

# GRAND PARADE OF TOP TUNES, GAIETY IN REPUBLIC'S 'HIT PARADE OF 1947'



TED YATES PUBLICATIONS

Woody Herman, his clarinet and his Orchestra beat out the rhythm for Republic's gay musical, "Hit Parade Of 1947," which co-stars Eddie Albert, Constance Moore and songstress Joan Edwards. Bill Goodwin heads the supporting cast with Roy Rogers, King of the Cowboys, and the Sons of the Pioneers appearing as guest-stars.

## OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO THE DISPLACED PERSONS

When the war ended there were 8,000,000 people in Europe who were displaced persons. They were nationals of countries who had been uprooted by the war. Since VJ Day more than 7,000,000 of these have been returned to their native land mainly by the help of the armies of the United Nations and UNRRA. Remaining, for the most part in Germany and Austria are some 850,000 people, who due to a variety of causes were compelled to move from their home lands and now cannot return to them for fear of being persecuted or executed. These unhappy ones without a country, without a state to protect them with no opportunity to live a normal life and daily facing discouragement and demoralization—these people cry out for our help—and they should get it.

Legislation is now being considered to admit 400,000 of them into the United States over the next four years 100,000 each year. Opponents of this proposal object that the displaced persons are communists. Nonsense. More than 700,000 of them are refugees from the communist-dominated countries of Poland, the Baltic States, Yugoslavia—and Russia. They are

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## Teacher Turn Biology Experiment Into Profitable Enterprise

From \$125 a month as a teacher in the Pine Bluff, Ark., colored high school to \$3,000 a year as a poultry farmer is the shift which Henry W. Foster has made within the last seven years.

It all started in 1940 when Foster a through-going biology instructor and championship football coach, decided to have his class conduct an experiment in the cross breeding of poultry as a means of increasing egg production.

The class secured a small flock of White Plymouth Rocks and Black Minorcas. By cross-breeding the birds, the students not only confirmed the validity of their text books with respect to egg production, but they also confirmed their teacher's long-time hunch that with good layers money could be made out of eggs.

Netting a neat little sum for the class from the sale of eggs and cull layers, Foster decided to make the poultry experiment a permanent part of biology laboratory work. Becoming adept at handling chickens, he soon joined up with the poultry instructor at Arkansas State college, situated across town, and together they expanded the project and made it a part of the college's poultry experimental work.

The expanded project included broilers, fryers and eggs. By the time Foster really was becoming interested in broiler production, the War department began calling for chemists to man munition plants. Taking leave from his teaching post, he served as a chemist in a nearby plant.

After the war, the budding poultry farmer resigned from the school system and went into poultry on a full time basis. By the end of 1945, he was feeding 250 baby chicks into his battery brooder assembly line every week, and was marketing from his brooders about 225 dressed eight-week old broilers. In addition, he was selling nearly his annual figures. Foster's records show that he sold approximately 4,000 dozen eggs and 15,000 dressed broilers to local hotels and cafe last year. When asked how much he netted, he replied, "About \$8,000 something over \$7,000 from broilers after the cost of baby chicks and feed is deducted and the rest from eggs."

Rapidly Foster's farm is becoming a show-place for farmers from miles around who are brought there by their County Extension agents so that they may see his farm. As a result of these visits the agents expect more farmers, who have been depending entirely on cotton, to begin raising poultry as a sideline cash crop.

Mr. Foster who is a home management supervisor, for the farmers Home Administration, also brings home her some of the farm people with whom she works so that they may study how to incorporate poultry raising into their farming program. Although Poultryman Foster is carrying on a good sized operation he does most of the work himself except during the summer when his two teen-age children a girl and a boy—are home boarding school. However, by purchasing a mechanical feather picker, he has reduced considerably the time required for dressing his broilers for market.

And Foster is learning poultry

## Polka-Dot Favorite



**POLKA DOTS** are always good for spring... and here's a two piece rayon crepe mix-match outfit that will be a favorite. It's smart, serviceable, and easy to care for. Wash by hand in lukewarm water and mild soap and rinse until water is clear. Helpful tips on getting long wear from the clothes you like are included in the free leaflet, "How to Care For Rayon Fabrics." Get your copy by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the woman's department of this paper, raising from the ground up, too. He is finding out how to combat most diseases to which chickens are susceptible, how to develop good breeds, and what feeds are best for layers and which combinations are best for broilers. Bring his classroom experimental approach to poultry farming, he is already trying out his own feed formulas on a small part of his flock.

When he has worked out a satisfactory feed formula, he plans to enlarge his farm which now contains only 1 acre. Also, he plans to expand his poultry house facilities and up his broiler production to 500 per week. The poultryman believes that he can sell locally all the broilers he can produce. Within five years, he envisions an annual income of \$15,000 from his poultry enterprise.

