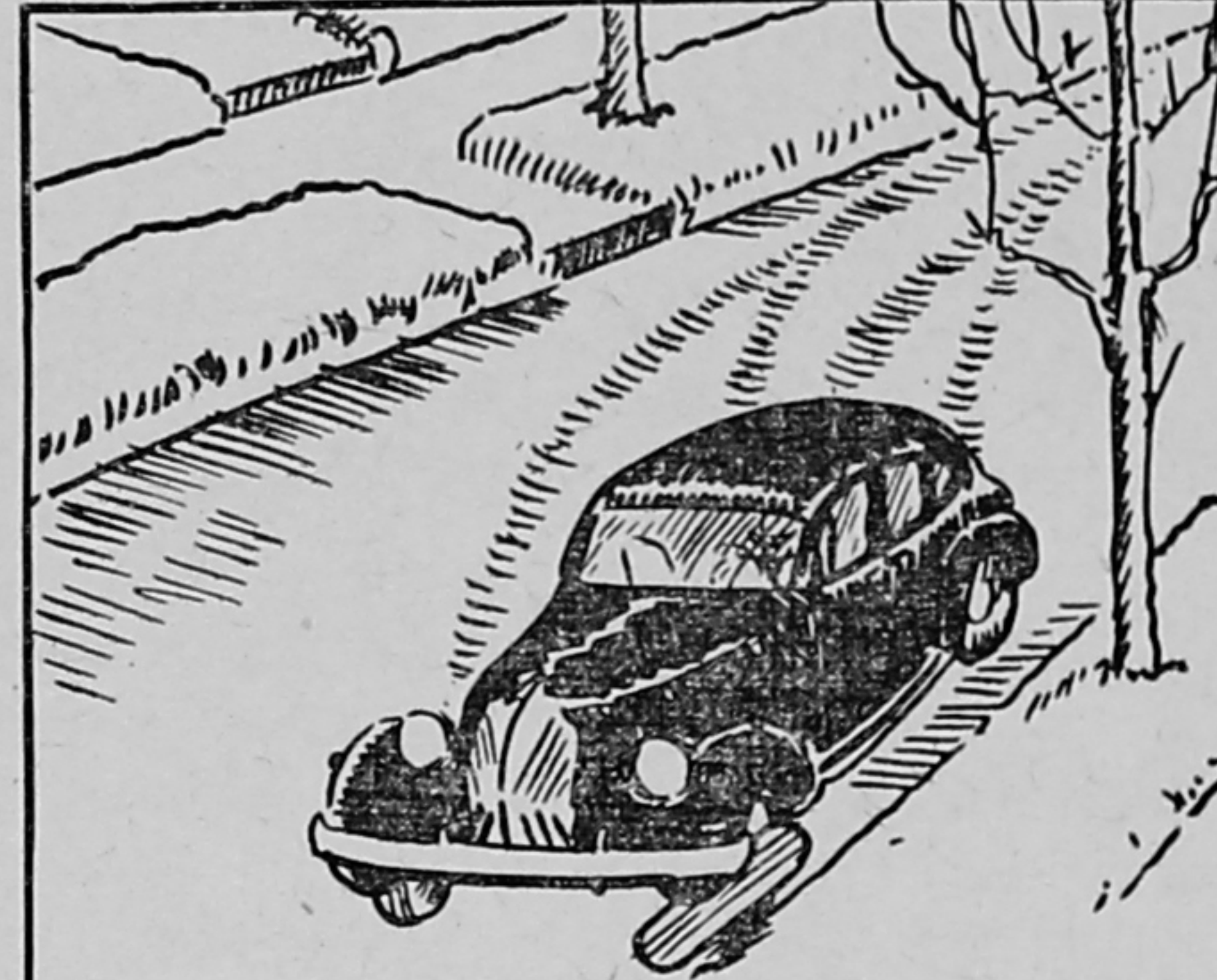
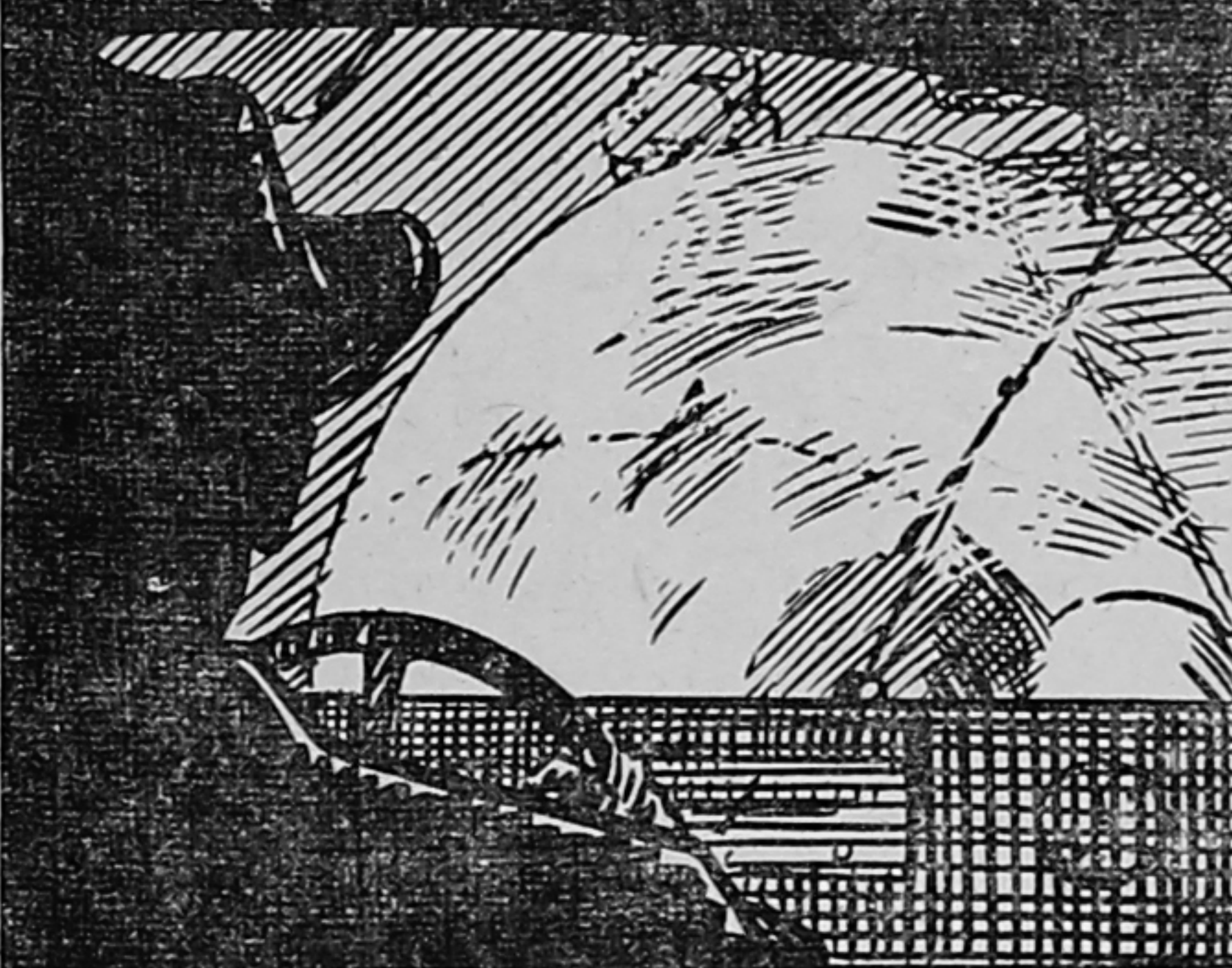
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