

Sense And Some NONSENSE



By Dewey

While out of town over the week-end to visit my family at Dayton, it was my privilege to talk to quite a number of people who are interested in this area. Almost without exception, one of the first four or five questions put to me was: "How about the schools of that vicinity?"

It was with no little pleasure that I could answer—"They're to build a new grade school building—voters gave an overwhelming assent to such a move." If my memory doesn't fail me, it was predicted in this column a few weeks ago that the eyes of the country would be on the decision of the district, about her schools.

People interested in making a home first would look about the schools—almost at the same time they would look into possibilities of making a living. It was with much pride that boasting could be made in affirmative for these two questions.

Count was lost of the numbers of times the question arose concerning the Azalea Festival—"tell me about the azaleas," "Is there to be a flower show—one like that mentioned in such and such paper?" "Are they going to have the wild-hog barbecue again like they used to?"

Not being a walking encyclopedia, all the answers were not taken care in a manner which the inquirer wanted, however, it was easy to tell about plenty of other attributes, to change the subject—as it were—to avoid being forced to make a mis-statement about something of which facts were not known, or clear.

People of this country are offering excuses for not wishing to feed the starving millions of Europe. Many say that they brought it upon themselves—no let them get themselves out of this mess. That would be true of Germany, Italy, Spain and a few of those aggressor nations, but certainly not true of the down-trodden peoples of Norway, Belgium, of Poland, and countries where the Germany systematically starved everyone, and where death tolls are almost unbelievable.

perhaps a better scheme would be to create flat money, an international exchange, whereby a trade, rather than a dole could be set up. People despise a dole system, while on the other hand, even a debt would enable people to hold up their heads and become better citizens of the world. This much can be said: Hungry people are not easily handled in any matter—hunger is the greatest of all human pains.

People cannot be allowed to starve—irrespective of the race, color or creed. Wars will result unless something is done, and that quite soon.

Our contemporary, "The Triplicate," says the Azalea Festival is under sponsorship of the Azalea Garden Club. Certainly, were it not for the Azalea Garden Club, the Brookings-Harbor chamber of commerce might wonder just the score—but this erroneous article, written hastily, and perhaps without consultation, does not help to make for unity locally.

The Azalea Festival is a project backed by the whole community, in which the lead was taken by the chamber of commerce, in an effort to combine all efforts into one unit. It goes without saying everyone in the town—no matter what affiliations, must aid in every way possible during this event. Certainly the Garden Club is doing its rightful share, and perhaps more.

What are you going to do for many people who will come to Brookings for the Festival? So many are coming, refusing to think about housing facilities in any manner. Therefore, it may be expected that people will be going from house to house, looking for a bed—something must be done—and that soon, in anticipation of this emergency.

It is suggested that the hospitality committee make some

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Brookings High School

Tuesday, May 21, 1946

High School Auditorium

Eight O'Clock P. M.

Processional: "Priest's March by Mendelssohn" .. MRS. LEVITT HORNER

Invocation REV. CHARLES DUNHAM, Baptist Church

Salutatory Address CARROLL REEKMAN

Vocal Solo, "I Love Life and the Big Brown Bear," EUGENIA MOORE

Valedictory Address CAROL LEE CROCKETT

Address DR. STEVENSON, President, S. O. C. E.

Piano Solo, "Polanaise" by Chopin CAROL LEE CROCKETT

Presentation of the Class of 1946 LEVITT D. HORNER
Principal, Brookings School

Presentation of Diplomas HERBERT PAYNE
Chairman, Board of Education

Benediction REV. CHARLES DUNHAM

Reception of Graduates PARENTS AND FRIENDS

sort of survey of available beds. This must be done soon, and a list made, with a centralized figure to handle this work.

The Pilot—\$2.50—the year.

Club Seeks Exhibits

The Azalea Garden Club wishes to urge everyone who loves flowers and who grows them, to exhibit flowers in

some section of the show. The show is open to everyone interested; not to Garden club members only.

