

### Deerfield Woman's Claim Is Allowed

A claim of \$4,730 last week was allowed by Probate Judge Martin C. Decker for Mrs. Katharine Nickelsen, of Deerfield, against the estate of her father-in-law, Carlston Nickelsen, who died leaving an estate of \$60,000.

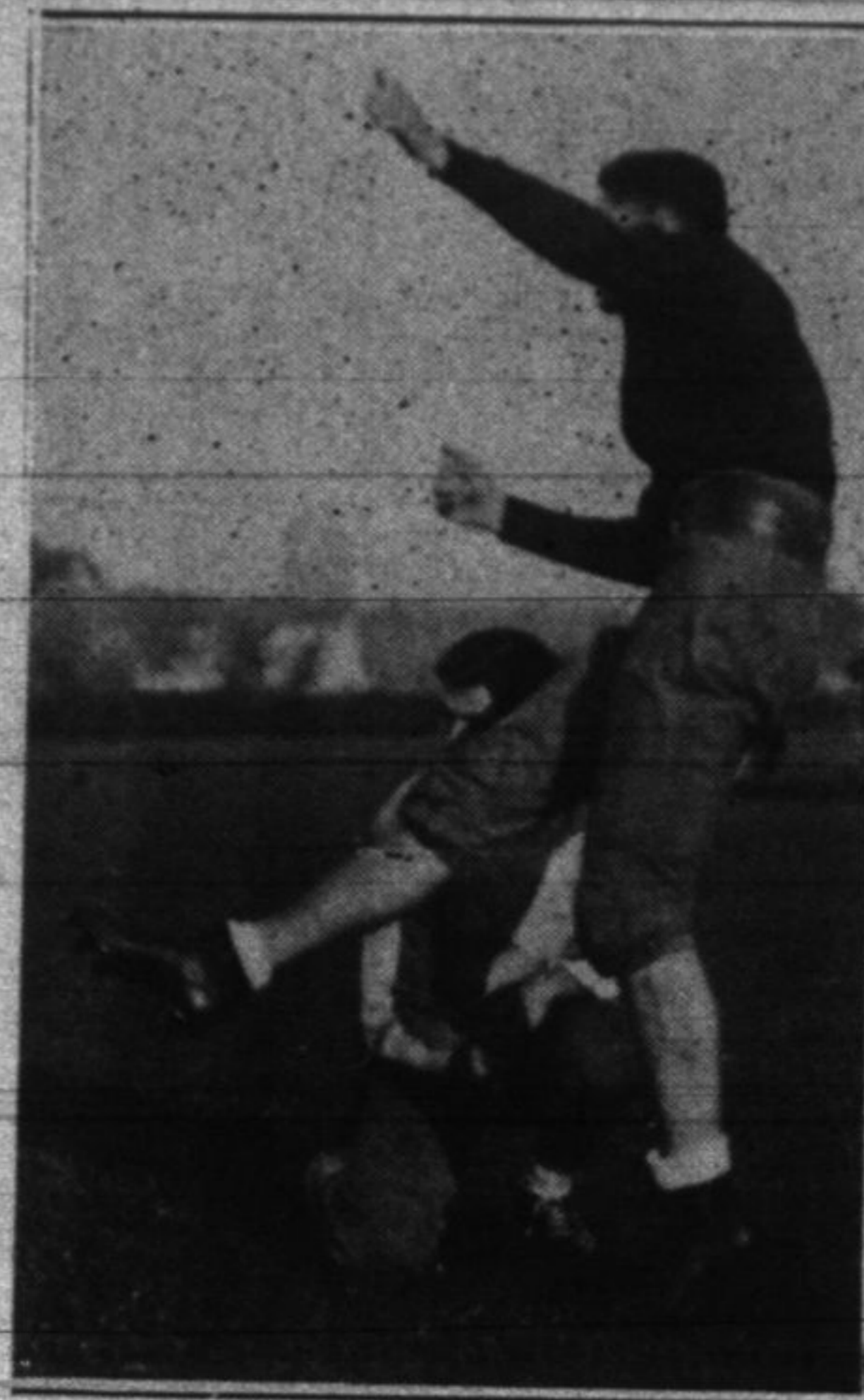
Mrs. Nickelsen asked for \$5 a day for 950 days that she cared for the deceased who was an invalid for years before his death.

A suit is still pending on a con-

test of the will in which a son, Henry, brought the action for being cut out of the estate by his father with a \$5 bequest.

Resignation of the law firm of Decker & Decker as attorneys for the receiver of the Waukegan State bank last week became known through the announcement of Probate Judge Martin C. Decker that a formal resignation had been made with State Auditor Oscar Nelson in Chicago.

### The Kick-Off



### George Bliss Ranks High at Dartmouth

Word has been received from Dartmouth university to the effect that George O. Bliss, a former student of Deerfield-Shields, achieved a scholastic average of 3.2 for the second semester of last year. George was among the students whose names appeared in the semester report of "Distinguished Scholastic Accomplishments."

