TIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

y. John Porter Says His Achievement Is Due to His Mother's Efforts



W. JOHN PORTER, JR. This fifteen-year-old graduate from the West Philadelphia High School is the youngest member of any 1917 class in Philadelphia

rangest high school graduate in Philadel-tha today, does not believe his achieve-mit is an achievement; but, if so, the loop is his mother's.

"If there is any credit to my being grad-nted it belongs to my mother," he said. The taught me how to learn with a reasonsic amount of study and heard my lessons

ter will lose no time about getting to wik Graduated Friday from the West mal training diploma, he will begin Monmy as a mechanic in the drafting depart-ment of the Baldwin Locomotive Works. Later he intends to enter the University of vania, where he is eligible for a

The youthful graduate, who lives at 1313 Buth Ruby street, is a son of Mrs. Dora Fater. His father is dead. He was born aber 29, 1901, and began going to chool when he was six years old. He Comesys Public School, Fifty-first street and Greenway avenue, in June, 1913, being the youngest graduate who ever left the school. His record at the high school is shool. His record at the high school is all of honors, his highest grades being in

CITY WILL SUPPLY HOME GARDEN PLANS

Sketches and Directions for Backyard Planting to Be Distributed Free

The art of gardening with a view to proet plot of ground is being taught by a ructor appointed by the city in public squares and parks. To in-First small gardeners still further, Director latesman, of the Department of Public Works, has had prepared for free distribuathis week model sketches of home vegewith full directions as to

"war gardens" conducted in connecom with the Bureau of City Property have stracted widespread attention, and the tek of city employes on the half score of lots already planted has been watched with interest by residents of the sections in which the gardens are located. A lecture men a few days ago at Clark Park, Forty hid street and Baltimore avenue, by F. F. lockwell, the expert in charge of the city wek, led to the establishment of many ns in that section of West Philadel-

week the officers of the Bureau of Property are distributing various-sized for model gardens. The most popular frown for a garden ten by twenty It is drawn on a scale of one-half per foot, and shows space allotted to y vegetable, early or late. By follow-the free drawings, any citizen with a patch back of his home can supply amily with fresh vegetables if the gar-once planted, is properly cared for. eral new "war gardens" will be estab-in parks this week, and in every in-the work will be done by city em-who as a reward for their labors e given the vegetables when they are for use. In the aggregate the seed by planted or to be planted by city emamounts to 500 pounds. In addition, are hundreds of plants and about thy bushels of seed potatoes. Thus far thy employes have shown much interest work, which is intended to increase be production of vegetables for the city and ald in keeping prices down. The men stered into a friendly rivalry, and the ds of the various public gardens will

NGRATEFUL BEAR BITES HAND THAT FEEDS HIM

ood Man Gives Bruin Cake, and is Injured When He Insists

on "Shake"

g to shake hands with a trick bear a hot day almost cost the hand of James fey, an electrician, of Fernwood. Clubs

the bear to release Curley from shing hug. bear, a member of a menageric at must carnival of the Fernwood and sdowne Business Association, was arrived from Chester to put up their Curley gave the bear some cakes.

was pleased and wanted more offered to shake hands. Bruin not cepted the hand but grabbed Curley II. Frightened cries of bystanders t Albert Glass, an animal trainer, de Hoven, who clubbed the bear let Curley so. Curley's right hand. by the bear, was dressed by a phy-

AR HITS DIAMOND MARKET FARRINGTON, June 25.—The American

contemplating purchasing a ring for anybody in particular had dose a deal in the near future. that reports to the Department of from cities in Holland, the world the diamond-cutting trade, say of diamonds are certain to conmeans for the period of the war-is interrupted the diamond busi-fi an extent and transportation is late and so risky that virtually old have been received in this

CANADA'S PROVISION FOR SOLDIERS' FAMILIES MODEL FOR U.S. ACTION

Dominion's Methods of War Relief Proves Advantageous. Uncle Sam Finding Out "How Other Fellow Does It"

WASHINGTON, June 25.

