

Tree Surgeons to Preserve Trees of Historic Interest

Trees that are living memorials of America's historic past are to be preserved for future generations, without cost to the nation or historical associations.

Congressman Martin L. Davey of Ohio, who is President of the Davey Tree Expert company, of Kent, has agreed to make this unique contribution to the records of American history. He will donate the services of tree surgeons of his Company to preserve one historic tree each year.

The trees will be selected by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, as whose request Mr. Davey makes his contribution. Each state organization of the D. A. R. is gathering data on the trees of its state, to be given to the National Historic Tree Committee, headed by Mrs. Frederick E. Frisbee of Sheldon, Iowa.

The idea grew out of Mr. Davey's generosity in saving the famous horse-chestnut tree at Fredericksburg, Virginia, which was done at the suggestion of Mrs. H. H. Smith of the Kenmore association. This tree was the last of thirteen, symbolizing the original states of the Union, which were planted by George Washington to shade the walk from his mother's home to the home of his sister, Betty Lewis.

Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook of Cooksburg, Pennsylvania, the retiring President General, was so impressed that she endorsed Mrs. Frisbee's request of Mr. Davey, that he save one tree each year for the D. A. R. The tree to be treated this year will be chosen under the administration of Mrs. Alfred Brosseau, new President General.

"Is it not an impressive thing to think of these historic trees as the one living link of the best things of a glorious past," wrote Mr. Davey in response to a letter of thanks from Mrs. Cook. "All other mementos of early America are inanimate, but these historic trees are living monuments that send forth their patriotic appeal to the Americans of today who are the fortunate beneficiaries of pioneer sacrifices and foresight."

ISSUE WEDDING INVITATIONS

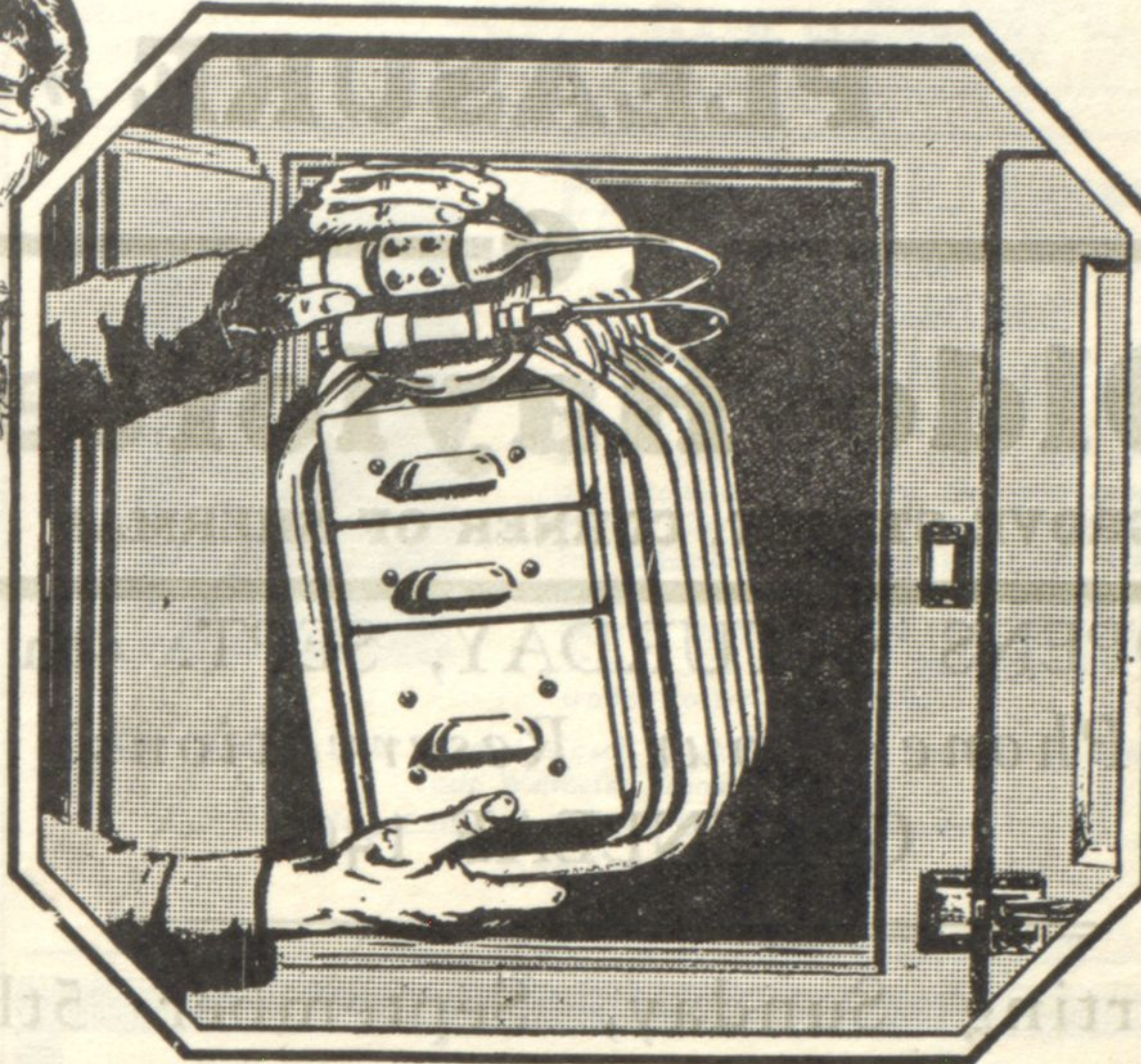
Mrs. Maude V. Smurr of Evanston has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Margaret, to Charles Kelsey Todd, son of Dr. Charles and Dr. Jane Todd of Dalhart, Tex., on Saturday evening, September 4. The wedding will take place at the Smurr home at 920 Main street, Evanston, at 8:30 o'clock. The bride will be attended only by her sister, Mrs. J. Milo Dickman of Fayette, Ia. Arthur Todd of Chicago will serve as best man for his cousin. Dr. Payson W. Hoyt of Hoopston, Ill., will give his niece in marriage.

The Smurrs were formerly residents of Wilmette. Miss Smurr attended New Trier High school, and was graduated from Evanston High school. Mr. Todd was graduated this June from Loyola Medical college.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Janney, 657 Spruce street, and their daughter, Marjorie, returned this week after spending a month at the Diamond G ranch in Wyoming.

Miss Olga Mangel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mangel, 490 Sunset road, returned this week from a trip to Titler, Wis., where she has spent some time visiting her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lundquist, 480 Hawthorn lane, entertained at dinner Tuesday night, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson of St. Joseph, Mich.



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