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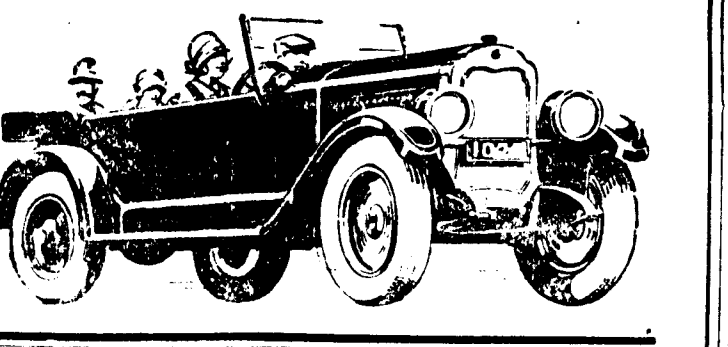
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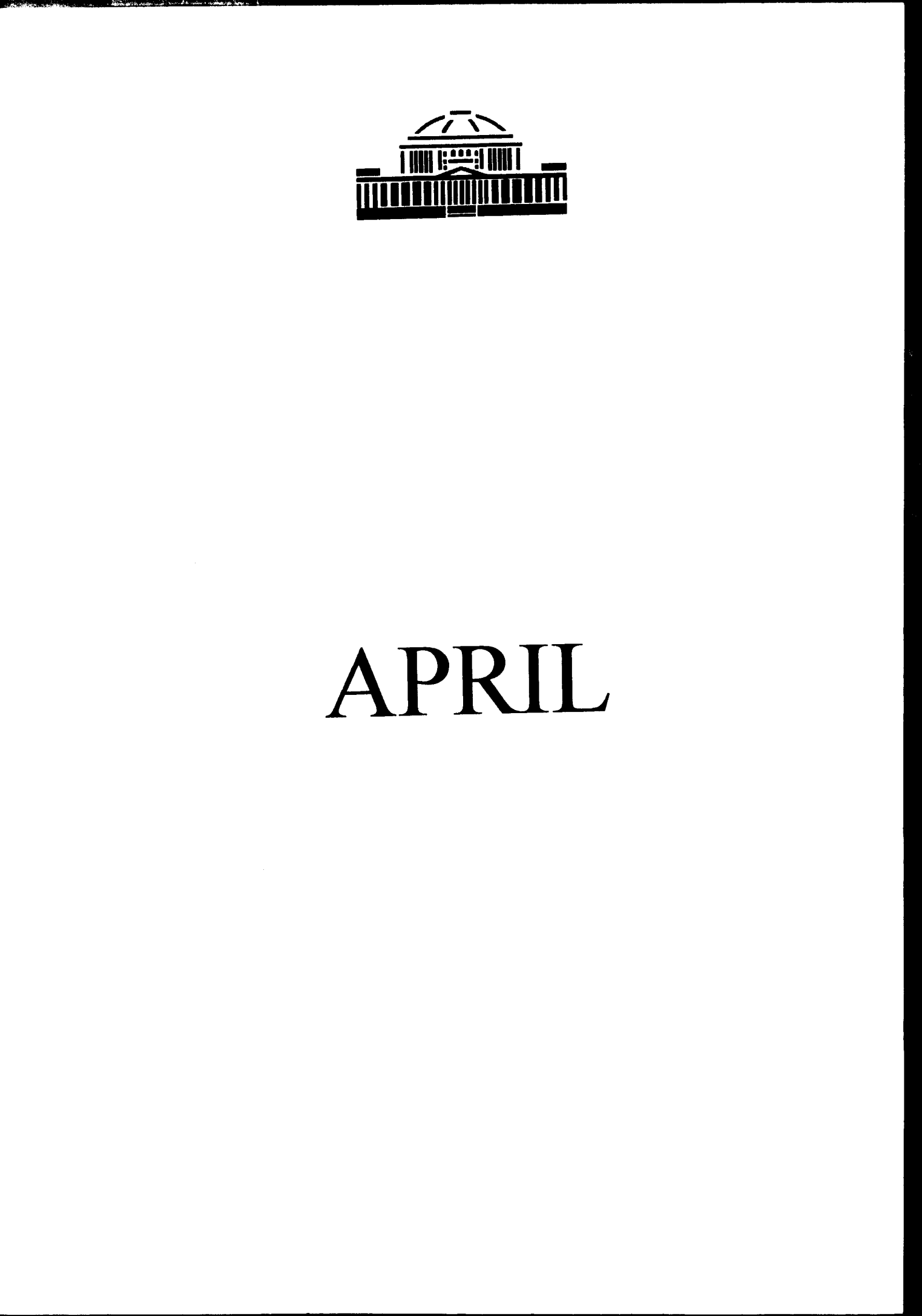
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DEATH. MINCHIN. On the 15th inst., at Beaufort, after a long illness, Mr. William Minchin, of Grosvenor, County Tipperary, Ireland, in the 89th year.

