

Brief News Items

GETS VOTE FOR MAYOR
BETH CITY.—Somebody Adolph Hitler, Germany's in the mayoralty election. The challenger was roundly defeated incumbent, Jerome B. Flora, received 838 votes. The board of elections threw the vote—on the grounds that the challenger had neglected to establish residence here.

PREPARED TO STOP INVASION

England, which has not experienced invasion since the days of the Crusades, is watching with grave interest the course of political events in Europe. The presence of large numbers of German troops, and the oft proclaimed intention of Hitler to bring all people of Germanic origin within the borders of the Reich, have given widespread uneasiness.

WOMEN TO SERVE ON JURY

Women won a long, hard battle this week when the North Carolina Assembly at Springfield passed a bill giving them the right to serve on juries in

Age-Youth Romance



Professor and Mrs. Arthur Dean
 Professor Arthur Dean, aged 59, former instructor at Indiana university, and his 16-year-old bride, Bernice Marie Parks Dean, are pictured at their home near Branchville, Ind.

the state. What the bills actually do to change the existing laws which limited the jury service to men, is to add three words, "of both sexes."

Prisoner Tossed Dynamite In Fire

One negro was instantly killed, and five others injured, at a prison camp near Charlotte, when one is alleged to have thrown a stick of dynamite into a red hot stove. The prisoner said to have tossed the explosive, was injured, but not serious. He was from Asheville, and is reported to have said he would rather die than remain in prison.

Prison officials believe he brought the dynamite into camp concealed in his shoes.

Wider Road Urged From Park To Sea

Directors of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce in monthly session have adopted a resolution urging the North Carolina Government to widen the highway from Wilmington to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park to 60 feet to accommodate tourist and other traffic and connect the park with Eastern Carolina's chain of ocean-side parks and historical places.

600 School Busses Replaced By State

North Carolina's state school bus system, largest of its kind in the world, today had 600 new busses to replace worn-out ones. Contracts totaling \$535,027.50 went out to four different firms from the state board of awards.

Automobile And Bees Collide

D. L. Smith reported at Kinston that his automobile "collided head-on" with a swarm of bees. He said the impact was such that he thought the windshield would be shattered and that dead and injured insects nearly covered the car and road. It was a large swarm, numbering thousands. Members of the family hastily put up the car windows, harrang angry survivors of the swarm. Smith said the swarm was "wrecked."

JAPAN IS FEELING STRAIN

The struggle in the far East has entered a new phase in which economic power is more important than military. The military effort was relatively easy for Japan, she was fighting her strongest ground. She is now fighting where she is weakest, and is beginning to show strain.

NETHERLANDS SET UP PROGRAM FOR JEWS

The Netherlands Government is to establish a central camp for 2,500 Jewish refugees at a cost of 1,000,000 florins about (\$555,000). The camp is intended to be semi-permanent, that is to have a duration of about 15 years. Expenses for the maintenance of the refugees are, as hitherto, to be paid out of private charity.

PLOWING UNDER GRAPEFRUIT

Grapefruit that sells "three for a quarter" as a luxury in markets back east is being plowed under by the carload in Salt River and the Yuma Mesa citrus groves in Arizona. Something like 600 carloads will be disked into the soil in compliance with the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation's grapefruit buying program. The fertilizer value of the fruit is very small but inspectors insist that the fruit be put in such condition that cannot possibly be offered for sale, and sharp disk blades provide the easiest way out.

Legs Reveal Piano's Age

The age of an antique piano is best determined by the legs. The earliest pianos had four slender legs similar to those of the spinet or harpsichord.

Headachy, Breath Bad? Make This Check-Up

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Actress Divorced



Carol Landis
 Screen Actress Carol Landis is divorced from Irving Wheeler, writer, in Hollywood. Wheeler, who once sued Busby Berkeley, director, for \$250,000 over her affections, did not contest the divorce.

Fines Creek Boys Enter Contests

The district livestock judging and public speaking contests for students of vocational will be held at Fanning's Field Farm, Hendersonville, next Saturday.

The Fines Creek chapter of F. F. A. will be represented in the livestock judging by Boyd Messer, Andy Sparks, and Joe Haynes. The classes of animals to be judged will be draft horses, beef heifers, Guernsey cows, and Hampshire sows.

Mark Kirkpatrick will represent the Fines Creek chapter in the public speaking contest. The subject of his speech is, "Why Be a Farmer."

WHAT PRICE RELIEF?

Relief costs too much, critics charge, especially to administer. Yet there is a singular lack of dependable information on how much it costs or should cost. Any serious effort to establish a basis for ascertaining cost merits attention.

