1930 Auto License Plate to Be Black With White Numerals

Pure white numerals and letters-on a field of solid black will be the color scheme of the 1930 Illinois automobile license plates.

ton last week let the contract for Says Many Traditions manufacture of 1,400,000 license plates of this color combination to the Gobertson Steel & Iron company of Springfield, O.

The contract price is eight cents and one-half mill for each pair of plates. This is a reduction from last year when the plates cost eight cents Secretary of State William J. Strat- and two and one-half mills per pair.

of U.S. History Have Proved to Be Myths

Mollie Pitcher's heroism during the Revolutionary war is only a myth, Ethan Allan's single handed capture of Fort Ticonderoga is a myth. Israel Putnam's ride down a stairway, outwitting the British is a myth and so is the story that blue and buff was the color of the Colonials' uniform, according to Robert W. Chambers, novelist, who has been making a study of the history of that period.

With a bow to his fellow novelist, Rupert Hughes, who exploded the Washington and the cherry tree legend, Chambers, writing in Woman's Home Companion declares that much of that which is called Revolutionary history is superstition and ignorant belief, which is only now beginning to be dissipated by honest research. He continues that the continental congress, instead of being selflessly devoted to the cause, was perhaps the most stupid, mean minded law making body that has ever gathered. Another myth shattered by Chambers in the legend that the Colonials were uniformed and in rags, adding that some of the colonies provided uniforms that have never been surpassed for attractiveness.

Writing of the dissipation of Washington myths, Chambers says that "out of the thick and pious incense cloud which has defogged the plastersaint-like figure known to the world as George Washington, is being slowly revealed a superb and lovable human being, more splendid by far when stripped of the polychromatic plaster skin which has so long stulified his stature and hidden from us the real man of flesh and blood."

Use Airplane for Surveys in Alaska

The practical value of the airplane in making game surveys has recently been demonstrated in Alaska. On a recent flight over the Big Delta region, southeast of Fairbanks, Alaska, according to one of the game protectors of the Alaska game commission, an official of an Alaska airways company saw about 500 caribou and nine moose, and three days later near the Toklat river counted 20 moose, 12 of them in pairs, three in one bunch, and five in another.

The reactions of the moose and of the caribou to the airplane and its noise, says the protector, were quite opposite. The moose paid practically no attention to the strange machine, lifting their heads now and then to look at it but usually not becoming frightened. The caribou, however, became considerably alarmed and ran away.

The tracks and trails of the animals were plainly visible from a considerable height. It is illegal to hunt game animals of any kind in the territory from an airplane, and persons so doing are subject to fine or imprisonment, or both, says the bulletin of the American Game Protective association.

It's rather remarkable that the newspapers which seem to be afraid Uncle Sam will get into a tariff war if a new tariff bill is passed are the newspapers which favor little or no tariff of any kind.

