

CALL ME LIZ

by Rene Ryerson Mart

RED was flying above clouds of fog. Visibility was zero. He circled and circled but he couldn't find the landing field. He began to be frightened.

And then suddenly he wasn't alone in the plane. There was a girl with him, a tall dark girl with lovely brown eyes. She smiled at him. A wonderful smile. And then she reached out a slender brown hand with long crimson nails and laid it over one of his hands on the controls of the plane.

Red could feel the tender warmth of her hand against his. He made a quick movement, tried to bend over and kiss her hand as it lay there. But when he moved she lifted her hand and pressed it against his forehead.

"Lie still," she said. "Lie still."

"Liz—Liz—Liz," he said brokenly.

"Lie still," the girl's soft voice said again and suddenly the fog dissolved and Red was looking at the white walls of a small room. He was in a high narrow bed and a girl he had never seen before was sitting beside him and telling him to be quiet.

A girl he had never seen before? Red's eyes narrowed with an effort of concentration.

There was something familiar about her . . . the blue serene eyes and the dimple that came with her smile. Then he remembered. This was Janice Condon—Russell's sister. But what was she doing here with him?

His eyes opened wider and he turned his head and there was Russell on the other side of the bed grinning affectionately at him.

"What the h—?" Red began profanely.

"Take it easy, boy," Russell advised him. "You've just skipped a couple of days on the calendar."

Together they gave him the details of the accident, and told about Janice flying out to see how

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delirium. He had thought he was flying, and that Elise was with him. He even remembered the touch of her hand on his hand, and the soft feel of it against his face. And he remembered the look in her eyes. Kindness, compassion and something more. Yes, there had been a great deal more in the eyes of Elise Varney when she had looked at him in his delirium. There had been love there—love for him.

At that point, Red left off trying to retrace his delirium and faced cold reality. Elise Varney's eyes filled with love for him! Wishful thinking that was, of course. For the shoe was on the other foot.

He still couldn't realize how it had happened. He'd quarreled with her from the first moment they met. He knew she despised him. And yet, somehow, and in spite of all that, he had managed to fall in love with her.

Of all the prize idiots he certainly was tops. After all the girls he had known . . . all the girls he could have married at the drop of his hat . . . to pick on Elise Varney.

And if her natural dislike of him was not barrier enough there was the fact that Russell was in love with her.

Well, that was that. It was clearly up to him to do something—he didn't know what yet. But the sooner the better.

He lay there wrestling with this new problem, trying to figure out some way to resolve what had become an impossible situation. And at last he thought he saw a way. The more he thought about it, the clearer the idea grew in his mind.

It was a simple, effective and final solution. It would take him out of Russell's life and away from the suddenly dangerous proximity of Elise Varney—and it offered a way, too, for him to rebuild his own life. Without help from anybody. The way a man ought to build his life, drawing neither friendship nor gratitude.

So he had called for Liz, had he, in his delirium?

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Red's face was dyed with a quick rush of blood. He glanced guiltily at Russell. But it was evident, even to his befuddled brain, that neither Russell nor Janice had the least inkling as to who Liz was. They had never heard him call Elise Varney by the nickname she despised.

With relief he mumbled, "Liz—oh, she was a girl I knew a long time ago. A long time ago!"

He lay thinking things over after Janice and Russell had left him.

So he had called for Liz, had he, in his delirium?

RED groped back in his mind trying to remember things in that

partner's four-spade bid, but when South put the deuce of spades on the ace, then North should have shifted to a club.

Paying no attention to his partner's play, North continued with his nine of spades, and declarer played the hand nicely to make his contract.

West won the second spade trick and immediately cashed the ace and king of hearts. He led a small diamond to dummy with the king of diamonds. Another diamond was played to dummy and the fourth heart returned. On this declarer discarded one of the losing clubs. North ruffed and returned a club.

But now it was too late. Declarer won the club with the ace, led a trump to dummy, picking up North's last trump, and on dummy's fifth heart West discarded the other losing trick.

Hesitating with a singleton, indicating disapproval of partner's lead or play, or doubling in an emphatic tone of voice so that partner cannot doubt that it is a business double . . . these are all very unethical tactics. In tournament bridge these things are dealt with very seriously.

POLAR TEMPERATURES

Peary, the explorer, reported below zero temperatures ranging from 11 to 30 degrees Fahrenheit at the North Pole. Amundsen reported a temperature of about 18 below at the South Pole.

In 1945, 789,000,000 pounds of foods were frozen by industrial processes.

