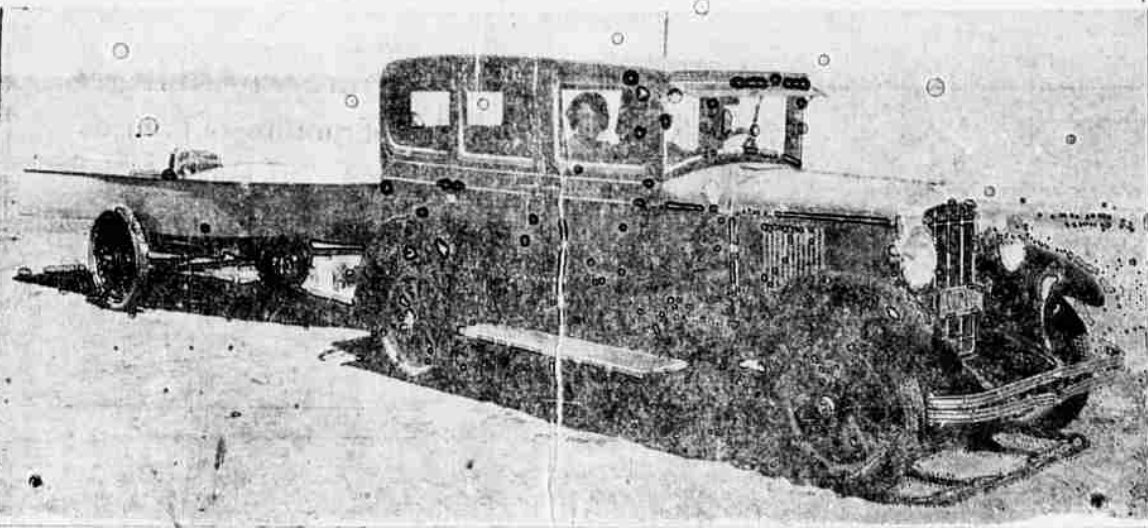


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Motorists who are equipped as are these two fair Durant enthusiasts will find a new way in which to holiday. There is an absolutely new thrill attached to getting out in the great open spaces, and those who have been accustomed to road scenes only will find varied and interesting vistas from the water, these tourists exclaim.



Mrs. Hoover Has Varied Life

If the American people so will it, there will be a "first lady" in the White House who has experienced more adventurous living than generally falls to the lot of wives of prominent citizens.

Mrs. Lou Henry Hoover, in her love of home, husband and children, has lived through a revolution where she regularly served food under fire, been reported killed, and read her own obituary, cared for her children in desert regions where every eventuality of the pioneer mother had to be provided against, worked at translating and copying, and met the exactions of foreign and American social seasons, all the while finding her greatest pleasure in her own family circle.

In those early days in California when Herbert Hoover was a senior in Leland Stanford university at Palo Alto, and Miss Lou Henry was a freshman and the blue skies, rolling foothills and the whispering eucalyptus trees of the campus helped to stimulate a friendship which soon ripened to an enduring romance, little did the young couple see his road to fame through revolutions, wars and politics. Little did he think that his bride would take a turn at a machine gun, help in technical engineering problems, care for two spirited sons and emerge with him as a possible occupant of the White House.

A Complementary Union

In all the history of the nation's executive mansion there is no exception of a First Lady who has had such a variety of adventure as Mrs. Lou Henry Hoover. Yet it did not at the time appear as romantic adventure; more frequently it was hard work, and even drudgery.

Young Herbert brought to the budding marriage fidelity of character and tenacity of purpose. A Quaker ancestry had contributed definite principles of fortitude and steady-mindedness. Lou Henry had the charm and graces, good nature and comradship.

Immediately after their marriage Mrs. Hoover was confronted with her first great decision. Her husband was given the opportunity of going to China to examine mining properties. The region which he was to explore was comparatively unknown. It was difficult of access and offered no comforts and every inconvenience.

Even at that time the Manchurian rule of China was crumbling. There was talk of revolution. "Foreign devils" should be thrown out of the Celestial Kingdom, shouted the reactionaries. The trip promised discomfort, and even danger.

Mrs. Hoover did not hesitate. Then, as later, she answered "Ready!" The possibility of staying at home with friends to await her husband's return did not tempt her. Her place, she said, was with him and she was going along.

Not Deterred by Warnings

Once in China, again the road branched. Long-time residents pointed out to the couple the folly of both going to the interior.

The bride wanted to be with her husband, yet she was naturally concerned with a thousand forebodings, not the least having to do with life in a new country and the breaking rules where people say "That thing just isn't done, you know." But she went. It was her definite choice. Dirty, naked natives, life unknown did not daunt her. She was a partner and her place she decided, was with him. If her husband could stand it, she could. And she did.

