

Davidson Tells Junior Bureau of Trip Abroad

Pictures of women carrying huge baskets of grain on their backs and of men cutting grain with crude scythe or plowing their fields with a team consisting of a horse and cow were shown by J. B. Davidson of the agricultural engineering department of Iowa State college to the Story County Junior Farm Bureau members at a meeting on Thursday evening at the Story Hotel in Nevada.

These were among the pictures which J. B. Davidson took while traveling in Europe in 1935 when Mr. Davidson attended an international conference on engineering which was held in Spain that year. The pictures were taken in Germany, France, Spain and England. The superhighways of Germany were magnificent affairs and pointed out the fact that they were certainly progressing in that line even though they seemed backwards in methods of farming. America might well take notice of these highways.

While touring through France with Mr. Davidson's splendid pictures some beautiful French horses were shown being driven by word of mouth only. There were no lines to be used at all.

England as Mr. Davidson said appeared to be a most picturesque country. Hyde Park where people may go to talk on any subject they wish and still be protected by the law is somewhat of a novelty.

Pictures of towers at various intervals in Spain were shown. These were originally constructed for the purpose of signaling but were just completed when the telegraph came into use and thus became obsolete almost immediately. However they still stand in Spain. Even a bull fight in Spain was among the pictures in Mr. Davidson's collection. He stated that these were very cruel affairs and that most Americans were in sympathy with the bulls due to the fact that the bull fighter would tantalize the bull then when it was fairly well worn down would pass a sword between its shoulders to its heart.

Mr. Davidson's comments and pictures were thoroughly enjoyed by the fifty-two people present.

About 80 percent of the farms in Story county are operated by tenants was the fact pointed out by George H. Grabau when he led the discussion on farm tenancy. The three states in the union that have over 70 percent of their farms operated by tenants are Illinois, South Dakota and Iowa. These facts alone should make people realize that farm tenancy is fast becoming a major problem of the United States. Tenancy gained a foothold in the United States during the Civil war when slaves were freed and they started to rent land. However today for every two negro tenants in the south there are three white tenants.

During the discussion it was brought out that one of the main things wrong with the present tenancy system was the short term lease, the average term being only three years. However there are thousands who move every year which makes it very difficult for children in school as well as causing many tenants not to care whether they try to build up a farm or not.

Many and varied were the ideas as to how to solve this problem but all seemed to be agreed that it would take unity on the part of the young folks now growing up in order to make any plan work. Some were in favor of a government plan of loaning money at a low rate of interest.

A county song was adopted and practiced some with Paul Donnelly leading and Louise Beaty playing the accompaniment. Other community numbers were also sung.

"Shipmates O' Mine" was sung by Basil Grimes of Nevada accompanied by Mrs. Grimes.

H. J. Montgomery, County Agent, spoke briefly on organization and thanked the Junior Farm bureau members for their assistance during the County 4-H Achievement show.

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were served by the committee at the close of the meeting. The committee in charge of this meeting were Frances Kingsbury, Isaphene Daily serving for her sister, Margaret Jane, Margaret Huff, Thelma Jones and Kenneth Dayton.

The Story county members will join in a statewide farewell party for Earl N. Shultz at Oakwood picnic area in the Ledges State park Sunday, Sept. 26 at noon. Each one attending is to bring covered dish, dessert, sandwiches and own table service. In case of rain the picnic will be held in the Colo gymnasium. At 6:30 that same evening there is to be a county party for Mr. Shultz and his family at the Glenn Randau home on Beach Avenue road south of Ames. This was originally planned for a picnic supper but since there is to be a picnic during the day those attending will now bring either sandwiches or cake and their own table service and ice cream and coffee will be purchased.

The next regular meeting will be on Thursday evening, Oct. 28 with the following committee in charge: Lisle Fox, chairman, Colette and Vincent Croker, Paul Donnelly, Ella Jrajicek, Cecelia Croker and Victor McKinney.

County Attorney Frank Lounsberry will talk on "How We Are Governed" and Elvina Canady will lead the discussion on "Government." Roll Call will be answered by giving the name of a county.

