

"ANZAC" WILL TELL HIS WAR EXPERIENCES

When the first Australian infantry division sailed from that country in October, 1914, to engage in the world war, the first battalion consisted of approximately 1200 men. Of that number there are less than two score alive at the present time. One of these original "Anzacs", Sgt. Fred Luders, will tell his story and show his pictures at the Curtiss Theatre on Thursday, July 24th.

Luders spent 1,300 days of active service with his battalion, and did not receive a scratch. He served in the severe fighting on the shores of the Suez canal and at Gallipoli and later in France and Flanders.

Asked how he managed to escape being wounded Luders replied, "I was just bull luck." "My number did not show up although on more than one occasion I have had narrow escapes. I guess they must have fired off my number early in the war and then forgot to duplicate it."

"On entering the harbor in the Dardanelles designed for my regiment in the prearranged plans," said Sgt. Luders, "we encountered numerous unexpected difficulties. We were approaching land when the boat suddenly struck barbed wire entanglements, which the Turks had placed four to five feet under water. Immediately we found ourselves in the midst of a literal hell of gun-hot and flying shrapnel. The command was given to go forward. In the face of a blinding maze of fire we succeeded in capturing our objective with an enormous loss to Australia's best."

Sgt. Luders said that of a company of 300 sent to place a gun on a certain crest but fourteen men were alive upon the successful accomplishment of the mission.

The Anzac fighter also passed some time in active service on the west front, fighting at Cambrai, St. Quentin, and on the Arras front side by side with the Americans.

"I was fighting side by side with Americans from the 27th and the 30th divisions on the front in back of Cambrai," he said. "We had been temporarily repulsed by heavy German bombardment. One American lad, who I later learned was Jack Stephen, of the 27th division, was shot in retiring on no man's land. His brother, who had already safely reached the first-line trench heard his pitiable cry for help. Finally, before I could stop him, Harold had gone after his fallen brother and the shot and shell of the boche. He brought his brother safely into the trench and was just about to lean over to help him, he fell dead with a bullet through his heart."

Realizing the historic value of these things he either photographed or secured photographs of many of these events. He can probably give a more complete history of the war than any living soldier.

Never wounded and never once sick, he bore a charmed life, seeing his comrades fall around him up to a mortality of 90 per cent. Despite his experience, Sgt. Luders has retained his sense of proportion, and his recital is not given in a gloomy or morose strain. His pictures are unique. For example he photographed Lord Kitchener in the front line trench at Gallipoli, the only photograph of that incident in existence.

When speaking of Gallipoli, the sergeant told of seeing Lord Kitchener standing on the beach as the troops left for Flanders and silently saluting the dead Anzacs in the graveyards above the Gallipoli bluffs. This was the last time the Anzacs ever saw the great English leader. Before he left Lord Kitchener said to the Anzacs "Some day the world will know the truth of what you boys have done here and then you will be proud."

MICKIE SAYS

"TRADE WITH THE PELLER WHO ADVERTISES" HE WANTS HER BUSINESS AND HE'LL SURE TRY T HOLD IT ON BEIN' THAT HER SATISFIED WITH EVERYTHING YA BUY OF HIM

HE'S GOT A REPUTATION T LIVE UP TO



ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Fatty Arbuckle will soon be at the Dicke Theatre.

A post of the American Legion will be formed at the G. A. R. Hall next Monday evening. Every ex-service man in Downers Grove and vicinity is urged to attend the meeting and join.

Mrs. Wm. Straube entertained the following ex-soldiers and young ladies at dinner Tuesday evening. Geo. Nargney, Bob Carpenter, Grant Nash, Katherine Nash, Dorothy Bordwell and Lorraine Tope.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farrar and son Gordon of Flint, Mich., visited their daughter Mrs. Herbert McLaury on Carpenter Street. Mr. Farrar and Gordon returned in their car while Mrs. Farrar remained for a few days visit.

Are you blue? See Fairbanks at Dicke Theatre Saturday.

Mr. Elon Converse, cousin of Mr. C. J. Austin of Nashville, Tennessee, was in town Wednesday visiting at the home of Mrs. Austin on W. Maple Avenue. Mr. Converse is a prominent business man in Nashville where he has been engaged in the electrical line for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ellis with Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Davis with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Stoops motored to Camp Checaugau on Sunday to visit their sons who are at the Training Camp for Scouts.

