

Schumacher Societies Hold Enjoyable Event

Meetings of Different Clubs and Other Organizations at Schumacher. Croatian Women of St. Alphonsus Parish to Hold Banquet and Concert on March 26th. Other Schumacher News.

The Women's Missionary Society of Trinity United Church met at the home of Mrs. Phelps, Cedar St., on March 15. Hymn 358 was sung. A minute's silence for World Day of Prayer was observed. The roll call and minutes were read by Mrs. Black. The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. John McGown. The ladies accepted responsibility of the Communion table. An invitation was received from the C.G. I.T. inviting the W.M.S. Ladies to their meeting on March 29th. A letter was received from the secretary of the Home Mission Board concerning Miss Freethy, adopted missionary of the W.M.S. Mrs. Lang read chapter five of the study book, "Ministers in Storm Centres." The theme for March was "The Church of the Warm Heart." Hymn 164 was sung. Mrs. Waddell read the Scripture lesson from the Gospel of St. Matthew, 25th chapter, verses 24 to 36. The president offered prayer and the closing hymn 252 was sung. Mrs. Phelps served a pleasing lunch. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Lang's.

Mr. Claude Brownscombe, First Ave., who has been in St. Mary's hospital having treatment for his leg, is able to be home again.

The Young People's Society of St. Alphonsus Parish Church will hold its meeting in the church hall tonight, March 23, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Kelly, from Timmins, will be the speaker. A special programme has been arranged, and all young people are invited to attend this meeting.

The C.W.L. Ladies of St. Alphonsus Parish Church held a very successful turkey supper in the church hall on St. Patrick's night, March 17th. The hall was nicely decorated for the occasion in green and white streamers. The ladies are to be congratulated on the delicious supper they served.

The Strollers Club met at the home of Mrs. John O'Donnell, First Ave., on Tuesday evening. Five hundred was played, and the prize winners were: 1st, Mrs. Same Gurevich; 2nd, Mrs. Soucie; 3rd, Mrs. F. Weber; door prize, Mrs. N. Tario. After the cards, Mrs. O'Donnell served a nice lunch and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated by a good number from here attending the Consumers Co-operative dance at the Riverside Pavilion.

Mrs. W. C. Arnott, Poplar St., is spending a holiday at her home in Bracebridge.

The Young People's Society of Trinity United Church held its meeting on Monday night in the church hall. A short devotional period was held and then a social evening was enjoyed. During the evening a nice lunch was served. Owing to the illness of Miss Meta Moore, who was convener for the meeting, the Irish programme was put off till a later date.

The Croatian Women of St. Alphonsus Parish Church are holding a banquet and concert in the Croatian hall, First Ave., on Sunday, March 26th. Dinner will be served at 8 o'clock. A special program has been arranged and a pleasant evening is assured all who attend this event.

Mr. George Henderson, Kirkland Lake, visited friends in town over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Briden and family, of South Porcupine, have moved into town and have taken up residence at the home of his brother, Mr. W. Briden, Coniaurum Mine.

The friends of Mrs. Wesley Douglas will be sorry to hear that she has been sick for the past two weeks. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Elmer Moran came home on Saturday from the Porcupine General Hospital. She is feeling much better, but is still confined to bed.

The Schumacher Lions Club held a very nice St. Patrick's Day dance in the McIntyre Community hall on Friday evening, March 17. It was a very happy crowd that danced to the music of Ernest Manero and his Northern Gentlemen.

Barber Larder Not Yet Ready for Mill Plans

While Barber Larder Gold Mines, Larder Lake area, now being financed by Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., has outlined a fair-sized orebody, containing approximately 84,000 tons, with a potential value in place of \$567,000, it is not sufficient in itself for mill discussion, writes Mine Manager J. G. Tatham in company's annual report. With the location of other orebodies, it would assume economic importance.

This body was outlined by development and surface diamond-drilling on the 125-foot level. While geology on the 250 level was identical with that of the 125 and scattered assays gave encouragement, no commercial ore was blocked out due to lack of replacement sulphides. Same conditions existed on the 400 level.

President R. S. Potter states terms of option have been revised to give Consolidated Smelters right to purchase 409,495 shares at prices from 20 to 40 cents for total consideration of \$118,798. When 180,000 shares are taken up, bonus of 50,000 shares will be given. When option is completed, further bonus of 50,000 shares is called for.

