

Warden Green Plans Many Improvements, Joliet Penitentiary

A \$500,000 building and improvement project at the Joliet state penitentiary was announced today by Rodney Brandon, state superintendent of public welfare, after a conference with Warden Elmer J. Green, formerly sheriff of Lake county, and his prison staff. Warden Green drafted the major part of the extensive program.

A new cell block at the penitentiary at Stateville was the principal item on the program. The plan calls for erection of a \$300,000 building housing 1,000 men in 500 cells, all the work on this and other projects being done by prison labor.

A dormitory will be built on the prison honor farm to house 130 convict farmers.

A new industry will be established, with installation of equipment to make concrete lamp posts for use on the grounds of state institutions and for sale to the public. A forestry department will also be installed to provide trees for reforestation in Illinois, and trees from the nursery will be provided to the public also.

In order to eliminate convicts crossing state highways 4A at the old prison, a tunnel will be constructed

under the highway to the stone quarry.

Warden Green's program for reform within the prison walls included the installation of a cafeteria at the old prison, and a school where the three "A's" will be taught by convict teachers, under the direction of Dr. John D. Taylor of Jacksonville. Superintendent Brandon announced also the expansion of the honor farm to permit the raising of beef and pork sufficient to supply the two penitentiary branches.

Mrs. Holmberg Dies of Accident Injury

Injuries received by Mrs. Charles Holmberg, 53 years old, wife of the superintendent of the Joseph Medill Patterson estate located on route 21, two miles south of Libertyville, when she was struck by an automobile near her home on June 16, resulted in her death in the Elizabeth Conde Memorial hospital late last week.

Her death was attributed to a pulmonary embolism, which was declared as directly traceable to her injuries. She suffered fractured ribs and a broken leg in the accident.

The accident occurred when Mrs. Holmberg attempted to cross the highway in front of a rapidly moving automobile in the dark. She ap-

parently misjudged the distance and speed of the machine which was driven by L. J. Mort of 4417 Lincoln avenue, Chicago.

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STORAGE



WHAT HAPPENED
The Sheridan Dramatic Club, the narrator cares for, and Jim members, start a play and Galatea at the play is interrupted by a scene Tom Bilbeck is of one of the actors being in love with his

Riding away from the play in their costumes a group of players is convicts, one of whom after a struggle.

The captured thief the Old Soldier's Home as the car refuses must stay there, and ing this over the phone right to the home—wife and Bilbeck, arrives.

Hemmingway arrives assisting Mrs. Hemmingway and of course thinks a disturbance is heard in the house rush down.

The Sheriff's horse while Hemmingway and more, and Jim Bilbeck he has arranged ways be divorced and Mrs. Hemmingway.

To get back home travel by foot, and with him. In violation nevertheless start out and skis and soon Hemmingway, the goal.

They lost their sense. They separate. Bilbeck at the Old Soldier's circle, sees an intruder, to find himself Sheriff comes in, holding he saw someone to come out from under had been hiding.

NOW GO ON WITH

In the room surprising almost all. The sheriff changes of being

"You didn't know did you?" the sheriff I was. I heard followed you to the you in.' He peered my face. "Welcome if I ain't. A men that started

"I am," I admitted. "Tom Bilbeck Cooper, coming you came back. I want you to congratulate me on Miss Waite."

My stunned mind dilate his statement a battle I suppose not pay much attention that his sweetheart other man.

The mention however, made no ing sensation of had unwittingly looked around taking it.

She was now. At first I noticed the doctor. She must have probably it was a clue. I made no my suspicion could be ended part in it.

"What were you demanded the she thing peculiar a

"Yes, there is

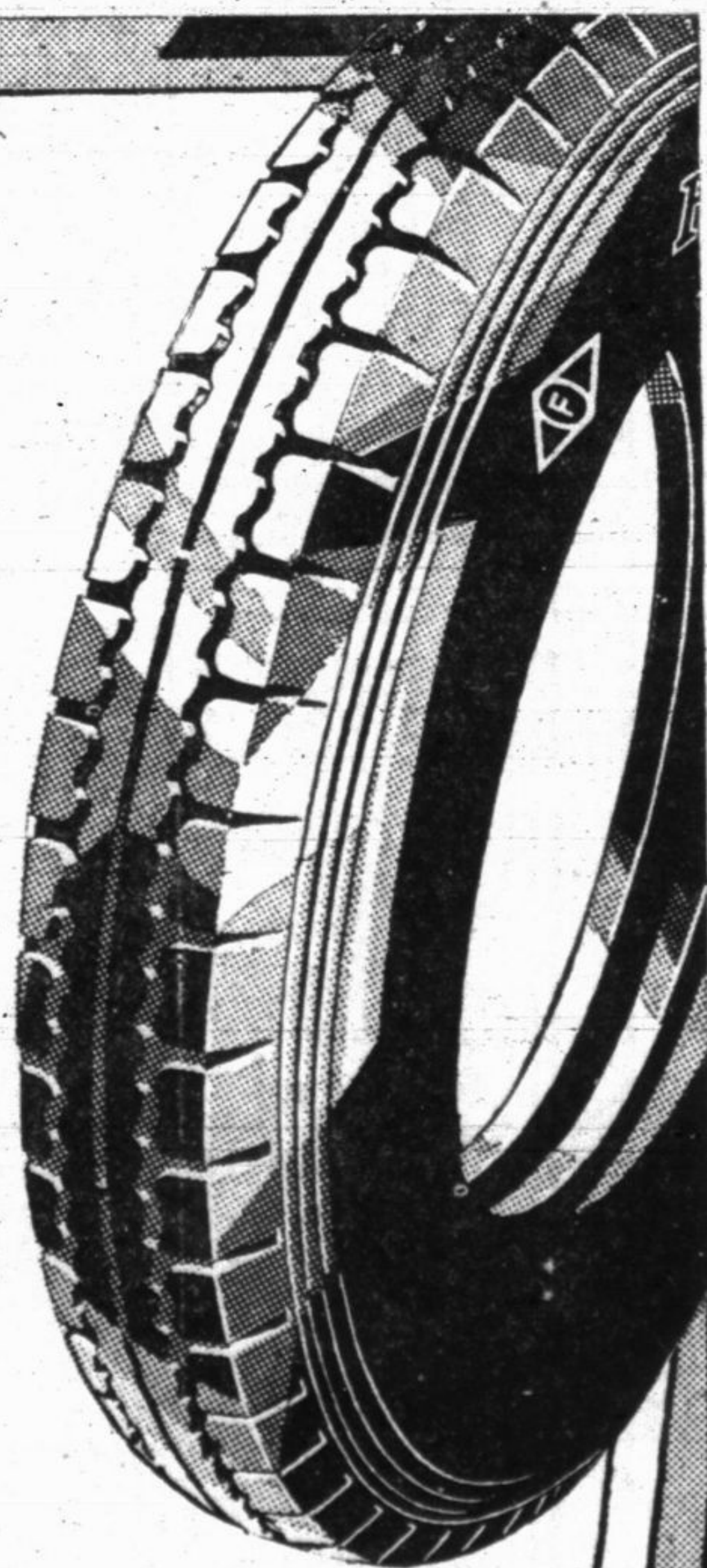
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