Mrs. John Moor entertained some little folks on Saturday for her niece, Hazel Heart. Those present were; Eleanor Waples, Charlott Bordwell, Dorothy and Margaret Pulsvar, Mary Genevieve Snow and Marietta Stoops.

Campbell and Bertolin have scored a real hit in bringing Sgt. Luders, an "Anzac" to the Curtiss Theatre on Thursday, July 24th. He will show slides taken by himself and will explain them and tell experience on the stage.

Downers Grove is in the throes of a building boom which promises to bring vacant property up in value. It is the opinion of real estate men here that \$1000 is a fair price for a fifty foot lot on a paved street with all assessments paid. These lots have been selling anywhere from four to seven hundred dollars.

Are you gloomy? See Wallace Reid at Dicke Theatre Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz of No. Ponce Avenue entertained the following couples at a home evening celebration last Saturday evening. Messrs. Grace Haumeer, Lillian and Emma Wanda, Hazel Staak, and Mr. Glenn Timko of the Grove, and Messrs. Louis and Edward Landolf of Naperville and Fred Wolff of Hinsdale.

Marcellus Hall is with the local Boy Scouts at Camp Checaugau. Last week we tried to imply that "Michael" Hall was there but both "Marey" and his mother objected so we'll make it right. We hate to alibi but please blame someone else as the list of scouts the camp furnished us showed "Michael." Thank goodness, that's off our chest.

Do you want a masterpiece? See Griffith "True Heart Susie" at Dicke Theatre Thursday.

George Staiger, Bob McElroy, and Charles Dierks have returned from service. Staiger and Dierks served in the A. E. F. and McElroy was in the navy. McElroy was released from his ship at San Francisco and returned to the Great Lakes for discharge. He has seen service on many seas besides six months in French waters.

Mr. Arthur D. Hughes was home from California from Sunday to Thursday of this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hughes of 59 Saratoga Avenue. He returned to San Francisco and expects to sail from there the latter part of July for Singapore, Federated Malay States, Asia, in the employ of a large New York company conducting investigations of mining property in that country.

Call on Mrs. Emrich, 75 North Forest Avenue for Georgette waists, a handsome assortment in Navy, Gray, Flesh and White, all sizes. Children's dresses in many styles in colors, also dainty white, sizes from two to six years. Try my hosiery in thread silk, planto and duplex silk, also cotton and silk lisle. Out-size for stout ladies. Best hosiery made for men, women and children, one pair will outwear two of other makes. Order a comfort corset, any style, lace front or back, or both, to your measurements, guarantee for one year. Orders taken Thursdays and Saturdays.

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Optimistic Thought. There are a thousand ways to waste superfluous wealth.

BOYS ENJOYING MANY SPORTS AT CAMP CHECAUGAU

Parents Invade Camp Checaugau. Camp Checaugau spent its first Sunday busily engaged in entertaining sixty parents and relatives.

After a good camp dinner the parents were entertained by a miniature daily program, including setting-ups, drill instruction, scout games and races, and ending with a big swim in Lake Reinberg.

The parents were very enthusiastic in their praise of the camp and of the value of Scouting to their boys. A number of parents had their boys enroll for another period.

Night Trailing Game Causes Much Excitement.

Thursday evening at dark the campers were suddenly informed that they were going for a walk in the woods. After penetrating the woods for about a mile they were as suddenly told that they were to find camp, using what Scout knowledge they had learned by being guided by the heavens. They departed in pairs and were in camp safely by 11:30 with wild tales of adventure with imaginary animals, streams and swamps.

Sunday Evening Church Services.

A church service unique in its surroundings filled the evening camp fire program Sunday. A rising moon, a glowing camp fire, the whispering winds in the surrounding tree tops gave a fitting atmosphere for the impressive talk on "Trustworthiness," by Scoutmaster W. J. O'Neill of Troop 2, Downers Grove, Illinois.

Camp Victorious in Inter-Camp Game.

Camp Roberts, the Oak Park Scout camp located in the same preserve, battled valiantly to down Camp Checaugau's crack baseball team, but the Checaugauans brought home the bacon 4-0.

Flag Raiding Game is Enjoyed.

Snaking stealthily through the grass, peering from tree tops, capturing of prisoners and conducting separate raids kept campers at an intense pitch of excitement in the flag raiding game Friday afternoon. After an hour and a half of arduous battling the Blackhawks bent the Indians to the tune of 13-6.