RELIEFMENT CARD. THE sons and daughters of the late C. W. Minchin, deceased, to whom all letters, telegrams and notices, especially those of a business nature, should be sent to the following addresses: Mrs. Minchin, 11, St. George's Street, Ballarat; Mrs. Minchin, 11, St. George's Street, Ballarat; Mrs. Minchin, 11, St. George's Street, Ballarat.

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POLICE COURT. There was a clean change sheet at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

ANZAC DAY. Special services are to be held in the Beaufort town on Sunday in commemoration of Anzac Day.

ELECTION PREDICTED. A statement has been made by Mr. J. H. W. Jones, the new leader of the Labor Party in Victoria.

AN OLD BIRD. A white cockatoo, 32 years of age, owned by Mrs. W. J. Jones, of Beaufort, died last week. It was an excellent talker.

RAINFALL. After a week of fine weather, rain fell at Beaufort on Friday, 7 1/2 inches being registered by 5 p.m.

POOR PUSSEY. Beaufort owners of pet cats are at present keeping them well out of harm's way. Recently many cats in the town have been seen prowling about the streets.

SALE AT LEXTON. The remains of the late Mr. C. W. Wright, of Beaufort, were interred in the local cemetery on Saturday.

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FIREMEN'S SOCIAL. There was a fair attendance at the Beaufort Firemen's Social on Wednesday night, and the winners of the cash tournament were Mrs. O'Sullivan and Mr. P. J. Simpson.

PLANE DROPS LITERATURE. On Saturday afternoon an aeroplane passed over Beaufort at a very low altitude on an advertising "stunt". The advertisement on the machine could easily be read, and the aviator dropped a number of handbills.

RECKLESS DRIVING. Beaufort has a few young motor cyclists who are reckless drivers, and indulge in bursts of excessive speed at street corners and intersections, without giving heed to the fact that they are endangering their own lives and those of other people.

BEAUFORT PICTURES. The Beaufort Picture Co. secured an excellent program at the local hall last Saturday night and attracted a large audience. The program consisted of a variety of pictures, including a feature on the life of the late Mr. Minchin.

THE GIRLS. A little Beaufort girl recently passed the following remarks to her mother: "The Church of England people call their boys 'ministers', and the Presbyterians and Methodists name their boys 'pastors', but I don't see why they should do that."

ANZAC DAY AT SCHOOL. Anzac Day was observed at the Beaufort school on Friday, when the children went through the Department of Education program, including the reading of the Anzac Day message.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. "It is as easy to deceive ourselves without perceiving it as it is difficult to deceive others without being perceived."

POLICE COURT. There was a clean change sheet at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

ANZAC DAY. Special services are to be held in the Beaufort town on Sunday in commemoration of Anzac Day.

ELECTION PREDICTED. A statement has been made by Mr. J. H. W. Jones, the new leader of the Labor Party in Victoria.

AN OLD BIRD. A white cockatoo, 32 years of age, owned by Mrs. W. J. Jones, of Beaufort, died last week. It was an excellent talker.

RAINFALL. After a week of fine weather, rain fell at Beaufort on Friday, 7 1/2 inches being registered by 5 p.m.

POOR PUSSEY. Beaufort owners of pet cats are at present keeping them well out of harm's way. Recently many cats in the town have been seen prowling about the streets.

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**Social at Lake Goldsmith.**

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)  
The first of a series of dances, under the auspices of the Lake Goldsmith school committee, was held on Thursday, 15th inst., at the school, and although the weather was not all that could be desired, the building was crowded. Mr W. Cheeseman acted as M.C., and dancing was indulged in till the wee sma' hours. Miss R. Roberts and Miss D. Ward presided at the piano, and Mr E. Wilson played the violin. The ladies of the district provided refreshments. During an interval Mr Nankervis contributed songs. Everybody present spent a most enjoyable evening.

**RABBITS.**

Mr J. W. T. Anderson, Billarot district rabbit inspector, stated on Monday at Beaufort that 800 poisoned rabbits had been put up in a week at Fairy Creek, near Beaufort.

