

SPORTS

CHESTER CLUB NO MATCH FOR WASHINGTON

Local Collegians Score 40 to 22 Victory Over Chester Collegians

Giraitis High Scorer

The Washington College basketball team close a week of strenuous practise last Saturday evening by turning in a victory over the Chester Collegians, a team composed of former college players and led by Yarnell, a former three-letter athlete at Swarthmore. The final score was 40 to 23.

The local collegians were without the services of Jacobs, who has recently developed into a plugging type of centerman like Washington's greatest tap of man, Gordy. Jacobs is suffering from an injured arm and will be out of the game for the remainder of the season.

The Pentagon was slow to start last Saturday and one time near the middle of the first period the visitors were in the lead 12 to 5. At this point Coach Kibler rushed his pony forwards, Giraitis and Carrington into the contest and the Washington went into a lead of 20 to 13 at half time.

During the second half the locals completed the work started at the close of the first session and were never threatened. Every man on the Washington squad saw action.

Captain Carroll performed at center for the largest part of the contest and it was obvious that he was being groomed by Kibler to take Jacob's place in the final games of the season. He played well.

Giraitis and Cavanaugh were the high scorers for the Washington five. Giraitis accounted for 15 points and Cavanaugh for 8.

Had the Washington team been able to cage their foul shots with the customary regularity the score would have been much greater.

The game lacked the dash and spirit of the contest on the previous Saturday evening when Western Maryland was the guest of the local college. There is little incentive to win against a club and for this reason the spirit that pervades a college setto is lacking. There was one of the smallest crowds in years witnessing the contest.

HAVERFORD IS EASY VICTIM FOR PENTAGON

38 to 28 Triumph For Kibbies

Washington College defeated Haverford at basketball last Wednesday evening in a game that saw the Washington team make a fast second half finish to win. The score was 38 to 28.

At half time the Haverford five was leading 16 to 12 and Washington seemed destined to bring home a defeat. In the second session, however, Carrington and Jacobs began to find the basket and dropped thru a total of 19 points between them. Giraitis with 8 points during the game also was a big help in the Eastern Shoremen's victory.

Coach Kibler used two full teams in an effort to strike a winning combination.

The Haverford five is coached by Walter Halas, who several years ago, coached Mt. St. Mary's to a State Championship, winning two games from the Washington five in Baltimore.

College a-la-Scud



Miss Garnet Holman of Mt. Ayr, Ia., has worked her way through Simpson (Ia.) college by peeling potatoes in a dormitory. "2,000 bushels of them in 4 years," she says. When she leaves in June a gold potato is to be awarded her by the school.

UP AND DOWN THE FLOOR



Do You Know Your Statistics

One day last week my noon day repast was interrupted by a phone call. The party at the other end of the wire wished to know the dimensions of the backboard on a basketball court, and how high the basket was from the playing floor. Suppose I hadn't known? And writing a basketball column. But fortunately I did know. Do you?

Quoting from Mr. Spalding's Basketball Guide 1926-27: "Backboards must be provided, the dimensions of which shall be 6 feet horizontally and 4 feet vertically. These backboards shall be made of plate glass or wood, or of any material that is flat and rigid. The faces of the backboards shall be painted white.

"The backboards shall be located in a position at each end at right angles to the floor, parallel to the end lines, and with their lower edges 9 feet from the floor. Their centers shall lie in the perpendiculars erected on the points in the court 2 feet from the midpoints of the end lines. The faces of the backboards shall be 15 feet from the far edges of the free throw lines.

"The backboards shall be protected from the spectators to a distance of at least 3 feet behind and at each end.

"The baskets shall be nets of white cord, suspended from black metal rings 18 inches in inside diameter. The nets shall be so constructed as to check the ball momentarily as it passes thru the basket.

"The ring shall be rigidly attached to the backboard; it shall lie in a horizontal plane 10 feet above the floor and shall be equidistant from the two vertical edges of the backboard. The nearest point of the inside edge of the ring shall be 6 inches from the face of the backboard."

Who Do You Think Should Be Crowned As Maryland Champs

As the basketball season of 1926-27, draws near its closing hours there is considerable discussion of State Championships and who should be awarded the title in Maryland. The season of 1926-27 stands alone as one of the years when the handing out of the title is no cinch. Every team in the state, with the exception of St. Johns and possibly Mt. St. Marys has some claim on the title, and every team in the state is without a clear passage up championship hill.

