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Ravinia Players Ready To Give "To Meet the Prince"

The Ravinia Players are closing rehearsals on their sixteenth major production with the lively English comedy, "To Meet the Prince" by A. A. Milne to be presented at the Ravinia Village House, Tuesday evening, May 5.

The cast is comprised of people drawn from several towns along the North Shore. Karl Berning, playing his second season with the group, appears in the title role of Prince Michael of Neo Slavonia. Mr. Berning is remembered by North Shore amateur theater audiences for his excellent work in last season's production of "Dark Tower." Playing opposite the prince is Elizabeth Jaeger Gage, portraying Jennifer Bulger, an attractive young widow. Bob Arnold, appears as the subtle, good natured Simon Battersby in whose house the prince is entertained. Enid Phillips, as his sophisticated daughter, Angela, gave an excellent performance as Minnie in "Mrs. Moonlight," the Player's last production. The hard-boiled Capt. Holt is played by William Steiglitz, who returns to the stage after a short absence. In contrast to the Captain is Mrs. Holt, his attractive, mild-mannered young wife, Jean Whinnery. Miss Whinnery appeared earlier in the season in the production "As Husbands Go." Charles O'Donnell, who appeared opposite her in that production, appears as the Prince's secretary. Helen Putt makes her debut with the Players as Imogene Faithful, the unsophisticated daughter of the self-appointed society leader of the village, Mrs. Faithful is cleverly played by Elyse Rinkenberger. Fenton Hopkins appears as the dry-humored and the religious fanatic, Dr. Ainslie. June Stockwell appears as Emily, the maid.

"To Meet the Prince" is a very clever, fast moving, entertaining comedy. The action takes place in the little suburb of Wych Trent-ham, where the Prince is being entertained at a dinner party. Interest is aroused when the Prince is confronted unexpectedly by his former wife whom he had left several years previously.

Sales Tax Nets State \$5,098,518 in March

The State of Illinois collected \$5,098,518.39 in Retailers' Occupational Tax in the month of March, it was announced by the department of finance.

One-third of the revenue of the 3 percent tax is for unemployment relief. The remainder is distributed as follows: State school distributive fund, \$1,083,334; University of Illinois, \$152,778; blind relief, \$91,667; retirement of principal and interest on soldiers' compensation and Illinois waterway bonds, \$441,275; balance to general revenue fund.

Total receipts collected by the liquor revenue division of the state during March, 1936, amounted to \$668,302.54. This compares to \$524,350.55 of March a year ago.

Sales of revenue stamps and taxes paid on a gallonage basis totaled \$664,830.89 and license fees \$3,471.

Beer produced \$217,703.89. Alcohol and spirits paid \$419,457. Wines of over and under 14 per cent have brought in \$27,669.88.

Boy's Remarkable Recovery Noted at Arden Shore

Arden Shore is not a health resort or sanitarium in the usual sense of the word. This unique camp maintained by voluntary subscription of residents of Chicago and North Shore suburbs simply aims to offer peaceful surroundings, rest, and release from intolerable conditions to those who seek its shelter. To it come women and children from the hot city streets in summer. Young boys too frail to find jobs or keep up school work are its guests in winter. Seriously sick people are sent elsewhere.

Occasionally however the camp does effect a cure where other agencies have failed. Some sufferer finds help in the natural simple life and surroundings beyond any that medical aid could offer. Such is the case of one fifteen year old Italian boy whose physical progress is considered the outstanding event of the past term during which fifty or more boys have been "reconditioned."

Angelo, it seems has been ill most of his life with some peculiar weakness of the spine which baffled the doctors. He spent most of his younger years going from one hospital to another, in and out of various kinds of castes. His name was submitted with those of other ap-

plicants for the camp a year ago, and though his case seemed more serious than those Arden Shore usually assumes, Miss Ferrier, the superintendent, agreed to take him as he was not actually bed-ridden. Just before time to come, however, he was taken to Cook County hospital for a new caste and had to stay in the city for observation.

During the summer he came out to Arden Shore with his mother and sister for a few weeks but at that time gained little but a good coat of tan. When the boy's winter camp opened in October, however, among the first to arrive was Angelo with his brother Arnold, a year younger. The latter improved and gained as quickly as do most of the boys, who would be quite normal amid decent living conditions, but with Angelo things did not go so well. He could not walk a block without suffering complete exhaustion and great pain. So little progress was apparent at first that he was given none of the duties of the other boys but simply left to drag his poor crooked little body about as best he could.

Then very gradually a change took place. He gained a little in weight, enormously in strength and most surprisingly in spirits. He could walk, run, study, play and work along with his companions. Today he is an entirely different boy than when he came to camp in the fall. Soon he will return to his home in the city able to take his place in school and the world with chances for success one hundred per cent greater than they were a year ago.—Contributed.

