

### County's 75 Year Old Corn Mill & Cotton Gin Operating

(By KAY WHISNANT.)

The first corn mill and cotton gin that was ever operated in Cleveland county by Lawson Humphries, is located in No. 7 township, on what is called the Biggerstaff place, now owned by S. C. Crawler. The corn mill is still in use, although for the past few years it has been run by electricity.

The water was carried from the wheel to the waterwheel by putting a log across the shoal, slanting two planks from the log to carry it to the race that carried the water to the wheel, when the water from the race hit the wheel it started it, thereby causing the mill to start grinding the meal.

This big wooden waterwheel was 14 feet high with big wooden buckets all around the wheel to carry the water.

The same waterwheel that operated the corn mill also gave power for the first cotton gin. These were in operation 75 years ago.

There was but one gin and it was operated by hand, only one or two bales of cotton could be ginned in one day. The cotton was carried to the gin in hamper baskets and fed by armful run through to the press that was also run by hand.

Farmers wishing to have their turn in line, would have to wait sometimes for two days.

### Top-Flight Golfer



Patty Berg

Whether the freckles make her a golfer or golfing gives her freckles, Patty Berg, 17, Minneapolis high school student, is giving women golfers a "run for their money" in Miami winter tournament where she won the qualifying medal. She was runner-up in the women's national championship last year.

### Rehoboth-Sandy Plains Sick Are Improving; News

(Special to The Star.)

REHOBOTH-SANDY PLAINS, Feb. 12.—Little Miss Mary Ann Whitaker and Billie Whitaker are ill with intestinal flu.

Mrs. Frank McFarland who has been sick for several weeks is improving.

Due to the snow and bad roads Sunday school was not held at the Rehoboth church Sunday but despite the weather and roads Rev. Lawrence Roberts filled his appointment at Sandy Plains church last Sunday afternoon with about 50 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Daves announce the birth of a daughter last week.

Mrs. Bennie Ledford returned to her home from the Shelby hospital Thursday.

Vaughn Whitaker who had the misfortune of getting his leg very badly hurt several weeks ago is able to walk on crutches.

Walter Walker, who has been ill with pneumonia, Hatcher Walker who has been ill with flu and Ormand Whitaker who has been sick for several days all continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Morgan and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Pruette of near Casar.

Mrs. T. P. Gold spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Lovelace of Mooresboro.

### Scout Traditions Receive Emphasis On Anniversary

Five of the high traditions of the Boy Scout movement will have emphasis in connection with the anniversary celebration which marks the close of its 25th Jubilee Year and the celebration of the 28th birthday of scouting, closing February 13, 1936.

The Boy Scout movement in the United States was founded on February 8th, 1910, by the incorporation of the Boy Scouts of America in Washington, D. C., by William D. Boyce and associates.

These five traditions are:—

- 1. High Adventure.
- 2. Brotherhood.
- 3. Service.

The fourth scout law which every scout learns say, "A scout is a friend to all and a brother to every other scout."

Scouting since its early beginnings has represented a tradition of service through the good turns for others performed by individual scouts, through services to communities by troops and patrols and by the whole weight of the national organization applied to national needs and in time of stress or emergency.

Scouting has helped the value of good appearance through the scout uniform and the contribution which it makes toward the standard of good appearance and good carriage as necessary attributes of the scout.

The scout movement has pledged itself and accepted as a tradition the duty of enrollment and training of scouts until at the end of a decade at least one boy in every four shall have had four years of training as a scout and the nation will have received a commensurable benefit through the inculcation of the scout ideals in these years.

### Cholera Immunity Is Made Secure By New Method

More than 30 years ago a department of agriculture scientist sought the cause of hog cholera, established the fact that it leaves surviving animals immune, and later developed anti-hog cholera serum.

The scientist was Dr. M. Dorset. He died last July, but he left as a monument to his persistent genius a new vaccine—crystal-violet—which the Bureau of Animal Industry has just announced, and which, it believes, may be the most satisfactory product yet developed to fight hog cholera. A patent on crystal-violet vaccine—dedicated to the public welfare—has been applied for.

Although crystal-violet vaccine must be tested further, indications are it will be not only as effective, but cheaper and safer than the combination serum-and-virus treatment now used.

