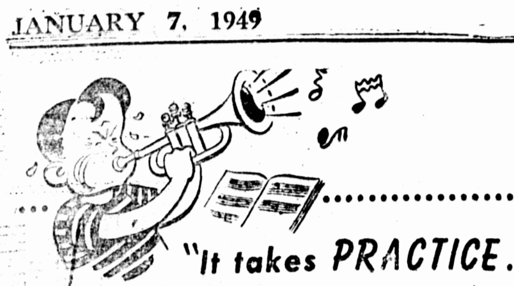

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# Heaviest Post-War Boom In U.S. History

By Harry T. Montgomery
(Associated Press Business Editor)

NEW YORK, Jan 6 — (AP) — [illegible] rode through [illegible] longest and strongest [illegible] in its history, [illegible] after another. At [illegible], the pace was [illegible].

[illegible] 1948 would be re-[illegible] of the boom, and [illegible], at best, a [illegible] authorities pre-[illegible] in over-all act-[illegible] recession" from [illegible].

[illegible] that the average [illegible] find living more [illegible] lower prices, es-[illegible], and income about [illegible] average business man [illegible] more worries, more [illegible] a margin between [illegible] receipts, than at any [illegible] the end of the war.

[illegible] was not anticipated. [illegible] leaders and govern-[illegible] economists generally believed that this would be [illegible] by the continuing de-[illegible] for such things as auto-[illegible] and housing and the [illegible] need for public works. They [illegible] that this backlog of work [illegible] to be done in a still-expanding [illegible] would cushion the shock [illegible] adjustment in other lines which already was taking place.

The cost of living as measured by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics stood at 133.3 in June, 1946. It rose to 168.8 in January, 1948, at an average monthly increase of almost two points. The increase since the commodity break has been at an average rate of only one-third of one point. The index reached an all-time high of 174.5 in August, held even in September, and then declined to 173.6 in October and 172.2 in November, the latest figure available at year-end.

This meant that the Bureau of Labor Statistics figured that in November it cost a moderate-income family living in a large city 72.2 per cent more to live than it did in the period from 1935 through 1939.

Against this, incomes were higher (the average weekly earnings of industrial workers in 1948 were more than double their 1939 wages), and prosperity was general even though prices were high.

# IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear husband and Dad, Pte. John H. Bell, killed in action in Ortona, Italy on Jan. 7th, 1944.

Time may heal the broken-hearted,
Years may make the wound less sore,
But it cannot fill the longing
For the loved one gone before.
Who shall say the grief is lessened
Though the smile may hide the tears.
Memories keep the wound still open
Despite the passing of the years.

Ever remembered by his wife and children.

# IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of
WM. ROBERT CURRIE
who passed away on
January 7th, 1933.

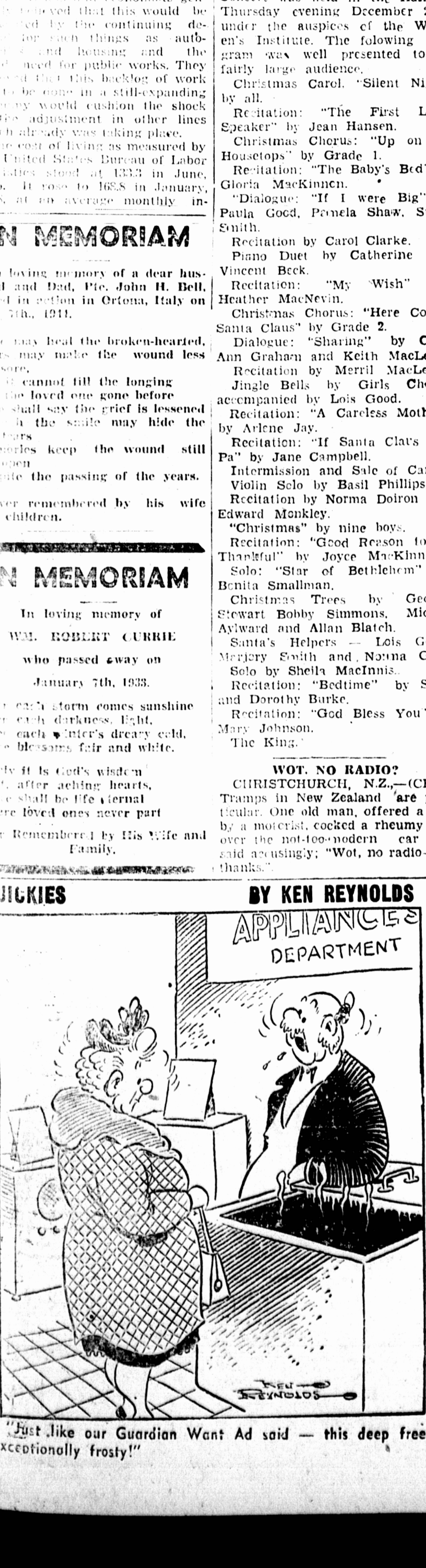
After each storm comes sunshine
After each darkness, light,
After each winter's dreary cold,
Come blossoms fair and white.

