

Playground Notes

Jackie Riggio made 6 ringers in two horseshoe games. Eugene Cutler is his chief competitor. Jake Sherwin and Tom Clark won the horseshoe tournaments at Lincoln. The croquet players at Sunset are practicing conscientiously for a playground tournament.

Accidents Are Helpful To The Axis; Be Careful

Casualties to the U. S. armed forces since Pearl Harbor have been 4,801 dead, 3,248 wounded and 36,124 missing—a total of 44,143. These figures are from the government.

Casualties to American workers since Pearl Harbor through accidents have been 30,000 dead and 2,500,000 wounded. These figures are from the National Safety Council.

The Council offered the comparison today as evidence that accidents help the Axis in draining America's manpower that is vital to victory.

The total American accident toll since Pearl Harbor has been 60,000 killed and approximately 5,500,000 wounded, the Council said. Among the victims are thousands of skilled workers and key men in the nation's war program, who cannot be replaced.

"Casualties on the battlefield are a necessary sacrifice to perpetuate our freedom," said Ned H. Dearborn, executive vice-president of the Council. "Casualties on the homefront, through accidents, are preventable and hinder the efforts of our fighting men by sabotaging the production of the weapons and material of war."

"Those who fall in battle die for a cause. Those struck down by accidents die in vain."

"It is the duty of every patriotic American to conserve manpower for victory. We must stop accidents."

City Employees Defeat Soldiers In Softball Tilt

The city employees' softball team under the management of Ed Moroney, defeated a Fort Sheridan team 5-4 Friday night under the lights at Sunset park.

Mayor Frank J. Ronan tossed out the first ball, opening the game, the proceeds of which were turned over to the Highland Park USO.

The Highland Park team expressed thanks to Monty Rudolph, Fort Sheridan athletic director, for sending out a group of fine sportsmen.

The next team on the city employees' schedule is from the Glenview naval reserve aviation base. The game will be played Monday night at Sunset park, beginning at 8:30 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Highland Park Civilian Defense.

Junior Inspector

The United States Civil Service Commission hereby issues Announcement No. 7-153 which cancels and supervises Announcement No. 7-83, regarding employment opportunities for Junior Inspector-trainee, Ordnance Material, for filling the position of Under Inspector, Ordnance Material, \$1,440 A Year, in the Ordnance Department at large, War Department, Chicago Ordnance District.

Applicants must have reached their 18th birthday on the date of filing application. There is no maximum age limit for this examination.

Application blanks and full information may be obtained from the manager, Sixth U. S. Civil Service District, Post Office and Courthouse Building, Cincinnati, Ohio; the manager, Seventh U. S. Civil Service District, Post Office Building, Chicago, Illinois; the manager, Eighth U. S. Civil Service District, Post Office and Customhouse Building, St. Paul, Minnesota; or any first- or second-class post office in which notice regarding this position is posted.

Application forms must be filed with the manager, Seventh U. S. Service District, Post Office Building, Chicago, Illinois, and will be received until the needs of the service have been met.

LIBERTY LIMERICKS



A handsome young ice-man, Jack Frost, Said—"War is a terrible cost, And yet it's far littler Than bowing to Hitler And letting our Freedom be lost!"

Your country can help finance out the Axis by reaching its War Bond quota. Be sure you do your share... put 10% of your earnings into War Bonds and Stamps. U. S. Treasury Dept.

The Younger Set



Michael David, 8 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. McClure, 1315 South St. Johns Avenue, rules the ranch at his house. He is an only child and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Boynton think he's pretty special.

Reading and Writing

by Edwin Seaver and Robin McKown

Life in a small town court of justice may be pretty dull most of the time. But when there is a sensational murder trial up, the picture changes quickly. Overnight the small town become spotlighted in the national imagination.

This is what happens in James Gold Cozzens' new novel, "The Just and the Unjust," which the Book-of-the-Month Club has made its August selection.

To gather material for his book, the author spent some two years in small town court sessions. He doesn't say what town it was, but it really doesn't matter because Childers town, of which he writes, is so typically American that it might be in almost any of our forty-eight states.

