

FLASHES FROM EVERYWHERE

Professor Seagar, of the Rockefeller Institute has found that West Indies negroes are old men and women at the age of 30 because of the hardships they have to undergo to eke out a living.

A historic motion picture depicting the life of George Washington is being prepared under the direction of the Washington Society of Alexandria, Va., one of the oldest patriotic societies in the nation.

The picture will begin with the arrival of the boy Washington at Mount Vernon, the home of his brother, Lawrence, and will portray him in successive scenes during the fifty years he participated in the life of Alexandria.

The completed film will be available to patriotic and civic organizations, high schools and colleges throughout the United States.

Among the leaders in a new war on smoking, with the idea of bringing Congress to see its way clear to regulating or abolishing cigarette advertising, are Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, Dr. William G. Lennox, of Harvard University, Senator Smoot, of Utah, Dr. Danial A. Poling, of the Christian Endeavor, the Christian Science Monitor, the National Child Welfare Council, the Boy Rangers of America, and the northern wing of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

JUNIOR CLASS TO HOLD MEETING

First Discussion on Ring to be Held This Coming Saturday.

A meeting of the junior class for the purpose of discussing the senior ring for the class of 1931 will be held in the Assembly Hall Saturday afternoon, Fred Buford, president of the class has announced.

The ring committee, composed of C. H. Swope, chairman; J. A. Cotton, Joe E. Connell, F. E. Bortle, and F. R. McIntosh, which for the past several weeks has been preparing data to present the class, will lay the results of their investigation before the members of the class at this meeting.

In selecting the five men mentioned above for the committee, representation has been given to every branch of service in the cadet corps, preventing any interference as a result of "hat cord" prejudices.

PROHIBITION WAS DOMINANT ISSUE

According to Professor William F. Ogburn, of the University of Chicago, director of the social survey group recently appointed by President Hoover, prohibition was by far the dominant issue in the 1928 Presidential campaign.

The University Press Bureau, Professor Ogburn declares, has made what is believed to be the first scientific analysis of the vote.

AG. EDUCATION SENIORS DEVISE PRACTICAL PLAN

Program of Mutual Helpfulness Carried Out by Department.

Quite an instructive and practical plan of instruction is being carried on this month by the seniors in Agricultural Education, according to word received from that department. An investigation by the department heads showed the urgent need for a practical means of helping the farmers in Brazos county on their personal problems. Thus it was arranged that the seniors in the Agricultural Education 401 class should go out into the various communities throughout the county, and hold conferences with the farmers and help them work out their problems.

Four such meetings are being held

each week by the twenty-four seniors, who work in groups of six in each of the four communities, and obviously the plan is meeting with the approval of the more progressive farmers since from twelve to twenty farmers have been present at each of the community meetings.

The farmers themselves are the program sponsors, signifying in every case their own personal problems which they desire aid on. One group wanted help on insect eradication, while another were more interested in the methods of poultry raising

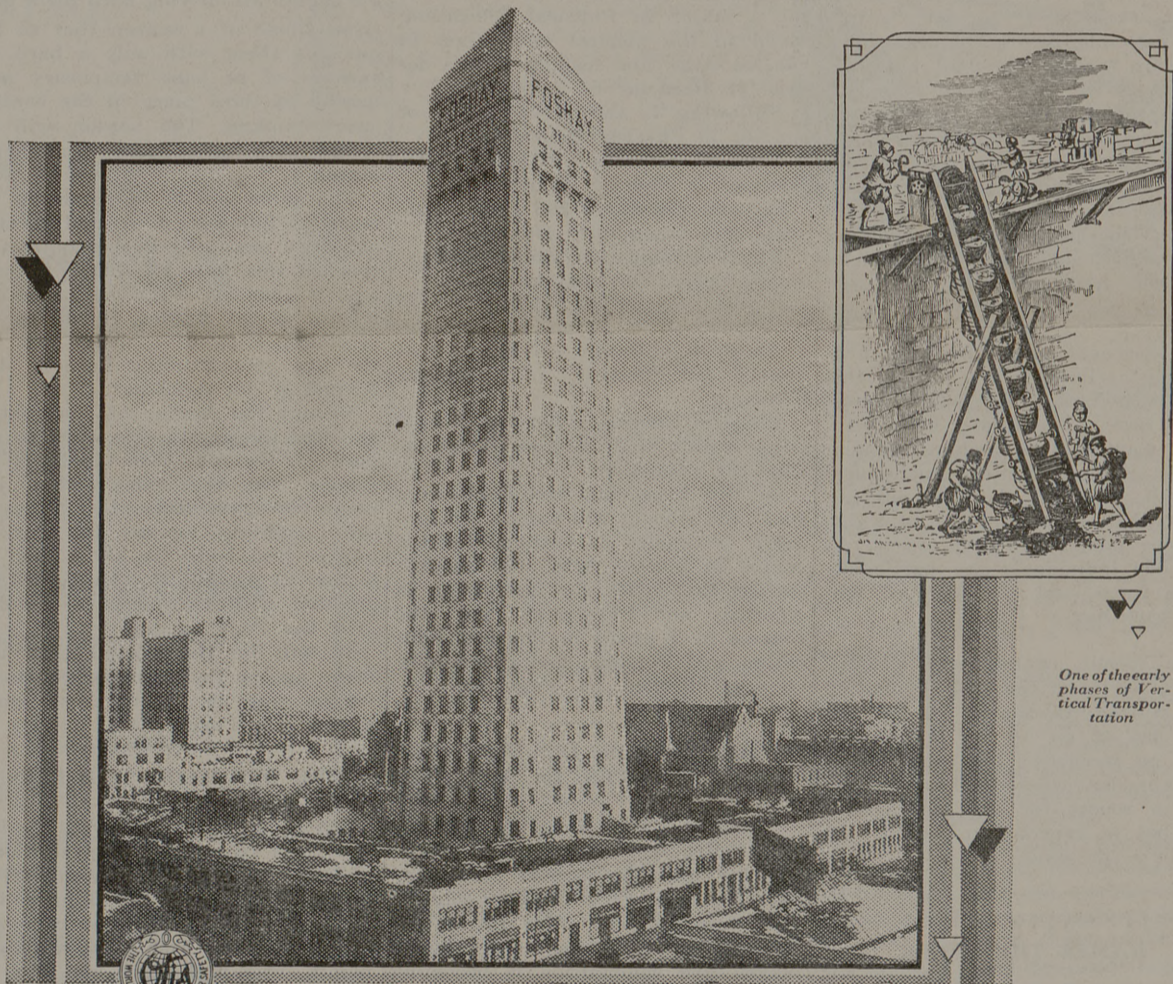
for profit. Thus the seniors, having determined the subjects which the farmers are interested in, work out the problems, and at the next meeting or by a special trip to the various farms actually attempt to solve the farmers personal problems in the most practical way possible.

In the end it will be rather a matter of opinion as to whether the farmers or the seniors have profited more from the meetings, but it is assured that both will be well repaid for their time.

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