



**WASHINGTON BRIDGES**—The new Washington 14th Street bridge is seen from the Virginia side between older bridges. Cloverleaf at bottom will channel traffic to Mt. Vernon Highway.

## Gay Widow Of 97 Tells How To Grow Old Without Missing Much Of Life

By ED CREAGH

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—(AP)—"Simply because I am 97," said Mrs. Suzanne Faulkner, "you needn't think I am going to stop enjoying myself, because I'm not."

"I danced the samba on my last birthday. . ."

"Oh, Ma, you didn't," bubbled daughter Betty, a blonde and boisterous 73.

"I certainly did!" Mrs. Faulkner's keen grey eyes cracked and her jaw, remarkably free of wrinkles, shifted into danger position.

"Well, you went through the motions," Betty admitted. "You got out on the dance floor at the Stork club and you raised your arms and wiggled your hips."

"Of course," said her mother, with vast dignity. "It was a wonderful party. I didn't get home until four in the morning. What time did YOU get home?"

"You ought to know, Ma," Betty giggled. "You were sitting right there waiting for me."

It sounded like a typical afternoon in the Park avenue apartment which Betty, known more formally as Mrs. Frank C. Henderson, society cut-up, shares with her mother.

Both are widows. Their late husbands had money.

The apartment is dark, tapestry-infested and—a week after the birthday blowout—still cluttered with anniversary flowers.

**Followed Doctor's Orders**

I called in the hope of finding out how one goes about living 98 years without missing too much.

"I simply followed my doctor's orders," said Mrs. Faulkner, whose hair is as brown as an autumn leaf. "Old Dr. Swan of Boston, it was. He told me to take plenty of good, nourishing food."

"Buttermilk before breakfast. Brerri!" Betty wriggled and made a Mickey Rooney face.

"You be quiet," her mother said. "I also have to take a few

ly put my leg up on the table to ease the pain.

"Some young photographers who didn't know me took my picture in that ridiculous position."

"Oh, brother? That picture has been in every paper in the world. Especially the Communist papers. They tried to make me a symbol of capitalist decay or some damn thing."

"What, dear?" asked her mother, who is a little hard of hearing.

"Nothing, Ma," Betty said. "Tell the man how, when I was a baby, you had to give me the bottle every three hours."

**U. S. Developing Better Guided Missiles For War**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—(AP)—The United States is developing guided missiles which would both bring down enemy planes and enable American bombers to shoot down attacking fighters.

Dr. Karl Compton, chairman of the Defense Department's research and development board, has disclosed the new weapons.

He described as "exceedingly important" the air-to-air missile which a B-36 could use against speedy jet fighters. He said this weapon "may well be the principal artillery of air combat."

In a radio broadcast with Atomic Energy Commissioner Summer Pike, Compton listed four types of guided missile on which U. S. Scientists are at work.

Besides the plane-carried missile, he noted a "surface-to-surface" weapon which could be used as long-range artillery. Development of this weapon "is already well advanced for those of a few hundred miles range," he said.

The anti-aircraft, or "surface-to-air" missiles, Compton said, "bid fair to become the effective counter measure" from the ground against swift attacking planes.

There also is an "air-to-surface" model, some types of which saw action in World War II.

To give a ham slice a savory flavor rub it with brown sugar and baste it with pineapple juice. Saute pineapple slices in a little butter or margarine, sprinkle with brown sugar and a dash of salt, and serve with the ham. Canned sweet potatoes are a quick accompaniment to this dish.

English King Edward the III had iron pots, spits and frying pans classed among the royal jewels.

## Daily Marchers Outside Courthouse Feature Of Trial Of Commie Leaders

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—(AP)—A slowly moving, sometimes noisy line of marchers has become almost a regular fixture outside the federal court house where 11 top communists leaders are on trial.

The marchers don't like the trial, and want it stopped.

They staged one of their loudest and bitterest demonstrations Friday, just one day after Federal Judge Harold R. Medina had denounced attempts to pressure the court.

About 100 men and women, most of them young, were in the line that moved back and forth. They carried signs, and chanted and sang their protests.

While a score of police watched silently, the pickets yelled such slogans as:

"Hey Medina, why the delay? Grant a mistrial today!"

"Come on, Medina, get on the ball, free Winston, Green and Hall."

Defendants Henry Winston, Gus Hall and Gilbert Green are held in jail, on contempt sentences, except when the trial is in session.

The pickets varied their routine with these chants:

"How do you spell Medina? K-K-K."

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They carried signs reading:

"Give the communist party leaders the right to present their case freely."

"Hitler jailed the communists. America must not."

Chants of the pickets also referred to futile efforts of defense attorneys to win a mistrial on the basis of the charge that one juror, Writer-Producer Russel Janney, had shown prejudice against the defendants.

The pickets shouted at intervals: "Jail Juror Janney—free the three" and "Throw Juror Janney in the jug."

Medina, on Thursday, had declared he would "not be intimidated by picketing or pressure or any sort."

A late witness at the trial yesterday was Max Weiss, 28, of Chicago, the communist party's regional coordinator in the mid-west, and former head of the Young Communist league.

He said the party had never advocated force or violence to overthrow the government.

The 11 defendants are charged with conspiring to advocate such steps.



**USING HER HEAD**—If the heat bothers you, take a tip from this Italian woman. She's carrying home a 50-pound cake of ice during a blistering heat wave in Rome. That's the logical place to carry the stuff, as most Roman women use their heads to tote heavy loads.

## Grants Pass Fires Are Termed Incendiary

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 29.—(AP) A forest fire which burned over approximately 200 acres in the Illinois valley a week ago was definitely incendiary in origin, John Kincaid, local state forest patrol supervisor, announced. It has been established that fires at three locations, at least, broke out shortly after an automobile had been seen in the area, Kincaid said.

Creamed cottage cheese makes a savory spread for crisp crackers or melba toast when it is mixed with drained, shredded anchovies and a little finely minced chives. If chives are not available add a little onion juice. Turn the spread into an attractive small serving bowl, dust with paprika, and garnish with parsley if you like.

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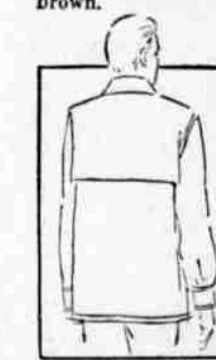
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