Robert Quillan—Mussolini tells his people they are more free than any others. A smooth talker with a few gold bricks should do well in that country.

Mine Repossession Blocked by Court

Chief Justice Rose Finds Proper Notice Not Given

Toronto, March 22.—Declaring that proper notice of the intention to repossess had not been given Chief Justice Rose in High Court, today rendered judgment in favor of Lancaster Mines, Limited, holders of a 99-year lease on lands in the Porcupine gold area. Lancaster Mines, holders of the lease by assignment from Lancaster Brothers, Toronto, brought action against Bingham Mines, Limited, holders of the title to the land in question, jointly with Lancaster Brothers.

The disputed indenture, effected in May, 1934, gave Lancaster Brothers the right to "dig, work, mine, procure and carry away minerals" from the property and also the right to assign. The cash consideration was \$300 monthly, payable to Bingham Mines. The latter claimed the right to repossess by virtue of non-payment of two months' rent.

His Lordship held that such notice as given was complied with by the payment of the amount due and held that the notice in any case was not a valid one. Costs were granted to plaintiffs with full right to reenter upon the property.

East Malartic Output \$173,069 Since November

East Malartic Mines, Fourniere Township, Quebec, reports production for February at \$173,069 from milling of 26,768 tons of ore, for average recovery \$6.46 a ton, compared with \$161,907 from 25,421 tons and average of \$6.36 in January.

While a company has not issued any official statement regarding production for the first couple of months of milling, which was started early in November, last year, preliminary report on mineral production of the Province of Quebec shows mine produced 5,568 ounces of gold, which at \$35 an ounce, would be worth \$194,880. During that time mill handled 44,334 tons of ore, so that average recovery was approximately \$4.39 a ton. Since commencement of milling, therefore, mine has produced approximately \$529,856 from 96,523 tons, for average of \$5.48.

In presenting the report for February, J. P. Norrie, general manager, states that operating costs were reduced by 55 cents per ton to \$2.89. A further reduction to \$2.50 can shortly be expected. Average daily tonnage was 956 tons, with extraction averaging 94.5 per cent. Heads ran \$9.84.

First Trip in Six Years from North

Robt Cruickshank Out from Hudson Bay Post and Belcher Island.

Cochrane, March 22.—Hailing from Peterhead, Scotland, Robert Cruickshank arrived in Cochrane this afternoon on his first trip out from the far north in six years, during which time he has been manager of the Hudson's Bay Company post at Belcher Island.

This hardy Scot, weatherbeaten by his trip from his post to Fort George, this evening said his life among the Eskimos was interesting, though at times lonely, with his nearest neighbor 75 miles away as the crow flies from the island on the main shoreline at Great Whale River post.

Describing his journey back to civilization, he told of leaving Belcher on February 23, making a journey of four stops to Great Whale accompanied by his two Eskimo guides and a team of 16 dogs and carrying the valuable Hudson's Bay packet to the Great Whale post.

Spending nine days at the post waiting on the mail packet arriving from Mooseonee, he was lucky to meet another trader, George Papp, from Richmond Gulf, making his way to Fort George about 200 miles along the coast. Adding four of his dogs to the eleven used by Papp they made the journey to Fort George where he counts himself lucky to have caught the A. E. Wicks Co. plane which had arrived with supplies for the Papp post. His guide, he stated, returned to Belcher with the remaining dogs while Papp's Indian guide continued on the trip, described as five stops away.

The Belcher Islands were first visited by white men in 1916 when Flaherty, the movie man, visited the Eskimos, but it was not until 1932 that the islands were surveyed by the government and a year later Cruickshank arrived, after a year's leave at home, to establish the Hudson Bay post.

Los Angeles Times—As great as the mystery of how the Irish Sweepstakes racket has been getting by so long in this country is the mystery disclosed by the indictment in New York of eight persons said to be the agents of the lottery in this country. This mystery is that six of the eight were similarly indicted two years ago and not prosecuted. Of the \$25,000,000 or more spent annually for tickets in this country, only a mere trickle flows back in prizes. The few winners are publicized but the millions of losers are never heard of.

Mixture of Water, Snow, War and Taxes

Gentleman Justifies Appearances, but Not Meals for Parliamentarians.

