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**Miracle Fire-Safe Home Being Built in Highland Park**

A "Miracle Fire-Safe Home" is being erected in Ravinia on Lakeside place just north of the County Line road, for Mr. Alexander G. MacKay of Chicago.

The construction of this residence is rather unusual in as much as it incorporates all of the newest scientific methods of a non-combustible home building and eliminates wood almost entirely.

The style of architecture is a Norman English, with a well balanced floor plan of 9 rooms and motor room on the lower level.

The principal materials used in this "Built Like a Skyscraper" home is steel, concrete and masonry, steel joist replace the old fashioned wood joist, concrete floors are substituted for wood subfloors, double insulated exterior masonry walls 13 inches thick replaces the wood sheathed or veneer walls, while gypsum masonry partition walls are used instead of the hollow 2x4 wood stud partitions, thereby preventing the migration or nest building of rodents or vermin, also making the walls sound proof—fire proof and absolutely crack proof—suspended ceilings with a 12 inch dead air space between ceiling and floors are used thus assuring a sound proof second floor, also to overcome sticking or rattling of doors which is such a common occurrence in almost every home, steel door frames and bucks are used and these cannot be distinguished from wood after they are decorated.

All plastering which is guaranteed against cracking, is done direct on masonry or steel metal lath, windows are all steel casement with alumina roll screens, the system of heating is a 2-pipe vapor steam with automatic traps and valves and concealed wall radiators, overhead garage doors, in-laid oak floors over the concrete sub-floors, asbestos slate roof and many other very interesting features.

The originators and contractors of this type of construction are I. Jay & associates, 228 N. LaSalle street, Chicago.

President Rubio of Mexico is a warm friend of Ambassador Morrow. He thinks that the Ambassador's sound sense and effective diplomacy had much to do with the present cordial relations existing between the two republics.

**Governor Emmerson in County Saturday Looks Over Dunes**

Keeping a pledge he made to State Senator Ray Paddock, of Wauconda, a year ago, Gov. Louis I. Emmerson, on Saturday, visited the dunes on the beach north of Waukegan, where it has been proposed to establish a state park of close to 2,000 acres.

The governor, accompanied by his advisory committee on state parks, Robert Kingery, secretary of the Chicago Regional Planning association, and Secretary of State William J. Stratton, arrived by automobile from Chicago shortly after 10 o'clock.

He was met by Senator Paddock and State Representatives Lee McDonough of Waukegan, and R. J. Lyons of Mundelein, and Supervisor Frank Stanton of Ingleside.

**Inspects Dunes Thoroughly**

The governor made a careful inspection of the property with his committee composed of Verne E. Joy, C. J. Hug, J. V. Mitchell, and General Abel Davis.

The serious intentions of the chief executives to improve the state park system was best indicated, local officials declared, through the fact that he brought his advisory committee.

Senator Paddock brought the bill in the senate close to two years ago to provide for the dunes park.

It was reported in Waukegan Saturday that Julius Rosenwald was planning to make a substantial contribution to a fund for the purchase of the proposed park, but this the governor would not confirm.

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**Esther Gould's Book Reviews Are Resumed**

In this issue is resumed Esther Gould's Book Corner which has been discontinued while Miss Gould was absent on a trip around the world. In this issue the heading is "Esther Gould's Travel Corner," but the book title will be resumed later. Many of our readers have been interested in Miss Gould's book reviews and will be glad to note that they are to be resumed. The travel letter in this paper also is written in Miss Gould's interesting style and will be found very readable. Her excellent book talks will be a regular feature hereafter.

**Dr. Freehof Speaks at Glencoe Church**

Rabbi Solomon B. Freehof will speak on "Einstein's Confession of Faith" at North Shore Congregation Israel, Lincoln and Vernon avenues, Glencoe, Friday evening, Oct. 31 at 8:15 o'clock. All are welcome.

