

# Rail oddities



200,000 REFUGEES WERE CARRIED TO PLACES OF SAFETY ON RESCUE TRAINS OPERATED FREE OF CHARGE BY THE AMERICAN RAILROADS DURING THE GREAT OHIO RIVER FLOOD OF 1937.

INCREASING THE AVERAGE LOADING OF CARLOAD TRAFFIC BY ONE TON, THROUGH SUCH IMPROVEMENTS AS BETTER PLANNING OF SHIPMENTS OR IMPROVED PACKAGE DESIGN, ADDS THE EQUIVALENT OF 40,000 CARS TO THE NATION'S FREIGHT CAR SUPPLY.

**TON MILES - 5 Months 1918**

150,572,516,000 REVENUE TON MILES

**TON MILES - 5 Months 1941**

169,766,757,000 REVENUE TON MILES

THE AMERICAN RAILROADS ARE NOW MOVING, SMOOTHLY AND SWIFTLY, MORE TONS OF FREIGHT MORE MILES THAN THEY DID IN THE PEAK WAR-YEAR OF 1918.

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS No. 18

## Series of Pre-Nuptials Honor Miss Pepper, Bride Elect

Miss Hazel Fulp entertained informally at a buffet supper at her home in Walnut Cove Thursday night in honor of Miss Pepper, who will be married to Leonard van Noppen the 27th of this month.

Colorful summer flowers adorned the living room, dining room, and hall.

The hostess presented the honoree with a handsome silver tea service. To Mrs. Pepper, a bride of this month, she presented a lovely pair of prints. To Miss Pepper and Mrs. Pepper she also presented corsages.

Those enjoying the occasion were:

Mrs. J. J. van Noppen, Mrs. Gretchen Finch, and Miss Nell Tucker of Madison; Mrs. William McCannless, Mrs. Al Ellington, Mrs. Edwin Taylor, Miss Grace Whitsett, Miss Lois Martin, Miss Katherine Sisk, and Miss Marjorie

## STUART THEATRE

Stuart, Virginia

Friday and Saturday Sept. 19-20  
"ROBIN HOOD OF FIELDS"  
Roy Rogers—Gabby Hayes  
Marjorie Reynolds

Sun. Mon. Tues. Sept. 21-22-23  
"MEN OF ROY'S TOWN"  
Spencer Tracy—Mickey Rooney  
Edw. G. Robinson

Wednesday Thursday Sept. 24-25  
"GO WEST"  
Marx Bros.—John Carroll

## "PATHWAY TO HAPPINESS," ROMANTIC NEW NOVEL

Be sure to read "Pathway to Happiness," a new story of romance and adventure by Maysie Gregg, one of the most popular authors of the day. You will be fascinated by every chapter of this enthralling novel. Begins September 28th in

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Pepper of Danbury; the honoree, Miss Pepper, Mrs. Pepper, Miss Virginia Fulton, Miss Elizabeth Voss, Mrs. Edwin Green, Mrs. Sallie F. Pepper, Mrs. R. C. Lowman, of Walnut Cove; Miss Frances Alley of King, and Miss Bessie Joyce of Sandy Ridge.

On Saturday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock at her home in Reidsville, Miss Grace Whitsett was hostess at a bridge luncheon for Miss Emorie Pepper whose wedding takes place this month.

The guests found their places marked with miniature rolling pins tied with white ribbons. The

bride's place was marked with tiny gold slippers filled with rice.

Bridge was played at three tables with high score going to Mrs. Edwin Taylor. Miss Anne Hollingsworth Carter received a box of Yardley soap as winner in bingo.

Miss Whitsett gave Miss Pepper a gift of silver in her wedding pattern.

The guests were: Mrs. Edwin Green, Mrs. Edwin Taylor, Mrs. Alford Ellington, Mrs. Robah Smith, Miss Lucy Booe, Miss Marjorie Pepper, Miss Lois Martin, Miss Hazel Fulp, Miss Julia Pepper, Miss Anne Hollingsworth Carter, and Miss Virginia Fulton.

On Tuesday evening of this week, Miss Emorie Pepper was honored at bridge by Mrs. Edwin Green at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Fulton.

Guests found their places at four tables, and after three progressions, high score award, linen tea towels, went to Mrs. Sallie F. Pepper. An attractive box of soap was given to Mrs. R. C. Lowman as prize winner at bingo.

