

**Cuban Teacher Was Local College Student**

Pan-American understanding has come to mean something to the residents of Boone and the students at Appalachian State Teachers college this summer, because of the stay in Boone of Dr. Isabel Morendaira de Guerra of Havana, Cuba, and her family. Dr. Guerra, of true Spanish descent, teaches in a government school in Havana—the Instituto de Segunda, Enseñanza de la

Habana. At various times during the past few years she has been granted professional leave to come to the United States for an intensive study of juvenile problems. The Cuban government is setting up juvenile programs, into which they hope to incorporate the best points of various programs, policies and juvenile courts used in the United States. Dr. Guerra has been studying in the adolescent psychology classes, observing in the high school, and having conferences

with various people in the education and psychology faculties at Appalachian this summer, and using the library of the college for extensive research. She says that she has found in the library much valuable material in her work. She paid special tribute to Dr. David H. Briggs of Maryville, Tenn., who was one of the visiting faculty in the psychology department, for his assistance in the field of adolescent psychology and guidance, and to Dr. Wiley F. Smith, head of the psychology department at Appalachian, for aid in general psychology. Dr. Guerra has lived in the home of Dr. Smith while here. When she leaves Boone she will go to New York University to do research on a tentative work which she expects to do in clinical psychology.

**SUBSTANTIAL**

A survey made by the Federal Trade Commission indicates that most American industries are making a higher return after taxes on stockholders' investments than it did before the war. The survey, based on a comparison of the rate of return of more than 500 identical manufacturing corporations in 1940 and 1947, shows that in all but three industries of the 25 represented, rates of return for 1947 were higher than for 1940. For twenty industries, the rate of return was "moderate to very substantial."

Since 1940 the number of milk cows in the country has increased 1 per cent. At the same time, the population has increased about 10 per cent.

**College Finals**

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"If we think we can talk the rest of the world into accepting democracy while we fail to live it, by merely practicing a few externals or bestowing a few salutes—if we shout civil liberties to the four corners of the globe and then turn around and deny them in our living—if we talk one way and then live another—we are going to lose democracy," Dr. Smith said.

He told the graduates that they are going out into the world as agents of democracy. "If you go into your school this year with a clear idea of what your behavior should be; if you devote your time to your boys and girls and try to get democratic behavior practiced not only in the school but out in the community, you will do your part. But, if you go into that school as a mere keeper of school, a mere hearer of lessons, as a mere classroom teacher and not a community teacher, you will fail as democratic agents," he said. "What about the college—What is Appalachian going to do about democracy?" Dr. Smith asked. "If this college can build an educational program that is genuinely designed to create and build and save the democratic way of life, it could send teachers into the field who would save democracy in every community in this country."

Dr. Smith said that educators are the people who should study democracy, analyze it and define the behavior patterns in our minds and they are the ones who should portray it so clearly that the people will know what it is to accept it and cherish it and live it. Educators are the ones to help build a way of life, he said, in which the modes of behavior are so clearly depicted and so thoroughly taught and so genuinely accepted and lived in the school room and community that our people and the people of all the world could not fail to know that our democratic way of living is the best way of life. "If democracy fails," Dr. Smith stated, "you can blame the schools and the educators."

"I would like to leave a challenge with you graduates," Dr. Smith said in closing. "Why don't you young people who are finishing right here in this class start this move among the teachers in the community where you are going next fall? Why don't you start a move to put into our classrooms a program of education that is in itself the democratic way of life? Why doesn't this college sound a call to the educators of the South? Here, sitting on top of the world, looking down on the plains and the valleys, why don't you call a great convention of Southern educators and start the movement to unify in a program of democratic education that will save America? I leave this challenge with you, as you go out as teachers and as democrats. I leave this with the college, not only as a challenge, but as a dare!"

Forty of the 76 students finished their work in the high school field, sixteen in grammar grade education, and nineteen in primary education. Every member of the class has accepted a teaching position for the coming year.

**"I'M THE LITTLE GIRL WHO HAD NO APPETITE"**



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**BOLT UPSETS SOUP**

Audubon, N. J.—A bolt of lightning struck the local hospital, hitting a second-floor window, glanced off into a first-floor diet kitchen, upset a pot of soup and knocked a spoon out of the hand of the woman stirring it. No one was injured.