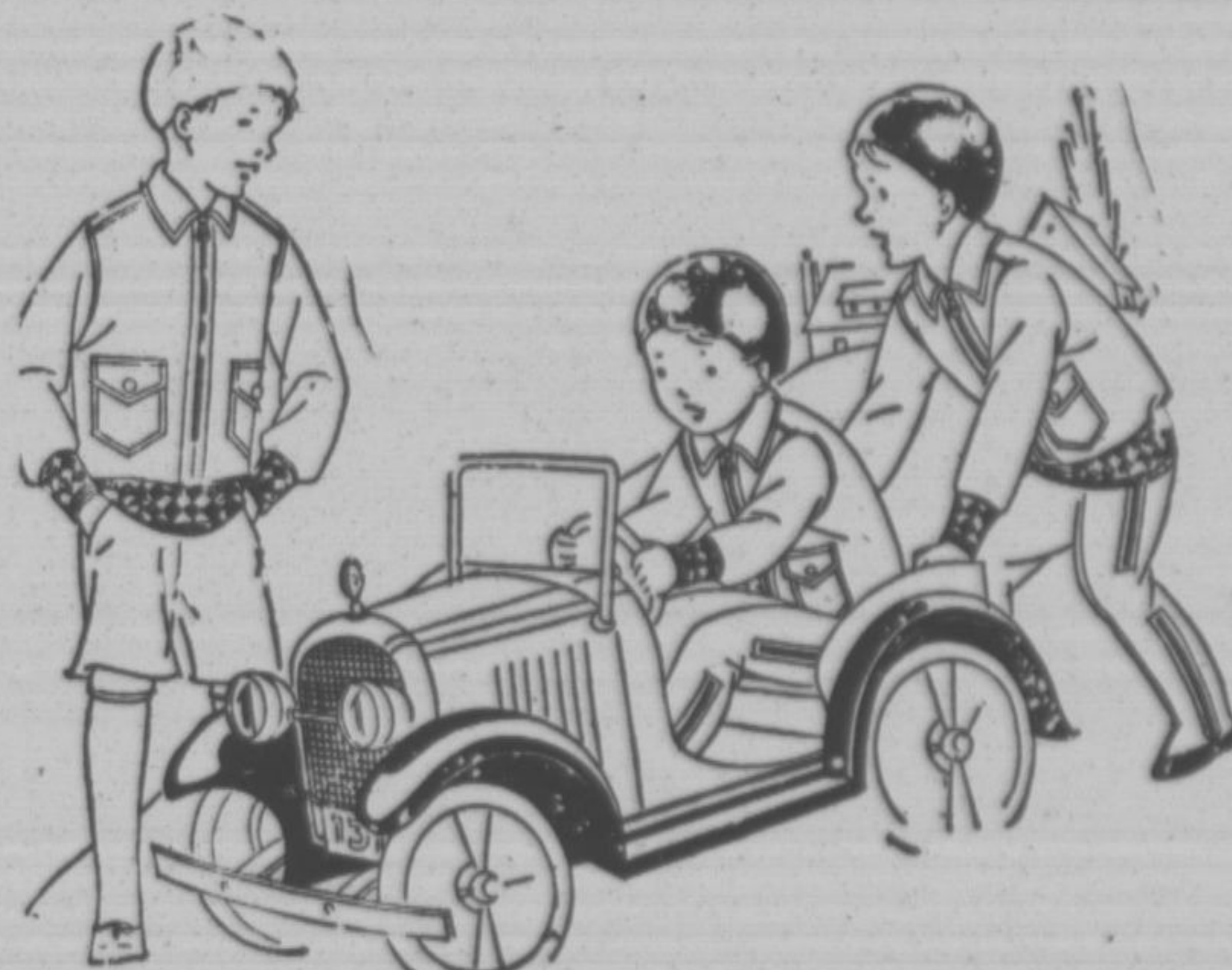
Mr. McAtee of the Department of Agriculture tells us that wild life conservation is worth a billion dollars a year to this country.

Maybe the civil war in China is over at last, or perhaps they have just stopped for a moment to change reels.

If Senator Norris is re-elected he ought to give Grocer George Norris a nice fat job for having provided him with a new campaign issue.

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