

SAY 'FAITH' CURED BROKEN SKULL



ALTHOUGH HE RECEIVED no medical treatment after suffering a fractured skull, Dean Homer, 3, shown above in his Joliet, Ill., home was declared by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Homer, to be "perfectly normal." The boy was hit by a truck and X-ray photos taken at a hospital indicated the nature of his injury. His parents attributed the boy's quick recovery to their own "spiritual faith." (International Soundphoto)

After Meeting Red Ingle, Arno Cut His 'Long Hair'

By PATRICIA CLARY United Press Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Victor Arno, concert violinist, used to be content with Beethoven, Bach and Brahms. Then he met Red Ingle.

Now Arno is not only a devotee of Ingle's music, he's even cut off his long hair.

Ingle, the man who slaughtered "temptation" was planning a similar attack on the immortal Paganini. He knew he never could lure a violinist like Arno, graduate of Europe's smoothest music conservatories, to a musical outfit whose chief output was corn.

So he invited the unwary violinist to perform with "Ernest Ingle's Simultaneous Symphony."

Arno swallowed the Ingle bait, resented bow and strings. He signed a contract and appeared at Capitol recording studios. But his long hair stood on end when he saw the arrangement Ingle handed him.

The outchery was entitled "Paganini's Keep 'Er Going Stomp." Arno stomped for the exit. He was headed off by six band members plus the maestro, waving the contract and spouting legal threats in Latin.

Arno turned around and sat down to betray Paganini. With tears in his eyes, he joined in tearing his beloved master's works to shreds.

"There's just one thing I want," he told Ingle when the mayhem was over. "Don't put my name on the record."

Ingle agreed. The violinist now is billed as Nicolo Piu Noodnick.

"Noodnick," Ingle explained, is a synonym for "gutless one," or "fool."

Arno, however, is no noodnick. He grudgingly listened to the results of the Ingle ensemble and came to the conclusion it might even be an improvement on the original.

As a result, he is praising Ingle to his classic-minded friends as the greatest conductor and orchestra leader of this side of Tossanni.

To prove his conversion, Arno has cut his long classical locks to a boyseid trim. He's a full-fledged member of Red Ingle's miniature symphony.

Serve Them a Lenten Snack Supper



CHEESE AND DOUGHNUTS . . . Meatless day fare.

By CECILY BROWNSTONE Associated Press Food Editor

Judging from queries many homemakers want suggestions for quick-to-prepare, economical snack suppers—and this time of year it's good to have some on tap that are suitable for Lent.

One of my sisters gave a fish-snack supper recently, patterned after a smorgasbord table, that was perfectly delicious and easy to put together. But its chief recommendation is that it's elastic and will fit practically any budget. It can be as economical or as lavish as you like, depending on the number and kind of snacks selected—but either way it's popular, especially with men.

The one hot dish served was creamed finnan haddie, but another fish could be chosen, depending on what is available, liked and economical. If a white-meat fish other than finnan haddie is used the cream sauce should be well-seasoned. Worcestershire sauce does wonders here, but add it sparingly—just a quarter of a teaspoon will often do the trick. Parsley, if it is in the refrigerator, is a big help too.

Along with the hot dish there was a cold potato salad with anchovies and a plate of stuffed eggs. Then there were side dishes of good-tasting fish snacks: sardines, smoked salmon, herring fillets in a delicious sauce, and to go with them pickled beets, olives, radishes, celery. And of course there was lots of thin rye bread and butter. Other canned fish such as tuna and shrimp could have been used and another salad of a seasonal and reasonably-priced vegetable, such as cabbage, would have been a penny-saving choice. Inexpensive varieties of cheese can also pinch-hit.

A cheese snack with a most interesting flavor was served at one of the best parties I've been to this winter. I went home with the recipe and here it is:

Savory Cheese Spread
1/2 4-ounce package Liederkranz cheese
2 3-ounce packages cream cheese
1/2 teaspoon celery salt
1/2 teaspoon paprika
Chopped chives or onion powder, to taste
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Leave both the Liederkranz and the cream cheese at room temperature to soften. Then put them in a small bowl and blend them well. Add celery salt, paprika, chopped chives or onion powder to taste and Worcestershire sauce and mix thoroughly. Makes about 1 cup.

This can be put in an attractive small bowl on a tray and surrounded by lots of crisp crackers so that guests can spread their own.