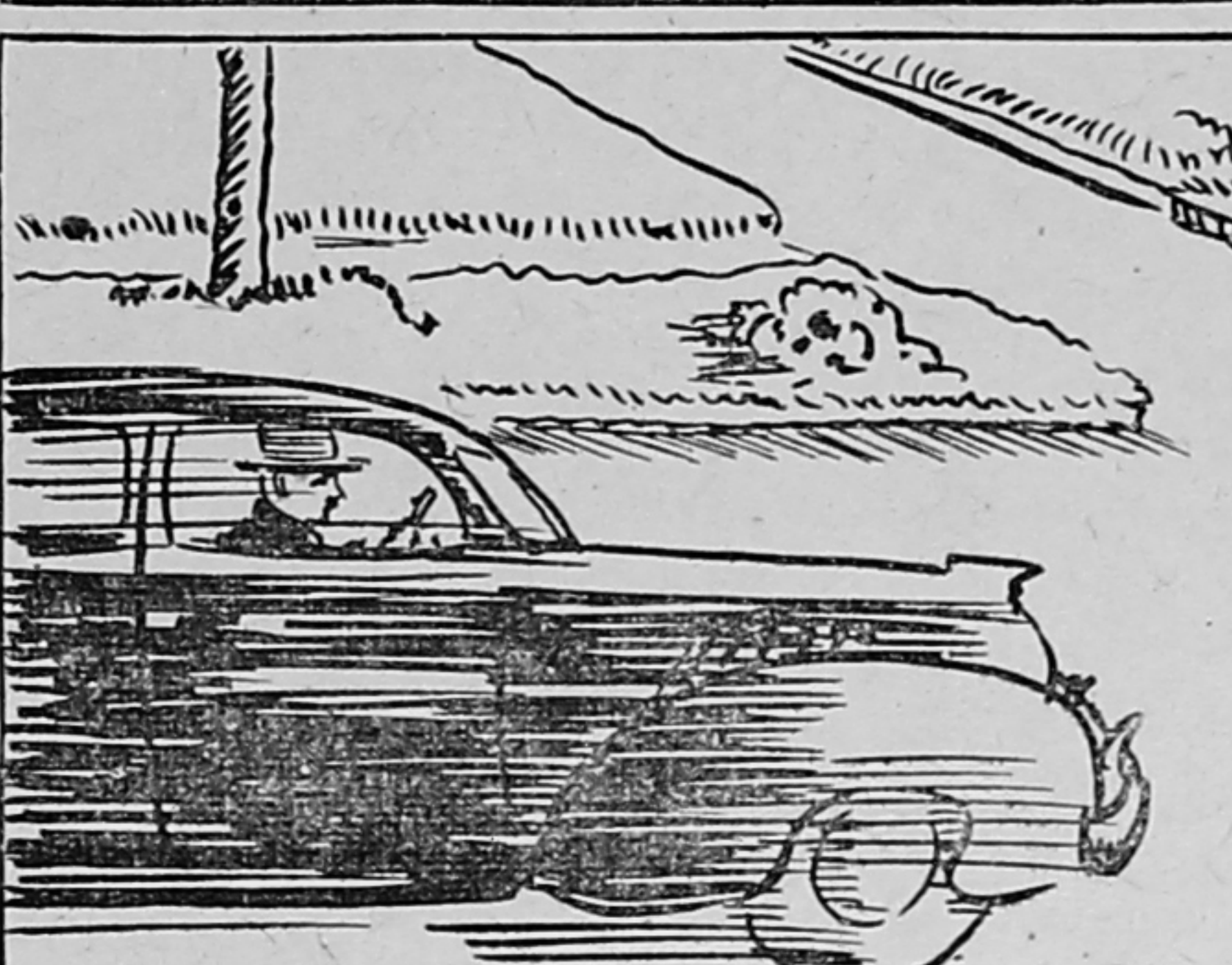
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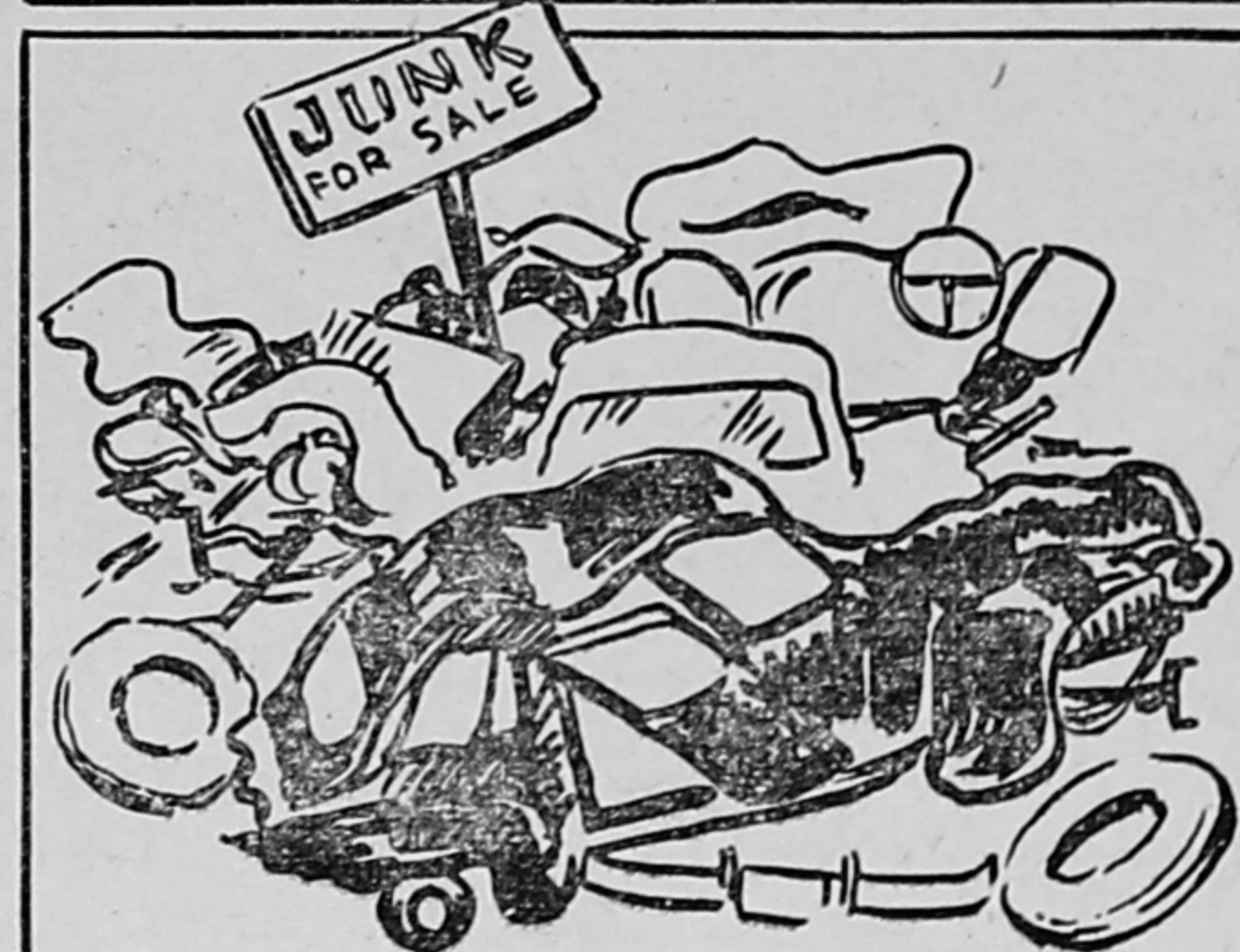
