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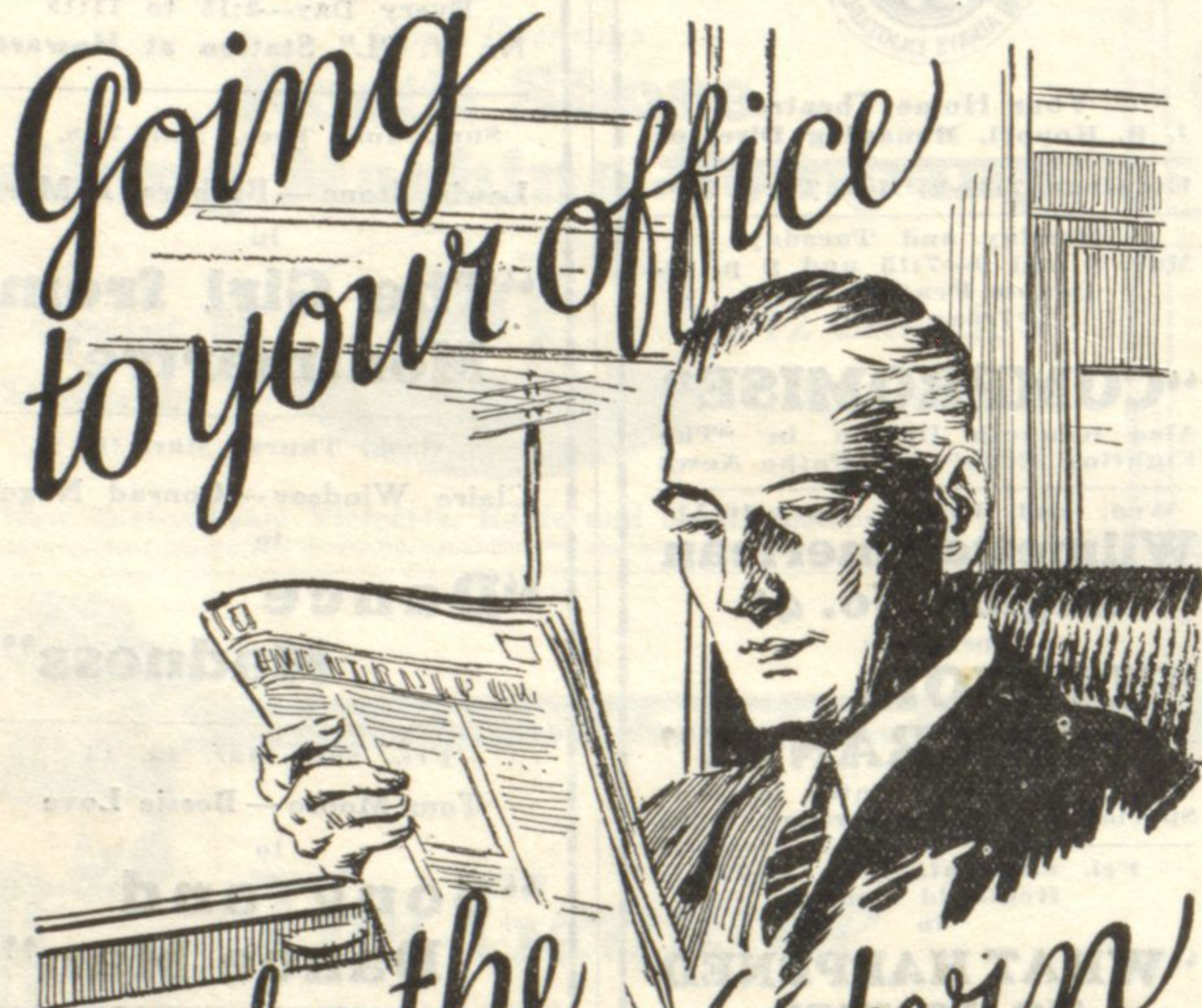
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## Railroad Jack, Mental Gymnast, Invades Village

"Railroad Jack," who says he was baptized Harry D. Cooper—and he has a wonderful memory for those things—is the latest acquisition to the north shore. Mr. Cooper, or "Railroad Jack," as we may more informally refer to him, is living on the strip of county land near the Shack, on Sheridan road. He announces that he will make the north shore his permanent home.

Now this is an announcement of no small moment, we would have you know, for Railroad Jack is the only one of his kind in the world. He is the only animated model of the Encyclopedia Britannica in existence. In other and simpler words, he is a memory expert of the first water, and he specializes on history.

Railroad Jack confidently invites one to mention the name of any man—or woman—in history or literature. One might, for instance, mention the name of Atilla, the Hun, as we did, thinking to stump the memory wizard. Without a moment's hesitation, however, Jack informed us that Atilla the Hun lived in the fourth century A. D. (or was it B. C.?), that he was called the "Scourge of Europe," and other conceivably careful and certainly interesting information about Atilla.

What Jack didn't know about William Gladstone, once prime minister of England, and his predecessor, Benny Disraeli, could be printed in 48-point Cooper on a fly's right knee-cap. But for a demonstration of really an exhaustive amount of information one should ask him about scions of the royal families of Europe. That man can tell in a few nicely condensed volumes

the exact relationship between King Haakon of Norway and George M. Cohan.

He has demonstrated his mental prowess all over the country—in fact, he makes a business of it. Among the local places at which he has spoken are Northwestern university and New Trier High school. He says that he took up the business of remembering things because there is no competition in that field. He further asserts that his expertness in this line did not come naturally, but was developed by extensive work and study.

Jack is a man of parts and of education. In fact, almost anyone would admit that he had the major part of an excellent education. As a matter of fact he attended the Oshkosh Normal school in the eighties (before the 'B'Gosh' was added) and also attended the Rush Medical college shortly afterwards. In his time he has been a newspaper man, he says, but we don't hold that against him.

He believes in living the simple life, it being his policy to sleep out-of-doors each and every night in the year and to subsist for a whole day on that amount of groceries which can be purchased for one lone dollar. His nickname is what stumps us, for walking is his principal method of locomotion.

## Schmidt Booster Club Holds Meeting Tuesday

The Oscar W. Schmidt Booster club announces a meeting to be held in Forrester hall, Ridge avenue, Wilmette, Tuesday evening, March 9, at 8 o'clock. This is to be an organization meeting to perfect plans for the campaign to further the candidacy of Oscar W. Schmidt of Wilmette for member of the Cook County Board of Commissioners.

Mrs. W. O. Kurtz of 1229 Scott avenue is visiting in New York for two weeks.

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