Hi School Calendar

Monday, 4:10 p. m., Tryouts for fall play, Aud.

Tuesday, 4:15 p. m., Meeting of Sponsors of Social Committee of Student Council, Teachers Lounge.

Wednesday, 8:00 a. m., Cheer Squad Meeting, Rm. 207; 10:20 a. m., Junior High Assembly, Aud.; 4:10 p. m. Fire Squad Meeting, Rm. 106; 5:30 to 7:00 p. m., Picnic-Homeroom 102, Brookridge Park.

Thursday, 2:00 to 2:30 p. m., Junior High Special Assembly, Aud.

Friday, 10:13, Assembly, Aud.; 7:00 p. m., Football—Ames vs. East High, Sioux City.

show.

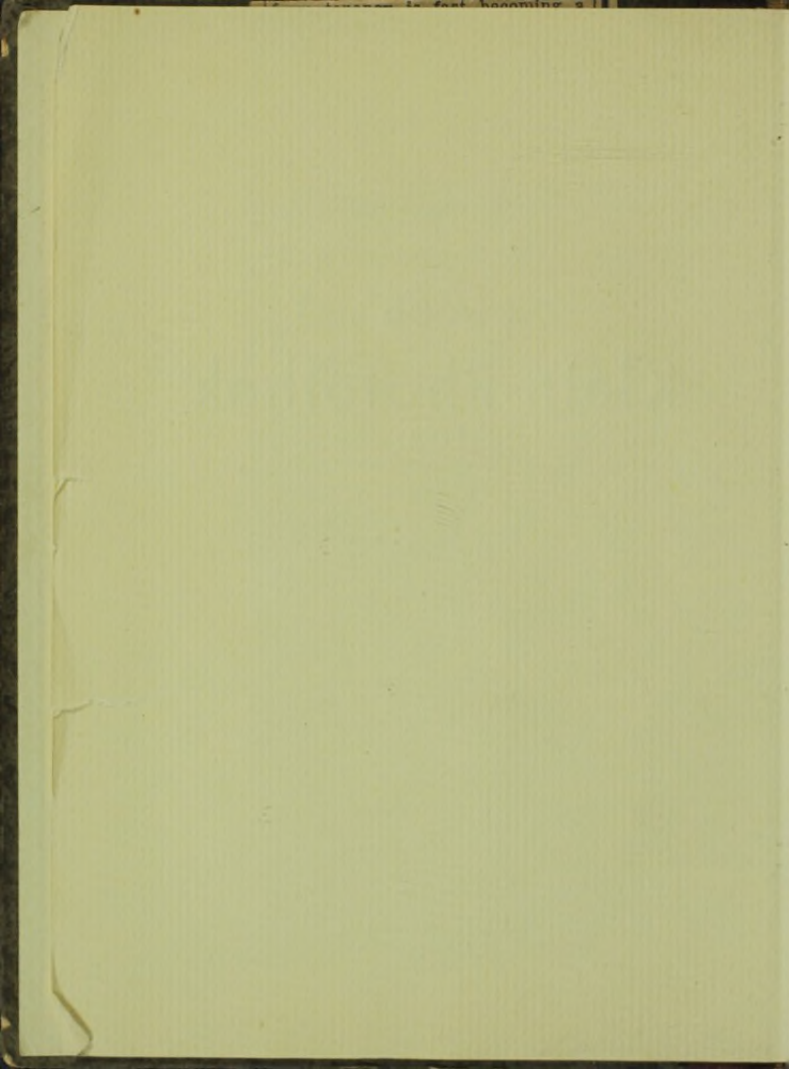
County Farm bureau president, Fred A. Randau, indicated that parity prices would be necessary in solving the farm tendency problem. He said that he had faith in the ability of such young folks as 4-H club and Junior Farm bureau members to work out a solution to this problem.

During roll call some of the odd summer experiences mentioned by the members were: working in a canning factory, seeing the odd double tree in Story county, having their feet measured to be compared with that of a gorilla, visiting Lake Auquabi, being own boss for first time in life, helping to build a silo, rolling a car over and over in a freak accident, seeing Dizzy Dean pitch a game in Chicago and climbing a forest ranger's station.

