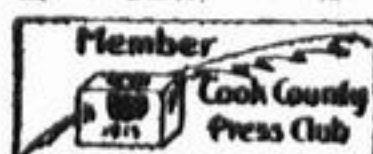


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CLASS OF 1919 IS NO MORE; GRADUATED LAST THURSDAY

Prettiest Commencement Exercises in Years at Methodist Church Last Week.

The Class of 1919, Downers Grove High School, is no more. After four years of study and hard work the members graduated at the Methodist Church last Thursday evening, receiving their diplomas, that paper signifying work well done.

The Methodist Church has witnessed many commencement exercises, but the one last Thursday was the prettiest and most impressive in years.

The program was started with a selection by the High School Orchestra under the direction of Miss Mary McIlhenny. They played twice more during the evening and showed by their playing the effects of their efficient leadership.

With Miss Marianna Roe at the piano the graduates filed in, two by two, taking their seats on the platform. The Rev. Wm. Grotefeld of St. Pauls Evangelical Church gave the Invocation.

As Exaltatorian, Arthur Jenness welcomed the audience to the exercises. He thanked them and the faculty for the many things which had been done for the class during their years in high school.

Dr. R. A. White, pastor of the People's Church of Englewood, a noted traveler and lecturer gave the address of the evening. It was a real message, "Education and Life," and that the fullest enjoyment of life is dependent on education was pointed out by the speaker.

"Looking Forward" was the topic taken by Thelma Roe, Valedictorian of the class. The preparation of her paper showed the deepest thought. Miss Roe told how everyone with particular reference to the Senior Class had been and were looking forward. She took her hearers back to the days before they had started school and how they would look forward to the time when they would start. Then from grade to grade and from grammar to high school—ever looking forward. And then they were at the threshold of life the school days of most of them behind and there they were "Looking Forward." Her address was masterly in preparation and execution. It was the best Valedictory message which has been heard in years.

In a few well chosen words, James R. Shaffer, president of the Board of Education, presented the graduates with their diplomas.

The high school faculty which presided over the school life of the students during their senior year was as follows:

- Geo. C. Butler Superintendent
 - N. R. Feasley Prin. Mathematics
 - Garnett Trott Latin
 - Hildur Swanson History
 - Frances Hughes English
 - Irma Smith Household Science
 - Eleanor King Commercial
 - Alta Fisher Science and French
- Every seat in the church was filled at the exercises with admiring relatives and friends of the graduates.
- The class roll was as follows:
- Hazel Ruth Kellogg
 - Bernice Evelyn Thatcher
 - Veronica Gertrude Kohley
 - Charlotte M. Hoffert
 - L. Paul Prickett
 - Winston Francis Roth
 - Roland Alexander Modjeska
 - Marion Thelma Roe
 - Lambert Edward Peterson
 - Alger S. Barnard
 - Arthur Edwin Olson
 - Paul William Vaughan
 - George Edward Waples

- Grace Elizabeth Wheeler
- Alice May Shumway
- Georgia Elizabeth Gregory
- Gladys Rowena Whitney
- Frances Josephine Bensley
- Arthur Freeman Jenness
- James K. Milnes

TOMORROW IS "FLAG DAY"—FLY OLD GLORY

Tomorrow, June 14th, is Flag Day. It marks the anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes by act of Congress.

Flag Day is not a National holiday but a day on which Old Glory is flung to the breeze to show our faith in its pure colors, colors which have never been on the wrong side of a fight and which have ever been victorious.

Fly your flag tomorrow, the flag for which thousands have laid down their lives and which today floats at the head of the nations of the earth.

A proclamation setting aside June 14 for the observance of Flag Day throughout the state has been issued by Gov. Lowden. The proclamation follows:

"Flag Day again will soon be here. Last year our flag was borne aloft along hard pressed battle lines. Under the gleaming folds American soldiers were resisting heroically autocracy's hosts. To keep it flying in the sky many thousands of our brave boys since have given up their lives. Their sacrifice was not in vain. The despotism of the mailed autocrat was crushed. But now a new despotism rears its ugly head. It is the despotism not of emperor or king, but the despotism of the mob.

