

EDISON SCOFFS AT RETIRING IDEA

"It's Unhealthy," He Tells
Questioner—Greets 49
Boy "Successors."

By the Associated Press.

WEST ORANGE, N. J., August 1.—Although he is choosing his unofficial "successor," Thomas A. Edison has no intention of retiring.

In response to one of a series of questions submitted by newspaper men during a reception to the 49 youths who are to take the examination today for the Edison scholarship, the inventor said:

"No, I'll never retire. It's unhealthy." The boys, one from each of the States and the District of Columbia, will compete for the Edison scholarship of a four-year technical education and recognition as "the brightest boy in America."

"They approached the examination after a reception by the electrical wizard and the committee of judges, composed of Henry Ford, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, George Eastman, President S. W. Stratton of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Dr. Lewis Perry, headmaster of Phillips Exeter Academy. Short addresses of welcome were made by Mr. Edison, Mr. Ford and Dr. Stratton, and Col. Lindbergh bowed and grinned in answer to loud cheers from the boys."

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"No, I'll never retire; it's unhealthy." "Is there not a danger of serious unemployment if so much weight is laid on college and technical education and too many are sent out for the requirements of industry?"

"Industry is getting so complex that there is an immense shortage of the right kind of men to manage affairs. This is getting more serious every day as science discovers new phenomena."

"What is the next invention or discovery you foresee?"

"Utilization of natural products."

"Three Factors of Success."

"Do you consider the will to work and facing of realities of life as important for the youth of America as a first-class education?"

"There are three things which insure success—ambition, imagination and the will to work. Of these, the will to work accomplishes the most. Education of the right kind gets quick results."

"Do you consider the prevalent craze for the setting of records, endurance tests, etc., healthy for industry in general?"

"Yes."

"Given the same opportunity afforded the winner of this contest, do you believe your own success would have been greater or earlier?"

"Yes."

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SOCIETY

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laid yesterday to await further orders from the War Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson will go today to Rehoboth Beach, where they have taken a cottage for the remainder of the season.

Miss Ada M. Andrews and Miss Florence Andrews of Elgin, Ill., have motored to Washington and are at the Grace Dodge Hotel. They are accompanied by Mr. J. K. Andrews.

Mrs. Barnum L. Colton and Miss Grace Blackstone Colton entertained Tuesday at a lingerie shower in honor of Miss Virginia Fairfax Blackstone, whose marriage to Ensign John Alexander Milburn, U. S. N., will take place Saturday evening in Chevy Chase. The other guests included Mrs. Z. Dominick Blackstone, Miss Junette Blackstone, Miss Margaret Ann Blackstone, Miss Frances Schoenborn, Mrs. Thomas Somerville, Miss Mary J. Hornaday, Miss Ethel L. Crane and Miss Janet Pank of St. Louis, Miss Margaret Burk, Miss Frances Conn, Miss Lena Allen, Mrs. Byron Wheeler, Mrs. Harry Wheeler, Miss Sallie Osborn, Miss Katherine Chipman and Miss Margaret Temple.

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was host to a party at dinner last evening at the Plage Deauville at the Wardman Park Hotel. Mr. Harry Wardman and Mr. R. Golden Donaldson were also hosts last evening at the Plage Deauville.

Mr. and Mrs. Devereux, who are occupying the house next to Portledge, the home of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Ryan Devereux, in Chevy Chase, announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Agnes Kemp.

University of Michigan Women Luncheon Party.

The monthly luncheon of the University of Michigan Women will be held at the clubhouse of the American Association of University Women at 12:30 o'clock tomorrow. Members who have just returned from attending the dedication of the Women's League Building at the University of Michigan will speak, and a print will be shown of the gift sent by the alumnae here for the interior decoration of the League House.

Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has been back in Washington several days after about six weeks spent in the Middle West traveling in the interests of the national society.

Mrs. Hobart makes her Washington residence in the Colonial Dames Club on New Hampshire avenue.

She will go to New York Monday, where she will be at the Belmont Hotel several days.

Afterward Mrs. Hobart will again go to the Middle West, finding some time perhaps to visit her home, at Milford, Ohio. She will return to Washington in September.

A prominent party of Central Americans, who are making a tour of the United States and who arrived at the Willard yesterday, includes Senor F. Moreno, Senora and Senora Moreno of Guatemala, Senor Alfonso Gonzales and Senor Rodolfo G. Rivas of San Salvador.

Mr. C. E. Gibbons has returned to the Colonial after spending the month of July at his fishing camp in Canada.

Mrs. T. Hartley Given will close her apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel shortly and will go to Maine, where she will join her daughter, Mme. Paul Lessinoff. Mrs. Given has taken an apartment in Atlantic City for the month of September.

Mr. Douglas B. Sterett of Tilden Hall is spending a month at the Hotel Pollux, Canada. He expects to return soon to Tilden Hall.

