

## QUITE A TASK, SAYS 'MOTHER' OF 2000 BOYS

Supervising 'Dates' Big C. M. T. C. Problem, Ft. Ben Hostess Reveals.

By LEO DAUGHERTY

It's a pretty big job being "mother" to 2000 boys.

Mrs. Helen B. Moore says so and so does her daughter Helen. And they ought to know, for they are the U. S. Army's official hostesses to the C. M. T. C. boys out at Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

Mrs. Moore speaks from experience of many years. She's a native of Indianapolis, spends her winters in Florida, but each year comes back to "Fort Ben" to be hostess during the C. M. T. C. encampments.

"Boys Get Homesick"

"When I say mother," she said, "I really mean that. The boys get homesick and hungry for food just like their mother cooks it."

"Why, they come to me, maybe after they've been in camp about 10 days, and tell me how they'd like to be back home again and they miss their mother's cooking."

"Well, there's only a few things I can tell them. I have to persuade them that maybe if the food isn't just as good as their mothers' it's good enough for soldiers, and remind them that they're soldiers while they're here."

Mrs. Moore said that she takes the problems of the individual youth to the commander of his company, and if he and she cannot solve them, then it's suggested that he go to the post chapel to think it over.

Find Consolation in Chapel

"You'd be surprised," she said, "how many boys find consolation in going to the chapel and thinking things over and maybe saying a few prayers. They're ready for the routine again after their visit."

The job of the hostesses—and, incidentally, the Army's appropriation next year doesn't provide for them—is to keep the youthful citizen-soldiers happy and provide entertainment for them.

"I try to see that there never is a monotonous moment during their leisure time," the hostess said.

"Working through the sergeants of the various companies, I arrange entertainments in which they themselves participate. I even make costumes for them."

Brings Shows from Town

Mrs. Moore said that the Women's Overseas Service Legion, incidentally, the Army's supplement the entertainment programs by "bringing out shows from town" once a week.

She cited that among the entertainers are boys who are preparing for college, others who prefer a career in the Army, so that there are many different types to "cater to."

"One of the big problems of the hostess is supervising 'dates'."

"I am the young soldiers' confidant," she said. "They tell me about their girls coming to see them and I have to arrange the meeting place. Most of them meet right here at their headquarters tent. I'll bet there were 1100 girls out here last week-end to see their boy friends."

She explained that the C. M. T. C. boys and their girl friends can go to the post theater and stroll in only certain areas.

Miss Helen does her best job sewing on buttons.

"I don't know how in the world they lose them," Mrs. Moore said. "But we have to buy buttons by the gross. I think we had to sew on 400 last week."

FOURTH TRIAL ASKED IN WARD DAVIS CASE

By United Press

VINCENNES, Ind., July 30.—Defense attorneys today filed motion for a new trial in the case of Ward Davis, Petersburg athlete sentenced July 3 on involuntary manslaughter charges for the slaying of 17-year-old Annabelle France in March, 1934.

Davis was sentenced in Knox Circuit Court after his third trial on charges of slaying his pretty sweetheart. He was convicted twice previously on first degree murder charges but each time the State Supreme Court granted him a new trial.

LINDBERGH VISITS DR. CARREL

By United Press

MORLAIX, France, July 30.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, in France on an airplane flight from his home in England, went to St. Gilda's island off the coast today to visit Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

## Keeps Soldiers Entertained



Times Photo.

"I have to keep them entertained," said Mrs. Helen Moore, the hostess at the C. M. T. C. at Ft. Benjamin Harrison. She's handling a ping pong set to Drexel Benton of Hazard, Ky. His twin brother, Edsel, also is in camp.

## C. M. T. C. STUDENTS END ENCAMPMENT

Seven Cited for Second Lieutenants' Commissions.

Citizens Military Training Camp students started homeward today, their two-week encampment ended. The training period ended with a review and citation of seven men for immediate second lieutenants' commissions.

The seven, who have completed four years training and were recommended to the War Department for their commissions, were: Roscoe L. Norman, Kokomo; Elmer F. Evans, Lexington; Elmer F. Clements, Eminence, Ky.; Vergil Martin, Turin, Ky.; John D. Mulaney, Louisville; Max W. Weldy, Ft. Wayne, and Kendall E. Workman, Worthington.

## RIVERS INDORSES WAR REFERENDUM

Retired Army Man Backs Ludlow Proposal.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Major Gen. William C. Rivers, who retired after 40 years in the Army, is the latest to indorse the Ludlow proposal for a war referendum amendment.

His letter to Rep. Louis Ludlow, author of the proposed amendment, has been placed in the Congressional Record. Outlining his services in the Indian, Spanish-American and World Wars, Mr. Rivers said that Gen. Rivers is well qualified to speak.

