

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Making a Hobby of One Kind of Picture Subject



Many amateurs make hobbies of finding subjects with which to typify a single idea, phase of life or activity. Here are two pictures from an amusing collection picturing "Innocuous Desuetude."

WEALTHY art collectors often indulge their fancy by specializing in one kind of picture subject, such as landscapes, marine views, genre sketches or portraits, and assembling the pictures in a separate exhibit.

As an amateur photographer you do not have to be wealthy to enjoy a similar hobby. With your camera you, too, can make a specialty of one kind of subject and derive even more pleasure than does the art collector, because you have made the pictures yourself.

Choices for a one-subject photographic collection are endless. There are all sorts of appealing individual objects, types of which may be selected; there are the different activities and phases of life, the various phenomena of nature, and the characteristics of human nature, all of which may be portrayed in interesting pictures, if you will cultivate a discerning eye for them, and have your camera with you when you go places.

We know a clever amateur who chooses as his subject WIND—big winds, hurricanes, cyclones, blizzards, breezes and zephyrs. He was so enthusiastic that he would hardly take his camera out if the wind were not blowing. His pictures consist of things in movement under the impetus of wind, or the results thereof—trees bending under the force of a storm, pretty girls with

tresses and garments fluttering in the breeze, white caps at sea, wind-blown snow drifts, whirling chimney smoke, wind-whipped flags and bunting, and the havoc wrought by wind.

Another has specialized in faces of cows and produced a collection of cow portraits wonderful to behold. It is surprising how much amusing variety there is in the expressions of cows, especially those taken when the cow is alarmed. All who see this collection laugh.

"Innocuous Desuetude" is the subject of another collection, being "off-guard" snapshots of human beings in all sorts of attitudes of repose, and chuck-full of human interest—bench warmers in the park, tramps, dozing fishermen, water-front loafers, and gossipers on the steps of the country store.

Still another, a circus fan, specializes on circus pictures, inside of the big tent and out. No one can see his snapshot collection of side-show freaks, clowns, barkers, elephants and gaping spectators without immediately yearning for peanuts and pink lemonade.

Picture hobbies of others are fires, lightning, waterfalls, yachts, railroad locomotives, and so forth.

Pick your subject and try it. There's a world of fun and adventure in it, and a great chance to use your artistic talent in the photography.

JOHN VAN GUILDER

Many Reunions Scheduled For Summer Months

Sunday, July 19
Annual Archbold reunion, Mrs. Deota Beery home, east of Decatur.
Annual Parent reunion, SunSet park.
Chattanooga Zion Lutheran church picnic, SunSet park.

Sunday, July 26
Cowen annual reunion, SunSet Park.
Haggard family reunion, Lehman Park, Berne.
July 26—Fuhrman reunion, at Fuhrman grove, 4 miles northwest of Decatur, on River road.
Borne annual reunion, SunSet park, rain or shine.
Myer family reunion, SunSet park.
Annual Wietfeldt reunion, SunSet park.
Huffman reunion, SunSet park.

Sunday, August 2
Brandyberry family reunion, Lehman park, Berne.
Venis reunion, SunSet park.
Dettinger annual reunion, SunSet Park, east of Decatur.
Miller and Snyder reunion, SunSet park, rain or shine.

Sunday, August 9
Hitchcock family reunion, Hanna-Nuttman park, Decatur.
Thirteenth annual reunion of Durbin family, Legion Memorial Park, Decatur.
Rellig and Reohm reunion, SunSet park.
Annual Hinkle reunion, SunSet park.

Sunday, August 16
Hackman and Kortember reunion, SunSet park, east of Decatur.
Annual reunion of Butler family SunSet park.
Annual McGill reunion, SunSet park, rain or shine.
Dillinger family reunion, SunSet park.
Smith annual reunion, SunSet park.
Walters family reunion, SunSet park.

Sunday, August 23
Annual reunion of Davies family, SunSet park.
Annual Kuntz reunion SunSet park.
Barker family reunion, SunSet park.