"Our flag stands for the equal rights of all. It protects not majorities alone but minorities as well. It stands for the rights of all men. Wherever it waves there is no place for class warfare. The Stars and Stripes is our own flag. There is no room in all the sky for any other which shall seek to rival it. They who don't uncover before it and reverence it have no place on American soil."

SCHOOL BOARD MET IN REGULAR SESSION JUNE 3

Board of Education, District No. 56, Downers Grove, Ill., June 3, 1919. The Board met in regular session at the Maple Avenue School Building. President J. R. Shaffer presiding and the following members present: Mrs. M. H. Prince, H. G. Butler, W. R. Curtis, H. E. Tank, R. E. Raasweiler, F. E. Dowe.

The minutes of the Regular Session on May 6th and of Special Session of May 21st were read and approved.

The following bills were received having been approved by the Finance Committee:

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| Fred C. Witt, Janitor ser. May | \$100.00 |
| Mrs. H. W. Drew, same | 60.00 |
| Gust Johnson, same | 70.00 |
| Len Small, State Treasurer | |
| Pension Fund | 75.00 |
| Downers Grove Pub. Co. | |
| Printing circulars & ballots | 19.00 |
| G. C. Butler, Railroad fare | |
| Incidentals | 17.22 |
| N. R. Feasley, Railroad fare | |
| and postage | 3.25 |
| Downers Grove Pub. Co. | |
| Printing for Commencement | 86.00 |
| F. C. Moberg & Son, supplies | 3.30 |
| Underwood Typewriter Co. | |
| Rental of 7 machines 12/6 to 6/6 | 126.00 |
| Little, Brown & Co., Supp. reading | 3.88 |
| Garden City Ed. Co., paper | 4.57 |
| Gas Co., Gas | 1.98 |
| Village of D. G., Elec. Lt. | 16.20 |
| Enrich Bros., Supplies | 12.26 |
| Geo. H. Ware, Rep. lawn mow. | 1.25 |
| Chgo. Tel. Co., Rentals and tolls | 8.60 |
| Teachers' Salaries from May 12 to June 6 | 2196.85 |
| Total | \$2804.36 |

On regular motion the bills were ordered paid. Voting Aye: M. H. Prince, H. G. Butler, W. R. Curtis, H. E. Tank, R. E. Raasweiler, F. E. Dowe.

Nays none.

The Township Treasurer submitted the following statement:

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| Received from Taxes | \$5079.29 |
| From Trustees distribution | 1890.80 |
| From G. C. Butler | 66.00 |
| Total | \$7036.09 |
| Paid out, overdraft | 379.42 |
| Vouchers | 3721.94 |
| Total | \$4101.36 |

Cash Balance, 5/26/19, \$2934.64 Received and placed on file.

The Committee on Buildings and Grounds submit the following sealed bids for coal:

Lord Lumber Co., 4 cars Pocohontas Coal @ \$7.75 per ton.

Potter Mfg. & Lumber Co., 1 to 3 cars Pocohontas Coal @ \$7.70 per ton.

Mertz & Mochel, 150 to 200 tons Pocohontas Coal, @ \$7.65 per ton.

Moved and seconded that Mertz & Mochel's bid be accepted and the Committee be instructed to place order for immediate delivery.

Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the matter of paying the judges and clerks at the recent election be referred to the Finance Committee.

Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the matter of changing telephone from a 4 party line to a direct line be referred to the Building and Grounds Committee.

Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the Superintendent be instructed to arrange for a brief Memorial Service in the High School in memory of Esther Eichelmann.

Motion carried.

No further business appearing, on motion the Board adjourned.

Fred E. Dowe, Secretary.

S. S. TEACHERS OF ST. PAULS BANQUETED

On the evening of June the 4th a happy bunch of about 50 Sunday School Teachers and church workers met for the first time at an occasion of its kind at the Grove Street Church.

The Menu Committee under the able leadership of Mrs. C. B. Weatherbee and Miss Clara Selig had prepared a sumptuous dinner, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

The organized young ladies' class, known as the "T. T." Class furnished the decorations choosing the colors of their class, white and gold. The treat for palate and eye was kept in good accord with the treat for ear, intellect and heart.

