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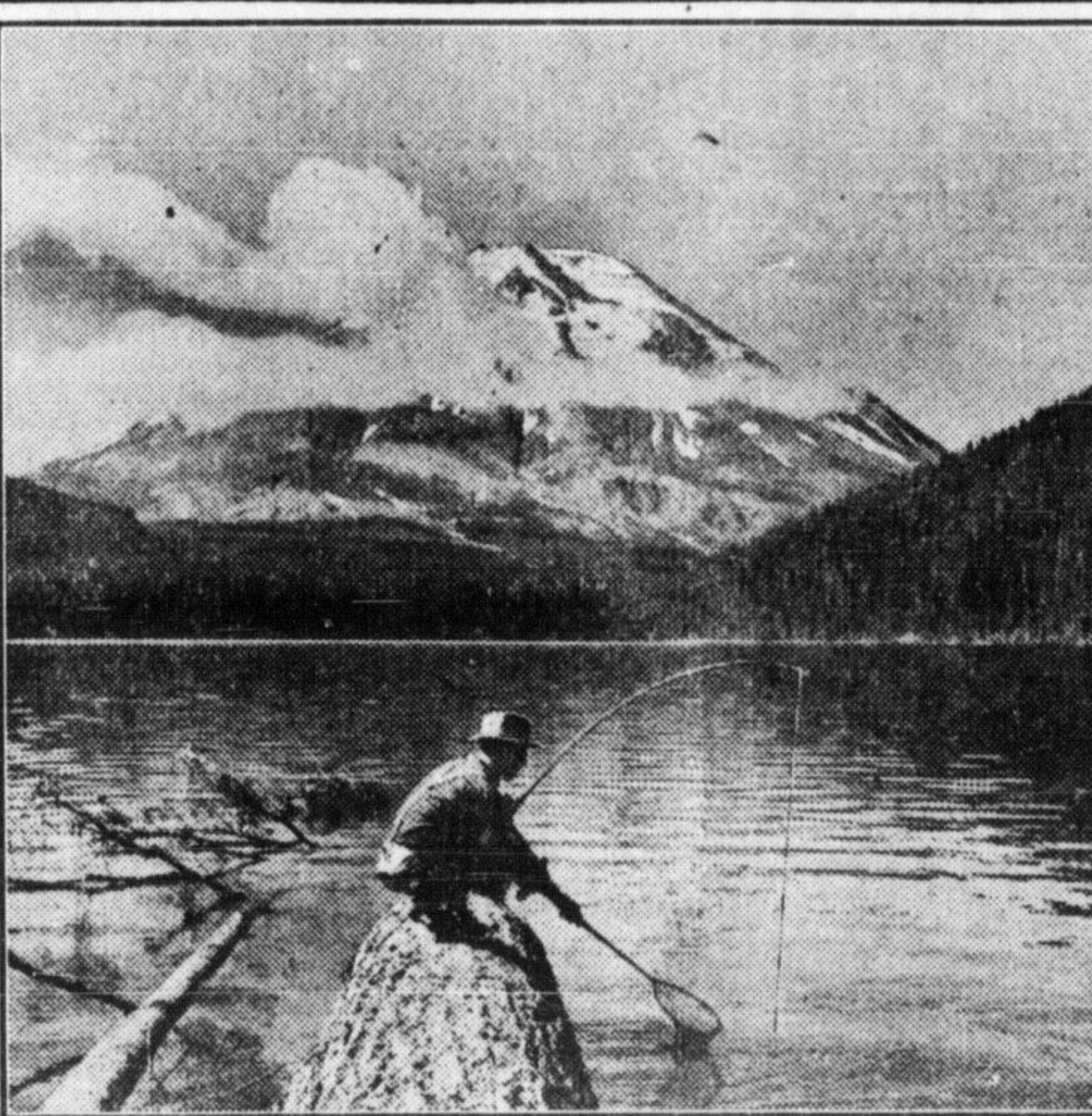
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The SNAPSHOT GUILD LANDSCAPE PICTURES



A good foreground, interesting material in the distance, and a filter to reduce haze and bring out the clouds—these are the secrets of interesting scenic shots for your album.

PICTURES of outdoor scenes form an important part of your album, and opportunities for these landscape pictures can be found wherever you go. However, to make the most of an outdoor scene, here are some points to keep in mind.

