

Society

MRS. EUGENE LITTLE ENTERTAINS W.S.A. AT CARD PARTY THURSDAY

Mrs. Eugene Little was a most gracious hostess Thursday at a card party for members of the Woman's Benefit association and their invited guests at her home on South Stephens street. Following a most enjoyable social hour, Mrs. Little, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Kenison and Mrs. Metta Squire served delicious refreshments.

The group will meet May 11 at two o'clock for a business session at the home of Mrs. Valdean Bridges, Sunset Drive, Cloverdale. Plans for future meetings of the association will be made and all members are urged to be present.

RIVERSDALE GRANGE TO MEET ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Riversdale Grange will meet Friday night at eight-fifteen o'clock at the hall for a special mother's day program. Ray Deadmond is acting as chairman and the men of the Grange are in charge of the program. All members are urged to be present.

The lighthouse at Cape Hatteras, N.C., was closed in 1936 but put back into service 13 years later.

NEW INDUSTRY

Canyonville Inventor Markets New Can Opener, Forms Local Company

By MRS. H. M. ANDERSON
Canyonville Correspondent

Robert Shaffer, secretary of the Canyonville Bible academy, one day saw Mrs. Shaffer opening cans of milk and juices with dangerous tools. It was a shuddering and weird experience that apparently goes on in kitchens throughout the nation. Then, miraculously, a shiny can opener materialized and took the place of the ice pick and butcher knives which were being used to perforate the cans of liquids.

Before long Shaffer had conjured up the idea and applied for a patent on an all-in-one practical tool for opening canned liquids such as fruit and vegetable juices, canned milk, beverages, jelly glasses, friction top lids and oil cans.

That was a few months ago, now the invention is ready for distribution and the "Punch-a-Can" company has its office located in Canyonville. Only, Shaffer admits it's a long way from an idea to a simple manufactured article on the counter. He estimates he has driven about 5,000 miles making contacts at various manufacturing and printing companies in Los Angeles, Portland and Eugene.

Shaffer has left no stone unturned to make this a "good, sturdy and durable opener" he said. "It also has a screw driver end which acts as a gauge and stabilizer making it extra convenient to have in the kitchen. One might get the idea the opener is a bit complicated before seeing it, however, it is very simple and has proven to be most useful," he added.

The opener is now on sale at variety, hardware and many grocery stores in Roseburg, Myrtle Creek, Canyonville and surrounding areas. If the public responds, and local sales are good, it will mean a big boost for attention of bigger buyers, as Shaffer plans on national sale and distribution of the moderately priced article.

The opener is also available direct from the Punch-a-Can company.

Train Kills Son Of Ex-Japanese Minister

NAGANO, Japan May 2.—(AP)—Yoji Matsuoka, 31, son of Japan's prewar foreign minister Yosuke Matsuoka, was killed Sunday night when hit by a train. Police said Matsuoka was traveling in the railroad compound at nearby Matsuyama after a drinking party.

His father, one of the architects of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis, died in 1946 while on trial as a war criminal.

GIVEN SCHOLARSHIP

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif.—(AP)—Rollie E. Poppino, 27, of Estacada, Ore., Stanford graduate student in history has been awarded a \$3,000 grant to study in Brazil.

The award was made by the Princeton university Woodrow Wilson school of public and international affairs from the Henry L. and Grace Doherty foundation.

Poppino will leave for Brazil in October to study the special and economic history of the tiny Brazilian municipality, Feira de Santa Ana.

REGISTERS AS WHIG
SANTA PAULA, Calif. (AP)—Robert Q. Simmons doesn't like the California election law which permits a Republican candidate to crossfile as a Democrat, and vice versa.

So in registering as a voter he signed as a member of a political party which hasn't functioned for 90 years—the Whigs.

Mexicans Sneak Across Border By Thousands

LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—Twenty-one thousand Mexicans, enough to populate a good-size town, sneaked across the California border in April, fell into the hands of immigration service agents and were returned to their native land.

How many more stole across the line unobserved is anybody's guess. The month's deportations set a new record for the El Centro and Chula Vista offices of the immigration service, already swamped with their 24-hour efforts to patrol the border by plane, jeep and horse-back.

The month before, 16,000 Mexicans were caught and returned. These totals represent only the aliens who cross the 275-mile mountain-and-desert border lying between Arizona and the Pacific ocean. Other thousands have been swarming across the boundaries of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

These unprecedented waves of "Alambriistas"—line jumpers—have made the customary processing of illegal immigrants impossible. Border patrolmen nowadays simply load them into trucks, rush them back to Mexico and dump them on their native soil.

"They only want work," said Herman R. Landon, district immigration director. "Farmers in the Imperial valley and farther north are making full use of them. But we must enforce the law and raid farms using this illegal alien labor."

Said Julian Terrones Segura, 36, arrested near Holtville, Calif., and deported: "I have not been lucky. Next time I will cross over in the desert country. Then, with companions I will take a road through the desert sand where there are no people. Up behind your Salton sea. It is hard, and many die on such a road."

"But maybe my water bottle will last and I will come to some place like San Bernardino, or to Los Angeles, and become lost there from la migra—the immigration."

CROWS OVER CROW

HOLLYWOOD.—(AP)—Did you ever have to make a rooster crow? That task confronted director Frank Capra during the production of the new Bing Crosby film, "Riding High." In the film Bing owns a racehorse which won't run unless his mascot rooster crows. Skeeter, a good-looking bantam rooster, enters the scheme. All director Capra had to do was make Skeeter crow on cue.