A kind word of welcome was spoken by the Pastor, Rev. W. Grotefeld, in which he emphasized the importance of the Sunday School work. The musical numbers were furnished by Miss Esther Klein, Mrs. R. Schultz and Miss Anna Grotefeld.

Mr. Otto E. Reinhart, a lawyer from Chicago, served as toastmaster and proved to be a very interesting entertainer. The main speaker of the evening was Mr. Frank Wood, manager of the Chicago Law Bulletin Publishing Company. His subject was "Why I Love the Sunday School?"

His spiritual and able address will long be remembered.

Then followed a few reports from Sunday School Officers.

Miss Clara Selig spoke on the errand roll. Miss Clara Peters gave a general report on the Sunday School and its work and showed that St. Pauls Sunday School is growing. Mrs. C. B. Weatherbee brought to our attention the Home Department and its significance.

Mr. Herbert A. Grotefeld, the new Superintendent chose for his subject "What I Noticed by My Coming Here." "Most enjoyable," so one heard them say about the banquet. The close was made by singing "Good Night."

Low burns the flick'ring light. Comes now the last "Good Night." Hold out thy hand, O friend, And say, "Good Night." Dark lies the mantling light, Far gleams the star's pale light. Thus must our pleasures end, And so—"Good Night."

Somewhere the lovelight gleams, Through curtained window streams. Someone waits there for thee, Then say, "Good Night." Hold out thy hand, O Friend, True love shall never end, God watch o'er thee and me, And so—"Good Night."

ANNOUNCEMENT

Joseph Brkwick's East Grove Grocery and Meat Market now have two single line phones, 272 and 273.

OVER \$150.00 IN SCOUT COFFERS AFTER TAG DAY

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portunity to further serve their country by enlisting as Scoutmasters, assistants, members of troop committees and members of local councils.

Fifth, enroll as associate members of the National Council one million persons who believe in the Boy Scout program and are willing to help to have it extended to more boys by paying one dollar or more for membership.

Sixth, vitalize Scouting in cities of 25,000 inhabitants and over and in country districts of 25,00 and over, necessary financial resources to add so as to bring about the organization of a council of the first class with the quately provide for the boyhood of the community through the Boy Scout program.

STILL TIME TO GET ADV. SPACE IN DIRECTORY

Local merchants and those who wish to reach local buyers have still time to sign up for advertising space in the new Downers Grove Directory which will go to press soon.

A hurried trip of the business houses was made by a salesman but many of the proprietors were not in. Those wishing space in the publication can sign the contract at this office.

INVITATION TO THE "WELCOME HOME" BANQUET

Village of Downers Grove, June 11th, 1919.

Dear Friend: The honor of your presence is requested by the Community Welfare League of Downers Grove at the third Welcome Home Meeting in the Old Town, Wednesday evening June 18, for those who entered the military or naval service of the nation.

A Welcome Home Dinner will be served by the Mothers, Wives and Sisters of the soldiers and sailors at 6:30 o'clock the evening of June 18, at Kidwell's garage.

After "chow" there will be a Community Welcome Meeting beneath the Service Flag. The program will be just long enough to tell how glad we are that you have returned, your work accomplished. You will NOT be asked to speak of the war.

Please wear your uniform and help us to get acquainted again. The whole town joins in this invitation.

Yours sincerely, J. P. Kidwell, President Community Welfare League, H. P. Jones, Chairman, Welcome Home Committee.

This invitation is for every soldier or sailor who enlisted from here and for everyone who now lives here. Your uniform is your ticket of admission.



Direction of Hilliard Campbell.

