

## THE MYSTERIOUS EAST

HONG KONG (UP)—An arrival from Bombay said under the new prohibition law of the Indian province nobody is allowed to drink liquor except hardened drinkers. He said when he registered at a Bombay hotel he was asked to fill in a form stating his drinking habits. Persons who list themselves as "addicts" are permitted up to a bottle a day.

## THIEVES TAKE DOG, TOO

MILWAUKEE (UP)—An indignant citizen asked sheriff's deputies to be on the lookout for "a very mean thief." Stanley Piechowski said he wasn't especially concerned because a thief tapped an oil drum in his garage for 25 gallons. What angered him was that the thief stole Piechowski's watch dog, which had been chained in the garage to keep thieves from stealing the oil.

Everyone Had Fun  
At May 22 Party  
For CDP Officers

By MRS. GEORGE BORING  
(Mountaineer Correspondent)

Several weeks ago, written invitations were sent to all Community Development officers, directors, and committees, asking them to have supper with the farm and home agents on Monday at 7:30 o'clock at the 4-H Club Camp near the Test Farm.

The letters read in part, "We ate with you folks twenty-three times last summer; now it is your turn to try out our vittles."

"If you don't come and have supper with us we will be fighting mad."

Twenty-three guests accepted this kind invitation, and began gathering around the cheerful fire in the high stone fireplace.

Among the first things that one noticed was the profusion of flowers decorating the room.

In each corner there was a large urn filled with dogwood blossoms, three vases of cut flowers adorned the fireplace mantel and on each table a huge bowl of purple flags served as a centerpiece.

After everyone had met everyone else and had said their "howdy-dos," Mr. Corpening said, "Let's eat."

Every one took their place and Rev. C. L. Allen asked the blessing.

The farm agents, capably acting as waiters, even to wearing aprons, began serving the food—and such delicious food you have never tasted before.

The menu consisted of fruit juice, salad, fried chicken, corn-on-cob, parsley potatoes, broccoli, apple sauce, homemade rolls, milk, coffee and for dessert a cherry tart topped with whipped cream.

Now I just bet that will make you folks that didn't come wish you had.

Everyone ate and ate, until they probably felt like the small boy who said he could still chew but he couldn't swallow.

A toast in the form of a song was sung to the cooks and waiters, the gist of it being, "What's the matter with the cooks? Nothing is the matter with the cooks," etc.

Then everyone chanted, "We want a joke by Bob Francis."

Again everyone assembled in a semi-circle around the fireplace and the business meeting began with Mrs. C. O. Newell, County Chairman, presiding.

County Officers present besides

Mrs. Newell, were Secretary, Mrs. Marvin Leatherwood and Reporter Mrs. George Boring.

Those on the Advisory Board present were: Mr. Jonathan Woody, Mr. R. N. Barber, Jr., Dr. J. L. Reeves, Mr. Rufus Siler, Mrs. M. G. Stamey, and Miss Bernice Harrell. Community Chairmen present were: Rev. C. L. Allen of Allens Creek; Enos R. Boyd of Jonathan Creek; R. C. Francis of Ratcliffe Cove; R. H. Boone of Francis Cove; Z. L. Massey of Lake Junaluska; Mrs. C. H. Franklin of Cove Creek; K. O. Carswell of Thickety; Jock Chapman of Beaverdam and Charles Ross of Upper Crabtree.

Other guests were: Mrs. Herbert Singletary, Mrs. Wayne Corpening, Mrs. Turner Cathey, Mrs. Wayne Franklin, Mrs. Dorothy G. Fields and Miss Mary Medford.

Mr. Corpening gave a resume of coming events, these including Live Stock Field Day and Handicraft Fair, Thursday, May 25th; Haywood County Community Development Day at Lake Junaluska on June 4th; Singing Convention

at Waynesville High School, June 10; and the seven day Farm Tour August 14th.

Letters explaining these events in detail will be sent to each community.

Mr. Corpening also explained how the judging was to be decided this year for the community prizes. Mr. Cathey then explained about the softball school which was held for the coaches at the Court House, and spoke about the essay contest, saying that the winners would appear on the radio.

After reports from the various chairmen, the business part of the meeting was adjourned.

Then the fun really began. Two teams were lined up with Dr. J. L. Reeves and Mrs. George Boring as captains.

The captains kept their same teams throughout all the games. Captain Reeves team won the Life-saver contest, and Mrs. Boring's team the Hoop relay, and the laughing handkerchief game.

Two men were selected from each side to participate in the

Lemon Roll game. Those at the starting line were Jonathan Woody and Bob Francis for the Reeves team, and R. N. Barber and Enos Boyd for the Boring team.

Enos Boyd won, and R. N. Barber came in second.

Quartets were selected from each side, and their captains had to act as leader, this proved most amusing.

The prizes were lifesavers and everyone was sure glad to get one as they were hoarse from laughing so much.

A large circle was formed with everyone joining hands, and singing "Day Is Dying In The West" and "Taps," with the Rev. Mrs. Newell leading.

Now to the Farm and Home Agents: we said it once, we said it twice, we said it again, "Thanks" W. A. Corpening, T. A. Cathey, Joe C. Cline, H. J. Singletary, W. L. Franklin, Mary Cornwell and Jean Childers, for a wonderful time.

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### Our School Needs

As foreman of your grand jury in 1948, I am happy to give some excerpts of our official report on schools:

1—Waynesville High School Building—buildings over crowded, unsanitary, badly in need of additional janitor service, having only one janitor for three buildings and 1,090 students. High school lunch room is too small for the number of students served. At present 840 are served and the room seats 75 people.

2—Spring Hill School—In Henson Cove, this school is a fire hazard; has no modern conveniences; grounds muddy, no driveway for buses or cars. School is over crowded with 63 students under two teachers. We recommend a larger and more modern building, same to be built immediately.

3—Bethel School—we go on record for a new central high school at Bethel, the present one is not sanitary, is a fire hazard, and inadequate in every respect. This school building is a disgrace to the great citizenry of Haywood county.

The above was our report, and I am PROUD to say "Help For These Schools Is On The Way," and in the future the needs which we revealed in our report will in some measure be corrected.

I go on record as opposed to any consolidation of elementary schools where it will be necessary to transport "little children" over long distances to a larger consolidated school.

I sincerely feel further that a school in a community is an inspiration to its people to work to make it a better school, and an example

of civic pride, as well as an example to other communities. A school building (a modern one) serves as a social center and a place for public gatherings which could not be had if the building were removed from the community.

I am for improved school conditions where ever, and when they are needed, regardless of what section of the county the need exists. I favor lighter teacher loads in the classroom in order to promote better instruction for the students. And when funds are available will work earnestly to give the county more and better school facilities.

### Needs Of Social Security

I believe we should cooperate with our Congress in securing broader Social Security program for every working man in our country; whether he lives on the farm, clerks, or is self-employed. I think any person reaching the age of 60 to 65 years should be able to retire from their labors and have guaranteed sufficient income to live without having to worry about insecurity.

I feel also that persons becoming physically unable to work, without sufficient income to maintain a decent standard of living should be taken care of regardless of their age. If I am elected I will do all within my power to take care of such cases.

This is my School Program, and My Social Security Program. If you like it, then go to the polls on Saturday and cast your vote for me. I have come out in the open—in public print—with my platform. You have read my EIGHT POINT PROGRAM, plus stand on the two issues above. I shall look forward in serving you as Chairman of your Board of Commissioners.

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