First, always include a foreground—especially when you shoot broad, open scenes. "Foreground" simply means something of interest near the camera. If you are on a hilltop, and want to picture the valley below, don't stand at the very edge of the hill. Back up a little way so that you can include a tree or a guard rail—or better still, a person admiring the scene. Second, when you shoot distant scenes always use a color filter. If there is the least bit of haze in the air. With the popular types of "chrome" and "pan" films, a yellow filter will show the scene just about as you see it; but without a filter, the distant parts may seem too hazy. For great clearness in distant scenes, use a deep yellow G filter; or use "pan" film and a red A filter. Third, don't overlook pleasing nearby bits of landscape. The broad distant scenes appeal to the

Many Gadgets Invented That Didn't Make Sense

The patent offices of every nation are cluttered with models and explanations of contraptions that just didn't work out.

One of the most ambitious dreams that ever whirled through the brain of an inventor was the doughnut shaped battleship. The father of this very unorthodox vessel was one Mr. Rutter of Sydney, Australia, who conceived the craft in 1887.

Mr. Rutter's dream ship had 20 cannons, mounted around the edge of the floating ring, five masts and quarters for the crew in the middle of the contraption.

His idea was to design a ship that was always ready to bang away at the enemy no matter which way it was facing. It is said that the Australian government actually built one such ship but it was awkward to maneuver and went to the junk heap before it saw actual service.

The U. S. patent office has hundreds and hundreds of devices that were ancestors to the modern bicycle. There were machines with three wheels and four wheels. But strangest of the lot was the queer looking device of one Lewis H. Harper who actually was granted a patent on the thing in 1894.

Anyone brave enough to ride the huge wheel sat on the saddle and pushed two small pedals. This slight power was stepped up by the rod and toothed wheels until, in theory, quite a speed was possible. However, the rider had to have the balancing ability of a tight-rope walker to keep the wheel upright so it was soon forgotten except by those whose business it is to keep track of the queer gadgets that many an inventor hoped might make his fortune. Today these models are amusing because they show the quaint ideas of another day and instructive because they indicate how far mankind has progressed.

Plays Checkers With Opponents Miles Away

Checkers by remote control is the way Charles Schottenkirk, 78, of Beaver Dam, Wis., plays the game. His opponents don't object because they are hundreds of miles away from him.

At times he plays 36 games with 9 different opponents living in 8 different states. His opponents live in Alabama, Rhode Island, California, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri, Kentucky and South Dakota.

It sometimes takes him a half hour or more before he makes a move, but this one move is all he makes for a week, as each move is mailed to his opponent.

Schottenkirk is also a chess expert, and when these games become monotonous he also indulges in cribbage at which his opponents claim he is quite skilled.

Forest Highways

No one person has ever traveled all of the forest roads and trails, but the forest service reports that 175 miles of forest highways, 2,265 miles of truck trails, and nearly 2,000 miles of trails completed in the last fiscal year brought the total mileage of forest highways on the national forests to 8,339, truck trails to 54,782, and trails to 110,578.

For satisfactory administration, fire control, timber harvesting, watershed protection, grazing, and recreational uses, the forest service estimates the need for new construction in the next 10 years of about 1,200 miles of highways and rebuilding of about 11,000 miles of highways, new construction of about 30,000 miles and rebuilding of 32,000 miles of truck trails, and nearly 18,000 miles of new trails and reconstruction of some 26,000 miles of old trails. These improvements would provide much employment.

16 Miles on Tricycle

It was an unfair trick when his parents left him at home while they went on a visit, reasoned eight-year-old Phillip Wingfield of Phoenix, Ariz., so he started out to do something about it.

That was a fair-sized job, since Phillip's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wingfield, had gone to Globe, nearly 100 miles northeast of here. However, little Phil was undaunted. When relatives with whom he had been left were not looking he hopped on his tricycle and started out.

Relatives missed him in a few minutes, and after a brief search of the neighborhood enlisted the aid of police, who broadcast the boy's description to radio cars.

Hours later state highway patrolmen overhauled Phillip peddling his tricycle on the outskirts of Mesa, just under 16 miles east of Phoenix. To the officers' questions little Phil said:

"I'm just trying to catch my daddy and mama!"

Dig for Gold

Men employed in construction of the Ruck-A-Chucky debris dam on the American river near Auburn have turned to gold mining in their spare time, George Pollock of Sacramento, contractor for the dam, reported.

Site of the dam is in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada, in the Mother Lode country made famous by California's gold strike of nearly a century ago.

About 40 men are employed at the dam, and some of them have made as high as \$100 a day in working high quality ore from a pocket opened by the Pollock company in cutting a temporary roadway at the damsite, the contractor said. The men have not deserted their jobs, he added, but they merely turned to prospecting while it was too wet to work at the damsite for construction work.

Unique Spy Ring

Shanghai is the home of a unique group of espionage agents.

Composed of foreigners, mostly Russians, they make a living peddling reports on Far Eastern events to the heads of various powers maintaining intelligence offices in Shanghai.