Cpl. Milas Curtis Attending Special School At Benning

POPE AIR FORCE BASE, N. C. — Corporal Milas Curtis of Waynesville, N. C., who is assigned with the 10th Airdrome Group at Pope AFB, N. C., is now on temporary duty at Fort Benning, Ga., where he is attending cooks' school. He will return to his organization at Pope AFB upon graduation in May.

Corporal Curtis is the son of Mrs. Tilda Curtis of Box 303, Waynesville, N. C. He is married to the former Miss Juanita Gillen, who with their two children Rebecca Ann and Nancy Pauline, are temporarily residing with Corporal Curtis' mother.

He enlisted in the U. S. Air Force November 14, 1947, and prior to leaving for school, he worked as a cook's helper with the 10th Airdrome Group.

Pope Air Force Base is North Carolina's only Air Force base. It is near Fayetteville, and not so many miles from where the Wright brothers made the first airplane flight of history in 1903 from the sand dunes of Kitty Hawk.

Government Considers Larger Leaf Allotments

WASHINGTON — AP—Secretary Anderson announced the agricultural department is considering an increase in the 1948 national planting allotment and marketing quota for burley tobacco.

He said the department is reviewing the supply and demand outlook.

Many growers and dealers urge a larger production program say they believe the demand for burley will be larger than was indicated last fall when the production program was announced.

At that time, the planting allotment was set at 438,000 acres. This compares with 469,000 allotted for the 1947 crop.

The 1948 national marketing quota was set at 474,000,000 pounds, production in 1947 was 518,000,000 pounds.

Burley tobacco, like some other types, will be produced under rigid control provisions of the agricultural adjustment act of 1938. That act is designed to prevent accumulation of surpluses.

Those selling more than their quotas are subject to stiff penalty taxes.

Anderson gave no hint of the amount of the possible increase in acreage allotments and marketing quotas if granted.

The AAA act authorizes the secretary to increase the national marketing quota not later than March 1 of each year by not more than 20 per cent, if he thinks market conditions warrant it.

Anderson invited interested persons to submit their views not later than Feb. 23.

GLIDERS TO COMPETE SAN DIEGO (UP)—About 30 pilots are expected to compete for trophies and cash awards in the second annual Pacific Coast mid-winter soaring championships for glider pilots at Torrey Pines February 28-29, the chamber of commerce aviation committee announced.

More than 40,000 American Indians were employed in war industries during World War II.

OH, I CAN'T GO! I'M SO TIRED FROM SHOPPING—AND THEN GOT POOR QUALITY VEGETABLES. SUE, WE MUST GO!

HELLO THERE! WHAT'S ALL THE SERIOUS TALK ABOUT? VEGETABLES!

ELSIE IS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT CASH GROCERY CO. THEY HAVE QUALITY FOODS. I'LL GO THERE AFTER THIS. I TRADE THERE, TOO.

Quality Food SALE REDUCED PRICES

Table listing grocery items and prices: No. 2 1/2 HUNT'S PRUNES 17c, 8-Oz. Can HUNT'S TOMATO SAUCE 5c, 3-Lb. Can SNOW DRIFT \$1.22, BAKER'S COCOANUT Pkg. 19c, MONARCH Chicken Noodle Soup 39c, HURF'S VEGETABLE SOUP 13c, No. 2 Can MONARCH TOMATO JUICE 2 for 25c, 15-Oz. DEL MONTE RAISINS Pkg. 17c.

Table listing meats and vegetables: MEATS: Fresh Dressed PAN BASS lb. 39c, Country Style PORK SAUSAGE lb. 49c, Fresh Dressed FRYERS lb. 67c, Cubed STEAK lb. 73c, Boned and Tied BEEF ROAST lb. 68c. VEGETABLES: Green CABBAGE lb. 5c, Large Stalk CELERY 2 for 25c, No. 1 Irish POTATOES 10 lbs. 49c, Stayman Winesap APPLES 5 lbs. 49c, Large ORANGES Doz. 25c.

BRUCE Doozit advertisement. Includes image of the product and text: 'Clean, Wax, Polish floors standing up! The wonderful, back-saving new Bruce Doozit is here! Used with famous wax-rich Bruce Floor Cleaner, the Doozit whisks away dirt and dullness, leaves wood floors and linoleum spotlessly clean and lustreously beautiful.'