SAFETY DEVICE

A British motor truck is equipped with a "pedestrian bumper." It is a large roller in front of the forewheels. The roller revolves backward and shoves pedestrians who fall in front of the truck to safety.

ANCIENT "BILL"

The University of Pennsylvania has a butcher's "bill" in the form of a tiny bit of baked clay. The bill is for three lambs delivered to the city of Ur, forerunner of ancient Babylon, and was presented about 2500 B. C.

SIDE GLANCES

Science can develop atom bombs and rockets to the moon and all that sort of thing, but they can't figure a way to eliminate shaving!

STRANGE OVENS

Natives of some African tribes bake their bread in anthill ovens. Large holes are scooped out in towering anthills and a stone slab is used as a door.

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"GOOD LUCK WITH THE PLAY! WE'LL BE ALONG LATER! I HOPE IT'S FUNNY!"

"IT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE—AND IF YOU GET ANY LAUGHS, IT'LL ONLY BE BECAUSE SOMETHING WENT WRONG!"

"WE'VE GONNA HAVE TROUBLE, PAL! PAUL REVERE IS AFRAID OF HIS HORSE!"

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ALLEY OOP —By **V. T. HAMLIN**

OH...YOU STRUCK ME, YOU RUTE!

YOU'RE NOT JUST KIDDIN', TOOTS!

YES! NEXT TIME YOU JUMP A CLAIM, BE CAREFUL WHO STAKED IT FIRST!

YOU'LL PAY FOR THE — I'LL REPEAT IT —

AND MAKE YOURSELF A LAUGHING STOCK — YOU'RE NOT THAT DUMB!

WAS IT? IT WAS — BUT SHE CAN'T CONNECT YOU WITH IT. NOW LET'S DRAG OOP DOWN TO DINKY AND SCRAW!

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VIC FLINT —By **MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANF**

