



# SO THIS IS NEW YORK

By North Callahan

One day when I was in the Army on Governors Island here in World War II, my commanding officer, an eagle-colonel, told me that we were to have a visit from the famous photographer, Ivan Dimitri. Since this aforesaid colonel had served in Russian-Siberia in World War II, he felt we should do something nice in the way of entertainment for Mr. Dimitri, apparently a good Russian of some note. This suited me fine, for any entertainment would certainly break up the military monotony of which we had too much. So on the day appointed, Mr. Dimitri arrived, a nice-looking young man who offered us one of his pictures for an Army recruiting poster. After the business was over and the picture was accepted, the colonel proudly mentioned he had served in Russia, was especially glad to meet Mr. Dimitri, and now would like for him to be our guest at some real Russian refreshments. Ivan Dimitri looked embarrassed. He thanked the colonel, coughed a time or two, then said, "I'm sorry to disappoint you, Colonel, but I'm not a Russian. I use Dimitri in my business here in New York but my real name is Levon West, and I'm as American as you are!"

Brooklyn just across the river is known mainly as the home of the Dodgers baseball team, but it is also said to have the most churches of any borough in the world. At one time, the slender steeples of these churches showed above fashionable brownstone residences in Brooklyn Heights, directly opposite

Manhattan's Wall Street section. Now most of the ornate old houses have been torn down and their prominent families have passed away, new apartment houses taking their place. Still the churches stand and they are having a problem. So many Puerto Ricans are coming to New York by the plane and shipload on a dollar-down trip basis, that they are fixing Brooklyn's churches—and community as well—with foreign language and customs. Manhattan's Harlem has the same problem, and many folks here resent it. But as long as Puerto Ricans are considered American citizens and need no passport to enter this land of opportunity, the problem will probably continue.

Congressman Walter Rogers of Texas was in town and said he'd have to admit that New York is as big, in some ways, as Texas. He was soaking financially, looking at the Stock Market etc. Somebody asked him what he would do if he had all the money in New York and Texas, and he replied without flinching, "Why I'd use it to pay my debts—as far as it would go."

Ed Warren and I visited a little shop in the basement of the United Nations Headquarters which sells stuff from all over the world—and doesn't have to pay the city sales tax. This is because the UN is an enclave within this city—and country—and is thus international territory. Here you can buy from courteous clerks earrings from Iran for 50 cents, necklaces from Scotland for a dollar, and "the

## FIRE TURNS SPIRE INTO FOUNTAIN



WATER FROM A high-pressure hose hits the spire of the First Full Gospel Church in Baltimore and is deflected to make a spectacular fire-fighting scene. Three hundred persons in adjacent buildings were driven out by smoke. Four firemen were injured fighting the six-alarm blaze, which occurred during a cold wave. (International)

baked in England, decorated in France and framed in the United States," for \$2. Of course there are many other things, but what strikes one about the place is the fact that our world seems to have grown mighty small.

Gotham Gatherings: John C. Pemberton III, local lawyer whose grandfather was Confederate commander at Vicksburg, reminds me that Voltaire believed so much in brevity he once wrote a friend saying, "Excuse this long letter, but I am in a hurry" . . . Sammy Kaye

says silent movies were those before popcorn was invented . . . sign on a local cash-and-carry dry cleaner, "Tote and Fetch" . . . on West 43d Street is an aquarium which offers for sale a "man-eating fish". Said fish is a four-inch piranha, pink and perfectly harmless-looking . . . was told that a tourist was "thrown out" of a local crematorium because he didn't know what the place was, stuck his head in and asked, "What's cookin'?" . . . A Broadway bird crazy-cracked, "I suffered from insomnia for years and finally went

## Fines Creek CDP Teams Pick Captains

By MRS. SAM FERGUSON  
Community Reporter

The CDP basketball team at Fines Creek has elected Wanda Ferguson as captain and Sarah Price as co-captain and is looking forward to entering the tournament in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Haynes had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Rathbone and family, Mr. and Mrs. Coman Haynes and son.

Mrs. Jessie McCracken Curtis and small son of Wyoming are here for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Ethel McCracken of Canton and other relatives in the county. She visited her uncle, Charles B. McCracken, Sunday.

