

JUST SOME CHATTER

By Ray Sandegren

I HAD a vacation last week from writing this column, and brother Paul kindly consented to bat in my stead. My vacation consisted merely of transferring from writing this stuff to doing some hard physical work in the rear of the shop, trying to fool a bulky old newspaper press into running. I would rather tinker with this column writing as it requires much less labor and, I might also add, brains.

Looking at the calendar for next week, I am reminded that the Fourth of July is soon at hand. A time-worn custom is to wish everyone happiness and joy on the occasion of a holiday, but whoever is responsible for making up the calendars will receive no blessing from me. Every Wednesday is a work-day for me, regardless of holiday or no, and the Fourth of July comes next Wednesday, the same as did Memorial Day. We know how it feels to be a street-car conductor or movie-usher or any other kind of a public servant who has to give up his holiday to be of service to those who celebrate on such occasions.

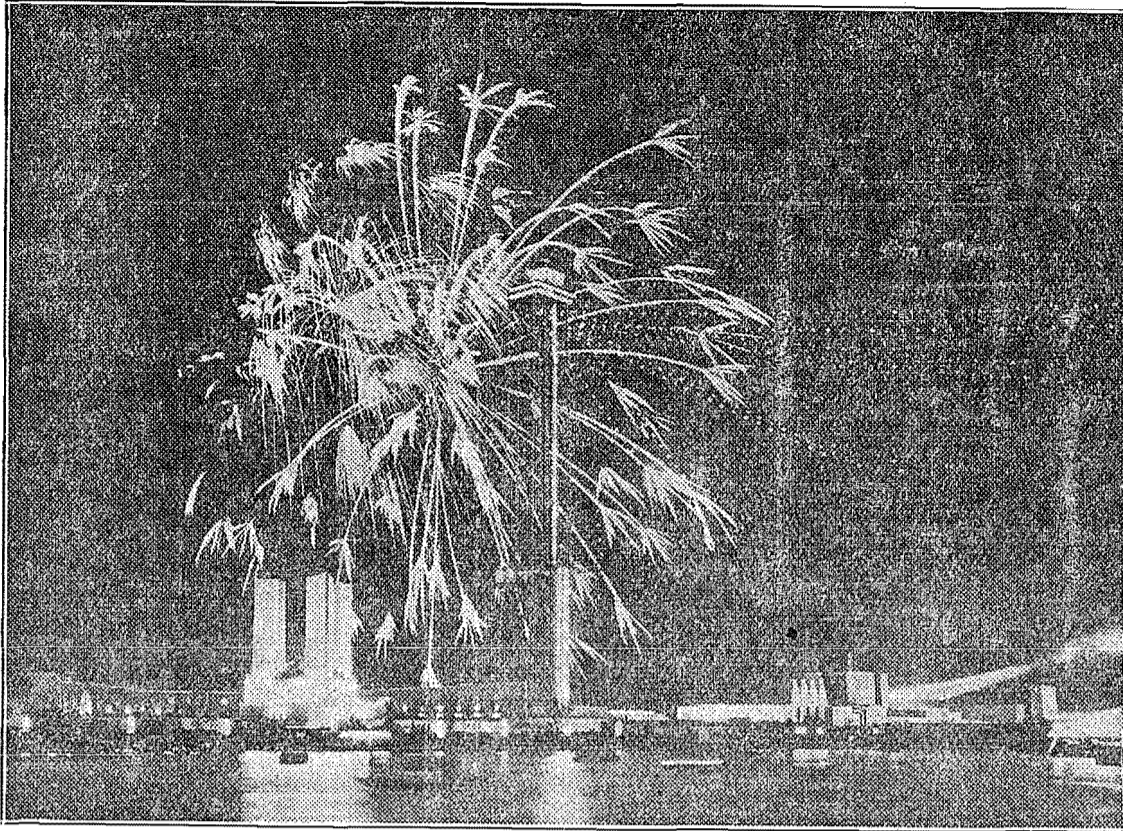
ACCORDING to the financial statement just issued at the national treasury for the fiscal year, it appears that the ship of state has sprung a leak. Uncle Sam has reached down into his purse and spent nearly 4 billion dollars more than he has deposited in his purse. The puzzling part of this thing is that the New Deal administration is not at all worried about the situation; in fact, the impression is given out that the present administration should be congratulated for saving the country about 3-billion dollars as they expected to go in the "red" about 7 billion. My friends, how would you like to run a business that at the end of the business year showed a deficit of about four thousand million dollars? Hurry, Jeeves, the smelling salts!

Our friend, Hans Johnson, is at it again. This time the "Happy Warrior" is in the thick of the race for a representative post in the state legislature. Hans picked up a good many friends and pointers in his last political venture when he was a candidate for mayor in the city election, and it is expected that quite a bit of thunder will be heard from his political camp in the coming campaign.

GEORGE CRONQUIST, a classmate of mine at Lincoln High school, has set as his goal in the forthcoming campaign the post of county superintendent of schools. For a young man George has gone a long way in local education and teaching circles, and this may be attributed to his aggressiveness and his natural ability. He should put up a fine race, being a capable young man and having a wide array of acquaintances.

