

**FARMINGTON COUPLE FIND NATURE RAW**

"Nature in the Raw is seldom mild" is a trite statement to most people, but to Mr. and Mrs. George Grimme of Farmington who recently returned from a gold-mining expedition have discovered however, that it is more than a mere saying.

For six months the Grimmes were in the Caribbeu Range in Idaho, 7,000 feet above sea level. Their cabin was built on solid barren rock. All about them there was little vegetation, little earth, and mostly rock. They mingled among sheep herders who were friendly enough, but who were uncouth. For neighbors they had waddling herds of sheep. Once for a period of three days there were 1500 of them milling around their cabin, eating everything in sight.

On their travels to their final destination they encountered snow storms and sand storms. During the time of the worst snow storm the

adventurers were 8500 feet up. They were above the clouds. The local sand storm, however, left its mark. Sand blew at a terrific rate. Nothing could offer protection. For an example Mrs. Grimme points out that the trunk of their trailer was wrapped in canvas. The trunk she had a coat wrapped in paper. Still her coat was full of sand when she took it out some days later. Worse than that some travelers who were in the same storm had a brand new car. When the storm was over the paint on the one side of the car was removed as if it had been burnt off by a torch.

The Grimmes and their party battled snow for a month while traveling from Alpine, on the border line between Wyoming and Idaho, to their camp site. Snow piled six or seven feet was nothing unusual. Passage by automobile of course was impossible. Travel by horse was slow, as the men had to precede the horse, and break trail by shoveling snow. They shoveled for an entire week. Another method of travel was the skidoo, but at times the snow was too soft to travel far by skis.

Cabin life was primitive at its best. The cabin in which the Grimmes dwelled was an old cabin that had been moved from the mountain side for a mile. The roof was made of mud—to keep the heat out in summer, and the cold out in winter. The roof wasn't leak proof either, and during storms there was mud on the cabin floor as well as on the cabin roof.

Wild pests were also prevalent. Mosquitoes and flies were so thick that people wore nets over their hats. Then, too, there were wild animals in the vicinity. It was not uncommon to hear bears and lynx howling in the night. While the Grimmes heard many reports of damage done by these wild animals they never bothered by them in their camp.

The actual mining was also trying at times. The Grimmes used the hydraulic method for their mining. The melting snow furnishing the water power, but this spring the snow melted so fast that the mining "season" was short. They

mined from four in the afternoon to twelve at night, using a lantern for light.

While the Farmington people had many hardships to encounter, they anticipated these before they started and were well satisfied with their adventure. It wasn't all as drab as pictured above. Nature showed its better side also. They had a wonderful rock garden that was more beautiful in their back yard. The mountain side was covered with a veritable blanket of flowers. Then too, the sight seeing trip home more than compensated for any hardships they had to endure.

**Chevrolet Introduces New Braking System**

An entirely new braking system, utilizing the hydraulic principle of actuation in combination with its own design of brake mechanism, within the brake drums at all four wheels, is introduced by Chevrolet in its 1936 models. The system, says the company's announcement, possesses all the inherent advantages of hydraulic brake actuation, plus the special benefits that Chevrolet has built into its own type of articulated brake shoes and linkage by which pedal pressure is converted into braking effect.

Except for the means of actuating the brake shoes, the new Chevrolet brake system is the same as last year, though improved in mechanism details and increased in braking capacity.

Chevrolet design achieves rear stopping with light pedal pressure. Further advantage is taken of the hydraulic principle in that the front wheel cylinders are made larger than those of the rear wheels. As a result, for any given pedal pressure, the front wheel brakes exert a stronger braking effort than the rear—a desirable effect because, when brakes are applied, the weight of the car shifts to increase the load on the front wheels, while the weight of the rear wheels is reduced. Chevrolet's distribution of braking effort compensates for this shifting of weight

and divides the total braking effort between front and rear wheels in proportion to their load and traction.

The Chevrolet design of articulated brake shoe and links prevents the uneven wearing of brake linings by insuring full contact of the entire lining with the drum, distributing the pressure and the wear over the entire area of the linings.

The system differs from others also in that the hand brake lever actuates both brake shoes in each rear wheel drum.

**Sunday School To Feature Pageant**

The staging of a pageant, "The Infant King," will be the feature of the Christmas Eve program to be given by members of the Salem Evangelical Sunday School. The program starts at 7:30. Mrs. Leo Gildemester is in charge of the program. The program follows:

Scene 1. The Messenger—Mrs. Lenore Gildemester.