CURTISS THEATRE, THIS SATURDAY, JUNE 14th, We present for your approval—

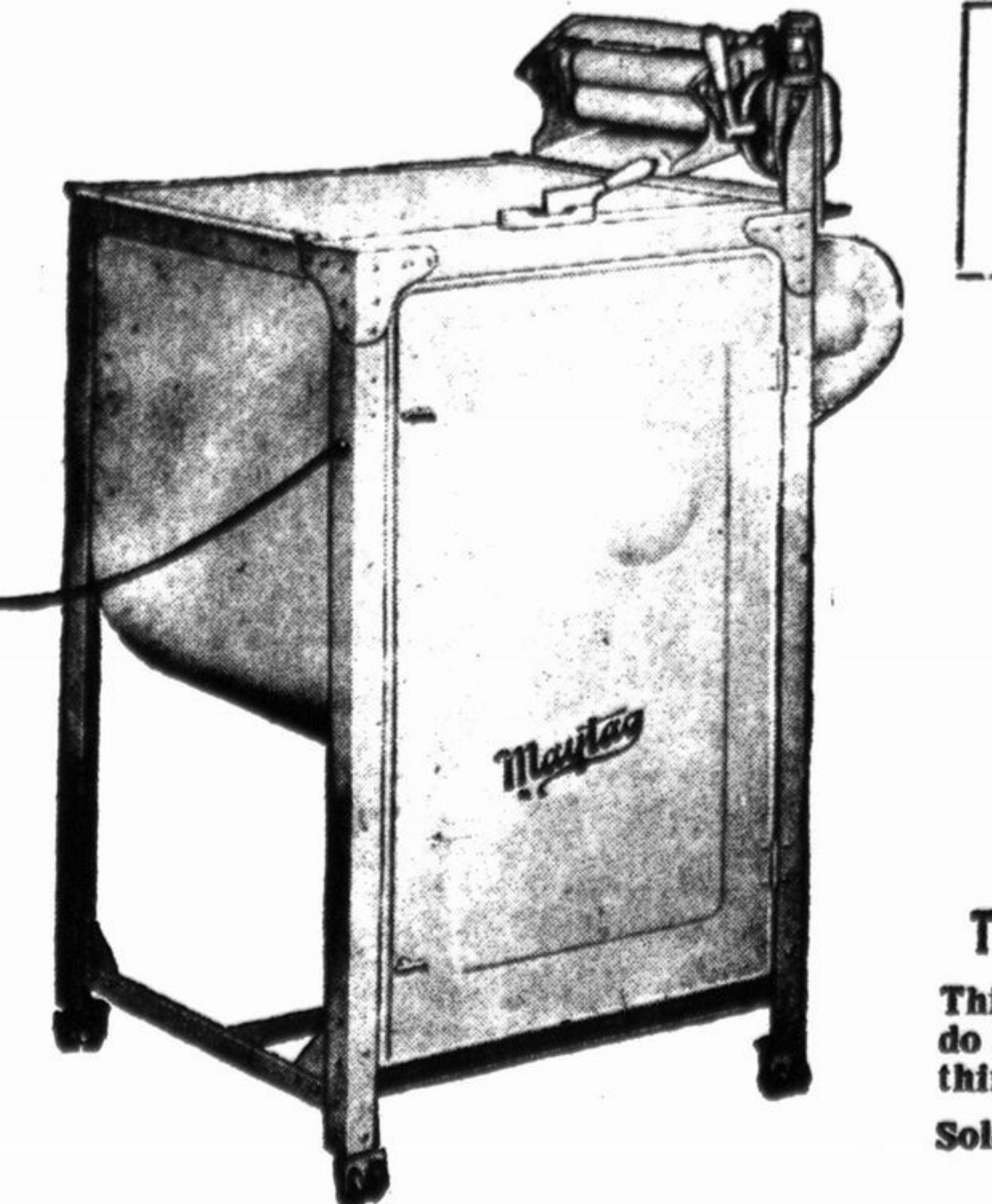
RUPERT JULIAN in "The Fireflingers"

Dead men tell no tale, but finger prints do—an intense drama adapted from the famous Saturday Evening Post story. Are you sure you know your own husband? Possibly you will be less certain after you have followed the experience of the Wife in "The Fireflingers." Another feature attraction for today will be the big favorite Eddie Polo in "The Lure of the Circus," No. 2. See this big outdoor circus indoors at the Curtis.

