

## SOME PUBLICATIONS

*Fred L. Maytag A Biography.* By A. B. Funk. Cedar Rapids, Iowa: The Torch Press. 1936. Pp. 226. Plates. This volume is the story of a man's life, most of it spent in Iowa; it is also the story of a great Iowa industry, the making and selling of washing machines. The Maytag Company, incorporated in 1909, has at Newton, Iowa, the largest washer factory in the world. There is also some material on Iowa politics for Mr. Maytag was elected State Senator in 1901 and was reelected in 1906. The volume contains also an account of the relations of the Maytag family with the city of Newton. It is privately published and is attractively printed and bound.

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The June issue of *Museum Echoes* presents a map of Ohio marked with the scenic and historic points, with a brief statement concerning each.

*Writings on American History, 1931*, edited by Grace Gardner Griffin, has been published recently as Volume II of the *Annual Report of the American Historical Association* for 1931.

*Where Is Zebulon Montgomery Pike Buried?*, by Albert W. Thompson, and *The Series of Transportation Models* are two articles of interest to Iowa which appear in *The Colorado Magazine* for July.

*Building of the First American Fort West of the Mississippi*, by Kate L. Gregg; and *Missouri In The Spanish American War, Pt. I*, by Ruby Weedell Waldeck, are the two articles in the July issue of *The Missouri Historical Review*.

*Agricultural History* for April contains three articles: *The Master Farmer Movement*, by Clifford V. Gregory; *The Grange and the Credit Problem in Dakota Territory*, by Herbert S. Schell;

and *The Ayrshire Lands of the Campbells of Loudoun during the Eighteenth Century*, by W. L. Burn.

*The Jesuit Institute of Loyola University: Its Organization*, by Jerome V. Jacobsen; *The Institute of Jesuit History: Its Method and Scope*, by W. Eugene Shiels; *A Jesuit Westward Movement*, by Gilbert J. Garraghan; and *A Jesuit Circuit Rider*, by Sister Mary Paul Fitzgerald, are four articles in *Mid-America* for July.

*Pioneer Stage-Coach Travel*, by Louis Pelzer; *The Cession of the Old Northwest*, by Merrill Jensen; *Joshua R. Giddings, Radical*, by Robert P. Ludlum; and *The Original Chase Organization Meeting and "The Next Presidential Election"*, by Charles R. Wilson, are the four articles in *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review* for June.

The Minnesota Historical Society has recently published *A Bibliography of Minnesota Territorial Documents*, compiled by Esther Jerabek, with an introduction by Theodore C. Blegen. The documents listed cover the years 1849-1858, when Minnesota was a Territory. Most of them are in the possession of the Minnesota Historical Society.

The June issue of *The Wisconsin Magazine of History* contains the following articles: *The Building of Wisconsin Railroads* (with a folding map), by William F. Raney; and *The Westward Trail*, Chapter V, by W. A. Titus. *Letters of Richard Emerson Ela* appear under *Documents*, and Joseph Schafer contributes *The Wisconsin Phalanx*, as an editorial comment.

The first volume of *Solon Robinson Pioneer and Agriculturist, Selected Writings*, edited by Herbert A. Kellar, has recently been published as Volume XXI of the *Indiana Historical Collections*. Robinson was a leader in agriculture during the fifty years between 1830 and 1880 and was agricultural editor of the *New York Tribune* from 1852 until his death in 1880. He was also a contributor to many other magazines and papers, including *De Bow's Review*. This volume covers the years 1825-1845.

*The Homestead Act and the Labor Surplus*, by Fred A. Shannon;

*The Homestead Law in an Incongruous Land System*, by Paul Wallace Gates; and *The Official Chinese Attitude toward the Burlingame Mission*, by Knight Biggerstaff, are the three articles in *The American Historical Review* for July. J. S. P. Tatlock presents *The "Chronicle" Misunderstood* and R. Earl McClendon writes of *Status of the Ex-Confederate States as seen in the Re-admission of United States Senators*.

*Hugh McCulloch Moves West*, by Raymond J. Reece; *A History of The Indiana Internal Improvement Bonds*, by Lee Newcomer; and *Lake County Before the Railroad Era*, by Benjamin Cohen, are papers and articles in the June issue of the *Indiana Magazine of History*. Leonard S. Kenworthy presents *Hints for History Clubs and Classes*, and there is a document, *Fort Knox Orderly Book, 1793-97*, edited by Milo M. Quaife. There is also a second installment of *Beginnings of a Possible Autobiography By a Man of Common Clay*, written by the editor, William O. Lynch.