James Gould Cozzens was born in Chicago, but his family left there to go to Connecticut when he was still too young to remember anything about it. Because of that, and because his father and mother both came from Rhode Island, he considers he has a right to call himself a New Englander.

Since then he's had two other novels selected by the Book-of-the-Month Club—"S. S. San Pedro," in 1931, and "The Last Adam," in 1932. "S. S. San Pedro" was based on the great Vestris disaster; "The Last Adam" told about a country doctor.

In the current issue of the Book-of-the-Month Club News, the noted critic Henry Seidel Canby has this to say about "The Just and the Unjust": "The author's complete knowledge of his people and his method of taking the reader behind scenes—behind all the scenes—makes this book one of the most interesting studies of how fine minds, and dull minds, and criminal minds, and just average minds, react to the sudden explosion of crime in our midst, and the problem of what justice is anyhow—that I have ever read."

One of the most entertaining books of this month or any month, is "The World at My Finger Tips." It's the autobiography of a man who is almost totally blind, and if you think blind people don't get any fun out of life you should read this book. Here's a typical anecdote. It has to do with Morris Frank, the first sightless person to have a Seeing Dog in America. Mr. Frank once spoke to a man hurrying along a busy New York street. "Say, can you tell me where the Amalgamated Bank is?"

"Yeah. It's right in front of you," the man growled as he sailed by. "What's the matter? Are you blind?"

Mr. Frank was still in a quandary when a woman stepped up to him and said: "Can you tell me where I can find the Amalgamated Bank?"

"Yeah," he said. "It's right in front of you. What's the matter? Are you blind?"

"The Mangrove Coast," by the United Press newspaperman, Karl Bickel, tells the romantic story of Florida's West Coast from the days of Ponce de Leon. Mr. Bickel found that the backwoods people who live there now have a Buddhist attitude toward life. In the end they know everything will turn out all right; for the present there is no rushing. Understanding this, Mr. Bickel forebore to interrogate them too closely on their habits and thoughts. He says he knew he would run into the same difficulty which a Northern lady encountered when she asked her Negro cook how she made a certain dish. Bessie smiled affably. "Deed I don't know, Ma'am," she said. "Sometimes when I makes it again I'm gonna watch how I does it. Then I'll tell you, Ma'am." But she never did.



"Tough luck, old man—my money's all in nontransferable War Savings Bonds."

'Good Night Ladies' At Blackstone

Since early April theatrical history of Chicago has added one of its most astounding chapters by the sensational stage success of "Good Night Ladies!" the howling farce comedy playing to record-shattering audiences at the Blackstone theater, co-starring Buddy Ebsen and Skeets Gallagher with a large supporting cast.

Before this West coast enterprise was a week old in its Blackstone engagement the standing room only sign became a regular decoration and it has been in constant use ever since. National magazines, Time, Newsweek and Variety, the show world's bible, pronounced the attraction the phenomena of the American theater over a period of 22 years.

Without exception newspaper critics acclaimed "Good Night Ladies!" in peans of praise, citing it generally as the outstanding laugh entertainment of many seasons. Metropolitan Chicago newspaper reviewers summed up their unstinted approval in phrases that virtual capacity audiences. Here are some samples of the night press notices.

Wolfe Kaurman in the Chicago Sun: "I laughed my fool head off."

Ashton Stevens in the Herald American: "More lovely ladies than I could hope to catalogue."

Cecil Smith in the Tribune: "I sat all evening howling with laughter along with the rest of the audience."

C. I. Bulliet in The Daily News: "First nighters were loud and boisterous in their laughter."

Robert Pollak in The Times: "Good Night Ladies!" is a winner. It is making people laugh and laugh loudly."

William Leonard in the Journal of Commerce: "It rolled the audience in paroxysms of glee."

"Good Night Ladies!" affords Buddy Ebsen and Skeets Gallagher with their first stage vehicle in several seasons after attaining a niche in Hollywood's film productions. Buddy's last Broadway appearance was in the musical comedy hit, "Yokel Boy," while Skeets has not appeared behind the footlights since his tour with Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyons six years ago.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

A son was born July 21 in the Highland Park hospital to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spandau, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Spandau is the former Jean Burnett, Thornhill Farm, Greenwood ave., Deerfield.