Present Mrs. Faxon For May Program

The course of seven programs given by Mrs. Lloyd Faxon of Winnetka for the scholarships in the mountain school, annually provided by the Woman's association of the Highland Park Presbyterian church, was completed on Monday, April 13. At this time Mrs. Faxon gave the "Rolling Years" which many declared was the most enjoyable of all. However, there had been the possibility of her giving "Singing in the Wilderness" by Donald Peattie on this occasion, and that all

might have the opportunity of hearing this beautiful book given with the exquisite charm of Mrs. Faxon's reading, she has been engaged for the regular meeting of the organization, on Monday, May 4, at 2 p.m. There will be the usual morning activities, sewing and hospital dressings at 10 a.m., luncheon at noon, and the afternoon program at 2:00. There is no charge for this program, and women in the community, members of the association or not, are cordially invited to come and bring their friends.

Father of Former Librarian Is Dead

Dr. John Ridlon, noted orthopedic surgeon and teacher who died Mon-

day at his home in Newport, R.I., was the father of Mrs. Margaret Van Ingen, former librarian at the local library. Mrs. Van Ingen will be remembered here as the former Margaret Ridlon. Another daughter is married to Jean Piccard, twin brother of Auguste Piccard the balloonist.

"The Pied Piper" To Be Given Friday

Remember the date, May 1, as the evening to see the operetta, "The Pied Piper," given by the children of the West Ridge school, at the Ravinia Village house at 8 o'clock.

The operetta is being sponsored by the West Ridge Community club for the benefit of the auditorium

fund, a project they have been working hard on all winter.

You'll like the operetta — It's splendid music, colorful costumes, gay dances, and the way each child does his part to make it a success. Even the little children of the community enter into the spirit of the operetta as they follow the Pied Piper's piping.

Come and bring your friends.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our only child, Melvin George Harder, who passed away one year ago today, April 23:

Surrounded by friends we are lonesome,
In the midst of their joy we are blue;
With a smile our face our heart aches,
Longing dear Buddy, for you.
Loving Daddy and Mother.

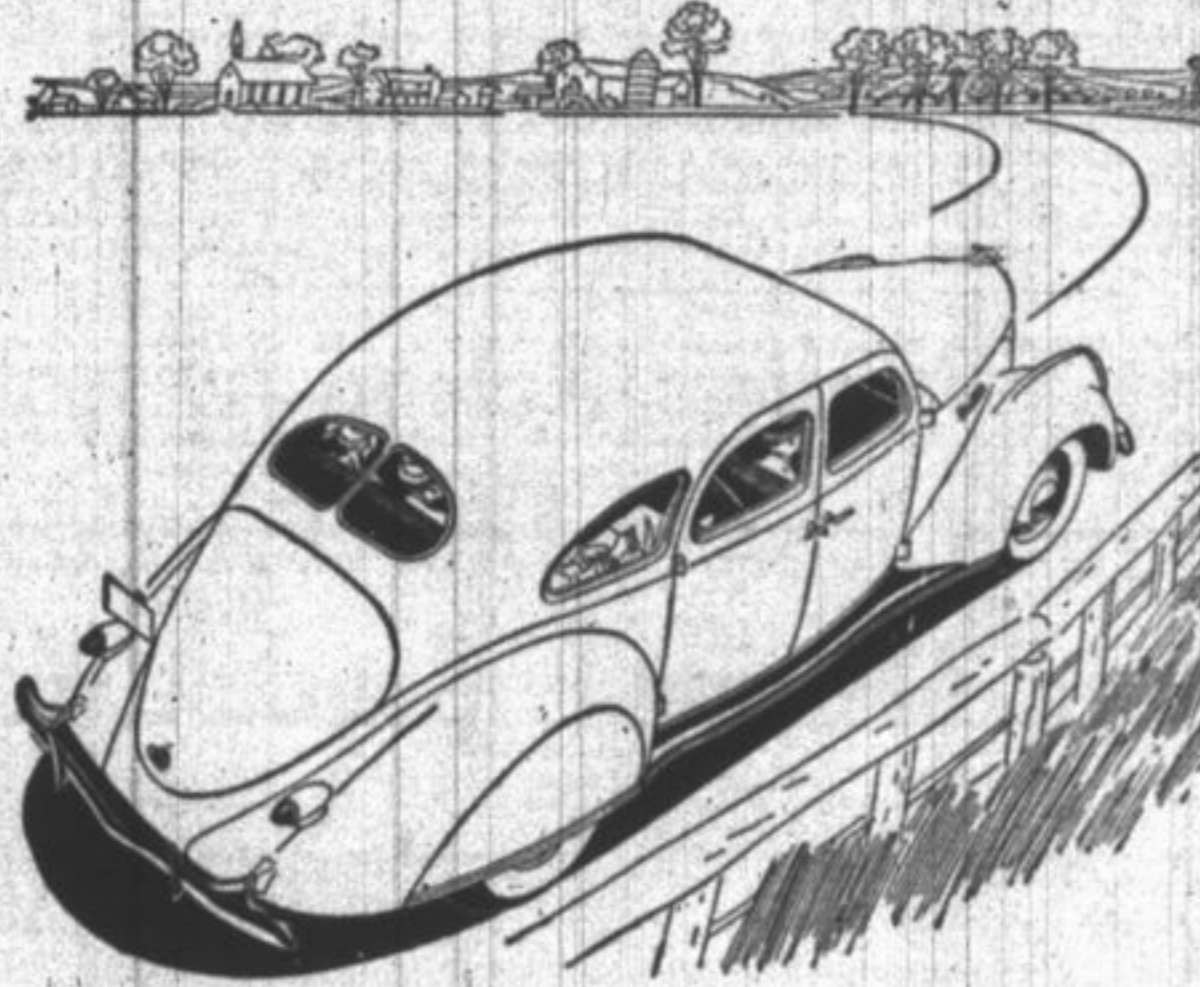
Benefit Card Party
Following the regular meeting of Campbell Chapter, O. E. S., next Wednesday evening, a benefit card party will be held to which members and their friends are invited.