Ever since the outbreak of the European war the Children's Bureau has been collecting and collating information as to how the various nations involved are protecting and caring for the children, on whom war conditions press most heavily. "How the other fellow does it" is a matter of careful study to Uncle Sam, sometimes as a warning sometimes as an example. Miss Lathrop's report, just made public on how Canada takes care of soldiers' children, will probably place the Dominion in the latter catgory as having devised a system that steers, clear of any tendency to pauperize and helps the family in every way to maintain itself as a family, making possible for the children the home life that the service of the control of the children the home life that is the control of the children the home life that the control of the children the home life that the control of the children the home life that the control of the children the home life that the control of the children the home life that the control of the children the home life that the control of the children the home life that the control of the children the home life that the control of the children the home life that the control of the children the home life that the children that the children the chil

and helps the family in every way to maintain itself as a family, making possible for the children the home life and parental care which are the common need of every child. The two notable elements in the Canadian Government's provision for soldiers and their families are: First, insurance on the lives of soldiers, carried by various municipalities, and, second, the Dominion's undertaking as part of its military system, the re-education, in a suitable occupation. the re-education, in a suitable occupation, of the disabled moldler so that he can assume again, in whole or in part, the care of

his family.

The Canadian compensation for the soldier and his family includes not only \$22 of monthly pay for the private in active service but a separation allowance to his dependents of \$22 a search from the Deminion Government, and further assistance in special cases from the Canadian Patriotic Fund. For example, the wife of a private soldier with three children between the ages of ten and fifteen may receive running from the time of his enlistment to be ages of ten and fifteen may receive either \$15 or \$20 from the assigned pay of her husband, \$25 separation allowance, and \$25 from the Canadian Patriotic Fund—in all from \$66 to \$65 a month.

If her husband is killed, she will receive \$40 a month for herself and an additional \$6 a month for each of her children until

her boys are sixteen and her girls seven-teen years of age. In addition, if she lives in Toronto or one of a number of other cities, she will receive life insurance. This will be paid to her in monthly installments unless she shows that she needs the entire amount at once to pay off a mortgage or to make a start in business.

If her husband is disabled, she will re elve special maintenance allowance while he is having medical treatment and learning a new occupation. When he is finally discharged, if his physical disability continues, a pension will be paid her according to the extent of his disability and the num-ber of his children under sixteen and seventeen years of age.

As to the municipal provision for life in

surance, certain Canadian cities have sup-plemented the pensions provided by the Dominion for dependents of deceased soldiers. In Toronto, for instance, the mu-nicipality has not only purchased \$10,000. 900 worth of insurance from private com panies but itself is carrying more than \$32,000,000 worth of insurance. It has organized a municipal bureau and \$2,000,000 worth of bonds have been issued, of which the principal and interest are a charge upon the general taxpayers of the city. Every officer and enlisted man residing within the corporate limits of Toronto who volun-teers for oversea service has from the date of his enlistment been protected by a life

furnish the entertainment this week at the furnish the entertainment this week at the Albambra. Lovers of the silent drama in South Philadelphia will again be afforded an opportunity to see for the first time in that part of the city three new masterpieces of the camera. Smilling George Walsh will appear today and Tuesday in "Some Boy," which reveals this popular comedian in a role that is sure to please. Robert Warwick in his latest picture, "The Silent Master," will be the feature on Wednesday and Thursday. This is an adaptation from the book "The Court of St. Simon."

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER CHORUS AT WILLOW GROVE

Dr. Tily, Victor Herbert and Camille Zeckwer to Conduct Own Compositions

Thursday will be Strawbridge & Clothier horus Day at Willow Grove. The program this year is so complete and original as to romise an unusual entertainment. Victor Herbert and his orchestra will be a prominent feature. Besides shorter numbers the Strawbridge & Clothier chorus will be heard n the first presentation in this city of "The Mischianza," by Camille W. Zeckwer and Richard J. Beamish.

