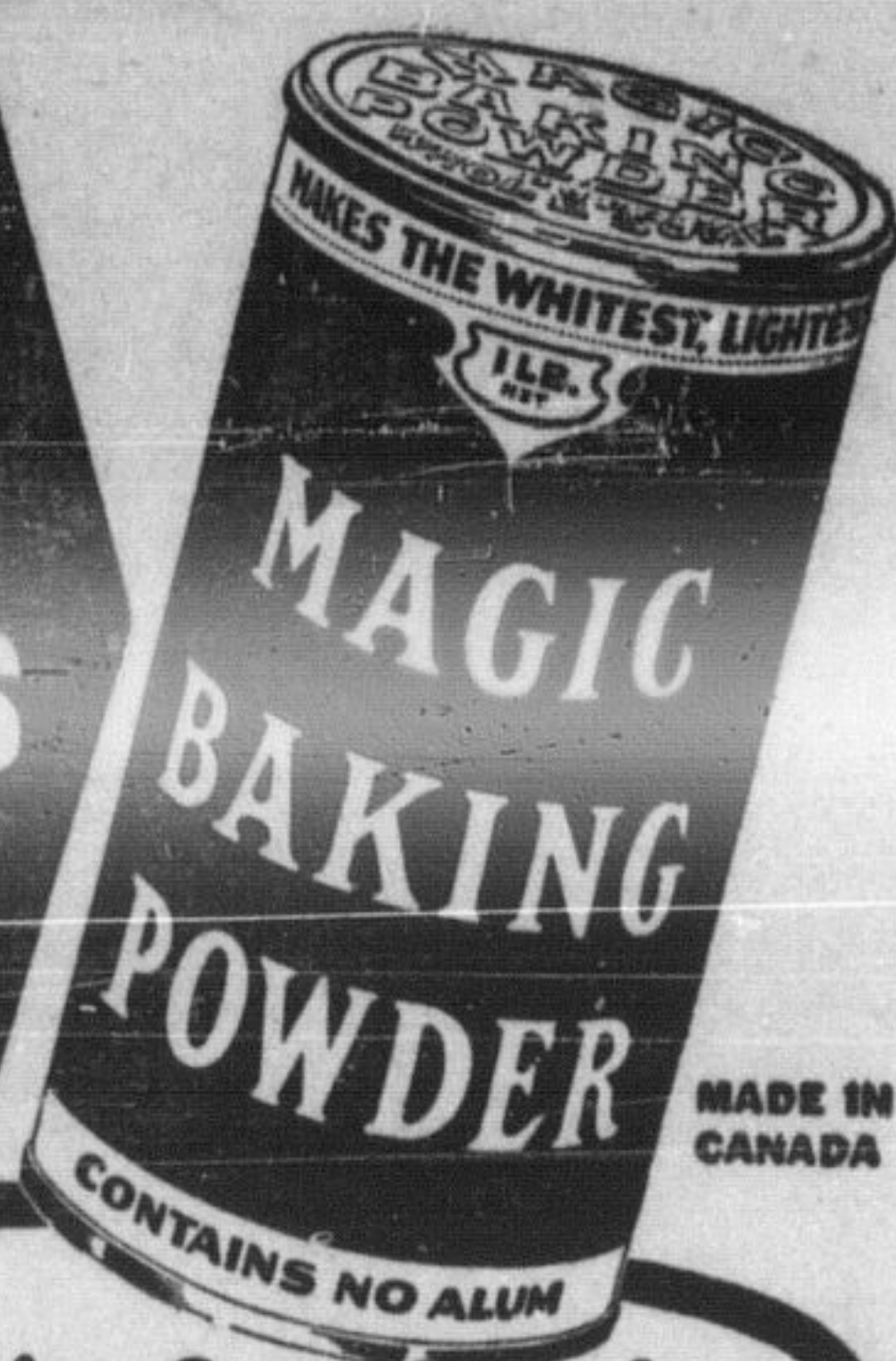


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