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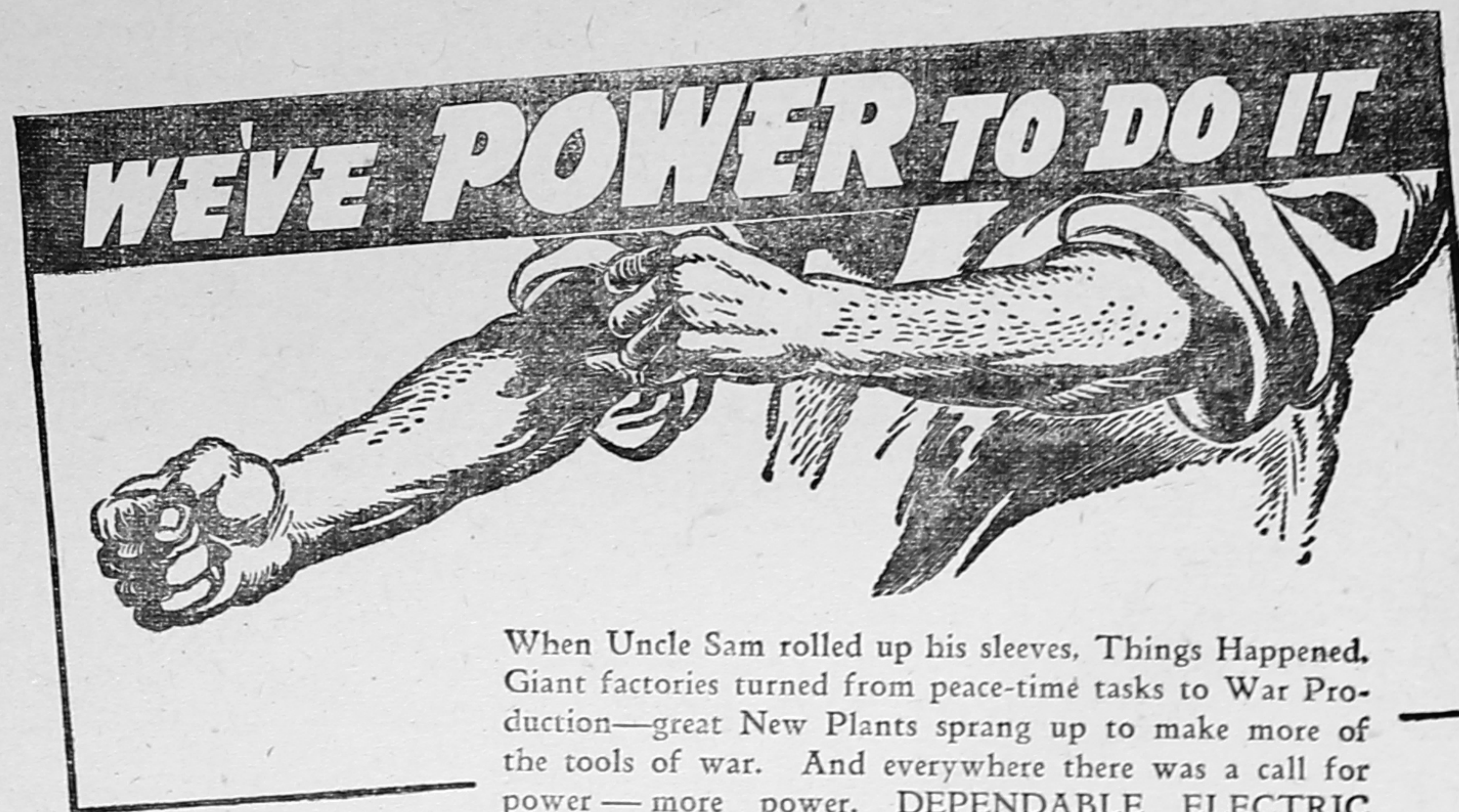
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Never pour kerosene on coals to start a fire. If kerosene must be used, dip or soak kindling or cobs in it for starting the early morning fire.