They will also present Dr. Herbert J Tily's "Gloria in Excelsia," which was sung at the Strawbridge & Clothier chorus' annual concert in the Metropolitan Opera

regram at Willow Greve. The Straw-rings & Clechter cherus will appear in all if them. There will be three composers sprearing at the concerts Thursday. Victor Hrebert, Camilie Zeckwer and Doctor Tily will take turns with the conductor's baton, each presenting works of his own composi-

HAWAII, URGING SUFFRAGE VOTE, ASKS CHANGE IN LAW

WASHINGTON, June 25 .- A bill to perwashing too, some 25.—A bill to per-mit the women of the territory of Hawaii to vote in now on its way to consideration by the Senate of the United States. Sena-tor Shafroth, of Colorado, is sponsor for the bill. He says it will be reported favor-

The Legislature of Hawaii passed a hill in year to submit to the voter; the question of woman suffrage and asked Congress to make the necessary changes in the organic law of the territory. The bill was introduced in the House last Pecember by Prince Kalanianaole, delegate from Hawali, but it was never heard from until Hawaiian suffragists again petitioned Congress call-

E day he went farther than usual in his quest for roots. He was a good halffrom the place he had made home, and he was sniffing about the end of a rock when a great shadow fell suddenly upon him. He looked up, and for a full half-minute he stood transfixed, his heart pound-ing and jumping as it had never pounded It was the season when the caribou were lecen-scented as foxes and swift as the wind. Only along the slopes lay the dinners they were sure of—famine-day dinners of and jumped before in his life. Within five the first of him stood Ther! The big grizzly was as motionless as he, looking at him. whistlers and gophers. Ther dug for them now, and is this digging Muskwa helped as much as he could. More than once they turned out wagonloads of earth to get at steadily. And then Muskwa gave a puppy-like whine of joy and ran forward. Ther lowered his huge head, and for another half -minute they stood without moving, with Thor's nose buried in the hair on Muskwa's back. After that Thor went up the cozy winter sleeping quarters of a whistler family, and sometimes they dug for hours to capture three or four little gophers no larger than red squirrels, but clounty fat. e slope as if the cub had never been lost all, and Muskwa followed him happily. Thus they lived through the last days of Cetober into November. And now the snow and the cold winds and the fierce blizzards from the north came in earnest, and the ponds and lakes began to freeze over. Still Many days of wonderful travel and of orious feasting came after this, and Thor

CHAPTER XX-(Continued)

THE GRIZZLY KING

The Author of "Kazan"

ed Muskowa into a thousand new places in the two valleys and the mountains between here were great fishing days, and there as another caribou killed over the range. and Muskwa grew fatter and fatter and heavier and heavier until by the middle of eptember he was as targe as a good-sized Then came the berries, and Thor knew here they all grew low down in the val-

ious black currants which grew in the cool depths of the forests and were almost as large as cherries and nearly as sweet as the sugar which Langdon had fed Musicwa. Muskwa liked the black currants est of all. They grew in thick rich clusters; there were no leaves on the bushes that were loaded with them, and he could pick and eat a quart in five minutes. But at last the time came when there ere no herries. This was in October, he nights were very cold, and for whole at a time the sun would not shine, and the skies were dark and heavy with

clouds On the peaks the snow was grow-clouds. On the peaks the snow was grow-ing deeper and deeper, and it never thawed now up near the skyline. Snow fell in the valloy too—at first just enough to make a white carnet that chilled Muskwa's feet, but it quickly disappeared. Raw winds began to come out of the rooth and began to come out of the north, and in place of the droning music of the valley in summertime there were now shrill wallings and screechings at night, and the trees made mournful sounds.

made mouriful sounds.

To Muskwa the whole world seemed changing. He wondered in these chill and dark days why Thor kept to the windswept slopes when he might have found shelter. n the bottoms. And Thor, if he explained

nothing in the canyon to eat, and he wandered about among the rocks, smelling and listening and deporting himself generally in a fashion that was altogether mystifying to Muskwa. In the afternoon of the second day Thor stopped in a clump of jackpines under which the ground was strewn with fallen needles. He began to eat these needles. They did not lock good to Muskwa, but something told the cub that he should do as Thor was deing: so he ficked them up and swallowed them, not knowing that it was nature's last preparation for his long sleep.