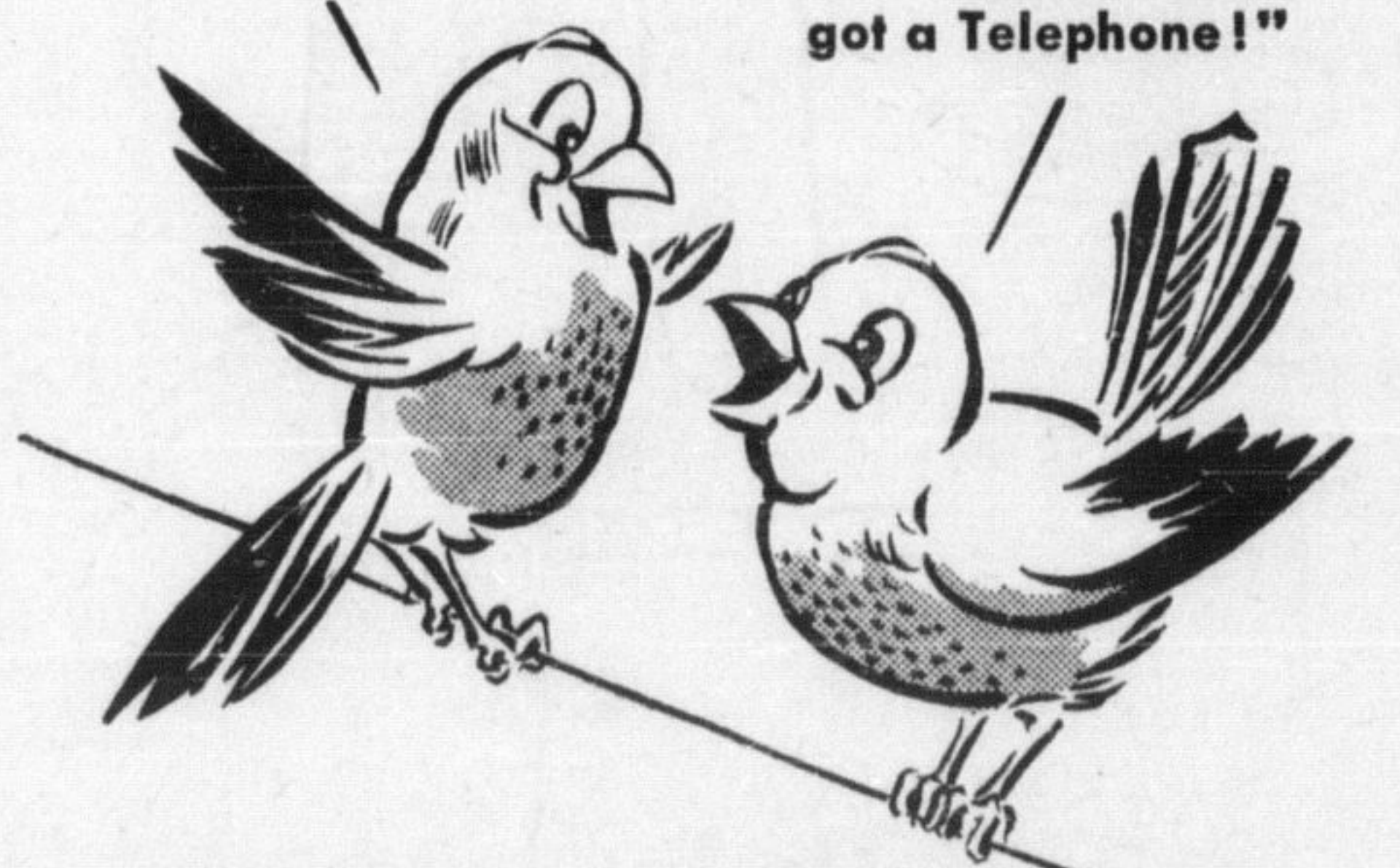
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Halton Presbyterial.