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Be Beautiful at 40 By Being Well Groomed

If a woman is not beautiful at 40, it's her own fault, says Delores McCarty, Williams county home demonstration agent, who explains that being beautiful is just a matter of being well groomed. Those who radiate charm, health, and attractiveness, appear beautiful because they spend some time each day keeping that way.

The underlying principles of good grooming are a clean, healthy body, and good posture; clean, well-brushed and becomingly arranged hair; teeth that give evidence of daily care and regular dental attention; well-cared-for hands and nails, and carefully brushed and pressed clothing.

The Williams county home agent says cosmetics when properly used are an asset. Their purpose is to improve appearance, and not to give a painted or unnatural effect. When buying cosmetics, the skin coloring should be studied carefully so that harmonizing shades of cosmetics will be selected.

Mirrors and scales are women's best friends because they can be depended upon for an honest picture and an unbiased criticism. Mirrors at all times tell mildly how she appears to others, and scales are not at all backward in telling correct weight. Miss McCarty says weight should be watched carefully, but should not become an obsession.

Brushes are important to good grooming. There are complexion brushes, bath brushes, eyebrow and lash brushes, hair brushes, shoe brushes, and clothes brushes. A well-groomed appearance is often ruined because clothes need brushing or because shoes need care. Brushing and polishing add to the appearance and prolong the life of shoes.

Nothing enhances personality more than a neat and trim appearance from head to foot. Good grooming involves desire, determination, time, energy, and perseverance, but it also is an investment that pays worthwhile dividends.

Voice From Grave Tells How He Was Murdered

Three years after his death, Giuseppe Veraldi, 19, of Catanzaro, Italy, came back from his grave to tell the story of his death. His body was found lying on a stony bank under the high bridge that spans the Siano river, near here. A coroner's jury gave a verdict that death was accidental.

But one day Maria Talarico, a peasant girl of 17, went on an errand that took her from Siano to Catanzaro, when she stopped half-way and began to scream. The villagers carried her home and then the strange miracle happened.

Her feminine voice changed and she was now speaking in a masculine voice which sounded like Veraldi's, whom she never knew. "I did not jump from the bridge," the voice said, "they killed me and then carried my body to the shore to make it look like an accident." And the voice named the four persons guilty of the murder.

And now the legal gentlemen are embarrassed because they know that such evidence won't stand up in court.

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Eye Color of Children Derived From Parents

Color of one's eyes is determined chiefly by heredity and eye colorings of children are derived from their parents, according to the Better Vision Institute. A parent coming from a family with mixed eye colorings may transmit the coloring of his own eyes, or that of one of his parents, to a child. However, the child of a parent coming from a family all of whom were black-eyed, will probably have black eyes, no matter what the color of eyes of the other parent of the child. If a brown- or black-eyed person coming from a family, some members of which have lighter eyes, marries a person with gray or blue eyes, the probability is that the children will have light eyes. If a blue-eyed person is mated with another blue-eyed person, the children almost certainly will have blue eyes.

Usually when one parent has widely spaced eyes, the children will have eyes set far apart. Also, where just one parent has long eye-lashes, the children ordinarily have long lashes.

Although both eyes of a person usually are of the same color, occasionally persons have unmatched eyes. Several well-known movie stars, for example, have eyes of different colors. Unmatched eyes are not uncommon among domestic animals.

Wages of Auto Workers Are Highest in History

The "real" wages paid to automobile factory workers—their pay checks in terms of living costs—reached an all-time high in 1939, according to a statement in Automobile Facts, released by the Automobile Manufacturers association.

The magazine asserts that average hourly earnings last year in the motor industry were 92.8 cents, while the cost of living in automobile centers declined slightly from preceding years.

"As automobile production rose from the preceding year, weekly individual earnings in 1939 jumped to the highest figure of the decade, \$31.23," the article states.

"The volume of employment and payrolls also experienced sizable gains from the previous year. During 1939, the number of workers on the payrolls averaged 394,000, 29 per cent more than in 1938. Weekly payrolls rose to \$12,303,000, up 41 per cent from the previous year."

The figures on "real" wages are based on indexes prepared by the United States bureau of labor statistics which combine data on employment, payroll and living costs. The weekly pay check of the average automobile worker in 1939 had a purchasing power of 121.3 (1929 equals 100), which was 11 per cent over 1938 and the highest in the history of the motor industry.

Art Collection

All the Dutch pictures in the Cook collection—the most magnificent private collection in England—have been acquired after long negotiations by the art firm of Nathan Katz of Dieren, Holland, it has been revealed.

Since the death of Sir Herbert Cook, for many years chairman of Cook, Son & Co., Ltd., manufacturers, rumors have been prevalent concerning disposal of his art possessions at Doughty House, Richmond.

