

Sun Gives Gay Smile to Riders

City's Horsemen Prepare
for Season; Plan
Annual Ball.

BY BEATRICE BURGAN

With the countryside taking on a sunlike aspect as the sun clears the bridge paths of snow, equestrians are putting away their winter sports togs and are shining up their riding accoutrements.

The horsemen have just one thing on their minds—to be out in the open on their favorite mounts.

"It's been such a long winter, with so few days nice enough to ride," they sigh.

With their enthusiasm so high, the Indiana Saddle Horse Association is certain to have eager competition in preparing for its annual "Wild Oats" ball, March 21, in the Columbia Club.

J. Perry Meek again has taken over the chairmanship. He has started things moving with the assistance of a general committee, composed of Mesdames Harry Parr, E. E. Martin, Conrad Ruckelshaus, William H. Wemmer, Willis Kuhn, William Low Rice, Clayton Mogg, Frank Haight and L. W. Sturgeon.

Others on Committee

Others working out the arrangements are Miss Anne Ayres, Miss Mildred Blackidge, Burford Danner, Wallace O. Lee, Thomas Ruckelshaus, Jack Adams, William Sines, M. J. Muller and Dr. Judson D. Moschel.

Algonquin Riding Club members are driving out to the stables frequently to watch progress in the remodeling of the clubhouse. They note that the lounge has been doubled in size. A cobblestone fireplace takes up a generous portion of one wall.

"The lounge is to be large enough to take care of the dinner and dancing parties to be held during the riding season," the board members promise.

Workmen have assured members that work is to be completed by March 10. The directors, Russell Williams, Dudley Williston, Mrs. Marie Bowen, Miss Emma Moore and William A. Shepler, are to arrange a dinner dance to celebrate the opening.

Locker Rooms Provided

Spring riders will find locker rooms for men and women on the clubhouse second floor.

Mrs. Haight, Mrs. Thomas Twyman and Miss Gertrude Brown are exchanging ideas for furnishing the renovated rooms.

Horse and buggy days are being recalled by Dr. P. O. Bonham, club manager, and a committee supervising construction of a "chuck" wagon. The wagon is to play an important part in the club's semi-annual Brown County treks.

The wagon, a horseman's idea of a trailer, and which can be drawn by horses or an automobile, is to be equipped with a compact, small kitchen. Sides closing over the stove, ice box and cooking utensils cupboard can be opened out to serve as tables. The committee visited the Terre Haute Saddle Club to inspect its wagon, which has been copied.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller are to go to Lexington, Ky., on March 13 to pick several new horses to add to their string at Meridian Hills Stables. After their return, they will be ready to announce their spring riding program.

RUTH EAKIN TO BE ENTERTAINED

Miss Betty White is to entertain Monday night in honor of Miss Ruth Eakin, whose marriage to William Pierson is to take place March 7 in Brookside U. B. Church.

A miscellaneous shower was given recently by Mrs. Harry Balay and Mrs. Earl Dorsett at Mrs. Balay's home.

Guests included members of Alpha Chapter, Delta Tau Omega sorority; Miss Dorothy Eakin, sister of the bride-to-be, and Misses Marian Newnham, Katherine Brainer, Cecile Spicklemire, Evelyn Thiesling, Clara Kremer and Mesdames Nathan Blackmore, Joseph Brown, Albert Roessner, Vernon Hinckman, Walter Hilfiker, Robert Hummel and Eugene Burns.

YEAGER-STEELE RITE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeager, West Newton, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Betty Newkirk, to Donald Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Steele, which took place Feb. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Steele entertained fifty guests at a party for the couple Thursday.

Mrs. Brown to Talk

Mrs. Demarshus Brown is to speak on "Some Adventurous English Ladies" at the fifty-first anniversary meeting of the Fortnightly Literary Club at the Proprietary Tuesday.

Bridge to Be Held

Mrs. B. C. Street is to be hostess at the luncheon bridge given for the afternoon auction section of the women's organization at Hillcrest Country Club Thursday.

TIME OUT FOR COFFEE!

College Professor Hails Exam to Feed His Students.

By United Press
AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 29.—Dr. C. P. Boner, physics professor at the University of Texas here, has a party along with final examinations. Midway through their three-hour tests, students take time out for coffee and doughnuts—all on Dr. Boner.

ELECTED MANY TIMES

Californian Has Been Named on County Board on 22 Occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Ragsdale, 5618 Lowell, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Josephine (above) to Francis A. Thompson, Fairbury, Neb. The wedding is to take place April 19 in the Irvington Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Country Doctor

A Novelization of the Twentieth Century-Fox Film, Starring the Dionne Quintuplets With Jean Hersholt, Dorothy Peterson, June Lang, Michael Whalen and Slim Summerville.