Dr. Dorset studied the diseases of many farm animals and developed many products for their control. But he was never fully content with his cholera serum. Year after year he and his staff worked for improvements in cholera prevention.

In recent years, they sought, particularly, chemicals to mix with the deadly virus which would destroy the infective element and at the same time preserve the protective element that creates immunity to hog cholera. They experimented with various substances—phenol, glycerin, formalin, and other chemicals.

One of the last was crystal-violet, a water-soluble dye. Dr. Dorset did not live to test, to his full satisfaction, vaccine made with this product. But his co-workers now announce that, in their experiments with 200 pigs, crystal-violet vaccine has given about 99 percent protection against hog cholera.

### DOG THAT SAVED BOY'S LIFE FOUND POISONED IN ATLANTA

ATLANTA, Feb. 12.—A dog that risked its life to save a youngster from a snake was found poisoned to death.

Three years ago Frank Shipp, Jr., then 11 years old, was playing in the garden of his home. A copperhead snake crawled out of bushes and struck at him.

Lady, his German shepherd dog, saw the snake strike and leaped upon it, knocking it from her young master. In the fight Lady was struck in the mouth but she survived the reptile's venom. A newspaper awarded her a cup for heroism.

### Bailey Explains New Farm Plans To Dean Schaub

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—With respect to the pending farm bill Senator Bailey today addressed a letter to I. O. Schaub, director of the co-operative extension work. State college saying:

"This bill provides for aid to farmers in consideration of crop curtailment by way of transferring lands for the production of cotton, tobacco and other intensive crops to legumes, grasses, etc. I understand that it is intended to pay rents to farmers who curtail their acreage for this purpose.

"The bill will proceed by way of the department of agriculture directly to the farmer for the present year, but after January first, 1938, the money available will be paid by way of grants to the states. The state will be expected, in the mean time, to pass conformity acts as advised by the department of agriculture.

"Just what will be the character of these conformity acts cannot be stated at present, but it is felt here that the states have vastly more power with respect to control of production than the federal government.

"In my judgment the whole matter looks first in the direction of voluntary control rather than compulsory control, and to compulsory control only by way of state action under acts to be suggested by the federal agricultural authorities.

"Probably in the light of the Hoosac mills case, this is the best that can be done under the circumstances. Some of us have felt that a stronger measure might have been enacted, but all of us have felt that haste was necessary because the crop year is beginning, and I think I am safe in saying that the bill is very generally supported, and will quickly pass.

### Relativity Theory Like Supreme Court

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 12.—The new theory of relativity which Prof. Leigh Page, of Yale university, here suggests, broadens the famous Einstein theory and makes it applicable to the happenings within atoms. It is about as drastic to the science of physics as suggestions for changing the Supreme court in Washington.

Prof. Page, widely-known theoretical physicist, in his report to the Physical Review, shows that for

atomic events on a microscopic scale either one or the other of the two basic "planks" on which the Einstein "special" theory of 1905 rests must be untenable. Both cannot be right and co-exist, as Einstein has always assumed. The new Yale theory does not controvert Einstein in the scale of cosmic occurrence.

