

### Twentieth Century Club Feted At Gay Yule Luncheon

On Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock Mrs. S. N. Butt was hostess to members of the Twentieth Century Book Club at a festive Christmas luncheon at her home.

The Butt home had beautiful Christmas decorations with a reindeer scene, snow angels, greenery and berries, Santa Claus and green burning tapers graciously arranged. Bouquets of carnations, holly and poinsettias, red gladioli and holly were arranged throughout the home.

The luncheon was served buffet style with auxiliary tables which held nosegays as place cards and which were centered with novelty Christmas arrangements. The delicious luncheon consisted of tomato juice cocktail, a creamed turkey plate, cranberry salad, strawberry shortcake and coffee.

Mrs. C. R. Butler assisted in serving with Miss Martha Butler, Miss Katherine Butt and Miss Jane Westbrook also helping serve.

After the luncheon the members voted to remember several

### Doctor Who Gave Sex Treatments Gets Term

SEATTLE — Psychologist Louis Gellermann, 50, today faced up to 15 years in prison for pre-

scribing personal sexual "shock treatments" for his female patients.

A jury of eight men and four women found Gellermann guilty on three morals counts after a two-week trial in which three women testified that he prescribed sexual intercourse with him to cure guilt complexes.

Gellermann took the verdict calmly and refused to comment.

The jury was out eight hours and 20 minutes.

Gellermann's attorneys announced they would appeal the verdict, which carries a maximum penalty of up to 15 years in the state penitentiary, a year in the county jail and a \$1,000 fine.

No date for sentencing was set, pending the motion for a new trial. He was free on bond.

Gellermann, a former college professor and father of four children, originally was charged with four morals counts. One count was dismissed after it was determined a complaining witness could not testify because she suffered from agoraphobia and could not leave her home.

Gellermann, the son of a Methodist minister, testified "there is not a particle of truth in the charges." He was tried under the state's new sexual psychopathic law.

Testimony of three women highlighted the trial.

Mrs. Martha Ann Larsen, 26-year-old brunette, testified Gellermann attempted to seduce her when she went to him for treatment of a speech difficulty.

She said that when she threatened to turn Gellermann in to the police, he told her to go ahead and do it because women knew what kind of treatment he was giving, he would have to "beat them away from the door with a club."

Miss Helen Austin, 39, said she went to Gellermann's office 18 times "before I got disgusted and quit." She said Gellermann prescribed intercourse as treatment for a "guilt complex."

Joyce Dennis, 21, Los Angeles, said the psychologist had her parade nude before him and required her to submit to intercourse as treatment for nervousness.

Gellermann said his method of treatment was merely "active therapy." He admitted it was unorthodox but contended it was the "fastest way to cure the women."

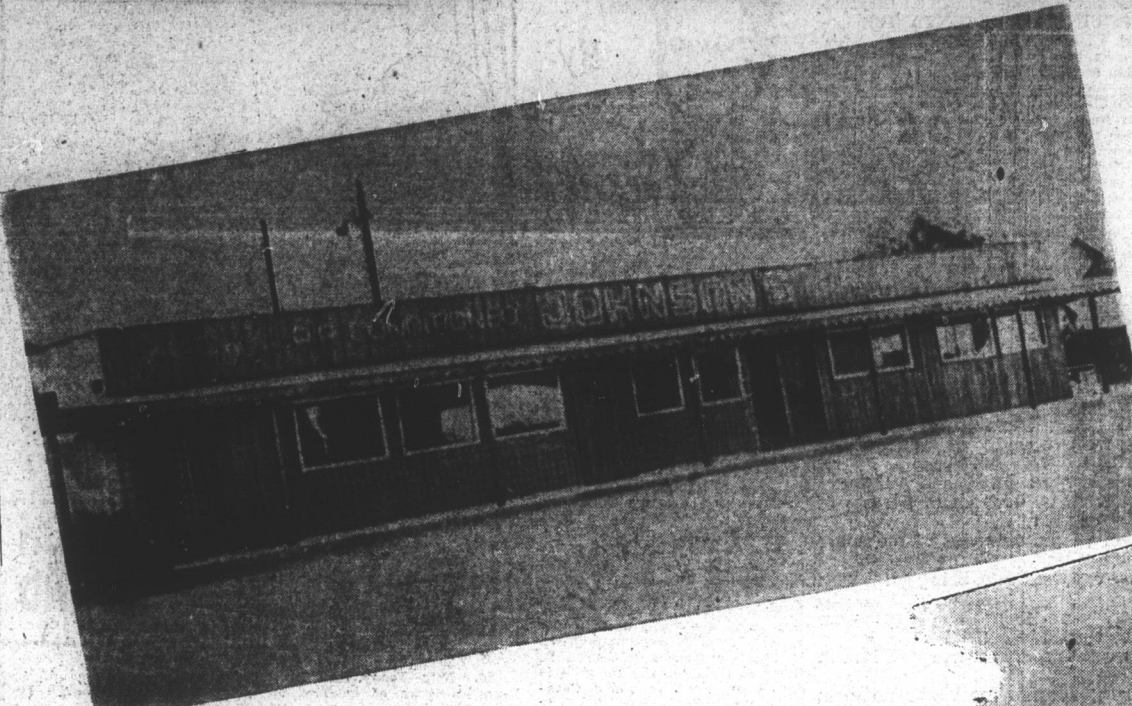
Gellermann said he remained in his "old rocking chair" during his consultations but admitted that he often required his patients to lie on a couch.