### NEW DEERFIELD FRESHMEN ABOVE MENTAL AVERAGES

"Our new freshmen on the average constitute a good school risk, to use an insurance term," says Mr. Richardson, school psychologist. "In fact, he is brighter than the average."

To prove his statement Mr. Richardson quoted statistics. "The average I. Q. (Intelligence Quotient) is 100. The median for our freshmen is 105. They are also a little bit more mature mentally. For instance, the score of the average ninth year student for the Terman Group Mental Test is 104. The median for our freshman is 107."

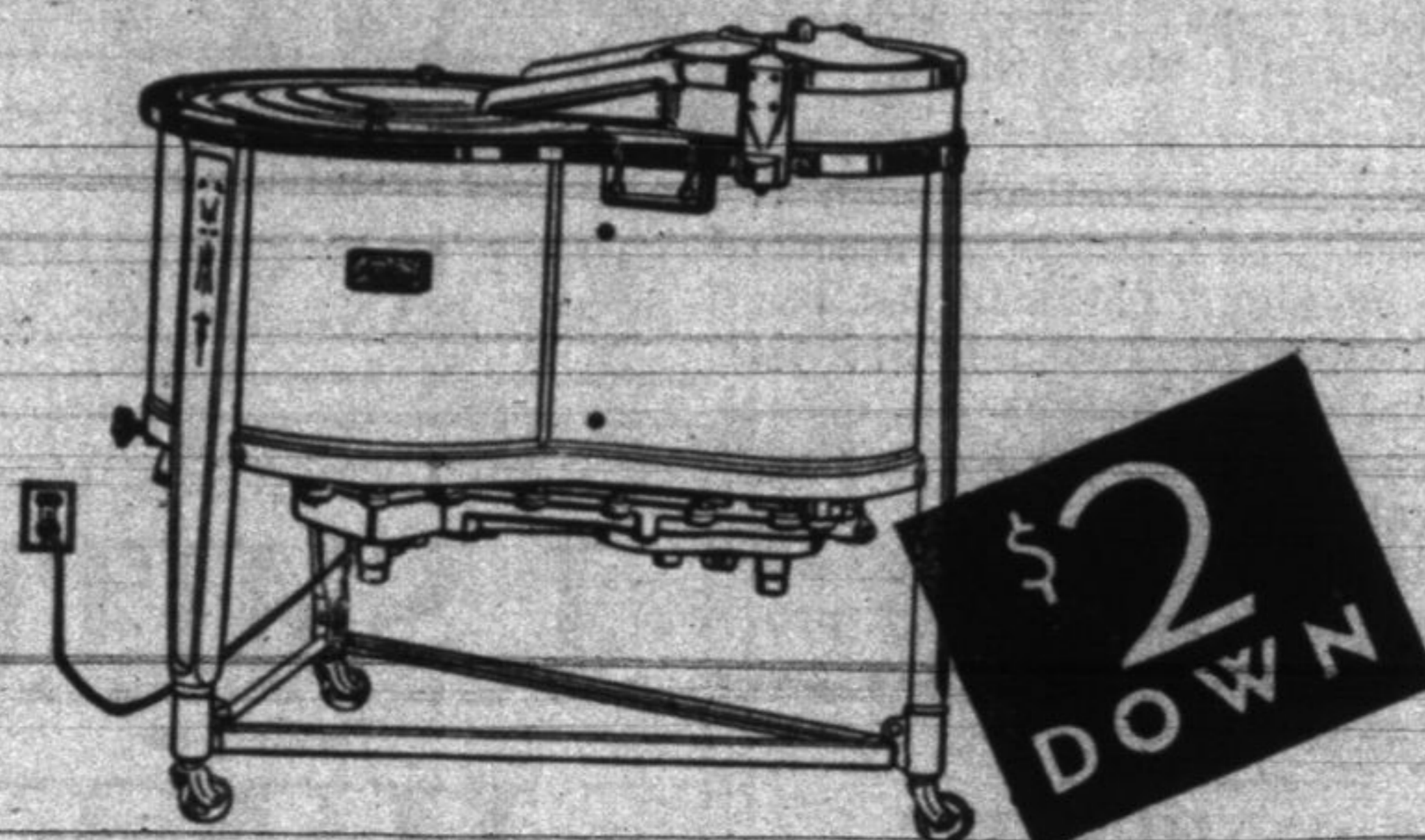
"As group they are well prepared in all elementary school subjects," Mr. Richardson states. The average score for the New Stanford Achievement test is 96. The median for our freshmen is 95.9. In reading alone it is 99.8, in arithmetic 100.3, in English 98.2.

"These figures," says the school psychologist, "represent the middle one of the whole. There is a very wide range in difference of mental ability and age, and freshman courses are arranged with this in mind."

The average age for a freshman is fourteen years, six months. The median age of our ninth year students is fourteen years, four months.

The freshmen placement program and ability grouping aim to adapt offerings of the school to the ability of the student.

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