

A Nichols' Worth of—

Comment On This and That

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Washington, June 23—(U.P.)—A few years ago, a pug-nosed Italian kid walked into the Jewish community center here, went up to Eddie Rosenblum and said:

"I want to learn how to box, mister."

Eddie, executive director of the center, bars nobody from membership in the center with its steam baths, weight lifts, basketball and handball courts, swimming pools—everything athletic.

So he invited the young man in and introduced him to big Jim McNamara, a tough, Irish-Catholic who has been athletic director of the Jewish center for 24 years.

The kids around the place refer to Jim as "Father Ginsberg," with proper reverence.

Jim took the youngster in hand, put him over the jumps. In two years, the Jewish center had a National AAU boxing champ in the fold—an immigrant Italian kid who couldn't lick his way out of a wet paper sack until he met "Father Ginsberg."

Religion No Difference

That's the way Eddie Rosenblum operates says Eddie, a tubby little Jewish man who graduated from a Catholic college.

"What's the difference what church a kid goes to—so long as we can make him healthy, build his character and, more important, keep him out of trouble and off the streets? Our swimming pools and gymnasiums are open to all comers. Sometimes we have a rough time making expenses, but we somehow always make them."

As of today Eddie's up to his ears helping to direct the 62nd National AAU track and field meet at nearby College Park, Md., today and tomorrow. Indeed, Eddie was the moving force in bringing the big track jamboree here as part of Washington's sesquicentennial celebration.

War I Veteran

A veteran of World War I, he knew what it was to sit on his thumbs with nothing to do—no place to go for fun. So during the last war Eddie saw to it that

GIs passing through town had a good time. The Jewish community center opened its doors to all comers and entertained more than 1,000,000 servicemen. The recreation rooms were free; so were refreshments every afternoon. Entertainment was provided with no questions asked about race, creed, etc.

Eddie was born and raised in Bayonne, N. J., at a time when that city of 85,000 was a mere village. He learned democracy there as a kid.

Every Nationality

"We organized what we called the Tearaway Athletic club," he said. "We had every nationality, which was fine, but no clubhouse, which wasn't fine. We used to meet on street corners."

The boys formed a baseball team, made up of Polish, Russian, Irish, German and British kids. The manager and pitcher was Charles C. Jones, now a member of the New Jersey state legislature.

"I was the only Jew," Eddie said. "Our team was a melting

The Grange

Enterprise Grange

Enterprise Grange will hold an open house meeting June 27, in celebration of the 28th anniversary of its founding.

No charter members are now residents of the community, but Mrs. Mary Moore, who joined during the first year, is still one of the most active and loyal members.

Plans are being made for a program which will feature the Eve Prentice Accordion band of Wimer. Although this group has been organized only a short time it has made remarkable progress. Mrs. Prentice and her assistant instructor, Miss Carol Davis, will be present to direct the program.

The general public, as well as other Grangers, are invited to attend the meeting in Grange hall at 8:30 p.m.

Clarksdale, Miss. — (U.P.) — A thief took \$1,000 worth of bonds from the San Spilles home the same day they were purchased, but quietly returned them a day later when he found they couldn't be cashed.

pot. But it was all-American, too — if you know what I mean."

Pear, Apple Spray Advised by Agent

Homeowners who have a family orchard of pear and apple trees in their backyards should apply the second cover spray for codling moth now, C. B. Cordy, county extension agent for horticulture, said today.

DDT should be used at the rate of two pounds to 100 gallons of spray. Where small sprayers are used, three ounces of DDT should be applied to each grown pear and apple tree. The amount of water used is not as important as the total amount of DDT, Cordy said. If three ounces of DDT is mixed in three to five gallons of water, it should give sufficient spray solution for one tree.

Formula Given

For orchardists, 10 pounds of 50 per cent DDT per acre is suggested for use in speed sprayers. Pear orchards, where some infestation was present last year or where a source of contamination present, should be sprayed

with one and a half pounds of 50 per cent DDT per 100 gallons or seven pounds per acre with a speed sprayer, according to Cordy. The next cover on pears will not come until the last week in July.

San Jose scale are now migrating to this area so control is timely if needed, Cordy advised.

