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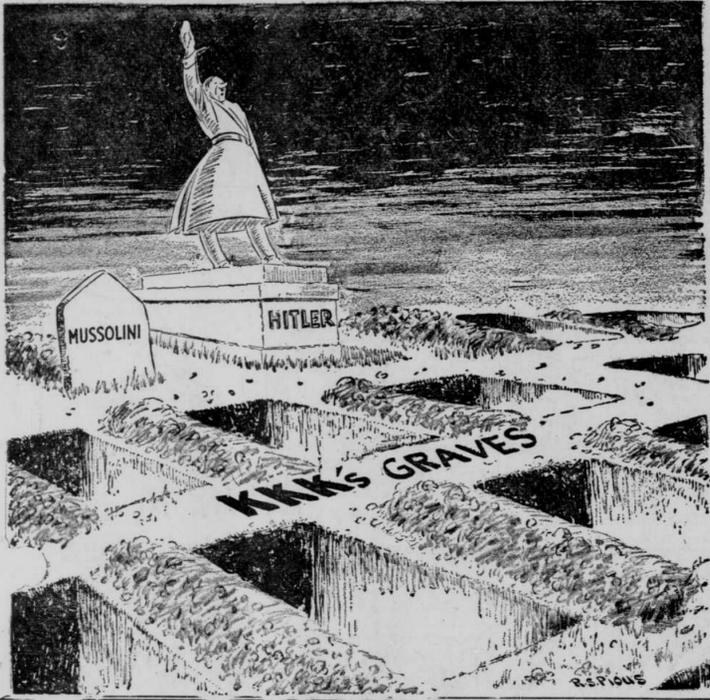
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THE UNSEEN GUEST



By Ruth Taylor

Is there an unseen guest at your table? Have you watched a child who has been systematically starved? Have you ever watched such a child, body wasted away until the head seems too big to hold upright—watched him gaze at food with unbelieving eyes? Seen him reach for a crust of bread and hurriedly devour it as though it might be snatched from him at any moment? There is an unseen guest at your table. It has a stunted child's body, but there is a lack of sadness and bitter wisdom on the face that no child should wear. A wistful look as he watches you eat. A shying off from what is served beyond belief—to him who has never known what it is not to hunger.

He does not ask much—not a share of your food—just the little crumbs from your table. The unnecessary waste from the table would feed the warping victim he hungers. There is an UNSEEN guest at your table. Hunger is a horrible thing. It may kill the bodies of the children overseas. It has killed hundreds of thousands already. But more deadly still is its effect upon the minds of those who survive. Hunger may draw the body, but it warps the mind, twisting it scari-fying thought of life.

There is an unseen guest at your table. Your children, whom you cherish and for whom you deck your table with the best you can afford that they may grow strong and healthy to vigorous manhood and womanhood—into what kind of a world will they go? Or, will they, in their time, have to face the warping victim he hungers, grown to a twisted maturity, ready to seek out and follow with fanatic zeal the promises of food and loot held out to them by the demagogues or dictators of the moment? Or, will they go into a world of friends with whom they have shared their bread in childhood? Whom they, through you, have helped give strength to stand alone.

Whether you know it or not, there is an unseen guest at your table. Will you bid him sit with you and eat?

SIDEGLITS ON "SUGAR CHILE"



"Sugar Chile" Robinson

Teachers at the school in Detroit which Frank "Sugar Chile" Robinson, 7-year-old Negro pianist attended were the first to discover that he was a musical prodigy. Once last December a music teacher was instructing Frankie's class in carol singing. She had played over a new carol just once when she was called to the telephone. When she returned to her class, she found "Sugar Chile" Robinson playing the piece on the piano and the rest of the class humming the tune with him.

Perhaps the biggest thrill Frank "Sugar Chile" Robinson, 7 year old piano prodigy ever had was when he played for President Truman at the White House Correspondents' dinner in Washington last March. "Sugar Chile", topping a program that featured such names as Jane Froman, Paul Draper, Larry Adler and Bert Wheeler, turned aside during his rapturous rendition of "God Bless Us, Here We Are" to say to the President with a just one-pianist-to-another air: "How am I doin', Mr. President?"

Frank "Sugar Chile" Robinson 7-year-old boogie woogie prodigy plays just as well standing up as he does sitting down. In fact, he likes it better, because, says he, "it makes easier for me to get to the far-away notes".

STATE FAIR

LINCOLN, June 14—Many of the nation's leading auto racing speed kings are expected here on July 4 for the return of the dirt track sport to Nebraska following the war hibernation. A seven event program has been scheduled for the fast Nebraska State Fair half mile track.

National Speedways, directors of the championship contests, have sent entry forms to big car pilots from coast to coast. The Nebraska State Fair Board and the American Legion are sponsoring the races, which are sanctioned by the International Motor Contest Association.