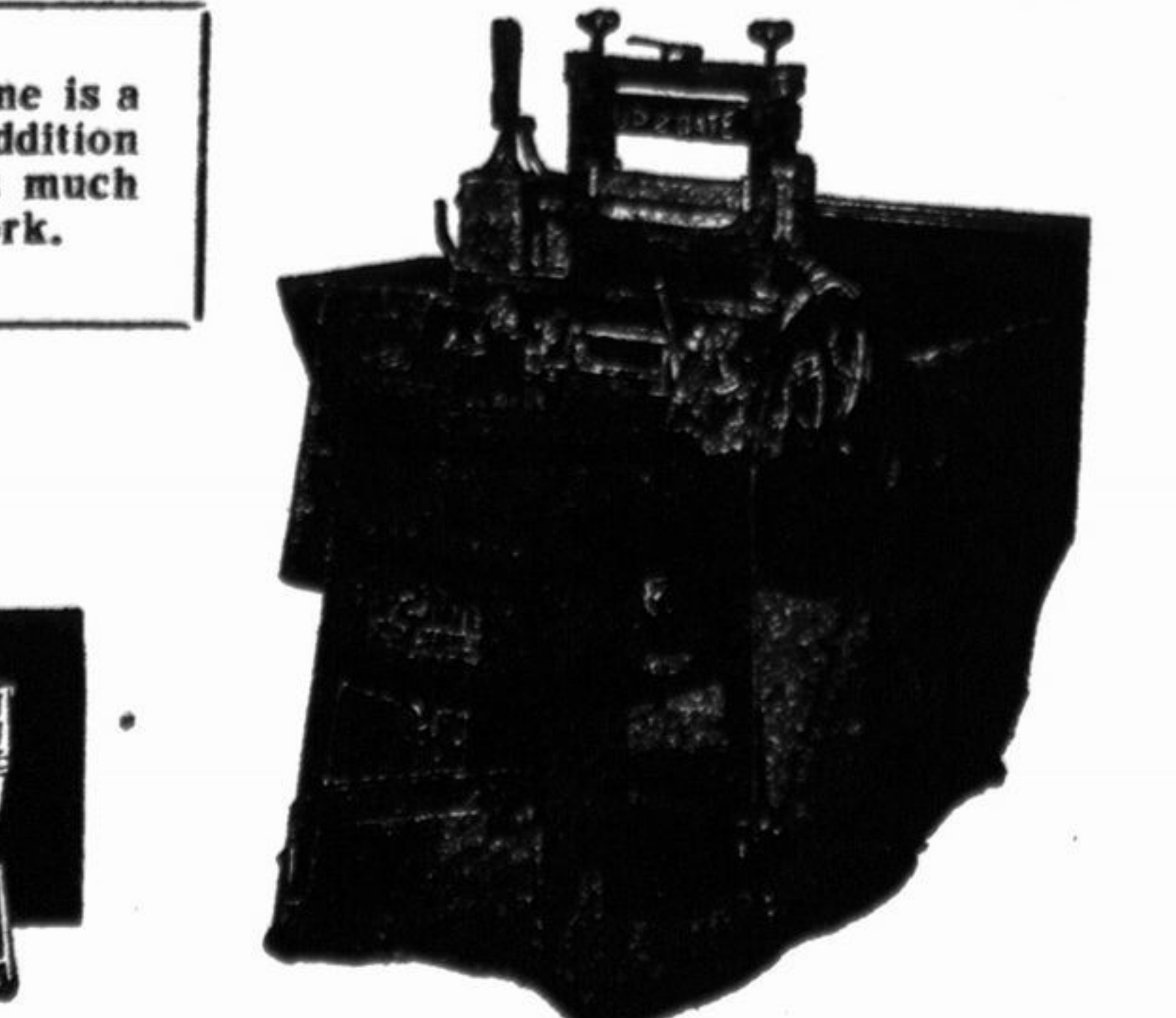
Matinee Prices, 10 cents. All Seats, Night, 19 and 20 cents.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17th STEWART BLOCTON'S PRODUCTION "LIFE'S GREATEST PROBLEM" and its SOME picture!

THURSDAY, JUNE 19th—WILLIAM FARNUM in "THE RAINBOW TRAIL" This is the sequel to "Riders of the Purple Sage" which you thought was great! Wait till you see "Rainbow Trail!"



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