

The Everyday Counselor

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Those inclined to scoff at the plague miracles recorded in the book of Genesis in connection with the contest between Moses and Pharaoh should read the Associated Press dispatch from Port Deposit, Md.

"Ephemera today has scored an all-time record victory in their annual battle with the Pennsylvania Railroad's Port Deposit-

Harrisburg freight line. Three 350-ton electric engines, hauling as many freight trains, ground to a stop last night at the town of Peach Bottom, Pa., when hordes of the May flies swarmed over the trains. For several hours, train crews toiled to clear away swarms of the monoplane-shaped insects which covered the box-cars, clogged the overhead power

and defiantly short-circuited motors.

"Halting three trains at once was a new record for the fragile ephemera in their traditional mid-summer death struggle with the railroad. . . . Three steam locomotives were dispatched to the rescue. The helper engines pushed two stricken trains to Harrisburg and the third to Port Deposit, myriads of the inch-long insects still clinging triumphantly to their perches."

Long ago an ancient prophet wrote, "Who hath despised the day of small things?" While we think we're in the days of great things, it is still the small things which matter most. Let's don't forget that. Here the thousands of inch-long insects frustrating the mighty power of three high electric locomotives.

Our government will stand or fall depending upon the small thing of thousands of intelligent individual votes. Let no man say his wife doesn't matter. It is democracy, and especially Christian democracy which exalts the place of the individual man and the individual vote.

The success or failure of your business depends upon small things, small profits. Some of the greatest merchandising institutions in the country today are those which depend upon nickels and dimes for their existence.

The success of your home depends upon small things—little words of praise and appreciation, little acts of kindness, courtesy and love.

Your own individual destiny depends upon small things. One unforgiven sin marks you as a sinner heading for Hell, unless forgiven. One act of turning to Christ for forgiveness marks you for Eternal Life here and hereafter in Heaven.

Don't despise small things nor disregard them. They're more important than you think. You should be able to remember those lines by Julia A. Fletcher Conney, taught you as a child, "Little drops of water, little grains of sand, make the mighty ocean and the pleasant land. So the little moments, humble though they be, make the mighty ages of eternity. Little deeds of kindness, little words of love. Help to make earth happy like the heaven above."

There are still many culls in North Carolina laying flocks that should be taken out.

RECENT BRIDE



Mrs. Elmer Yates, who was before her marriage Miss Hazel Virginia Childers.

Make plans now to attend 1947 Farm and Home Week on State College Campus, August 25—29.

Miss Childers Weds Mr. Yates

Miss Hazel Virginia Childers became the bride of Elmer R. Yates in a ceremony which took place near Dobson on July 24 at 5:30 p. m. The vows were spoken at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. E. Pearson.

For her nuptials, the bride wore a white satin dress with blue accessories.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley, of Keystone, W. Va. She was the former Miss Florence Yates.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left for a brief trip through the south after which they expect to make their home with their parents for the present.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Arthur Childers, of Warrensville. The groom, son of B. C. Yates, also of Warrensville, is a veteran of World War II, serving for two years in India, China and Tinian Island.

DUNCAN FAMILY TO HOLD REUNION, AUG. 17

The Duncan reunion will be held at Arthur Duncan's resi-

dence at East Jefferson on Sunday, August 17, it was announced this week. All relatives are urged to be present.