Among the various Vandycks included in the collection is the original sketch done for the "Betrayal of Christ" in the Prado at Madrid; the array of works by Rubens includes the "Brazen Serpent," which used to be ascribed to Vandyck when he studied in the atelier of Rubens.

Original Boundary

The original boundary of the Panama Canal Zone followed a series of arcs of circles with a radius of five statute miles from the axis of the canal as it was then planned, according to a study issued by the Columbia University Press.

Subsequently it was replaced by a series of straight lines, except that the zone has been extended to include certain drainage basins and is apparently unique where it now follows a contour line 100 feet above sea level, which Gatan lake has a mean level of about 85 feet above the sea, and in another area where it follows the 260-foot contour.

Names No Compliment

Names of cities may sound nice, but they are not very complimentary, the Smithsonian institution has discovered.

For instance the name Manhattan means only Hilly Island. The Indian for Chicago means Land of the Skunk. Kuskuski, Pa., translated, stands for Hog Place and Chattanooga translates into Hawk's Hole.

Milwaukee is an exception. It spells and means Fine Land.

The institution advises chamber of commerce not to dig too deeply into history for the meaning of your city's name.

Ninety 'Streamliners' to Date

With the streamlined railroad train five years old this year, a survey shows that since the first of Union Pacific's all-aluminum fleet made its appearance, 30 streamlined, unit-operated flyers have been built. In addition, 60 trains of "modernized" standard equipment with some streamlined features have made their bow.

In Days of Circuit-Riders

Up to a few years ago in certain mountainous sections of this country, many small communities were in such remote places that the circuit-riding minister sometimes was unable to visit them for months, even years. Hence when he did arrive, says Collier's Weekly, it was not uncommon to hold the funeral service for a wife long dead, perform the marriage ceremony for the widower and his second wife, and baptize their baby.

Psychologist

"To account completely for a single act of any adult, you must know practically the whole of his past history from infancy on," a psychologist says.

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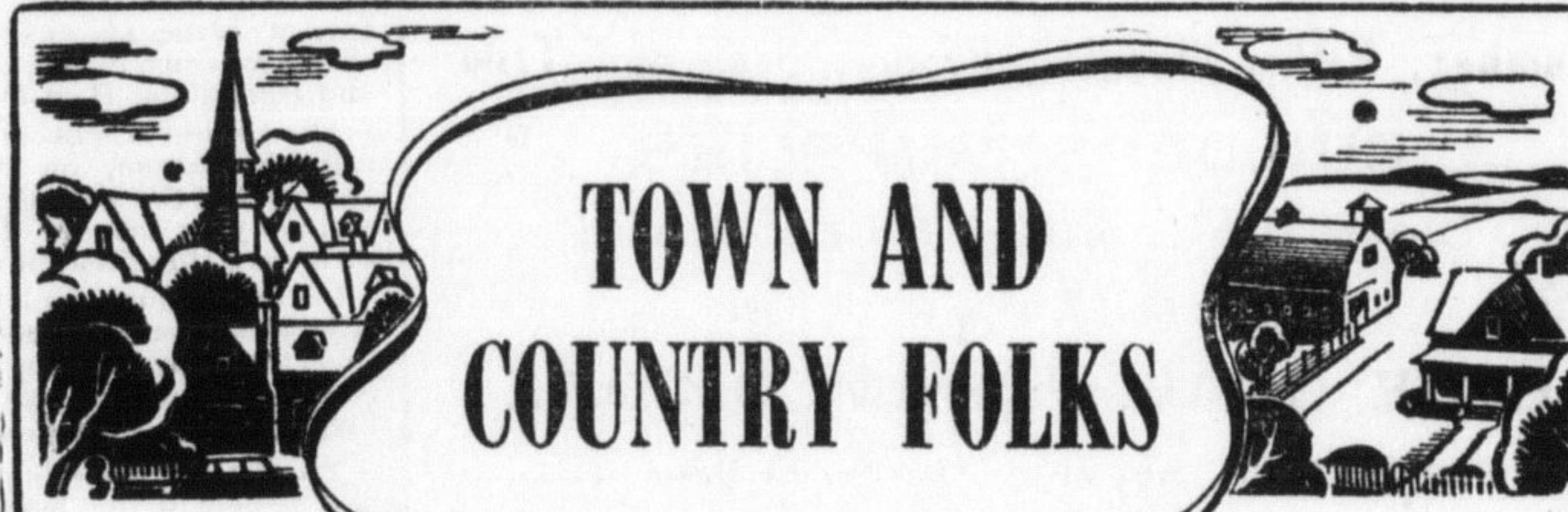
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