CASH GROCERY Co. advertisement. Text: 'The Best the Market Affords. MAIN STREET . . . HAZELWOOD'

ARK THEATER advertisement. Text: 'Waynesville, North Carolina. SINE SATURDAY 2 and 3:30—SUNDAY 2 and 4 P. M. NIGHT SHOWS 7 and 9 Daily—SUNDAY 8:30 Only. ADMISSION PRICES: Children Under 12 Years 12c Including Federal Tax. Adults, All Seats 35c Including Federal Tax.'

The Bachelor and The Bobby Soxer advertisement. Text: 'Starring—GRANT, MYRNA LOY and SHIRLEY TEMPLE'

Rustlers Of Devil's Canyon advertisement. Text: 'Starring—ALLAN LANE and BOBBY BLAKE'

High Tide advertisement. Text: 'Starring—LEE TRACY and DON CASTLE'

Tom Sawyer advertisement. Text: 'Starring—DOLPH SCOTT and BARBARA BRITTON'

Gun Fighters advertisement. Text: 'Starring—DOLPH SCOTT and BARBARA BRITTON'

Mitchell Boy Choir Makes Name In Movie Capital

By PATRICIA CLARY United Press Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—The Mitchell Boy Choir, one of the most famous choral groups today, is what the movie industry calls "hot."

The six boys who formed the original choir 13 years ago have grown up, but their successors have become an international institution, featured on radio programs, recorded in several albums of songs and hymns, and assigned to more than 20 movies.

The choir receives separate screen credit, in type almost as large as the names of the stars. Cary Grant, Loretta Young and David Niven, in their latest picture, Samuel Goldwyn's "The Bishop's Wife."

They have been in almost constant movie demand since their first picture, "The Broadway Melody" in "Love Affair." The song became an overnight hit. They introduced "Swing on a Star" in "Going My Way."

Their specialty is sacred music, though, and they sing at least one hymn in every movie. In "The Bishop's Wife" it is "O, Sing to God," a little-known Christmas anthem by Gounod.

Repertoire Wide The group was started by a church choirmaster, Bob Mitchell, now 34. At the moment it includes 20 dozen boys, all between the ages of 12 and 16 and most of them from southern California. All faiths and races are represented. Their repertoire, ranging from

Georgian chants to jive, is similarly representative. They've learned to sing in Latin, Hebrew, Danish, French, German and Norwegian, also English, and from film appearances have learned to act as gangsters, orphans, Boy Scouts and girls.

They rehearse three hours every day, even when they're working, and when they're not working they spend four more studying at Hollywood Professional School.

On some days, besides a film assignment, school and rehearsal, they may have a church engagement in the early morning and possibly an evening broadcast.

On one day, Mitchell recalls, the boys recorded a vocal passage for "Duel in the Sun" in the afternoon and in the evening broadcast Catholic hymns for a radio program.

State Announces Examination Date For Positions

The North Carolina Civil System Office in Durham has announced that written examinations would be held on March 20, 1948 for professional positions with Employment Security Commission, Unemployment Compensation and Employment Service Divisions.

These examinations will be given in twelve examination centers throughout the State for the following positions: supervising interviewer, interviewer, supervising claims examiner, senior claims examiner, junior claims examiner, manager I, manager II, manager III, veterans employment representative I, veterans employment representative II, and veterans employment representative III.

Bulletins giving the minimum qualifications, duties, and salary ranges for all positions and applications to file for the examination may be secured by writing to the Merit System Office, P. O. Box 2328, Durham, North Carolina.

Applications received after March 2, 1948, will not be considered for this examination series, as March 2, 1948 is the closing date for receipt of applications.

TO HONOR GEN. PATTON

BOSTON (UP)—A bronze statue of the late Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., Third Army commander of World War II, will be erected on the Charles River Esplanade under a plan recommended by a Massachusetts legislative commission. The statue would cost \$65,000.

STRAND Theatre advertisement. Text: 'Theatre of Comfort and Courtesy. FRIDAY and SATURDAY Two-Features—Two CALL OF THE PRAIRIE With HOPALONG NORTH OF THE BORDER With RUSSELL HAYDEN SUNDAY and MONDAY GOLDEN BOY With STANWYCK—MENJOU—HOLDEN'