

I was just thinking...

HAVE YOU EVER NOTICED:
That it's easier to forget a friend than an enemy?

That people who appear to be the wealthiest on the outside are often the poorest on the inside?

How well two men get along with each other until they remember they're related by marriage?

How much you look forward to using your tickets to a concert until the big night turns out to be the one on which you'd give money just to stay home?

That you never notice a stranger's flaws when he becomes a friend?

That until someone you like calls himself ugly, you saw him only as charming?

How slowly a reckless motorist drives just after he has passed a bad accident?

How wonderful a child is in the singular and how impossible in the plural?

THAT CHILDREN raised with nonchalance never seem to break their arms, have pneumonia, or get run over, but children raised with nervousness suffer all these—and so do their parents?

That the things you dread most seldom happen?

That, if they do, you manage to survive?

How much better you feel when you give someone something you know he wants than you do when someone gives you something he knows you want?

That, consequently, it must be more joyful to be generous than grateful?

That no matter how many clothes a woman has, there is never a day in which she doesn't struggle over what to wear?

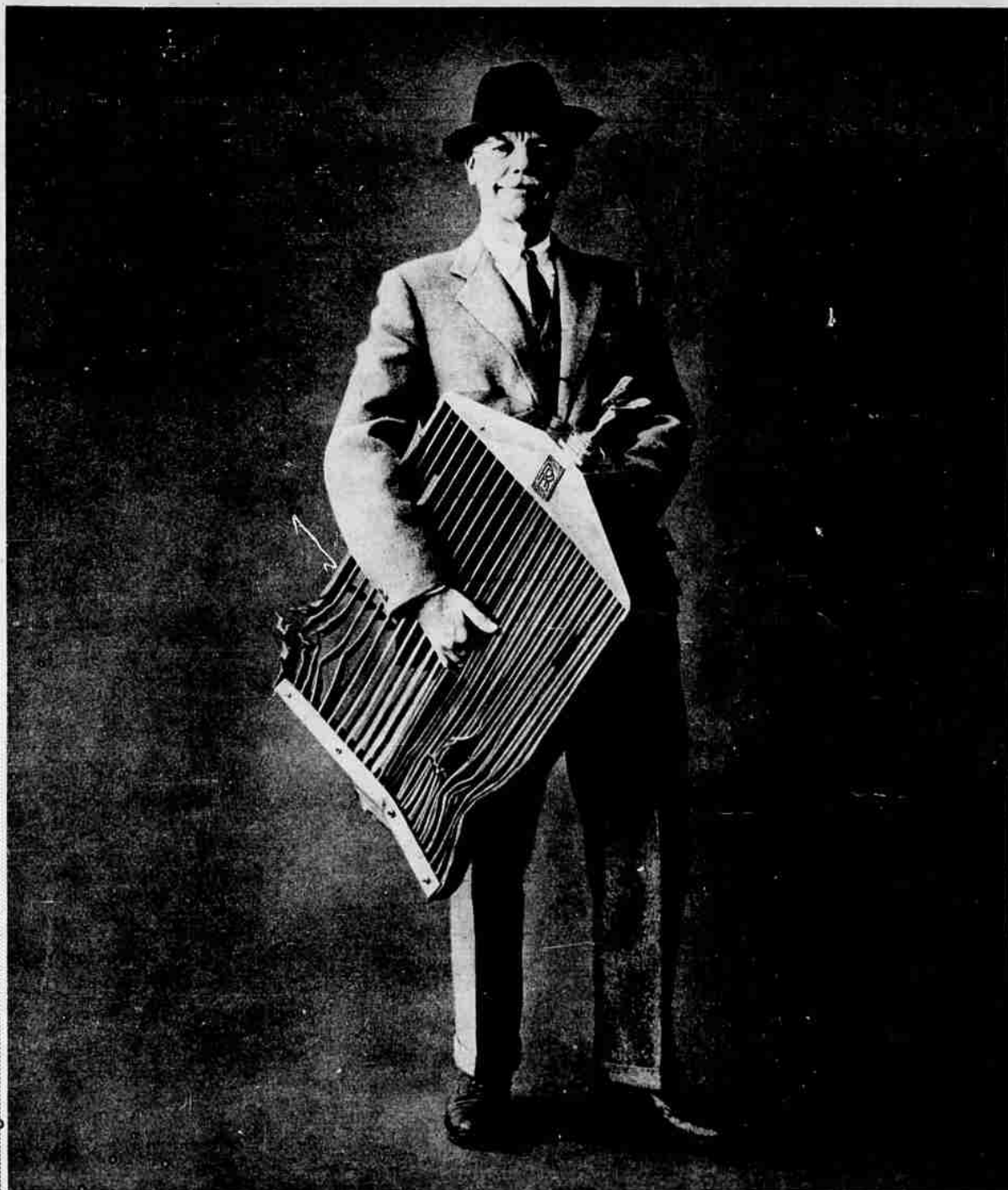
That the man who loves her best is the man who notices least?

How little is really worth hearing or saying in most conversation?

How desperately we strive for human relationships even with little conversations?

That the most important things in the world aren't really things at all?

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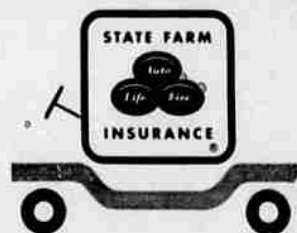


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