Among those who visited camp Sunday were: F. N. Davis and family, R. M. Rumbaugh, S. W. Fuller and family, O. A. Stoops and family, J. O. Lewis, Mrs. C. Tenuta and daughter Mrs. W. H. Ray, Mr. L. Klein and family, Homer S. Dum and family, Ernest Dawson and William S. Ellis. Features of the second week of camp will be a hike to Lake Zurich, a return game with Camp Roberts, a stunt show with each tent putting on some original act in an effort to win the blue ribbon.

Scout Executive J. A. Wanchope of Chicago will be the central figure of Saturday evening's camp fire with Indian legends.

Next Sunday morning a Court of Honor will be held to pass upon the campers who are ready for Scout advancement.

This camp is located in one of the Cook County Forest Preserve tracts and is under the direction of the Chicago boy scout association. "Checaugau" is the old Indian name for Chicago and is pronounced Cheek-a-goo.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR JOHN BRYAN SUNDAY

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about until the letter printed above was received.

That he was made of the stuff of heroes is attested by his comrades. His deeds are a byword in his former regiment. One little incident will explain his fearlessness.

It was last June when his companions were subjected to a hell of fire for hours at a time and no food at all coming up to the lines. John was the only one to volunteer for a try at getting "chow" thru the hail of machine gun bullets and shrapnel to the front lines. He got thru and back without receiving a scratch.

The services Sunday will be held under the auspices of the ex-service men, the Community League having turned this work over to them.

John V. Bryan was born in Downers Grove November 28, 1899. He received his education in the local schools.

On April 23, 1917, not yet eighteen years old he volunteered his services to his country joining the Marine Corps. After training at Paris Island he sailed for overseas in September 1917, doing his first turn in the trenches in March.

With his company, the 76th of the 6th regiment he helped stop the Hun at Chateau Thierry and Belleau Wood, captured eight Germans single handed. It was at Vierzy in the Soissons sector that he was wounded and since then nothing has been heard from him.

NEW U. S. "BABY BONDS" ISSUED BY TREASURY DEPT.

Savings Certificates in denominations of \$100 and \$1000 have just been put on the market by the Savings Division of the Treasury Department. The \$5.00 War Savings stamps are convertible into the new "baby bonds" which bear the same rate of interest as the War Savings stamps, four per cent compounded quarterly.

The widespread and continued saving and investment in War Savings stamps throughout the country caused an insistent demand for a government security which would combine the safety and profit of War Savings stamps with convenience in handling and registration. The new securities have been issued in response to that demand and to provide a medium for

purchaser discounts the note of the United States and receives interest at a rate of better than 4 per cent if held to maturity. It is further in the nature of a demand note with ten days' grace, bearing interest at the rate of approximately three per cent if paid before maturity. It has the advantage of absolute security as each certificate is registered. As a savings device it has all the advantage of the War Savings stamps.

THOSE HANDLING PUBLIC FUNDS MUST MAKE REPORT

It has become a habit of many who have public office, to lump off the sum of money expended, get a few lines of totals printed, and end the trouble that way. The lumping off has steadily shrunk until of late a few lines tell the story of thousands

