WANT ADS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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MEN wanted for Rawleigh Routes of 800 families. Sales way up this year. Reliable hustler should start by earning $30.00 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. MCK-39-S, Freeport, Illinois. 33

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WHITE girl for cooking and downstairs work. References, Tel. 1640. 32tf

WHITE girl for general and cooking. No laundry. References. $10. Phone 2173. 33*

MAID for general; must like children and have references. No laundry. Phone 1752. 33*

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FIVE rooms, completely furnished apartment. Suitable for three persons. Telephone and garage. 644 Purdy. 33

UNFURNISHED apartment, three rooms, 1st floor, steam heat, automatic hot water, Electrolux refrigerator. Available Nov. 22. Call Mrs. Smith 1174 or inquire 656 Purdy, basement apartment entrance after six. 33

3-BEDROOM, $40.00; 2-bedroom bungalow, large lot, $30.00; 4-bedroom, $45.00; 3-bedroom brick, $55.00; 4-bedroom, 2-bath, $90.00; 5-bedroom, 3-bath, $135.00; 5-bedroom, furnished, $50.00. Kurth. Tel. 1081-J. 33*

6-room house, excellent condition. Tile bath, shower, $55.00.

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YOUNG working couple desire 3 or 4-room apartment, unfurnished by December 15th. Phone 2623. 33*

WANTED—Two-room apartment by young lady. Write Eccentric, Box 721. 33

COLONIAL, excellent location, $11,000.00. Home can be used for business and income, $5880.00; 20 acres, 16 miles out, $1200.00; large house in Albion to trade for Birmingham property, good building lots, $450.00 and up; brick, four bedrooms, $4950.00; rent furnished house, $40.00; hot water radiator for sale. Guy A. Palmer, 720 East Maple Ave. 33*

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LARGE antique cherry drop-leaf table, refinished; also oak antique desk chair. 152 E. Iroquois, Pontiac. 33*

WHITE enamel chest of drawers. Phone 596. 33*

USED gas stove in good condition. Phone 1245. 33

JEWEL gas range. Cheap. Phone 712. 33*

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TUXEDO and tails to match; also two fancy vests; also cut-away frock suit, all size 36 long—in A-1 condition. Telephone 2670. 33

ELECTROLUX, in excellent condition. Three years old. Cost $215.00. $60.00. Phone 2751. 33

LARGE fish aquarium on standard and several small aquariums. One set of My Book House. Phone 1252. 33*

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A used ping pong table in good condition. Phone 2721. 33

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FOUND—Male white and black wire-haired terrier, tan marking on face. License No. 9-31. Phone after Thursday, 1571-W. 33

REDDISH Cocker Spaniel. Detroit license. Reward. Phone 1252. 33*

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LOST—Very large, black and white, short-hair male cat, wearing a bell. "Boodle." Reward. J. P. Buckeridge, 19180 Riverside, Beverly Hills. 33*

LOST—Schaffer pencil between City Hall and Birmingham Eccentric. Two tone brown and gold. Initials "E. J. P." Phone 781. 33

LOST—Black Cocker Spaniel Tuesday. Answers to "Berry." Phone 1357. 33

LOST—Dog strayed in vicinity between W. Maple and Quarton school. Small puppy, short, straight hair; tan and black. Child's pet. Call 525-W. 33

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PIANO tuning, $3.00. Minor repairs. Work guaranteed. 25 years experience. L. C. Barlow. To. 8-4254. 27tf

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Jots 'n Jest

ONE of every three children born in the world is Chinese, statisticians report. Just to provide Japanese bombers with plenty of targets.

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Germany decides the name "America" is of Teutonic origin. Probably to be used as basis of its claim if Hitler decides to annex the western hemisphere.

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High-flying swan crashes into hospital window. Thought the stork was the only bird allowed in that vicinity.

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The Duke of Windsor gave up the English throne for Mrs. Simpson and now gives up Scotch whisky. Which is the real test of love?

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"Who is that man over there snapping his fingers?"

"That's a deaf mute with the hiccups."—U. S. S. West Virginia Mountaineer.

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STAR DUST
Movie · Radio
★★★By VIRGINIA VALE★★★

SOMETIMES a bad break in Hollywood, which is just another way of saying that motion-picture producers are slow to make up their minds. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is going to star Willie Howard, the veteran comic of the stage in a big musical extravaganza, because he was so funny in a skit in "Broadway Melody of 1938."

You never saw the skit, no matter how carefully you watched the picture, because it was cut out. When they first saw it, the officials of the studio didn't think it was so funny, and having to take something out to shorten the picture, they sacrificed what Howard was sure was the most hilarious skit of his career. Taking another look at the discarded film, officials have decided that it was very funny—so funny that they won't waste Howard's talents in the future.