Merrill Randau, vice-president, acted as chairman of the meeting in the absence of President Merritt Canady and welcomed the parents who were present.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Teig, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Randau, Mrs. J. A. Dale, Mrs. F. E. Andrew and Mrs. M. K. Dailey. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Grimes, Louise Beaty, and Mrs. M. H. Goeldner, Paul and Ruth.

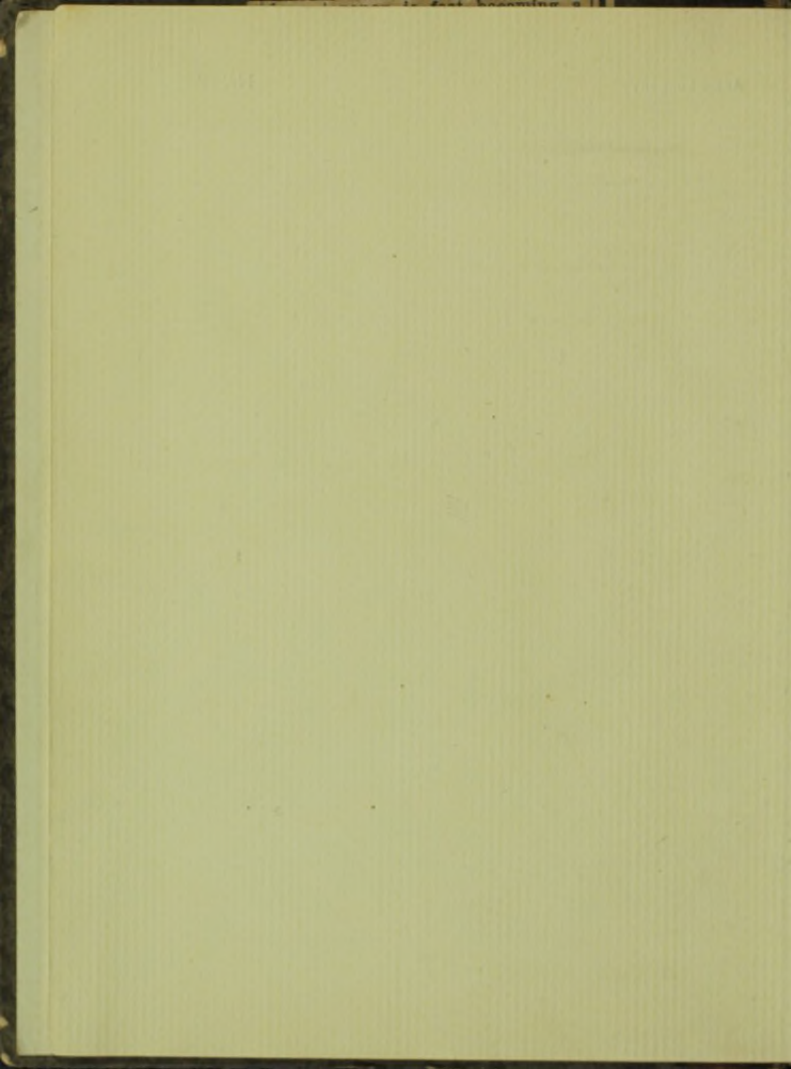
Chicken sandwiches and coffee



Pictures taken by

F. B. DAVIDSON

1935 while attending
International Conference
on Engineering





BAVARIAN FARM HOME

McC189



"WEBERHOF"

Typical dairy farm 20 cows
Bavaria six floors smokehouse

McC180 L



BLACK BREAD, BACON & BRANDY
Weberhof
Barakia

McC181

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LANTZ
Southern Germany

D76

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ONE HORSE HITCH
Black Forest
Germany

D77

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VILLAGE OVEN
Black Forest
Germany

D78



THRESHING
Electric Power
Village Black Forest

D 79



CARRYING CHAFF
Village
Black Forest

D 80

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THRESHING SCENE
 Along street
 Bavaria