Sunday, August 30
Riesen Family reunion at SunSet park.
Annual Braun reunion, SunSet park, rain or shine.
Wesley family reunion, SunSet park.

Sunday, Sept. 6
Zink and Kuhn Annual Reunion, SunSet Park, Sept. 6.
Schafer and Wilson reunion, SunSet park.
Urick annual reunion, SunSet park, rain or shine.
Annual Schnepf and Manley reunion, SunSet park.

Labor Day, Sept. 7
Lenhart annual reunion, SunSet park.

Sunday, Sept. 13
Annual Roebuck reunion, SunSet park.

President Vacationing at Sea



Responsibilities of office and campaign cares were set aside by President Roosevelt as he cruised up the New England coast at the tiller of the schooner-yacht Sewanna, above, accompanied by his three sons, Franklin, Jr., standing midships, John and James. The cruise will wind up at the Roosevelt summer home at Campobello Island, N. B., on July 28.

WPA Aides Fly to Drouth Area



Plans for a long-range relief program to aid the drouth area by reducing wheat acreage and extending grazing territory to check erosion got under way as Rexford Tugwell, resettlement administrator, and his party, above, flew to Bismarck, N. D. Tugwell's party included, left to right, Howard Wood, WPA director for North Dakota, Joseph L. Daily, assistant WPA administrator, Cal Ward, WPA regional director for Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas, and Tugwell.

Reporters Quiz Spy Suspect



John S. Farnsworth

After pleading not guilty to charges of espionage when arraigned before a federal commissioner in Washington, John S. Farnsworth, former United States naval lieutenant commander, told newsmen when interviewed, above, that the whole affair was "grossly exaggerated". He was held in jail on \$10,000 bond pending trial.

WILLSHIRE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison of Fort Wayne were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Myers.

Mrs. John Myer, Mrs. Hubert Byer and son Ned were in Van Wert Wednesday afternoon.

The thirteenth annual reunion of the Byer families was held in the Willshire park Sunday, July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dettler and family of Waynesfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dettler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lilly and son Merton of Toledo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parks.

Mrs. Geo Lilly and son Bruce, who have been visiting in the Parks home returned to Toledo with them.

Mrs. Zilla Custer of Indianapolis is spending a few days in Willshire.

Miss Lois Myers and Carrol Geisler were united in marriage Tuesday July 14th at Oak Harbor.

Rev. Lowell Arthur, a former Willshire minister, performed the single ring ceremony. The bride was attired in a lovely ankle length sheer blue gown with white accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Geisler are both graduates of the Willshire school.

Mr. Geisler is a successful business man and is a partner in the Willshire Hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Gluth and sons returned home Tuesday evening from Missouri, where they have been visiting relatives for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cox and family of Newcastle Pa. arrived Sunday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cox.

Kangaroos to Make Film

Sydney, Australia.—(U.P.)—Australian kangaroos are to reach movie stardom when the Cinesound Studios of this city film "The Life and Adventures of Chut, the Australian Kangaroo." The cast will be wholly Australian and the animals peculiar to Australia will be shown against their native scenery and backgrounds.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

"Spooks" Scare Fowls, Too

Toledo (U.P.)—Even a turkey vulture is afraid of "spooks." At the Toledo Zoo, the strutting fowl, screaming fearfully, when he thought he saw one. But the "spook" was merely a white spot.

In a Nutshell

There are three ways of getting out of a scrape—push out, back out and keep out.

Woman to Officiate at Hanging



Mrs. Florence Thompson

Rainey Bethea

One of the few instances in history of a woman officiating at a hanging will take place at Owensboro, Ky., on July 31 when Mrs. Florence Thompson, sheriff of Davies county, will spring the trap sending Rainey Bethea, 22-year-old Negro, to his death. Although several men have offered to do the task, Mrs. Thompson took the stand that it is one of her duties and refused to allow a substitute to stand for her. More than 10,000 are expected to witness the hanging which will take place in the yard outside the county jail.



