

FU Speaking Event Slated

Ronald E. Jones, Lafky and George Potts, Sr., Are to Be Speakers

ALBANY—The county public speaking contest, sponsored by the Farmers' union, is to be held Monday night, May 9. The county finals will be held in the San Juan-Central union hall east of Albany, starting at 8 o'clock.

Among those invited to be present are Ronald E. Jones, Salem, state director of educational work for Farmers' unions, Herman Lafky, Salem attorney, who has been instrumental in promoting these oratorical contests, and G. W. Potts, Jefferson, state president.

Select Camp Site
ALBANY—Linn and Benton counties home economics committees made a trip to Long Bow recreational area Wednesday in company with County Agents Floyd Mullen and W. S. Averill, the latter from Benton county. The trip was made especially to select a new site for the summer vacation of housewives from the two counties.

The Long Bow area has just been opened by the forestry service and is located 6 miles east of Cascade. The grounds are equipped with campfire stoves, tent cabins, kitchen and mess hall. It will be used exclusively for organizations, each one to have the use of the grounds for a certain time. The housewives will be there from July 21 to July 27, inclusive.

Mrs. Elizabeth Truax is chairman of the Linn county committee, and Mrs. W. L. Powell of the Benton county.

To Talk Utilities
ALBANY—Thursday night, May 12, the Albany high school band, in full uniform, and under the direction of Loren Luper, instructor, will present a half hour concert at the armory.

The concert will be followed by a rally sponsored by the promoters of the utility district of Mark V. Weatherford of Albany will present the real issues of the utility district, which comes for election May 20. Others present, expected to give brief talks are J. S. Stubbins, secretary of the Tillamook utility district and Manager McGuire of the publicly owned power plant at McMinnville.

Liberty Mothers At College Event

LIBERTY—Mrs. John Dasch is attending two mother's day weekend events this year. Thursday and Friday she is spending in Eugene as guest of her daughter, Mrs. Orpha Beck, senior at U of O and Saturday and Sunday she will be guest of her children, Carol, Helen and Jack Dasch, in Corvallis at OSC.

Special honor this year is being shown the mothers who have a son or daughter at Oregon State college and who are themselves alumni of the college. Mrs. W. R. Dallas will be one of these special guests. Her daughter, Catherine, is an OSC junior.

The viola garden of Mrs. J. I. Crabtree is at its loveliest now, for spring flowers, and the Crabtrees have had many visitors to see these plantings. There are many beds of violas spreading out in all colors pastels, medium colors, dark shades and variegated.

In addition, the rockery plantings are in bloom and beds of tulips in lovely colors add to the rainbow hues. Visitors are always welcome to see the flowers. The place is about five miles south of Salem; may be reached easily from Liberty highway.

Bon Voyage Given Miss Helen Keber

MT. ANGEL—A bon voyage party was given in honor of Miss Helen Keber by the teachers of St. Mary's school at the Henry Sanford home Thursday afternoon. Refreshments, music and singing, and the presentation of a unique travel folder rounded out the afternoon.

Those present were Miss Helen Keber, Rev. Vincent Koppert, Miss Theresa Dehler, Miss Eustelle Bauman, Miss Claudia Hasting, Miss Rozella Blum, Miss Pauline Sanford, and Edward Geller. Miss Keber will leave Sunday, May 8, for a four month tour of Europe.