Gerald Mooney also visited the McCrackens Sunday.

Charles B. McCracken developed a serious illness a few days ago, but is somewhat improved.

W. E. Green returned to his home in Powhatan, Va. last week after spending a few days here on business.

David Noland has returned from Raleigh after attending a dairy-men's meeting there.

Jesse Justice is still suffering from broken ribs. He was hurt while catching a horse several days ago.

Joe Kirkpatrick has purchased a new living room suite and several other people have gotten new television sets on Fines Creek the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Henderson visited Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fisher, on Fines Creek.

## Moose Lodge Will Confer Initiation On 30 Members

Lodge number 1733, Loyal Order of Moose, Waynesville, will give an initiatory ceremony to 30 new members, February 27, 3:00 p.m. The ceremony will be held at the Lodge hall in the old telephone building.

Lodge number 1733 was opened March 28, 1954 with 124 charter members, with Noble Arrington serving as governor. Membership drives have increased membership total to more than 200 active members.

All members of the Loyal Order of Moose are invited to attend the initiatory ceremony. The next regular meeting for Lodge number 1733 will be February 28, 7:30 p.m.

son and children spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fisher, on Fines Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Green were called to Waynesboro, Va. Sunday night because of the sudden death of Mrs. Green's father, Z. R. Sparks, formerly of this section, who died after a heart attack. Mr. Sparks was the son of the late Maurice and Stacey Brown Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mooney and boys spent Sunday afternoon visiting their aunt, Mrs. F. B. McCracken.

Mrs. J. L. Mooney and Ben visited Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick Sunday. Mrs. Kirkpatrick is very sick at her home in the Sugar Cove section of Fines Creek.

Mrs. Shufford Beasley is ill at Haywood County Hospital.

Glenn Clark from Fines Creek is also a patient at Haywood County Hospital where he underwent surgery.

Johnny Green left for Detroit Monday to obtain work.

## 'Young At Heart' Stars Doris Day, Frank Sinatra

Doris Day and Frank Sinatra star in the Warner Bros. romantic drama - with - music, "Young At Heart," which opens Sunday at the Strand Theatre. Gig Young and Ethel Barrymore also star in the WarnerColor film which marks the first teaming of two of America's vocal favorites.

Doris Day, recently in "Lucky Me" and "Calamity Jane" from Warner Bros., is seen in her seventeenth motion picture for that studio. Miss Day was discovered for the screen by Warner Bros. and has risen to the top as evidenced in fan and motion picture exhibitor polls since her first appearance in "Romance On The High Seas".

Frank Sinatra, known primarily as a singer, is the current sensation of the entertainment world having won an Academy Award for his strong dramatic portrayal in "From Here To Eternity". In "Young At Heart" he combines both acting and singing in his role as a talented composer.

The supporting cast of "Young At Heart," an Arwin production, includes Dorothy Malone and Elisabeth Fraser. Gordon Douglas directed and Henry Blanke produced for Warner Bros.

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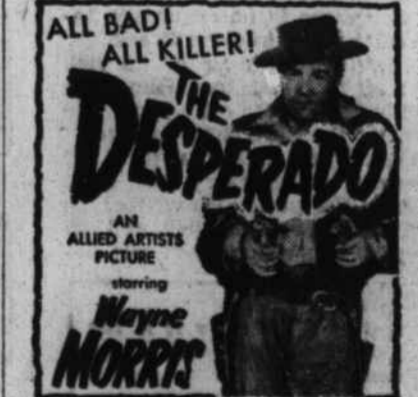


Added Color Cartoon  
FRIDAY, FEB. 25



starring BOB HOPE and JOAN FONTAINE  
BASIL AUDREY HUGH  
RATHBONE DALTON MARLOWE  
— ALSO —  
5 COLOR CARTOONS

SATURDAY, FEB. 26  
DOUBLE FEATURE!