Scott Edwards, of Dayton, was a brief visitor in Brookings Saturday.

VOTE FOR Fred W.

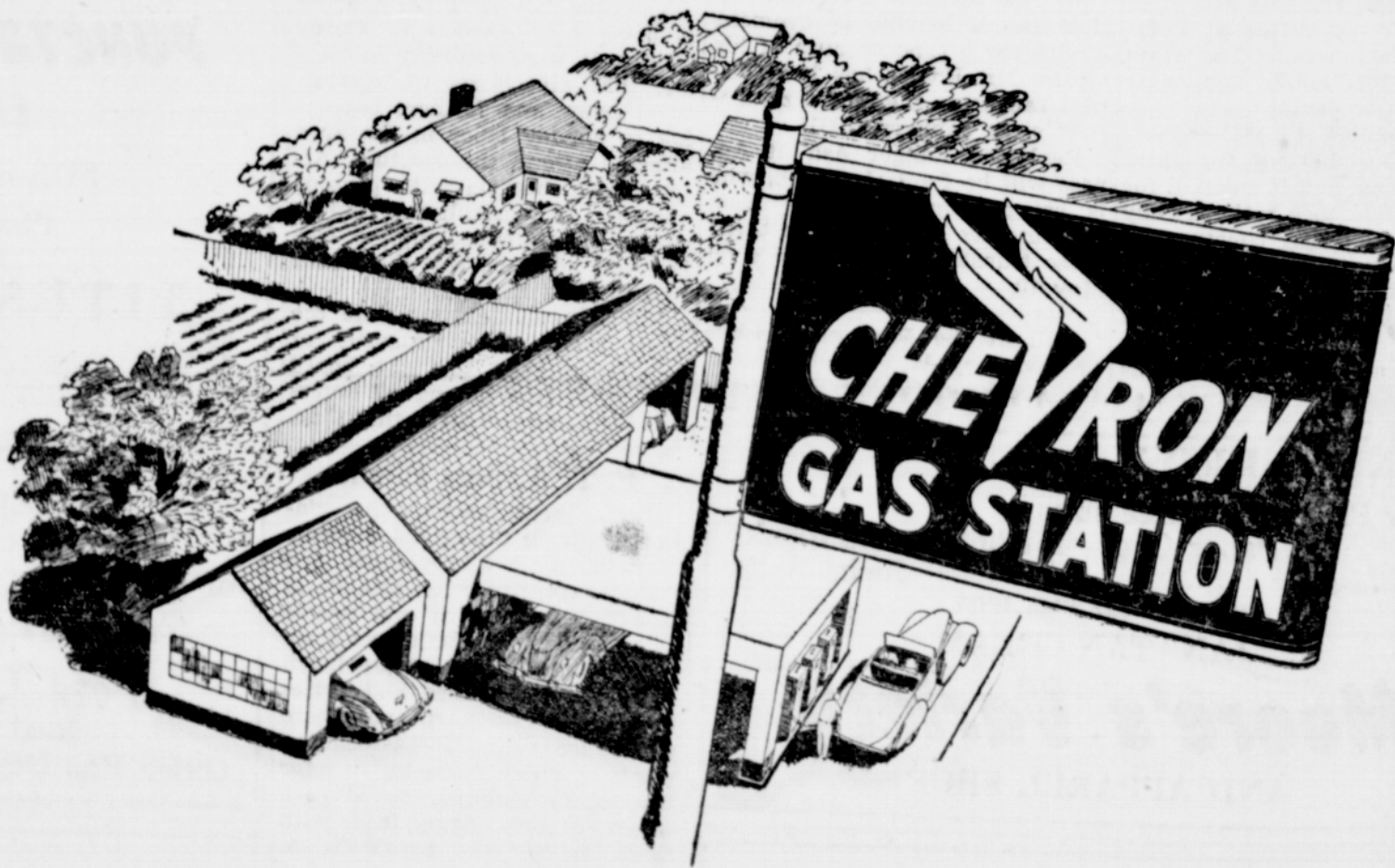
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