

ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



UNION ITEMS

By Journal Field Representative

Mr. and Mrs. George Copenhaver and family of Nebraska City were spending the day with George's mother and brother, Betty and Wesley.

Mrs. Eunice Surface who has been in Texas the past few months working, came in to Union a few days to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirwin of Lincoln came down to visit at the Lidgett and Lynn homes, they being old friends. The time was well spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Becker who have been running a restaurant here for the past several months decided to quit the business and sold out to Warren Peatsley, who is taking over at once.

Mrs. Lowell McQuinn, who has been down in Tennessee working while her husband was there, decided to return back to the old home town after Lowell was sent overseas.

Donald Becker who is attending school in Peru is spending the Christmas holidays with friends down in Ponca City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey True and family, who has been living in the country the past few years, moved into town a few days ago, in the Peatsley property in the south part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Attebery and family of Kansas City, Kans., came in Saturday afternoon to spend Christmas with the J. R. Dysart family and other relatives and friends in Union.

Mrs. Burr Stanley of Wayne, Nebraska, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dysart.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker left one day this week for Chicago to spend the holidays with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hoback.

Mrs. Melvin Fuenser of Weldon, Iowa, came in to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dysart.

Mrs. John Lidgett was very pleasantly surprised a few evenings ago when the telephone rang rather late and upon answering it found it was her nephew, Henry Lidgett of California, enroute to Washington, stopping off in Omaha 30 minutes and calling to wish his folks at home Christmas greetings. He will be stationed there for the next six months.

Mr. J. R. Dysart was a business visitor in Nebraska City last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pasch are the parents of a daughter, which came to bless their home and make her future home with them.

Mrs. Mary Fletcher, who has been confined to her bed the past several months, is showing some little gain the past few days, of which her many friends will be pleased to hear.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH UNION, NEBRASKA T. Porter Bennett, Pastor

9:45 "Fear Not" "Closing The Year of 1944" will be the subject that the pastor will take for the morning sermon. The pastor wishes all a Happy New Year.

10:30 The Church School. Donald McQuinn, the superintendent. The main lesson is entitled, "Courage for the Christian Enterprise." The program given by the Church School last Sunday night brought out a large crowd and the program was enjoyed by all.

KEEP ON... Backing the Attack! WITH WAR BONDS

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MURRAY

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Miss Gretchen Wiles who is in training for Cadet nurse at the University hospital in Omaha, was enjoying a vacation of a few days with the folks at home, returning to her work on Wednesday.

What might have been a real tragedy occurred at the Bickett home Tuesday when a gasoline iron which Mrs. Bickett was using exploded throwing the gas over her and the room, setting things on fire, but even though she was burning, she had presence of mind to take a coat which was hanging nearby and extinguish the fire without more than slight burns on her arms.

There was no little excitement in town when, on Thursday, while sitting at the table eating his noon meal, Bob Weston happened to look out the window and saw his car, which was parked as usual on the street near his home, being driven away, and out of town. The sheriff was called and notice sent out for everyone to be on the lookout for the missing car. A few hours later, just as mysteriously, the car was returned and found in its accustomed place, with no one near it. However, Bob was pleased to have the car returned.

Mrs. A. W. Hall has returned from a visit with his daughter in Oklahoma and will spend the winter months with his daughter here, Mrs. A. W. Leonard and Mr. Leonard. The Leonards are also expecting a visit soon from their son Lawrence and family who reside in California.

Pvt. Dale Hanson who is stationed in Alabama desired his car to use while his wife and little daughter are with him there, and accordingly, his father, accompanied by Henry Hobscheidt, drove it as far as St. Louis and were met there by Dale who took the car back to his camp, and the other men returned home by train.

Mrs. Dobbin was hostess to the Womens Study club Thursday at a noon luncheon, with Mrs. Fred Hild, as assistant hostess. A large number were present and a few visitors, to enjoy the luncheon and the afternoon program which was under the leadership of Mrs. George Park. This was the annual Christmas program and several special numbers were given. The usual gift exchange was enjoyed and a most pleasant afternoon had by all.

Mrs. James Comstock and little son Charlie, who have been with Lt. (jg) James Comstock in Wilmington and Charleston, S. C., for the past few months, learning that Lt. Comstock's ship would soon be in readiness, and he would be leaving the states, they decided to return home. As traveling is so congested at this time, they came by plane, arriving in Omaha Tuesday. They enjoyed their trip through the air very much and the time in transit was much shortened.