WEATHER

By United Press

Northern California—Fair today, tonight and Saturday except coastal overcast and a few showers near Oregon border and in northern Sierras. Cooler in interior. West to northwest winds 15-25 mph off coast today becoming 15-30 tonight and Saturday.

Willamina Sawmill Destroyed by Blaze

Willamina, Ore., June 23—(U.P.)—The Willamina Lumber company mill was destroyed today by fire in which two firemen were injured.

Jerry Wade, company auditor, estimated loss at between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

Two Willamina firemen were injured when a conveyor rig fell on them. Jeff Myers suffered bruises and Dick Hofrichter suffered undetermined injuries.

Lloyd Lewis, plant superintendent, said the fire started when the switch for the main saw rig was turned on. He said there was a tremendous flash, then flames spread swiftly through the mill.

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Boy Scout News

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for post tents and other projects being carried out by the post.

CAUSE FOR DIVORCE

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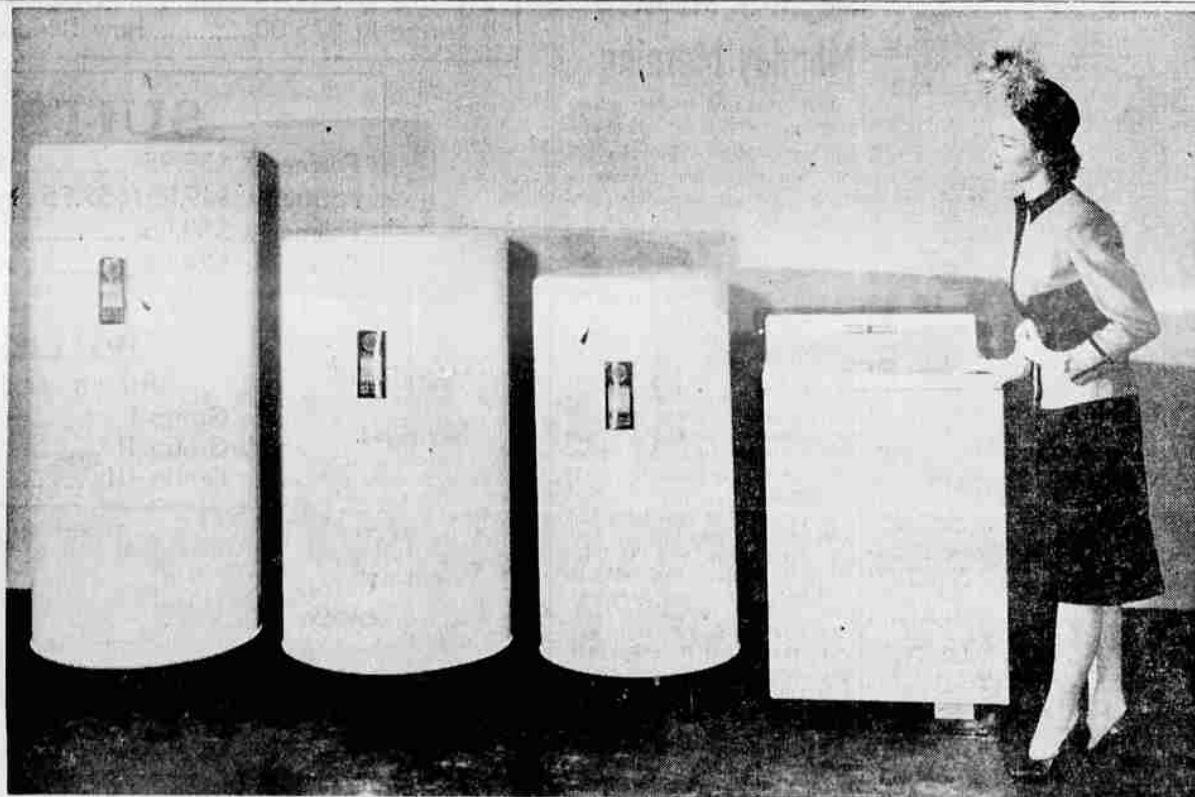
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DEFIANT—Philip Bart (above), general manager of the Communist Daily Worker, defies House un-American activities committee attempt to uncover a fake Soviet passport ring by refusing to testify. Bart, acting on advice of his attorney, repeatedly told the committee in Washington "my answers might be used to incriminate me."

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