In the Thick of Danger

They came a short way, supposedly, as "Peking," the capital. Here she had her first real clue to make a home for "Herd," that suddenly they found themselves, without warning, in the very midst of the chaotic Boxer uprising. Death, cruel and horrible, stalked the streets of a city previously peaceful. This was not even regular war. It was bloody massacre whenever opportunity made it possible.

Here the Hoovers had their first taste of hardship. The man and wife who later figured in world news became active organizers of the besieged garrison in the midst of a howling, bloodthirsty mob, intent on slaughter. Mrs. Hoover learned food conservation, the value of cohesion and unity of effort. This was her graduate course. With the idea of helping to the utmost she took command of the food supply while Herbert took over the task of providing for the military defense. She rationed the food and the limited hospital supplies. No smell of blood, no sight of dirt and disease daunted her. The defense consisted in part of

appointment with a famous child expert. With notebook in hand she called upon him. She had made a list of questions. She wanted to know of the diseases of childhood; of what to do in an emergency; and that. She wanted to know the best foods for growing boys. What about toothache, indigestion, medicines, measles?

There was still another part that Mrs. Hoover played in her partnership with her husband. Since colonial days "Bert" and "Lou" had talked over the need of a translation of the great work of a German scholar, George Bant, who wrote his history of metallurgy in medieval Latin and signed it "Agricola." Since the Hoovers were partners, it soon became their ambition to make the knowledge bound up in this technical classic available both to themselves and to the engineering profession.

Aided in Translating a Book

Because of their close association, because they both had a knowledge of Latin and the needed appreciation of geology and its technical terms, they were able to work together in unlocking the great volume. In odd moments snatched from busy hours, Mrs. Hoover worked with her husband in translating, copying and the studying of words and phrases.

In March, 1914, at a dinner at the Hillmore hotel, New York City, the Hoovers were given a gold medal by the Society of Mining and Metallurgy for the notable translation that they had effected of this technical classic. They had made a great contribution, not only in accurately translating but in the full and complete footnotes that brought the work down to date.

The First Relief "Committee"

Yet other adventures were in store for "Lou" and her partner, "Bert."

Because London before the war was considered the mining center of the world it was necessary for Herbert Hoover to maintain offices there. Just by chance he was in the great English city when the declaration of the World War darkened the skies of Europe. Here

Thus have the Hoovers always worked together. Marriage to them has been a real partnership, to which both have contributed generously and unselfishly. From the first days in China to the confusion of the World War when Herbert Hoover led the relief forces in Belgium, "Lou" has been "the right hand man" and "always on the job." When the money saved from years of sacrifice and hard pioneer work was spent in working for nothing to help bleeding Europe, Mrs. Hoover spared no effort. No thought of the future and the sacrifice slackened their efforts.

The last few years in Washington have brought no less trying adventures in this remarkable woman. Social and diplomatic affairs at the capital call for great expenditures of nervous energy and long, trying months of strain. As a public officer's wife, and a reading one, she has fulfilled her part well. She has even found time to inspire in other fields, the Girl Scouts counting her "as one of us." Often she is at their clubrooms and headquarters to enjoy their fun and to work and play with them.

Regardless of circumstances, Mrs. Hoover has always made the home. The close personal tie of Mr. and Mrs. Hoover is found in this. In any one thing "Lou" has given to "Bert" a quiet place where he can find rest, where he can talk "shop" with an intelligent wife, where he can meet intimate friends, or where he can entertain, as he must, according to his position and the requirements.

In all this Mrs. Hoover is essentially feminine. She is the gracious and charming woman. There is nothing masculine about her. Her adventures have not hardened her nor her contact roughened her.

The Hoovers' idea of a good time—and one that they may find it rather difficult to enjoy should they move to the White House—is to pack the picnic basket with a good lunch, take some children along, their or others, motor to the country and eat by the roadside. If there is a stream where "Bert" and the children can build dams, so much the better.

ITALIAN HURDLER CHALLENGES AMERICANS

PARIS (AP)—The American monopoly of victories for the Olympic 400 meters hurdles is seriously threatened by a European athlete for the first time since the renewal of the games. Luigi Facelli of Milan is the dark horse.

The Milan automobile mechanic has twice negotiated the ten hurdles and 400 meters inside 54 seconds recently. The last performance came at Paris in the course of a triangular France-Italy-Switzerland athletic meet, where official timers of the French Athletic Federation caught the Italian free in 52 4-5 seconds.