Surely it is God's wisdom
That, after aching hearts,
We shall be life eternal
Where loved ones never part

Ever Remembered by His Wife and Family.

# QUICKIES

BY KEN REYNOLDS

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of Ladies Auxiliary of Canadian Legion, B. E. S. L., will be held in Legion Home this evening at 7.30 P. M.

UIGG—ALEXANDRA. — Services for Sunday, January 9th. Uigg 11 A. M. Alexandra 7.30 P. M. The evening service will be a united one. Lic. Byron Howlett, Minister.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.—Services Lord's Day, January 9th. Stanchel 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Broadcast C. J. R. W. Fridays 8.30 P. M. Rev. H. F. MacEwen.

YORK UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA. — Services for Sunday, January 9th. Central 11 A. M. Pleasant Grove 3 P. M. York 7.30 P. M. Sunday Schools at usual hours. Rev. J. H. MacCallum, Minister.

ENGAGEMENT. — Mr. and Mrs Daniel A. MacInnis, Peake's Road, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Millicent (Milly) to Carl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lodge Birt, Peake's Station.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. — Services for Sunday, January 9th, as follows: Cardigan 11 A. M. Lorne Valley 2.30 P. M. Montague 7.30 P. M. Montague S.S 10 A. M. Rev. Norman Young, Minister.

CITY POLICE COURT —At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday, five men all charged with vagrancy were heard and remanded until today. These were the only cases to appear before Magistrate K. M. Martin yesterday.

TRYON—BONSHAW BAPTIST PASTORATE.—Services for Sunday, January 9th, are: Westmoreland 11 A. M. Albany 3 P. M. Tryon 7.30 P. M. C. S. 11 A. M. An important business meeting of the Church will be held in the vestry at Tryon, Wednesday, January 12th, at 8 P.M. Rev. C. A. Hicks, Minister.

NORTH RIVER UNITED BAPTIST PASTORATE. — Rev. H. Barber, Pastor. Sunday, January 9th. Fairview 11.00 A. M. North River 3.00 P. M. Long Creek 7.30 P. M. Annual Meeting of Long Creek Church on Wednesday, January 12th, at 2.30 P. M.

POWNAL CHARGE, the United Church of Canada. Rev. E. R. MacVicar, Minister. Worship Services, Sunday, January 9th. 2.30 P. M. Millview, 7.00 P. M. Pownal. Midweek Prayer Service, Pownal, Wednesday, 7.30 P. M. Annual Meetings. Millview, Tuesday, January 11th, 7.30 P. M. Pownal, Wednesday evening, January 12th, following prayer service.