## UMT HEARINGS CLOSE ACTION PROTESTED

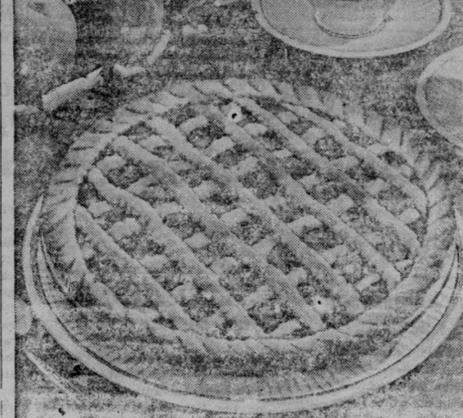
WASHINGTON, D. C.—The NAACP, through its Secretary of Veterans' Affairs, Jesse O. Deaton, requested permission to testify before the House Committee on Armed Services holding hearings on Universal Military Training, and upon being denied the right to be heard, the following telegram was sent to Representative W. G. Andrews, Chairman:

"Information received by National Association for the Advancement of Colored People that House Committee on Armed Services of which you are Chairman plans to close hearings on U. M. T. Bill without permitting our organization to appear before this Committee and testify against this most vital piece of legislation and said request has not been acknowledged by your office or Committee. We strongly urge that before your Committee stops hearings on this piece of legislation that our organization be permitted to testify."

## FAVORITE SUMMERTIME PIE

When fresh peaches are in their glory, you'll want to make this luscious Crisscross Peach Pie. The combination of sugars and flavorings makes for unusual deliciousness. Baked in a tender, flaky Spry pie crust, you'll say it's the best pie you ever tasted.

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### CRISSCROSS FRESH PEACH PIE

- 1 recipe Spry Piecrust
- 8 to 10 peaches, pared and sliced
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1/4 teaspoon almond extract
- 1 tablespoon butter

Roll 3/4 of pie dough and line a 9-inch pie plate. Roll remaining dough and cut in narrow strips 1/4-inch wide. Fill pie shell with sliced peaches. Mix sugars, salt, flour, lemon juice and almond extract. Sprinkle over peaches. Dot with butter. Place strips on top of pie filling, crisscrossing them to make attractive open top. Moisten edge of pie; place strip of dough around rim to hold strips in place. Pinch into fluted rim or press with tines of fork.

Bake in hot oven (425° F.) 50-60 minutes.

**Spry Piecrust.** MIX 2 cups sifted ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR and 1 teaspoon SALT. MEASURE out 3/4 cup SPRY.

**Step 1 for Tenderness**—cut in about 3/4 of the Spry with pastry blender or two knives until as fine as meal.

**Step 2 for Flakiness**—cut in remaining Spry to size of large peas.

SPRINKLE 4 tablespoons cold WATER over different parts of mixture. MIX thoroughly, with fork, until all particles cling together and form a ball of dough.

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## "What Every Young Girl Should Sew..."



... is a new summer outfit, for hot weather descends on us so rapidly that it's the smart teen-ager who starts sewing today on the clothes she'll need for a sultry tomorrow! And even a beginner can achieve easy-to-make, easy-on-the-budget outfits by taking advantage of special after-school and Saturday classes for teen-agers at Singer Sewing Centers.

Here are two summer styles that should be "musts" in your summer clothes line-up. One is a poncho blouse (left) that drapes to give figure flattering lines but when you take it off, it's nothing more than a flat piece of fabric with a hole in the center to put your head through! Made from Simplicity Printed Pattern 1867, size small, medium and large, it can be turned out in rayon, cotton or any fabric of your choosing with wide eyelet embroidery trimming for peplum and sleeves. Team it with skirt of matching fabric and you have a complete dress. Or wear it with other members of your skirt collection. The other summer suggestion is a dotted swiss easy-to-make "one-piece" (right) . . . good for almost any sapling figure. Made from Simplicity Printed Pattern 1911, sizes 10-16, it will keep you cool and winsome-looking day and evening appeal. And you'll find rufflings, insertion and other sewing accessories right at your Singer Sewing Center.

## GLADIOLUS SOCIETY EIGHTH ANNUAL SHOW

The Nebraska Gladiolus Society will put on its eighth Gladiolus Show, Sunday, July 27, at Bensen pavilion with flowers on loan from three states—Nebraska and Minnesota.

Doors will open at 12 noon, shortly after the judges finish awarding the trophy cups, medals and countless to the public. Show Chairman Clyde Luther, of Council Bluffs, announced that Carl Fischer, St. Charles Minn., noted producer of smoo of the finest Glads in America, expects to enter the Omaha show. Mr. Fischer produced "White Christmas," a seedling which will not be released to the public until 1948. Last year he showed his new creation at a number of shows and was accorded highest honors. Mrs. C. B. Alger, of Omaha, is president of the society.

