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Modern Chaplain Rides the Circuit in an Airplane

The war has brought back the circuit rider, that famed clerical figure of another era, but this time he uses an airplane instead of a horse. Chaplain (Capt.) William E. Taggart, who was chaplain of the 19th bombardment group, United States army air forces, has told about it. Chaplain Taggart wears the Silver Star, awarded him for gallantry in the Southwest Pacific. "An army chaplain assigned to an air corps unit in a combat theater learns that he cannot expect his men to attend his services regularly," Chaplain Taggart said. "So he has to go to the men. Many times I have boarded a plane and gone to the men, hidden maybe in the jungle and awaiting a chance to attack or to fly on a defensive mission. They haven't time to listen to sermons, and the chaplain has to go by each plane, give a short religious message to the pilot and the members of his crew and then hurry on to the next. It is circuit riding all over again but a little more modern than that which we had in the old days.


"A chaplain doesn't have to 'sell' the Word of God to his men. His main job is seeing that religion is always made available to them. Of course, he has the never-ending job of visiting the sick and the wounded, the reviving of the spirits of the downhearted and the burying of the glorious dead. He never feels his work is through, but he also never feels that the seeds he sows do not bear fruit. All around him he can see the fruits of his work. There is a need for more and more chaplains and, even with the full quota assigned to us, there won't be enough to do the job as well as we of the church would like to see it done."

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War Brings Pay Boosts To Civil Service Workers

Wartime pay adjustments have resulted in substantial wage and salary increases for most civil service workers.

This was indicated in a survey by the Civil Service Assembly of adjustments made by 133 federal, state and local civil service agencies since December, 1941. Increases were given usually by one of three methods—sliding scale increases, generally with larger increases for lower paid employees; cost of living increases; and flat percentage increases—or by combination of the methods.

Wage increases were given on a sliding scale basis, either by sliding amount or sliding percentage, by 27 per cent of the agencies. Ranges varied from \$5 to \$25 a month in Santa Cruz, Calif., to \$2.50 to \$7.50 a month in St. Louis county, Minn. Percentage changes usually were grouped around a range of 5 to 10 per cent.

In addition many agencies indicated they have granted increases of a flat monthly or yearly amount to all employees. This trend is in effect a form of sliding scale increase since it results in a decreasing percentage as the rate of compensation rises, the assembly said.

Isolated Jap Region Rocked by Earthquake

Recent earthquakes in the southwestern extremity of Japan's main island—Honshu—which killed or seriously injured 1,400 persons and caused widespread property damage, were centered near Tottori, an out-of-the-way city of 37,200 inhabitants on the Sea of Japan.

By striking about 340 airline miles west of Tokyo, the principal earthquake of September 10 missed by considerable distances the vital regions of Japan. The Osaka-Kobe-Kyoto industrial triangle lies about 100 airline miles east of the stricken area—a comparatively undeveloped region of wild natural scenery which seldom has been reached by occidental tourists.

The Tottori calamity is the worst in 10 years, with at least half the town's 6,400 houses crumpled. It is not at all comparable to the Tokyo earthquake of 1923 in which 99,331 persons perished, nor to the greatest earth shock of all time in Japan—the 1703 quake which took an estimated 200,000 lives.

Big Oil Pipeline

One of the longest continuous paint jobs in all history is the protection from corrosion of the new "Big Inch" pipeline which extends under ground from Long View, Texas, through the states of Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, to deliver Texas petroleum to the oil-starved Atlantic coast area. That great pipe, which is 1,588 miles long, 24 inches in outside diameter and composed of three-eighths-inch wall thickness steel pipe in individual joints of 38 inches to 44 inches, electric welded in the field, is coated with a coal-tar asphalt base pipeline paint, two grades of which are used to meet varying laying conditions, with a shield of spirally applied 15-pound tar saturated pipeline felt bonded to the underlying coating. Differences in the chemical composition of the soil were taken into account in formulating the special protective paints. Also, some sections through which the pipeline is laid are relatively waterlogged and more destructive in their action than some of the better drained sections. About 500 miles of the pipe in the eastern section were spot-coated where conditions indicated that treatment.

First Locomotive

The first locomotive west of the Alleghenies was purchased in October, 1837, by the newly organized Mad River and Lake Erie Railroad Company of Ohio, although not a foot of track had been laid when the purchase was made.