There are readers of the Enterprise who are followers of basketball and these certainly have an opinion on the matter. Select your winner and tell why in the briefest form possible and send it in. Your selection may throw some light on an otherwise dark question. It may be that you have a system with which determining the winner is made easy. Hand it along.

Build For The Future

If I don't miss my guess, a few years will show some real basketball material coming out of Chestertown and Kent County. Chief among the factors that will produce these court stars will be the Boys' Club sponsored by the Chestertown Rotary Club and headed by Coach J. T. Kibler.

As a preliminary to last Saturday evening's contest Coach Kibler had his boy athletes give a demonstration of their basketball ability. There was some real talent for youngsters in the group, too. Little tots, ranging in age from around nine to thirteen passed and shot the ball with amazing accuracy. Some were even proficient in the art of dribbling. The score at the end of four 7 minute periods 14 to 8, which isn't bad at all. I have seen plenty of games in the class league at college that offered less scoring.

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Maryland Women Defeated At Polo

Cincinnati Club Beats Visitors, 8 to 4 1-2 In Hotly Contested Tilt

Miss Alberta Brice Stars Against Ohionans, Scoring Two Goals

The Maryland Women's Polo Association team suffered defeat at the hands of the Cincinnati Riding Club girls' team in a warmly contested game at the Riding Club last Saturday night. The final score was 8 to 4 1-2 in favor of the home organization.

The hard riding of the visitors drew continuous applause from a large gallery of polo fans. A terrific snowstorm had little apparent effect on the size or enthusiasm of the audience.

Miss Alberta Brice played a stellar game for the Maryland women, scoring two of the points made by her team. Miss Katherine Burch, at the back position, distinguished herself on the defense.

The teamwork of the Cincinnati women won the game for them. The members of the team seemed always to arrive at the most advantageous positions while working the ball down to the goal, Mrs. Henry C. Yeiser, Jr., starring for her side by making three goals.

Miss Harriett B. Holmes alternated with each of the Cincinnati players, playing one chukker at each position.

The game was played in four chukkers of ten minutes each, the last quarter revealing most of the action. The Cincinnati team led, 5 to 2 1-2 at the end of the third chukker and both teams spurted during the remainder of the game, the Maryland team scoring two long goals and Cincinnati driving over three.

The visiting team was composed of:

- No. 1—Miss Catherine Bosley. No. 2—Miss Brice. Back—Miss Burch.

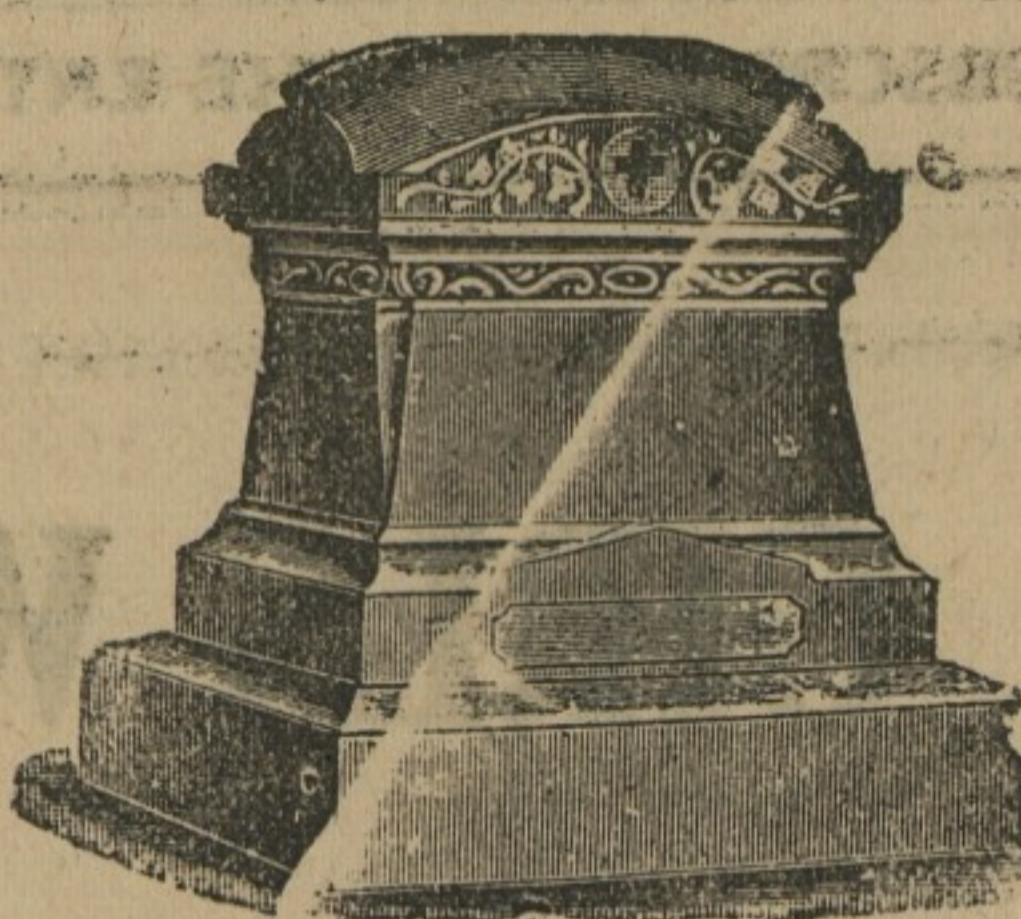
The referee was Harrison B. Smith and the umpire J. Fred Flach. Capt. R. O. Baldwin was scorer.