**ELMHURST SPORTS.**

At the Elmhurst sports on Saturday, the Sheffield handicap was won by C. Giles, of Lexton, and the 440 yds. handicap by L. Ransom, of Lexton. The winner of the underhand woodchop was T. Pearce, of Main Lead (20 sec. bhd. ser.); J. Connor, of Raglan (5 sec. bhd.) being second.

**SOCIAL AT TRAWALLA.**

A social, which was both enjoyable and successful, was held at Trawalla on Friday night, 16th inst., in aid of the funds of the local school. There was a fair attendance, and the evening tournament was won by Mr Geo. Foreman and Miss Bertha Foreman. Dancing continued until a late hour; the music being supplied by Mr W. Martin. Mr T. O'Hehir officiated as M.C. A tasty supper was provided.

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The secretary of the Waterloo Sports Club acknowledges the following donations:—Pearson, Rowe, Smith & Co. Pty. Ltd., £1/11; Bryant & Gourley (per Bates & Dunstan), 10/6; MacRobertson (per Mr Smith), box chocolates; Nestlé (per Mr Cox), box chocolates; Mr Bailey, box chocolates.

**BACK TO CHARLTON.**

A "Back to Charlton" (Victoria) movement has been launched, and is being strongly organised. The celebrations will begin on Saturday, October 16th, and terminate on Friday, October 22nd. The programme for the week consists of the agricultural show, sports, carnivals, races, picnics, etc. Entertainments will be held every night. All former residents are requested to forward their names to the secretary, when an invitation will be immediately posted to them. The secretary is G. W. Williams, High Street, Charlton.

**RIFLE SHOOTING.**

Twelve riflemen competed in a match held at the 600 yds. range on Saturday by the Beaufort club, and decided in seven shots. The winner was H. Brown, who scored 30—8—38. Next on the list were:—S. Beggs, 21—6—27; Gil. Lofa, 30—7—37; G. S. Williamson, 28—8—36; A. M. Parker, 23—8—31; G. Wilson, 21—8—30; W. Dixon, 22—6—28; A. J. Hughes, 21—5—26; H. V. Martin, 16—10—26; T. G. Beggs, 19—6—25; F. Lofa, 15—8—23; L. Scott, 12—10—22. There were seven competitors in another match fired in five shots at the same range. G. Wilson was the winner with a score of 20—4—24. Other scores:—S. Beggs, 20—3—23; W. Dixon, 19—3—22; Gil. Lofa, 17—3—20; T. G. Beggs, 17—3—20; A. M. Parker, 16—4—20; H. V. Martin, 12—5—17.

**BEAUFORT GUN CLUB.**

The Beaufort Gun Club held a successful series of sparrow and pigeon matches on Saturday afternoon, and there was a good attendance of district shooters. The weather conditions were favorable, and the birds were both fast and strong. On the ninth round D. M. Rogers obtained the first leg-in for the club's trophy, a dinner-set (to be won twice). J. Moody was runner-up. A sweepstake (sparrows) was divided by W. Topp, R. Martin, G. McCracken, and L. McKenzie. Pigeon sweepstakes resulted as follows:—No. 1—Divided by D. M. Rogers and H. Hains on the eighth round. No. 2—Divided by F. Penton and H. Hains on the fourth round. No. 3—Divided by L. McKenzie and D. M. Rogers on the fourth round. No. 4—Divided by W. Pawley and W. Hains.

**HIGH PRICES AT CATTLE SALES.**

A feature of Tuesday's sales at the Ballarat stock market was a draft of 25 Black Poll bullocks sold on account of Mr Thos. Hannah, "Lanndon" Stockyard Hill, and which brought up to £22, averaging £20/9. This is the highest average for the number this year. The cattle were much admired for their breeding and splendid quality. The purchasers were Messrs Heinz Bros. Pty. Ltd., R. E. Ralph, of Ballarat East, and Wm. Harris, Maryborough. The same firm sold 70 bullocks for the day that made the splendid average of £18/5. A record price and average for this year was obtained for a prime consignment of 99 comelback crossbred wethers, which sold to £22/4, averaging £22/1/10, on account of the breeders, Messrs Richardson Bros., "Mores," Wallenduc. The auctioneers in each instance were Messrs Kelly & McDonald.

On Saturday, 10th inst., the "Bungor" cricketers celebrated the wind-up of the season by running a dancing on the public hall, which was well attended. Over £2 was cleared after expenses. The proceeds were contributed to the fund by Miss Roberts, of Beaufort.