Since it was the first locomotive north of the Ohio river, its gauge was made the standard for Ohio. The designer was Thomas Rogers, who was also its builder, at his locomotive works at Paterson, N. J. In this locomotive the driving wheels were made with cast iron centers and hollow spokes, and the crank and connecting rod were counterbalanced by adding sufficient extra weight to the section of the wheel opposite the crank.

It was given the name Sandusky and designed from the McNeill, the first locomotive on the Paterson and Hudson River railroad, imported from England in 1833.

Portable Homes

Complete and furnished five-room-and-bath homes are being produced on assembly lines. No fabrication of any kind is required on the site. These modern homes, complete with basic furnishings will sell for about \$3,000.

Making these wonders possible are three methods of expanding portable structures into full-size homes. Structures only eight feet wide are carried on trucks to the site, where their sides are unfolded to provide extra rooms on each side of the center section. The finished house is sturdy, insulated and comfortable, conforming in construction factors and roominess to the strict mortgage requirements of the Federal Housing authority.

States Readapt Game Laws to New Conditions

Great increases in the number of game throughout the country caused many states to liberalize their game laws this year, the Council of State Governments reports.

Longer hunting seasons are now permitted, killing of does and other species which have been protected in the past is now authorized in several states and various other restrictive provisions have been relaxed.

States are taking this action for several reasons. Complaints are being made in agricultural areas that damage to crops and cultivated areas is caused by game. This has been especially true as regards deer and elk in many of the western states, deer in the Great Lakes states and pheasants in Great Lakes and northern Great Plains states. In Wisconsin, where compensation is made for damage by game, deer and bear damage has cost the state between \$10,000 and \$15,000 annually for the last three or four years.

Readaptation of some conservation policies to new circumstances also is believed by most states to promote sound conservation and to supplement the domestic meat supply. Deer, elk, bear, rabbits, duck and other game furnish America's tables with about 250,000,000 pounds of meat a year, the council said.

Research Workers Delve Into Plant Production

Research workers at the University of Wisconsin have achieved an important forward step toward an understanding of the age-old riddle of photosynthesis, the process plants employ to harness the sun's energy in building starch from carbon dioxide and water.

The workers accomplished the previously unheard-of feat of separating experimentally the two processes of photosynthesis and oxygen production, which plants carry on simultaneously to the confusion of investigators attempting to trace the steps involved.

Using algae as the experimental plants, the Wisconsin bacteriologists supplied the cells with benzaldehyde and light, at the same time depriving them of carbon dioxide. They proved that under such conditions the cells produced oxygen—along with benzyl alcohol—from the benzaldehyde, and furthermore that the latter did not serve as a source of carbon dioxide.

This study also indicated that photosynthesis can be carried on with neither carbon dioxide nor water attached to the chlorophyll complex at the instant light is absorbed. Thus there is some unknown link between the absorption of light energy and its use in photosynthesis.

Ladies Wear the Pants

Uruguay's 2,000,000 inhabitants scattered over a territory of some 72,000 square miles, enjoy one of the most advanced social legislations to be found anywhere. The country's women are no exception reports a writer for La Ercilla, of Santiago, Chile.

The writer calls this country "the women's paradise of South America," and supports his statement by citing the important part played by women in industry, agriculture, education, sports, government and defense work. As a final, crushing proof, he points out that Uruguay is one of the few South American countries where women may wear slacks without censure.

Not only do women here have the right to vote, but they likewise enjoy all the civic and social rights of men, in the social, political and professional world. Uruguayan women are eligible for all elective and appointive offices in federal, provincial and municipal government, including that of president of the republic.

Wash Pillows

To wash pillows, first transfer the feathers to a closely woven bag large enough to prevent the feathers from packing and tie the top of the bag securely. Wash the bag and the contents in a tub of warm soapy water, gently sousing up and down. Rinse several times in clear warm water and place in the bag on an elevated screen or lattice to permit free circulation of air on all sides. If drying out of doors, do not place in direct sunlight. Shake the feathers frequently during drying to prevent packing and to facilitate even drying throughout. When pillows must be dried indoors, it is a good plan to use an electric fan to increase the circulation of air. Wash the ticking the same as any cotton fabric. When the feathers and ticking are thoroughly dry, replace the feathers.

Pilgrims Friends

Another Indian friend of the Pilgrims was Squanto, a Wampanoag. This was one of the outstanding tribes of New England Indians. The principal chief was Massasoit, and, thanks to the good efforts of Samoset and Squanto, he, too, became a good friend of the Pilgrims.

