

*This is you dear our own Farmer.*

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THE COUNTRY



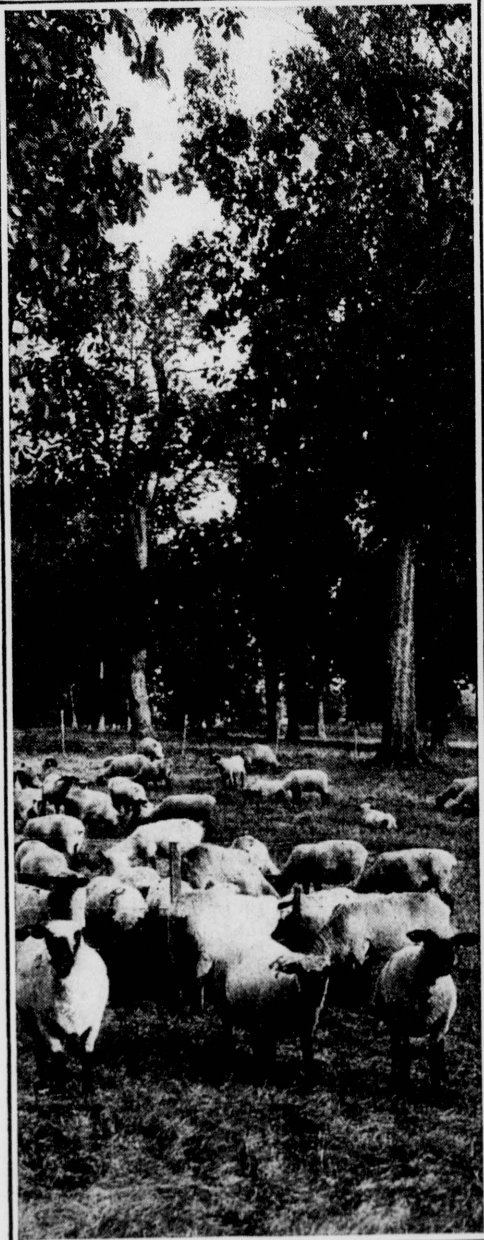


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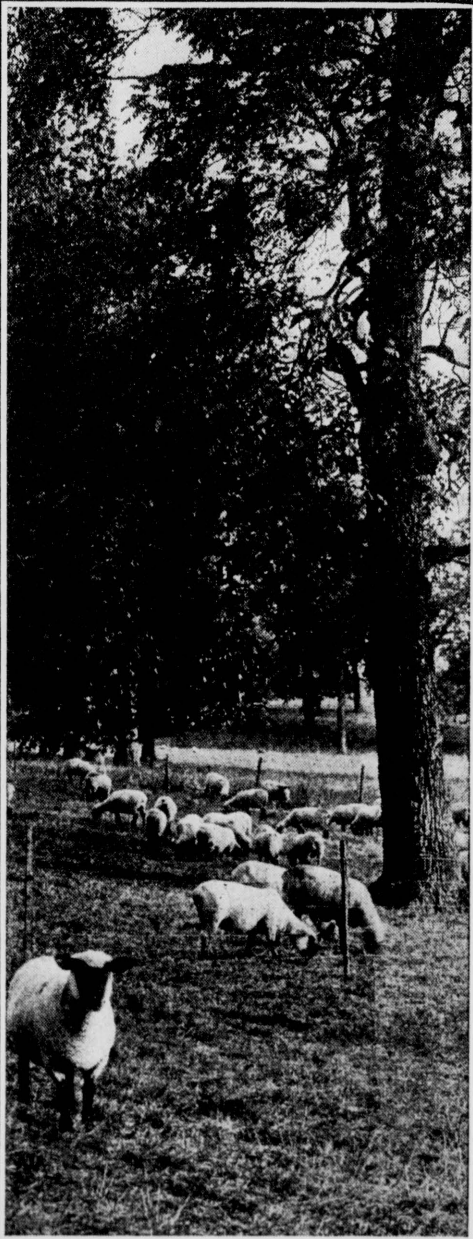
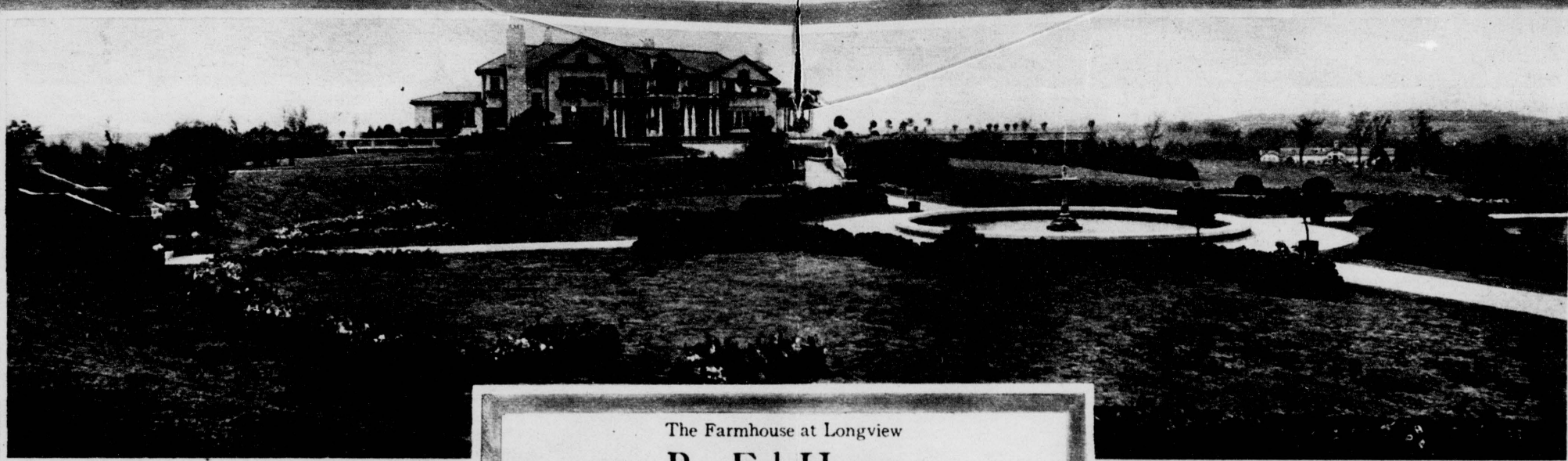


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The Farmhouse at Longview

By Ed Howe

*Photo. by Anderson, Kansas City, Mo.*

**K**ANSAS CITY is so prosperous that a man who lives there is not ashamed he is not from Chicago. Residents of most towns blush also when they hear Detroit mentioned, but Kansas City people do not; for Kansas City is preëminent as heir to the Natural Advantages we hear so much about in the United States. Whoever locates there soon finds himself proud and prosperous because of the crowds of visitors constantly pouring in.

And when a stranger visits Kansas City, however briefly, citizens will certainly point with pride to the R. A. Long building, a noble skyscraper located on a prominent corner, which has changed hands many times at the fabulous prices heard so frequently in very prosperous towns.

If the stranger remains in Kansas City several hours he will probably be taken to see the R. A. Long residence, the best in town; and if he remains over a day and does not see Longview, the R. A. Long farm, he will be told



*Photo. From  
F. G. Moorhead*

Mr. Long

he might as well have remained at home as to travel so far and miss so great a sight.

So most visitors see Longview, twenty miles away and reached over a fine hard-surface road passing through Swope Park, another sight that causes even the proud Kansas City people to strut. On a recent afternoon there were over a thousand automobiles at Longview. These brought delegates from a bankers' convention, and the papers next day were full of boasts of the efficient manner in which lunch was served to so large a number.

Still more space was devoted to the entertainment—a horse show; and all the animals participating belonged in the stables at Longview. They had taken first prizes at horse shows not only in proud Chicago, but in New York, London and Canada; and in Detroit, if that town neglects automobiles long enough to think of horses.

One of the unusual features in connection with the exhibitions given by the Long horses is that they show more

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Grigsby  
announce the marriage  
of their daughter  
Faith  
to  
Mr. Harry R. Farr  
on Thursday, the eighth of August  
one thousand nine hundred and eighteen  
San Diego, California

At home  
after Sept. 1  
122 North 31st St.



et Somebody Else

ord had a job for me,  
I had so much to do  
I said, "You get somebody else,  
Or wait till I get through."

