

Socials

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TRIPLE CHRISTMAS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

A large candle bedecked cake for Dr. Robert H. Herbst and two small ones for his granddaughters who share Christmas Day birthdays with him, will be the centerpiece for the family dinner at the Herbst home at 160 Ravine drive on Christmas. The little girls, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott Cuming of the same Ravine drive address, are Holiday Robin, who will be four, and Noelle Robin, who will celebrate her third birthday, also on December 25.

HOLIDAY DEBUTS

Mr. and Mrs. Pericles P. Stathas of 11 Ravine terrace will present their daughter Diane, to their friends at a tea at their home on December 26 from 4:00 to 7:00 o'clock. Supper and dancing for the younger group will follow.

Diane, who will arrive home on Sunday from William and Mary college in Williamsburg, Virginia, where she is a sophomore, will be assisted by her younger sister, Thalia, Nancy Appel, Barbara Ellis of Winnetka, Marguerite Kerber, Nancy Newman, Nicollethe Sikokis, and Nancy Sprout.

The following day, December 27, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen Mason of 180 Hazel avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Jr., of Winnetka will entertain at tea from 4:00 to 7:00 o'clock at the Exmoor Country club, for the latter's eldest daughter, Phoebe Ann. Miss Mason is expected home on Saturday from Bard college at Annandale on the Hudson, where she is a student.

Miss Mason's assistants will include the Misses Nancy Mills and Nancy Lou Parliament of Highland Park, Polly Barthell, Mary Thompson and Jane Wellin of Winnetka, Mary Molloy of Barrington, Shirley Butler of Glenocoe, Laura Dodd of Evanston, Georgette Burrows of Park Ridge and Margot Schmidt of Madison, Wisconsin.

GEORGIA WEDDING

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Gail of 1015 N. St. Johns avenue will leave for Atlanta, Georgia, where they will attend the wedding of Miss Jeanne Elizabeth Lemon, daughter of Mrs. Hall Lemon of Atlanta, and their son, William A. Gail on December 27 at 5 o'clock in the evening at the home of the bride's mother. The pastor of the Atlanta Presbyterian church will hear the exchange of nuptial vows. The bride will be given in marriage by her brother, Cecil Lemon.

Matron of honor will be the bride's sister, Mrs. Robert Morris of Atlanta and maid of honor will be the bridegroom's sister, Miss Marion Gail of Denver, Colorado. Stewart Gail of Watertown, New York, will serve his brother as best man. His wife will accompany him to Atlanta for the wedding.

Following a week's honeymoon in the south, Mr. Gail and his bride will return to Illinois. Mr. Gail, who attends the University of Illinois, will graduate from there in February.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mrs. Frank Bennett of Circleville, Ohio, arrived here on Monday to spend the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter and their children, the Albert E. M. Louers of 1701 S. Sheridan road.

CHRISTMAS IN KENTUCKY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hatcher, Jr., their daughter, Miss Joan, and son, Chan, of 2400 Ridgelee road will leave this week for Frankfort, Kentucky, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hatcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Odell.

MARIE LAVEDAN TO BE JANUARY BRIDE

On the morning of January 10, Miss Marie Denise Lavedan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre F. Lavedan of 195 Laurel avenue, will become the bride of John Frederic Scott, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott of St. Paul, Minnesota, at the Immaculate Conception church, Monseigneur Morrison hearing the exchange of nuptial vows, and the Rev. Skoner saying the mass. The bride's father will give her in marriage.

Miss Mary Downey of St. Paul, well known musician, will play the program of music before the ceremony. Miss Downey and Mrs. Lavedan are sisters.

Miss Genevieve Lavedan will be her sister's maid of honor, and Miss Mary Scott of St. Paul, sister of the bridegroom, the Misses Madelaine Bose of New Orleans, Ann Finigan and Mary Rose Schreiner of St. Paul, cousins of

the bride, and Miss Marion Mulqueen of New York City, a classmate of the bride at Kenwood, Convent of the Sacred Heart in Albany, New York, will be bridesmaids.

George Diehl of Minneapolis will serve Mr. Scott as best man, and among the ushers will be David and Stanley Donnelly of St. Paul, Harvey McNair of Lake Forest, and Dr. Thomas Poore of Rochester, Minnesota.

Miss Lavedan is a graduate of Kenwood and attended Barat college in Lake Forest. Mr. Scott was graduated from the University of Minnesota and took his law degree at the University of Michigan. He served overseas as a captain during the war.

