Bright Colors Boost Sales in School Cafe; Decorations Helpful

Bright colors have been proven efficient salesmen in the restaurant of the Smedley high school, Chester, Pa., according to Woman's Home Companion. A still more important discovery is that the color system applied to foods induces the pupils to choose better balanced luncheons and a better general health condition has been brought about.

During the early days of the experiment, directors of the restaurant found that pupils did not drink milk often when it was served in plain glasses, but when amber glasses were substituted, the demand was heavy. On St. Patrick's day a tiny shamrock was stuck into the cap of each bottle and the supply was sold out before the lunch period was over. When the director wants to feature stewed fruits, she serves it in green glass cups. It is one of the desserts the students ordinarily consider too tasteless to buy.

Lettuce sandwiches were passed by scornfully for ham sandwiches, but when the director wrapped them in green paper the number of lettuce and ham sandwiches sold was exactly reversed. Cornstarch pudding, too, failed for several days to attract customers until the color scheme was tried out. The dessert was offered in white saucers at the first noon intermission and there was no business except in colored ice cream. During the next two intermissions the women behind the counter could not empty corn starch into green sherbet cups fast enough to keep up with the demand.

Recommend Signals at Death Crossing

Recommendation that the Soo line install suitable warning signal devises at the crossing of Ivanhoe road over that railroad a short distance south of the Belvidere road crossing was made by the coroner's jury, following an inquest into death of Edward L. Parker, prominently known farmer of near Grayslake.

The jury held, however, that in its opinion the death of Parker was due to an unavoidable accident. The inquest was held last week.

Parker was killed when his automobile was struck by train No. 14, a limited train between Minneapolis and Chicago due at this crossing at 7:42 o'clock. The automobile was demolished and the driver was instantly killed. The impact also resulted in damage to one of the cylinders on the locomotive and the train was delayed for nearly an hour.

Fox Lake Marshal Shoots at Gunmen

Handicapped by a revolver that jammed Marshal Joseph Riggs, of Fox Lake last week shot it out with two gunmen who sought to enter a refreshment stand at Fox Lake.

In the exchange of shots no one was hit, as far as Riggs can determine, but the gunmen made their es-

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