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EIGHTH WONDER OF THE WORLD

One of the acts to be seen at the Toronto Exposition this year is billed as "The Amazing Garcias," an English couple who give a demonstration of mind reading that is said to be the best in the world—really amazing.

An advance news release says "The British mentalists were childhood sweethearts and it was during their young years that they discovered they could read each other's minds."

This may seem like just a routine statement of no particular consequence. But let's pause for just a dog-goned minute and consider the dreadful significance of this information—a married couple, sweethearts from childhood, who have been able all these years to read each other's minds and are still living happily together.

We would like to go to the Toronto Exposition this year just to have a look at the Amazing Garcias. Just look at them, that's all. We wouldn't care whether they did any tricks or not, or whether we saw any of their act. We'd just like to stand and look at them. Because any husband and wife who can read each other's mind and are still in harness should be exhibited under glass as the eighth wonder of the world.

The real test of their ability would not be the act they put on for the public, but observation of their personal and home life. If Mrs. Garcia could keep nagging Mr. Garcia to put on those window screens he promised to do last week—without running for police protection—we would doubt any mind-reading ability. If they attended a musical comedy without Mrs. Garcia suddenly hauling off and landing a left hook on Mr. Garcia's chops, we would be inclined to believe she should go to a repair shop and have her wave-length checked.

If Mr. Garcia could arrive home late for dinner after his wife's carefully prepared meal had turned cold and soggy and meet her blithely without fear or trepidation, we would suggest that he have his radar examined. In any case, we would like to examine Mr. Garcia's noggin for concealed bumps and bruises. If he hasn't any, we wouldn't have any faith in their mind-reading act. Even so, we'd like to see it.

BOOST FOR THE DAIRYMEN

This year the New York State Fair is saluting the state's dairy industry, with the exhibition geared to the promotion of dairy products and a realization on the part of the public of the value of this billion and a half dollar industry to the state's economy and the welfare of the dairy farmer. It is a worthy purpose and a worth-while objective.

An effort will be made to tell as many people as possible that milk not only tastes good and is good for them, but that the soundness of the dairy industry affects every paycheck, every job, and in fact our whole standard of living.

With milk conceded to be about the most valuable and most beneficial food product from the health standpoint, it should hardly be necessary to go to great lengths to promote it—but it is. Only a slight increase in demand would mean the difference between prosperity and doldrums for the dairyman. If every person drank just one extra glass of milk a day it would eliminate the milk surplus and put dairying back on a sound basis. The slogan for the State Fair this year will be "When you help yourself to milk you help yourself."

A SORRY SPECTACLE

The spectacle of the United States Senate postponing important business to debate the "censure" of a fellow-member is beyond the comprehension of the average citizen. What Senator Flanders, the fuddy-duddy legislator from Vermont who instigated the proceedings, expects to accomplish is also beyond ordinary comprehension. Because regardless of the outcome, no good can possibly come of it, plenty of harm is sure to result, and the only one who profits will be Senator McCarthy himself—win, lose or draw.

There is nothing the Senator loves more than being the center of the national spotlight, and the debate puts him back where he loves to be. All he has to do is sit tight and say nothing while his name makes headlines at home and abroad. With his own "investigation" bogged down, the new situation is made to order for him.

It is perfectly natural that Senators are not inclined to put their necks on a chopping block when they are bound to alienate either the supporters or non-supporters of McCarthyism no matter which position they take. And there's no excuse for making them do it when no possible good can be accomplished. It would be bad enough if it only affected ourselves, but it is infinitely worse to make the United States Senate look ridiculous in the eyes of the world.

'FORE!



Down Memory Lane

From Perry Newspapers of Long Ago

75 YEARS AGO August 1, 1879

Mel Smith has a full-fledged bicycle of most improved pattern. It was built by himself and will compare favorably with the London machine.

The Board of Education has secured the services of Miss Hattie Kellogg of Castile for the Primary department.

Mr. Dowling has purchased of Oliver Chapman for the Mt. Morris Sportsmen's Club, an acre of ground upon the east side of the lake, upon which they propose to build a club house.

Commodore Price, one of the proprietors of the Edwin Forrest, has leased his share to Patsy Flanagan.

The Daily, to be issued from this office during the Temperance camp meeting, will contain the news of town, also.

50 YEARS AGO August 4, 1904

Luke Whalen's house on Federal Street was struck by lightning last Thursday. Several barns in the area were also hit.

Two men broke into the Silver Lake Road Company office, smashed the safe and made off with \$99.86 as well as some papers. They then stole a horse and wagon belonging to John Dalrymple and headed for parts unknown.

LeRoy topped the Robeson ball team, 19-9.

The annual reunion of the 104th Regiment, New York State Volunteers will be held at the Lake on the 11th.

Maj. Tallman has received an invitation to be one of the specially invited guests at the GAR encampment in Boston.

40 YEARS AGO July 29, 1914

Thirty members of the Citizen's Chemical Company journeyed to Hammondsport to take part in the Western New York Volunteer Firemen's Association Convention.