It was 4 o'clock when they came to the to him at all, told him that winter was very near, and that these slopes were their last feeding grounds. In the valleys the berries were gone; grass and roots alone were no longer nourishing enough for their bodies; they could no longer waste time in seeking ants and grobs; the fish were in deep water

It was 4 o'clock when they came to the mouth of the deep cavern in which Thor was born, and here again Thor paused, sniffing up and down the wind and waiting

nothing in the canyon to eat, and he wan

for nothing in particular, For a minute the grizzly stood with his head and shoulders in the cavern door. Then he entered. Muskwa followed. Deep back they went through a pitch-black gloom, and it grew warmer and warmer, and the wailing of the wind died away until it was only a murmur.

It took Thor at least half an hour to arrange himself just as he wanted to sleep. Then Muskwa curled up beside him. The cub was very warm and very comfortable. That night the storm raged and the snow fell deep. It came up the canyon in clouds, and it drifted down the canyon roof in still thicker clouds, and all the world was buried deep. When morning came there was no cavern door, there were no rocks, and no black and purple of tree and shrub. All points and lakes began to freeze ever. Shill Ther hims to the slopes, and Muskwa shiv-ered with the cold at night and wondered if the sun was never going to shine again. One day about the middle of November Ther stopped in the very act of digging out a family of whistlers, went straight down into the valley, and struck southward in a most businessike way. They were ten

or whistlers, went straight down not the valley, and struck southward in most businessike way. They were ten illes from the clay-wallow canyon when by started, but so lively was the pace sot the big grizzly that they reached it before two days after the cases of the big grizzly that they reached it before two days after the cases of the big grizzly that they reached it before two days after the cases of the big grizzly that they reached it before two days after the cases of the cases of the cases of the big grizzly that they reached it before two days after the cases of the cases of

For two days after this Thor seemed to have no object in life at all. There was will be found on Page 2 of this issue.

FILM FLASHES FOR THE FANS

Today's motion-picture activities began with a parade of the delegates and welcoming committee composed of local exhibitors, exchangemen and others, who will attend today, tomorrow and Wednesday at the Parkway Building.

tribution of Charles Chaplin's productions.

"Some one seeking stories should secure the services of Stanley's several scintiliating social suggesters on certain subjects, as each is a specialist:

A. Loraine Hummell, ventriloquism, or the change of voice.

Anna Cunningham, painting, not facial, ut signs. Rose Oser, the alphabet-juggler, whose

one both first and last is composed of the ame letters. Mabel Kelly, the librarian, or how to arrange bookings.

Anna Laverty, on Interpretation, due to her ability to transcribe the muse of a press

Some of the Keystone girls thought that on the Q. T. they'd organize a nursing brigade. The leader of the movement lined up the girls, and just to find out how much they knew, in order to establish a working basis, read questions out of a book and called for answers. After several questions she asked: "What

the essential articles for a first aid kit?" "Cold cream, lip rouge and chewing gum," was the prompt reply. But these things do not figure very much n Keystones on view at the Eureka each

Enterprising owners of boat lines t Catalina Island advertised Charlie Chaplin during the filming of scenes from "The Im-migrant." his latest Mutual comedy, on

signs worded as follows: See the World's Greatest Human

Being in Action CHARLIE CHAPLIN MAKING PICTURES Boats Leave Every Hour-Round Trip \$1 Chaplin's presence will draw a crowd anywhere, even in Los Angeles, where motion picture stars are no curiosity at ali The patrons of many theatres will also see him this week, but in the film version of what the California sightseers saw.

John S. Phiemeyer, of Washington, D. C. Organ at the Parkway Building this after

At this season of the year it is not unusual for a man seeking a full-dress suit so have to send to one of the cities away up North, where the festivities demanding his regalia are still in use, for those of our cal lenders are now in the fumes of cam-

At a late hour on Friday Max Milder was waiting some word from his Esquimo friends as to their efforts in securing the desired outer apparel.

