

Girl Clawed by Bear Faces Loss of Eye, Plans to Continue Career

CLEVELAND, Nov. 4 (U. P.)—its cage, but the girl, prim, 21-year-old Julia Zennick, is "sorry to have caused everyone so much trouble." Sympathetic Clevelanders and the WPA are rallying to the aid of the girl artist who was clawed savagely by a polar bear she was sketching when the animal dragged her into

FORMER BANKER LIKES WPA JOB

Once Earned \$18,000 Year-ly, Now Content With \$93.50 a Month.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 4 (U. P.)—From an \$18,000-a-year bank vice president to the now-defunct Guaranty Trust Co. said, "I've paid my debt to society, and I am trying to make a living for myself and wife and forget what happened a few years back."

In 1935, Mr. Fraser pleaded guilty to charges that he had embezzled \$3000 in bonds. He was paroled after serving a year and 10 days.

Now he is employed as an accountant on Project 17013, a WPA inventory of city-owned property.

His fellow employees, for the most part, do not know that they are working with a former bank official.

"Naturally, I try to keep this a secret," said the chubby, pipe-smoking Fraser. "I am trying to make a comeback the best way I know how."

The man who once sat behind a mahogany desk and conferred with the city's leaders now works over a battered school desk, checking cards describing the condition of city equipment. One of 100 men and women community card-indexers and appraisers 200,000 items of city property ranging from garbage trucks to X-ray machines, he feels he is doing a useful task. His project superintendent, E. G. Perry, praises Fraser.

"He is a loyal employee and very efficient," Mr. Perry said. "I wouldn't want him to leave the project, as his varied knowledge of accounting and inventories is very useful."

Mr. Fraser, a short time before he went on WPA, filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition showing liabilities of \$122,939 and assets of \$402.

"My new job isn't a case of courage or determination at all," the former banker said; "it's just a case of necessity."

CAPITAL HAS SMOKE MENACE CONTROLLED

Central Plant Heats About 70 Buildings.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 (U. P.)—Miles of underground passageways honeycomb the foundations of the famous triangle of Government buildings in Washington.

Not a precaution against air raids, they are, very undramatically, the conduits for a giant central heating plant, largest in the United States except for New York City, according to Charles H. Peters Jr., assistant chief of the National Parks Service.

One of the decisive reasons for bringing a central heating plant into operation was the disfigurement of the white limestone public buildings which were each equipped with its own plant. Smoke disposal of the central plant was worked out with great care. The stacks rise only a few feet above the roof and are masked with ornamental chromium grill work. Fly ash and smoke precipitators effectively prevent air pollution.

First put into operation four years ago to serve 46 buildings, the service has been expanded continuously and now heats about 70. The tunnels extend from the Home Owners Loan Corp. near Union Station down below the triangle, branching out to heat the White House and old Treasury Department Building, down to the new Federal Reserve Building opposite the Lincoln Memorial.

Six Boilers Used

Enclosed in a handsome modernistic building occupying an entire city block, six 2500 horsepower boilers generate up to 1,000,000 pounds of steam heat per hour, using 100,000 tons of coal a year.

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granted for additional permanent injuries."

Sympathetic persons, reading of the girl's ill fortune, have kept her supplied with flowers and candy and offered her other assistance.

The compensation officer said that the injured girl will receive temporary total compensation until she recovers.

"Then if she returns to WPA employee, she will be permitted to work overtime to earn the difference between her salary and the compensation for 15 days of her absence," Mr. Wolfe said.

"I love to sketch wild-animal life and had been looking forward to doing studies of the polar bears," Miss Zennick said. "Those animals are so fascinating to draw—for all their seeming clumsiness they really are very agile and lithesome in their movements."

"But my interest now is gone in sketching any more 'polars.' My wild animal life studies are going to be restricted to rabbits and other more timid beasts," she said.

When the accident occurred, Oct. 26, Miss Zennick was sketching

Silver—a female polar bear—from a perch atop a ledge overhanging the Brookside Zoo bear pits. Silver climbed up on a water trough which was in the corner of her cage, grabbed the sketcher's dangling legs and pulled her into the cage.