(Crowded out last week)
The executive of Halton presbyterial of the United Church, W.M.S. met on January 30th in St. Paul's church, Milton, the president, Mrs. Earl Wilson, presiding at both sessions. Mrs. C. Roadhead and Mrs. W. Gundy assisted with the devotional periods. Mrs. H. Ingelhart reviewed the fourth chapter of the study book, "A Living Church is a Witnessing Church." Two minutes silence was observed in memory of Mrs. S. R. Bews, Milton, formerly of the Dominion board, and Mrs. S. A. Sheppard, of Appleby, recently deceased, followed by prayer by Mrs. H. Caldwell. Reports were received from the secretaries of the departments. Treasurer reported a total of \$5427.15 sent to the Hamilton conference branch treasurer. The supply secretary reported seven cartons of clothing, etc., sent to Smoky Lake, Alta., and 33 cartons sent to Oshweken, Ont., a total weight of 1545 pounds. In reporting for Christian stewardship and finance, Mrs. A. G. Boswell asked that five minutes be devoted to this department at each meeting. The temperance secretary advocated the reading of the official organ, "The Temperance Advocate," as a guide in ascertaining the true facts in a temperance controversy. More prayer, the teaching of temperance in Sunday schools, and the signing of pledges were also stressed. Mrs. G. W. Tunis reported for the Missionary Monthly, Mrs. W. Gundy for the associate helpers, and Mrs. W. A. Shams for literature. The annual meeting of the presbyterial was announced to be held in April, and as 1940 is stewardship year, this subject will be stressed at the meeting on Monday evening, when a large attendance was present. Bro. Cecil Armstrong, grand master of Ontario west, and Past Grand Master Bro. Leslie Saunders were present and spoke very highly of the progress of the Ontario west presbyterial. County lodge officers elected for 1940 were as follows: County master, C. Laing, Oakville; deputy county master, Geo. Brain, Burlington; honorary chaplain, Bro. Cameron, Brant; chaplain, Gordon Tomlinson, Burlington; financial secretary, C. K. Brown, Acton; recording secretary, W. Richardson, Oakville; treasurer, R. Bradley, Hornby; marshal, R. Brownridge, Hornby; first lecturer, F. Wilson, Hornby; second lecturer, T. Robinson, Hornby. Bro. Peacock presented a past master's jewel to Bro. Geo. Brain on behalf of his services to Burlington lodge, No. 2429.

County Orange Lodge Officers Are Elected

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Halton Music Festival Dates

Halton music festival will be held on April 25th and 26th at Georgetown United church, Georgetown, the festival executive decided at a meeting held at Milton last Thursday night. Four township and municipal contests for rural schools will be held at Esquesing and Nassagaweya on April 11th and Trafaigar and Nelson on April 12th. The elimination contests comprise a new scheme decided upon this year to decrease the number of rural competitors, found particularly heavy in recent years. In each township only two competitors will emerge from the elimination contest to compete in each class on the Halton festival syllabus, thus shortening duration of the event.
Roy Fenwick, Toronto, will adjudicate at the county festival, while Lloyd Tufford, of Barrie, will conduct adjudication at the township elimination festivals.

Presbytery Urges Jobless Insurance

At a meeting of the Halton presbytery held at Milton on Tuesday of last week, a resolution was passed urging both political parties to give "serious consideration" to establishment of the unemployment insurance scheme on a contributory basis. The resolution emanated from the committee on evangelism and social service under Rev. Gordon Porter, of Milton. It called for the dissolution of parliament and the coming election. The resolution was held for the present on the minutes of the presbytery, the meeting was told.

SEWS STOLEN BILLS IN SEAMS OF PANTS

John Gallagher, 23 of Nassagaweya township, pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of breaking and entering and theft and was remanded in custody one week for sentence by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe. Accused admitted theft of \$13.75 from the store of Russell Easley at Moffat on Jan. 29th.
"Gallagher sewed \$11 in bills in the seams of his trousers, while the remaining \$2.75 was discovered in a pouch in his bedroom." Provincial Constable A. J. Oliver told the court. When police went to the farm where the accused was employed, they were told by the youth that he had called late at the store for tobacco. Not getting any answer he had entered the building via the warehouse and the rear door. Inside he opened the till and helped himself, according to the police.
A fine of \$200 and costs was imposed on W. J. Nealon, of Toronto, when he pleaded guilty to trading in securities without a license. In connection with the same charge, accused pleaded guilty to three theft counts and was placed on probation for one year.
Crown attorney W. I. Dick stated that complete restitution had been made to the three Milton complainants, Thomas Bell, F. A. Anderson and R. E. Foerster.