Mr & Mrs LEHMANN ARE TAKING POSTPONED HONEYMOON

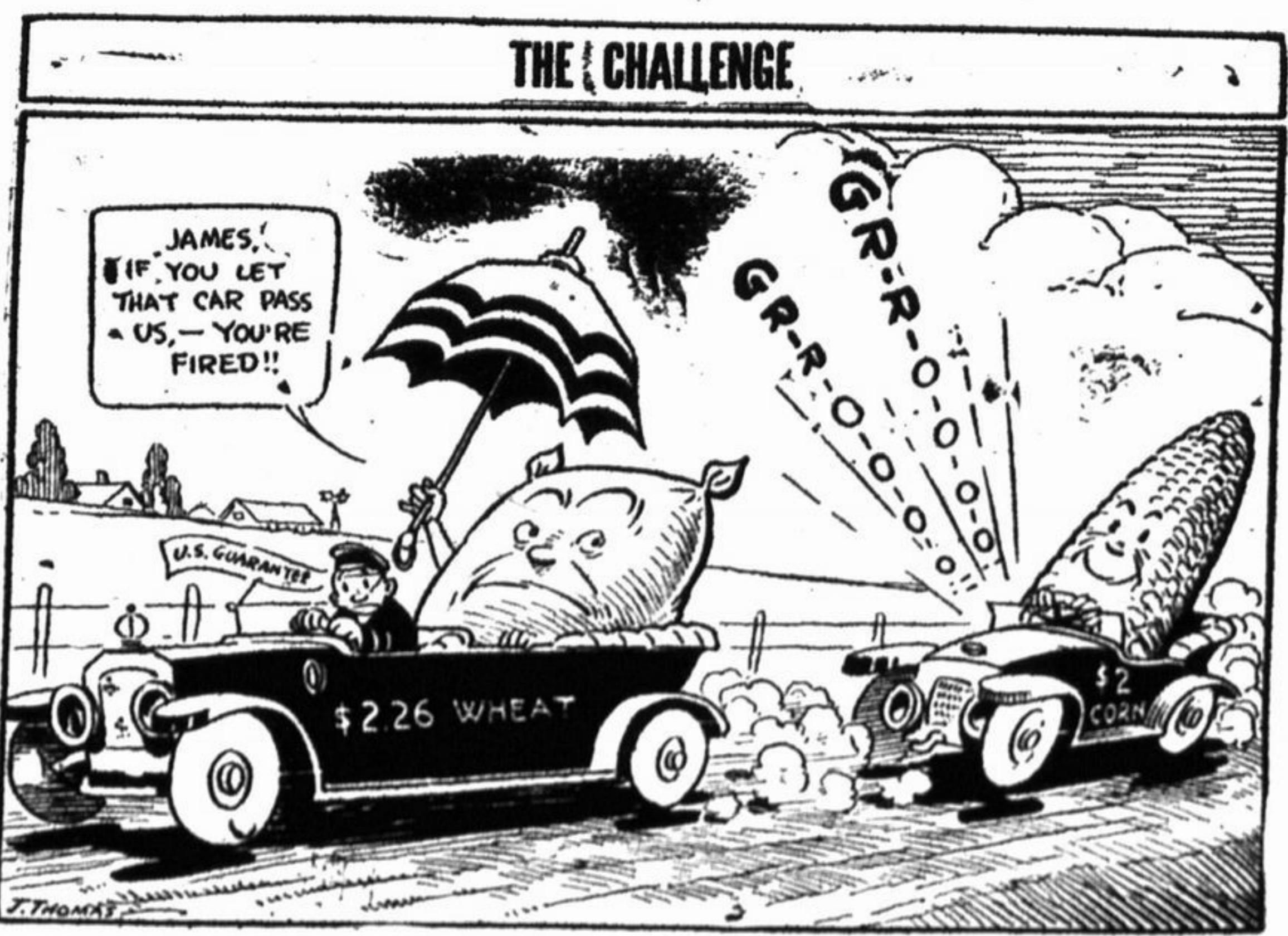
Mr and Mrs. John L. Lehmann left on their honeymoon trip yesterday afternoon, on the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage.

"They contemplated taking this trip when they were married, but on account of sickness and death in the family it was postponed from year to year.

They expect to be gone at least six weeks. Their itinerary includes a visit to San Francisco and the western coast and stops at several western cities for visits with relatives.

Optimistic Thought.

It is the duty of a sword to preserve tranquility by punishing the wicked and protecting the good.



the investment of the funds of fraternal organizations, labor unions and other civic, social and religious organizations which have signified their desire to invest in these government securities.

The \$100 certificates are convertible into \$1000 certificates. The limit of investment of \$1000 for each individual has been a handicap. The new certificates will be issued only in registered form and must bear the name of the owner. The registration records will be kept at the Treasury Department in Washington by means of registration stubs detached from the certificates and forwarded by the issuing agents.

The new certificate is six inches by seven and three quarters in size. A table of values for all months up to maturity is printed on the back. On the face is printed the denomination and terms of issue which include option of redemption at the owner's pleasure. The certificate is non-transferable. It is not a stamp and resembles a bond except that it has no coupons.

"These certificates make one of the most attractive investments ever offered the American people," said Shailer Mathews, vice-director. "The

NEW HIGHWAY BOSS HAS BIG FUND



Thomas H. MacDonald, recently of Iowa State College and former head of Iowa Highway Commission, will have \$175,000,000 to expend on federal highways all over the nation as Director of Public Roads and Rural Engineering, to which office he has been named.

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