CAVENDISH UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE.—Sunday, January 9th. New Glasgow 11 A. M. Cavendish 7.30 P. M. The Annual Business Meeting of the Cavendish Charge will be held on Wednesday, 12th January at 2 P. M. at the Manse. The Y. P. U. will meet at the home of Miss Jennie Moore on Friday, January 7th, at 8 P. M. George Gough, Minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA. — Brookfield Charge. Services next Lord's Day as follows: Glasgow Road 11 A.M. S. S. 10 A.M Brookfield 3 P. M. Hartsville 7.30 P. M. S. S. 6.30. The Annual Meeting of the Brookfield Congregation will be held in the Church, Tuesday, January 11th, at 2 P.M. Prayer and Praise service Thursday, 8 P.M. Hartsville Y. P. S. Friday evening 8 P. M. Rev. Daniel Nicholson, Minister.

TRINITY CHURCH W. M. S. MEETING — The Afternoon Auxiliary of the W. M. S. of Trinity Church met in the Social Hall for the first meeting of the year Jan. 6th, with Mrs. Mutch presiding. The devotions opened with prayer by the president, the theme "Thy Kingdom Come" was portrayed in reading, hymns and prayers, two verses of hymn 602 was read by Mrs. Herring; hymn 502, reading, Mrs. Mutch; scripture Mrs. MacKenzie; prayer Dr. H. C. Rice, hymn 235. A message from the Dominion President, Mrs. Roger Self closed this part of the meeting. Mrs. Newson read the minutes in the absence of Mrs. Bustin who was ill. Mrs. Avard, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Saunders were appointed delegates to the P. E. I. Presbyterial which meets in Kensington in Jan. Annual reports were given for the Baby Band by Mrs. Simmonds; Mission Band by Mrs. Davidson; Mission Circle by Mrs. Mutch; Evening Auxiliary by Mrs. Thompson; Community Friendship by Mrs. Morson, who reported 987 visits during the year; Christian Stewardship by Mrs. Barbour; Supplies by Mrs. Garnhum, who thanked the society for 8 cartons of clothing sent to Labrador and Newfoundland. The Treasurer, Mrs. Bennett reported contributions of $1,035.50 for the year, which together with givings of the Mission Circle and Evening Auxiliary will exceed their allocation. An excellent record of the work and study of the group was read by the Secretary. A beautiful dedication service and installation of the 1949 officers by Dr. H. C. Rice was followed by the closing Benediction.

## SPRING PARK SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Spring Park School Christmas Concert was held in the Hall on Thursday evening December 23rd, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. The folowing program was well presented to a fairly large audience.

Christmas Carol. "Silent Night" by all.
Recitation: "The First Little Speaker" by Jean Hansen.
Christmas Chorus: "Up on the Housetops" by Grade 1.
Recitation: "The Baby's Bed" by Gloria MacKinnon.
"Dialogue: "If I were Big" by Paula Good, Pamela Shaw, Stella Smith.
Recitation by Carol Clarke.
Piano Duet by Catherine and Vincent Beck.
Recitation: "My Wish" by Heather MacNevin.
Christmas Chorus: "Here Comes Santa Claus" by Grade 2.
Dialogue: "Sharing" by Carol Ann Graham and Keith MacLean.
Recitation by Merril MacLean.
Jingle Bells by Girls Chorus accompanied by Lois Good.
Recitation: "A Careless Mother" by Arlene Jay.
Recitation: "If Santa Claus was Pa" by Jane Campbell.
Intermission and Sale of Candy.
Violin Solo by Basil Phillips.
Recitation by Norma Doiron and Edward Monkley.
"Christmas" by nine boys.
Recitation: "Good Reason to be Thankful" by Joyce MacKinnon.
Solo: "Star of Bethlehem" by Benita Smallman.
Christmas Trees by George Stewart Bobby Simmons, Mickey Aylward and Allan Blatch.
Santa's Helpers — Lois Good, Marjory Smith and Norma Goff.
Solo by Sheila MacInnis.
Recitation: "Bedtime" by Sally and Dorothy Burke.
Recitation: "God Bless You" by Mary Johnson.
The King.

## WOT, NO RADIO?

CHRISTCHURCH, N.Z.—(CP)—Tramps in New Zealand are particular. One old man, offered a lift by a motorist, cocked a rheumy eye over the not-too-modern car and said accusingly; "Wot, no radio—no thanks."

