

**MEMORY IS REVIVED  
BY FALL ON STREET**

**Accident in Chicago Loop Is Blessing to New Yorker.**

New York.—A man clad in a ragged suit and a dirty white sweater started to cross State street in Chicago one night recently. He was just another bit of human flotsam and nobody paid very much attention when he leaped from in front of a speeding automobile, stumbled and rapped his head on the curb.

The fellow got up and rubbed his head in a bewildered manner. Traffic in the loop swirled on, but the man in the disheveled clothes sought a side street—he was suddenly and unaccountably ashamed of his appearance. Faint flickers of memory began to stir in an awakened mind, writes Tom Petty in the Chicago Tribune.

And that is why Harry G. Havery, wealthy Westchester county real estate and insurance man, who had been given up for dead after he dropped from sight on a fishing trip in Long Island sound eight months ago, was back with his family in time for a happy Christmas. Mr. Havery was haggard, his cheeks were thin, and he could remember little of his adventures in aphasia.

**He Finds Himself.**

He had found himself a few hours after having suffered the blow on his head in Chicago when his erratic memory told him who he was as his brain began to function normally. He immediately began hurried preparations to return home.

The Westchester man who came back from the dead is thirty-eight years old and a step-son of the late Charles Purdy, pioneer land owner in New York city's most fashionable suburban district.

Mr. Havery had lived for years with his wife and four children near White Plains. On May 2 he went fishing off Rye beach, and when he did not return home that night, a search disclosed his boat anchored 100 feet from the shore, and evidence that he had fallen into the rock-studded waters. All efforts to find any trace of him failed. He had been happy at home. His health and business affairs were in good condition. The family felt he had suffered an accident and slowly gave up hope.

**Wires Brother-in-Law.**

Mr. Havery's brother-in-law, Assistant Corporation Counsel Samuel Faile, received a telegram signed with the missing man's name. A telephone call to Chicago followed and \$100 was telegraphed for Havery's expenses home.

"I do not know where I have been nor what I have been doing all these months I have been away," said Mr. Havery at his home.

"Things were mostly blank after I fell out of my boat while trying to pull up the anchor. I struck my head then. I have a vague remembrance of having worked on a farm near Chicago.

"I recall the fall I suffered while walking along the street in Chicago. That brought back some of my memory. I began to search my pockets and discovered the suit I was wearing had been bought in New York. That helped me to recall my identity. When I finally could remember I was appalled at my appearance."

**Town Gets Wrong Pole Painted at Half Price**

Valley Stream, L. I.—The son of Everett S. Strange, the village steepjack and flagpole painter, took an order from the village board for his father to paint the flagpole in front of District School No. 1. Instead for No. 1 he wrote down No. 4, which is the Clearwater school. The price was to be \$30.

So the elder Strange painted the wrong flagpole and rendered the bill for the contracted fee. The village board informed him of his mistake and assured him the error was on him. He placed himself on the mercy of the trustees and they said that since they were going to have the pole of School No. 4 painted anyhow they would pay him \$15 for his services.

**Perfect Receivers to Penetrate Dense Fog**

New York.—Photoelectric receivers which will enable an airplane pilot to pick up light signals through fog several miles thick have been perfected. Dr. Irving Langmuir told the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The receiver, he said, was from six to 13,000 times as sensitive in picking up light signals as the human eye.

**Deficit in 1930 Budget of Palestine Government**

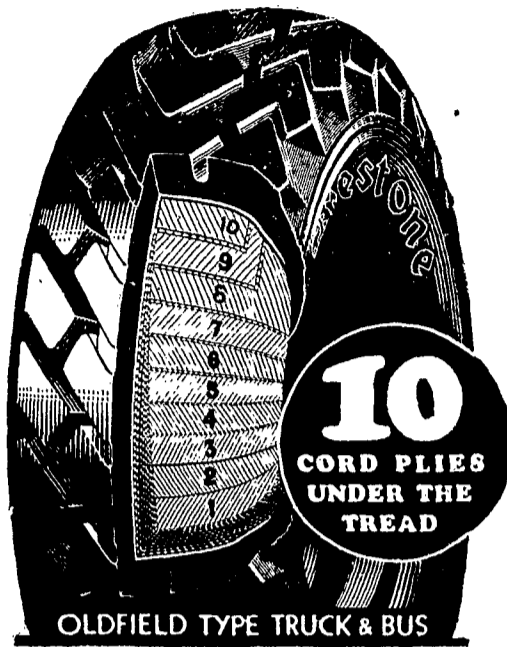
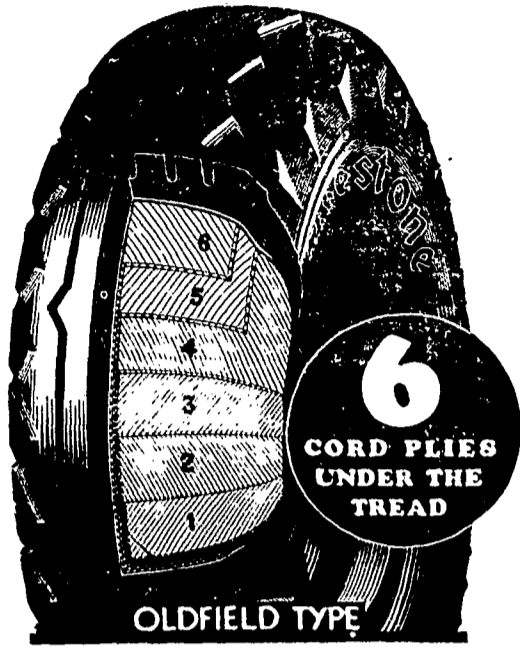
New York.—A deficit of nearly \$2,000 in the 1930 budget of the Palestine government, was disclosed by I. K. W. Stead, director of Palestine customs. The deficit is attributed in part to the financial crisis in America and in part to the economic setback suffered as a result of the riots in 1929.—Opinion.