BEGIN HERE TODAY

Dr. John Luke, country doctor in the little north woods settlement of Moosetown, works night and day to combat an epidemic of diphtheria. Father Bonel, parish priest, and Nurse Kennedy are his aids.

Storms have isolated Moosetown, cutting off telephone and telegraph connections. Need for antitoxin is desperate. Mike Scanlan, amateur radio operator, gets a message to Dr. Luke's brother, Dr. Paul Luke, in Montreal. Dr. Paul appeals to trading company officials to send the antitoxin. They refuse. Then Dr. Paul's son, Tony, volunteers to fly to Moosetown with the serum.

Tony arrives there, crashing a wing as he lands.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER VI

DOCTOR LUKE was among the leaders as the villagers plowed frantically across the drifted field toward the crumpled and silent plane.

As they drew near, they saw a man hoist himself out of the cockpit and shove a pair of goggles up over his leather helmet. It was Tony. He looked ruefully down at the wreckage of the smashed wing. Dr. Luke came panting up with the others close at his heels.

to their homes. Father Bonel was able to restore his little board church to a place of worship.

The slow routine of winter again settled down over Moosetown. Tony and Greasy, stuck for the winter until the first boat should arrive in the spring, made the best of it. A spare room in Dr. Luke's house was made available for them, cramped but adequate.

Tony pattered about, helping his uncle when he could. Greasy had the broken ship hauled to Dr. Luke's barn as soon as the blizzard broke, and began an overhaul which at first seemed hopeless, but gradually began to take shape. A strut straightened, a spare part dug up in the village garage, fabric patches made with sail-cloth and impromptu "dope." As the weeks passed, the ship began to look like itself again. It was slow work, but Greasy philosophized, there was nothing else to do.

Then Tony met Mary MacKenzie. It was at a little evening party at Nurse Kennedy's. Tony was seated at the old-fashioned melodeon, trying to decoy from it something a little more spirited than the hymn tunes to which it had long been accustomed. He did not notice her entrance, nor the greetings as she entered.

As soon as the ice began to break up, the re-echoing whistle of the North Star told Moosetown that the winter spell had indeed been broken. To a man, all of Moosetown con-

tinued off together toward the boat landing.

"Tell you what let's do," announced Tony. "I'll play you invisible golf down to the boat landing for 10 cents a hole. Okay?"

"Okay," responded Mary.

WITHOUT club or ball, Tony in all gravity addressed an imaginary club, and "drove." Both watched in all seriousness the flight of the non-existent ball.

Miss Brownie Miskimen, chorus member, is to entertain several others of the group at dinner. Among her guests are to be Misses Margaret Dierer, Honoria Bacon and Evadine Haines, Oscar Kaelin, Russell Langenskiold, William Coleman Atkins, Stewart Bailey, Horace F. Hill III and William Miskimen.

Mr. Atkins' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Coleman, and Mrs. John W. Kerr Sr. are to dine at the club as guests of Mrs. Raymond P. Van Camp.

Friends are to stop at Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sellers' home before going to the club to dance. They include Mr. and Mrs. Howard Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richay and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miner.

"You won't change your mind, Uncle John," insisted Tony, "and fly down with me tomorrow! Be in Montreal 'most by noon."

"Uh, no," declined Dr. Luke. "We've waited long enough for this. I guess the 'North Star' will be fast enough this time."

The "North Star" whistled hoarsely.

"Goodby, Katherine," said the doctor, slowly. "Look out for things." And he strode up the gangplank.

"See you in Montreal," called Tony, but his voice was lost in the storm of "Goodbys!" and "Good Lucks!" that rose from the crowd on the dock.

Only one voice lifted above the chorus. It was nurse Kennedy's, but the doctor felt rather than heard its import:

"... and don't come back with out that hospital!"

(To Be Continued)

Guild Plans Musical Tea

White Cross Music Guild, at its regular meeting Thursday in the Methodist Hospital nurses' home to complete arrangements for a musical tea to be March 16 in the Wm. H. Block auditorium.

Proceeds are to be added to the student nurse scholarship fund. Mrs. Will C. Hitz, president, has appointed Mrs. W. C. Borchering as general chairman.

Other White Cross guilds to hold all day sewing meetings in the work rooms next week are as follows:

Central Avenue Methodist, Monday; Capitol Avenue Methodist, Tuesday; Children's Cheer Guild, Wednesday; Meridian Street Methodist, Friday.

Children's Cheer Guild, with Mrs. Leland S. Engmark as president, has new project in connection with the hospital Thomas Taggart Memorial Children's floor. The guild has worked for a year at various money-making projects and now is to contribute its entire proceeds to buy an incubator for the children's floor.

