

# 'HONEST ABE' FILM COMING

Great Picture to Be at Community House

Community House announces that "Abraham Lincoln" has been secured for a two day showing during the latter part of March. Of this picture, Burton H. Atwood, Jr., director of motion pictures says:

"The motion picture, 'Abraham Lincoln,' is undoubtedly a masterpiece—a classic of the screen. It gives the opti-  
cense, in a simple, unpretentious way, a profound impression of the life of one of America's greatest men.

"The personality of George Billings, who plays the part of Lincoln, would, in itself, make the picture remarkable. He is not, and probably never will be, an actor, but was a postman in Los Angeles when discovered by the film producers. His uncanny resemblance to Lincoln made them invite him to accept the part. What is even more uncanny is the fact that after barely two months of coaching the man was so completely absorbed by the role that he did not 'play' it but seemed to live it. Mr. Billings' portrayal of Lincoln makes this characterization one of the most outstanding of the film art.

"With a few well-chosen scenes, Lincoln's birth and babyhood are shown. Then Abe as a boy who does not like to kill animals, who worships his mother, and who, at the age of 10 years, does a man's work on the farm. His early disapproval of slavery is shown when Lincoln visits a slave auction in New Orleans and says, 'If I ever get a chance to hit this thing, I will hit it and hit it hard.'

"Soon we see the beginning of his political career. The Lincoln of the public stumps making his short, concise speeches which carried such direct messages. We find him a Congressman at Washington, then back at the law office, and, as a result of his ever-growing popularity, his nomination and election to the Presidency.

"Next the Civil war, told in a few scenes which show great artistry and restraint but which present a most vivid and consecutive account of Lincoln's disappointments, his joys, and finally his great speech at Gettysburg.

"In the final reels of the picture a detailed account is given of the fatal theatre party when Abraham became, to quote Secretary Stanton, 'A man of the ages.'

"Much credit is due the director, Philip Rosen, for the care and restraint exercised in the production of 'Abraham Lincoln.' His contribution, along with that of George Billings and the supporting cast, make this a most accurate and remarkable historic film."

### "GOSPEL TEAM"

"The Gospel Team," a male quartet from Wheaton college, will conduct services in the First Scandinavian Evangelical church on Sunday morning, March 8, at 10:30 o'clock and again at 5 and 7:45 o'clock. All residents are cordially invited to attend these services.

The Hungry Twelve dinner and bridge club meets this evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hollister at their home on Pine street.

### Rev. James A. Richards Recovering from Illness

Rev. James A. Richards, pastor of the Winnetka Congregational church, is recovering slowly from his recent illness. His physicians hope he will be out again in a short time, but have strongly opposed his plan of preaching at the services this Sunday.

Both morning and evening meetings will be held as usual. The music for the morning service will be from Mendelssohn, sung by the girls' choir and a quartet. The evening music will include a baritone solo and several organ numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Tenney of 640 Pine street and their daughter, Mrs. Godard Cheney of 648 Pine street left February 27, for California where they will stay for a month or more.

Mrs. F. M. Poitevent of New York arrived in Chicago on Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Theodore C. Schultz, 777 Foxdale avenue.

Mrs. Anna Weingarten is stopping on her way from California to New York to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Weingarten, of 860 Lincoln avenue.

### Winnetka Girl Achieves Honors at Smith College

Caroline V. Roberts of 760 Prospect avenue, now at Smith college, has been notified by a committee on special honors that she is eligible for special honors in any of the branches of activities at the college because of an average in her work of over "B" for the three semesters she has been at Smith.

Miss Roberts was one of 30 speakers in a debate recently between Smith and Dartmouth. She is a graduate of New Trier high school in the class with Dwight Chapman of Wilmette who is achieving honors in debating at Harvard.