His letter states that the Ludlow amendment is sensible and desirable and a "practical step for our people to take." He feels strongly that "we must adopt and try out some new plan" if we are to avoid future wars, the letter states.

## BOYS' 4-H CAMP WILL OPEN SUNDAY

Times Special

LOGANSPORT, Ind., July 30.—Boys' 4-H Club camp is to open Sunday at Camp Tecumseh for boys from Cass, Carroll, Miami, White, Jasper, Starke, Howard and Clinton Counties.

The camp personnel includes E. C. Dykhuizen, John Dillingham, S. Guthrie, A. C. Schiedler, E. M. Rowe, Howard Western and R. J. Maggart.

## SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

ALLIED FLORISTS ASSN. OF INDIANAPOLIS

## TVA DIRECTOR ASKS COLLEGES TO AID PROGRAM

Federal-Aid Schools Must Co-ordinate Work, Lillenthal Says.

By United Press

BLACKSBURG, Va., July 30.—Success of the Tennessee Valley Authority program in bettering farm incomes and protecting soil fertility makes it necessary that colleges now receiving Federal aid must give greater help in co-ordinating their work with the Federal plan to govern land production, David E. Lillenthal, TVA director, had declared here today.

Mr. Lillenthal, addressing the ninth annual Institute of Rural Affairs on the campus of Virginia Tech, asserted that "this work of the Tennessee Valley Authority is not confined to the valley states nor to the farmers of the valley."

"The TVA was designed as an experimental proving ground for the nation, with a national point of view, financed by the nation's funds, with the results available to the whole country," he said.

Mr. Lillenthal said a present need is greater co-ordination between colleges and the Government. "Is it too much to expect that before long it will have become a national policy for us as a nation to assign engineering colleges, with Federal support and Federal co-ordination, a responsibility to help in increasing the farm income and bringing diversification, security and productivity to our agricultural regions?" he asked.

## LIÉBER PLANT SOLD TO NEW COMPANY

Phoenix Brewing Corp. Buys Building.

Sale of the Lieber Brewing Corp. plant on S. West St. to the recently formed Phoenix Brewing Corp. for \$223,330 had been approved today by Superior Court Judge Herbert E. Wilson.

The Lieber firm had been in receivership since Feb. 13 when Oscar Hagemeyer, attorney, was appointed by Judge Wilson to take charge of the brewery's assets.

Incorporators of the Phoenix company include William C. Dunn, Terre Haute and Earl Nelson and William Miller of Indianapolis.

The Phoenix company put up \$300,000 in bonds and \$23,330 in cash in the purchase, according to Mr. Hagemeyer.

## FIRM 50 YEARS OLD

The Standard Savings and Loan Association, 142 N. Delaware St., is holding its 50th anniversary celebration this week. One of its founders, Joseph H. Schaub, still serves as treasurer of the company.

Call Your Nearest HAAG'S Neighborhood Drug Store. We Will Deliver Any Kind of Refreshments to Your Door

## FOR WOMEN ONLY!

Tomorrow, Saturday, July 31st

FREE—Full-Fashioned Pure Silk Hosiery to any Bride of June or July, 1937.

Just bring in your Marriage License to our store and you will get 2 pairs of Ladies' Fine Full-Fashioned Pure Silk Hose Absolutely Free.

No Obligation to Buy Anything

South Side Furniture Co.

932-934 South Meridian Street

## He's Grateful for New Cart



Times Photo.

Eleven-year-old bill Rogers, 620 S. New Jersey St., expresses his thanks to Court House Custodian Maurice Riley for having carpenters construct a cart for his portable confectionery store.

The lad for many months attracted attention of Court House employees by lugging around a box that weighed more than he did. So James Tierney, Court House carpenter, and Jacob Neidenthal, custodian, manufactured the rolling stock.

## INDEPENDENT STORE SALES UP FOR JUNE

530 Hoosier Firms Report 9 Per Cent Gain.

Retail sales of 530 independent Indiana stores were up about 9 per cent for June as compared with the same month last year, according to preliminary estimates from

the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

The report, covering the larger independent stores, represents 22 kinds of business. June sales this year were 9 per cent below May.

Indianapolis showed a 4 per cent upturn this June over last June and a slump of 12.8 per cent from May to June.

## CLUB TO HOLD SUPPER

Broad Ripple Townsend Club No. 1 is to hold a penny supper beginning at 5:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Broad Ripple I. O. O. F. Hall, Riviera Drive and Bellefontaine St.

## AYRES • DOWNSTAIRS • STORE

THE "BUY-WAY" OF INDIANAPOLIS

We Close At 1 P. M. Saturday

Ayres believes in the week-end for their employees! We believe that this extra half day vacation each week during the summer months goes to make better working conditions, improves morale and gives our great corps of workers a chance to get out into the sunshine and fill themselves with vitamins sun rays! That's why we believe in the week-end for our employees! We close at 1 P. M. Saturday—Daily Store Hours from 9:30 until 5 P. M.