Mr. Andrew Danzall, jr., will leave Washington at the end of the week for Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Danzall was here in the interest of the forthcoming reunion of the 80th Division, Veterans of Foreign Wars, sometimes called the Blue Ridge Division, which will be held here the week of August 18.

While here Mr. Danzall made the Arlington his home.

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business. He and his family are stopping at the Martinique.

Mrs. G. Tinsley Creech and her young son, Master Donald, are leaving today for Front Royal, Va., to spend the week end with Miss Jean Elizabeth Creech, who has been there for the last fortnight.

3,000 ON LODGE OUTING.

Forestville Odd Fellows Have Day at Chesapeake Beach.

Over 3,000 people gathered at Chesapeake Beach today for the thirty-first annual outing of Forest Lodge, No. 41, of Odd Fellows, of Forestville, Md. Odd Fellows from Virginia and other sections of Maryland were present at the outing, which was held in the groves overlooking the bay.

One of the chief attractions of the day was a chicken feast.

The outing committee was composed of Howard I. Beall, chairman; LeRoy Humphrey and Jerry Brady, officers of Forest Lodge present were A. O. Beall, noble grand; Herman Moore, vice grand, and LeRoy Humphrey, grand representative.

The used-car problem is now bothering the Philippines.

DOCTORS CANNOT MOVE
MUELLER FOR 3 WEEKS

German Chancellor's Condition Causes Delay in His Removal From Heidelberg.

By the Associated Press.

HEIDELBERG, Germany, August 1.—Chancellor Mueller's physicians, after a consultation today, decided that he could not be moved from Heidelberg for about three weeks. They have not yet been able to determine whether a second operation will be necessary.

The physicians have agreed that after the chancellor has recovered from his present illness it will be imperative that he go to some spa in September. Consequently his return to office is not likely before October.

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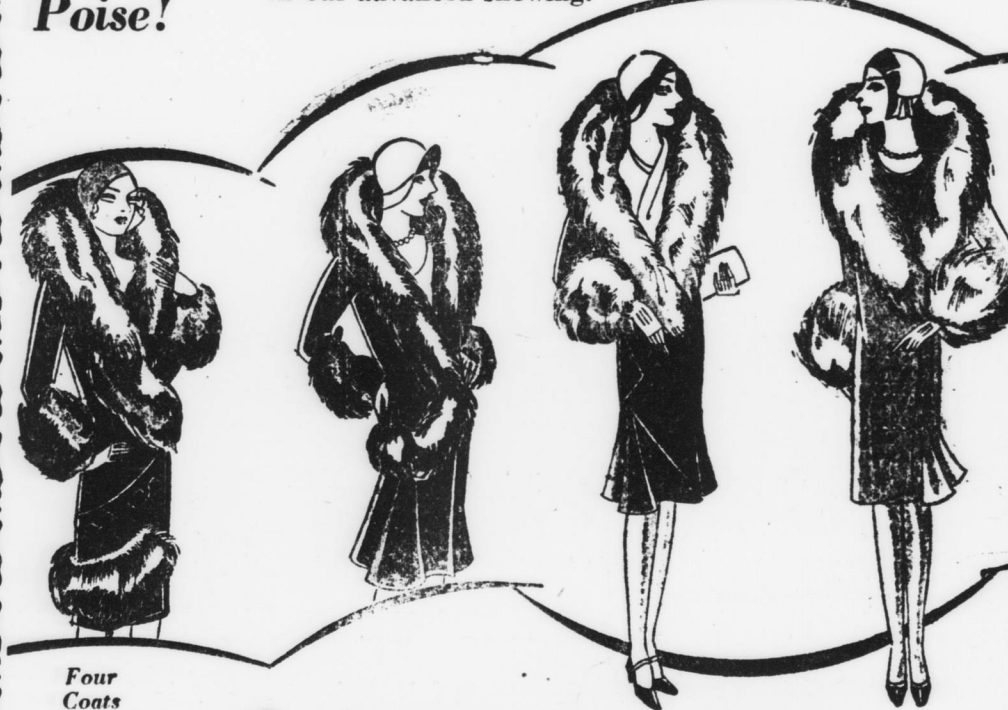
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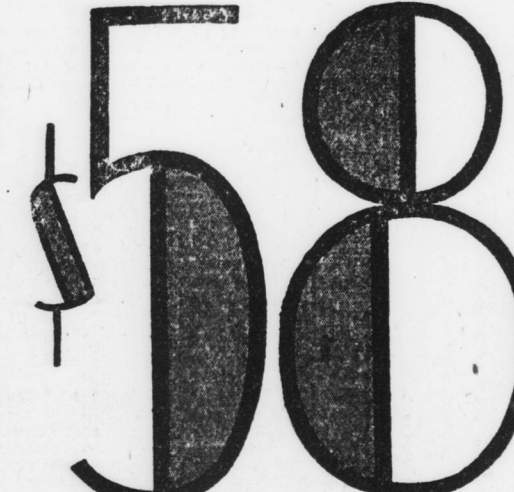
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