Points toward the 1946 national dirt track crown will be awarded by IMCA governing body of dirt track racing. National champion Emory Collins, LeMars, Ia., acc. is counted on being an early entry with his powerful Offenhauser. Other recipients of entry blanks include youthful Eddie Nicholson Minneapolis pilot of the late perennial champion Gus Schrader's Offy; Ben Musick, Dallas, Ohio, ruler of the eastern speedways.

Competition for the \$2,500 in cash prizes is open to drivers thru out the world, reported Gaylor White, National Speedways representative. A distance sweepstakes will headline the card, which includes five and seven lap clashes.

GOOD READING

★ The GREATER Omaha Guide



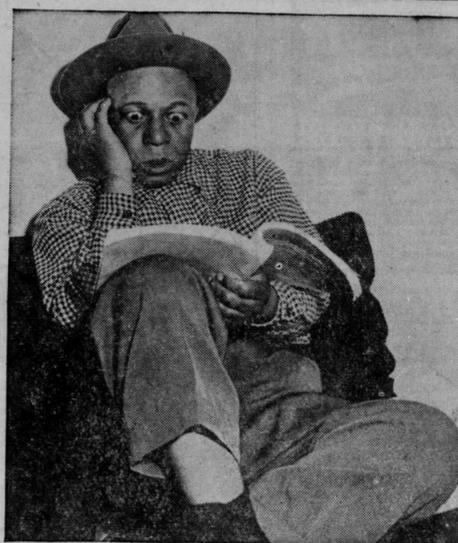
N'Yak, N. Y.—THE RUBBERNECK buses are rolling again, and the local yokels are getting their annual gander at the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State aerie and Grant's Tomb, while sitting in the front of their colloquialism for west-of-the-Hudson relatives, friends, buyers.

During the war the lumbering glasspots were laid up, and the barkers took sightseers through Chinatown and the Bowery, Wall St. and Riverside Dr., by subway, "El" and hoof. Now, Mott and Pell Sts. refurbish their prop opium dens to give visitors chills, but these are tepid beside Times Sq. crush-hour scenes.

Characters infest The Stem again. Apple Annie is selling stale orchids to sports from the Bronx as five bucks each; Broadway Rose, mostly haunted and mysteriously leering, hounds stage and nightclub doors along with the bobby-soxers, and glares at a rival called Midnight Susie—an ancient who says she's the remains of a onetime glamor gal. . . . The cops keep juggling Crying Tillie Dorf for picking pockets, and there's a taxi driver by the name of A. Bandit.

A hotpot press agent wears a buttoniere made of mink, and Songster Carol Bruce wears a buckled tape-measure as a belt, agonizing heftier waistslines. . . . Eddie, Charles Earle Funk, B.S., Litt.D., who came here from Springfield, Ohio, years ago, says the word "jerk" will have official standing in his new dictionary, and you can get a pretty good steak by underdressing \$4.50 at a Third Ave. bistro if "Joe" sent you. . . . May in Manhattan.

Your Cross-roads Correspondent, CARL HELM.



HOW TO STUDY A MOVIE SCRIPT—Eddie "Rochester" Anderson, who plays one of the top roles in MGM's latest Red Skelton movie, "The Show-Off," reveals how an actor reads the script of a picture for the first time. Rochester oins an unusually strong cast in the Skelton comedy. (CNS)

SLIPS by Stardust

WHILE COMFORTING A LITTLE BOY WHO HAD FALLEN, BORIS KARLOFF WAS SEVERELY REPRIMANDED BY A PASSESRY FOR "SCARING CHILDREN"

MOVIE BABY MICHAEL WARD'S MOTHER WAS RELIEVED WHEN SHE DISCOVERED HE HAD SWALLOWED A PRETZEL (GIVEN HIM BY A STUNTED BOY) INSTEAD OF HIS TEETHING RING

LOU COSTELLO WHILE TAKING A SUN BATH ON ATLANTIC CITY'S STEEL PIER BETWEEN SHOWS, SUDDENLY HEARD SCREAMS OF "YOU'RE A BAAAD BOY" FROM FANS IN ROW BOATS.

GEO HAMID—BOOKER OF OUTDOOR THRILLER ACTS FOR MOVIES AND CIRCUSES WAS A MAN DANGLING FROM A BUILDING, TURNED AWAY IN FRIGHT—NOT KNOWING HE WAS A STUNT MAN DOING A SCENE FOR A PICTURE.

"MISS STARDUST" OF "SLIPS" (SELECTED BY MFG. OF SLIPS & SLIPS)—ELEANOR CHAMILL FEARED SHE WAS VICTIM OF A JOKE WHEN OFFERED A BABY STARLET SCREEN TEST & FOUND THE SEVERAL SLIPS WITH INFANTS—SHE HAD ARRIVED A DAY EARLY!