**THOSE UNLUCKY NUMBERS.**

**ARE THESE SUPERSTITIONS JUSTIFIED?**

Would you live in a house numbered thirteen? Some people refuse to do so, as a borough council recently discovered through insisting on the substitution of 13 for 12a in the numbering of houses in its area.

Many a stiff fight has taken place over the odd number, the baleful influence of which even Parliament has recognised.

Certainly there are many strange happenings in connection with un-lucky numbers. A man refused the only vacant room at a certain London hotel because its number was a multiple of five, which, he thought, had been disastrous to him, and went elsewhere.

In the morning he called at the hotel, and inquired whether anything unusual had happened during the night in the room he had declined. The occupant of the room had been robbed, and his question was overheard by the manager and a detective. So he was detained, and asked for an explanation, because it was suspected that he was in league with the thief. He was, however, perfectly innocent. He had merely been obsessed with the idea that "something had happened."

Among the residents at another hotel was a woman the management wanted to get rid of without resorting to the extreme measure of ejection. As it was known that she would not consciously sit at table No. 13, the tables were renumbered in such a way that, if she took her favourite seat, she would be at No. 13. Ultimately, it was thought, she would discover the sinister number, and then go to another hotel. The trick was successful. But three days later she was killed in a motor accident.

A well-known business man, again, had a strange horror of any number which was a multiple of seven. One day he visited three London hotels in succession without being able to obtain a room which was not objectionable to him on this ground. Finally, filled with dread forebodings, he went back to his home in Manchester to spend the night, returning to London the following morning. Not long afterwards he died—on October 21st.

Many famous men have had an equal dread of some particular number, and in numerous instances this has actually played a remarkable part in their lives. Wagner was dogged by 13. So was Rosini. His antipathy to the odd number was mainly owing to the fact that he composed the "Barber of Seville"—which was hissed on its production in 1816—in thirteen days. The date of his death was November 13th, 1868.

He: "Then it is settled we are to elope at midnight?"  
She: "Yes, darling!"  
He: "And are you sure you can get your trunk packed in time?"  
She: "Oh, yes! Papa and mamma have both promised to help me."

Josephine (reading conclusion of long letter): "Then I will come home and marry the sweetest girl on earth."  
Juliet: "What a mean trick! After being engaged to you."

**BUANGOR RACES.**

At the Buangor races on Saturday, 10th inst., C. McPherson's Bruy, 8.10, was second in the local novelty pony race. L. Grant's Jessie Mac, 8.10, finished third in the novelty pony race. S. A. Lynch's Emond, 40 yds. bhd. ser., was first in the handicap trot of a mile and a half. H. Dunn's Silver Naringe, 135 yds. bhd. ser., obtained third place in the handicap trot of two miles.

We have received from the "Triad" magazine of Australia Ltd. a copy of its new publication, "Cobbers," a fortnightly for young Australians.

The unique popularity of "True Lovestories" is due to the ever-increasing demand for true stories of life. The March number is just to hand from Gordon and Gotch.

"Weldon's Bazaar of Children's Fashions," April number, contains free patterns of girl's coat and dress, 12 to 14 years; and child's frock 4, to 6 years. There are many other interesting features. Our copy is from Gordon & Gotch.

The April number of "Weldon's Ladies' Journal" contains gratis patterns to make a new ensemble suit, comprising a lady's dress and a new coat, gratis transfer for cross-stitch embroidery, photograph supplement of latest Paris fashions, &c. Our copy is from Gordon and Gotch.

Strathairn farmers are engaged in sowing operations, following the recent rain. In the final of the Mininers and District Cricket Association, Mininers (66) defeated Westmere (64)—A dance in aid of funds for renovating the Strathairn hall was very successful.

A child named Richard Reed fell from the train near Ararat on Saturday afternoon. The child was travelling with his mother, Mrs H. Reed, who resides at East Malvern. The child's skull was fractured.

The Minister of Education has approved of the following works in connection with the Buangor State school and residence, viz.:—Painting building externally, and whitening internal walls of classrooms, providing new tank and stand, stove and hearth, repairing and overhauling beach pool, roof and out-boards, &c. The quarter is now in the hands of the Public Works Department for the works to be carried out as early as practicable.

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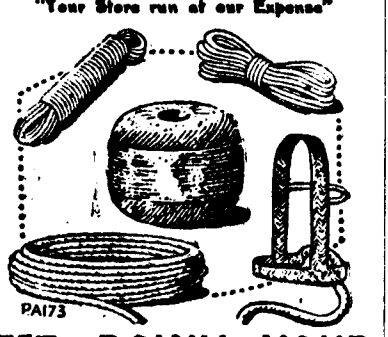
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