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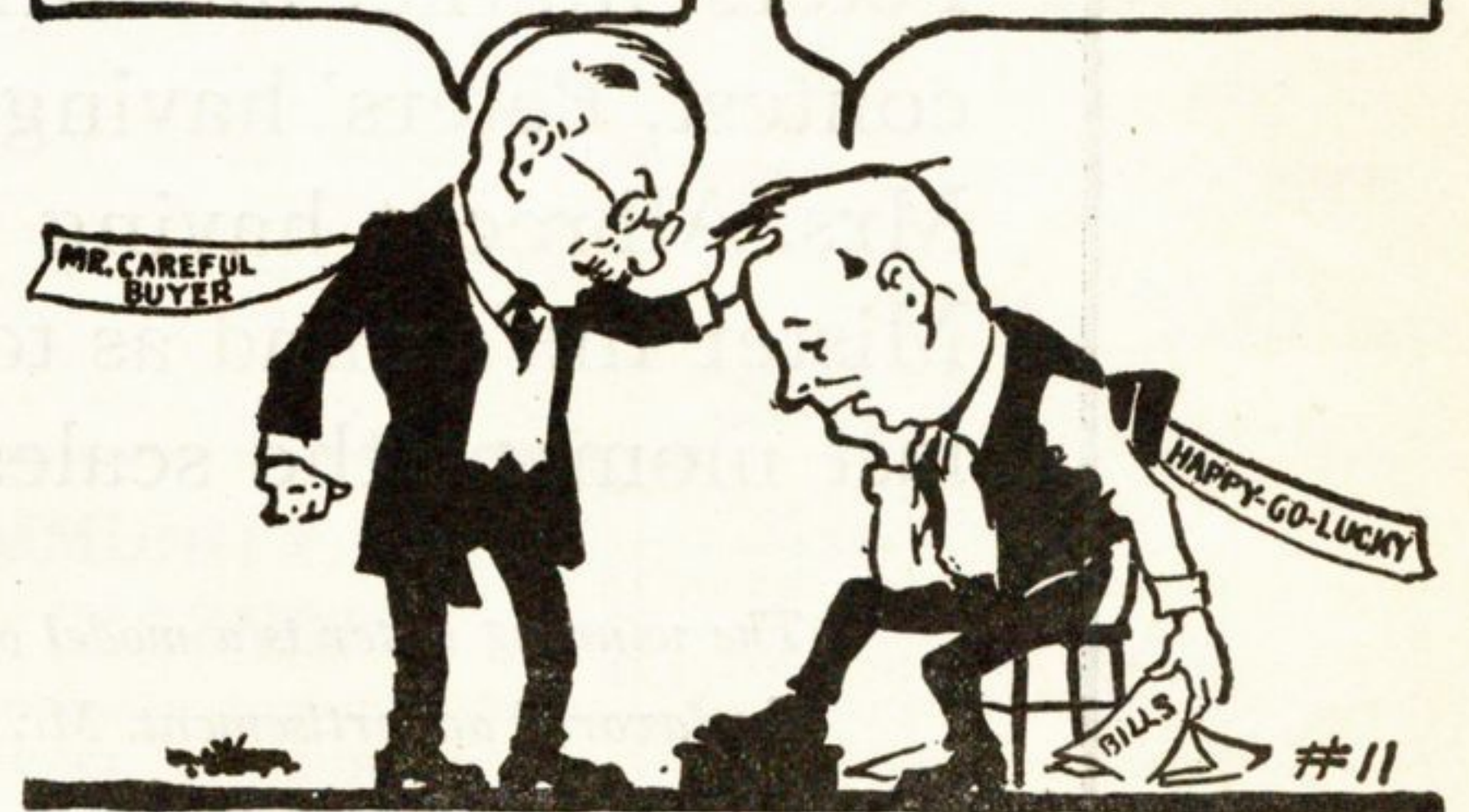
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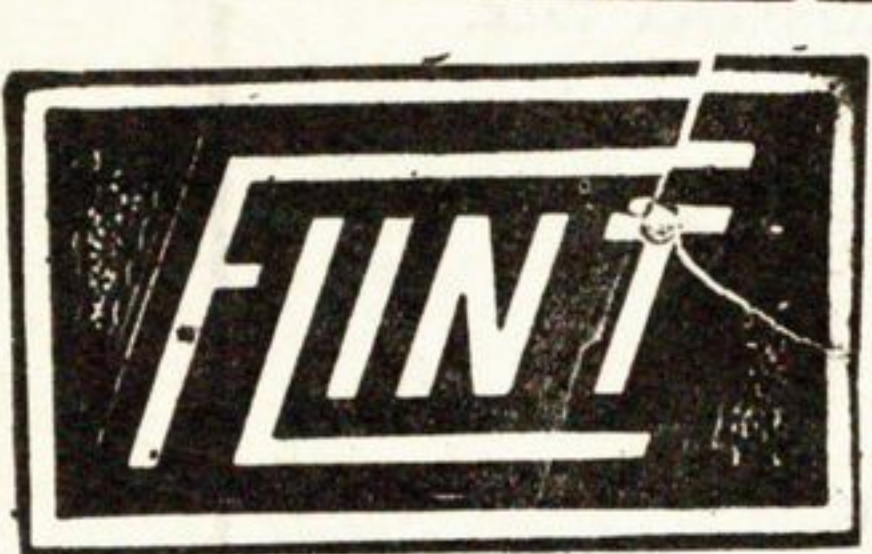
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