Remember Pearl Harbor!

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When excess stomach acid causes painful, suffocating gas, sour stomach and heartburn, doctors usually prescribe the fastest-acting medicines known for symptomatic relief—medicines like those in Bell-sans Tablets. No laxative. Bell-sans brings comfort in a jiffy or double your money back on return of bottle to us. 35c at all druggists.

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TO ROUSE FLOW OF LIVER BILE

Get a bottle of Kruschen Salts tonight. Half an hour before breakfast, take as much as will lie on a dime in a glass of water (hot or cold) or in your morning cup of tea or coffee and keep this up for 30 days. Kruschen taken this way helps relieve such symptoms as sick headaches, bowel sluggishness and so-called bilious indigestion when due to insufficient flow of bile from the gall-bladder. You can get Kruschen, a famous English formula made in the U. S. A., at any drug store. You must be satisfied or money back.

L. E. Skinner

Phone No. 6

City Transfer
Long Distance Hauling

Broadlands, Illinois

Save All Food Cans

Save all food cans, tin-plated tobacco containers, coffee cans and others with painted-on-can labels.

Official instructions of program sponsored by War Production Board on how to prepare tin cans for collection:

1. Wash cans thoroughly after emptying contents. Remove paper labels. (Labels usually come off anyway in flattening process.)
 2. Open cans, bottoms as well as tops. Tuck in tops and bottoms.
 3. Flatten cans by stepping on them. Leave enough space between flattened sides to see through them. Do not hammer them.
 4. Keep your prepared cans in a suitable container, separate from trash, until collection day for your district. Basket, box or barrel are suitable containers.
- The designated collection day for your neighborhood will be announced and publicized intensively through your local salvage committee. Watch for newspaper and radio announcements.

Household Hints

The parings from five large apples will make one tall glass of apple jelly.

Keep a bar of soap handy for use as a pin cushion. The pins will not rust, and will stick into fabric more easily.

To clean out a burnt pan add one teaspoon of soda to each cup of water needed to fill the pan, cover and simmer for 20 minutes.

Chamois gloves will retain their color if washed in water in which the peel of two oranges has been boiled.

Mirrors, framed to harmonize with the other furnishings, can be used to brighten dark corners in hallways, bedrooms and living rooms.

Keep a pair of eyebrow tweezers in a machine drawer. When the bobbin thread is too short to be caught with the fingers, catch it with the tweezers and pull it without having to remove the bobbin.

A lacquer that peels off has been provided for protection of highly polished surfaces during handling or shipping. It can be applied by spraying, brushing or dipping, and dries in a few minutes.

During the lull between harvesting and planting time, ask the man of the house to help improve the kitchen by putting legs and casters on wood boxes and building wall cabinets to take care of cooking utensils.

Time Tables

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Northbound 12:34 a. m.
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CHRISTMAS SEALS



... Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis

WASTING MONEY and WASTING MEN

Donald M. Nelson said recently that the size of the military was running ahead of the capacity of the nation to arm it. He might have said that production is failing to keep up with enlistments because men working 40 hours a week and the thousands in non-essential public jobs are not contributing their fair share to the war program. As one writer says, there is no shortage of men; the trouble is in the use to which they are put and in the limited hours that too many of them spend on their jobs.

More and more people are convinced that the time has come to change several hundred thousand political job-holders from non-essential to essential tasks, and to give up peacetime labor limitations for a policy wherein the watchword shall not be fewer hours, but more work. Until we do match labor hours with the critical needs of the tremendous undertaking ahead of us, and until we do eliminate every possible non-military expenditure, we will be wasting both money and manpower at a time when both must be conserved if victory is to be speedily won.

Civil Service Report.
A late report of the Civil Service Commission shows that there are more than 12,000 men in the miscellaneous divisions of the Office of Emergency Management and 17,000 men in the Office of Price Administration. These are but examples of what must be called a misuse of manpower.

As for the waste of money on non-essential projects and activities, there are evidences on every hand—federal, state, county and municipal.

More men must be moved to jobs where they are needed; to the factories producing arms and the farms producing food. Industrial workers must put in more hours on their jobs to match the long hours farmers work. Civic spending for non-essentials and unnecessary pay-rolls must be cut in the interest of a united war effort.

Are these things too much to ask for a nation that is making its supreme fight for the preservation of principles and privileges that have made it our Free America?

Social Security A Taxing Machine

The facts upon which Senator Vandenberg insisted that social security taxes be held at their present level, instead of being increased, are well worth remembering.

We are all familiar with the present social security law, whereby employers deduct the tax of one per cent from the employee's pay check, match it with an equal amount, and from time to time pay the total into the Federal social security fund. Under the original law, both the deduction from the employee's pay and the equal amount added by the employer would have been doubled on January 1, 1943.

Collections at the present rate from employers and employees in the last fiscal year amounted to about one billion dollars. Disbursements were only one-seventh of that sum. Cash reserves in this fund go directly into the general Treasury, for disbursement, and are represented by special government IOU's. There are more than three billion dollars worth of these IOU's in the Treasury.

Senator Vandenberg insisted that present reserves are six times the total needed under the benefit payment plan of the government for the next five years, and more than 30 times the amount of reserves which Secretary Morgenthau said were necessary when the law was passed.

Disguised Taxation.

With these facts in mind, it would seem plain that the present social security vehicle is being used as a disguised tax collecting machine. The special IOU's of the government depend upon the ability of the government to pay their face value from taxes when cash is needed. There is no reserve at interest which can be liquidated to produce the amount necessary to pay social security policies when due.

Privately operated insurance has gained and held the high point of public respect for many years because it has never mixed other objectives with insurance. Premiums charged have been in harmony with the over-all cost and the benefits derived by the insured. Whenever an excess has occurred, private insurance companies have returned part of the excess collections to policyholders in the form of dividends, or as an alternative, permitted extra insurance.

If social security by the government is not to become known as a disguised tax collecting medium, the benefits and payments must be balanced, and kept in balance.

Labor on the Farm Front

The farmer is a worker, always has been, always will be. Nor is the length of his day measured by arbitrary hours. He labors until the job is done. Never was this more true than in this war emergency.

Keeping 'Em Rolling

"The farm front is the war food front, and they are determined to 'keep 'em rolling' down the food assembly line."—Miss Bess Rowe.

The News is \$1.50 per year.

About Women

Dr. Mary Pierson Eddy, a well-known missionary, was the first woman ever licensed to practice medicine in Turkey.