David Stryker of Deerfield, a sophomore at Lake Forest college, was one of the four students to be pledged by Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary English fraternity at the college last week.

To be eligible for membership in this organization one must have a manuscript accepted by the college chapter of Sigma Tau Delta. Stryker's work was a short story entitled "Resurrection Before Death."

Stryker is also a member of the staff of the "Stentor," the college newspaper, for which he writes a column called "Pot-Pourri."

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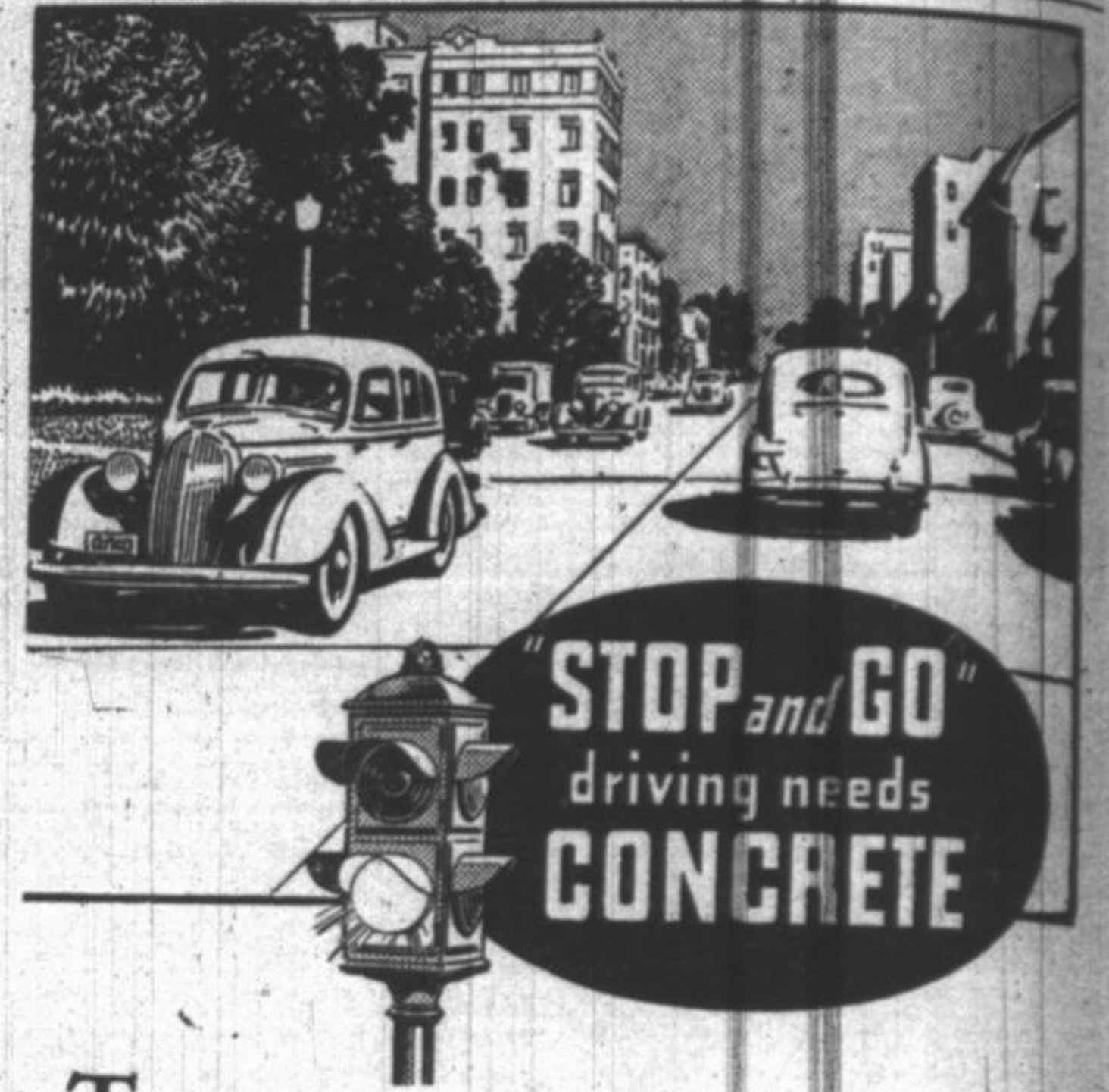
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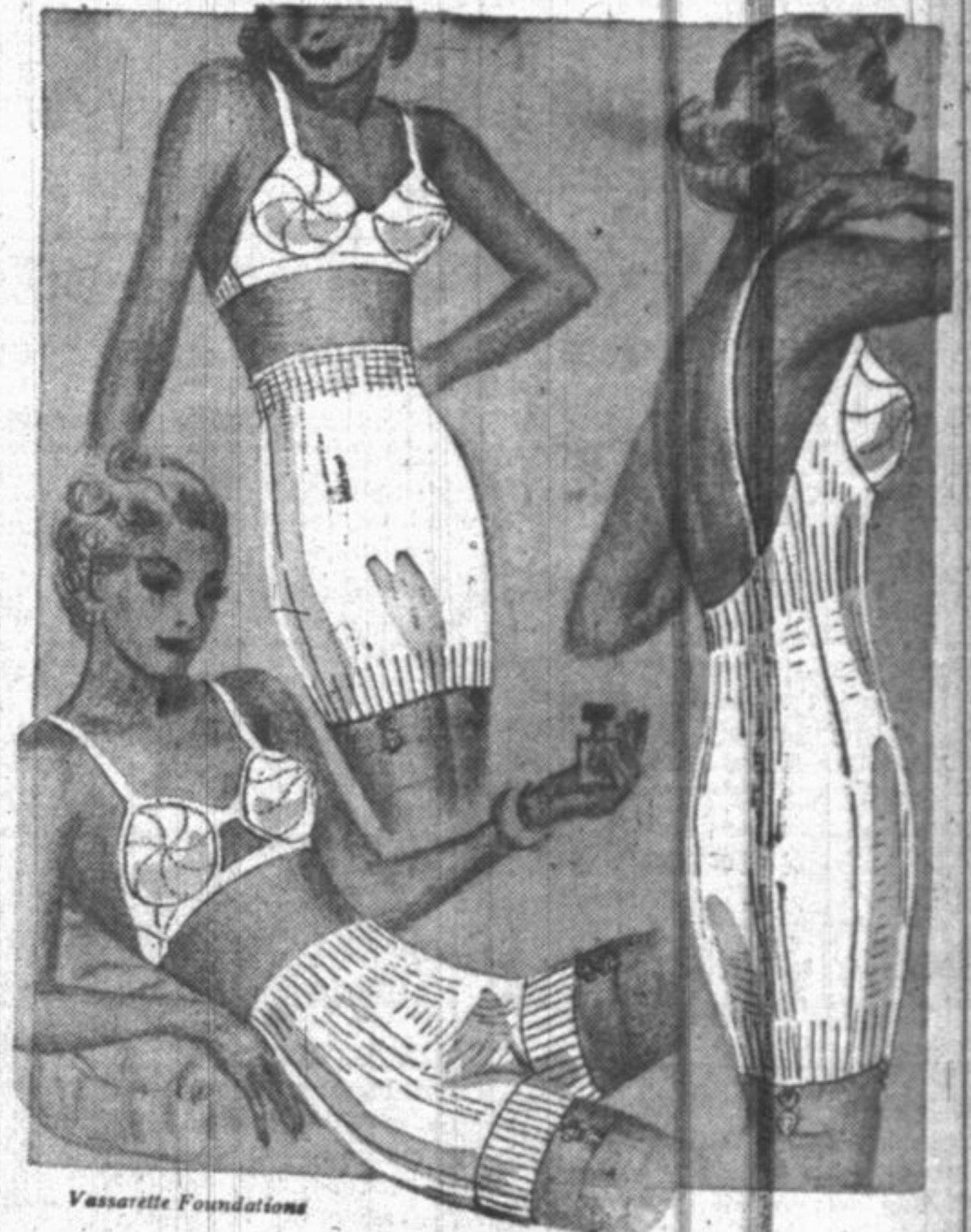
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