

More Fun Than The Circus!



By MOLLIE MARTIN

When spring comes, can the Circus be far away? Not for youngsters who have found some wonderful new circus toys. Why not take a hint from the children and make their spring party a Circus shindig, with "Big Top" refreshments?

Try decorating the table with a paper-ruffled clown for the centerpiece, and as a souvenir at each place, use one of the movable circus toys which can be found in a well-known red, white, and blue cereal package this month. There are Leo, the trick lion, Twinkletoes, the dancing clown, Zippo, the human cannonball, Klicko, the monkey that actually climbs, and many others. Putting them together without paste or scissors is ducksoup for small fry, and after the party, these toys will provide many happy hours.

For refreshments in a truly carnival style, try Zippo Cannon Balls, simple to make and digest, and just the thing for a child's sweet tooth. Served with Grape-Nuts Ice Cream—m-m-m-m—delicious.

Zippo Cannon Balls

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 cup dark corn syrup
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 4 cups corn flakes

Combine sugar, salt, soda, corn syrup, and milk. Bring to a boil, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Then cook, stirring occasionally, to 233° F. or until a small amount of mixture forms a very soft ball in cold water. Remove from heat and cool about 1 minute. Add vanilla and butter and beat until thick. Pour over corn flakes and stir until well mixed. Shape into 1-inch balls, buttering hands lightly to prevent sticking. Makes about 4 dozen balls.

Grape-Nuts Ice Cream

- 2 teaspoons speed-up
 - 1 cup milk
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - Dash of salt
 - 2 cups light cream
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 1/2 cup Grape-Nuts
- Place speed-up in bowl; add 1/2 cup milk and mix. Heat remaining 1/2 cup milk. Add to speed-up gelatine mixture; stir until gelatine is dissolved. Dissolve sugar and salt in hot mixture. Add cream and vanilla. Turn into freezing tray of automatic refrigerator, setting control for coldest freezing temperature. When partially frozen, remove from tray and beat with rotary egg beater until fluffy and smooth. Fold in Grape-Nuts. Return to tray and freeze 30 minutes longer; stir. Then freeze until firm. Freezing time: 3 to 4 hours. Makes 1 quart.

Patterson Grove News and Comments

By Mrs. Thurman Scism

You want to achieve something. No matter who you are, what you are, how old you are—you have a secret desire. It must be there. You are made that way by nature. There is one thing about all others, that you would rather do or be than anything else. Make it come true. How? By keeping that desire—that wish to achieve certain something—forever before you. Hold fast to it, think it, live it minute by minute and you will make it a reality. You will become that desire. Recruit your intelligence, strengthen your perseverance, rally your courage toward making your ambition an accomplished fact. Scatter hindrances and leap obstacles and as certainly as you never let a morning dawn without a fresh resolve to accomplish what you wish. So as certainly will you eventually achieve your wish. Remember: Where there's a will there is a way. We quote it again: "We desire to improve. Will power means faith, vision, courage, initiative and perseverance."

Mr. and Mrs. Gettys Scism and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Logan were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Scism and family.

Misses Martha Sue and Nell Scism visited Miss Peggy Dixon Friday.

Mr. G. F. Barber was week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wright and family.

Mr. E. B. Barber of Concord, Miss Estell Barber of Charlotte, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wright and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Queen, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Wright and daughter, Sandra visited Mrs. Queen of Farmer, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wright, Marguerite, Cornelia, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bolin Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Murel Scism, Mr. J. W. Scism visited Mrs. Ben Hamrick Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ware, Miss Margaret Short and Mr. Frank Moore visited the Mountains Sunday. Those on the sick list are Mr. Clephos Hamrick, Mrs. Ben Hamrick, and Mr. Bob Thornburg.

Misses Beatrice and Patsy Bridges were week end guests of their aunt, and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Scism and family.

Mrs. Henry Huffstetler daughter, Mrs. Nash Fite, of Valdese visited her mother Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huffstetler had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Moss and Sonny, and

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Murel Scism and children visited Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and family Saturday night. The W. M. U. will meet with Mrs. Everette Lovelace Thursday afternoon April 10 at 2:30.

Miss Sue Putnam was week end guest of Miss Lois Short.

Mrs. Tom Sparrow and sons were Sunday guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hood White and family.

Information Is Given Ar.-Officer Applicants

Officers who have submitted applications for commissions in the Regular Army on supplemental application WD AGO Form 62 (Green), listing Army Air Forces as a first or second choice; and formal application, WD AGO Form 62 (White), listing Army Ground Forces or Army Air Forces interview board at a not been interviewed by an Army Air Forces interview board at a screening center subsequent to communication with Military Personnel Procurement Division, Headquarters Third Army, Atlanta, 3, Georgia, immediately.

