

Acton Area Prepared For Free TB Clinic

A. E. Padbury and fellow members of the Acton Committee of the Halton County Tuberculosis Association announce that everything is in readiness for the free clinic which will be surveying the Acton area from April 15th to the 18th. 25 cases of tuberculosis were un-announced in Halton County last year and it is hoped that these free X-ray examinations will eliminate this health menace entirely.

Tuberculosis is stubborn. It plagued the human race before the Great Wall of China was built. In the past 50 years we have learned how to fight tuberculosis. Fewer people die of TB each year. But it is not finished as a major health problem. TB patients still occupy one-fifth of all the hospital beds in Canada.

While the death rate has dropped 70 per cent. in the last 15 years, this does not mean there is much less tuberculosis. The incidence rate has fallen a scant 15 per cent. in the same period. X-rays are uncovering an average of 10 cases a day in Ontario alone.

What Mr. Padbury and the Halton County Tuberculosis Association are attempting to do in the Acton area is prevent TB cases before they happen. X-rays can find TB in the early stages, before others are infected. But everyone must join the crusade and be X-rayed.

Clinics will be held in the Masonic Hall in Campbellville on April 15, in the town hall in Brookville on April 16 and in the town hall in Acton on April 17 and 18. Clinic hours are from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m.

LEFT SOMETHING CHATHAM, Ont. (CP) — Sheriff A. S. Poulter is glad the thieves who stole a wheel from his car have some amount of respect for the law. "At least they left the brake drum," he commented.

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SANDY BEST

Who is Sandy Best?

Charles Alexander "Sandy" Best was selected by the people of Halton to represent them as Progressive Conservative candidate in the forthcoming Federal election. He is a young man with a brilliant mind and many worthwhile achievements to his credit.

He has established himself as a successful farmer-businessman and capable successor to the late Miss Sybil Bennett, who, as Progressive Conservative M.P., protected your interests in Halton.

Brought up in this county where he has resided for nearly 20 years, Sandy is widely known in thousands. A son of Dr. Charles Best, co-discoverer of insulin, he follows his father's footsteps in directing his efforts to the public interest.

Sandy is a Teacher of Biology at the University of Toronto and for several years has been an active member of the Halton Progressive Conservative Association and its secretary.

Sandy operates his own nursery stock farm near Georgetown. As a scientist active in horticultural, agricultural and beef cattle developments, he also grows flower species famous across the world. Over the years he has organized this enterprise that he now has the time necessary to properly represent Halton in the House of Commons.

The forthcoming Federal election is highly important to all Canadians. They hope it will mark a return to responsible and truly representative government. The selection of capable Members of Parliament is a big factor in achieving this objective.

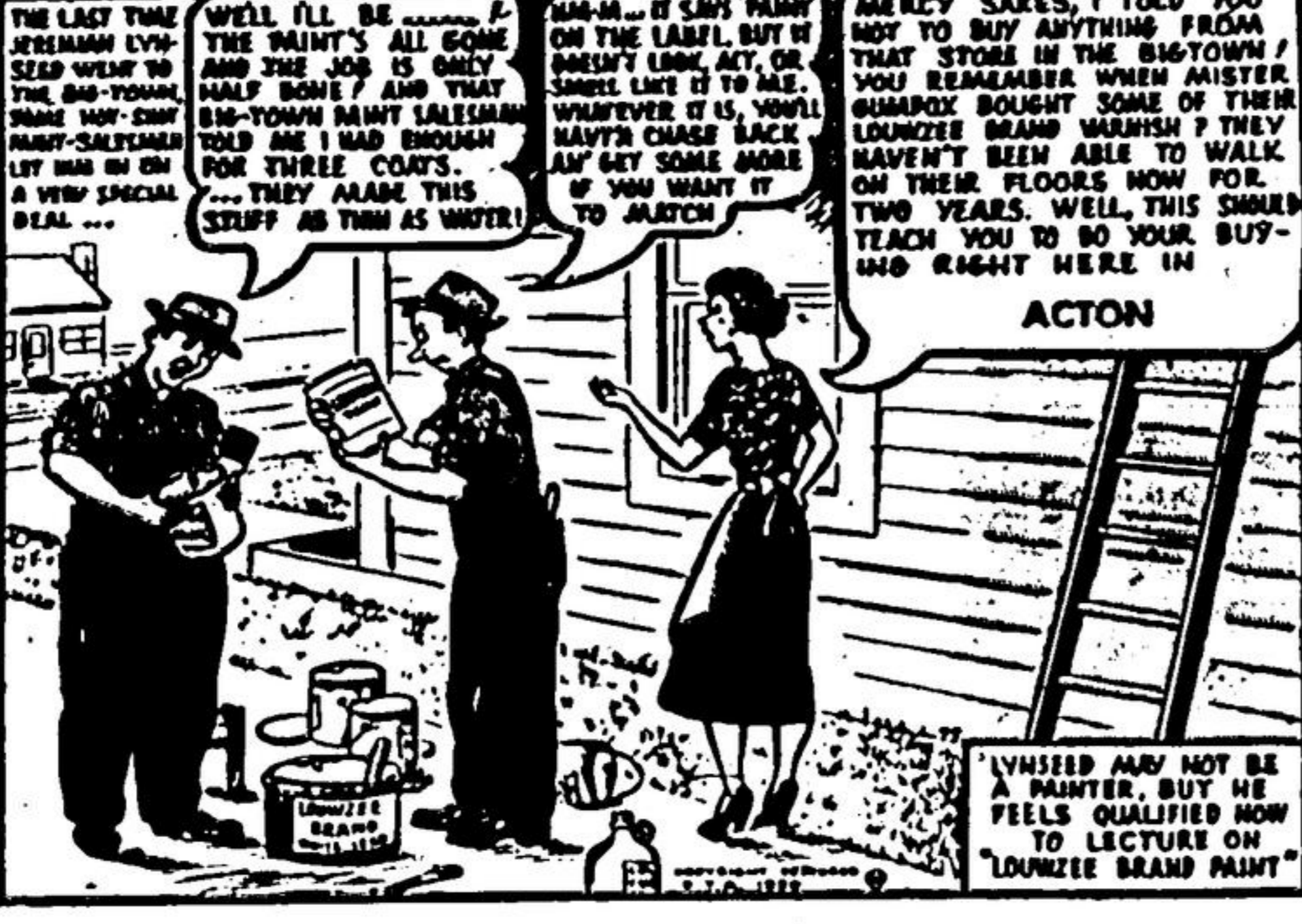
Sandy Best is genuinely concerned with the problems facing everyone in this county. He firmly believes that present high taxation is unjust and affects individual and business progress. He contends that more Federal help should be made available to municipalities and the farming community. Deeply interested in educational problems, he thinks our young people deserve every consideration in preparing for a worthwhile future.

