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This is the time of year to say something good about your fellowman. Perhaps you won't be speaking absolute truth. But say it, anyway. For a lie can be made to appear so agreeable it can mingle in almost any society.

Originally, the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry expected to continue training another few weeks in Korea, but later developments suggest they will go to the front earlier. Meanwhile, weather has a below zero feel, and the boys are thinking of January in Canada. As most of them are smart players, they might just as well organize a hockey league while awaiting the blasted enemy.

Most of Uncle Sam's foreign relations seem to be poor ones.—Victoria Times.

Marshal Petain, 95, and very feeble, is believed near death. Since the Second Great War, he has been an exile. In the first, he was a national hero. The Germans in the second, occupied Paris but the city was not destroyed. Others were. Petain saved a great and a beautiful city but plenty of his fellow countrymen have not yet forgiven him.

A refreshing freedom from worry is felt by members of the Language Association in convention at New York. It concerns grammar. In future, there will be no occasion to wonder which is correct—"shall" or "will," "who" or "whom" or "he'll" or "you'll." The convention rules that, whatever your choice, so long as it seems natural, any will be right. This feels comfortable.

New bill for Alaska statehood coming up! This much is certain. There will never be a time when there will be less reason for it than now. The North Pacific, always of importance, is becoming more so as time goes on.

The freighter Mukahi Maru has arrived in Vancouver to take on a full cargo of grain. She is a 10,000-ton craft and is to load more than a third of a million bushels having a value of about \$700,000. The Mukahi is the first Japanese cargo ship to reach the British Columbia coast since before the war. It's also quite a few years since a Japanese freighter has been seen at Prince Rupert but, early in the history of the grain elevator here, there was a winter when grain traffic between Prince Rupert and Japan was heavy. But there has been little doing in the grain trade here since, no matter where the vessels came from.

AIR PASSENGERS

To Vancouver (today)—R. J. Innes, R. E. Blake, J. Slatta, G. S. Brown, H. Mellander, R. S. Gordon, Miss L. Nichols.
To Sandspit (today)—J. Mack-symshyn.
From Masset (yesterday)—Mrs. Choquette, Mr. Mallory.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert
R. S. Davey, T. P. Enemark, V. Hartulle and A. G. Thompson, Vancouver; S. Haley, Montreal; E. L. Hagg, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Sampson, Port Simpson.



CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL—Toronto's new Hospital for Sick Children will be opened officially Jan. 15, and patients will be moved in from the old building Feb. 4. The new hospital, built at a cost of \$12,500,000, will rate as a major world research and treatment centre for children. (CP PHOTO)

Diane Kennedy Honored Queen

When Senior Princess Heather Brewer declined the post of Honored Queen of the Job's Daughters, Junior Princess Diane Kennedy was named to fill the vacancy left by Jean Calderwood who has moved to Prince George. Other officers are now:

Senior Princess — Heather Brewer.
Junior Princess — Margaret Strachan.
Guide — Janet Rackow.
Margit MacArthur was elected marshal to fill the vacancy left by Miss Rackow.
Installation will be at the next meeting.

A report from the committee in charge of ways and means for the trip next summer to Richmond, Virginia, for the national meeting of Job's Daughters showed that over one quarter of the necessary funds had been raised.

Soldier Brother Is Written Up

Sgt. Dennis I. Trudeau, brother of Henry Trudeau of 1443 Piggott Avenue, Prince Rupert, is written up as "Trooper of the Week" in the publication of a United States Army camp which has been received here.

In the permanent United States Army, Sgt. Trudeau is with a United States Army airborne signal company. He is a Minnesotan by birth and spent most of his life in that state but was in Canada at the outbreak of World War II and joined up with the Canadian Army, serving overseas with a Canadian parachute battalion attached to a British airborne division. He parachuted into Normandy on "D" Day and was captured by the Germans while trying to put a couple of pillboxes out of commission. His group had been isolated when a bridge was blown up. Having been wounded, he was committed to hospital and ended up in a prison camp until

SOCIAL AND PER-SONAL

Major R. Lahiff, who left several weeks ago to remain in Shaughnessy Hospital, Vancouver, for a while, has moved to Burnaby.

● **ATTENTION ELKS** Meeting will be held in Oddfellows' Hall Sunday, January 7, at 2:30 p.m.

John Slatta, Vancouver, who came to Prince Rupert Monday to be with his father, Knut Slatta, who passed away Wednesday, returned home on today's plane.

● **ATTENTION SHRINE BAND MEMBERS**, Band practice as usual Monday night.