The score by chukkers was: Cincinnati . . . 2 1/2 2 1/2 3-8 Baltimore . . . 1 0 1 1/2 2-4 1/2 The Maryland team was entertained at a dance at the club last night. The members left today.

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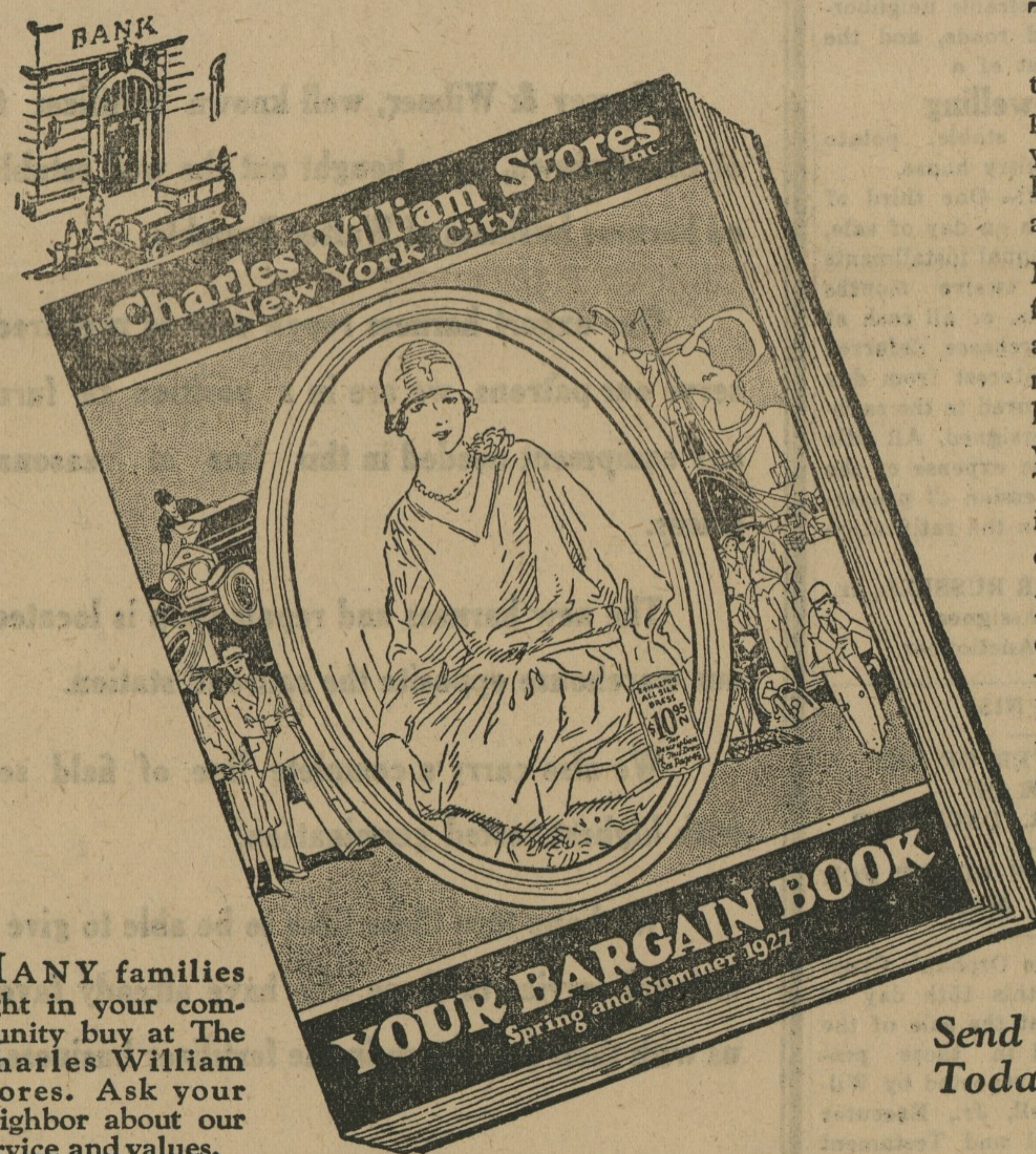
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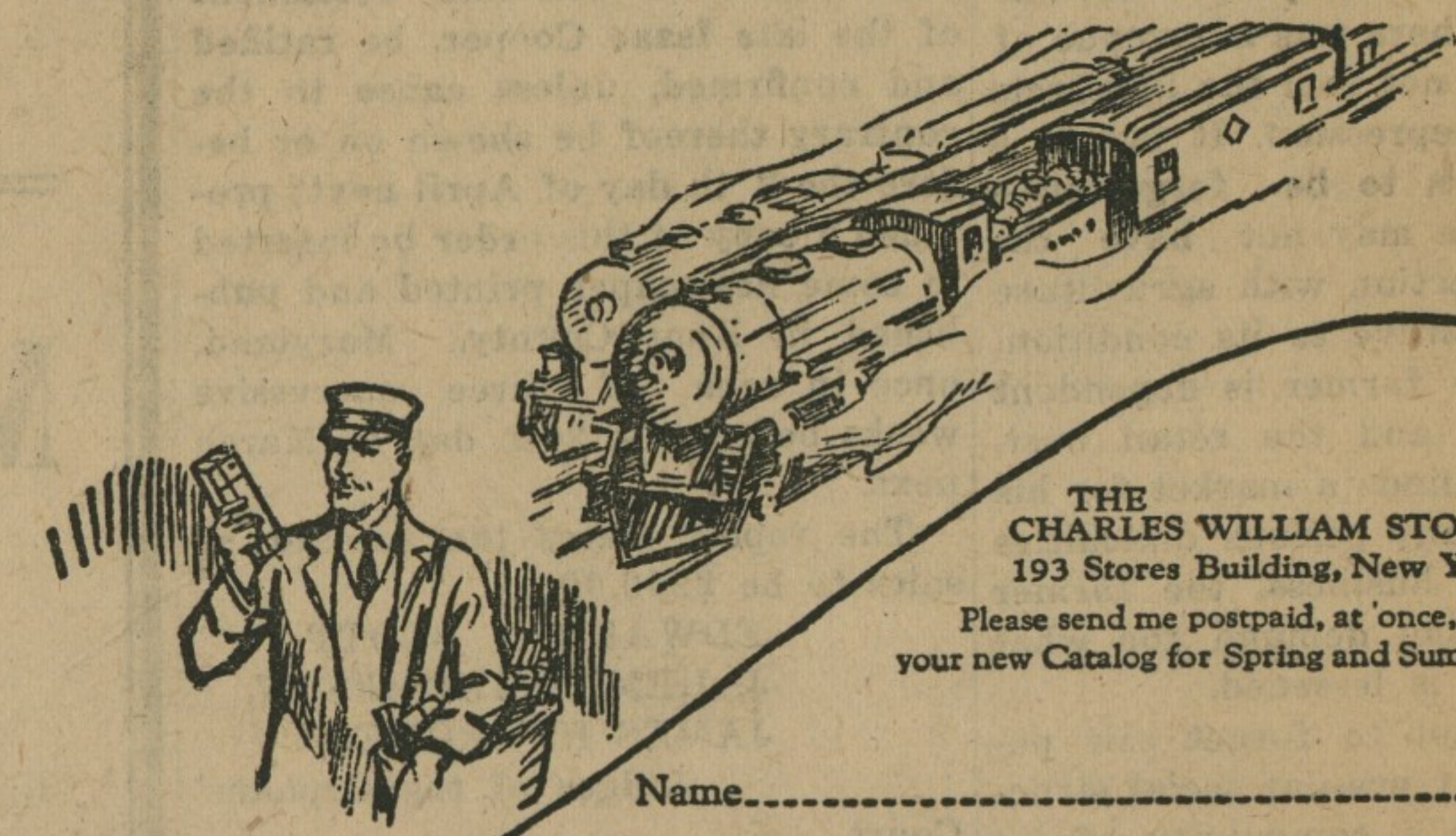
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