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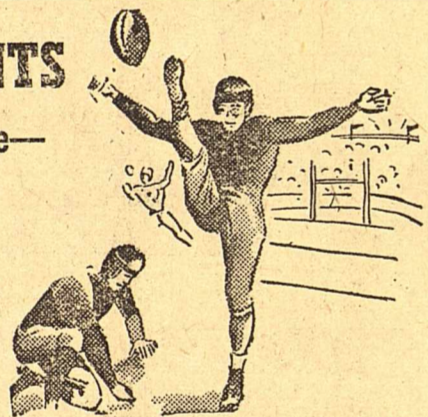
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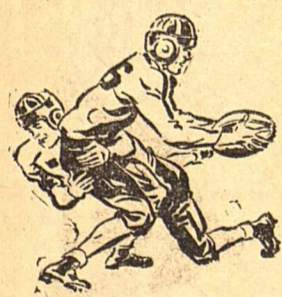
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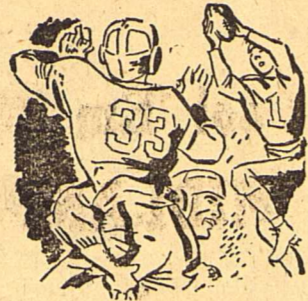
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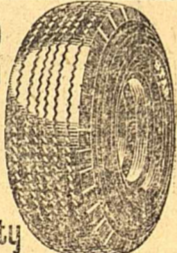
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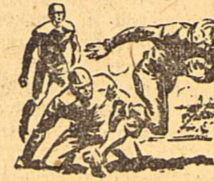
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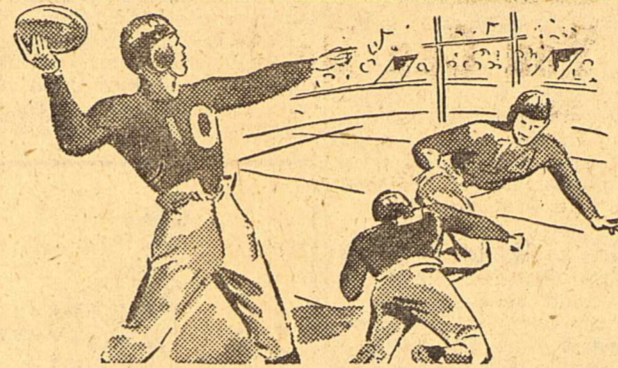
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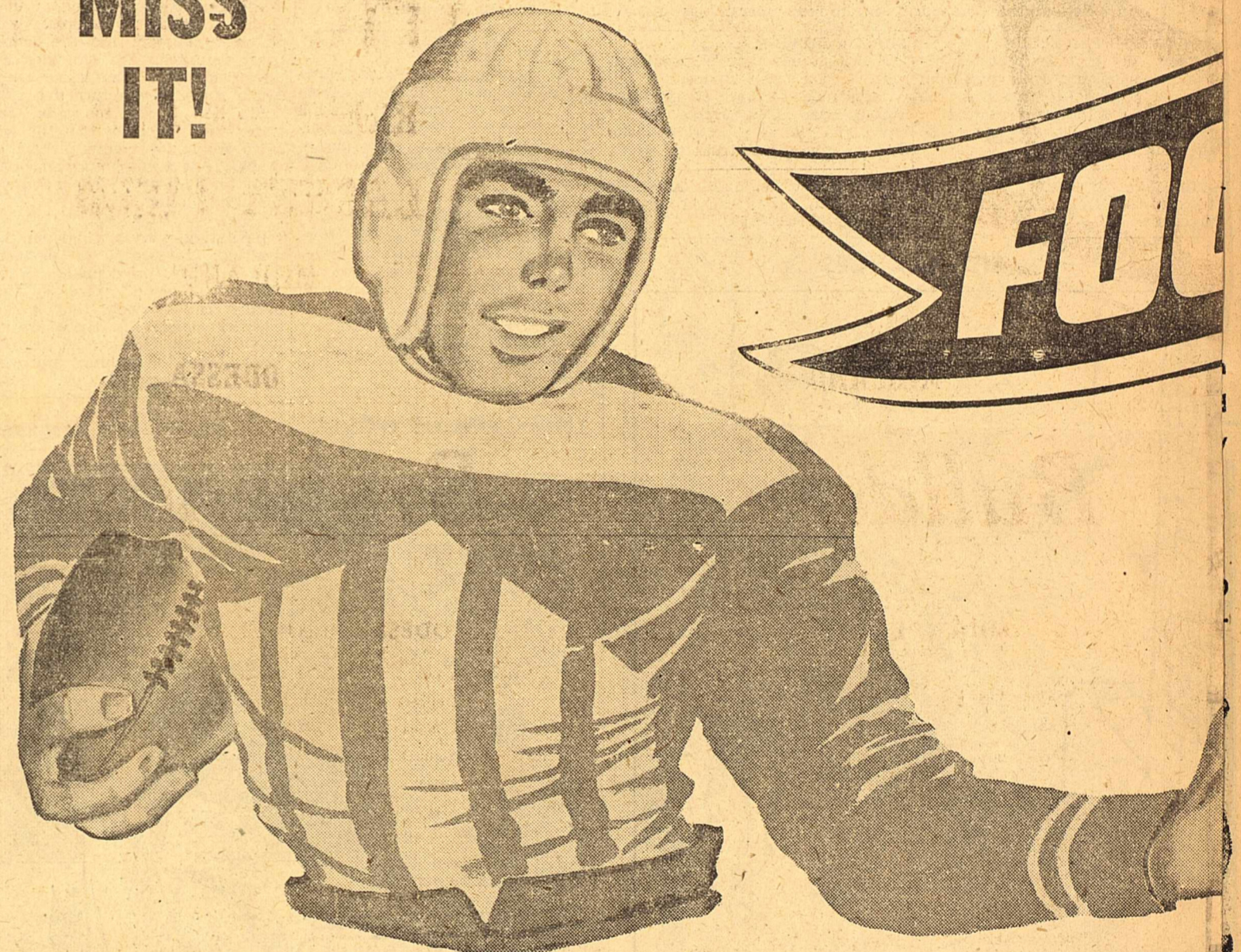
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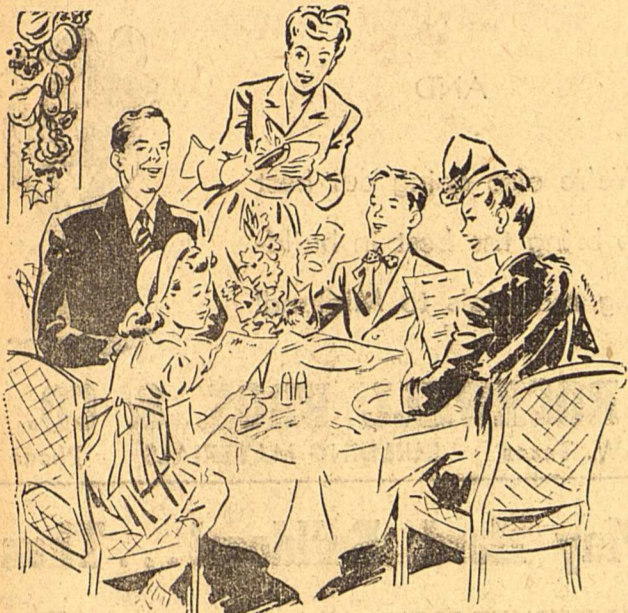
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Cooler Weather May Prove Boon To Duck Hunters

By The Associated Press
There were more hunters than ducks in most parts of Texas this week, but the cold weather increased the prospects for good hunting. There were not many ducks on lakes near Fort Worth, but stamp sales reached a new high there and hunters were trying.