On Massasoit's first visit to Plymouth he was accompanied by 60 warriors, and he and his party were treated to as fine a feast as the limited stores of the Pilgrims could provide. A peace treaty was signed, and Massasoit promised that as long as he lived none of his people would make war on the Pilgrims. With such powerful friends the Bay colony prospered.

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Longview News
(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mrs. Grace Parks spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Dan Rogers at Champaign.

Pfc. Robert Parks has been transferred from Las Vegas, Nev., to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Delbert Warnes and family were shopping in Champaign, Saturday.

Grover Dubson attended an agricultural convention in Chicago the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Churchill and Miss Lena were shopping in Danville, Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Jarman is caring for her daughter, Miss Jane, who is ill at Minonk.

Glen Smith has returned to his home at Kingfisher, Okla., after a month's visit in the home of his uncle, H. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Parks were in Champaign Friday and Saturday, where Mr. Parks attended a supervisors' meeting.

Mrs. Jane Sperlin left Wednesday for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Harshbarger and family at Champaign.

Merton Parks and family and Mrs. Grace Parks spent Sunday with Elmer Swinford at Hillsdale, Ind.

Earl Eckerty and family of Dana, Ind., and Mrs. P. E. Mavity spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Eckerty.

Mrs. Fred Messman of Broadlands and Chas. DeWitt of Newman were supper guests of Mrs. P. E. Mavity, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warnes accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Warnes and son of Tuscola recently spent a few days with Howard Warnes in Texas.

Mrs. C. H. Daniels, Mrs. Russell Smith and daughter were shopping in Champaign, Saturday. Mrs. Anna Baptist spent the day with her granddaughter, Mrs. Marjorie Mast.

Miss Asenath Churchill of Muskegon, Mich., and Junior Churchill of Boston, Mass., are spending a week with their father, E. C. Churchill. Winston Churchill, graduated from Bloomington, is also home.

Dale Churchill and family spent the weekend with Mrs. Churchill's sister, Mrs. Harold

Katherin in Chicago. Mrs. Chas. Churchill spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Duncan.

Clarence Dyar and family spent Friday night with Rev. Kenneth Hanley and family at Gibson City. Mrs. Alice Hanley returned home with them Saturday after a week's visit in the Hanley home.

The J. F. F. Club met Thursday of last week with Mrs. Fannie Churchill, all members being present. Mrs. Iva Oye received high prize; Mrs. Madge Carleton, second high; and Mrs. Daisy Daniels, traveling. Christmas exchanges were made and lovely refreshments were served. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Oye.

Illinois State Capitol News

Illinois will have no property tax levy for 1943. Decision to omit the levy was made by the state director of finance, George B. McKibbin, the state treasurer and the auditor of public accounts, who have authority to fix the property tax rate. No property tax has been assessed by the state since the sales tax became effective.

A slight decrease in the number of persons receiving money during November under the Illinois program of old age assistance and aid to dependent children is shown in the latest report of the Illinois Public Aid commission. A total of 144,744 elderly persons received \$4,227,671 during November, as compared to allowances amounting to \$4,231,914 given to 145,298 individuals in October.

Miss Miriam Meyer, a twelve year old farm girl of Crescent City, won first place in the statewide essay contest arranged as a feature of the state's 125th birthday celebration. Her subject was pioneer education in Illinois.

As guest of Governor Dwight H. Green, Miriam and her parents attended the state's anniversary fete at Vandalia, where she received a certificate of award signed by the Governor and State Superintendent of Instruction.

Have you bought your Christmas Seals? The fight against tuberculosis needs the help of every person. Seals are obtainable from the Champaign County Tuberculosis Association, 303 South Wright Street, Champaign.

We want your news items.

Local and Personal

Roy Harvey of Indianapolis called on Mr. and Mrs. Arch Walker, Sunday.

Lawrence Griffith and family of Fairland visited Mrs. Ella Maxwell, Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Brewer has been confined to her home by illness the past week.

Miss Edna Naseff of Roberts spent the weekend in the Clark Henson home.

Mrs. Russell Potter entered St. Elizabeth hospital, Danville, on Tuesday for an operation.

Fritz Schweineke visited his aunt, Mrs. Will Toop, at Effingham, Sunday.