D 81

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THRESHING SCENE
 SOME AS D 81

M.C. 204



TRACTOR
used for operating thresher
Southern Bavaria

McC207



VILLAGE THRESHING SCENE
Electric Power

McC199



HANDLING STRAW
Village Treshing D79
Black Forest

McC 203



VILLAGE TRESHING
Mostly women workers
Bavaria D81

D82

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83

HORSE AND COW TEAM.
 Farmer had an uncle in California
 Bavaria

It was good because he had uncle in Calif
 bad " uncle had died
 Good " uncle left legacy
 bad " exchange had changed

D 83



BAVARIAN VILLAGE STREET

D 84

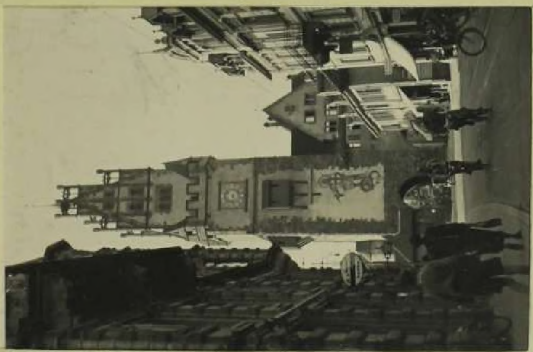
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BAVARIAN VILLAGE HOME
 Dairy cow kept in rear, feed above

D85

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MEERSBURG-OLD CITY GATE

change
 Fri. July - Tower & Clock

D86



EVIDENT CONSERVATION OF FERTILITY
Village _____
Black Forest _____

McC 213



ROAD MARKER
Black For. est _____

McC 183

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FLOWERS ABOVE
Sweet odors in front
Black For. pst

D87

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A REAL COW TEAM
Triple purpose cows - Milk, Meat, & Power

D88

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HARVESTING AS OF OLD
STRIP FARM
Black Forest

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THE LANDSCAPE
Black Forest

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HEIDELBURG CASTLE
Wrecked by French 1649
Dr Wallom & Party

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HEIDELBURG CASTLE
EVENING
Heidelberg

D92

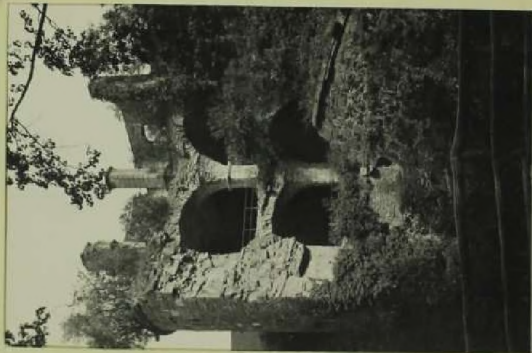
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WRECKED TOWER
Heidelberg Castle
Heidelberg

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WRECKED TOWER
Same as D93

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OLD CASTLE
Heidelberg

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OLD CASTLE
Heidelberg

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SUNSET AT HEIDLEBURG

McC 229



SUNRISE AT HEIDLEBURG

McC 230
book

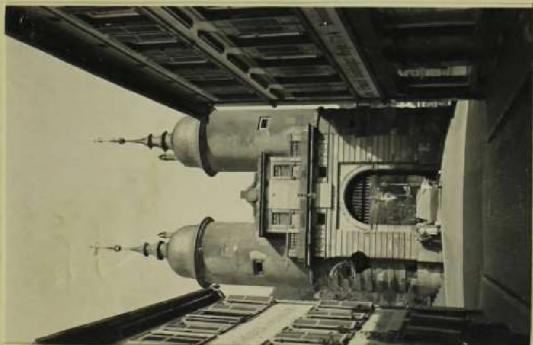
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HEIDLEBURG
From the old Castle
Heidelberg

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HEIDLEBURG GATE
To the bridge

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HEIDLEBURG CASTLE

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HOMES OF PREHISTORIC CLIFF-DWELLERS
Now occupied
Near Eberlingen