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of Ladies Auxiliary of Canadian Legion, B. E. S. L., will be held in Legion Home this evening at 7.30 P. M.

BRADALBANE Pastoral Charge. Services Sunday, January 9th. Rose Valley 11 A. M. North Granville 3 P. M. Pleasant Valley 7.30 P. M W. B. MacPhail, Minister.

LISTEN to the Red Cross program at 6.30 Saturday evening. Mr. Donald Anderson and Mr. Ralph Raynor of the Junior Farmers will discuss Farm Safety.

WINSLOE UNITED CHURCH.—Services Sunday, January 9th, will be as follows: Winsloe North, 11. Princetown at 3. Highfield at 7.30. Rev. E. C. Evans, Supply Minister.

CHURCH NOTICE—Murray Harbour United Church. Services Sunday Jan. 9 will be as follows: Belle River 11 a.m., Little Sands 2 p.m., Murray River 3.30 p.m., Murray Harbour 7.30 p.m. Rev. Roy Vessey, Minister.

CHERRY VALLEY UNITED CHURCH. — Service January 9th, at 11.00 A. M. Annual Meeting in Hall, Wednesday, January 12th, at 8.00 P. M. Vernon River. Sunday, Service at 2.30. Orwell at 7.30 with Annual Meeting January 10th at 7.30. A. S. Weir, Minister.

ENGAGEMENT— Mr. Cornelius Gallant of Moncton, N. B., (formerly of Cardigan, P.E.I.) announces the engagement of his daughter, Anna Christina to Peter Leo son of Daniel C. MacAuley of Cardigan, P. E. I. The wedding will take place in the near future.

TRYON PASTORAL CHARGE of the United Church of Canada. Services on Sunday, January 9th, as follows: Tryon 11 A. M. C. S. 10 A. M. Cape Traverse 3 P. M. Crapaud 7.30 P. M. C. S. 11 A. M. Annual Meetings: Cape Traverse: Monday, January 10th at 2 P. M. Crapaud: Tuesday, January 11th at 8 P. M. Tryon: Thursday, January 13th at 8 P. M. Rev. E. R. Woodside, B. A., Minister.

HUNTER RIVER PASTORAL CHARGE—Services Jan. 9th. which will include an installation service for the officers of the Y. P. Unions will be at Wiltshire 11 a.m., Hampshire 2.30 p.m., Hunter River 7.30 p.m. Y. P. U. Community Entertainment at Masonic Hall Jan. 12. Annual meetings Jan. 13th. North Wiltshire 2.30, Hampshire 7.30. Jan. 14th. Wheatley River 2.30. Hunter River 3.30. Rev. Howard Christie, Minister.

CORNWALL Pastoral Charge services, January 9th. New Dominion 11 a.m. Annual meeting Monday 7.30 p.m., Kingston 3 p.m. Annual meeting Monday 2.30 p.m. Cornwall Church School 11 a.m. Public worship 7.30 p.m. Annual meeting Tuesday 7.30 p.m. Rev. M. K. Charman, Minister.

SANG AT INDUCTION—In the recent account of the induction service in the North River Baptist Church, the musical numbers by Mrs. Leigh Warren of Charlottetown and Miss Younker and Mrs. Molyneaux of the North River choir, were inadvertently omitted. These selections were very beautifully rendered and added much to the spiritual atmosphere of the service.

## Personals

Mr. Cyril Bollong, who has been on the staff of the Amherst branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been transferred to New Richmond, P. E. I. He will be succeeded by E. H. McLeod of Westville, N. S., who was previously on the Amherst staff.

The many friends of Mrs. J. P. Crockett will be sorry to learn that she was taken suddenly ill on the street Tuesday afternoon. She was rushed to the Prince Edward Island Hospital and last evening her condition was slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Larabee, who have been visiting here as guests of their brother, Mr. J. J. Larabee, Supervisor of Fisheries, left yesterday morning accompanied by their daughter on a three months' visit to Scotland, the former home of Mrs. Larabee. They sail from Halifax by the S. S. Newfoundland.