Mrs. Marie David and Mrs. Margaret Rayl visited relatives in Tuscola, Wednesday.

Oliver Coryell is confined to his home with an attack of the flu.

Mrs. Elizabeth Elston left Friday for a visit with relatives at Gary, Ind.

H. J. Bruhn of Greenbelt, Md. is among our renewal subscribers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson, son, Max, and Darrell Dicks were dinner guests in the R. L. Powell home, Fairland, Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Bergfield visited her brother, Willard Stearns, a patient at a Champaign hospital, Tuesday.

Glen Chapman and family of South Bend, Ind., visited the Woodrow Woolvertons, on Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Wright of Marshall, and Mrs. Ora Timmons of Sidell visited relatives here last Friday.

Miss Eleanor Monier of Henry, spent last week in the homes of Mrs. Fuller Freeman and Mrs. Russell Young.

The Y. W. O. Class of the U. B. Sunday School was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bergfield on Wednesday evening.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, Sunday, were Lieut. Abe Montgomery, Panama Canal Zone; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Starkey, Pesotum.

The Dale Davids and Bruce

Richard motored to Carrolton, where they spent the weekend with Mrs. Virginia Reynolds. Bruce remained there to make his home with his sister.

The meeting of the local unit of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Anna Laverick with Mrs. Minnie Anderson assisting. Roll call—Christmas poems. Revealing of Mystery Pals and an exchange of gifts will be held.