The hostess presented the bride elect with a pair of embroidered linen pillow cases. A china bowl was presented Mrs. Fred Peppers.

Those invited were:

The honor guest, Miss Pepper, Mrs. Fred Pepper, Mrs. Sallie F. Pepper, Mrs. Archie McNeill, Mrs. Bill Fulton, Mrs. Bill Bailey, Mrs. A. S. Lawrence, Jr., Mrs. R. C. Lowman, Miss Virginia Fulton, and Miss Hazel Fulp of Walnut

Cove; Mrs. William McCannless, Mrs. Alfred Ellington, Mrs. Ralph Scott, Mrs. Edwin Taylor, Miss Grace Whitsett, and Miss Marjorie Pepper, of Danbury.

Miss Hazel Fulp entertained at buffet supper at her home in Walnut Cove Thursday evening in honor of Miss Emorie Pepper, who will be married this month, and Mrs. Fred Pepper, bride of this month.

A lovely array of summer flowers decorated the living room, dining room and hall. Before going into the dining room, the hostess presented the honoree with corsages of tiny rosebuds.

A silver tea service was given to Miss Pepper, and to Mrs. Pepper, she gave a pair of prints.

Those enjoying the occasion were:

The honor guests and Mrs. Dick Lowman, Mrs. Edwin Green, Miss Elizabeth Voss and Miss Virginia Fulton from Walnut Cove; Mrs. J. J. van Noppen, Mrs. Gretchen Finch, Miss Nell Tucker, from Madison, Miss Frances Alley, King; Miss Bessie Joyce, Sandy Ridge; Mrs. William McCannless, Mrs. Al Ellington, Miss Grace Whitsett, Miss Katherine Sisk, Mrs. Lois Pearson, and Miss Marjorie Pepper, of Danbury.

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PILOT MOUNTAIN, N. Car.

## Contest To Be Held For The Most Attractive Child

A contest will be held for the most attractive child in Danbury under five years of age.

Sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church.

Vote for the child of your choice at 1 penny per vote.

The proceeds from the contest will be used to purchase an Altar table for the Church.

Boxes for each child are placed in all business establishments.

Maxine Love, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Love.

Sponsor—Winifred Hall—Leak's Store.

Nancy Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Scott.

Sponsor—Jean Wall—Danbury Motor Co.

Barbara Anne Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burke Smith.

Sponsor—Margaret Flinchum—York's Service Sta.

Shannon Wall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wall.

Sponsor—Lois Stephens—at Stephens Store.

Nancy Kate Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor.

Sponsor—Nellie Louise Taylor—Booth's Cafe.

Elizabeth Clark McCannless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. McCannless.

Sponsor—Katherine Sisk—Mrs. A. G. Sisk's Store.

Biddie Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin.

Sponsor—Josephine Pepper—Post Office.

Anne Christian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christian.

Sponsor—Patsy Todd—Booth's Cafe.

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Men's SHOES	Ladies' OXFORDS	Children's SHOES
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Mt. Airy, N. C.

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MOUNT AIRY FAIR GROUNDS

## September 22 to 27

ALL CHILDREN FREE 23RD.

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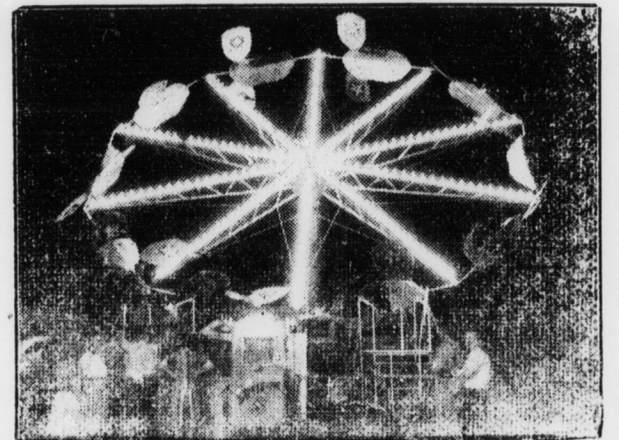
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BIG DAYS

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BIG NIGHTS

BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER!



MARKS SHOWS MIDWAY

Above is the Spit-Fire Ride, latest thrill sensation which will be among the many rides provided by the Marks Shows at the American Legion Fair.

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