Uncle Sam Says



This is getting ready time for my farmer nieces and nephews. Today's plowing and investment in money and labor may or may not pay off in rich crops. There's a big IF in every farm family's life. If the sun shines, if it doesn't rain too much, if we have a drought—if, if, if. However, there's one crop which has no "if" side. It's a crop of Savings Bonds, which grows steadily, rain or shine, wind or calm, year after year until it produces \$4 for every \$3. My city nieces and nephews can plant this crop, too, by joining and staying on the payroll savings plan or by arrangement with their bank. U. S. Treasury Department



A & P GRAPEFRUIT

SECTIONS

No. 2 Can 19c

- Hit Parade Diced PEARS No. 1 & 2 Can 29c
- SWEET TENDER IONA PEAS 2 No. 2 Cans 25c
- A & P FANCY APPLE SAUCE No. 2 Can 17c
- SNOW'S POLLOCK FISH FLAKES 14 oz. can 19c
- BLACK NIGHT APRICOTS No. 1 & 2 Can 23c
- TILGHMAN'S (Canned Fish) SILVER HAKE 15 oz. can 15c
- MOTT'S or RED CHEEK APPLE JUICE Qt. Bot. 23c
- WHITE HOUSE EVAP. MILK 3 Tall Cans 35c
- FRESH MILD AMERICAN CHEESE LB. 55c
- BOX WINEAPPLES 2 lbs. 29c
- NICE FRESH SNAP BEANS—lb. 23c
- TRIMMED CAULIFLOWER—2 lbs. 35c
- 2 BUNCHES CARROTS 15c
- 10 LB. BAG IDAHO POTATOES 57c
- FRESH FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT—5 for 19c

Navy Needing 200 In Its Nurse Corps

Charleston, S. C. April 9.—The Navy has an immediate and urgent need for 200 volunteers for the Navy Nurse Corps to reenter service for not less than one year's service.

Volunteers who return to active duty will return in the rank held at time of release to inactive duty unless there has been a general reduction in rank among those who have remained on active duty. Pay allowances will be the same as during the war although there will be no additional uniform allowance for those recalled.

Reserve nurses accepted for this duty will be ordered to a Naval hospital, nearest the address to which orders are sent, for a physical examination. If found physically qual-

ified, they will further report for duty.

For further information or application blanks former nurses are urged to write the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Nurse Corps Office, Navy Department, Washington 25, D. C.

NOTICE OF SALE

As executor for the Last Will and Testament of W. R. Ham, deceased, I will sell for cash at public auction on the premises on Saturday, May 10, 1947, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate:

One Four room house and lot situated on the West side of the Southern Railway and South of the Kings Mountain Cotton Oil Co.

Any prospective bidder may see the house at any time. Immediate possession will be given at the sale.

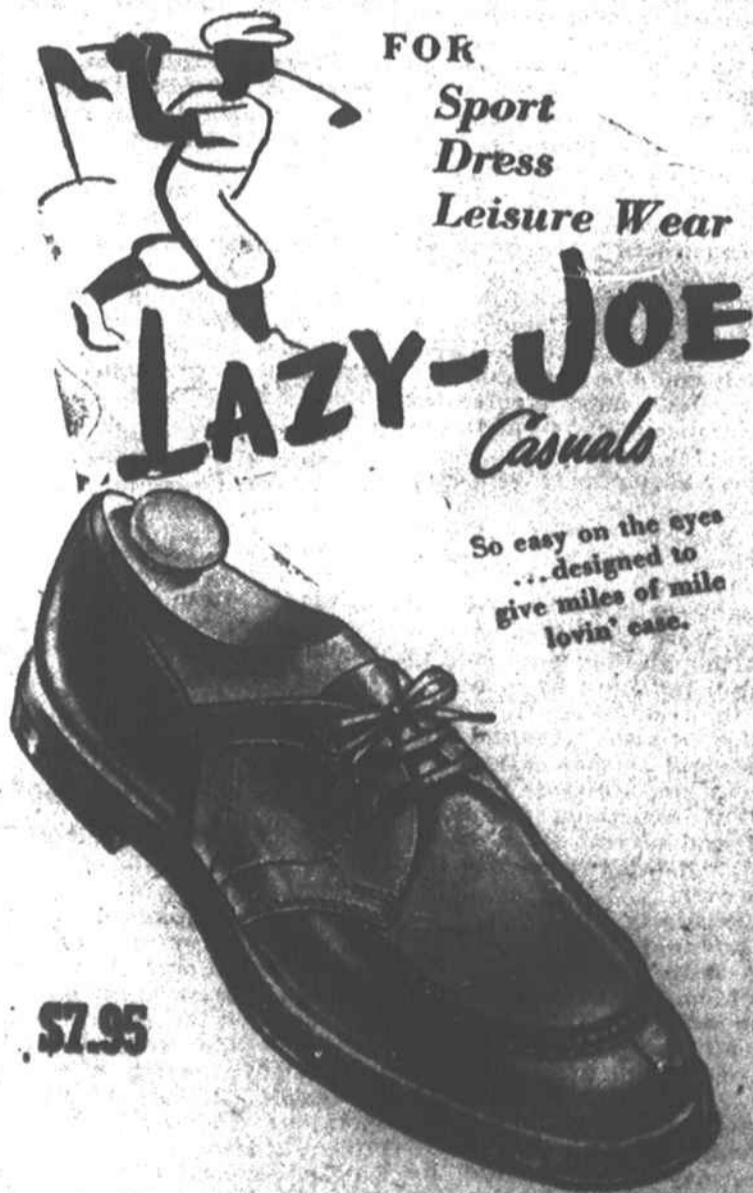
F. F. Ham, Executor
J. R. Davis, Atty. a-10-m-1.

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