The Perry Chamber of Commerce has planned an outing for August 4th to Keuka Lake. One of the highlights of the trip will be a stop at the Curtis factory where special flights will be made for the benefit of the Perry group.

Army worms have invaded the County and are hitting in all areas. So far, the heaviest concentrations have been found around Pike.

The Old Drum Corps of Buffalo Corners supplied the music for a lively reunion of the famous New York 136th Regiment, at Perry Center.

30 YEARS AGO July 30, 1924

It has been decided that Perry's new \$100,000 hotel would be named the Commodore.

Local farmers are being offered \$1.25 a bushel for wheat, threshed in the field. This is considered a good price.

John Mathewson set some sort of an unofficial record for the largest fish caught in Silver Lake when he landed a 22½ pound muscalunge. The fish was four feet, five inches in length and it took better than two hours to land.

Burglars and sneak thieves were busy in Perry and entered nine different places Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Eight of the places hit were in the North Main-Olin Avenue section.

With Lefty Melville on the mound for Sonyea, the Colony nine topped Perry easily, 10-2, to keep their lead in the league.

20 YEARS AGO August 1, 1934

Final payments in the Dr. C. H. Stowell legacies to Perry institutions were made last week.

Miss Margaret Buckland has been informed that she is the winner of the Cornell Scholarship for Wyoming County.

L. A. Walker and Carl W. Buckland have signified their intentions of not running this fall as G.O.P. committeemen.

Death of Mrs. J. E. Stark, 64, on the 27th; death of Mrs. William Waite, 66, on the 27th and death of R. Grant Hurlburt, 61, on the 28th.

Perry's Red Sox moved into first place in the Genesee Country League as both the locals and Attica knocked off Mumford over the weekend to put Manager Ray Bauer's Perry lads in the top spot by ½ a game.

10 YEARS AGO August 2, 1944

The State Supreme Court has finally handed down a decision in the potato water question and has ruled that the Village must furnish Toman with water for irrigation purposes on his fields within the Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spellicy were informed by the War Department of the death of their son, Richard, in combat in Italy.

A Snyder family of three were killed Wednesday evening when their plane crashed in the cornfield of Peter Kaminiaz, near the river. It took the Perry police and fire department nearly 12 hours to find the bodies.

George W. Silver of Perry Center celebrated his 90th birthday on the 27th when he was given a surprise party by friends and neighbors.

Carl Becker of Palmyra has succeeded Robert Short as manager of the local G.L.F. Mr. Short had been here 4 years.

VICINITY VOICES

BLOOD BANK HERE WAS SUCCESSFUL; 249 Pts. DONATED

Congratulations are due the residents of the Mt. Morris area for their response for blood was overwhelming. The miraculous number of 149 pints was reached, 14 pints over our quota.

—Mt. Morris Enterprise.

IMPROVEMENTS AT NUNDA THEATRE

Nunda Theatre is undergoing extensive improvements, including new decorations and installation of much new equipment. Two new high intensity lamp houses have been installed, also new rectifiers and a new giant screen, plus a new cinematoscope equipment which will be ready soon.

—Nunda News.

BEGINS 35th YEAR OF SERVICE

Alvin Kelsey, Superintendent of Genesee Armory began his 35th year of service at the National Guard installation on Avon Road, recently. When he first came to the unit, of which he was a member 21 years, it was still a horse cavalry outfit.

—Livingston County Leader

F.D.R., JR. TO SPEAK AT LONG POINT RALLY

The lid will be pried off the Fall political campaign in Livingston County on Sunday, Sept. 5th, when the county Democrats will hold a rally at Long Point Park, Conesus Lake. The speaker for the occasion will be Congressman Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., candidate for the nomination for Governor on the Democratic ticket.

—Mt. Morris Picket Line Post and Union.

F-W '54 EARNINGS NEARLY TRIPLE '53

No, Foster Wheeler Corp., is not calling back "hundreds of workers". Nor is the giant Dansville foundry rushed with millions of dollars worth of orders. Those are the rumors you are hearing these days in Dansville. On the other hand, Foster Wheeler is not going out of business. It is not even on the brink. In fact, according to stock page quotations of New York newspapers, the F-W Corp. is enjoying a very good year.

—Genesee Country Express

LE ROY MAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT INVOLVING DEER

James P. Clark, 63, proprietor of the Red and White Food Store, died in Genesee Memorial Hospital from injuries suffered when the car in which he was a passenger left the Asbury Road, south of LeRoy, in an attempt to avoid hitting a deer.

—LeRoy Gazette.

TOWN OF FREEDOM TO HAVE NEW RECREATION CLUB

The school property of what formerly was known as District No. 1 of the Town of Freedom situated at Freedom is being converted into a recreation center and will be

called the Freedom Recreation Club. Jack Williams has been elected president. The first project will be a box social. The boxes will be sold at auction, the proceeds to be used for necessary repairs and alterations to the building.

—Arcade Herald.

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