## VETERAN TELEGRAPHER DIES

DETROIT, Jan. 6 — (AP) — P. Whitcomb Williams, 82, at one time President Theodore Roosevelt's personal telegrapher, died yesterday. Williams, Michigan-born, learned telegraphy as a youth in Eaton Rapids. Several decades at the key made him one of the country's best known telegraphers. He retired in 1939.

# Record Year For Bible Society

Following is the report of Mr. R. J. Rupert, the secretary of the Charlottetown branch of the Prince Edward Island auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society for year ending Dec. 31, 1948, which was given at the Society's annual meeting on Wednesday night:

The year 1948 has been a record one in the history of our Local Branch. You will note from our Treasurer's report that the regular receipts were $2,613.23, plus a bequest of $5,018.36 from the estate of the late Mrs. Isaac Carter, making a grand total of $7,631.59 for the Charlottetown Branch for the year 1948.

Included in this total is an anonymous gift of $400.00 which was received by registered mail. Our thanks is extended to this unknown friend of our Society.

The bequest of the late Mrs. Isaac Carter was a most generous one. It is another very tangible evidence of the interest of the Carter family, who have been liberal supporters of the Society for many years. Their example is very worthy of emulation.

This year's record we believe may be attributed to an increasing interest in the work of the Society, plus the enthusiastic co-operation of the 67 women collectors of the various churches, who in most cases worked perseveringly until almost every possible contributor had been called upon. Also the fourteen men of the Executive who canvassed the Selected Names with such splendid results.

Included in the Life Memberships again this year, is one from St. Paul's Sunday School, presented to Rev. J. T. Ibbott, and one from The Willing Circle of the King's Daughters of Trinity United Church, presented to Mrs. H. C. Rice.

These two organizations have made the presentation of Life Memberships, an annual practice, and we commend their action to other Churches. By so doing you will be paying a worthy tribute to a faithful leader or worker, and also assisting the Society in its great work.

Your Executive wishes to emphasize the need of additional collectors, so that districts may be reduced, thus lightening the burden for those who so willingly and efficiently carried on the work. To this end it is planned to ask each Church to supply additional collectors next fall.

The thanks of the Executive is extended to all collectors for their cheerful co-operation; to the local ministers who devoted a service on Bible Sunday to emphasize the work of the Society and assisted in many other ways — and to our newspapers and radio station for their many courtesies.

We believe that the work of the Bible Society, in which we are engaged, is a great an important one — and that it should have a prior claim on our time and money.

We solicit and anticipate for the new Executive, a further increase in interest and giving.

## PLEASANT VIEW SCHOOL

Report for December:
Grade IX—1, Sadie Perry.
Grade VIII—1, Elaine Doucette; 2, Claire Doucette; 3, Armand Doucette.
Grade VII — 1, Austic Aylward; 2, Mae Doucette; 3, Laurence Doucette.
Grade VI — 1, Catherine Doucette; 2, Mildred Doucette; 3, Noreen Aylward.
Grade IX—1, Ellen Gaudet; 2, Phyllis Aylward; 3, Sylvia Doucette.
Grade III—1, Allan Doucette; 2, Wilfred Doucette; 3, Sheila Doucette.
Grade II—1, Wilbert Gaudette.
Grade I (A) — 1, Evelyn Doucette.
Grade I (B)—1, Sonny Bernard; 2, Junior Doucette; 3, Arthur Doucette.
Teacher: Mary Callaghan.

## SOUTH SHORE MUSICAL FESTIVAL

At the last meeting of the 1948 South Shore Musical Festival Committee held at the home of Mrs. Spurgeon Clark, Tryon, November 12, 1949, was set as a tentative date for the next festival, and officers and convenors of committees for the new year were chosen. Representatives from the Women's Institutes of North and Central Bedeque, Searletown, Carleton, Borden, Cape Traverse, Albany Village and Albany Rural, North Tryon, Tryon, Victoria and Hampton attended the meeting.