Five to Receive Diplomas Monday At North Howell

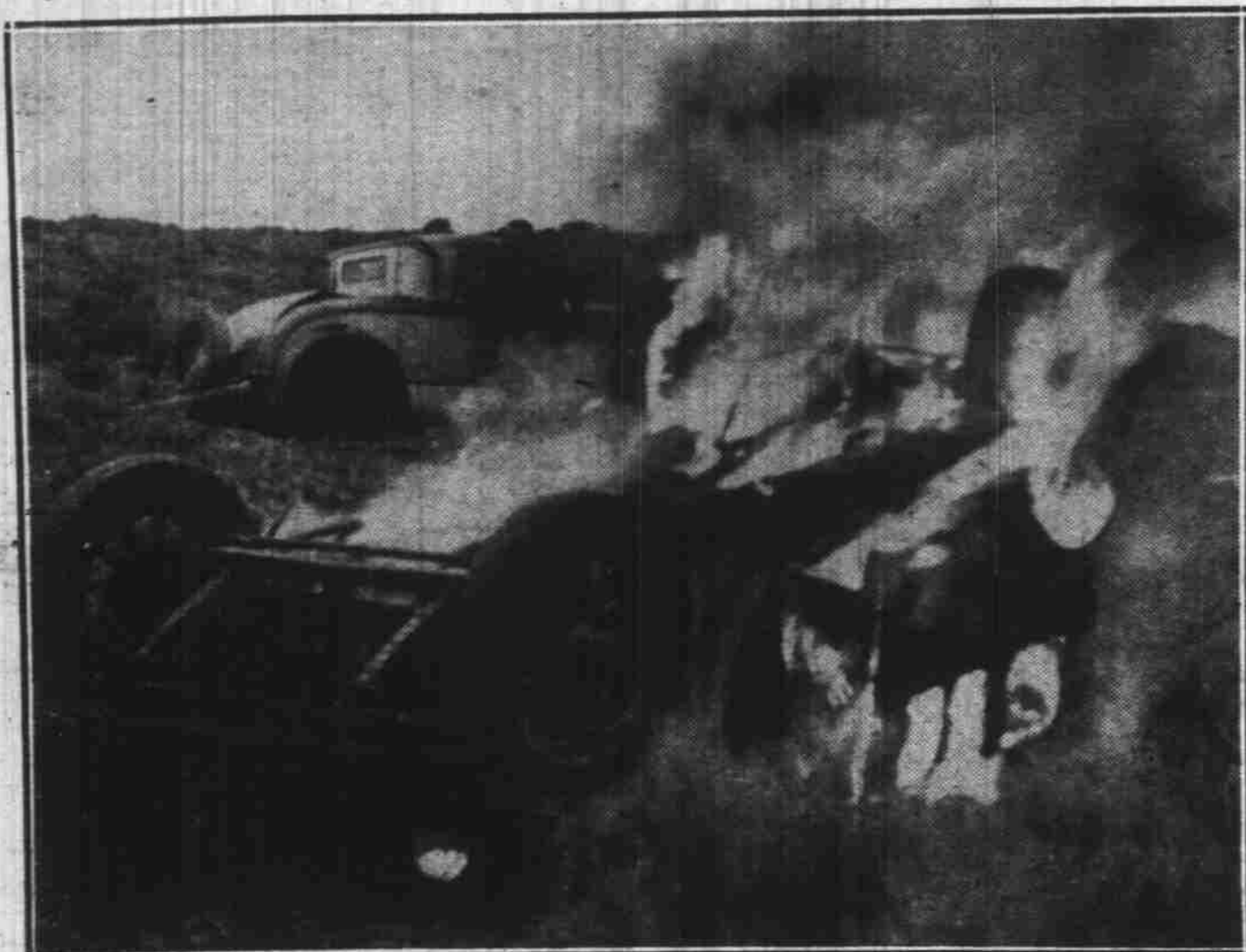
NORTH HOWELL—Eight grad graduation exercises will be held in the North Howell grange hall Monday night, May 9, with Mrs. Mary Fulkerson as chief speaker. This year's class includes Lois Roberts, Mary Selem, Frances and Gerald Stuchlick and Daniel Van Brocklin.

Mrs. Nell Hiltiker will play the processional and recessional. Rev. Roy Ferguson will give the invocation and benediction.

Joe Schmidt, chairman of the local school board, will present the diplomas and V. Van Brocklin, master of the local grange, will present the awards.

Other program numbers are: Piano solo, Pauline Ruse; class representative, Mary Selem; accordion solo, Ottilio Mayte; class prophecy, Virginia McIlwain; violin solo, Doris Schmidt; class history, Daniel Van Brocklin; and music by the harmonica band. Patrons and friends are invited. School activities will be over the following Friday.

Los Angeles Socialites Die in Blazing Car



W. E. Jenkins, wealthy Los Angeles contractor, and his socially prominent wife burned to death recently when they were trapped after their car overturned and burst into flames near that city. Rescue was impossible due to the intense heat caused by the flames. This photo was taken by a passing amateur photographer at the height of the fire. Both victims were burned beyond recognition.—IIN.