*Material Customs in the Territory of Illinois*, by Marshall Smelser; *Abraham Lincoln in Bloomington, Illinois*, by Harry E. Pratt; *The "Peoria Truce" Did Douglas Ask for Quarter?*, by Ernest E. East; and *The Memoirs of James McGrady Rutledge, 1814-1899, With Introduction and Notes*, by Fern Nance Pond, are the contributions published in the *Journal of The Illinois State Historical Society* for April. Under *Historical Notes*, John Francis McDermott presents *The Library of Barthelemi Tardiveau, D. C.* Corbitt tells of *Spanish Ambitions in the Illinois Country, 1782*, and Louis D. Hauberg gives an account of the *Centennial and Home-Coming Celebration Coe Township, Rock Island County*.

#### IOWANA

A history of the West Liberty High School, compiled under the direction of Luella E. Cook, was published in the *West Liberty Index* for January 2, 1936.

*The Iowa Publisher* for August, 1936, contains biographical sketches of W. P. Wortman, publisher of the *Malvern Leader*, and United States Senator Louis Murphy, former publisher of the *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*.

Research Bulletin No. 200 of the Iowa State Agricultural Experiment Station contains *A Possible Intermediate Step in the Reorganization of Rural Elementary Education in Iowa* by Barton Morgan and W. H. Lancelot.

*Iowa Bird Life* for June, 1936, contains an account of the fourteenth annual meeting of the Iowa Ornithologists' Union, prepared by Kate E. La Mar, and an article on *The Passenger Pigeon in Northeastern Iowa*, by Ellison Orr.

*History of Drake University College of Medicine*, by Ferdinand J. Smith, is continued in the June and July numbers of the *Journal of the Iowa State Medical Society*. The August issue contains *A Medical History of Winnebago County*, by Harry French Thompson.

The Iowa State Department of Agriculture began the publication of a weekly news sheet on May 28, 1936. The publication was first named *Iowa Agriculturist*, but the name was later changed to *Iowa Agriculture*. The purpose is to disseminate news of interest to agriculture.

The Amana Society has recently issued a sixteen-page pamphlet entitled *Seven Villages Practicing Modified Capitalism*. The spirit and much of the substance were derived, it is explained, from Mrs. Bertha M. H. Shambaugh's two books on Amana. The cover design was drawn by Carl Flicke, a member of the Society.

The July issue of the *Annals of Iowa* contains three articles — *William Stebbins Barnard Professor of Biology, Drake University, 1886-1887*, by F. I. Herriott; *William Duane Wilson*, by David C. Mott; and *Cherry Place*, by Halla Rhode. There is also an editorial by Edgar R. Harlan on *Mesquakie Indians and the Wheeler-Howard Bill*.

#### SOME RECENT HISTORICAL ITEMS IN IOWA NEWSPAPERS

Map of a road near McGregor, in 1858, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, May 5, and the *McGregor North Iowa Times*, May 7, 1936.

Sketch of the life of Frank W. Mahin, former editor of the *Clinton*

- Herald*, in the *Clinton Herald*, May 6, and the *Muscatine Journal and News-Tribune*, May 7, 1936.
- A review of the early history of Cedar County and Tipton, by F. B. Cobb, in the *Tipton Conservative*, May 7, 1936.
- Iowa's memorial to suffrage leaders, by Harvey Ingham, in the *Des Moines Register*, May 9, 1936.
- Desk of John King now owned by John Brandel, Dubuque, in the *Dubuque Tribune*, May 9, 1936.
- Sketch of the life of J. J. McConnell, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, May 9, 1936.
- Mrs. Anna Schneider, of Clinton, 103 years old, is Iowa's oldest mother, in the *Sioux City Journal*, May 10, 1936.
- The "Riding Whip Tree" in Rochester Township, by Maud Stratton, in the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, May 10, 1936.
- Sketch of the life of C. C. Sheakley, in the *Des Moines Register*, May 11, 1936.
- Adoption among the Indians of Iowa, in the *Des Moines Plain Talk*, May 14, 1936.
- A golden eagle, by Ellis E. Wilson, in the *Waterloo Courier*, May 17, 1936.
- The first courthouse in Chickasaw County, in the *New Hampton Tribune-Gazette*, May 21, and the *Nashua Reporter*, May 27, 1936.
- Genealogical items for Washington County, in the *Washington Journal*, May 23, 30, June 13, 20, July 6, 23, 1936.
- Business in Washington in 1863, by Verna Bickel, in the *Washington Journal*, May 23, 1936.
- Harrison County history, in the *Missouri Valley Times-News*, May 25, June 8, 1936.
- Early history of Mt. Pleasant, in the *Mt. Pleasant Free Press*, May 28, 1936.

Tipton had first free school west of the Mississippi River, in the *Davenport Star*, May 29, 1936.

Washington County Fair in the 1860's, by John C. Lytle, in the *Washington Journal*, May 30, 1936.

Montgomery County's first murder, in the *Council Bluffs Nonpareil*, May 30, 1936.

Sketch of the life of Judge G. S. Robinson, in the *Des Moines Register*, May 30, and the *Spencer News-Herald*, June 2, 1936.