Mrs. Keith Boswell, convenor of the committee, presided. Mrs. Spurgeon Clark, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Miss Florrie Mabey, treasurer, gave her report, which showed that the 1948 Festival had paid all expenses and still had left a credit balance to carry on next year's Festival.

A nominating committee was appointed to name officers and convenors of committees for the new year. The committee brought in the following slate:—

President: Mrs. Arthur MacKay, Albany Village.

Vice-President: Mrs. Albert Callbeck, North Tryon.

Secy.: Mrs. Keith Boswell, Victoria.

Treasurer: Mrs. Elmer Gamble, Albany Rural.

Additional members of the executive: Mrs. Vernon McLeod, Albany; Mrs. Arthur McMicken, Carleton, and Mrs. Norman McMurdo, North Bedeque.

Convenors of committees. Program, Mrs. Allan A. Niles, Albany; publicity, Mrs. Spurgeon Clark, Tryon; platform secretaries, Mrs. Howard Schurman Central Bedeque.

Hall and Tickets: Mrs. Gordon Harvey, Cape Traverse, and Mrs. John Ince, Hampton.

Prizes: Miss Louise Callbeck, Central Bedeque.

Scholarships: Mrs. Annie Lee Taylor, Hampton.

Seating Arrangements: Mrs. Gordon Villet, Hampton, and Mrs. Wilbur Stavert, North Bedeque.

Registration: Mrs. Ralph Toombs, Borden.

The Festival committee approved the slate as read.

The executive and convenors of committees will hold a meeting about the end of January.

The meeting was closed with the singing of "God Save the King." S

## ENJOYABLE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRESENTED IN KNUTSFORD CHURCH

A very enjoyable Christmas pageant entitled, "Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh" was presented on Sunday, Jan. 2 at the Knutsford Baptist Church. It was postponed from Sunday, Dec. 26th because of inclement weather and bad roads. It was directed by Mrs. (Dr.) L. G. Dewar and it told the old story of Christmas in music and song and all of those taking part performed their parts in a splendid manner.

The opening chorus was "Hark the Herald Angels Sing". The Scripture was read by Verlene Johnson. Prayer was offered by the Minister, Rev. C. O. Howlett. Then the offering was taken and a carol, "The First Nowell" was sung. The narrator was Jean Stetson. The Shepherds were Claire MacNeill, Harris Johnson, Alvin Johnson, Kenneth Smallman, Uric MacLean and Allan MacLean. The Angel was Verna Stetson. 'Mary" was impersonated by Lorraine MacNeill. The role of Joseph was taken by Amy Sweet. The following were the Wisemen: Raymond MacNeill, Earle Jelley and Ralph Adams. The soloists were: Marjorie Smallman, Lorraine MacNeill and Lester Gay. The carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was sung and the Minister pronounced the Benediction. It was a fine presentation. O

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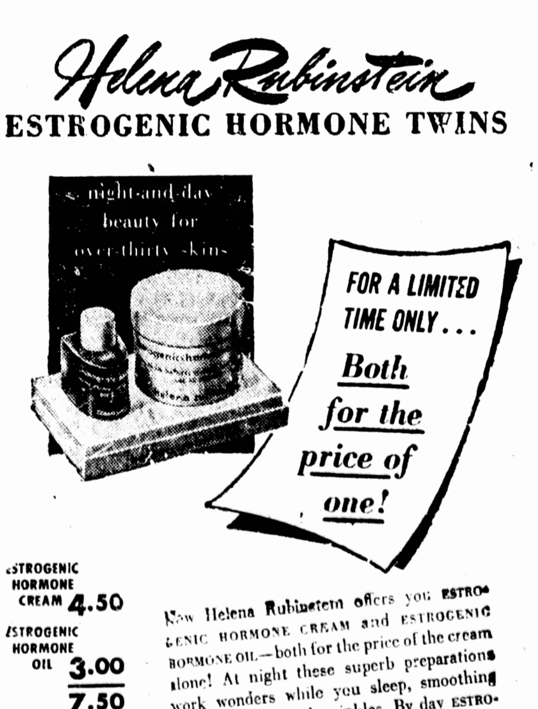


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