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With the season of big motion pictures only a few weeks old, four of the thirty or so pictures released have made outstanding hits. These are "Prisoner of Zenda" with Ronald Colman and Madeline Carroll, "100 Men and a Girl" with Deanna Durbin, "Thin Ice" with Sonja Henie, and Grand National-al's "Something to Sing About" with James Cagney. This last is a grand bit of nonsense in which the pugnacious Jimmy sings, dances, and fights his way through a delightful story, aided and abetted by Mona Barrie.

Deanna Durbin

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Victor McLaglen roared into New York recently on his way to London to make a picture, and when Victor roars anyone would think the whole, boisterous good-humored American Legion was back in town. His high spirits are infectious and his magnetism so overpowering that when he introduced Laurence Olivier and Vivien Leigh as the greatest actor in the world, everyone agreed—for the moment.

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Paramount goes right on announcing one picture after another for Frances Farmer, but Miss Farmer says that she is coming to New York to do a stage play called "The Manly Art" written by Luise Rainer's husband.

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Out at the Universal studios where Henry McRae turns out thrilling serials faster than you can say "To be continued next week," they don't have much time to humor temperamental actors, but recently they had to give in and waste an hour or so while an actor had a tantrum. The actor was a lion. McRae thought he would save the lion from the exhausting period of posing while hot lights were adjusted, and brought in a stuffed lion as a double. Jealous of this interloper, the lion broke loose from his cage, rushed on the set and tore the stuffed animal to bits.

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Theater owners all over the country are begging Republic and Grand National officials to speed up production on Westerns starring Gene Autry and Tex Ritter, so that the warbling cowboys will have time to make personal appearance tours. The ever-growing popularity of these two lads is the sensation of the bookkeeping departments.

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Ever since Claudette Colbert broke out in "She Met Him in Paris," as an accomplished figure - skater, all the other girls have wanted to show off their proficiency at winter sports. Ruby Keeler, recuperating from her recent illness, is planning for her first starring picture at R. K. O. The story is called "Love Before Freezing," and the big surprise is that skiing is the main feature of the picture.

Claudette Colbert

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ODDS AND ENDS—Marlene Dietrich's eyebrows that have to extend way out like streamers return to normal in her new picture "Angel" and will probably start a new fashion . . . Jean Parker finds that for herself a hat, copied from one Gary Cooper wore in "The Plainsman" and now she is very busy helping friends make copies of it . . . Ronald Sinclair has proven entirely satisfactory in roles intended for Freddie Bartholomew, so it is doubtful that Freddie will get anywhere with his strike for more money . . . Simone Simon is going to sing a difficult coloratura aria in her next picture. The studio just found out that she used to make records in France . . . Bing Crosby wants his friend, Babe Hardy, to play a dramatic role in his new picture, now that the team of Laurel and Hardy have split.

Historic Hoaxes
By Elmo Scott Watson

The First Bathtub

LATE in 1917 Henry L. Mencken, "simply to have some fun in war days," as he later declared, wrote a story for the New York Evening Mail. It stated that the first American bathtub as installed on December 20, 1842, by Adam Thompson in his home in Cincinnati where he proudly displayed it to his friends at a party for men and all the guests took baths. When the news of this got about, physicians denounced the bathtub as a menace to public health. In Boston a city ordinance prohibited its use except upon medical advice. Philadelphia's council tried to pass an ordinance prohibiting its use between November and May, etc., etc.

All of this as written in a spirit of "good clean fun." Then, to his surprise, Mencken discovered that his "spoofing" had been taken seriously. Other writers began using the "facts" in his story and they even appeared in standard reference works.

Finally in 1926 Mencken wrote an article which was syndicated to 30 newspapers in all parts of the country, confessing the hoax. It appeared in his sixth series of "Prejudices" under the head of "The American Public Will Swallow Anything." But despite all his efforts to prove the story a fake, it still bobs up regularly and his "facts" are solemnly reprinted as an authentic item of American history!

To The Point

Appointees to the consular service were expected to be able to speak the languages of the countries to which they were respectively accredited. When a certain enterprising chap was considered for a consular post in China he was asked:

"Are you aware that appointment of a consul is hardly ever recommended unless he speaks the language of the country to which he desires to go? Now I suppose you do not speak Chinese?"

Whereupon the candidate grinned broadly.

"If," he said, "you will ask me a question in Chinese, I shall be happy to answer it."

He got the appointment.

Congressional Comment
by Representative George A. Dondero 17th Michigan District

According to government figures recently released by the Veterans Administration, the United States compensated former service men and their dependents to the extent of $566,843,868 in the year ended June 30, 1937. This total, however, is nearly 23 million dollars less than that for the previous fiscal year.

Approximately 380,000 veterans of the World War received $188,315,298 for service or non-service connected disability and retirement pay. Their dependents received $36,153,508.