Scene 2. Group of Heralds—Madellae Brammer, Edith Kahr, Bettie Edgar, Ruth Betz.

Scene 3. Shepherds and Angels—Harold Rossow, Louis Kahr, Edwin Maas, William Schwelml, Doris Schroeder, Helen Schwelml.

Song—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Scene 4. Messenger, Shepherds, and Angels.

Scene 5. The Magi—Robert Price, George Esch, Ray Oldham.

Scene 6. Simeon—William Maas. Song—"We Three Kings of the Orient Are."

Scene 7. Pastoral with Song—Luther's Hymn, "Away in a Manger." Children, led by Richard Pauline and Winston Edgar.

Scene 8. Children of Primary Class around Virgin—Irene Schwelml.

Solo—Silent Night—Mrs. Lenore Gildemester.

Mrs. Hertha Pauline will play the piano during the songs in the program. There will also be special music by Ernest Ham who will sing and play the violin.

**Accused Robber Awaits Examination**

Roland Coon, of Southfield Township, charged with robbing Brown's General Store at Orchard Lake and Northwestern roads, was bound over (11) December 27 for examination. He was arraigned before Judge John J. Schulte in Pontiac Tuesday.

Coon was caught when he attempted to break into the same store a second time. Lawrence Brown, proprietor, had set up a burglar alarm in the mean time, and this was instrumental in the capture.

Coon recently completed a six year sentence at Jackson after he had been convicted of breaking into a Detroit store. He was out on parole.

**Pontiac Dealers Establish New Record**

Record retail deliveries of Pontiac automobiles in the United States have again been established with a total of 8,568 for the first 20 days of November. It was announced today by A. W. L. Gilpin, vice president and general sales manager of Pontiac Motor Co.

This figure compares with 2,857 for the same period one year ago and a total for the entire month of November, 1934, of 3,764 retail deliveries. This 20-day figure just recorded also exceeds the total for the month of October just passed which was 8,245.

**BEDSIDE EXTENSION PROVES ITS VALUE TO SICK LAD**

Nine months ago, J. W. Torrance, who lives on Cornell Avenue in Chicago, had an extension telephone installed at the bedside of his invalid son. The other day while at home with her son, Mrs. Torrance became suddenly ill and fainted. The son, who is paralyzed and unable to leave his bed, picked up his extension telephone and asked the operator to send a doctor to the address as quickly as possible. The doctor arrived promptly, thanks to the extension telephone installed at the son's bedside.

**S. W. Oakland Basket Ball League**

January 10  
Brighton (home) at Clarkston.  
Walled Lake at Milford.  
Keego Harbor at Farmington.

January 17  
Farmington at Clarkston.  
Walled Lake at Walled Lake.  
Milford at Keego Harbor.

January 24  
Clarkston at Keego Harbor.  
Walled Lake at Farmington.  
Brighton at Milford.

January 31  
Walled Lake at Clarkston.  
Brighton at Keego Harbor.  
Milford at Farmington.

February 7  
Clarkston at Milford.  
Keego Harbor at Walled Lake.  
Brighton (home) at Farmington.

February 14  
Brighton at Clarkston.  
Milford at Clarkston.  
Farmington at Keego Harbor.

February 21  
Clarkston at Farmington.  
Brighton (home) at Walled Lake.  
Keego Harbor at Milford.

February 28  
Keego Harbor at Clarkston.  
Farmington at Walled Lake.  
Brighton (home) at Milford.

League Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Milford	1	0	1.000
Walled Lake	1	0	1.000
Keego Harbor	1	0	1.000
Farmington	0	1	.000
Clarkston	0	1	.000
Brighton	0	1	.000

Friday's Results

Milford, 23; Farmington, 12.  
Walled Lake, 22; Clarkston, 15.  
Keego Harbor, 26; Brighton, 8.

**TELEPHONE LINKS MOUNTAIN TOWN WITH REST OF WORLD**

The town of Jordan, Mont., located some 86 miles from Miles City, recently was connected by telephone with the rest of the world when a new telephone line was opened to that point. The first call out of Jordan went, not to a point in this country, but to The Netherlands, when Baan Wille, a Jordan merchant, telephoned his mother and brother in Rotterdam. Previously, the only outside communication available in Jordan was by means of a short wave wireless instrument.

In an Indian election, it is stated, only 900 voted out of a population of 6,000. Gradually the Redskins are learning the white man's ways.

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