That genial journalist, Thomas Richard Henry, writes a lot about a lot of things in his column in The Toronto Telegram. This week Thomas Richard Henry writes about peace and war. Then he tries snow, but passes that up for a dash of "tough" water. Then comes reference to the legislators from Ottawa who visited the Bren Gun plant at the expense of the Dominion and are said to have been banqueted at the expense of the city of Toronto. Well anyway, here is what T.R.H. says:—

Angels of Mons
Who knows, we may get another year of Peace before Armageddon—and something may happen in that time.

Unless the "angels of Mons" appear again, it looks as if Hitler is going to force the Empire, and plunge the world into war—and eventually a point will be reached from which Britain will not recede.

Too bad Hitler wasn't a little more of a historian. Wasn't it Napoleon who mournfully announced that England always lost all the battles except the last one?

Hitler will lose the last battle too—but at what a cost to Britain, to Germany and to the world.

Hitler says Germany is unafraid. He is made of sterner stuff than we are. We are terribly afraid of another world war.

We are afraid for the moral and economic fabric of our civilization. If a second world war does not plunge us back again into another "Dark Ages" we will come off better than we deserve.

But the angels of Mons may yet appear. Meantime those peanut politicians and writers who were so ready to plunge the Empire into war to defend democracy in the strange way that it is practised in Central Europe, are saying: "We told you so."

It seems too bad that these politicians and writers are mostly of the wrong sex, age, and physique to do any of the fighting they welcome so bravely. The appeasement policy may have failed—but for the sake of humanity it had to be tried.

"Snow, Cold in Snow"

If there were fewer wars and rumors of wars in the world to-day, we would have a few words to say about the kind of spring we are having.

Five Sunday storms in succession. And starting May 24, last year, it rained for five Saturdays in a row. California, here we come.

One interesting thing in Toronto is the feverish way the city master minds now try to clear away a new fall of snow.

They have to be nimble about it or the sun will beat them to it.

Early in the winter it was a little different.

When three months of freezing weather was sure bet, the city decided not to shovel the snow.

Some way, we think it is time that "Roly" Harris was rolled right out of the City Hall.

Tough
We were reading yesterday about a new phenomenon of physical chemistry termed "tough water."

What is new about this? We have had "hard" water for years. Then there are those sulphur springs up through Western Ontario.

Sulphur water is tough enough to make the strongest man shudder.

The People's Money

Fifty M.P.'s came from Ottawa to look over the Toronto Bren gun plant.

We hazard the guess that most of the M.P.'s couldn't tell a boring machine from a hydraulic churn, but that wouldn't make the cost of sending them from Ottawa to Toronto any the less.

So down the drain goes a few more taxpayers' dollars.

Then somebody gets the bright idea of feeding these lads at the expense of the city.

We hope the Dominion Government doesn't get soaked with the price of that meal too.

Aldermen of the city who were not invited to the banquet, described the affair as a "disgraceful waste of taxpayers' money."

They are probably right—no matter why they happen to be unhappy about it all.

We wish we could cure the tendency on the part of representatives of the people to think, "It's Government money, so what the hell?"

Some reports state that the visitors "were paying their own personal expenses."

We hope "their own personal expenses" meant more than their beer, and a "present for the wife."

The Looker Outer

Spring impresses people differently. This is the way it impresses a lady in Toronto's Greenwich village.

"Noon time—glorious old Sol pouring in all the windows on our street, as if he were trying to make amends for his tardiness, his unkindness to us weary mortals these past few weeks. The sound of the bricklayer's trowel, the piling of bricks in the hod, the rasping purr of the steel riveters making secure the massive beams of steel, smoke ascending slowly in spiral waves into the air, and above all such a blue, blue sky, just as blue as the veriest Mediterranean skies of travel sketches.

"Working men sauntering to the nearby restaurants for their noon-day meal. Children running home from school waiting luncheons, dogs barking, the baker man, the milk man, the junk man, but no 'umbrella man,' alas! What do I hear? Do my ears deceive me? Rushing to the open window, my eyes behold and my ears do hear the Hurdy-Gurdy man. Oh Spring is here, is here, hooray.—The Looker Outer."