Miss Mary Shanley, woman detective in the New York City police department, arrested five gem theft suspects after six weeks of investigation.

Cited for her work as a country physician and in community betterment, Dr. Bertha E. Reynolds of Lone Rock, Wis., has been added to the honor roll of the University of Wisconsin.

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(Except Monday and Thursday eve, when we close at 6:00)

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(Ladies' Hair Cutting A Specialty)
- Hair Cut, Children under 12 ... 30c
(Any day except Saturday, when all hair cuts will be 40c)
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- Tonic 20c
- Massage 35c
- Neck Clip 10c
- Shampoo 25c
- Shoe Shine 10c

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Lost, a cough due to a cold—thanks to the soothing action of Smith Brothers Cough Drops. Smith Bros. Cough Drops contain a special blend of medicinal ingredients, blended with prescription care. And they still cost only 5¢ a box. Yes, a nickel checks that tickle.

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If you—like so many women between the ages of 38 and 52—suffer from hot flashes, weak, dizzy, nervous feelings, distress of "irregularities", are blue at times—due to the functional middle age period in a woman's life—start at once—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It's the best known medicine you can buy that's made especially for women.

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also is a fine stomachic tonic! Thousands upon thousands of women—rich and poor alike—have reported benefits. Also beneficial for younger women to help relieve distress of monthly functional disturbances. Follow label directions. Worth trying!

SQUIRE EDGEGATE

The Pickpocket Put On a Finishing Touch in Leaving

BY LOUIS RICHARD



Inter-nat'l Cartoon Co., N. Y. LOUIS RICHARD

Local and Personal

Broadlands Lodge A. F. & A. M. had 1st degree work Monday night.

Mrs. Howard Clem left Tuesday evening for Ypsilanti, Mich., for a two weeks visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren entertained the Y. W. O. Class of the U. B. Church on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, jr. left Tuesday morning for Chicago to attend the three-day convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Pvt. Oliver McCormick, Camp Wolters, Texas, spent the past week here, being called home by the death of his uncle, the late Frank Kracht. He will return to camp this Friday.

General Misunderstanding

A member of a Ladies' Aid Society in a small town went to the bank to deposit, as she told the banker, "some aid money."

Unfortunately the banker thought she said "egg money," and replied: "Remarkable, isn't it, how well the old hens are doing these days?"

Then he couldn't understand why the woman gathered up her passbook and hurried from the bank!

Another impediment to marriage nowadays is the increasing difficulty in supporting the government and a wife on one income.

Private—I feel like telling that sergeant where to get off again.

Second Private—What do you mean, "again?"

Private—I felt like it yesterday too.

Keep closets, attics, and store-rooms clean and free from rubbish and old papers that would feed a fire. Store oily rags and dust cloths in metal containers to prevent spontaneous combustion.

The honor of being the first member of the American Expeditionary Force to set foot in Africa went to Napoleon Edward Taylor, 30-year-old negro private. Taylor happened to be the first man in line to step ashore.

Lil' Abner says—



Gawsh! There ain't much time b'fore New Year's—and we gotta sign up for War Bonds with 10% of our pay by that time!

Change Sites, Allerton Wins Anyway, 46-24

Allerton—Cooperation is the most fitting description of the game between Allerton and Indianola which was scheduled to be played at Allerton, and which the latter won 46-24, last Friday night. After the reserve game, which also saw Allerton winning 20-5, the Indianola coach complained about the gym floor, so the teams and the crowd left Allerton and went to Broadlands to the community building, and played their game where conditions were satisfactory to everyone. Glenn Archer accounted for 20 points; Lloyd McCormick 9 points, and Hodge 9 points, to lead the winners.

Enjoy Sleigh Riding

A number of youngsters received the thrill of their lives this week when John M. Smith came to town with an old fashioned sleigh, a spirited dobbie with sleigh bells, and took them for a ride through the snow. Several grownups were also treated to a sleigh ride. The merry jingle of the sleigh bells heard through the village streets brought to many people thoughts of bygone days when sleigh riding was a popular pastime for the young people.

Lost—A black and white calf weighing about 350 lbs. Please notify me if whereabouts is known.

William Seider.

Player Piano, used and Rolls, \$450.00 original price, for \$39.00; \$5.00 a month to reliable party. Write to Verne Netzow, Rural Route No. 5, Box 310, Waukesha, Wis., as to when piano can be seen in Broadlands.

Long View News

Mrs. Paul Coay is a patient at Mercy hospital.

B. C. Paine has been confined to his home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thomas of Brocton spent Sunday in the A. R. Hales home.

George Bergfield has returned from a visit with his son, Elmer Bergfield and family, at Arcola.

Charles Warnes submitted to a minor operation at Burnham hospital one day last week.

Mrs. Charles Churchill is visiting her cousin, Ed Etchison and family at Danville. Mr. Etchison is seriously ill.

Longview High School seniors have received their graduation pictures and will soon receive their name cards.

Billy and John Junkins, Villa Grove, and David Wheatly were dinner guests in the E. C. Hagerman home on Sunday. Billy preached at the Christian Church Sunday morning.