Capra produced a mirror—hoping to get Skeeter to open up by letting him fight his image. Skeeter ran to a dark corner. Capra said, "Let's get him a hen. He's not to be jealous." The hen chased Skeeter all over the stage.

Then a record-player on the set played rooster crows. Skeeter appeared bored. An "animal-man" covered Skeeter's cage with a black cloth. Then he played a record of rooster crowing in the distance. Off came the black cover—and Skeeter greeted "the dawn" with a crow!

PLAY SETS RECORD

LONDON.—(AP)—The musical play "Annie Get Your Gun" closed here Monday night after 1,304 performances, a record run for the London Coliseum.

Negro Families In Montgomery, Ala. Offered Homes At \$1-A-Day Payments

By REX THOMAS
AP Newfeature Writer

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—If you'd lived in a shack-alley shack all your life, how would you like to buy a new two-bedroom house for nothing down and \$1 a day?

That's the deal offered 451 Negro families in this birthplace of the Confederacy. The builders say it's merely a symbol of the racial outlook of the "New South."

The all-Negro housing project, one of the biggest ever developed this side of the Mason-Dixon line, is the work of two ex-GI contractors, 33-year-old Jimmy Folmer and Harry L. Flinn, Jr., 32.

Their \$3,000,000 subdivision near the outskirts of Montgomery is the newest venture in an amazing business career that began three years ago when Folmer and Flinn borrowed \$5,000,000 and started building homes.

Planned as Slum Clearance
The Negro project will enable the 451 buyers to live in comfort on a par with the white population of a proud city where orders were given to start the Civil war. It will partly erase the blight of the filthy half-fallen-down shanties that have been the Negro's lot.

What's more, the new houses are financed so the Negroes who need them most can afford them. The gleaming white dwellings, on landscaped lots complete with shrubbery, sell for \$5,500, and payments include everything—taxes, insurance, handling costs.

Negroes in even the lowest income brackets can get in on the bargain too, because it's strictly a nothing-down-dollar-a-day proposition. Payments can be made monthly, weekly, even daily if need be.

The low price is made possible by the mass-producing operations of the Folmer-Flinn team, which is completing the new homes at a rate of 15 a day.

How Cost Breaks Down
Actually, the houses themselves cost only \$3,800. The rest of the sale price takes in \$1,000 for a lot plus \$400 for taxes, insurance and handling fees.

There's one restriction: The dwellings must be occupied by the buyers. Otherwise one man could gobble up several and make a fat profit.

Folmer and Flinn are proud of the new development, but "mainly because it shows to the world that the south is taking care of its own."

"Many outsiders have a funny idea about the south is handling what they call its Negro problem," the Alabama-born builders continued. "Actually, living conditions are being bettered at an almost incredible rate throughout the south."

It's the New South
They pointed across the street to a new \$1,000,000 Negro high school and a Negro hospital nearby which will cost more than that when completed.

"The New South is not something in the future," they observed. "It is already a reality."

"Folmer and Flinn" that's what they call themselves—were flat broke when they got out of the Air Force after World War II and decided to go into the building business.

They'd never even put up as much as a doll before, but that didn't bother them. They went to an insurance company and asked to borrow \$5,000,000. They

Colorful Rugs To Feature Festival Of Homemakers

A cheerful, attractive home is the result of the artistic ability and hard work of Mrs. Noble Standley, Camas Valley.

Her latest hooked rug and a series of textile painted handkerchiefs will be on display at the homemakers' festival in Roseburg, Friday, May 5, at the Methodist church.

Colorful hooked rugs made entirely from wool rags are bright spots in her living room. Mrs. Standley cut old wool socks, sweaters, skirts, blankets and other garments into narrow strips to use for making the rugs.

Where the original color of the garment wasn't suitable for the rug color scheme, Mrs. Standley dyed them an appropriate color. Shades of color within the floral designs make the rugs a work of art.

Slip covers on furniture, crisp kitchen curtains, textile painting on linens, and flowers from a well-kept garden add to the color and attractiveness.

Mrs. Standley frequently combines ingenuity with waste materials or inexpensive materials to make articles of furnishings for her home.

Innocent Bystander Takes Rap Once More

DETROIT.—(AP)—The innocent bystander—this time he was driving a car—takes the rap again. Maurice J. D'Haene, 28, cruised along happily in his shiny new car. The sun shone brightly and in a few days more he would be married.

Suddenly, z-z-zing, a bullet whizzed into his front seat. D'Haene was caught in a cops and robbers chase.

He braked his car to the roadside and stepped out with his hands held high. The pursuing officers, who had been chasing a stolen car, rammed their patrol car into the side of the new car.

It took D'Haene five minutes to explain that the car was his. Then the officers apologized and helped unhook the two vehicles.

But D'Haene said the Macomb County Prosecutor Fred Nicholson told him any damage claims would be denied because "the officers were performing their duty."

So now the prospective bridegroom will have to have the car repaired himself. And he wonders

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ROTARIANS MEET
VANCOUVER, B. C., May 2.—(CP)—Rotarians from Alaska to Washington state gather in convention here May 7-10. It was announced Monday.

Some 1,500 delegates are expected to attend the annual convention.

reference, which this year will be headed by District Governor F. H. Jackson of New Westminster, B. C. The district covers Alaska, British Columbia and the western part of Washington.

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