Reports were better at Possum Kingdom. Grady Hill at San Angelo said one of 10 hunters were getting the limit in that section, and hunting was the best in several years due to new water holes filled by heavy Fall rains. Despite a high early morning wind about 10 per cent of the hunters on Lake Nasworthy got their limit over the weekend. More fortunate were those who had private ponds or tanks to hunt on.

Dallas Man Gets Limit

D. H. McDowell of Dallas got his limit on the Delaware Bend of Lake Texoma, where the season has been open since October 28.

The weather threw hunters a curve. On the coastal area, where ducks were reported numerous, skies were clear and the weather was warm. The only freezing weather was at Salt Flats—an even 32 degrees.

Stocks of ammunition for shotguns dwindled as sales of duck stamps soared. Heavy hunting was predicted at Victoria, Rockport, Brownsville, McAllen, Beaumont and Port Arthur, Caddo Lake, the Galveston and Houston Bay area, around Wichita Falls, and the Lake Texoma section.

The season opened Saturday on ducks, geese, coot (mudhen) and brant. It closes January 6. Only exception is the October 26-December 9 season at Lake Texoma.

Few Ducks In Rio Grande

Duck hunters in the Lower Rio Grande Valley found few birds when they opened the season Saturday morning. Reports from half a dozen inland lakes, which usually abound in ducks showed only a handful of birds taken. Temperatures in the 70's had hunters perspiring.

Ducks were plentiful in the Marshall area Saturday and most camps at Caddo Lake reported "lots of shooting." Estimates of the number of ducks on the lake ran as high as 10,000. Most of them were in the middle of the lake and hunters were handicapped by high water which has washed away many blinds.

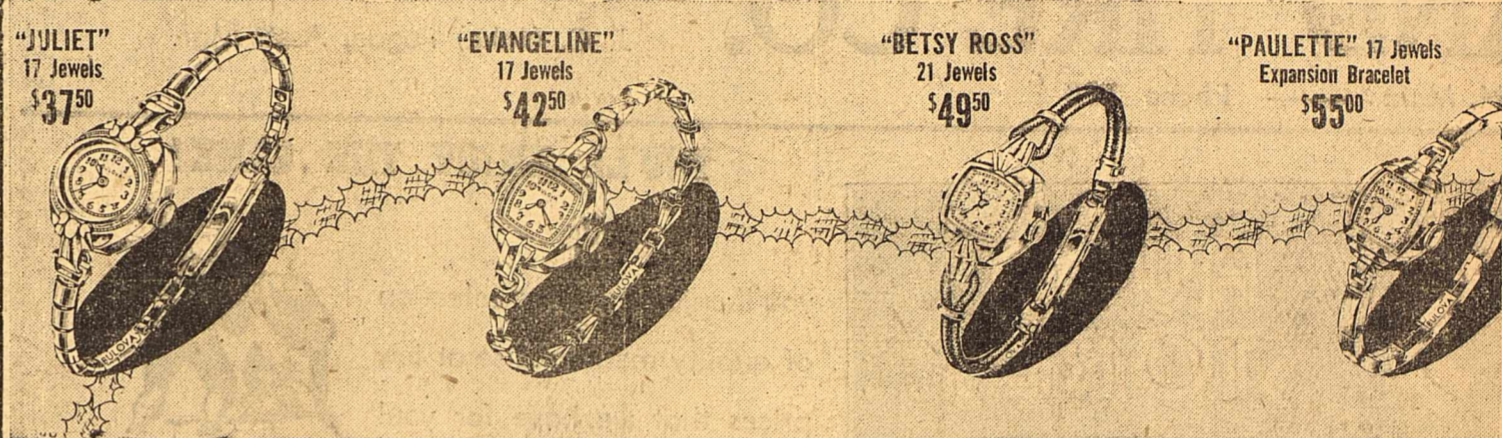
All clubs and lodges in the Rockport area reported they were full of guests. The weather was too warm and bright for good shooting but some limits were reported by noon.

Few food plants in Hawaii are believed to be of native origin.