When politics begin to boil a little more violently, I am going

Fireworks Thrill World's Fair Crowds



Brilliant fireworks displays are a frequent night feature at the new World's Fair, in Chicago. This bomb

is one of the many that burst on opening night. The buildings are, left to right: Federal building, Sky Ride and

Electrical group. The opening day crowd was surprised to find the Fair complete.

to get a load off my chest in this column in connection with the New Order of Cincinnati, a group of young men between the ages of 21 and 35, who are organized to better the existing form of government. It has been my pleasure to attend several of their meetings, and after realizing the scope of their program, their sincerity of purpose, and their earnestness to do the right thing, I feel that I am going to be a 100 per cent booster for those Cincinnati. Next week, perhaps, I will try to print a short synopsis of this organization's aims and ambitions.

THE Scandinavians are going to have another little party this year. It will be sort of a friendly little get-together with expectations of only about 8,000 people attending. That's the figure set by the All-Scandinavian Park committee as they start laying plans for the annual Scandinavian picnic to be held next month, July 22, at the Oakes on Lake Stellacoom. Last year about five thousand Scandinavians attended the picnic at Five Mile lake; so, perhaps the estimate by the committee is not too far off. A picnic attended by 8,000 should set a new all-time record for Tacoma and Pierce county.

Recently a delegation of two from these premises were guests of Ivar Lundquist, Swedish vice-consul in Seattle, also general agent for the Swedish-American line, and T. E. Nerland, of the New York Central, at a smörgåsbord luncheon in Seattle. To make the table impartially Scandinavian, Reidar Gjølme was a fifth member of the party, Nerland and he being the Norwegians, and the rest Swedes. John Utterstrom's "Rendezvous" on Sixth between Pike and Pine was the scene of the smörgåsbord, and the establishment does the table honor.

THE Seattle hosts used discretion in their department, perhaps because they patronize the place frequently, but Martin and brother Paul apparently overdid a good thing and were observed to be in more or less distress for two days afterwards. Only David Brattstrom, another Seattleite, was seen to have revisited the delicious spread more times than they. Tuesdays, Wednes-

days, Saturdays and Sundays John's Rendezvous stages these parties, and you're missing something if you don't time your meal-time so that you'll be in his vicinity then.

TO FILE FOR COUNTY SUPT. OF SCHOOLS JOB

George L. Cronquist, principal in a Gig Harbor public school, announces that he will be a candidate on the Democratic ticket for the nomination to the position of county superintendent of schools.



Geo. L. Cronquist

grade school on through college in Tacoma and Pierce county," Mr. Cronquist stated, "and having had all my teaching experience within the bounds of this county, I feel that I am particularly well suited to see the needs and carry out the duties of this office.

"The chief duty of the county superintendent is to supervise the graded schools of rural Pierce county, and there cannot be any doubt that a younger man with a more sympathetic understanding can do this much more satisfactorily.

"My sincere efforts will be spent to see that every child in Pierce county receives a satisfactory, as well as a profitable, education, and it shall always be my endeavor to give the teachers, school boards, P. T. A., Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, 4H clubs, and any other organization connected with the welfare of the rural schools my complete co-operation."

Cronquist has been active in community affairs in Gig Harbor, especially in Boy Scout and boys' 4H work. Troop No. 45, B. S. A., over which he is scoutmaster, has grown in two years to be the largest, most active Boy Scout troop on the peninsula.

He is a member of the Grange, Lion's club, Washington Educational association, the Modern Woodmen of America, besides being one of the organizers of the Peninsula Roosevelt Democratic club, in which organization he fills the position of secretary-treasurer.

He was born in Spanaway; attended Elk Plain, Horace-Mann, and Willard grade schools; graduated in 1926 from Lincoln high school; worked several years, earning enough money to put himself through college. He graduated from Pacific Lutheran college of Parkland. He is married, and a member of Central Lutheran church in Tacoma.

LOWER NATURALIZATION RATES

A new law passed by congress and now in effect has reduced naturalization fees 50 per cent. Declarations of intention, generally called "first papers," now cost only \$2.50 instead of \$5.00 in the past. Petitions for citizenship, the applications for the "final papers," have been reduced in price from \$10.00 to \$5.00.

Other fees that are just half of their former rates are: Certificates of arrival, \$2.50; certificates of derivative citizenship, \$5.00; duplicate certificates of citizenship, \$5.00; registration of aliens who arrived prior to June 3, 1921, \$10.00.

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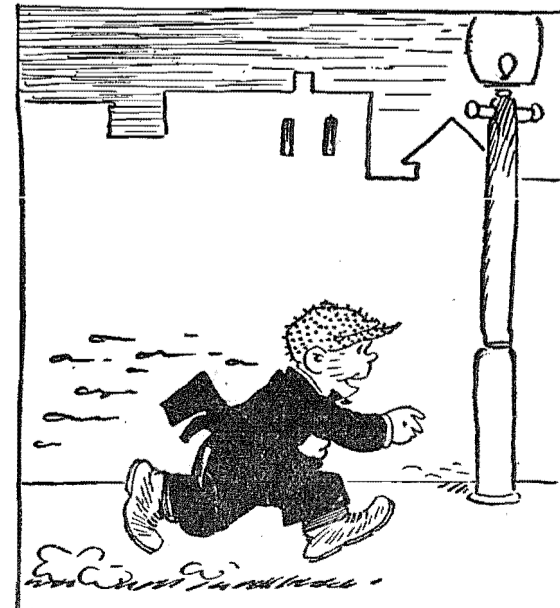
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