### Wake Up That Sleeping Battery

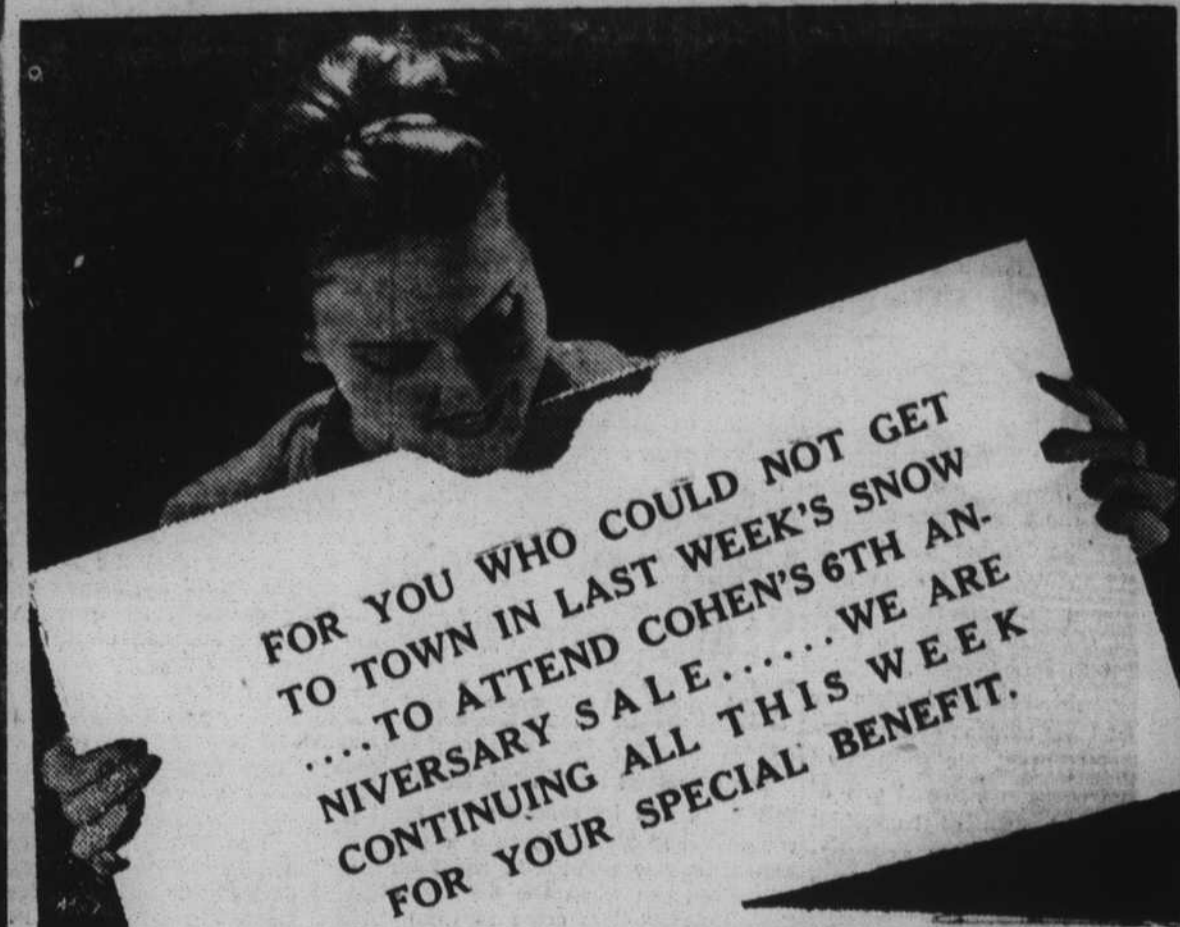


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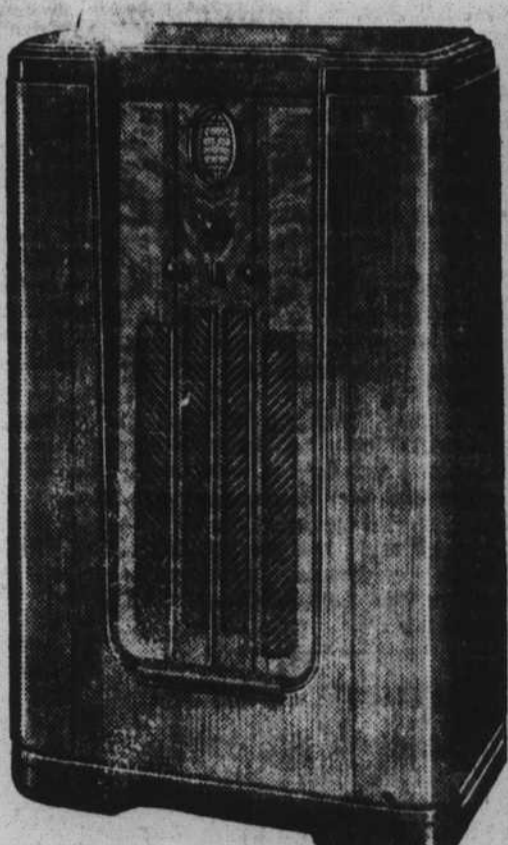
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