M 218

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TYPICAL ROAD
GERMANY

Mc125

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REICHSAUTOBAHN
North of Heidelberg
Best road I have ever been on

D98

99



REICHESAUTOBANN
 No grade crossings
 Very slight grades

D99

101



INSTRUCTION FOR TRAFFIC
 Reiches autobahn
 Germany

D101

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ADVERTISING CYLINDER
 Common throughout Germany
 Mrs. McCuen in foreground

D100

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FRESHING
 Experiment Station, Uni of Bonn
 Bonn, Germany

D102

103



THRASHING
EXP. STA., UNI. OF BONN
Straw baled with continuous baler D103

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IRRIGATION PIPE
Rubber joint
Exp. Sta., Uni. of Bonn D104

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TYPE OF FRAMING
Masonry between timber
Southern Germany

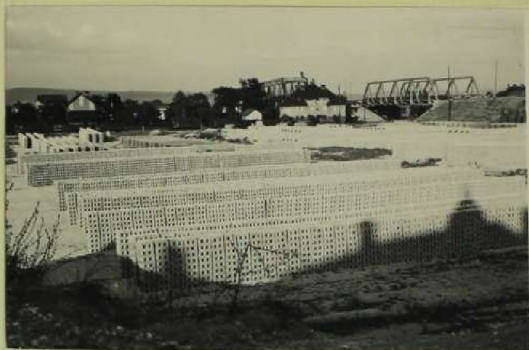
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NINTH CENTURY MONASTERY
Oldest in Germany

D.106



CONCRETE BLOCK YARD
Along the Rhine
Germany

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THE MARKSBURG
Near Braubock
Along the Rhine

D108

The Marksburg
near Braubock 108

Vineyards
along Rhine near Bingen
109



VINEYARDS
Along Rhine near Bingen
Germany

D109



NAZIS MARCHING
Bingen

D110

Burg Maus
Castle of the Mouse
near Wellmich along Rhine



Burg Katz above St. Goarshausen

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BURG MAUS
Castle of the Mouse
Near Wellmich along the Rhine

D111



BURG KATZ (Castle of the Cat)
Above Goarshausen
Along Rhine

D112

113

Die Loreley



DIE LORELEY
 Along Rhine
 Famous in song

D113

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THE LORLIE (Same as D113)
 Dangerous point
 Famous for echo

D-114

The Platz in Rhine
and Burg Gutenfels 15



THE PLATZ IN RHINE
AND BURG GUTENFELS
ALONG RHINE

D-115

Approach to the Lurley
Rapids - Tauberwerth 16



APPROACH TO THE LURLIE
RAPIDS - TAUBERWERTH

D-116



OLD FORT ON RHINE DINANT

McC247

AVX HEROES DE LONGIN
MORT POUR LAPATRIE
15 AOUT 1914
CE FORT EN RUVIES
EST LEUR TOMBEAU



MONUMENT AT LEIGE'

Prof and Mrs McCuen and guide

Belgium

D117



OLD FORT LEIGE-TURRET
Fort de Loncin
BELGIUM

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CRYPTE
FORT DE LONCIN
NEAR LEIGE

D 119

Juden
sind hier nicht
erwünscht

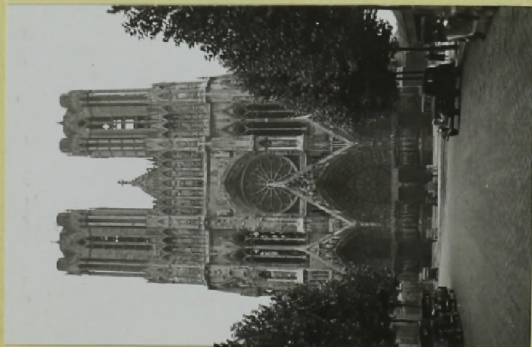


"JEWS NOT WANTED HERE!" READ THIS SIGN ALMOST FACING SYMBOL OF Jesus Christ on Cross at wayside shrine entrance of Obertsdorf, Bavaria in Germany. Racial hatred intense at this point.