A resolution is now before the New York State Legislature to create a joint legislative committee to study the question. Its sponsors assert that relief costs in the state are excessive. They contend that the administration of home relief costs about 13 per cent of the total amount of relief granted. The usual procedure is to lump together all expenses of a public welfare department, other than the amount of relief granted, and to consider the total as administrative cost. But should all such items be so considered? In business not all personnel and operating charges are classified as administrative expenses. Administrative expense is ordinarily understood to include such overhead items as general supervision, personnel management, purchasing, and accounting.

Applying this division of costs to its expenditures in a sample month, the New York City Department of Welfare found the administrative pay

roll to be 1.53 per cent of the total. The operating pay roll for the same period, which included the direct services to relief appliances, represented 10.95 per cent of total expenditures.

Welfare officials have many other functions besides distributing relief funds. One is to determine whether persons are eligible for relief. Almost 50 per cent of all applications for home relief in New York State are rejected. If administrative and operating costs are drastically curtailed through reduction of staff, the cost of increased relief because of less frequent investigation may be greater than the administrative savings.—Christian Science Monitor.

Depends on Society
 "I hates to hear a man insistin' dat de world is gettin' wusser when he's talkin' to me," said Uncle Eben, "foh de reason dat a man's impression of de world depends a heap on de kind o' society he gits into."

Famous Song Writer
 Paulus Gerhardt, who ranks next to Luther as one of the greatest song writers of Germany, wrote in 1656, "All My Heart This Night Rejoices." This was translated 200 years later by Catherine Winkworth, well-known translator.

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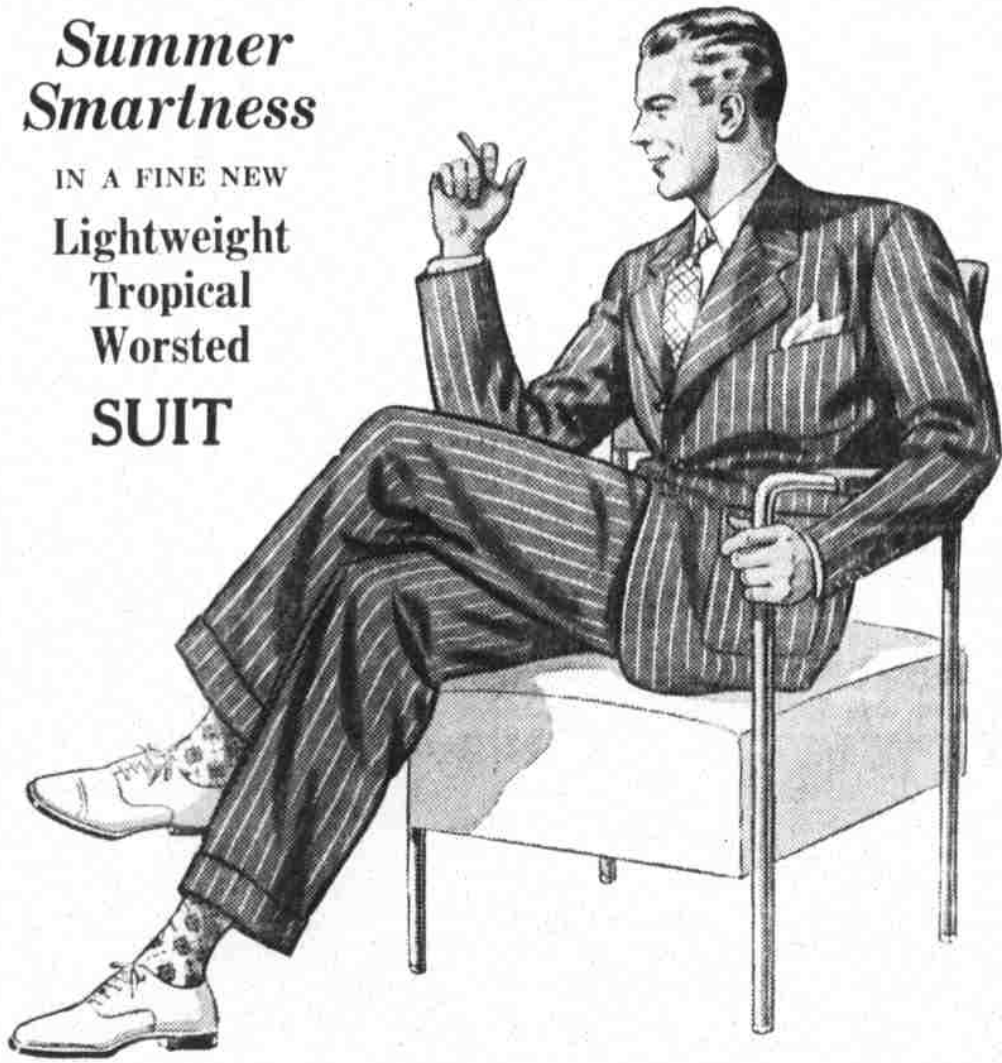
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