A large group of relatives were entertained at the A. L. Copenhaver home for dinner and the day they

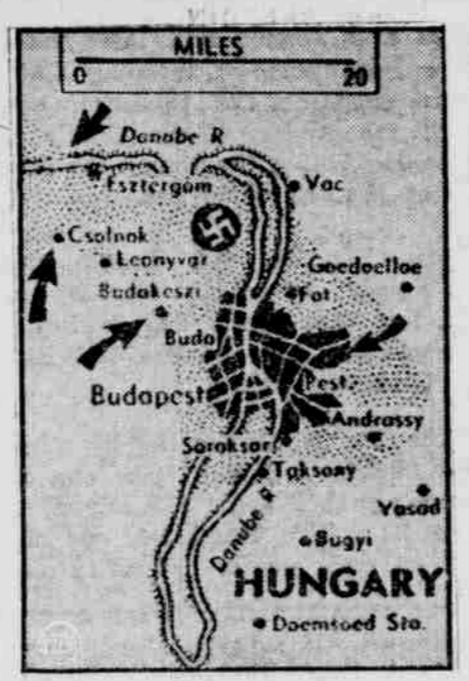
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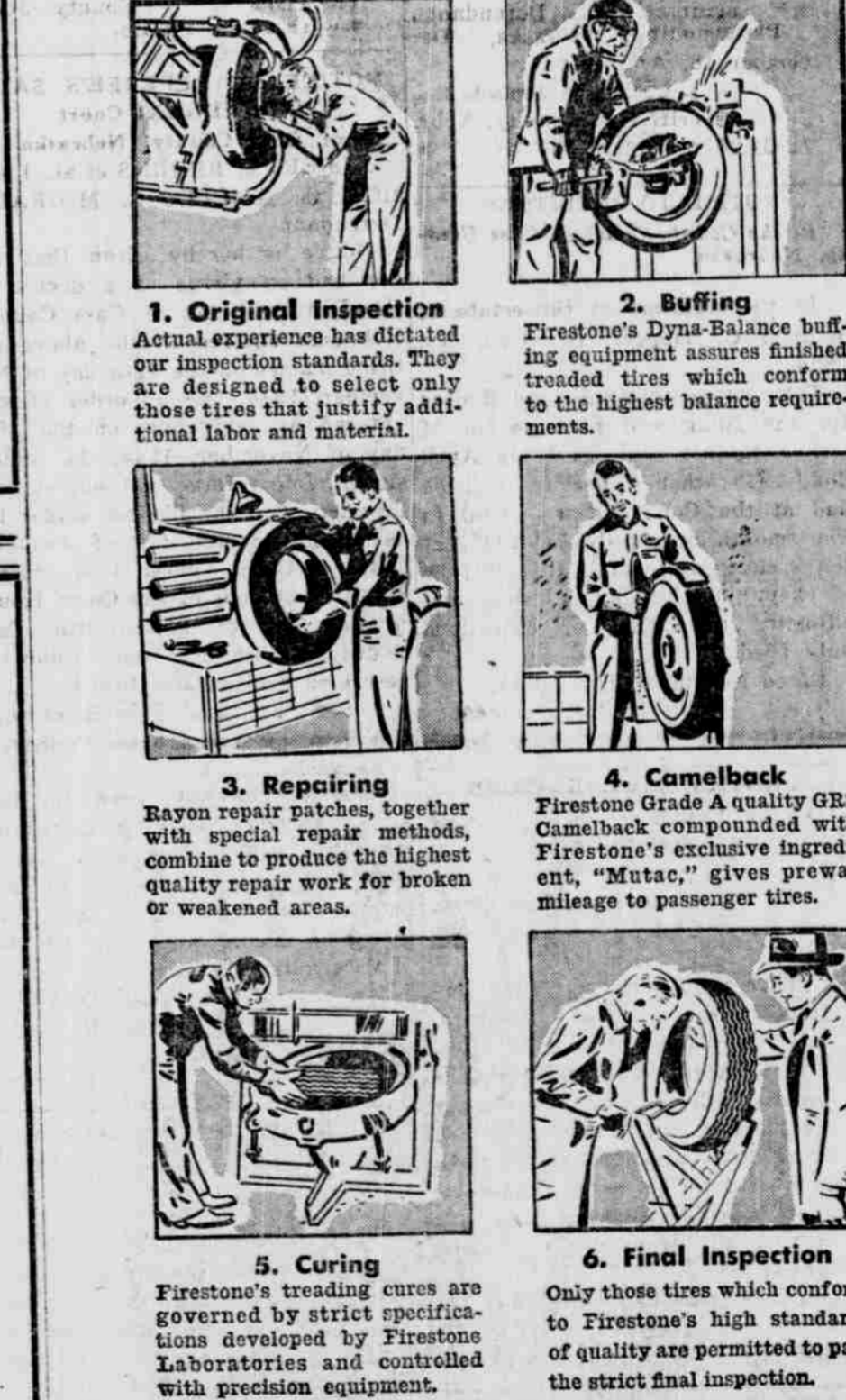
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By William Ferguson



A BOLT OF LIGHTNING UNHITCHED A TEAM OF HORSES FROM THE FARM WAGON OF G. W. PARK, KIDDER, MISSOURI! THE HORSES BOLTED FOR HOME ON THE GALLER... AND MR. PARK WALKED. CRINOLINE IS WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING? A KIND OF CLOTH A RUSSIAN FORTRESS A TYPE OF LETTUCE SWEET CRINOLINE! ONLY ABOUT ONE HOUSEWIFE IN THREE IS TURNING IN WASTE FATS FOR WAR USE.

ANSWER A kind of stiff cloth very popular in hoop skirt days. NEXT: The fish-eating Japs