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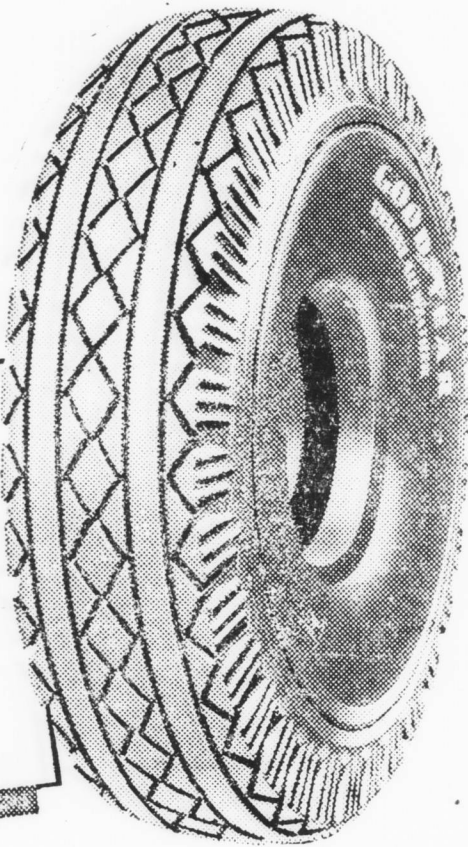
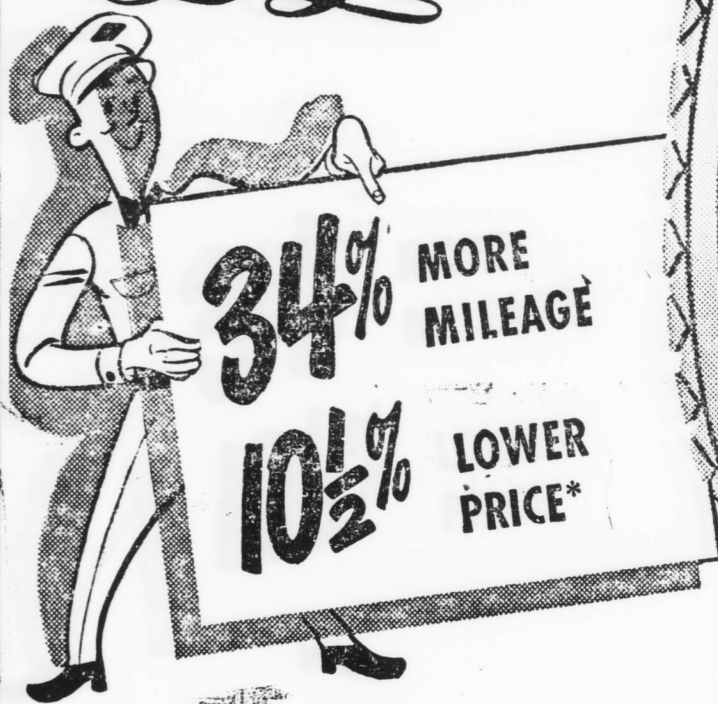
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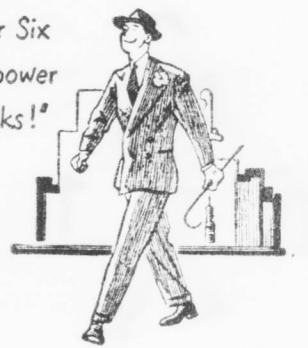
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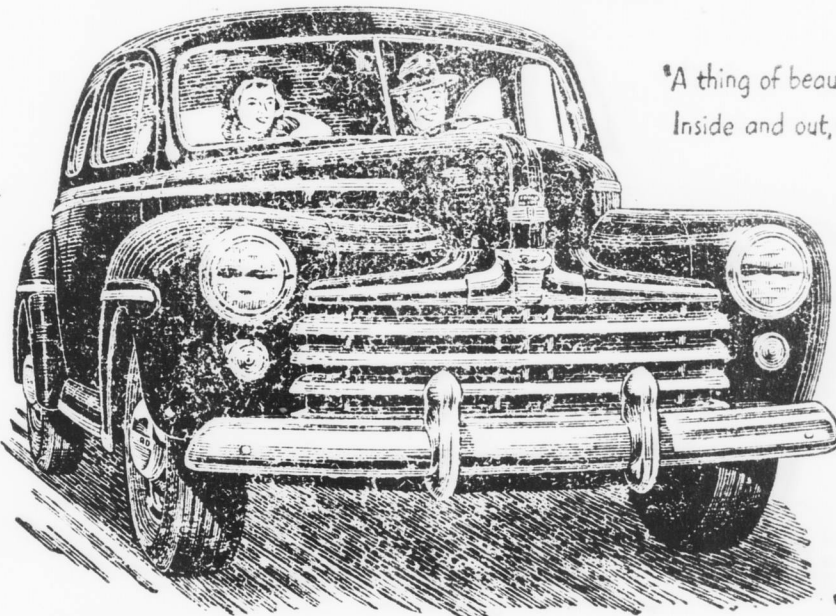
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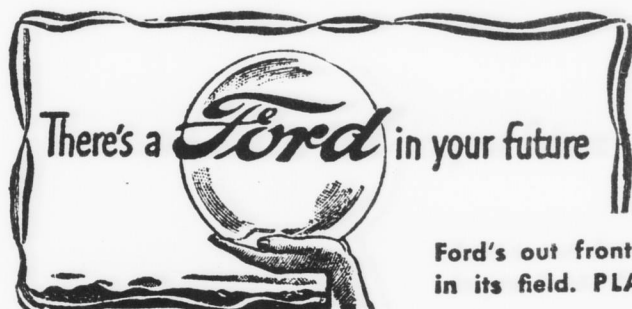
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