

### Dick Posey's Poetic Tribute

LITHIA AND THE MARBLE HALLS He saw a foul scar on the city he loved,  
 We greet ye, our brothers from out the great Caves,  
 Where ye and your brave tribe abide;  
 We greet ye, great chiefs and ye fierce brawny braves,  
 We are proud when we stand by your side.  
 We offer with gladness the great pipe of peace.  
 Our wigwams stand open for you; May we build up a friendship that never shall cease,  
 Strong hearts that will ever beat true.  
 Let us drink to your health in a nectar so rare,  
 Clear and sparkling, this wonderful boon.  
 It springs from deep fountains, we cannot tell where,  
 And 'tis brewed in the shine of the moon.  
 Since champagne is taboo, we might offer root beer—  
 But the insipid stuff has no kick; There's buttermilk, cider—they offer cold cheer—  
 Such weak fluids as that make us sick.  
 So, we pledge you in Lithia, sparkling and bright,  
 That delivers a kick without fail, It flows in our beautiful park day and night,  
 And thereby hangs a marvelous tale.  
 Once a great warrior, a chief without peer,  
 A dreamer of marvelous dreams, Our great medicine, our prophet and seer,  
 Our tribe's fairest promise, it seems,  
 Stood at a spot where God's nectar is quaffed  
 While prophecies gleamed in his eye.  
 Then lay himself down and he drank a deep draught,  
 And he sucked that great fountain bone dry.  
 Straightway the sweet nectar leaped wild through each vein,  
 And cast o'er his spirit its spell,  
 While his manly form lurched to the reel of his brain—  
 'Twas a jag that frail tongue cannot tell.  
 Then he saw a sweet vision while standing alone,  
 And the universe round him did spin;  
 Like the sculptor of old who viewed the rough stone  
 And beheld a sweet angel within.

### THREE MILLION GUESTS AT WORLD'S LARGEST BIRTHDAY PARTY



#### Famous Orchestra Leader Plays By Radio For Mother Two Thousand Miles Away

New York City.—The miles that lay between Paul Whiteman in New York City and Mrs. James Wilberforce Whiteman in Denver did not prevent the well-known orchestra leader from giving a party for his mother when her birthday rolled round the other day.  
 Mr. Whiteman simply betook himself and his ten-piece orchestra to Newark, N. J., where there's a radio broadcasting station.

At the same hour, two thousand miles away, Mrs. Whiteman was seated in front of her newly-installed receiving set and the first birthday party ever given by radio was on.

**Mother "Listens In"**  
 A success? Ask Mrs. Whiteman, who hadn't seen her boy or heard him play for three years and hadn't had him at her birthday parties for five.

Ask, too, the three million guests all over the United States who "listened in" to the special program which included new current hits like "Venetian Love Boat" and "Swanee River Moon" as well as "Ty-Tee," the new South Sea syn-

copated craze recently introduced to Broadway.

**Makes Audience Dance**  
 "After he got three million of us standing for the 'Star Spangled Banner,' he gave us no chance to sit down before he had us dancing to 'Ty-Tee,'" chuckles the card of thanks of one of the three million guests.

"Sit down? My, I didn't, anyway—not the whole time," commented Mother Whiteman when they told her about this letter. "I was too excited. I felt about it just like any flapper, even if the occasion did mark—well, I won't say what birthday. Anyway, I'm young enough to still be allowed to remark that it was 'some party.'"

#### NEW DANCE HAS MADE HIT

Gothamites Take to Importation From London, Though It Seems Rather a Childish Pastime.

There's a new dance stunt in town. It's the balloon dance and it's from dear old London, don't you know. It's a bit of all right, too.

A few nights ago it was introduced at the Rendezvous—one of Broadway's most exclusive supper clubs. And it made a tremendous hit, says the New York World.

A toy balloon is tied to the ankle of each dancer of the fair sex and the idea is to get through a close-fitting foxtrot or a toddle with the balloon still intact. That is the girl's idea.

The idea of the men dancers is to break as many balloons as possible without stepping out of the dance. On a crowded floor the balloons have about as much chance as a snowball in—well, a warmer place than New York. However, a prize is offered to the woman who can emerge from the maze of the dance with her balloon still flying.

One young lady at the Rendezvous actually won the prize. But the popping of the colored spheres reminded one of the popping of champagne corks.  
 Anyway, it's a great boon for the balloon manufacturers. For the dance floors of the average toddle sanctuary are so small that the only way to keep off one's partner's balloon is to step on her feet—and that is not very popular with the fair sex.

#### RETURNING TO SWORD PLAY

New York Children in Their Games, Seem to Have Abandoned "Modern Warfare."

Playwrights and theatrical producers predict the return of the costume play and the swashbucklin' melodrama. But the youngsters of New York seem to have realized this prophecy in their games.

Wooden swords, umbrella rib daggers and crossbows have supplanted dummy rifles and barrel stave artillery pieces that were popularized by the World war.

Sword play, with hickory rapiers and fragile crate-cover cutlasses seem to have asserted a romantic appeal over infantry charges and vocal "bing! bangs!" The vacant lot is no longer no man's land, but a rock-strewn heath or a tin can infested moor, where Frankie and Johnny would "do each other in mortal combat as Spaniard and Dutchman in the lowlands."

There is more realism in the sword than in the pistol, with which one must say "Bing! Bang!" Rock piles have become castles after the fashion of the Arthurian legends and lance-armed knights guard drawbridges of planks or old doors over imitation moats.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

**Prolific Banana.**  
 The productivity of the banana is greater than that of any other food-bearing plant. One acre and a little labor will annually produce 17,000 pounds of bananas. One remarkable feature is its immunity from disease.

### Chautauqua Third Day Friday, May 26th

#### Evans Has Busy Time Ahead

Noted Welsh Orator to Be at Chautauqua Has Lecture Contract Covering Six Years



It is an interesting fact, gleaned from the gossip of the Chautauqua and Lyceum world, that Arthur Walwyn Evans has the longest term lecture contract of any speaker. The contract was made in 1918 and calls for at least 200 lectures per year for a period of six years. Dr. Evans came from Wales about twelve years ago and the work of the brilliant young orator attracted immediate attention. The affiliated managers of America were quick to realize his value and signed him up for a six-year contract to appear in the United States and Canada. He speaks at Chautauqua the third night. Subject: "Let There Be Light."

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**Rene Anjard.**  
 THERE are ways of making bran gems. Rene Anjard, chef of the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, has a recipe all of his own, which occupies a prominent place in the hotel's diet lists.  
 The Waldorf-Astoria, by the way, has a whole series of menus on scientific diet lists, and these bran gems can be found in almost every one of them. This is the way Monsieur Anjard makes his bran gems: One and one-half cups of bran, one teaspoonful of baking soda, one tablespoonful of butter, three-fourths cup of sour cream or buttermilk, one-fourth cup of sugar.  
 Mix together and bake in a hot oven for twenty minutes. This makes six gems.

**Too Much Travel.**  
 Two rival western towns, each loated of the prowess of their football teams and a game was arranged. One town bet heavily on its team, and to make the result fairly certain, hired a celebrated professional player. Early in the game he made a sensational run of 70 yards to a touchdown—and to the surprise of the spectators was immediately removed from the game. The manager gave this explanation:  
 "Why, we guarantee to pay that guy the rate of a dollar a yard! Do you think I wanted to see the town go busted?"

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