**California Forest Fire Tolls Show Increase**

Sacramento, Calif.—Forest fires took a toll of \$29,416,000 acres in state patrolled lands in California during the first nine months of the year, the state division of forestry reports. The damage is estimated at \$1,170,803,53, or approximately three times that of the 1930 fire season.

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Chevrolet	4.50-20	5.35	10.38	Nash	5.00-21	6.98	13.54	Studeb'k'r	6.00-19	10.85	21.04	32x6 H. D.	26.50	51.00
Ford	4.50-21	5.43	10.54	Nash	5.25-18	7.53	14.60	Franklin	6.00-20	10.95	21.24	34x7 H. D.	36.40	70.60
Ford	4.75-19	6.33	12.32	Oldsmob'e	5.25-21	8.15	15.82	Hudson	6.00-21	11.10	21.54	36x8 H. D.	51.65	100.20
Chevrolet	4.75-20	6.43	12.48	Buick	5.50-18	8.35	16.20	Studeb'k'r	6.00-22	11.60	22.50	6.00-20 H. D.	14.50	28.14
Whippet	5.00-19	6.65	12.90	Auburn	5.50-19	8.48	16.46	Pierce A.	6.50-20	12.65	24.54	6.50-20 H. D.	16.30	31.62
Erskine				Jordan				Buick	7.00-20	14.65	28.42	7.50-20 H. D.	26.45	51.60
Plymouth				Rec.				Packard				9.00-20 H. D.	46.50	90.40
Chandler				Studeb'k'r				Stutz				9.75-20 H. D.	61.65	120.00
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**L.H.S. Cagers Defeat Sparks**

Lackawanna High school's basketball team scored its sixth consecutive triumph and its second over a Buffalo school yesterday at South Park when a sustained attack in the first three quarters enabled the suburbanites to notch out a 23-14 win over Conch Tommy Connor's charges.

With Downey, Rainman and Munch setting a dazzling pace the visitors got off to a flying start and enjoyed a 12-7 lead at halftime. Another rally increased Lackawanna advantage in the third period and the victors were content to play a defensive game in the final session.

Lackawanna will play West Seneca on the former's court in a Southern Erie County league fixture on Friday afternoon.

Lackawanna	South Park
Pansy, lf 0 0 0	Mergley, lf 0 0 0
Rosa, lf 0 0 0	Sullivan, rf 3 0 6
Munch, rf 1 1 8	Cruik, c 0 0 0
Zstros, rf 0 0 0	Gallagher, c 2 0 4
Zzabo, c 1 0 2	Wheeler, lg 0 1 2
Aguire, c 0 0 0	Enright, lg 1 0 2
Downey, lg 3 2 8	Newton, rg 0 1 1
Raiman, lg 3 1 7	Totals 6 2 14
Balberz, rg 0 0 0	
Scadhil, rg 0 0 0	
Maruska, rg 0 0 0	
Totals 8 7 23	
Lackawanna ... 6 6 7 4—23	
South Park ... 4 3 2 5—14	

Referee Chuck Lyman.

**USES INDIAN SIGN LANGUAGE**

Radio actors, producers and operators have long used a code of sign language of their own for communicating through the soundproof glass panels separating the studio from the control room—but it remained for Elmo Scott Watson, author of The Lone Wolf Tribes, to use a code that completely baffled all these experts.

Watson was standing in the control room of the CBS studios in Chicago witnessing a rehearsal of one of these Monday, Wednesday and Friday juvenile programs which are given at 4:45 (CST) for the east and at 5:30 (CST) for the middle west. Evergreen Tree, full-blooded Pueblo Indian, was inside the studio creating sound effects.

Without warning, Watson extended two fingers from his right ear and Evergreen Tree imitated the wolf howl. Next Watson placed two fingers of the right hand over one finger of the left and Evergreen Tree produced the sound of a galloping horse, and so on through a score of effects.

After the program was over, the experts learned that the two were using the Indian sign language, the universal language of the early west.

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**Erie County Leads Spelling Bee Contest**

With 27 organizations enrolled, Erie county still retains the lead in the number of entries in the old-fashioned Spelling Bee being conducted by the Lackawanna News and the Buffalo Evening News. Springville alone has six entries.

Many of these groups are taking up the spelling bee for more than its entertainment value; they are employing it as a means of seriously reviewing their lessons of years ago. A word list is sent to each club that enrolls, for the convenience of the pronouncer in conducting the elimination match. Where clubs indicate, however, that their members went to study intensively for the match, as many as 35 copies are sent to a single organization.

These study lists may be had upon application to the spelling bee director of the News.

Two spellers from each organization enrolled are entitled to compete for the silver and bronze plaques offered in the county finals, Feb. 13. County winners will compete for \$50 and \$25 cash prizes and the title of champion speller of western New York.

Mrs. L. R. Conner, president of George F. Lamm, auxiliary of Williamsville expresses the enthusiastic spirit of other participants in the bee when she says: "Thank you for the opportunity of having some old-fashioned fun, for who doesn't like a spelling bee?"

Everywhere clubs are expressing gratitude for the opportunity offered by the Lackawanna News and the Buffalo Evening News for the revival of this jolly custom. It is not too late now to enter the bee. Complete rules may be obtained by writing the spelling bee director of the News.

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