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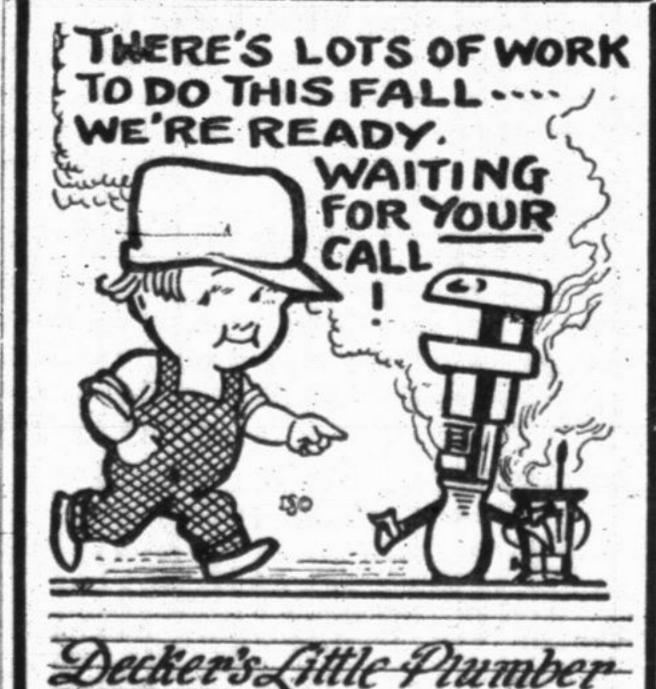
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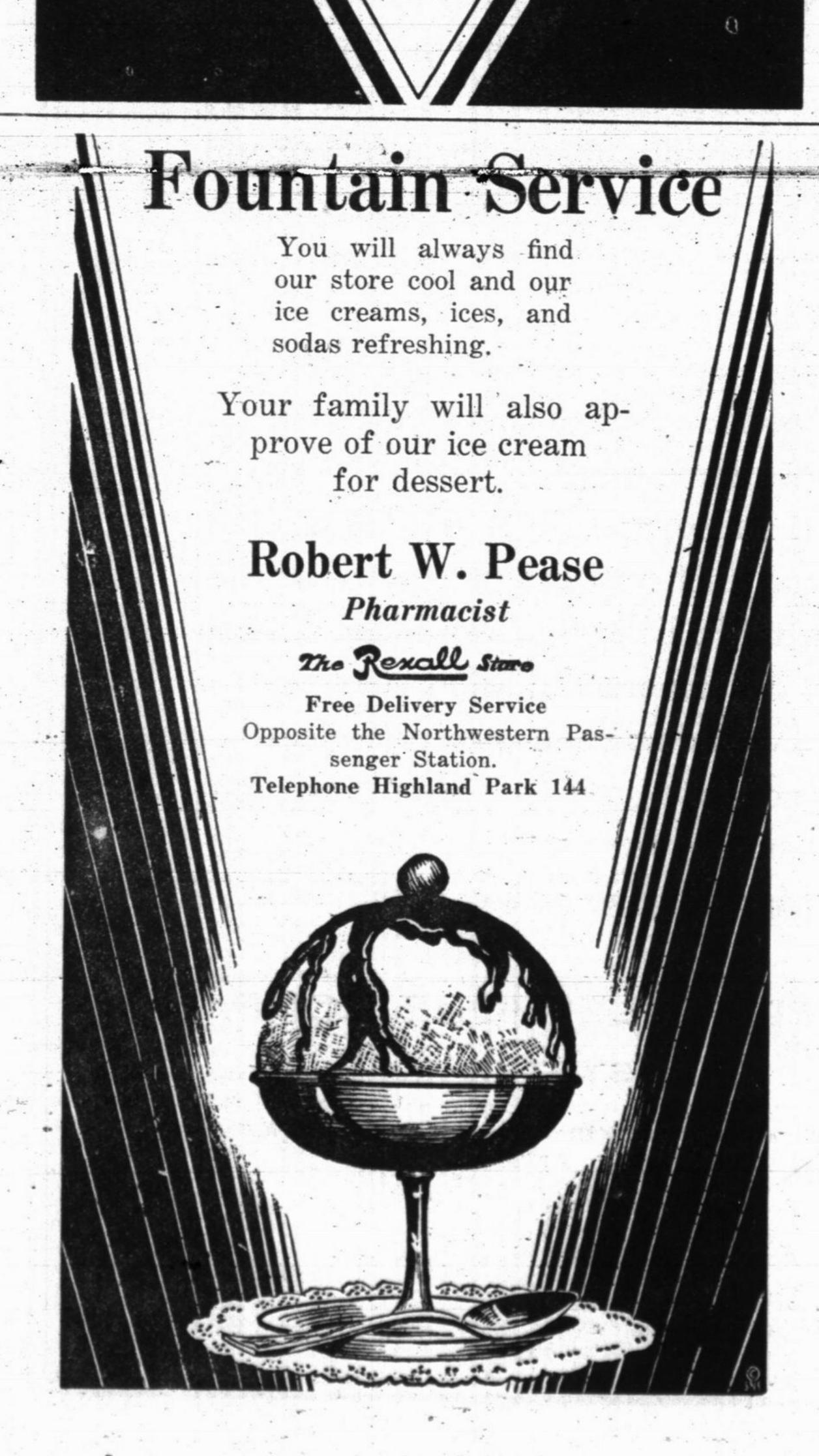
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