TANDEM HITCH
BELGIUM

D120



CATHEDRAL RHEIMS
Still under repair
France

D121



WAR MEMORIAL
Chateau-Thierry
FRANCE

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WAR MEMORIAL - Opposite side
Chateau-Thierry
FRANCE

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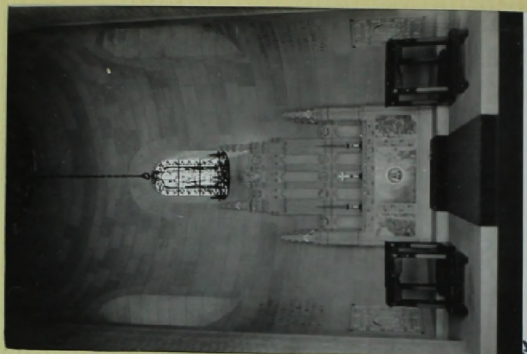
GATE CHATEAU-THIERRY CEMETERY
See description. National Geographic
France

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GRAVES AND CHAPEL
Cemetery AISNE-MARNE
France

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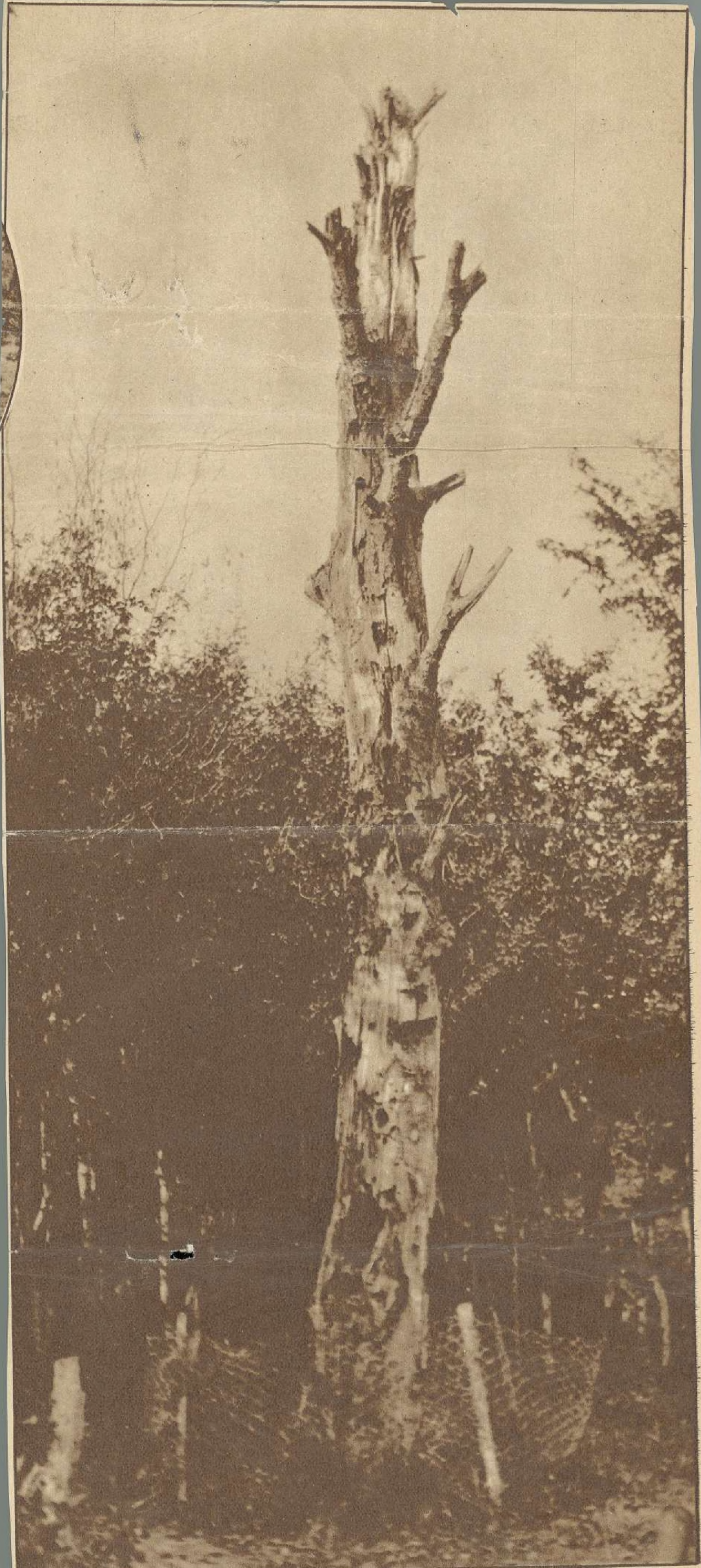
INSIDE CHAPEL
Cemetery Chateau Thicrry
France

