

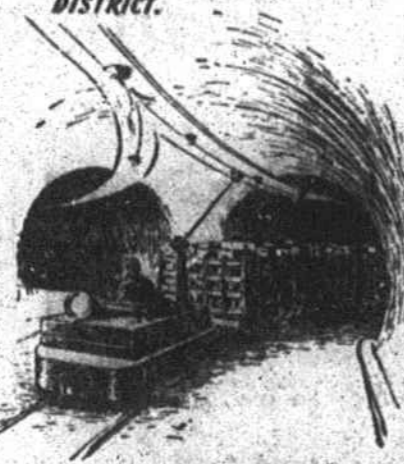
Rail oddities



A WONDERFUL RAILROAD SYSTEM—WITHOUT COUNTERPART IN THE WORLD—RUNS THROUGH A MAZE OF TUNNELS UNDER CHICAGO'S BUSINESS DISTRICT.

BETWEEN FREIGHT TERMINALS OF 29 SURFACE RAILROADS AND BIG DEPARTMENT STORES, INDUSTRIAL PLANTS AND WAREHOUSES, THIS UNDERGROUND RAILROAD, THE CHICAGO TUNNEL COMPANY, CARRIES A TREMENDOUS VOLUME OF FREIGHT, RELIEVING CONGESTION OF THE TEEMING "LOOP" STREETS BY THOUSANDS OF TRUCKLOADS OF GOODS DAILY.

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GIRL SCOUT News

Troop 14
Brownie Scout Troop 14 met at Bobbie Stender's house because she was sick and couldn't come to the meeting. Mrs. Simpson read a play which we are going to do over the radio. Mrs. Stender and Ann Elise served punch and cookies. Then Mrs. Simpson gave us our Wee Wisdom magazines. We sang songs and did some choral reading. After our goodbye circle we said goodbye.
Phyllis Dean.

Grace Methodist Troop
On Monday night the Grace Methodist troop held their weekly meeting as usual, and fixed invitations and our menu for our "Mother-Daughter Banquet" to be held Dec. 10.

On some of our previous meetings we helped our new intermediate Girl Scout troop build fires and learn new songs.
Last week our troop fixed an attractive Thanksgiving basket for one of the older members of our church. After singing several songs for her we ended by having our good-night song with her. We had as our guest our field worker, Miss Flo Stabler of Shelby.

In one of our meetings Jimmy Hevner presented "A Tribute to the Flag," which we enjoyed very much. We had as our guest that night Mrs. Platt and her daughter, Cynthia.

Troop 33
November 22, troop 33 went to visit Kay McCarter. She has been sick. We all took gifts. She got nice things. We had our meeting at her house. Then we went home.
Peggy Black.

Troop 19
Girl Scout troop 19 met Monday afternoon at the First Baptist church at 6 p. m. We are working on the sewing badge. We played games and sang songs. We are happy to have Mrs. Jimmy Spivey as our new leader.
LaVonne Lindsay.

(The following Brownie Scout news was omitted from last week's issue of the Herald:)

Troop 14
Brownie Scout troop 14 met at Bobbie Stender's after school to practice our program. We then went to East school and gave the program.
First we had our opening circle, introduced ourselves and told what we have been doing since last January.
We sang some of our songs, did two Folk dances and had a color ceremony. To close we showed how we

have our Good-bye circle.
After the program we were invited into the cafeteria for cream and cake.

When we got back to church, Mrs. Simpson told us we were to ride in the Christmas parade.

We had lots of fun all day.
Guy Ann Henderson

The Brownies of troop 14 met at the Lutheran church at 3:00 last Tuesday. We saw the pictures that were taken at our open house.

We also got our swimming certificates and our new Brownie registration cards.

We did some dances: The Big Apple, and Browned Mary.

We were all glad to have Peggy Craig back, she has been sick a long time.

Mrs. Simpson served cookies and after our Good-bye circle we were dismissed.

Judy Cooper.

An estimated 40,000 gold-seekers crossed the continent to reach California in 1849, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Production of certified seed crops in Georgia this year has increased more than 20,000 acres over last year.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Harris and family spent Thanksgiving in Greenwood with his father, J. F. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Welsener attended the Vanderbilt-Tenn. game in Knoxville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Farabow and son, Ford, Jr., and daughter, Mary Catherine of Charleston were recent guests of Miss Matilda Dedmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hord and Miss Betty Hord are moving this week from the Cornwell apartment to the W. K. Crook home on City street.

Mrs. Charlie T. Mulwee and young daughter, Page, returned last week to their home in Memphis, Tenn., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cornwell and other relatives.

Little Ann Falls, who is recovering from a severe case of measles said the devotion of her friend, Polly Page, did much to cheer her and help pass the time while she was confined to her room. Polly spent most of her holidays trying to help and bring cheer to her playmate.

Miss Matilda Dedmon spent Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson in Shelby.

Miss Emelyn Gillespie of University at Chapel Hill spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gillespie.

Moffatt Ware, Jr., student at Blue Ridge School for Boys in Hendersonville spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ware.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beam over the Thanksgiving holidays were Miss Nancy Dickey, student at W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, Miss Margie Lou Dickey of Catawba College, Salisbury, and Mr. and Mrs. James Dickey of New Bern.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kiser, and Johnnie Kiser, spent Thanksgiving in Ingold with Mrs. Kiser's mother. They attended the game in Chapel Hill on Saturday.

The 1949 production of Finnish cheese is expected to exceed the prewar output by 10 percent.

Imprisonment in ancient Rome was used only to detain a prisoner until tried, when he was either killed, physically punished, or freed.



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C. Vanaca Flannel sport shirt. 100% virgin wool, with famous Lo-No collar... smart with or without tie. \$3.95

JUST TWO MORE WEEKS!

That's right... just two more weeks to get in those votes in SAUNDERS' BEST-DRESSED MAN CONTESTS. Contests end December 16, 1949.

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DOLL CARRIAGE

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DOLL

19 inch soft body baby doll—natural rubber latex arms and legs—moving glass eyes and lashes—mohair wig—assorted color organdy dresses with white flock dots—pinature of white organdy with embroidery trim.

\$4.95



SLIPPERS

Beautiful two piece flannel—slits, broadcloth, satin, or crepe pajamas. Frills and solids. Lace and tailored trim. Assorted colors. Sizes 2-16.

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Bellbro socks in all sizes, styles, colors and patterns. Dyed by Adura process. Will not fade or stain—other fabrics when washed.

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