Vacation Days Call For Photographs

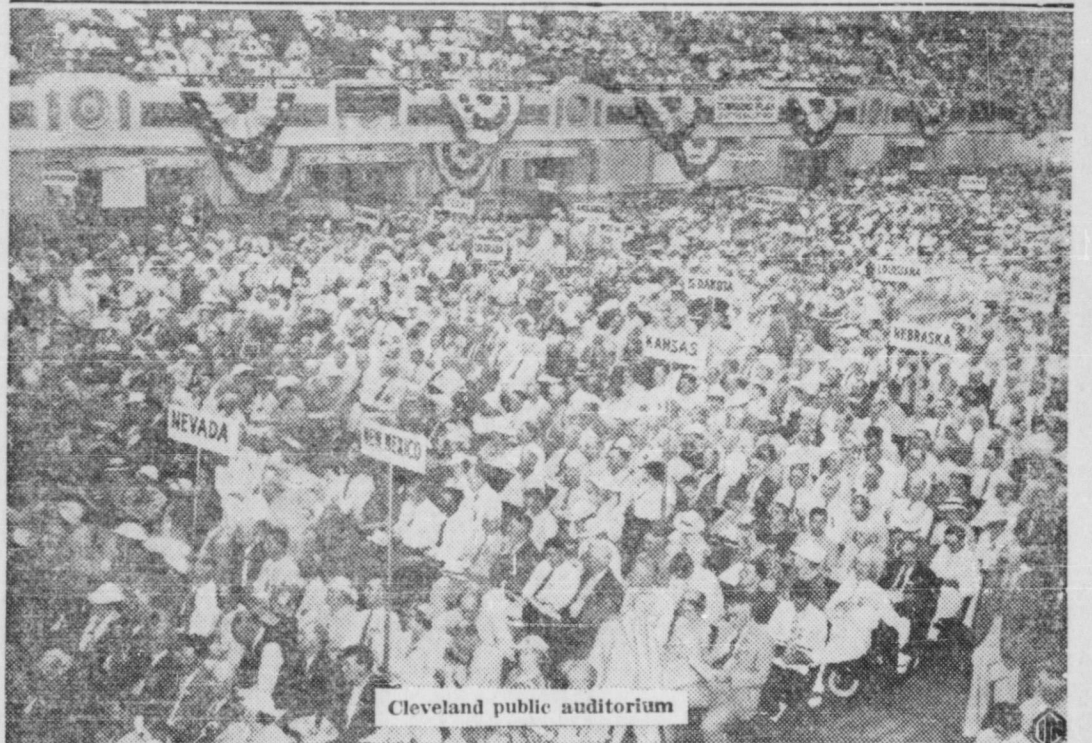
Whether it be your vacation or just the week end trip you will want it recorded in pictures.

Stop at our studio for your supply of films before you go. All sizes for all cameras.

We are now giving you 24 hour service on printing and developing. All work brought in today before 4 o'clock can be had tomorrow by 4 o'clock.

EDWARD'S STUDIO

Townsend National Convention Draws 10,000



Cleveland public auditorium

This excellent view of the Cleveland Public auditorium shows part of the 10,000 delegates and visitors who gathered from all parts of the United States for the second annual national convention of the Townsend old age pension organization. Republicans met in the same auditorium in June.

Townsend Leaders at Cleveland Convention



Congressman Smith

Dr. Townsend

Rev. Smith

One of the principal developments at the national convention in Cleveland of the Townsend old age pension organization was the proposal for a 22nd amendment to the constitution to guarantee a \$200 a month "citizen's service award" of 60 years or more. The plan, was supported by Townsend chiefs, including, left to right, Congressman Martin F. Smith of Washington, Dr. Townsend and the Rev. Gerald K. Smith, aide of the late Huey Long, shown on the convention platform.