

GI COOKS ITALIAN DISHES

JERSEY CITY, N.J. (AP)—"Dear Mama Mia—please send stuff for pizza and spaghetti!"

So wrote Pfc. Sam Mercurio, a Hoboken GI in Korea, a couple of months ago. His family, which runs a restaurant, sent "the works."

Sam couldn't get all the GIs who wanted the tasty Italian dishes into one tent. Some at their share in the snow.

Sam, who did the cooking, said the results were so good they ran short. Volunteers are now sending home for more supplies.

Bedlam Breaks Loose As Democrats In Convention Again Fight Civil War

Editor's Note: Trellis Mae Peeble, America's most average wife, is a casualty of the most exciting session of the national donkey serenade. She tells about it in the following letter to her husband.

By HAL BOYLE
CHICAGO (AP)—Dear Wilbur, There is only one thing to be done with the 31st National Democratic convention.

It ought to be stuffed—delegates and all—then covered with wax and put on permanent exhibit in the American Museum of Natural History. Otherwise, posterity will never believe it really existed.

I guess I should have stood in bedlam yesterday.

And that is what I did do, dear darling, for some 14 mad nightmare hours while the donkey delegates brayed for 11 leaders—including shy Adlai ("We're tried to kick each other to pieces."

The program, bearing a secret White House seal, called for the nomination of Stevenson for the presidency after decent funeral sermons for the other candidates. The stage had been properly set for the weather effects Gov. Stevenson had demanded—a strong and irresistible draft.

"The galleries are full of Illinois state employees blowing as hard as they can," said a cynical Refauser supporter. "Hi Adlai wants a draft—well, Jake Arvey will give him a hurricane."

For your information, dear, Jake Arvey is a local Chicago statesman—ranking somewhere between George Washington and Tom Pengergast.

Candidates Galore
Well, Wilbur, the delegates began nominating every Democrat for the presidency who had con-

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Marine Platoon Leaders Class Open To Grads

High School graduates are now eligible for the Marine Corps platoon leaders class, M-Sgt. James A. Larrivet, local recruiter, announced today.

The platoon leaders class is the Marine Corps officer candidate program for college undergraduates. By completing two six-week summer sessions and upon graduation from college, members are commissioned second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve. To be eligible for the platoon leaders class, high school graduates must have been accepted for admission to an accredited junior or senior college.

Further information may be obtained at the Marine recruiting station in the Courthouse.

Special Levy Ordered For School District

The County Court Thursday ordered a special school tax levy for Yoncalla Elementary District No. 32, to provide additional revenue necessary for bond retirement and interest.

An error in computation by the Yoncalla School Board left the district \$3,568 short of the necessary \$7,700 for bond retirement and interest, the Court explained.

The levy will be exclusive of the property levy by the District for general purposes and is not subject to the six percent constitutional limitation.

RARE CARVINGS EXHIBITED

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP)—The University of Florida has opened an exhibit of carved wooden animals made by the lost tribe of Calusa Indians, a powerful Florida tribe of the 15th Century.

The rare carvings were first found in swampy muck in 1895 at Key Marco in the southwestern Ten Thousand Island area. The water-soaked muck is credited with preserving the carvings for hundreds of years. This is the first public showing.

The prosperous Calusa tribe inhabited the Key Marco area round 1400 to 1450. By 1830 they had dwindled to a small group of fishermen. After 1840 the survivors joined the Seminoles.

CRITICAL MINERAL

RAPID CITY, S. D. (AP)—Nearly 12,000 tons of low grade beryl—a rare and critical mineral—are tucked away in the Black Hills of South Dakota, officials of the Bureau of Mines have estimated.

Beryl is found in pegmatite, popularly known as giant granite. The mineral has many military and industrial uses. It has been mined in the Black Hills as far back as 1914, but production was small. Total production through 1949 was 2,358 tons.

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Cavalcade Solo Part Assigned To Sandra Melba

Sandra Melba, 1017 Union Ave., a 1931 graduate of Roseburg Senior High School, has been cast in one of the eight solo parts of the Umpqua Cavalcade, Director Horace Robinson announced today.

Miss Melba will portray the part of "queen of the Indian tribes" in the second episode of the pageant dated for Labor Day Weekend.

During the episode—one of the five parts in the big pageant—she will sing a special number "The Indian Maid's Lament," especially written for the pageant by prize-winning composer Gail Kubik.

In the pageant, the Indian queen sings the song following the presentation of a difficult decision with which she's faced—whether to return to her people or stay with a Spanish navigator, cast ashore by St. Francis Drake, the English explorer, at the mouth of the Umpqua River.

Director Robinson said several other solo parts in the Centennial Pageant will be announced early next week. Several persons turned out for solo tryouts Wednesday night and Robinson said he believed all would be used to good advantage.

They will be recalled for tryouts in particular numbers later, he said.

VACATION BENEFITS

NEW YORK (AP)—More than 385,000 workers in the men's clothing industry throughout the country received 40 million dollars in vacation benefits under agreements between employers and the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, CIO.

The entire industry, engaged in the manufacture of men's and boys' garments, shirts, underwear and related items, shut down for two weeks recently before starting on fall and winter lines.

RELATIVE KILLED

Mrs. A. E. Jurgens, 544 N. Pine St., Roseburg, left hurriedly for Salem Thursday night in response to a message reporting the accidental death of a nephew, killed instantly in a woods accident. She plans to return to her home the first of the week.

Newsboy Gets Assist From Air Force Brass

MARIANNA, Fla. (AP)—Delivering his newspapers Thursday, 13-year-old Wayne Gainer ran up against an Air Force blockade around the residential area where a B-47 crashed Tuesday.

Maj. Gen. Frank Armstrong, commanding officer of the 8th Air Division, who was nearby, explained to the newspaper carrier that no one could get into the area.

This paper has to be delivered, Wayne insisted. And if he couldn't go into the area the general would have to deliver it.

General Armstrong delegated Maj. Ted Silver to deliver the paper to the "third house on the left" as the carrier boy directed.

College Seniors Reach Record In Industry Jobs

DALLAS (AP)—Southern Methodist University shares with other U.S. colleges in the "seller's market" on 1952 college seniors.

D. Y. Robb, director of student placement at SMU, says the demand for college grads by business and industry and the salaries they can command have reached a record high this year.

Engineers and scientists especially are in demand. Salaries are up 1-to-20 per cent, Robb says. Starting salaries for engineers are between \$300 to \$400 a month.

WILLOW FROM NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (AP)—The manager of a golf course in France, laid out on a one-time hunting preserve used by Napoleon, was delighted to get from a New Bedford tree fancier a descendant of the willow that shaded Napoleon's grave.

"There's hardly a willow around here that didn't come from Napoleon's grave," according to Laurence Brooks, retired cotton broker whose hobby now is wood and trees.

The island of St. Helens where Napoleon was killed and died was a part of call for whaling vessels, Brooks points out, and many a New Bedford whaling captain and captain's wife broke off a twig from the willow over Napoleon's grave. It was brought home in a water-filled bottle to root in New Bedford soil.

It was from such a willow, planted in Milton, Mass., by the wife of a whaling captain, from this area that the willow gift to the French golf course was taken.

THEATER TO BE CHURCH

NEW YORK (AP)—They're making a church out of a movie theater in the Brooklyn Roman Catholic Diocese.

The St. Sebastian Church has purchased the Woodside Theater and plans to start work soon to turn it into a modern, air-conditioned 2,000-seat church. Parishioners have already raised over \$500,000 for the project, the Rev. Edward A. Morgan, church pastor, has announced.

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