

..... HOLDEN, Perry Greeley, 1865- Minn. born. Early life
 : in Mich. backwoods. At rural school, taught in turn by
 CUT : mother, father, and grandfather. Mich. St. Col., B.Sc.Ag.,
 : 1889; M.Sc., 1895. Co. Supt. Schools 1 yr. Taught at Mich.
 : St. Col., 1889-1893; Benzonia Col., 1895. Prof. Agron.,
 : Univ. Ill., 1896-1902. At Ia. St. Col.: Prof. Agron. and
 : Vice Dean, 1902-1906; Supt Exten. Dept., 1906-1912. ~~XXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Director Exten., International Harvester Co., until re-
 tirement, 1912-1932. Keenly interested in upgrading corn culture. Find-
 ing adult responses slow, he turned to youth for quicker action. ~~XXX~~ His
 methods ~~which~~ reveal that his philosophy and psychology of education
 were far ahead of his times. Began taking ag. from Univ. and Col. to
 farmers in Ill. and Ia., and with Illinois Sugar Refining Co. Intro-
 duced farm bulletins, "Seed Corn Gospel Trains," local short courses,
 county farm experiments and demonstrations, ag. courses in rural schools,
 distribution of ag. materials for rural schools, boys and girls club
 work, and traveling libraries. Known throughout the midwest as a great
 teacher, an inspiring organizer and leader, and an outstanding servant
 of agriculture. -- J. A. Starrak and Barton Morgan.

In 1944, resident at Belleville, Mich.

Holden, P. G. Ia.