## All Remaining July E.O.M. Values Will Be On SALE Until 1 P. M. Tomorrow!

Good news folks! We're continuing our annual July E. O. M. Sale through Saturday morning, so that every last one of you can take advantage of the savings offered during this event! Included will be all the remaining items in our HALF-PRICE E. O. M. SALE and all other E. O. M. items marked down for immediate clearance! Sizes, colors, patterns and styles are broken, but you'll still find a good selection. All subject to prior sale! No mail, phone, C. O. D. or Layaway orders.

8 Fur Coats.....\$29.00  
Just 8 lovely Sealine fur coats (dyed Australian rabbit). These coats are slightly soiled. Broken sizes and styles.

Women's Cotton Dresses.....\$1.00  
Smart cotton dress styles in a big selection of materials and colors. Sizes 14 to 20 and 11 to 17 mostly, but not every style in each size.

Women's Mesh Gloves.....29c  
Plenty of whites; also a nice selection of black, brown and navy. Frilly cuff styles. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2 in the group.

Women's Silk Chiffon Hose.....49c  
These have pointed heels. Irregulars of a famous maker. Picot tops, runstop, full fashioned and well reinforced. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

Women's Mesh Hose.....49c  
Women's full fashioned silk mesh stockings in smart summer shades. Irregulars. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10.

Women's Slips.....88c  
Satin slips with bengal woven back, pure silk crepe slips, rayon satin slips. Tailored or lace trimmed styles. Regularly \$1.19 and \$1.00.

Women's Union Suits.....30c  
Elastic cotton knit union suits with built-up shoulders, tight knee. Sizes 36 to 44.

Women's Rayon Undies.....15c  
Plain or novelty weave rayon panties with elastic run at waist, tailored band finish knee. Regular sizes.

Girls' Play Togs.....25c  
Clearance of girls' play togs, SUMMER DRESSES and Bermuda SPORT SHIRTS. Broken sizes, styles, colors. Limited quantity in each group.

Girls' Sheer Dresses.....55c  
Clearance of girls' sheer summer dresses in sport or dressy styles. Broken sizes, patterns and colors. Limited quantity.

Tots' Play Togs.....25c  
Ginghams, cords, prints in fast colors. All in popular sunback style. Sizes 3 to 6. Subject to prior sale.

Tots' Play Togs.....44c  
Clearance of Tots' play togs, Boys' suits and Tots' dresses. Broken sizes, styles and patterns. Limited quantity in each group.

Boys' Union Suits.....8 for \$1.00  
288 Boys' Athletic union suits. Size 34 only.

Boys' Sport Belts.....17c  
Just 60 boys' sport belts in various colors. Reduced from 25c each.

Men's Sanforized Suits.....\$1.98  
A limited quantity of men's sanforized wash suits reduced from \$2.98 and \$3.98. Broken lots, sizes and colors.

Men's Straw Hats.....39c  
Your last chance to get a straw hat in the popular sailor style at a price this low. Broken sizes.

Rayon Remnants.....19c  
Remnants up to 2 1/2-yard lengths. Rayon French crepe, printed rayons, rayon satins and rayon crepes in the lot. Some are seconds.

Cord Laces.....1/2 Price  
Limited quantity and in a limited color assortment. Closeouts of regular 69c yardage.

White Goods Remnants.....10c yd.  
"Fruit of the Loom" white muslin, pajama checks and other white materials. Remnant pieces. Some oil spots. Some seconds.

Rayon French Crepe.....29c yd.  
Special purchase! White, pink and tea-rose rayon French crepe. From full bolts, buy all you need. This material is classed as seconds.

Sun Room Curtains.....50c pr.  
Final clearance! Colored sun room curtains, broken colors and patterns. Limited quantity.

Discontinued Styles of

"Fruit of the Loom"

Cotton Dresses

64c

Reduced 1/2 Price!

'Corliss' Shoes

\$1.49 Pair

About 100 pair of regular \$2.98 Corliss white shoes in sport oxford and other styles. Broken sizes, styles and leathers, but a good assortment left.

Special! Brand New

Men's Shirts

2 for \$1.00

Limit of 4 to a customer! These shirts are well made, full cut with fused collars. First color picture print patterns only. Size 14 to 17 in the group.

## Marrott's ANNUAL July SALE

Your Money-Saving Values march on in the greatest shoe sale event of the year—Not an "every day" sale, but a genuine Marrott store-wide sale of every pair of Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes in the store at 10% to 50% reductions. We omit the use of shoe illustrations in this ad because shoe illustrations do not convey true value of quality, leathers or workmanship. Our fifty-three years' successful shoe service is your guarantee of complete satisfaction. Get your bargains now! It will pay you very large interest upon your shoe investment.

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