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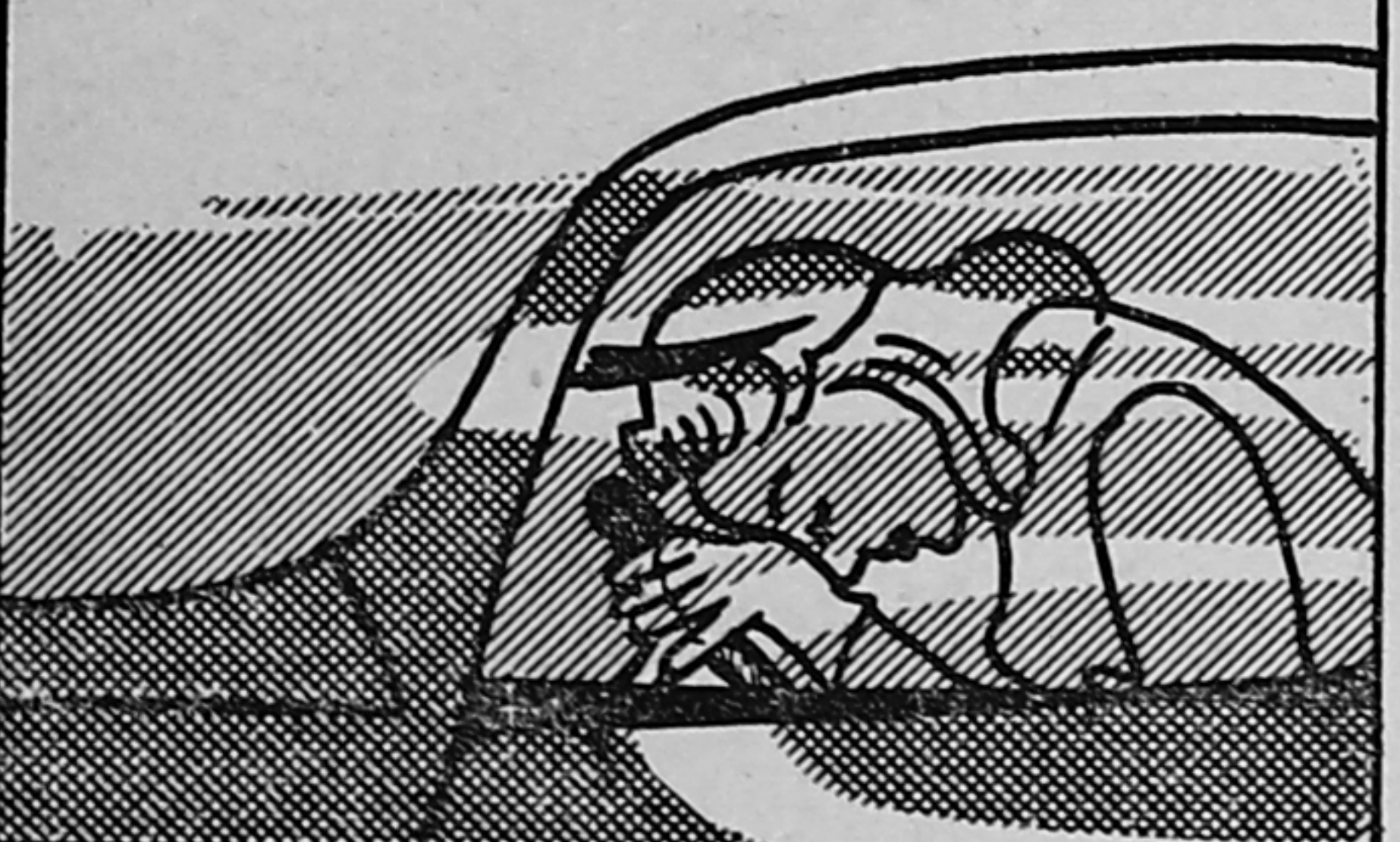
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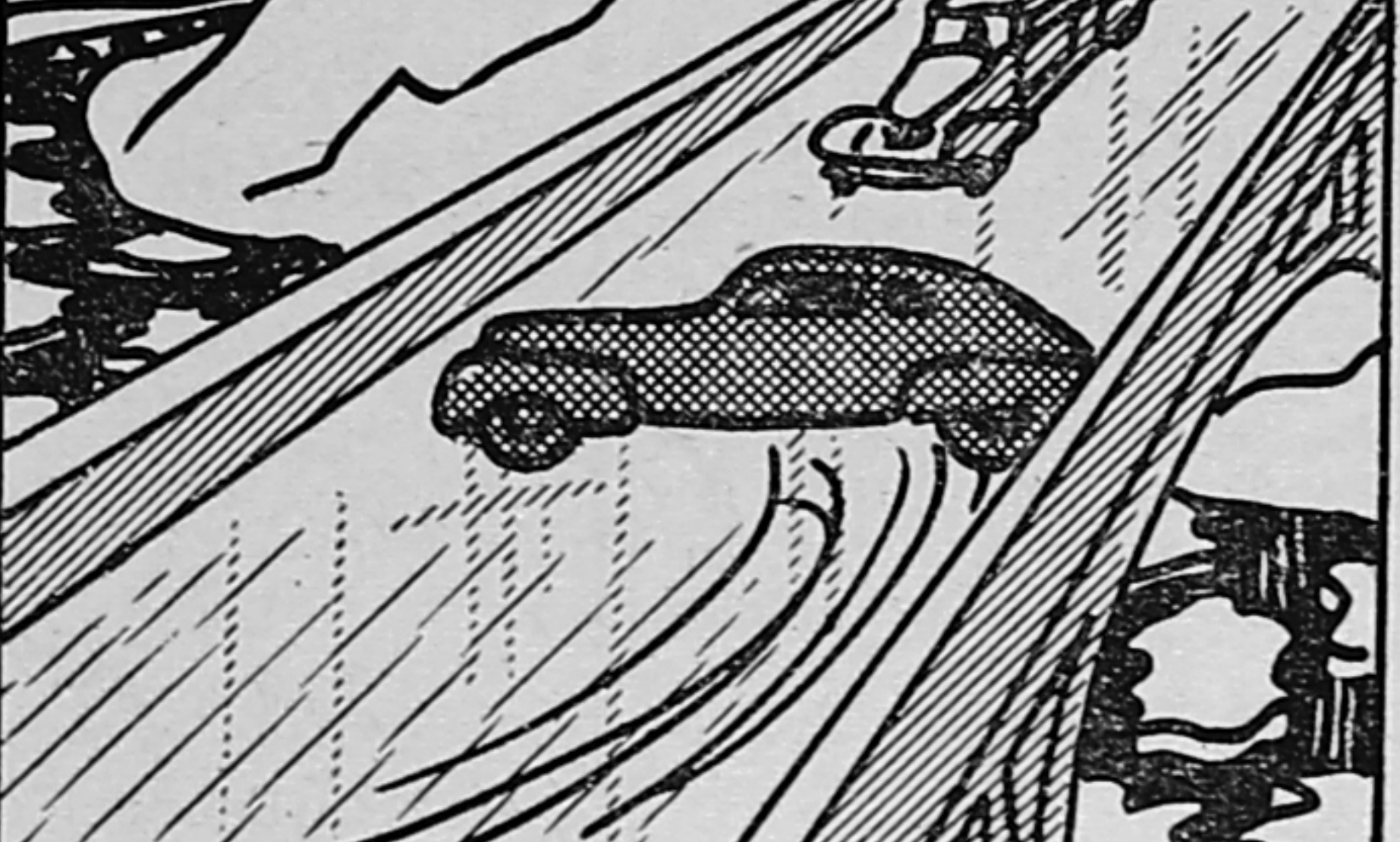