The Eldridge family in Davenport, by Marie Meyer and Winifred Miller Senty, in the *Davenport Democrat*, May 31, 1936.

College Springs Consolidated School occupies site of Amity College, in the *Clarinda Herald-Journal*, June 1, 1936.

Sketch of the life of Eliza Whitacre, in the *Marshalltown Times-Republican*, June 2, 1936.

New Buda was an Iowa landmark, by Harvey Ingham, in the *Des Moines Register*, June 2, 1936.

Goldfield Methodist Episcopal Church is eighty years old, in the *Goldfield Gazette*, June 4, 1936.

J. P. Eddy and the founding of Eddyville, in the *Eddyville Tribune*, June 4, and the *Oskaloosa Herald*, July 6, 1936.

The story of Amana, in the *Johnson County (Oxford) Democrat*, June 4, 1936.

Mrs. Nellie G. Castor describes passenger pigeons, in the *Traer Star-Clipper*, June 5, 1936.

Sketch of the life of Aaron V. Proudfoot, in the *Des Moines Tribune*, June 8, 1936.

Sketch of the life of James Polk Byrd, in the *Atlantic News-Telegraph*, June 8, 1936.

Items from Rose Hill Cemetery, in the *Shenandoah Gazette*, June 9, 1936.

- Iowans at Hollywood, in the *Centerville Iowegian*, June 9, 1936.
- Fragments of Jasper County history, in the *Newton News*, June 9, 1936.
- The hundred years of Clayton County, in the *Monona Leader*, June 11, the *Guttenberg Press*, the *Clayton County Press-Journal*, and the *Clayton County Register*, June 17, 1936.
- Early dentists of Washington County, by Catherine Mason, in the *Washington Journal*, June 13, 1936.
- Dr. William Henry Harrison Barker builds arboretum, by W. N. Kueneman, in the *Des Moines Register*, June 14, 1936.
- Roswell Spencer built house at Pleasant Valley, by Winifred Miller Senty, in the *Davenport Democrat*, June 14, 1936.
- Polk County history, in the *Des Moines Plain Talk*, June 18, 1936.
- W. H. Daubendiek celebrates fiftieth anniversary of his advent in business at West Bend, in the *West Bend Journal*, June 18, 1936.
- Sketch of the life of William Wade Hinshaw, in the *Eldora Herald-Ledger*, June 18, 1936.
- The first railroad in Springville, in the *Marion Sentinel*, June 18, 1936.
- Mormon burial ground at Lewis, in the *Council Bluffs Nonpareil*, June 19, 1936.
- Military activities of Washington County, by Rollo Crawford, in the *Washington Journal*, June 20, 1936.
- Judge James Grant framed Iowa's bill of rights, by Winifred Miller Senty and Marie Meyer, in the *Davenport Democrat*, June 21, 1936.
- Sketch of the life of Rear Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, by Paul May, in the *Sioux City Journal*, June 21, 1936.
- Sketch of the life of Judge John T. Moffit, in the *Davenport Star*, June 22, 1936.

Sketch of the life of John H. Strief, in the *Des Moines Register*, June 22, 1936.

Interesting events in Crawford County history, by A. H. Sanders, in the *Denison Bulletin*, June 25, 1936.

Isaac Cooper was early settler in Delaware Township, Polk County, in the *Des Moines Plain Talk*, June 25, 1936.

A new history of Polk County, by A. A. Reams, in the *Des Moines Plain Talk*, June 25, 1936.

J. J. Nagel describes public school in Davenport in 1853, in the *Davenport Star*, June 26, 1936.

Early women's clubs of Washington, Iowa, by Virginia Moore, in the *Washington Journal*, June 26, 1936.

Sketch of the life of B. M. Jacobsen, in the *Clinton Herald*, June 30, 1936.

Early history of Wellman, related by J. E. Wellman, in the *Wellman Advance*, July 2, 1936.

Pioneer settlement at Wassonville, by Lola O. Coffey, in the *Wellman Advance*, July 2, 1936.

Madison Township, Polk County, its pioneers, and its early mills, in the *Des Moines Plain Talk*, July 2, 1936.

Pioneer stories of Boone County, by C. L. Lucas, in the *Madrid Register-News*, July 2, 16, 1936.

Indians of Iowa, from a speech by H. E. Bernbrock, in the *Marengo Pioneer Republican*, July 2, and the *Blairstown Press*, July 3, 1936.

Genealogical items for Marion County, compiled by Amanda Elliott, in the *Knoxville Journal*, July 2, 1936.

Sketch of the life of Judge G. C. R. Mitchell, by Winifred Miller Senty, in the *Davenport Democrat*, July 5, 1936.

John R. McCarl was born near Des Moines, by Harvey Ingham, in the *Des Moines Register*, July 6, 1936.