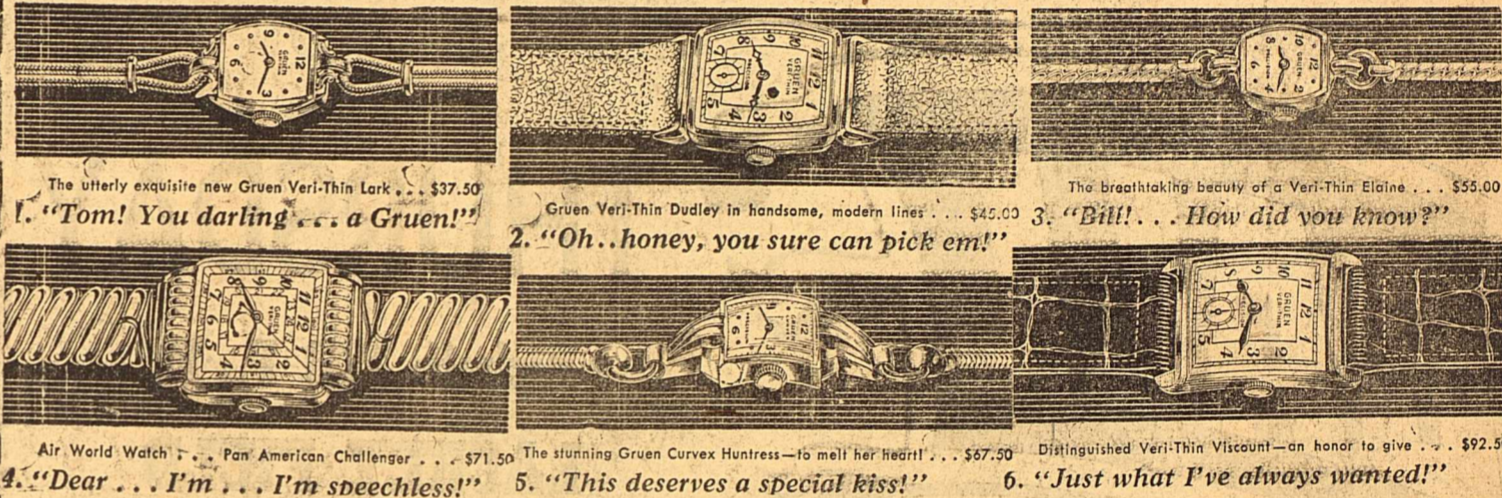


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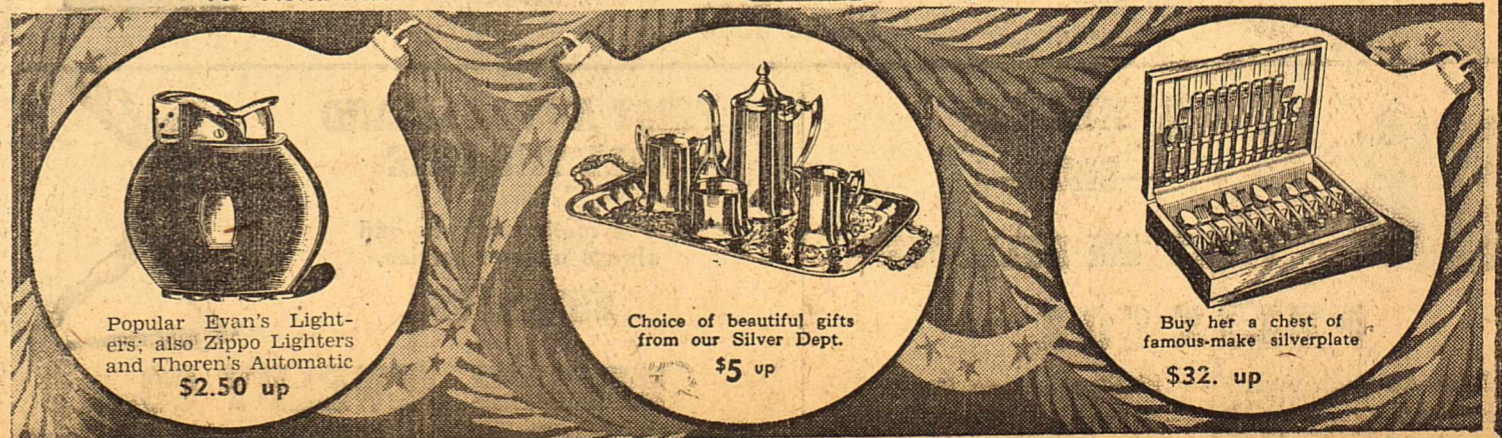
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