Sons were born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Larson, 230 McDaniels ave.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Anderson, 810 Forest ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Repholz, 833 Taylor ave.

The following day a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Freberg, 1628 Mt. Pleasant, Northfield. Mrs. and Mrs. Gerald F. Zahmler, 2426 Chicago ave., Chicago, became parents of a son and the Louis Ugo-linis, 225 McDaniels ave., became parents of a daughter Sunday. A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Webb, 714 Osterman ave., Deerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glass, 328 Waukegan ave., Highwood, yesterday announced the birth of a grandson July 13. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton W. Horwitz, 2720 W. Lunt ave., Chicago. The child has been named David Lary. Mrs. Horwitz is the former Dorothy Glass.

Do You Know Illinois?

Q. What was the average of fires in the year preceding the Great Fire in Chicago?

A. Two per day. This was greater than the average of New York which had three times as much population.

Q. What was the rainfall in Chicago in the summer months preceding the Great Chicago Fire of 1871?

A. From July 3 when 1 50/100 inches of rain fell to October 9, there was only 1 40/100 inches.

Q. Where did the O'Leary's live in Chicago in 1871?

A. 137 De Koven Street.

Q. At what time did the O'Leary's barn catch fire?

A. Between 8:30 and 8:45 P. M., October 8, 1871.

Q. What desperate measure was taken to stem the fire after it began to spread through the city?

A. Dynamiting.

Q. What was the first building dynamited?

A. The Union National Bank on the southwest corner of Washington and LaSalle Streets.

Q. What building was the next dynamited?

A. The Nixon Block.

Q. Was the dynamiting successful?

A. No. The charge was only sufficient to blow out the windows.

Q. When did the Courthouse take fire?

A. At 1:30 A. M. October 9, 1871.

Advertisement for North Shore Gas Co. with text: 'AVOID WASTE ON THE LITTLE THINGS... SPEND FOR THE BIG THINGS. WAR SAVINGS BONDS.'

Advertisement for Christian Science Churches with text: 'PUT HOUSEHOLD BUDGETS TO WAR WORK. HOARD YOUR PENNIES TO BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.'

"Truth" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 26.

The Golden Text was, "The word of God is quick, and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart" (Heb. 4:12).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Give ear, O ye heavens, and I will speak; my hear, O earth, the words of my mouth. Because I will publish the name of the Lord: ascribe ye greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he" (Deut. 32:1, 3, 4).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "In Science, Truth is divine, and the infinite God can have no unlikeness. Did God, Truth create error? No! 'Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter?' God being everywhere and all-inclusive, how can He be absent or suggest the absence of omnipresence and omnipotence? How can there be more than all?" (P. 287)

Advertisement for SHEP Fields and his NEW MUSIC with text: 'AMBASSADORETTES HOLST and MILADY DOREN, DANCERS. NIGHTLY AT SEVEN SUNDAY AT SIX. Out of Doors on the BEACH WALK EDGEWATER BEACH HOTEL.'

Advertisement for WHAT'S COOKING with text: 'A story is being told of a tourist who was scouting in the Garden of the Gods when night came. Being unable to get his bearings, he decided to fire a gun he was carrying, hoping that the sound might reach someone who would aid him in returning to town.'

Advertisement for Gas Waterheaters and Gas Ranges with text: 'The annual Lake Forest Day celebration, to be held on August 8th, has been under the sponsorship of the American Legion since 1923. This year the proceeds will be shared with a very worthy cause, the Lake Forest Defense Recreation Cottage.'

Advertisement for YOU DON'T NEED A PRIORITY TO PURCHASE WAR BONDS and WAR STAMPS.

Advertisement for THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD with text: 'The War Production Board has recently given us priorities which allow us to purchase 3 1/4 miles of 8" pipe.'

Advertisement for North Shore Gas Co. with text: 'The Friendly People! TOM CLARK, Local Manager 47 S. St. Johns - H. P. 3300'

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