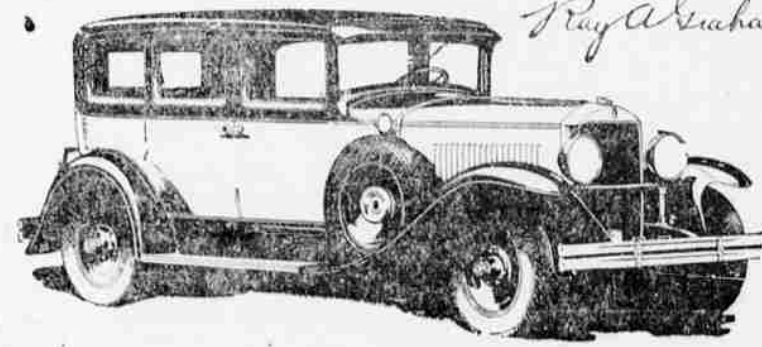
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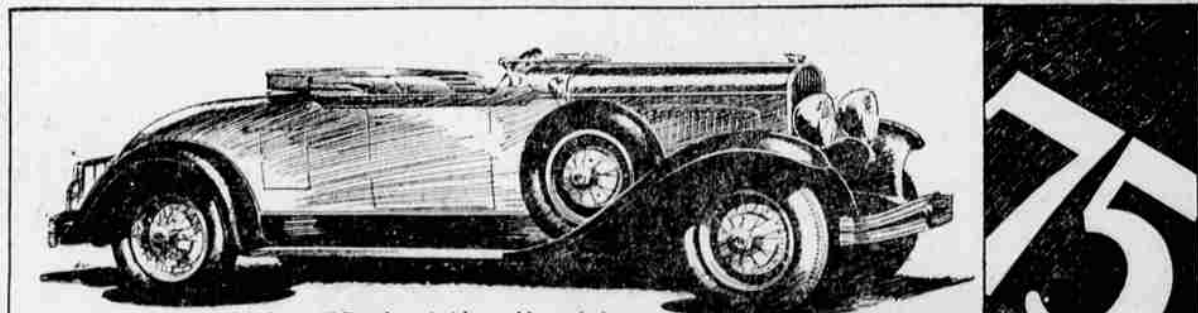
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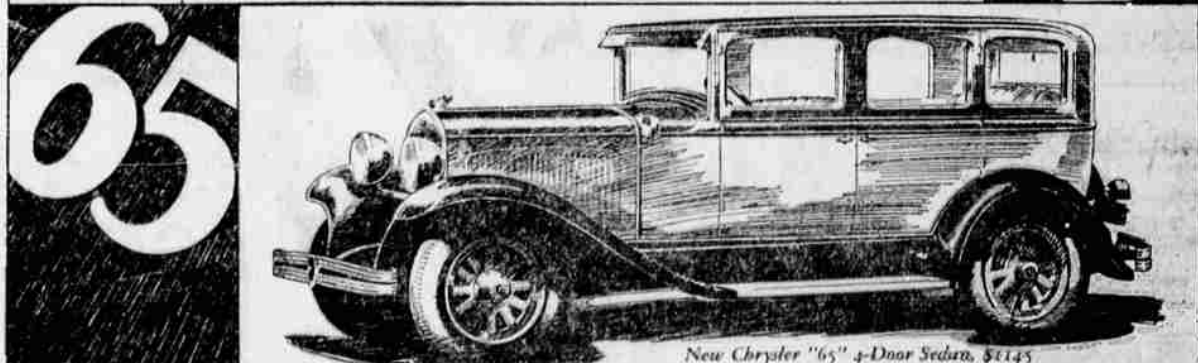
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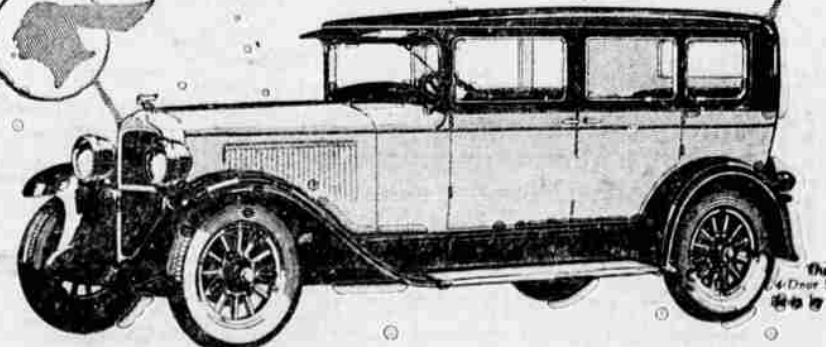
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