**Land of Quarters**  
Africa is the land of quarters. One quarter of its area is forest and bushland, one quarter is grass land, one quarter is desert and the remaining quarter is cultivated. World Bank economists estimate that

## HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

### Wedding Parties Need Light, Dainty Types of Food



If you're serving at any of the wedding parties, see that all service is of the finest. It's time to bring the silver out of the mothballs, and to see that the best china is washed gently or sparkle on the wedding reception or breakfast table.

Weddings always pose an interesting refreshment problem because we do not face them every day. With shortages still very much evident, the problem is bound to be just a bit thick, especially if you happen to be personally involved.

Then, too, if the wedding happens to be a big affair with showers and parties preceding the big event, most of us are apt to run out of ideas pretty quickly. For this reason I've made up menu suggestions for different types of wedding refreshments, including the bridal shower. Everything is on the simple side, but if you choose, you can make it quite an event by garnishing the food attractively, as suggested.

**Menu I—Bridal Shower**  
Frosted Sandwich Loaf  
Molded Salad  
Relishes  
Raspberry Cream Parfait  
Dainty Cookies  
Coffee

The dessert is an easy to fix number provided you're stocked with fresh berries, ice cream and some currant jelly.

**Raspberry Cream Parfait**  
(Serves 6)  
1/2 cup currant jelly  
1 cup raspberries  
1/4 cup whipping cream  
Vanilla ice cream

Beat the jelly with a fork, fold in raspberries. Add whipped cream. Fill parfait glasses with alternate layers of the jelly mixture and ice cream. Garnish with whole berries.

**Menu II—Spinster Luncheon**  
Consomme with Lemon Slices  
Creamed Chicken with Toasted Almonds  
Orange Salad  
Thin Melba Toast  
Individual Meringues with Ice Cream

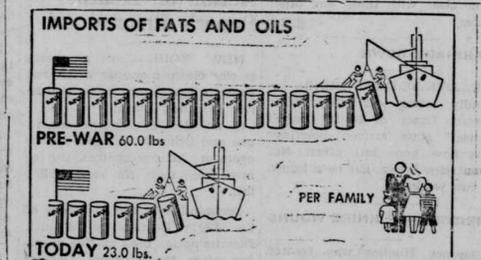
**Mints Beverage**  
How to do: Prepare consomme ahead of time; heat when ready to serve. For caserole, use large pieces of white meat, rich cream sauce and top with sliced, toasted almonds. The orange salad may be molded; it's good with a honey french dressing. Tint the meringues pink and serve with ice cream or whole, sugared berries.

**LYNN SAYS**  
Taste Teasers: For a summery touch to a consomme noodle soup, add 1 chopped hard-cooked egg to each four servings. Sprinkle croutons with grated, nippy cheese and serve them with soup or vegetable juice as a first course. Two tablespoons of chopped pickle relish adds zip to any macaroni or noodle and cheese dish. Add the relish before baking. Season steaks with a sauce made by mixing chili sauce, grated onion, Worcestershire sauce and a bit of mustard together. Pour over the steak just before it finishes broiling. Halves of canned peaches filled with cream cheese mixed with chopped bits of ginger or silvers almonds are delicious served on a bed of greens. Sprinkle grated cheese on tomato juice before serving for a nippy taste.

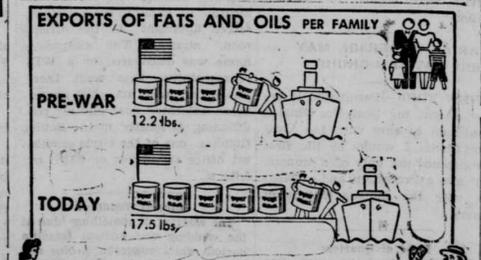
**Menu V—Simple Reception.**  
Finger Sandwiches  
Tiny Cakes  
Dainty Cookies  
Bride's Cake  
Coffee

How to do: Make sandwiches as dainty as possible and wrap in waxed paper to keep moist. Serve everything as beautifully as possible on white damask with silver service.

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strumental in the raising of funds for projects sponsored by both the Negroes and white of the community. In addition to these activities, the Wings Over Jordan Choir has cooperated with churches all over the country for the purpose of presenting Snuday concerts, in an effort to instill racial tolerance in the nation's young people during their format-

ive years. Mr. Ben Zucker of the International Artists Corporation accepted the commendation for the choir. In his address, he outlined the future plans of the Wings Over Jordan Choir, which will include the continuation of their coast-to-coast Snuday broadcast over CBS, and a nationwide personal appearance tour.