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Villa Grove - Illinois

Wed., Thur., & Fri., Dec. 9-10-11
Ginger Rogers, Ray Milland
THE MAJOR AND THE MINOR
A swell comedy drama—you must see it.

Saturday, Dec. 12
Double Feature
George Brent, Brenda Marshall—
YOU CAN'T ESCAPE FOREVER
James Craig, Dean Jagger
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Sun., Mon., Dec. 13-14
Bob Hope, Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour—
ROAD TO MOROCCO
The greatest road show so far.

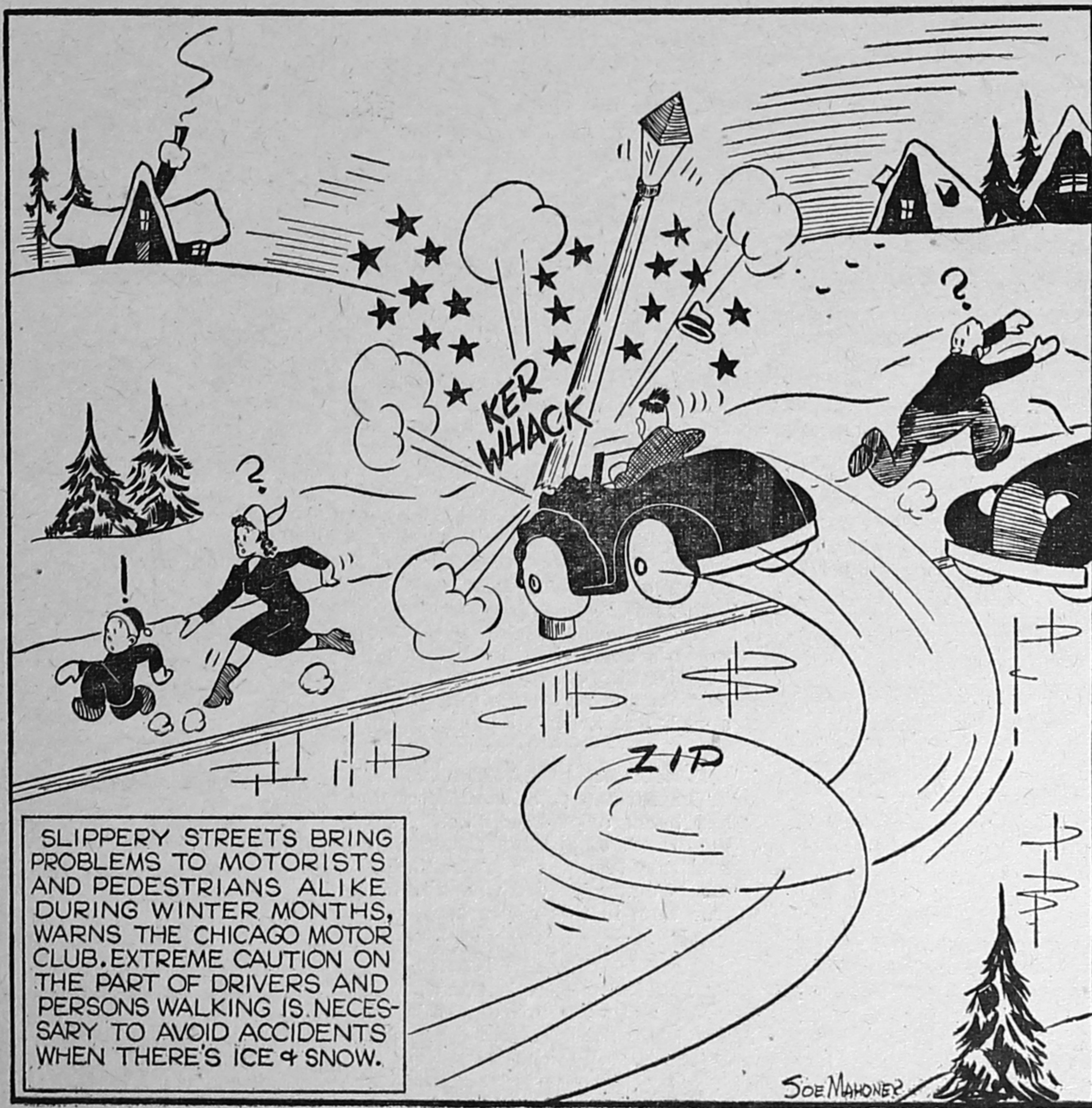
Tues., Wed., Dec. 15-16
Brian Donley, Veronica Lake, Alan Ladd—
THE GLASS KEY

Thur., Fri., Dec. 17-18
Bette Davis, Paul Henreid
NOW VOYAGER
Another Davis hit

2 SHOPPING WEEKS LEFT...

...WHO HAVE I FORGOTTEN?
...ED...BEN...
...PHIL...GERT...
...MARGE...
...GIL...

Buy Christmas Seals



SLIPPERY STREETS BRING PROBLEMS TO MOTORISTS AND PEDESTRIANS ALIKE DURING WINTER MONTHS, WARNS THE CHICAGO MOTOR CLUB, EXTREME CAUTION ON THE PART OF DRIVERS AND PERSONS WALKING IS NECESSARY TO AVOID ACCIDENTS WHEN THERE'S ICE & SNOW.