DEPT. FOR WORK WITH YOUNGER GIRLS YWCA

Misses Nadine Hancock, Barbara Scott, Betty Smith, and Regina Sims, members of the Girl Reserve Clubs of the Northside Branch of the Young Women's Christian Association, accompanied by Miss Geneva Burney, Program Director for Younger Girls, will leave Sunday, June 16th to attend the Teen-age Sectional Conference which is to be held on June 16-23 at Camp Brewster.

The conference is one of 33 being held this summer throughout the country for teen-age members of the 434 local YWCAs. Over 3,000 girls in senior high school and 700 adult leaders from all sections of the country will attend the conferences.

Girls chosen as delegates are leaders in the local Association's teen-age clubs. They will attend the conference for an 80 day period, meeting with girls of other areas and formulating the program for the younger members' group of the local Association for the coming year.

While the week of conference will offer many opportunities for fun and recreation, the conference will also operate club clinics, work shops, councils and forums where the girls will discuss their problems and needs in the postwar world.

Miss Burney, in making plans for the conference said, "The conferences point up the whole aim of the program for teen-age girls in the YWCAs' throughout the country. That of developing young people to be useful citizens in a democracy and to help them make their maximum contribution to society."

"To do this, adults must aid them in guidance and friendly counsel. We must cooperate in meeting their needs of today so that they will develop the personal competence necessary in a society of self-directing individuals." The eight-day conference is to be a laboratory for this kind of youth adult experience, where girls can discuss their own problems and their relation to the problems which beset the world today.

Discussions will be set up on the topics of health family and personal relations, vocational needs and educational preparation and boy and girl relationships. Each delegate will return to her local Association and aid in setting up similar programs among the clubs at Northside for the year.

202 CLUBS IN FAR EAST OPERATED BY RED CROSS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—With a staff of 1,461 workers, the American Red Cross is now operating 202 clubs, 33 clubmobiles, 6 train-mobiles, installations at 37 army and navy hospitals, and 86 field

activities on problems of the servicemen. The majority of the occupation troops are relatively new in service. They find the Pacific a far different world from the one they have been used to. Adjustment to the vast distances, the climate, and the after war let-down is often difficult. That's why morale and welfare have highest priority on the Red Cross program. Previous to his assignment over seas in early 1943, Mr. Christensen had served as Director of the Disaster Relief in the Pacific area Office, San Francisco, Calif. He first became affiliated with Red Cross as field representative for the state of Utah in 1935.

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DO'S AND DON'TS:



Yep, Chum! You carry the umbrella.

SAN ANTONIO GIANTS

The Giants, according to L. S. Cobb Bus. Manager will be a road team out of Omaha for three months. The players are: Thomas Cooper, Sylvester Murphy, Clifford Stafford, Earl Simmons, Freuchie Leodon, George Powell, Odis Walton, Harold Krug, Mack Massingale.

PRICES ON STOVES TO BE INCREASED TWO PERCENT

Consumer prices of gas, oil, wood and coal cooking stoves are expected to increase about three percent, and electric ranges about two percent as a result of ceiling price increase granted the household cooking stove industry by the Office of Price

Let It Rain

Science and invention now have produced for milady a hat that rain won't wilt, fade or spoil. It is woven of a new plastic coated yarn, which is also immune to oil, grease and mild acids. Leading milliners are turning out custom designs, but popular priced models that can be worn with raincoats as well as dress clothes are promised.

Northside Drama

— By Al Sparks —

A POUND OF VOTES

24th and Lake Streets.
Politician, sighing: "The voting isn't very heavy today."
Non-Voter: "You don't say—how much does it weigh?"

DRAMA

Mr. Harvey Carter, well known North Omaha actor, who appeared in "Hasty Hearts" and "Skin of our Teeth" at the Omaha Community Playhouse has been asked to appear in Summer Stock at Minneapolis. The offer was made by Mr. Ken Wilson, Playhouse Director, who will direct the "Little Foxes," "Old Acquaintances" and "Hasty Hearts" at Minneapolis.

COOLING SYSTEM

24th and Grant Sts. Monday, 9:30 p. m.
Femia in the street, standing over 50 pounds of ice. Well that's one way of dealing with the 90 plus temperature.

GOOD EARTH

No Milady, those fellows over on 26th St. in front of Buri's house aren't mining. They are repairing the drainage system, at least that's what the foreman told me.

DOGS AND CATS

If these neighborhood pets don't overcome their high and mighty ways—they are liable to starve. They just don't seem to understand that there is a Meat Shortage.

DEMOCRACY

Oldtimer Says:
Seems that the only people really interested in elections are the Candidates, Workers and their personal friends. The Government is supposed to be By The People. A disinterested people encourages a disinterested government. Wake up America!

GLENN L. RIVITER

25th and Erskine Street
Florence, with two assistants, repairing steel picket fence. Says she received her mechanical training at Glenn L.

CHATTERBOX

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