HALTON JUNIORS STAGE SKATING CARNIVAL

(Crowded out last week)
Halton Juniors undertook a new venture in the form of a skating carnival, which was held in the Milton arena on Tuesday evening of last week. In the neighborhood of 200 young people were in attendance. The awards, with one exception, were all won by the Acton Juniors, who are rapidly proving themselves a real live-wire organization. The awards, which were made by Messrs. T. A. Hutchinson and Nelson Pickett, both of Milton, were as follows: Best ladies' costume, Velma Murray, Acton; best gentlemen's costume, Harold Mark, Milton; best couple's costume, Dorothy Church and Walter Cooke; best comic costume, Ted Anderson, Acton; club with largest number in costume, Acton.

Police warn drivers who scatter slush they will be fined. So careless motorists better save up a slush fund.
The Dionne Quintuplets, perhaps Ontario's leading single tourist attraction, are to remain where they will continue to be a tourist attraction—at home.
A man at Lockport, N.Y., built a model railroad to carry food from the kitchen to the dining room. Some day, a really smart householder will arrange a fast line to carry ashes out of the cellar.

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People living 5,000 years hence will be able to see and hear the flash and roar of artificial lightning as it is now produced.
A sound film demonstrating artificial lightning, produced by the 10,000,000-volt generator, will be sealed in the air-tight Oglethorpe university Crypt of Knowledge.
The film is one of five which have been presented to T. K. Peters, director of archives at Oglethorpe university. The others include the life story of Thomas Edison, the development of land transportation from the most primitive methods to the electrified railroad, the history of Panama canal operation and the development of American navigation from the first crude Indian craft to the massive electrically propelled battleships of today.
It probably will take about four or five years to fill the crypt with the thousands of records that are to be placed in it. Micro-book records are being made of the world's greatest literature, and the films are being sealed in stainless steel receptacles after first being placed in glass containers encasing an inert gas.
An inscription plaque on the door of the Crypt of Civilization briefly describes the contents of the sealed chamber and requests that they remain inviolate until the year 8113. The date was decided by Dr. Thornwell Jacobs, president of Oglethorpe university, because when he started the project in 1936 the year 8113 was just as far in the future as the total number of years man has recorded events in the past.

Scientists Seek to Chart South Seas With Bottles

Professor Wilbur A. Nelson of the University of Virginia plans a "bottle message" bombardment of the South Seas.
Charting the itinerary of a scientific expedition here will head for the National Geographic society and his university, he said he would throw 2,000 citrate of magnesia bottles into the South Pacific.
Printed messages will be inclosed telling the finder that he may "keep the bottle as a souvenir of the occasion," but asking him to report where he found it. The purpose is to help determine the movement of currents in the South Pacific.
Professor Nelson said the bottles would be tossed from the coast guard cutter Hamilton, which the government has assigned for the expedition, at regular intervals during the year that fellow scientists will tour the South Seas over an area larger than the United States.

RADIO SPOTLIGHT

DIALING WITH DAVE
The engineering problems of radio are many and complex—but the latest headache came from an unexpected place—from the fur coats of the radio actresses. And it was not how to get them but how to get rid of them.
Carlo De Angelo, director of the well-known Columbia Hilltop House, heard by thousands each week-day morning at ten-thirty, discovered that his actors suddenly developed muffled voices when the weather turned cold. The director did a little experimenting and found that the six women members of the cast and one of the male members, all wearing fur coats, were the trouble. The pelts were killing too much sound by "cottoning" the mikes. So now the fur coats are parked outside—under the watchful eyes of a studio guide.

One of the busiest men in radio these days is Eddie Anderson, Jack Benny's Rochester in the Sunday night show. Anderson has become so busy handling his radio and moving picture mail and managing all the other Anderson enterprises, that he recently called on the radio. He was parked outside—under the watchful eyes of a studio guide.