Musical Slated Sunday, Mt. Angel

College Oratory Contest Will Be Special Feature of Program

MT. ANGEL—The musical and oratory contest, held annually by Mt. Angel college and seminary, will be offered to the public in observance of National Music week in the college auditorium Sunday, at 2:00 p.m.

The program outlined will include Blizet's "Angus Dei" played by Frater Dunstan Johnson on the newly installed pipe organ; vocal solo, "Macassa," by James Nolan; an address on the importance of music and oratory in the college curriculum by Rev. Eugene Medved, rector of Mt. Angel college; two songs by the college glee club, by James Duvy and Lawrence Dresher, winners of first and second place in the elocution contest held in the high school department last week.

This will be followed by the college oratory contest. The four finalists, two from Mt. Angel, Gregory Lair of Portland, Thomas Maloney of Portland, and George Sander of Tillamook will deliver an original composition. The college orchestra will conclude the entertainment.

Final Rites Held For August Penka

MT. ANGEL—Last rites were observed for August Penka, 30, at St. Mary's Catholic church Thursday morning at 8:15. Rev. Vincent Koppert read the requiem mass and gave the funeral oration. Rev. Placidus Fuerst played the organ and the children's choir sang the requiem. Interment was in Calvary cemetery with Father Vincent officiating at the graveside.

August Penka was born April 6, 1908 in Odessa, Kan., and came to Mt. Angel in 1922 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Penka. He attended the local school and was employed at the Mt. Angel creamery until illness overtook him. He was a member of the Mt. Angel council of the Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are his parents, one sister, Agnes Penka of Mt. Angel, and two brothers, Anton of Mt. Angel and Henry of Penka.

Treated at Hospital

SILVERTON—William Blum and Albert Ebner, both of Mt. Angel, are at the Silvertown hospital being treated for infection. Both are getting along all right.

Leads Revolt



More than 3,000 farmers from six states gathered at Macomb, Ill., to hear Thider Burg, above, 35-year-old farmer and president of the newly formed Corn Belt Liberty league, speak in condemnation of the agricultural adjustment administration and crop control program.

Grangers' News

NORTH HOWELL—The North Howell Home Economics club was delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Jackson with Mrs. R. C. Jefferson joint hostess.

During the business session the club voted to give a 4H club scholarship to a local girl and discussed the annual garden tour. Mrs. Thomas Bump was appointed to manage this event, date to be announced later.

Regular grange is Friday evening, May 13, with Mrs. Bump and Mrs. Damewood on the supper committee.

Needlecraft exhibits and a Mother's day gift exchange featured the social hour.

VICTOR POINT—Members of Union Hill grange who attended the county council at Woodburn Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Tate, master and secretary, Mrs. Bernice Peters, lecturer, and Mrs. Eugenia Fischer, home economics chairman.

WHEATLAND—At a social and business meeting of the Wheatland grange held Tuesday night at which Mr. McClure, deputy of Milwaukee, presided, it was unanimously voted to discontinue meetings at Wheatland. If there is response at Grand Island, the organization may transfer to that locality or otherwise may disband because of inability for enough members to attend during the busy farming season.

VICTOR POINT—A fair-sized audience enjoyed the presentation of a three-act comedy, "Aunt Samantha Rules the Roost," by members of the Santiam Valley grange at Union Hill grange hall Saturday night.

Mrs. Alice Rabens and Mrs. Ida Steinberger will be hostesses for a benefit card party for the Home Economics club at the grange hall Saturday night.

Parent-Teachers Reelect Officers

LYONS—The Lyons PTA held its last meeting of the season Monday night at the school house. All officers were re-elected: President, Laura Neal; vice-president, Ethel Huffman; secretary-treasurer, Beatrice Hiatt.

Meetings were changed from Monday to the second Friday night in the month. David Staley, Mrs. Clinton Surry, and Mrs. Roy Huber were appointed to buy new curtains and finish furnishing the kitchen with the proceeds from the PTA play.