It took 10 minutes for the head

of the bear to be freed.

ENGINEERS TO HEAR OF CHICAGO SUBWAY

Times Special

LAFAYETTE, Nov. 4.—Senior civil engineering students at Purdue University and members of the Indiana section of the American Society of Civil Engineers will attend a dinner meeting in Chicago tonight to hear Phillip Harrington, engineer in charge, discuss the Chicago subway project.

Mr. Harrington will explain the background and engineering problems encountered in the work, soon to be started as a PWA project.

This meeting is part of the annual four-day inspection trip of the students to the Calumet and Chicago industrial areas.

zoo keeper, Capt. Curley Wilson, and his aids to rescue the slight, 100-pound artist from the 600-pound bear.

Silver's claws shredded the girl's scalp, slashed down across her face and lacerated her throat.

Captain Wilson said that the keepers were extremely lucky to get Miss Zennick out of the bear pit alive.

"The polar bear is just as ferocious as the tiger, which most people believe to be the most vicious of beasts," he said.

Although Capt. Wilson emphasized that the girl had no permit to be sketching where she was perchched, he has begun investigation of whether additional protection to visitors should be provided about the bear cages.

Capt. Wilson said that persons could be admitted where the girl was sitting, high, but inside the bars, only by a permit from the city. The zoo is a municipal institution.

A WPA spokesman explained Miss Zennick's duty at the zoo. "She was preparing sketches of

NEW WHITE TOMATO IS CALLED SWEETER

that he had developed a white tomato after eight years of experimentation.

Dr. Clark described the tomato as "absolutely white, about the same shape as the ordinary tomato, but much sweeter."