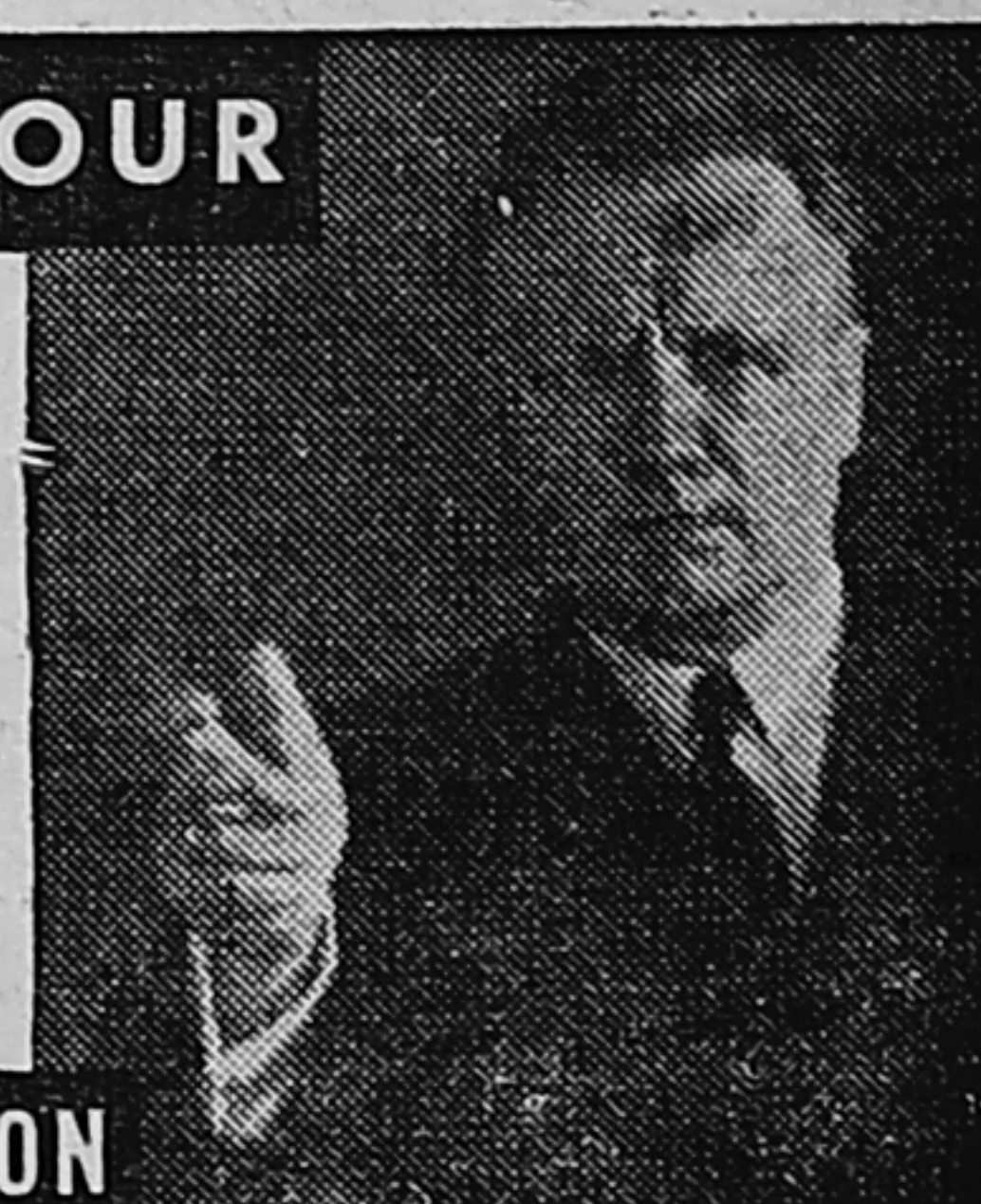
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THE LUTHERAN HOUR

WCFL — 3:00 P.M.

Hear the noted theologian
DR. WALTER A. MAIER
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"Bringing Christ to the Nation" over a Coast-to-Coast network every Sunday afternoon
Music by the LUTHERAN HOUR CHORUS or THE ST. LOUIS A CAPPELLA CHOIR

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PUBLIC SALE

I, Fred Messman, administrator of the estate of George J. Bosch, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction at the late residence of George J. Bosch, deceased, approximately 2 miles west and 3/4 mile north of Broadlands, on

Thursday, Dec. 17, 1942,

beginning at ten o'clock a. m., the following property:

- Two horses
- Three cows
- Two calves
- John Deere tractor
- Tractor corn plow
- Two breaking plows
- Wheel weights for tractor
- One-half interest in double disk
- One-half interest in corn planter
- One-half interest in mower
- Corn dump and speed jack
- Two farm wagons
- Harrow
- Binder
- Two horse cultivators
- One disk
- And other articles.

TERMS: Cash.

FRED MESSMAN

Administrator of the Estate of George J. Bosch, deceased.

FLOYD RAHN, Auctioneer.

EDWARD NOHREN, Clerk.