Following a month's wedding trip to Bermuda, the young couple will reside in Minneapolis.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Ted Yeager, a freshman at the University of Illinois, will be home on Saturday for the Christmas vacation. He is the son of the Harry M. Yeagers of 1949 Northmoor road.

BACK HOME

After a week's visit with her son and his wife, Major and Mrs. John McMahan in Memphis, Tennessee, Mrs. John McMahan of 130 S. Second street, has returned home. Major McMahan is Commanding officer at the marine Air Corps base in Memphis.

Mr. McMahan, who was in California visiting his sister, Mrs. James Riley of Sierra Madre, at the same time, returned home a week after his wife.

CHRISTMAS IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Bell of 522 Lincoln place, will leave this week for Pueblo, Colorado, to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stancliff (Marion Bell).

COLLEGE RED CROSS CHAIRMAN

Miss Nancy Dana, daughter of the George B. Danas of 506 Fairview road, has been named Chairman of the campus chapter of the American Red Cross at Lindenwood college, St. Charles, Missouri.

BRIDAL PARTIES

In honor of Miss Marie Denise Lavedan, whose wedding to John Frederic Scott, Jr., will be an event of January 10, Mrs. A. V. O'Connor was hostess at a tea and personal shower recently, at her home in Evanston. Last Thursday, Miss Lavedan was again honored at tea and a linen shower, given by Mrs. Jabez Pratt of Oak Park.

ATTENDS ANNAPOLIS

Paul S. Byrne, Jr., son of Mrs. Ruth R. Byrne of Clavey lane, is a member of the class of '51 at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Passini and daughter, Miss Millie, will be dinner guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Passini of Glenwood avenue, Waukegan.

RETURNING TO IOWA AFTER CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Roland C. Bleimel, Jr. (Betty McMahan) will return to their home in Mason City, Iowa, after the Christmas holidays.

RECEIVES CAP AND CAPE

Miss Lenore Phillips, daughter of Mrs. John Cervi of 423 1/2 Funston avenue, Highwood, was among the group receiving caps and capes in a candlelight ceremony at the St. Therese hospital, Waukegan, on Thursday evening.

Miss Phillips, who has been in nurses' training since last August, was elected Vice president of her class.

A reception followed the ceremony.

NEWCOMERS TO HIGHLAND PARK

New to Highland Park are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klauer of 1804 Burton avenue. Formerly of Chicago, they bought the home in which they are now living. Mr. Klauer is with the Curtis Publishing company, Chicago. They are the parents of a daughter, Lucy, 4, and a son Ned, 8 weeks old.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Newman of 913 Ridgewood drive are new Highland Parkers. They have two sons, Robert 11, and Richard, 6, Lincoln school students. They purchased the home in which they are now living.

Mr. Newman is a buyer for Goldblatt Brothers, Chicago.

From Dallas, Texas, are Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Johns of 225 Cary avenue. Mr. Johns is with the General Publishing company, Chicago.

Now living in their recently purchased home are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Levin of 3 Beech lane. Recently of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, they were residents of New York prior to that, and originally were Chicagoans. Mr. Levin is in the advertising business, with Balaban and Katz. There are two children, Susan, 10, and Tommy, 19 months.



LOOK WHO'S HERE!

A third daughter, Marjorie, was born on December 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Joseph of 206 Belle avenue. Their other daughters are Susan, 6, and Laura, 2.

Mrs. Joseph, the former Minnie Mendel, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mendel of Louisville, Kentucky, and Mr. Joseph's mother is Mrs. Kate Joseph of Miami, Florida.

On December 11, a son arrived at the Highland Park hospital for Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ohlwein of 1111 W. Park avenue. The parents of Mrs. Ohlwein, the former Lee Goring, reside in Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ohlwein of Homewood avenue are the paternal grand-

parents. The baby, who has not yet been named, has a brother, John, Jr., 10, and two sisters, Georgia, 8, and Marcia, 6.

Betty Jean has been chosen as the name of the baby girl born on December 11 at the Highland Park hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fields of 326 Waukegan avenue, Highwood. Mrs. Fields is the former Sylvia Little.

The Fieldses are also parents of two sons, James Edward, 6, and Charles Edgar, 20 months. Mr. and Mrs. Candy Fields of Pigeon, Kentucky, are paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamlin of Dundee road, Northbrook, became the parents of a son on December 13 at the Highland Park hospital.