Halton Progressive Conservative Association is very pleased to have Charles Alexander Best as standard bearer in this county. The Association recommends him highly to you, the Voter, and has no hesitation in saying that he is "Best for Halton and Best for you."

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Stan Hall Provincial M.P. Reports on Week's Events

At the Session of the Ontario Legislature, there were passed 177 bills, most of which were ever passed in one Session of the Ontario Legislature. Three of these bills were new, which established three new Government Commissions.

Bill 105 is the bill that the citizens of Ontario have been looking for, for a long time, giving the government the power to establish the Hospital Services Commission, but it will not be possible for this Act to come into force before 1959.

Bill 106, an Act giving the government the power to establish the Ontario Department of Transport. Bill 104, an Act giving the government the power to establish the Ontario Water Resources Commission.

Mr. Oliver, leader of Opposition, moved a resolution in relation to the Ontario Municipal Act and called for a vote to be taken. The resolution was defeated 65 to 12. The CCF group voting with the government.

Mr. Harry Nixon, Liberal for Brant County, celebrated his birthday on April 1. Mr. Nixon has sat in the Ontario Legislature continuously since 1919, longer than any member in any political party, and I would like again to take this opportunity to pay my congratulations to Mr. Nixon.

Mr. H. E. Becket, Progressive Conservative for York East, moved a motion in relation to remarks

made in the assembly when Mr. McDonald, leader of the CCF group, in relation to a private bill presented by the township of Scarborough be referred to the standing committee on privileges and elections. This is the first sitting of this committee on a question of this kind since 1921.

Mr. Wren, Liberal Labor for Kenora, moved a resolution that a Fur Marketing Board be set up in Ontario. This was defeated on the grounds that the Department of Lands and Forests has established District Fur Auction Markets in Ontario.

Mr. Villeneuve, Progressive Conservative for Glengarry, said in his address that the estimates for the Departments of Education and Highways for this year are double the amount of the entire estimates of the Ontario government when he came into the Legislature in 1948.

A motion by the Premier, the Honorable Leslie M. Frost to adjourn the debate on a motion moved by Mr. Whitcher, Liberal for Bruce, was opposed by the Opposition who called for a vote, the vote being 72 to 14 in favor of the Premier's motion.

A resolution presented by Mr. Innis, Liberal - Oxford, that the Ontario Agricultural College, the Ontario Veterinary College and the Macdonald Institute, should be removed from the Department of Agriculture, and be operated by a

Board of Governors, was opposed by the government on the grounds of finance, and that it was constituted as a farmers' school to assist the farmers and their boys and girls to get an agricultural education. The resolution was defeated by a large majority.

It was announced in the Legislature on April 3 that it was the 56th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lewis, who was Clerk of the Assembly for many years.

Mr. Lewis is now retired and the office is now filled by his son, Mr. Hoderick Lewis.

Mr. Oliver, leader of Opposition, in his closing remarks, said that many questions of great importance had been debated during this session and in his opinion the bill on universal hospital insurance was one of the greatest. Mr. Oliver also said that he considered that this session of the Legislature had done a good job for the citizens of Ontario.