Mary Hanson Carey Research Guild, with Mrs. J. Raymond Lynn as president, has announced that it is to sponsor 10 Tiny Tim beds. This means that 10 needy sick or crippled children each are to receive five days' hospitalization. The sponsor of a Tiny Tim bed may keep in touch with the child benefited and may follow his progress.

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"All fixed and ready to fly tomorrow," he announced happily. "I'm going to fly her out to Montreal with Tony."

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A LONG line formed at the purser's office, seeking long-awaited packages and freight. Among them were a set of wheels and the last few parts needed by Greasy to put his ship in running order again. He fairly leaped for Dr. Luke's barn with the packages and boxes under his arm. Greasy didn't care for Moosetown.

Besides, he had in his inside pocket a letter from the girl he had planned to marry the previous autumn. It was not entirely sympathetic, and ended "You get back here just as soon as you can. Who do you think you are, Admiral Byrd?"

Pausing only for unloading and stowing outbound cargo, the "North Star" was soon ready to leave again for the "outside."

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The receiving line is to include Mrs. Thomas D. Chamberlain, president; Miss Mary Davidson, vice president; Mrs. Allen Shaw, secretary and Mrs. Arnold Harkless, treasurer.

Mesdames Sidney O. Allen, Carl DeMoss, Ernest Goshorn, Rollin French, Misses Mary Cowger, Elaine Clabrow, Juanita Martin and Esther Cassell are to pour at a tea table appointed in old gold and purple, classic colors. Pasquale Montani, class pianist, is to play during the afternoon.

Greasy sighed with deepening gloom. "But when can I get out of here?" he expostulated.

"I figger not afore spring," was Greasy's reply.

Greasy climbed down out of the cockpit with another prodigious sigh, and headed for town on the trail of Tony and Dr. Luke.

BOTH the old doctor and his young intern nephew were already hard at work at the church-hospital with their precious serum. Before the next 24 hours had come and gone, the crisis was past. Gradually the children, except two, for whom help had arrived too late, began to recover and were returned

EVENTS

SORORITIES

Phi Tau 8 Tues. Mrs. Max Miller, 3420 N. Meridian-st. Alpha Theta Chi 8 Mon. Mrs. Frank Laakman, 1421 N. New Jersey-st.

Beta Chapter, Theta Nu Chi. Mcn. Claypool. Alpha Upsilon Chapter, Alpha Zeta Beta. 6:30 Tues. Skinners, Inc.

Beta Chapter, Gamma Phi Alpha. Tonight. Miss Lois Claus, 1240 Reinsler-st. Slumber party. Misses Helen Flier, Marie Kleifer, assistants. Misses Margaret Flanary, Helen Fisher and Elizabeth O'Neill, pledges, to present play.

Alpha Chapter, Theta Sigma Delta. Mon. Miss Jeanne Pollak, 2320 Broadway.

Gamma Phi Rho. Tues. Miss Mary Jane Stout, 610 N. Rural-st.

Delta Chapter, Psi Iota Xi. 8 Mon. Mrs. Eugene Clark, 632 E. 54th-st. Mrs. Elizabeth Prutzman, Ayres' stylist, speaker.

MOTHERS' GROUPS

Lambda Chi Alpha Mother's Club. 1:45 Mon. Butler University Chapter house, 4721 Sunset-blvd. Bridge for members, guests. Hostess committee, Mesdames J. H. Lang, Harry Daniel, Cicero Disher, E. M. Fuller, F. J. Hufford and R. G. Sims.

Phi Delta Theta Mothers' Club. Butler University, 2 Wednesday, Banner-Whitethill auditorium. Card party. Mrs. J. T. Hoopingarner, chairman; Mesdames A. L. Mendenhall, N. E. Boyer, J. C. Moore and H. G. Kolb, assistants.

Pi Beta Phi Mothers' Club, bridge section, Butler University, 2 Mon. Chapter house, 345 Blue Ridge-rd. Mrs. Frances Coldin, hostess.

CHURCH GROUP

Speedway Boulevard M. E. Church Ladies' Aid. 5:30 tonight. Penny supper.

CARD PARTIES

Liederkrantz Ladies' Society. 8:15 Sun. Hall, 1421 E. Washington-st.

Mrs. Fred Hessler, chairman, Mrs. Fred Week and Mrs. Hans Klessner, assistants.

Gold Mount Council 445 D. of P. 6:30. Tonight. Mrs. M. E. Sinkin, 2810 Olney-st. Covered-dish supper, cards.

Hoosier Post and Auxiliary. V. of F. W. Sun. 1423 E. Ohio-st. Bingo.

Proceeds for relief work.

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