SUN., MON. & TUES., FEB. 27 & 28 & MARCH 1



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DOUBLE FEATURE "PONY EXPRESS"

(In Color) Starring CHARLTON HESTON RHONDA FLEMING JAN STERLING

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SUN., MON. & TUES., FEB. 27, 28 & MARCH 1  
"3 COINS IN THE FOUNTAIN"

(In Color) Starring DOROTHY MCGUIRE MAGGIE McNAMARA JEAN PETERS CLIFTON WEBB

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LAST TIME TODAY THURSDAY, FEB. 24  
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"TARGET EARTH" Starring RICHARD DENNING KATHLEEN CROWLEY VIRGINIA GREY

FRIDAY, FEB. 25  
Double Feature! "ALASKA PATROL"

Starring RICHARD TRAVIS HELEN WESTCOTT — Plus —

"THE TOWN WENT WILD" Starring FREDDIE MARTHOLLO JAMES LYDON

SATURDAY, FEB. 26  
"THE OUTLAW STALLION"

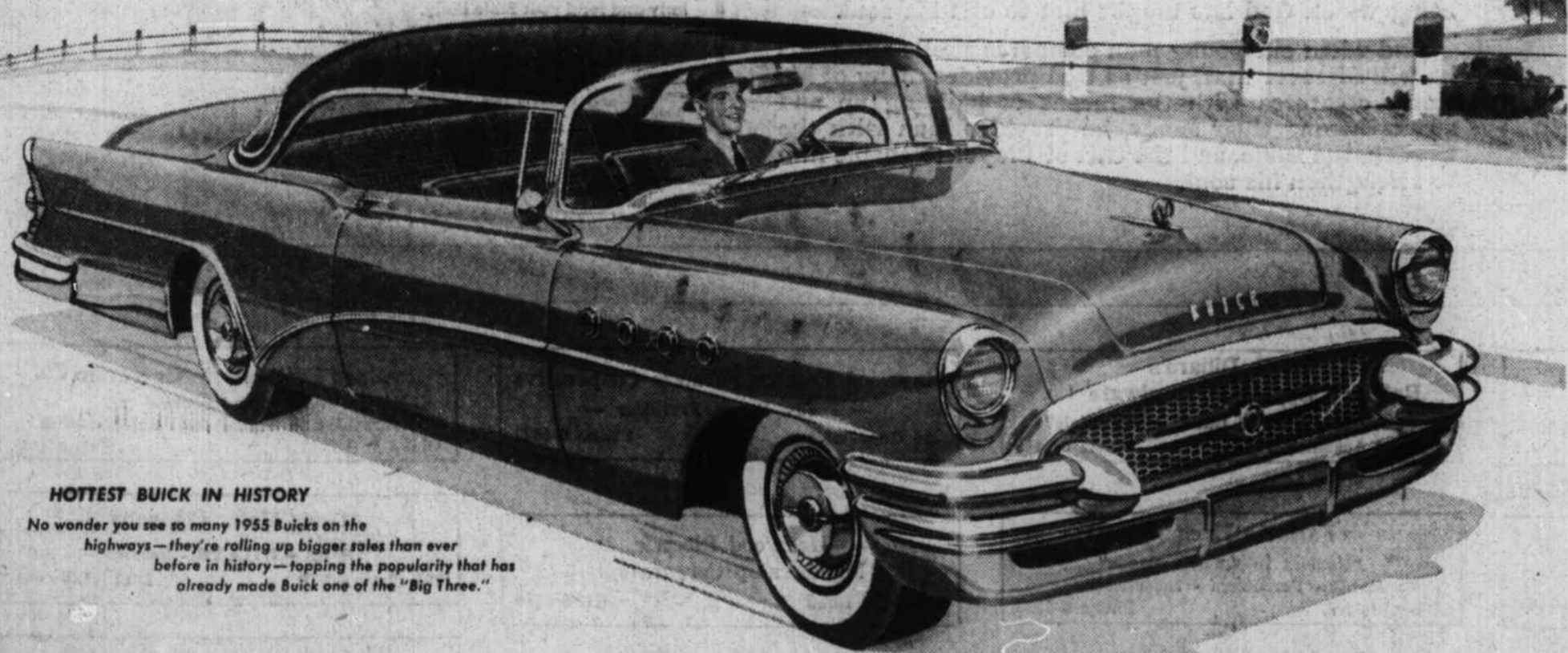
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