Appointed to outline the year's work were George Huffman, David Staley, Mrs. Paul Johnston, Mrs. Everett Crabtree, Mrs. Jack Cornforth and Mrs. Alex Bodeker.

The Ladies' Aid meeting of the ME church held at the club house Wednesday afternoon was well attended. A short program was enjoyed.

Dallas Students Get Scholarship

DALLAS—Word was received here this week that Miss Mary Ellen Dalton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dalton, had been awarded a scholarship at Oregon State college. Miss Dalton will graduate from Dallas high school this June. She has made an excellent scholastic record and has been prominent in many school activities.

Word was also received recently that Hubert Springsteen and Donald Sanders had been awarded scholarships at Pacific university at Forest Grove. They will also graduate from Dallas high school in June.

LDA and Friends Hold No-Host Supper Party

SILVERTON—Lutheran Daughters of Reformation and friends enjoyed a no-host supper Tuesday night at Trinity church. In attendance were Sylvia Haere, Thelma Olsen, Patricia Moberg, Anabelle Jensen, Orlet Moen, Luella Forland, Enice Fuhr, Eunice Torvold, Lois Frink, Lucille Techant, Vernice Tollesrud, Ruth Thompson, Dorothy Haugen, Irene Moser, Mrs. M. J. K. Fuhr and Althea Meyer.

School Budget Is Up Slightly

Plans for new Heating Plant Accounts for Bulk of Increase

DALLAS—A tentative budget for the Dallas school district No. 2 was adopted at a meeting held Wednesday night. A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held at the high school auditorium Wednesday night, May 25. The budget will then be submitted to the voters of the district at the annual school election which will be held on June 20.

The tentative budget shows but a slight increase over last year's budget. The total for this year is \$46,890, which is an increase of approximately \$2000 over the budget as adopted last year. This increase is chiefly due to an estimated \$1900 expenditure for renewing the heating plant at the Junior high school, which at present is considered a fire hazard and inefficient.

No Salary Increases
There are no increases in the teachers' salaries this year except the small increases which are provided in the regular salary scale to the new teachers who have not yet reached the maximum of this.

The total estimated costs for the school year are \$91,690 of which \$44,800 comes from sources other than the direct tax, which leaves a total of \$46,890 to be raised by direct tax as set forth in the proposed budget.

J. A. Ingalls is chairman of the budget committee and Mrs. Riley Craven is secretary.

Officers Named For Liberty Club

LIBERTY—Mrs. R. L. Foster invited the Liberty Womans' club to her new home 11 Kingwood Heights for the last meeting of the season. These new officers were elected: President, Mrs. Victor Ballantyne; vice president, Mrs. Harold Lane; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Gay Weaver.

In appreciation of Mrs. L. D. Walker's service as club president for the past two years, a gift was presented by Mrs. Stacey. Retiring secretary is Mrs. Mason Bishop.

Roland Seeger gave a comprehensive report on the school hot lunch project, sponsored by the club with some community club and WPA assistance. Tabulation shows that 110 pupils were served the hot dish on 102 days; cost per day per person was 1 1/2 cents. Serving was started on Dec. 1 and completed May 1.

It was decided to send fruit packed by the Jory Packin' company to the Oregon Products display to be held by the state Federation of Women's clubs and \$5 more was voted to the club scholarship loan fund.

Special guests of the club were Mrs. George Elgin, Mrs. C. D. Curtis, former members and Mrs. Eugene Krebs and Mrs. C. J. Jackson.

Resetting Phone Poles To Serve New Business

MISSION BOTTOM—A special board meeting of the Salem-Fairfield Telephone association met at the Mission Bottom schoolhouse Tuesday night to decide where telephone posts might be set to accommodate the new grocery and filling station being erected by Roy Smith on the north river road. Arthur Goffin commenced resetting the posts Wednesday morning.

Ban Bullets for Blond Beauties



At the first national conference of "Blonds to End War" in New York, it was agreed that any army invading United States would hesitate to shoot a lovely blond, so the girls of "the blond brigade", headed by these three beauties, left to right, Margaret Kerns, Jean Colwell, national commander, and Pola Borgia, plan to "go over the top" if an enemy arrives.