**WEDDING BELLS SILENCE PHONE BELLS**

Ripley, Maine — Just before this town's only telephone operator, Mrs. Winifred Hatch, 57, left town, she cut all the wires on a switchboard she owned, silencing the 63-hand-crank telephones. Now the town is buzzing about Mrs. Hatch's romance—but it was all by word of mouth. The operator married her neighbor, Charles Johnston, 58.

**AUTOS MORE DANGEROUS**

Owosso, Mich. — Joseph Lusseick, 38, who went through the Normandy Invasion and five other battles without a scratch, died of a broken neck when his automobile skidded in loose gravel and overturned.

**LIGHTNING DESTROYS NEW HOMES**

Hagerstown, Md.—Just after John Ocker and his family had moved into their new home which had been more than a year and a half in building, a hail and lightning storm virtually destroyed the six-room house.

Approximately 2800 species of insects have been found as stowaways on planes arriving in the United States during recent years. Recent Columbia River floods caused damage estimated at 10 million dollars on farm in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.

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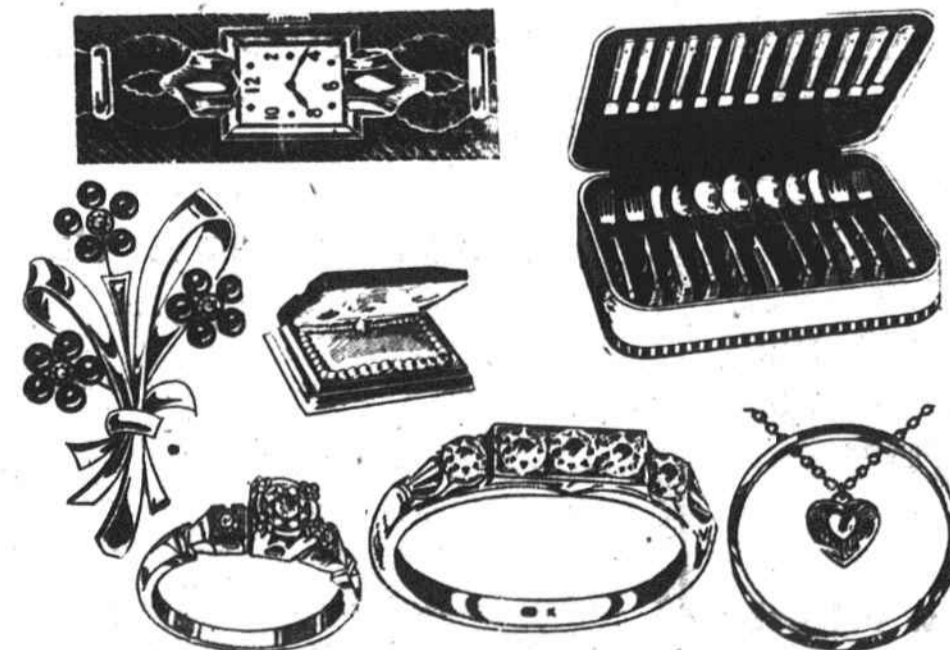
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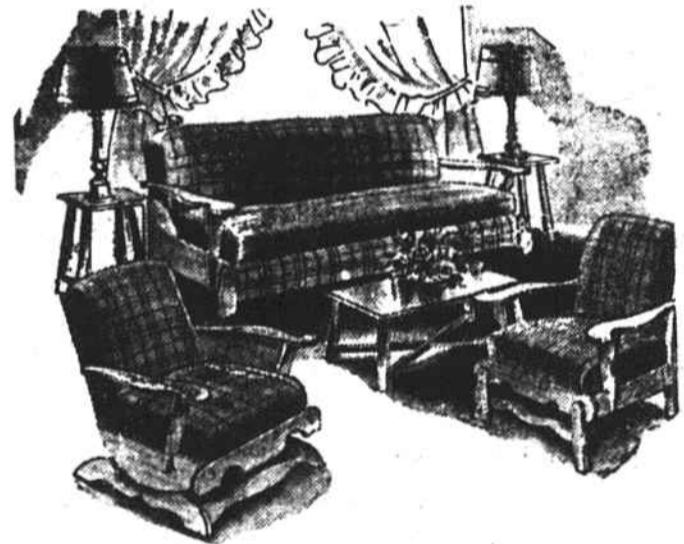
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