The reason for this was his engagement as umpire, or rather announcer, at the re-cital given by the pupils of the Oak Lane School of Music at Estey Hall. Miss Irene Ritter is the principal, and among her other duties she finds time to play the master organ at the Great Northern The-

atre
The foregoing free advertising given the manager of Selznick productions is due to the herculean efforts of M. Hennessy, of the Stanley Company. He announces a swim-ming race between Abe Einstein and Al Boyd, to be followed by 20,000 Legs Under the Sea. The latter production will be on view in Atlantic City, where Abe has his ummer cottage.

Louise Huff and House Peters will be en at the Fairmount on Friday in "The Lonesome Chap," a story by Emma Rochelle Williams, prepared for the screen by Har-vey Gates. The cast supporting the stars this production includes such clever artists as Eugene Pallette, John Burton Betty Jonson and Senor Buzzi

Several patrons of the Overbrook have seen relatives who have enlisted shown on the screen when the news weeklies were

The Parkway Theatre proves a resting place for those who have strolled through Fairmount Park.

The Victoria Theatre is taking its place among not only the leading photoplay theatres of the city, but of the country. The program consists of the finest photoplays obtainable, and the music, under the direction of Leo A. Dessauer, is not to be surpassed anywhere. It is an ideal summer theatre, heins one of the heat ventions. mer theatre, being one of the best ventilated in the city.

The Ruby Theatre, now under the direction of the Central Market Street Com-pany, is one which will slways please its patrons. The ventilating system is one of the best and it is always the wish of the management to make each patron feel at case, thereby carrying out the slogan of the Central Market Street Company—"in-dividual attention, courtesy, comfort and clean lines."

The Austin Organ Company is installing one of the finest organs ever brought to Philadelphia at the Savoy. This will be ready to play about July 15. It is the first string organ in Philadelphia and the management is assured that the finest effects ever produced on any instrument will be obtained from it.

The interior decorations of the theatre have been changed—a new method of ventilating installed, rest rooms for men and women have been added and the management promises to have one of the most complete theaties in the city.

The Princess is one of the neatest of the Contral Market Street group of theatres. It is always inviting and is kept in spick and span condition. A daily change of program assures patrons that they will always see something worth while.

Stars of the screen in their newest plays will be the chief features of the delightful programs that the management of the Great Northern Theatre offer patrons this week, and each one of the dramas that will be shown has never before been pre-sented to any audience in the vast northern section of the city, which fact will enhance the pleasure to be derived. Fannie Ward, the ever handsome and blonde actress, will appear today, continuing on Tuesday, in "Unconquered," and in this play achieves still another triumph. As play achieves still another triumph. As an added attraction, a new story in the O. Henry series of delightful short reels will be given, it being a picturization of his "Gold That Glitters."

The Imperial Theatre continues to give to the people of West Philadelphia the latest film attractions shown exclusively in that section of the city. The attrac-tions for the week are divided into enter-tainments that will delight the old and young. Clara Kimball Young will be the first artiste to be seen and she will appear today and Tuesday in her latest success. "The Easiest Way." This film attraction has been so much discussed because of delayed censorship that its story is familiar to nearly every one and Miss Young siyas. to nearly every one, and Miss Young gives a striking portrayal of the young actress who is surrounded with temptations.

Three of the most popular stars of the screen will come to the Regent Theatre this week, appearing in new plays that have added to their renown as artistic character impersonators. These favorites are Harold Lockwood, William S. Hart and Valeska Suratt. Mr. Lockwood will appear today and Tuesday in "The Haunted the novel of the same name, and it provides him with an unusually interesting role and a story of swift-moving incident and compelling rows. elling power, and has the further appeal of mysticism.

A combination of brilliant dramatic work and new modes that will interest her femitine admirers is what that talented actress Valeska Suratt, offers this week at the Palace, when she will appear in the prin-cipal attraction and the first showing of The Siren," which is a strong story of transgression entering around the life of a roung woman. Miss Suratt, also known as 'the empress of fashion," has one of the best roles of her career.

George Walsh, Robert Warwick and Ethel Barrymore comprise the trio who will





rough and pimply I was so askamed that I never had any fun. I imagined that people avoided me — perhaps they did! But the regular use of Resinol Soap—with a little Resinol 'Ointment just at first-has given me back my clear, healthy skin. I wish you'd try it!



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