Woodburn Garden Club Schedules two Tours for Next Tuesday and May 15

WOODBURN—The Woodburn Garden club, at its regular meeting Wednesday night, elected Mrs. J. Sidney Johnson as president; Mrs. George Jones, vice-president; Mrs. George Timm, secretary; Mrs. Harold Ticknor, assistant secretary, and Mrs. Walter G. Miller, treasurer. All are new officers except Mrs. Timm and Mrs. Miller, who were re-elected.

Program Tonight At Brooks School

BROOKS—National music week program will be presented in the Brooks schoolhouse Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Cecil V. Ashbaugh is in charge of this program. The public is invited.

The Brooks grade school will attend and take a part in the Marion county play day activities to be held at Leslie field.

Special meetings with motion pictures have been held each evening this week at the Brooks Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Goff of Leaburg were guests Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris. From here they went to Hood River to visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Goff. Mrs. Goff is a niece of Mrs. Harris.

Select New Teacher

VICTOR POINT—Miss Fannie Mulkin has been hired as teacher for the coming school year. Miss Mulkin taught the Independence school east of Stayton this term.

Presbyterian Circle Is Entertained at Dallas

DALLAS—Circle C of the Presbyterian church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Emil Polver Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. C. E. Phelps and Mrs. Larson were guests. Mrs. A. S. Hill was a new member present.

Former Lebanon Resident Called

Funeral Services Today for Charles B. Adams, Linn Farmer

LEBANON—J. M. Burtenshaw, his sister Mrs. Jane Fitzwater and her son, Roy Fitzwater left by auto Thursday for Council, Idaho, where they were called by the death of their brother and uncle, L. L. Burtenshaw, 76, prominent lawyer and a member of the state senate of Idaho who died from a heart attack May 4. They were joined at Albany by his grandson, Edward Cole Burtenshaw, a law student in U. of O.

Mr. Burtenshaw, a son of Barney B. and Mary Marvity Burtenshaw, pioneers, who crossed the plains from Ohio in a wagon train, was born near Scio and spent his early years here in Lebanon and vicinity.

The Quartzville mining district in which many Lebanon people and others throughout the county are interested is reported to be active with prospector bills in operation; Mr. Burtenshaw, a miner in the district, states that a vein 4 feet and 6 inches across assays \$10.35 per ton. An effort is being made to interest capital in installing a plant large enough to take care of the ore.

Adams Rites Today
Funeral services for Charles B. Adams, 53, born in North Carolina, will be held at the Holley Church of Christ Saturday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Union cemetery near Crawfordville. He has lived on a farm in the community the past several years. Surviving are his widow, Ella Adams and one daughter, Mrs. Jessie Walton of Crawfordville. Services are in charge of the Howe funeral home.

Lafayette Taylor
Lafayette Taylor, 88, resident of the Berlin section 53 years, died at his home May 4, following a brief illness. He was born in Virginia June 13, 1850; he came to Oregon when a young man. He is survived by two sons, H. L. and D. R. Taylor and one grand daughter, Mrs. Berlin. Mrs. Sol Lindsey of Lebanon and W. H. Todd of Berlin are stepchildren. Funeral services were held at the Harry C. Howe funeral home Friday at 2 p.m. with burial in the Berlin cemetery.

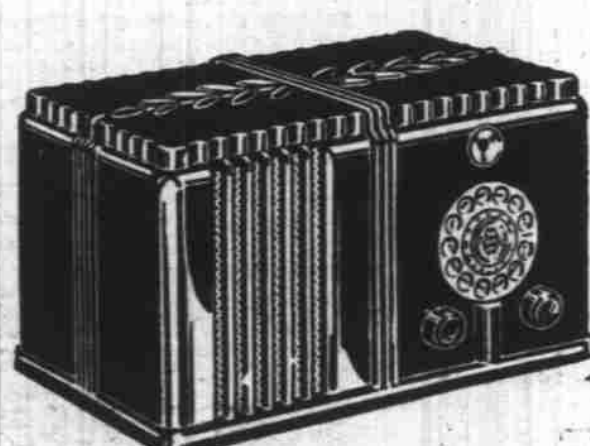
Lucinda Homann Wins Second, State Contest

WOODBURN—Lucinda Homann, of Woodburn, placed second in the state high school typing contest held at Corvallis, and will be given a silver medal as an award. Dorothy Rieley of Sandy won first place.