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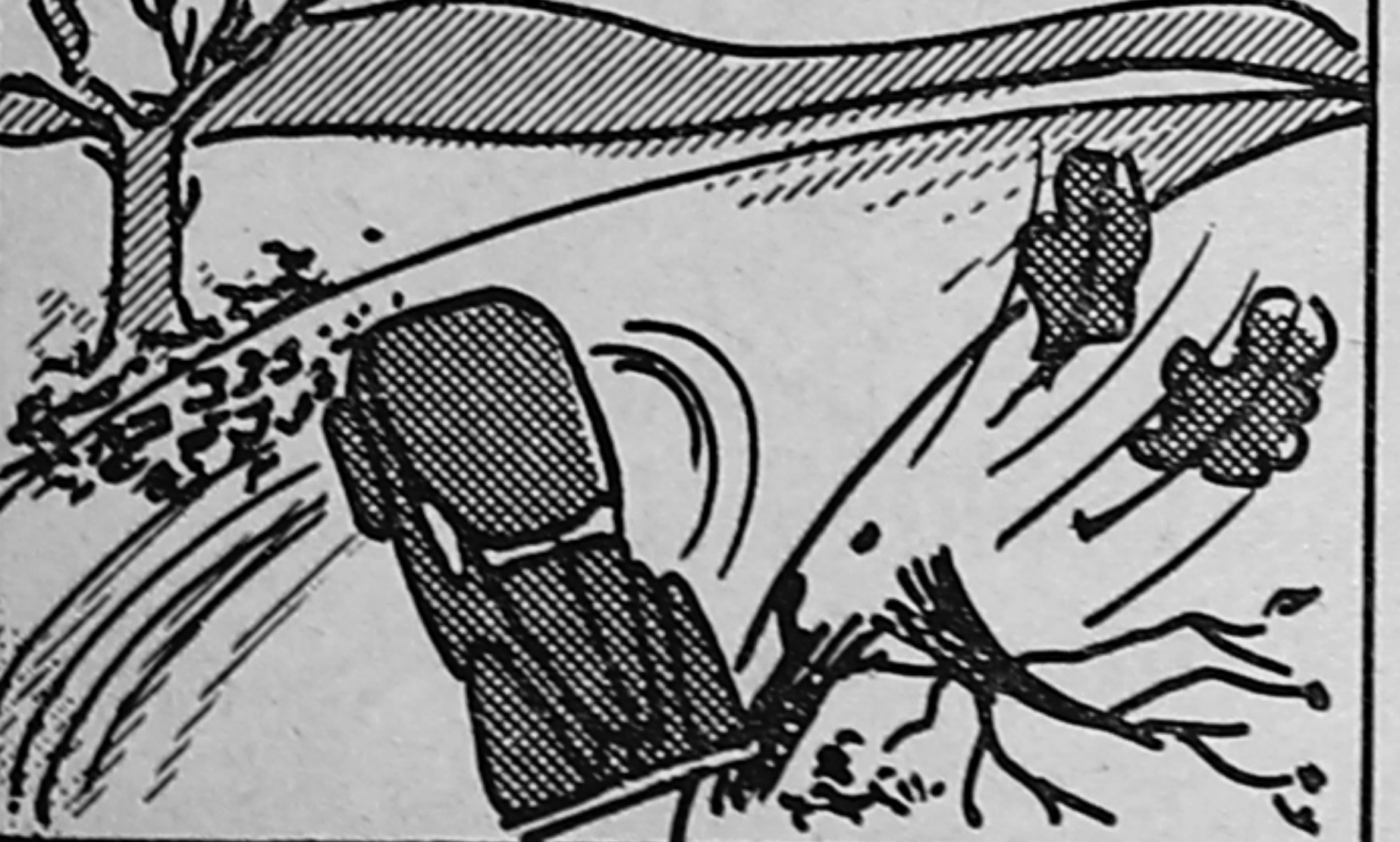
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