The best Canadian commentator we have heard on the air lines is Professor E. T. Salmon, of McMaster university, who is heard on Sunday afternoons at five from 1120 on your dial. Professor Salmon was for a number of years in the British diplomatic service—and has an understanding of the intricate moves in the European chess-board. His comments help the layman to understand just what is going on in the old world today as the Allied powers battle to stop dictators' march.

Little nine-year-old Eleanor Henry, of Hamilton, won the CBC award for the prize-winning oddity for the next edition of Canadian Snapshots. Miss Henry suggested in the snapshot program should present the story of burning springs at Niagara—and the CBC special events department thought so well of the idea they will present it soon. The Canadian Snapshots program is heard from the CBC network each Wednesday night at eight—and it has many things of interest for its listeners. Tune in sometime and learn more about your country.

And don't forget—you hear news of the world while it is news by dialing in Howard Caine from CKOC at 12.15 each noon and 10.45 every night.
The Women's Missionary society and Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian church met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Leslie. At the former meeting Mrs. E. C. O'Connell, of Milton, was the program was in charge of Mrs. J. H. Marshall, who gave the topic. A contest on the Women of the Bible was won by Mrs. Max Featherstone. At the Ladies' Aid meeting Mrs. F. A. Heslop presided. Mrs. H. A. Bell invited the ladies to her home for the March meeting. Mrs. William Leslie served afternoon tea.

Frost is said to be costing the citrus, vegetable and sugarcane growers of Florida millions of dollars.
Germany now permits publication of two Polish newspapers—but they are both Nazi edited. These papers report that Britain is suing for peace and Paris is famine stricken.
The Regina Daily Star has ceased publication. Its withdrawal from Regina leaves the Leader-Post, publishing morning and evening editions, the only daily in the Saskatchewan capital.
February came in in rather a blustery way, intimating realization that its chief business is to get the rough part of winter over with and leave to March the business of providing decent transportation for election day.

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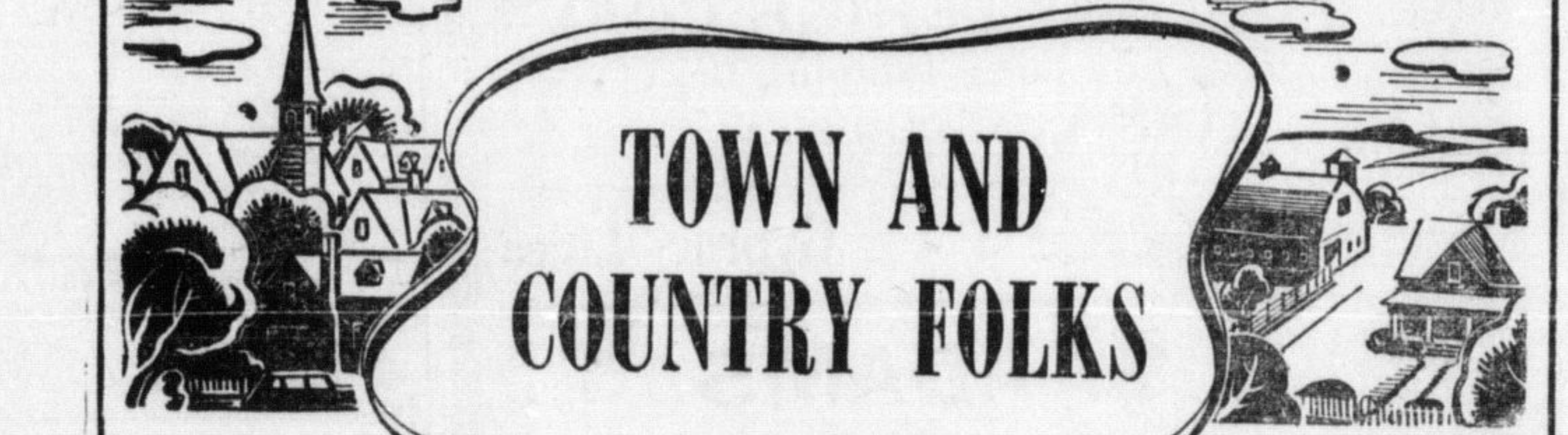
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