"I'm almost totally impotent," he said.

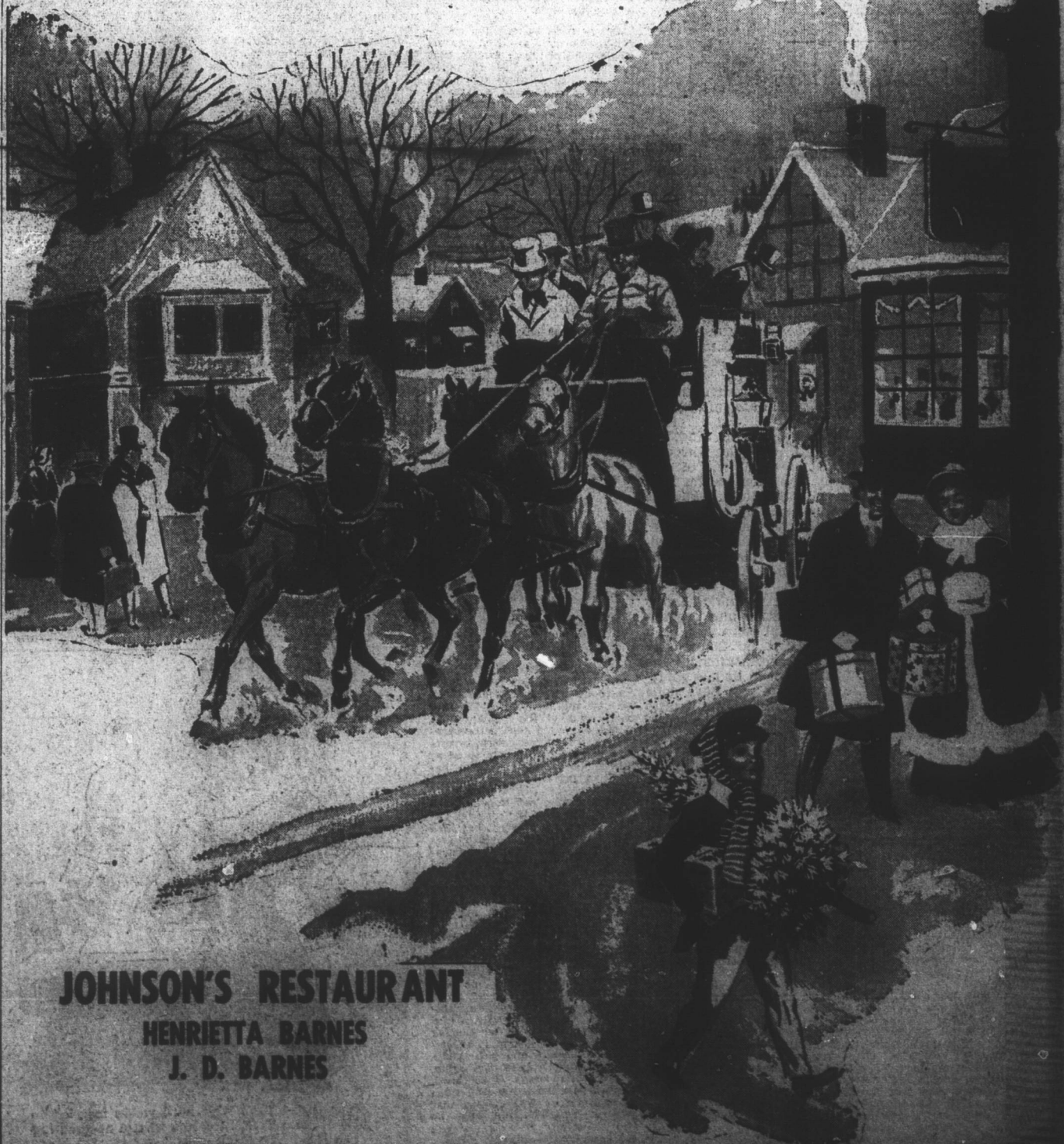
Eight presidents came from Ohio — William Henry Harrison, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, McKinley, Taft and Harding.

By law, the "pattern pieces" of a trial strike made by the U. S. Mint are now carefully destroyed. In early days, such coins often were preserved and thus came into the hands of collectors.

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