I don't know how the Lord came out,  
But he seemed to get along;  
But I felt a kind o' sneakin'-like—  
Knowed I'd done God wrong.

One day I needed the Lord,  
Needed him right away,  
But he never answered me at all,  
And I could hear him say

Down in my accusing heart;  
"Nigger, I'se got too much to do  
You get somebody else,  
Or wait till I get through."

Now, when the Lord he have a job for me  
I never tries to shirk;  
I drops what I have on hand  
And does the good Lord's work.

And my affairs can run along,  
Or wait till I get through;  
Nobody else can do the work  
That God marked out for you.

—Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

Articles distributed to be shipped to devastated areas include 11,902 pairs of articles of clothing, 748 articles of furniture, 7,700 pounds of foodstuffs, 43,994 articles of bedding, 406 yards of cloth, 8,448 articles unclassifiable.

Grants to other organizations in money totaled 433,294 francs, of which 227,366 francs were for refugees, 98,575 francs for tuberculosis, 50,000 francs for the relief and reconstruction of devastated areas, 35,221 francs for children, and 22,132 francs for cripples.

### The War's Recompense

(The original of this verse was found on an Australian soldier who bravely fought and as nobly died. His name is as yet unknown.)

Ye that have faith to look with fearless eyes

Beyond the tragedy of a world at strife,  
And know that out of death and night  
shall rise

The dawn of ampler life.

Rejoice, whatever anguish rend the heart,  
That God has given you a priceless  
dower,

To live in these great times and have your  
part

In Freedom's crowning hour,



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# A Prayer for Thee

MAY THE INFLUENCE DIVINE  
ON THY PATHWAY EVER SHINE -  
GUIDE AND KEEP THEE PURE IN HEART -  
LOVE AND STRENGTH TO THEE IMPART -  
CAST THE EARTHLY CARES AWAY  
GIVE THEE FAITH FROM DAY TO DAY.



*Father and Mother.*



EASTER GREETINGS

In the beauty of the lilies  
    May the peace of God unfold.  
In the sweetness of the blossoms  
    May His love for you be told,  
In the gladness of His sunshine  
    May all shadows disappear,  
And may Easter leave His comfort  
    In your heart through all the year.

*Father and Mother.*

"He was the one man in the world for her. He satisfied her to the core -- although by this time she knew most of his faults. It was not so much that she loved him in spite of them, but she simply could not imagine him changed in any way without losing a part of him, and that idea was both intolerable and incredible to her. Just as he was, she clung to him and became one with him.

I know it seems ridiculous to describe a love like that, and it is certainly impossible to explain it. It is not common, nor regular, nor altogether justifiable by precept and authority. Reason is against it; and the doctors of the church have always spoken severely of the indulgence of any human affection that verges on idolatry. But the fact remains that there are a few women in the world who are capable of such a passion.

Capable? No, that is not the word. They are created for it. They cannot help it. It is not a virtue, it is simply a quality. Their whole being depends upon their love. They hang upon it, as a wreath hangs from a nail in the wall. If it breaks they are broken. If it holds they are happy. Other things interest them and amuse them, of course, but there is only one thing that really counts -- to love and to be loved."

VAN DYKE

# Lieut. C. E. Collins Takes Phoenix Girl as Bride

San Diego Man's Marriage to  
Miss Charlotte Ferrand  
Proves Surprise to Friends

Family and friends of Lieutenant C. E. Collins, of the 160th infantry, stationed at Camp Kearny, were surprised last week at the announcement of his wedding January 26, to Miss Charlotte O. Ferrand of Phoenix, Arizona. The bride is a society girl of Phoenix, and Lieutenant Collins has many friends in San Diego, where he has resided for years. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Collins. Lieutenant Collins is a graduate of a dental college at Kansas City, Mo. He was the first California dentist to be accepted by the government and to receive his commission. The couple were married at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church in San Diego, by Rev. Lincoln A. Ferris. Lieutenant and Mrs. Collins will reside in San Diego.

Lieut. and Mrs. C. E. Collins  
whose wedding came as a surprise to family and friends last week.