Others competing for Woodburn included Florence Dietz in the second year class and Wilmont Eckhout and Harlan Hankes in the first year class.

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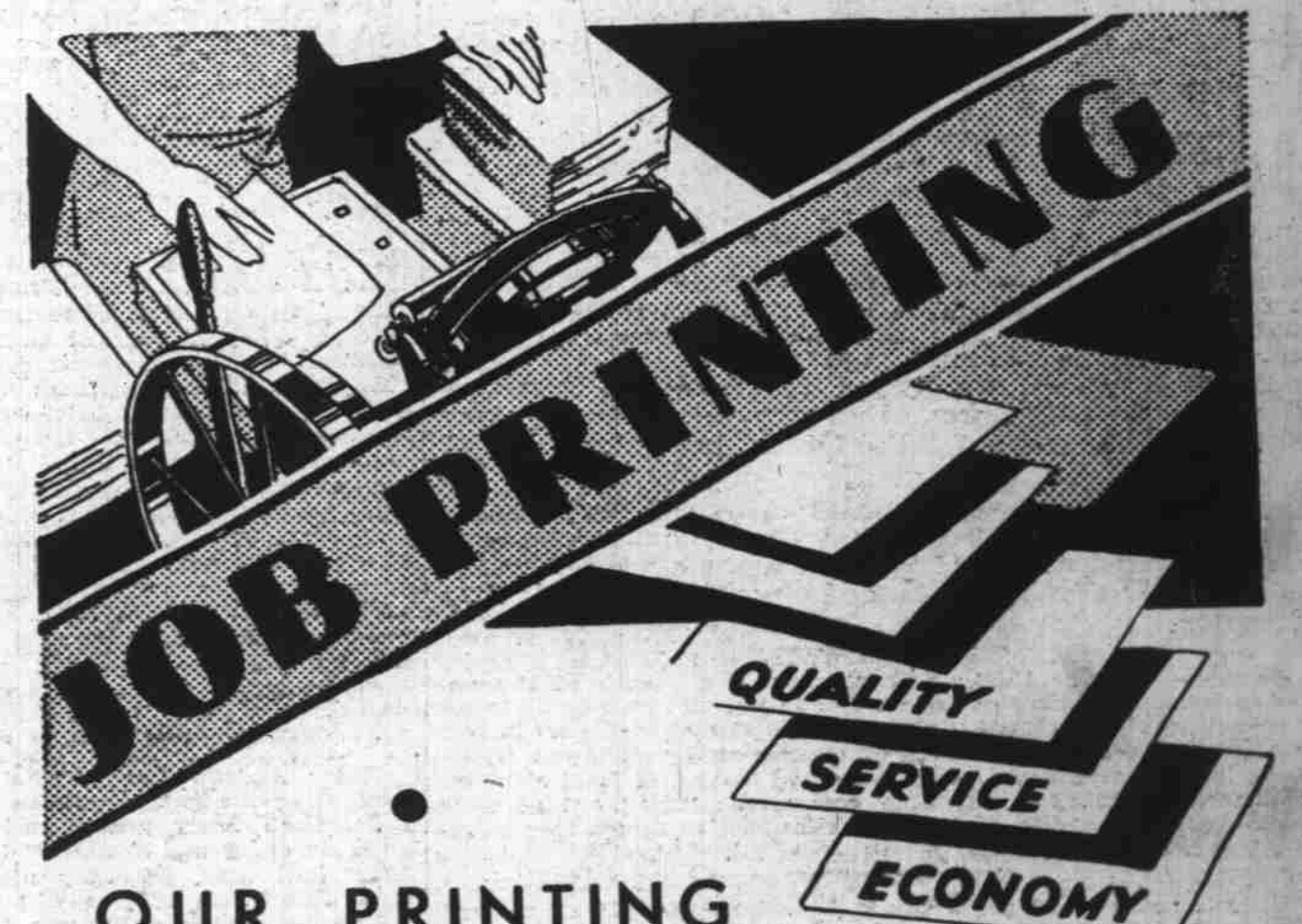
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