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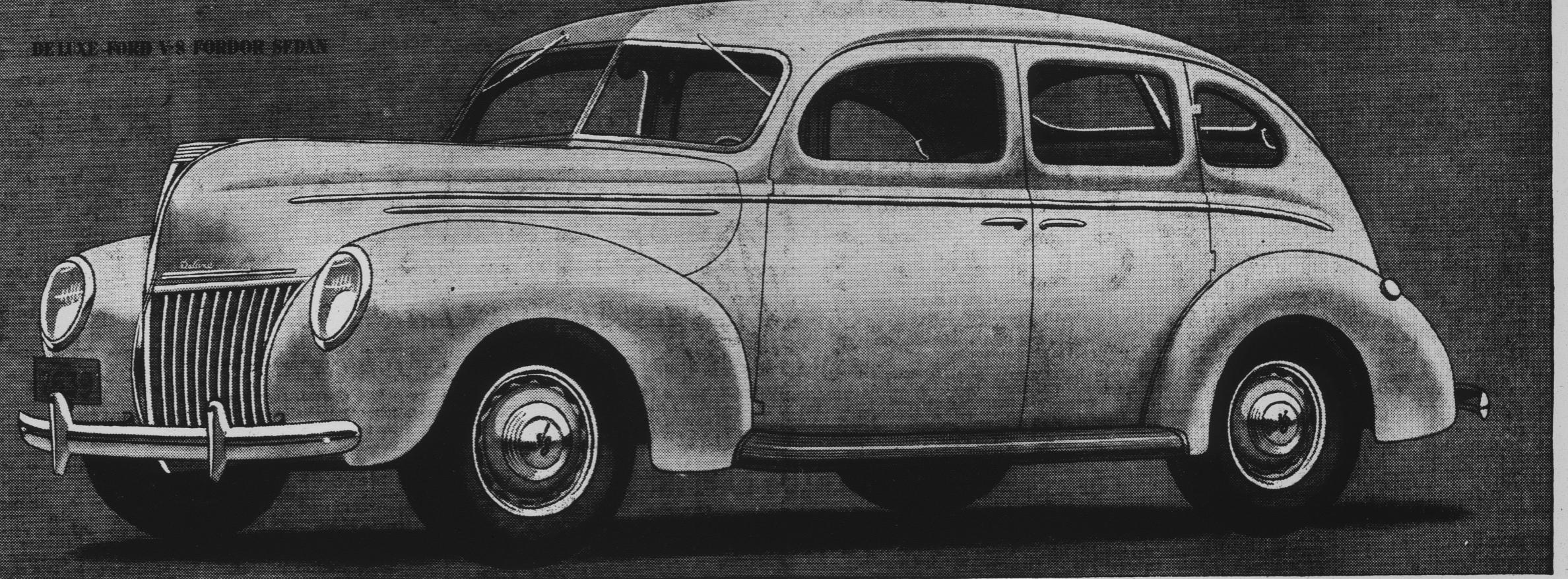
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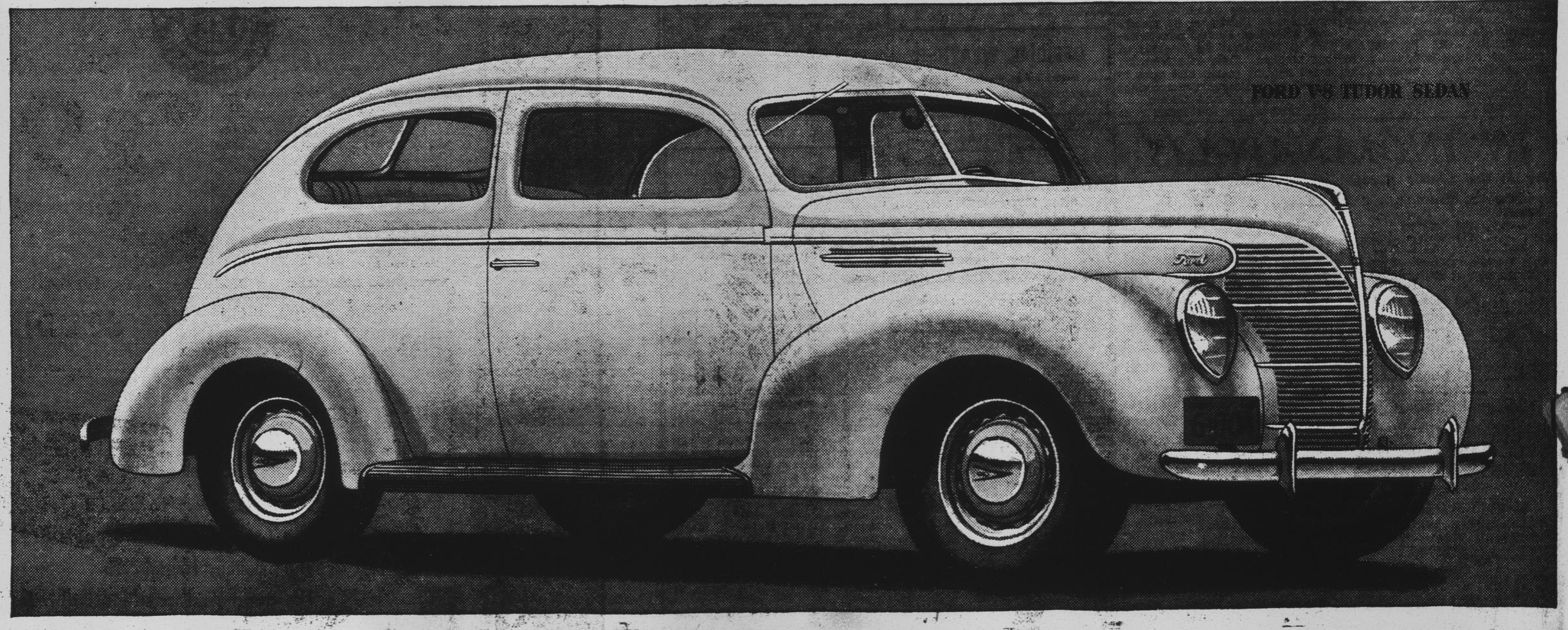
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