Transferred to California

Major John P. O'Connor, son of Mrs. F. J. O'Connor, 205 High street, Highwood, has been transferred to Air Transport Command's air field at Fairfield California, from ATC headquarters in Washington.

Major O'Connor will be assigned as assistant chief of staff for traffic of the ATC Eastern Pacific Wing at Fairfield-Suisun Air Field, about 40 miles northwest of San Francisco.

Plays Basketball For I.S.N.U.

Dick Baldrini of 152 Highwood ave. Highwood, was active on the Illinois State Normal varsity basketball team as the Redbirds opened their 1947-48 schedule by winning a double-header played in Normal's McCormick gym last Saturday night.

Baldrini was also a member of the 1947 ISNU football varsity.

"Private Lives" At Harris Theater

Since mid-summer theatrical history of Chicago has added one of the most astounding chapters to the American records by the sensational stage success of Tallulah Bankhead in her revival of Noel Coward's timeless comedy, "Private Lives" at the Harris Theater.

Before the "limited engagement" was a week old the standing room only sign became a permanent decoration and its projected road tour indefinitely cancelled on the heels of newspaper plaudits which brought an unprecedented deluge of reservations to the theater box office.

It had been two years since Tallulah had last saluted Chicago, then as the capricious theatrical star in Philip Barry's comedy, "Foolish Notions." Then, as now, Donald Cook was her leading man, more and more a permanent fugitive from the Hollywood cameras which had provided a seven-year career a decade ago.

Alabama's most spectacular daughter will be steeped in honors and records before "Private Lives" exhausts its Loop welcome. Already it has out-distanced the repeat runs of any play attraction and has also shattered the mark of all other productions authored by the brilliant Mr. Coward, whose runner-up was "Blithe Spirit" with a score of 16 weeks.

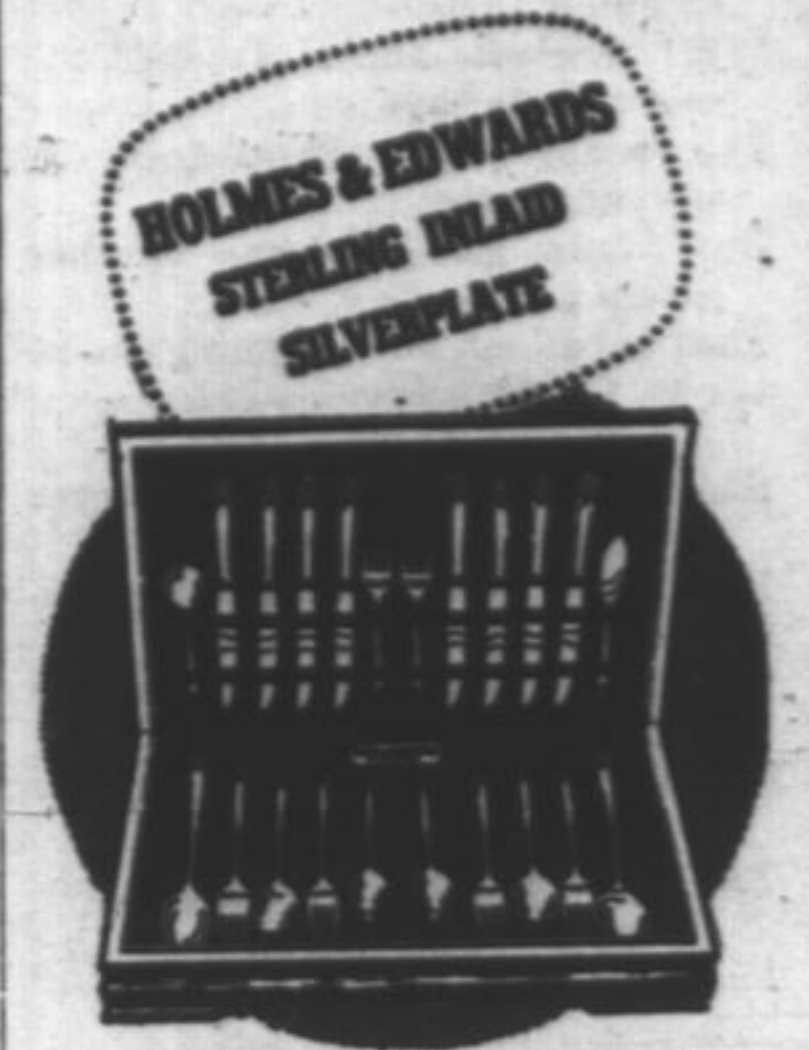
The supporting players include Buff Cobb, granddaughter of the late humorist, Irvin S. Cobb; Phil Arthur, whose last Chicago appearance was in "Dream Girl," and Therese Quadri, who has the same role she had when Gertrude Lawrence and Mr. Coward played the gladiatorial love birds embodied now by the star and Mr. Cook.