Honorable Leslie Frost, Premier and leader of the government, said in his closing remarks that in his opinion the Legislature dealing with 75 bills of the 77 presented was an accomplishment never before accomplished in the Legislature.

The Lieutenant-Governor, the Honorable Louis E. Bouthillier, on Wednesday, April 3, prorogued the Assembly in due fashion with a lovely assembly of ladies in the galleries. So came to an end the longest session in the history of the government of Ontario.

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OAKVILLE.—Would you consider a four bedroom house with 21 persons hanging their hats therein as crowded?

Deputy-reeve Herbert Merry put the question at last week's town council. He said the 21 had been counted entering and leaving the Inglehart Ave. house.

Town manager Kenneth Needham promised not only to check on the domicile on Inglehart, but also on another four bedroom Division St. residence, where the deputy-reeve reported 14 were known to be down. He thought this constituted rather "snug" living conditions.

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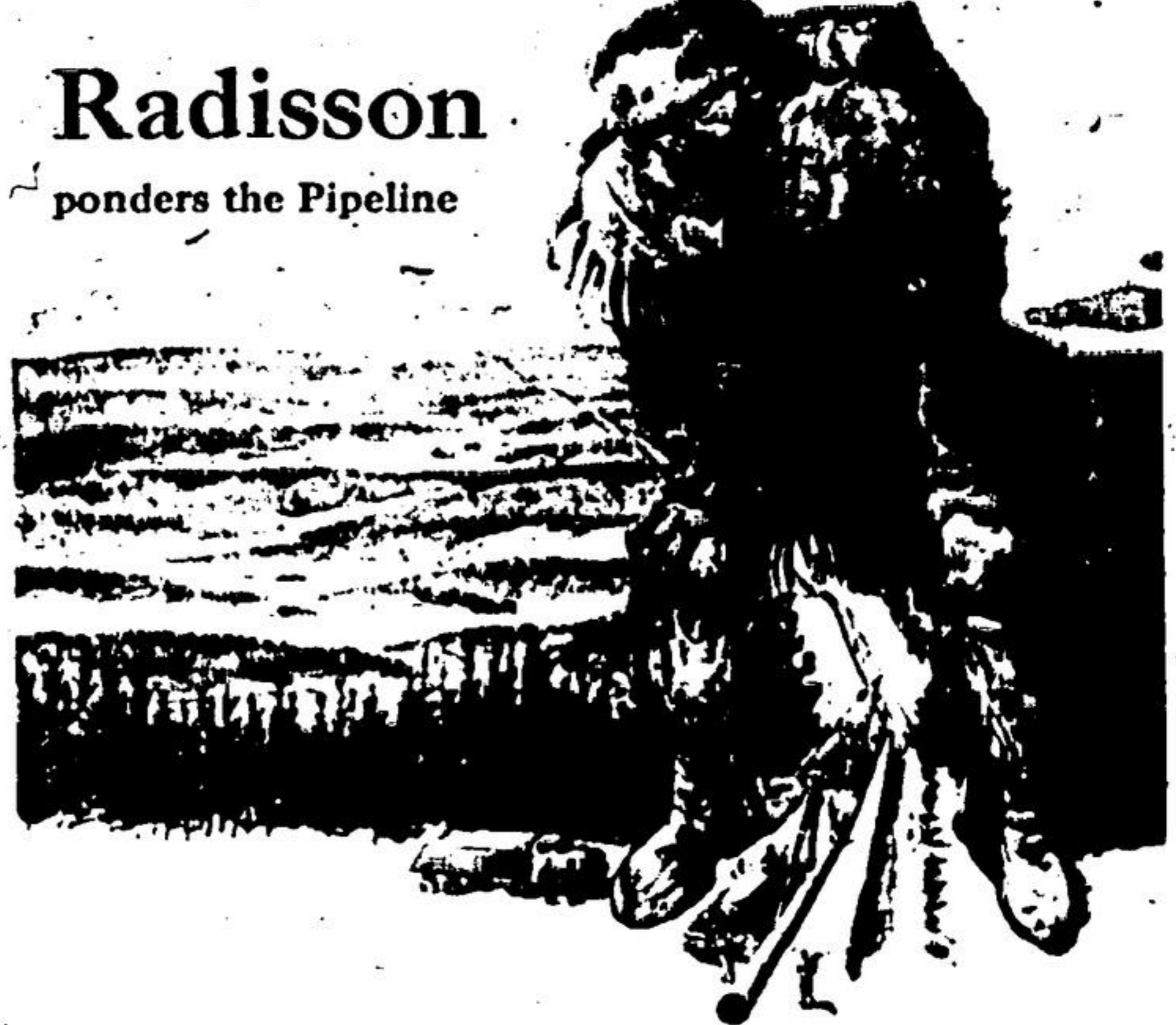
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