To-day's Stocks

LISTED	
Afton	3 3/4
Aldermac	36
Ashley	8 1/2
Augite	49
Base Metals	20
Beattie	1.23
Bidgood	23
Bobjo	11 1/2
Brulorne	10 1/2
Broulan Porcupine	40
Buffalo Ankerite	11.85
Canadian Malartic	77
Castle Tretheway	91A
Central Patricia	2.36
Central Porcupine	9
Coniaguas	2.00
Coniaurum	1.37
Dome	32.25
Eldorado	1.55
Falconbridge	5.15
Gillies Lake	7
Glencora	4
Gouldle	19
Hardrock	1.23
Hollinger	14.25
Howey	29
Hudson Bay	31.75
International Nickel	49.00
Kerr Addison	1.77
Kirkland Lake	1.46
Leitch	70
Lake Shore	41.10
Little Long Lac	2.95
McLeod Cocksbutt	2.07
Macassa	4.80
McIntyre	55.00
McKenzie Red Lake	1.10
McWatters	.45
Mining Corporation	1.50
Moneta	1.10
Naybcb	24 1/2
Nipissing	1.75
O'Brien	2.45
Pamour	3.40
Paymaster	42 1/2
Pickle Crow	5.00
Pioneer	2.50
Preston East Dome	1.33
Premier	2.00
San Antonio	1.50
Sherrit Gordon	1.08
St. Anthony	12
Sullivan Consolidated	87
Sudbury Basin	2.25
Sylvania	3.25
Siscoe	1.12
Teck Hughes	4.15
Waite Amulet	6.70
Wright Hargreaves	8.55

Ontario Gold Output Down for February

Porcupine Camp Still Well in the Lead.

Statement issued by the Department of Mines at Toronto on Tuesday shows that Ontario's production of gold in the short month of February was \$8,077,214, or 229,852 ounces, recovered from 790,455 tons, an average of \$10.21 plus.

This compares with recovery of \$8,542,291, or 242,602 ounces, in the 31-day month of January, from 853,447 tons, for average recovery of \$10 per ton, and \$7,638,375 from 728,388 tons in January, 1938, for average of \$10.48.

Total for first two months of 1939 is \$16,619,505, from 1,643,902 tons, for average recovery of \$10.10.

If production is maintained at the same rate during the balance of the year, total for 1939 will approximate \$99,718,030, although allowance will have to be made for inclusion of the short month in that calculation.

Counting a full month's average production at \$211,041, as in January, total for the year would be brought up close to last year's record of \$101,500,000.

In February, Porcupine led all camps

in the province again, production being \$3,551,173 from 384,372 tons, compared with \$3,670,369 from 410,814 tons in January. Kirkland Lake produced \$2,789,750 from 213,304 tons, compared with \$3,035,575 from 232,060 tons in January, while Matachewan-Sudbury-Temagami district accounted for \$272,613 from 47,825 tons, compared with \$275,289 from 52,887 tons in January. Northwestern Ontario produced \$1,463,678 from 144,954 tons, compared with \$1,561,058 from 157,886 tons in January.

There were fourteen producers in Porcupine; ten in Kirkland Lake; three in Larder Lake; two in Matachewan; four in Algoma; ten in Thunder Bay; ten in Patricia; and four in Sudbury-Temagami district, a total of fifty-eight, compared with fifty-six in January.

Despite the smaller number of milling days, some properties reported gains including Hollinger, Bidgood, Kerr-Addison, Young-Davidson, Sturgeon River, Tomhill and a few smaller properties.

The increases were, however, too small to offset the decline, and every area, with exception of Larder Lake, reported lower output values. The value of gold produced in Larder Lake district increased from \$222,495 in January to \$230,545 in February.

Barrie Examiner—It was Josh Billings who said that the trouble with the world was not that people didn't know things, but that they knew so many things that weren't so.

Guelph Mercury—The law cannot make a man honest but it is mighty apt to make him wish he had been.

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF POWER CORPORATION OF CANADA

Canada Northern Power Corporation, Limited

The Board of Directors has declared this day the following dividends:
7% Cumulative Preferred Stock
No. 57, quarterly, \$1.75 per share, payable April 15th, 1939,
No Par Value Common Stock
No. 39 quarterly, 30c. per share, payable April 25th, 1939,
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L. C. HASKELL, F.C.I.S., Secretary.
February 28th, 1939.