"Private Lives" is under the familiar banner of John C. Wilson,

whose recent productions embrace "Bloomer Girl," "Blithe Spirit," and, with the Theater Guild, "O Mistress Mine," the Alfred Lunt-Lynn Fontanne comedy now next door at the Selwyn.

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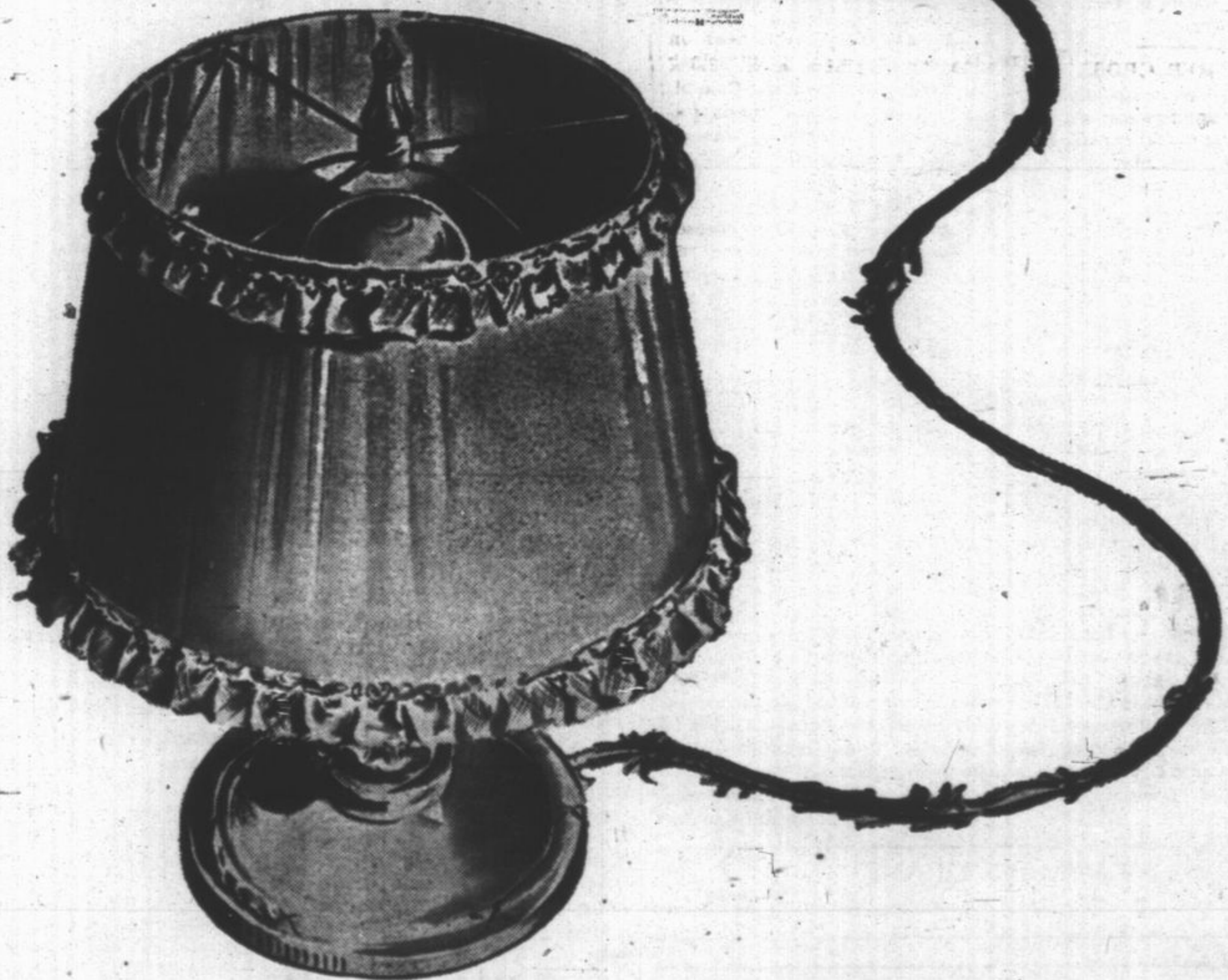
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