● **S.O.N. meeting**, Monday, January 8, 8 o'clock. Important. All members requested to attend. (6c)

R. J. (Bob) Innes, regional president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce for B.C., left by today's plane on his return to Kamloops.

Announcements

Bridge, Whist and Cribbage, Catholic Hall, Thursday, Jan. 11, 8 p.m.

Legion Card Party, Jan. 17, 1951.

Conrad School P-TA card party, January 19, 8 p.m.

Presbyterian Burns Banquet, Friday, Jan. 26.

Legion Auxiliary Spring Sale, April 4.

he was liberated by the American Army as the war ended.

Trudeau returned to England in May of 1945, was back in Canada in June and was discharged in August. After several months of civilian life he enlisted in the permanent American Army.

● Cash for old gold. Bulger's

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Enridge and son, Ralph Enridge, have returned to Prince Rupert after spending the Christmas and New Year season in Vancouver.

● **Attention Fishermen!** The wise fisherman will order his boat tanks now to insure spring delivery. Thom Sheet Metal, Black 884. (12)



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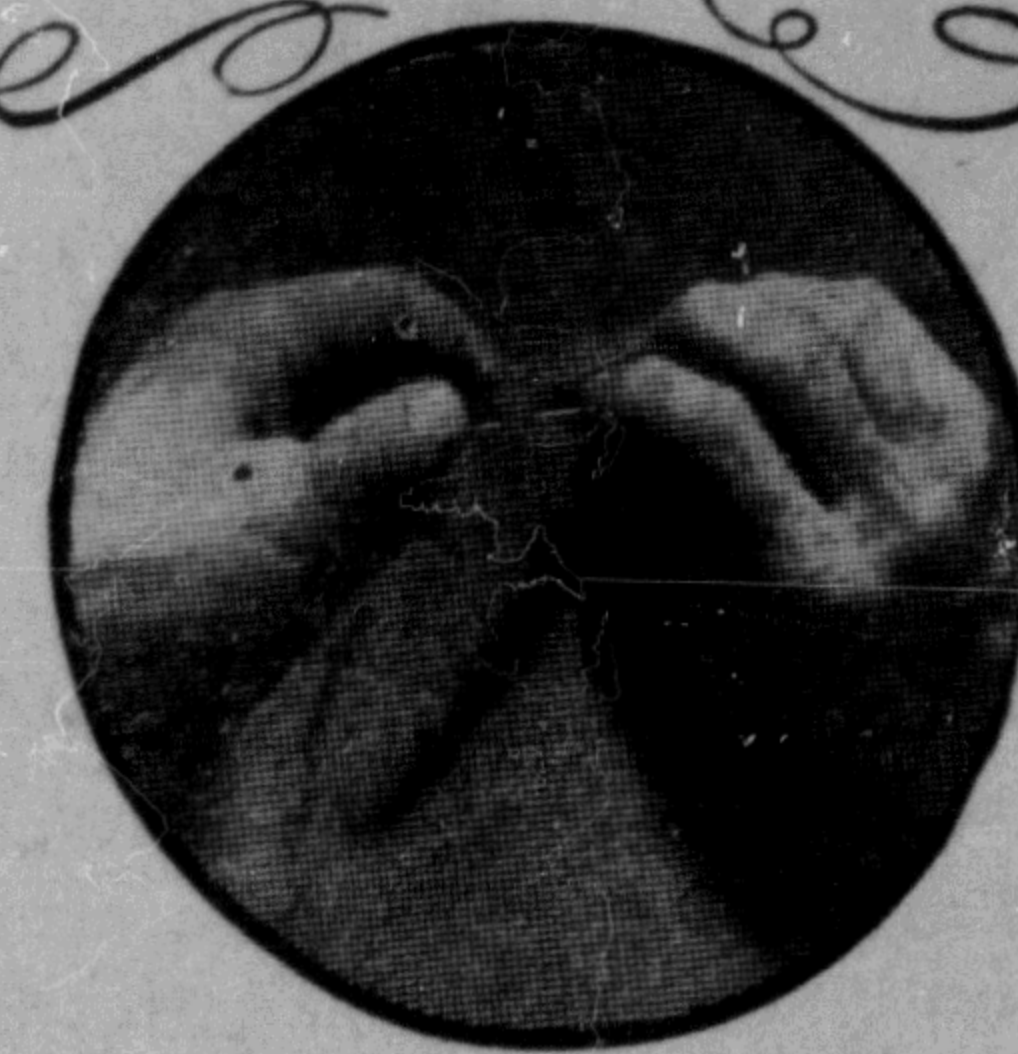
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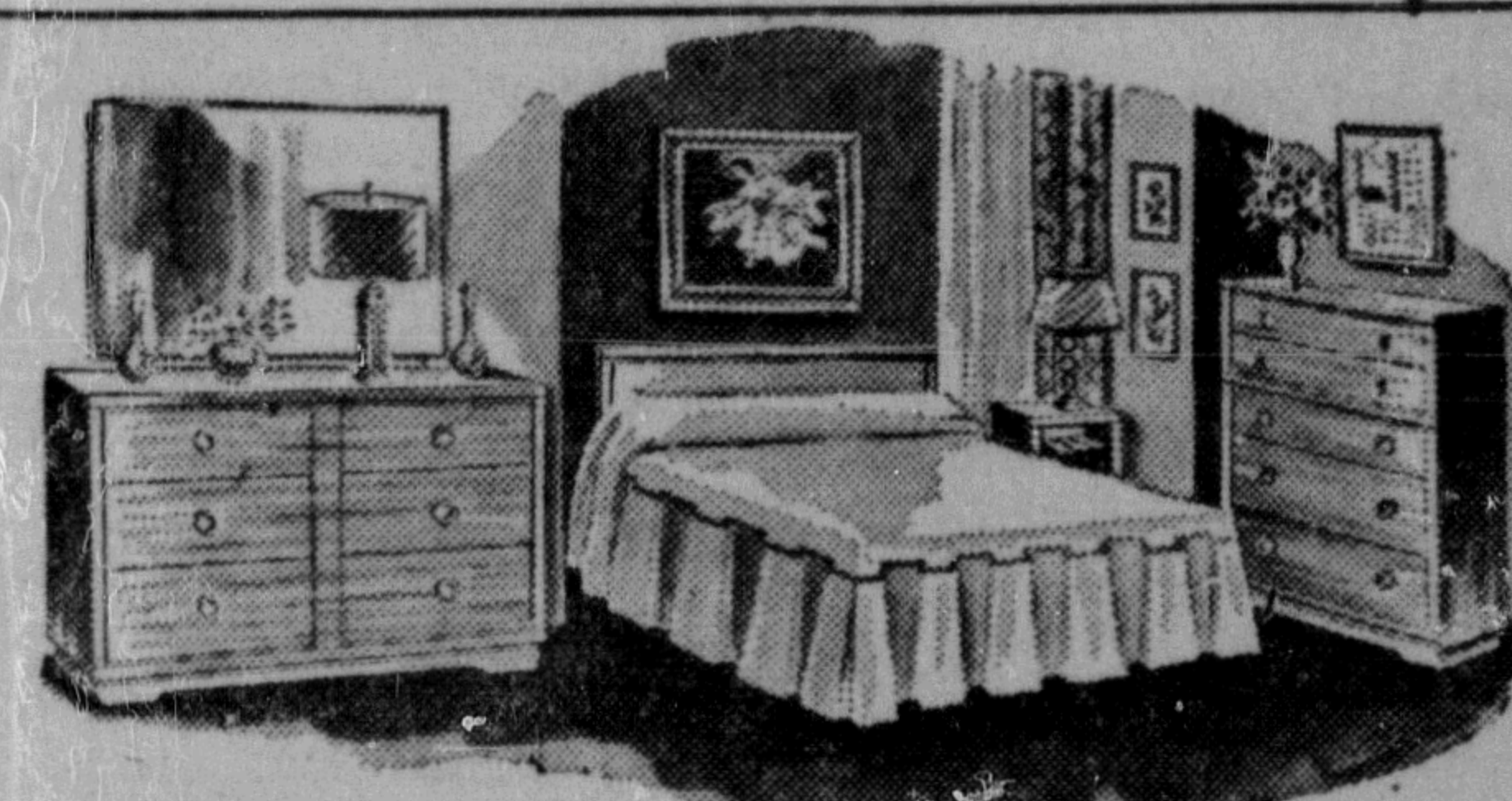
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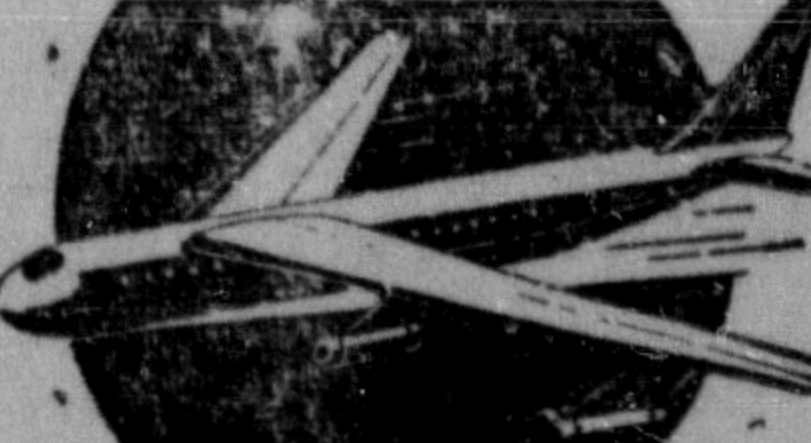
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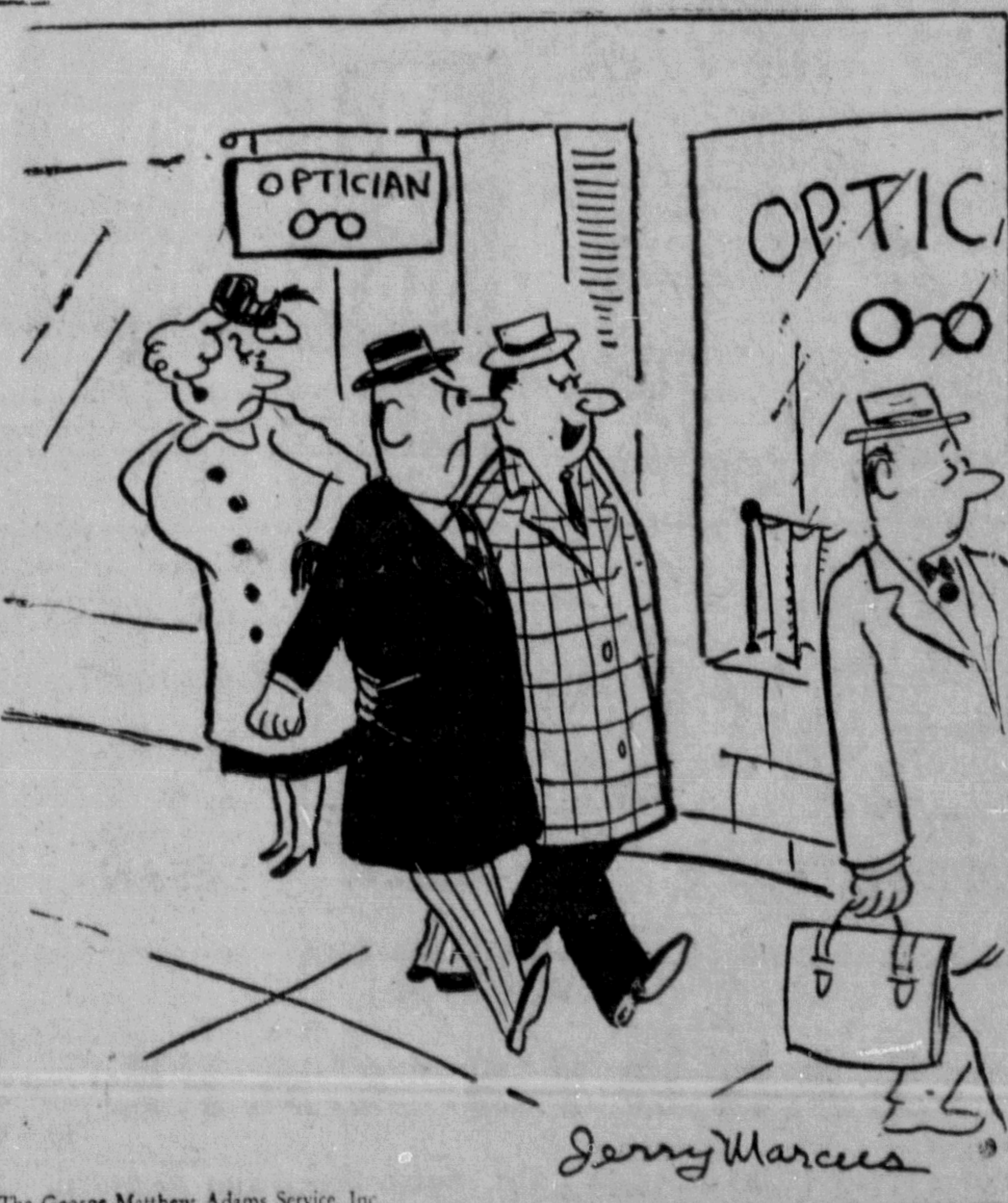
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