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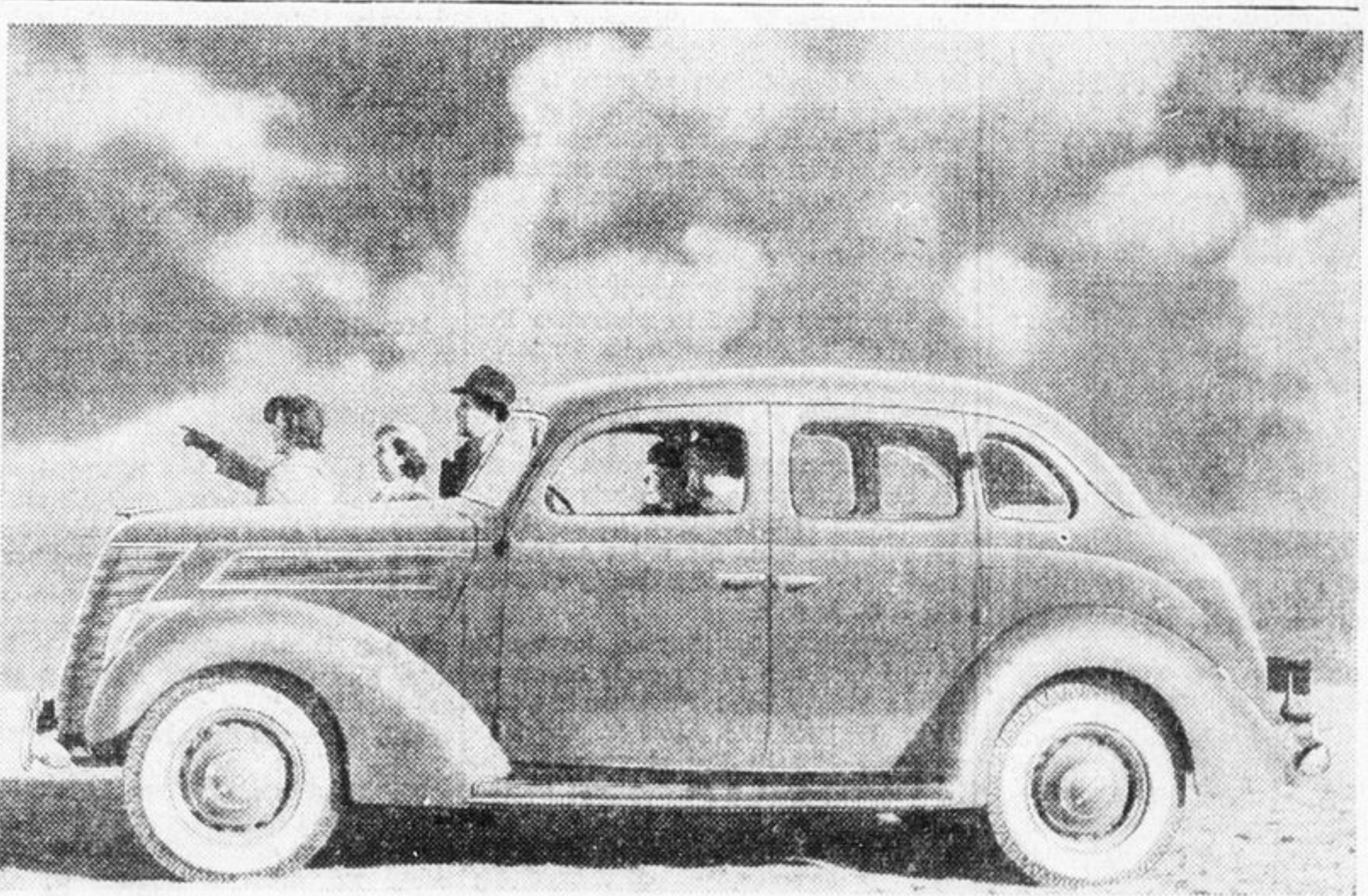
"Fact is, I was just fairly hitting my stride when the boss traded me in last week on a 1939 De Luxe Ford V-8. Oh, I know that technically I'm a 'used car'—but it makes my oil boil to have some whippersnapper of a '39 car, still wet behind the hinges, act high-and-mighty in my presence. Because, brother, my best miles are still ahead of me—tens of thousands of 'em!

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