### Story of Animal on Loose Turned Into 'Tiger (D)rag'

and lacerations?

The tiger - on - the . loose

throughout the nation, Char-

on the loose in 22-below-

In less hectic vein was his

One day a young woman

out of Chicago.

zero weather!"

'Wedding'

'radio wedding.'

Minneapolis Star Staff Writer

LAKE CALHOUN - Diary was in the hospital with a- ask where she could buy a of a weekend that, for me, well, a cold.

Blehert Davis, 1965 Duluth Woman Of The Year who authored "Fun and a lot of the listeners of the listeners of the hospital with a broken leg and broken ribs."

There was no phonograms the hospital with a broken leg and broken ribs.

With Yid and a lot of lacerations." to be had. dish," a little And how come the fractures volume offering words, phrases and

Altrowitz with Morris got away—after mauling wedding. And wedding march him."

Chargo, the man who on Feb. 9, 1949, precipitated a hectic (He was quoted at the time to-do with a "tiger-on-theloose" version of the Orson tiger-on-the-loose story be- on my program I always had Welles 1938 "Men From Mars" broadcast. his program.)

Mrs. Davis, at the home of Mrs. Isabel Birnberg Berndidn't approve of the newspaper fraternity, because "they print some things that should never be published"— said the thousand copies of "Fun With Yiddish" were just about exhausted. She is the state of the program that night the Royal Scandinavians played the wedding march. And then one of our people sang 'I Love You truly.'"

Truly.'"

Every now and then he still toying with the idea of ask- etc. ing her printer (Arrowhead of Duluth-Superior) to do a sec- broadcast brought reaction complimentary fashion. ond thousand.

But on the Yiddish word barbs included. At one time, for gravy, which I've been trying to get, she continued to shake her head. She didn't me" on one of her broadcasts know, nor has anyone else given me the answer,

### Willmar Home

The visit with Chargo was at the Willmar home of his son and daughter-in-law, Edward and Roberta Chargo.

Back in 1949 Chargo, own-NOW! A Hearing Aid | er of the Willmar Produce & Steel Co., was paying Radio Steel Co., was paying Radio Station KWLM a half-hour om radio time each week to advertise his business. He served as his own program organizer and announcer.

> He "had to have fun" on the program, he among things he did was to give recognition to birthdays, wedding anniversaries, outstanding achievements, etc., etc. He thought such things would be good for his busi-

One day on his broadcast he wanted to say something nice about a friend who was in the hospital with pneumonia. He identified the friend as Emil Grams, then special agent for the Great Northern Railway in Willmar, now the road's special agent in Havre,

### 'Real Good'

Chargo described Grams as about 7 feet tall, "a mountain of a man," and then added, "But how could I tell

from a farm home near New London, Minn., came in to phonograph. She wanted it so that the wedding march could "Well," Chargo said, "I decided to make it real good, be played at her wedding, to

There was no phonograph

But Chargo, with his touch if initiative, told her that if "I told the listeners some the wedding march would thing had happened to a train start at a precise time carrying circus animals, and which he gave her then and some tigers had gotten loose. there - she could rest as-Crappies on a I told them my friend killed sured there would be wed-Willmar, Minn., visit two of them but the third ding march music at her

as saying he offended the about music," he said. "But cause he wanted to find out a band of seven I called the whether anybody listened to Royal Scandinavians. Oh yes, I was the conductor of the orchestra. I just waved my What happened, after that arms for rhythm. And at the stein — who avowed she story, verged on a night-very start of the program

"I don't know a darn thing

Every now and then he still hears about the tiger from somebody, and not always in

me" on one of her broadcasts them to me with the comment that they'd probably taste "That really was some- better than any I'd catch at thing," he said in recalling Lake Calhoun. I doubt that, the episode. "That night in and one day soon we're go-Willmar it was 22 below ing to prepare them and find zero. Imagine circus animals out.

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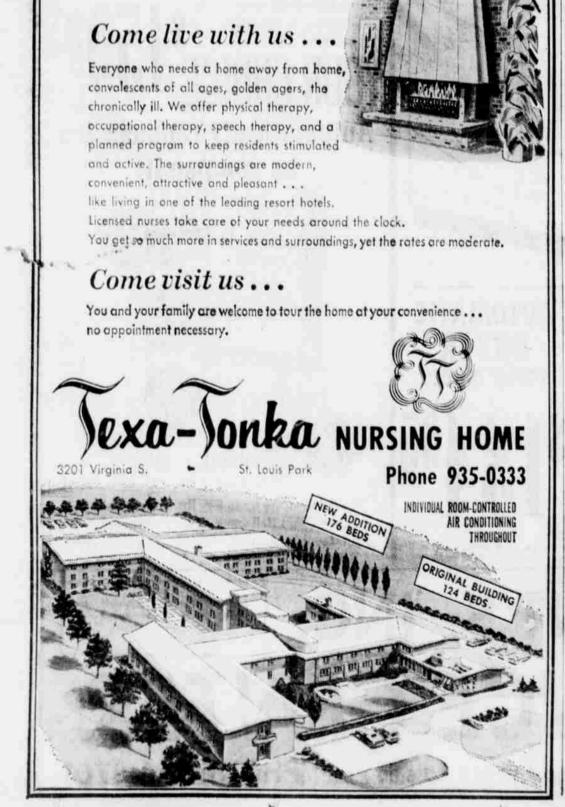
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