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CEMENTERY
Looking toward gate
France

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A GRIM REMINDER OF GIANT FORESTS THAT ONCE covered Belleau wood. This shattered trunk is all that remains of original timber, leveled by artillery fire. Around it has sprung up a second-growth woodland to hide its nakedness.



BALLAU Woods
Captured German cannon
France

D126



MONUMENT LAFAYETTE ESQUADRILLE
Near Paris
France

D129



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PALACE VERSAILLES

MR & MRS GIROUD, MR & MRS MCCUEN
PARIS

D 128



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NOTRE DOME

PARIS
FRANCE

D 130



PALACE OF VERSAILLES
MRS McC, MR D., MRS AND Mr GIROUD
PARIS

Mc 265



ARC de TRIUMPHÉ
PARIS
FRANCE

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EIFFEL TOWER
PARIS
FRANCE

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EIFFEL TOWER
PARIS
FRANCE

MCC 258



PARIS
From Eiffel Tower
FRANCE

D133



LAFAYETTE MONUMENT
Erected with money given by Amer. school children
Paris

D134



BOOK STALLS
Along Seine River - Mrs McCuen
PARIS.

Me 270



FRENCH HOUSING
Couldnt which was front and which back
Near PARIS

D135



9 WHAT IS ON THE OTHERSIDE?
or Are the French curious?

Paris

D-136



FRESHING SCENE
About 15 miles Northeast of Paris
FRANGE

D-137



POTATOE DIGGER
Near Paris - International
France

D138



ENGLISH POTATOE DIGGER
McC, Giroud - King

D139



FRENCH CART
Near Paris
France

MC 224



STATION CENTRALE d'Essais de MACHINES
Prof. Tony Ballu
Paris

D140



AL ECOLE NATIONALE D AGRICULTURE
de GROGNON
Lacroix, Giroud, King, Davidson

McC 271



FOOT BATH
as above

McC 273



HERBACIOUS GARDEN
Ecole Nationale d'Agriculture de Grignon
Grignon, France

McC 272



BROWN HAY
Centre National Experimentation Agricole de Grignon
Grignon, near Paris

D141



SILOS

Centre National D'Experimentation Agricole de Grignon
Grignon France

D 143



GRAIN LIFT.

As above

D 142



LATIL TRACTOR
Experiment Station Farm

D144



INTERIOR FARMSTEAD COURT
PonchoTRAIN M. DURBIS 250A
Seine at Oise

D145



FRENCH WINDMILL
Double wheel
Been at several places

McR



OLD CHURCH
Used for storage, Built in 1400
Northwest Paris

D-146



INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH IN
AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING
Oxford

McC44



ENGLISH CART
Good design

McC97



THE MANOR
Rothamstead
Harpenden

D-62



EXHIBIT AND CHART ROOM
Muriel Painting
Rothamstead

D60



COTTAGES FOR WORKERS
Built by Sir John Lawes Thatch'd roof
Rothamstead. D61



MOVABLE ELECTRIC MOTOR
General Electric
Rothamstead

McC43



ENGLISH VILLAGE HOMES
NEAR OXFORD
TEA ROOM or Inn. (Newman beside car) D 163



ENGLISH GARDEN HOMES
£595 Single (£1190 per dbl. house)
North east Oxford

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D 159