Two dependents of the War of 1812, Mrs. Carolina, King of Cheektowaga, N. Y., and Mrs. Esther A. H. Morgan of Independence, Ore., are still drawing pensions.

Only 7,031 Union veterans of the Civil War draw pensions last year, but families of 76,131 of their comrades received pension checks from the Federal government.

The report shows that 175,361 veterans of the Spanish War received compensation totaling $96,618,465. Other veterans and dependents included in the pension rolls were those of the Mexican War and the Indian wars. Veterans of peace-time service and their dependents accounted for more than 11 million dollars.

Veterans of our wars are entitled to every fair consideration possible within reasonable bounds. My position with reference to legislation affecting veterans has always been based upon this policy of fair-dealing.

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On different occasions the national administration has made reference to balancing the budget. To what extent have the American people placed confidence in these promises? According to the American Institute of Public Opinion, only 16% think that the administration will balance the budget while 84% are skeptical. Among the Democrats, according to the same source, only 24% think this will be accomplished while 76% are reported as belonging to the "doubting Thomas" group.

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Just the other day a constituent said: "I notice that you are a member of the House committees on Rivers and Harbors, Foreign Affairs, and Education. I am interested in knowing how the House committee assignments are determined." Here's the answer:

Committee assignments are made on the basis of seniority. The ranking member of the majority party on the particular committee becomes the chairman. The senior member of the minority party is referred to as the ranking minority member and, in the event his party should attain a majority in the House, would become the chairman of the committee. I happen to be the ranking Republican member of the Committee on Education. In the present Congress, many of the committee chairmanships are held by Democrats representing districts below the Mason-Dixon line. Southern sections seem to have the policy of keeping their Representatives in Congress for extended periods and this puts their Representatives in strategic positions when their party is in power. Representatives from one Southern state, Texas, hold six, or more than one-eighth, of the 47 standing committee chairmanships in the House. Eleven southern states hold 24, or more than one-half, of all standing committee chairmanships available in the House.

Rep. Robert L. Doughton of North Carolina, now serving his 14th consecutive term, is chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means. Rep. Buchanan of Texas, Rep. Sumners of Texas, and Rep. Vinson of Georgia, chairmen of the Committees on Appropriations, Judiciary, and Naval Affairs, respectively, are in their 13th consecutive terms. Rep. Joseph J. Mansfield of Texas, chairman of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, is now in his 11th period of House service, Rep. Sam D. McReynolds of Tennessee, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, his 8th.

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Oh, My!

Conductor: "Madame, that child is over five years old and he will have to pay full fare."

Lady: "But I've only been married four years."

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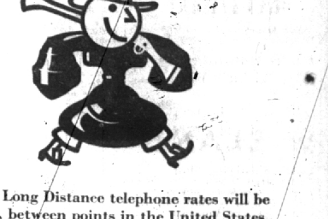

Lower Long Distance telephone rates will be in effect, between points in the United States, *all day* on Thanksgiving Day, this year. They're the same reduced rates that apply every evening after seven and all day every Sunday.

Below are shown typical examples of these low rates. Rates to other points will be proportionately low.

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Chicago, Ill.	.55
Flint	.35
Grand Rapids	.45
Kalamazoo	.45
Lansing	.35
Marquette	.85
New York, N. Y.	1.00
Petoskey	.65
Saginaw	.35
San Francisco, Cal.	3.75
Saulte Ste. Marie	.75

The same low night and Sunday rates also will be in effect the coming Christmas and New Year's days.

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Today's Freight Trains

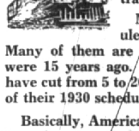
AMERICA has always been a great user of railroad freight service. Ours has been a major dependence on that service.

Have America's railroads speeded up their freight service to keep abreast of this faster era?

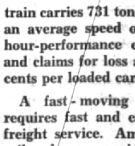
America has the fastest freight trains in the world.

Many of them travel on schedules as rigid as passenger schedules. Many of them are speedier than passenger trains were 15 years ago. Many of them have cut from 5 to 20 to 30 hours off of their 1930 schedules.

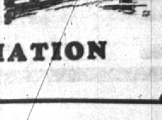
Basically, America's freight trains have been speeded up 55% in the past six years. Freight trains with average speeds above 45 miles per hour are becoming the rule.



In 1922 the average freight train carried 676 tons of freight; consisted of 38 cars; maintained an average speed (including all stops) of 11.1 miles per hour, performed in the average hour a service equivalent to carrying 7,479 tons of freight a mile, with payments for loss and damage to freight amounting to $1.11 per car loaded with revenue freight.



Today the average freight train carries 731 tons; averages 46 cars per train; has an average speed of 16.0 miles per hour; had an hour-performance equivalent of 11,718 ton-miles; and claims for loss and damage have dropped to 50 cents per loaded car.



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