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BENITO MUSSOLINI

He Used to Keep Bombs in the Stove But He Won't Risk Sleeping With Moonlight on His Face

Mussolini boasts of the fact that as a child he was a holy terror in his neighborhood. Aggressive, belligerent, he was always in trouble. He frequently came home with a black eye and bloody nose, and sometimes with his head cut open by a rock. Yet when he went away to a boarding school he was so soft that he wept from homesickness.

Mussolini's father was one of the fiercest international revolutionists of his day, and he named his son Benito Juarez, after one of the wild-est revolutionists in Mexican history.

Mussolini was expelled from the boarding school; and later on he was chased out of Switzerland and France because of his radical activities. He was thrown into jail 11 times.

He has always been a great reader. Once, when the police came to drag him off to jail, he said: "Please

for bread and sleeping under bridges and the police arrested him for vagrancy.

Mussolini was never interested in money. Once when he was working for a Socialist newspaper, his wife urged him to ask for a raise in salary. "I'm not working for money," he told her, "I'm working for an ideal." When the newspaper offered to raise his salary, he refused it.

When he was hungry and penniless, he would buy a glass of milk and then go to his bare room, take out his violin and drown all thoughts of hunger by playing Beethoven's Ninth Symphony.

While editing his newspaper he would often write feverishly all day long and far into the night and then sleep on top of his office desk. He ate the bread and salami his friends brought him and didn't leave his office for days at a time.

As a child, Mussolini was deeply influenced by an old witch who sold good-luck charms and love-potions and quack medicines. She taught him to interpret dreams and forecast the future by looking at a deck of cards. Before his historic march on Rome, he laid his cards out on the table and studied them carefully—not once, but many times.

Here is a quotation from Sarfatti's biography of Mussolini: "Even today Mussolini has strange things to say about the moon, the influence of its cold light upon men and affairs and the danger of letting its rays shine on your face when you are sleeping; and he is an adept in interpreting dreams and omens and in telling fortunes by cards. He can explain too why oxen allow themselves to be led by women and why the front paws of a hare are so short and can throw light upon many other such mysteries."

He is a fatalist. He believes he won't be killed until his time arrives—yet he has 300 men guarding him, and every spot in his home and office—even the drain pipes—are searched every day for bombs.

He has no intimate friends. He likes to eat alone. He doesn't confide in anybody, not even his wife. He once said: "If my own father were to come back to this world, I wouldn't place my trust even in him."

He takes a lukewarm bath every morning. He says cold baths are bad for his nerves. He shaves himself in the morning in order to save time. Sometimes he has a barber shave him in the evening, but the barber is ordered not to talk.

He has a room filled with presents that have been sent to him from all over the world. He calls it his "Museum of Horrors."

Mussolini once said that during 1934 he granted audiences to 60,000 people—more than a thousand a week or 150 a day—and that he had almost two million papers laid before him by his secretary—all in one year.

He was deeply in love with his mother, and her death stunned him into temporary paralysis. He wears a ring that used to belong to her. This ring was his mother's one piece of jewelry, and it was the only legacy she left him.

GREENWOOD

(Mrs. H. C. McCaffery, Reporter)

Enjoy Camping Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gehm, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Abel, Mrs. R. C. Cook, Miss Agnes Peris, Miss Margaret Toombs, Miss Carolyn Ewell and Clair McCarty, members of the Greenwood Central School faculty, enjoyed a camping trip at Harrison State Park near Wellsboro, Pa.

Travis Entertained

Mrs. Shirley Travis was the guest of the Goodwill Class at the home of Mrs. Alvin Teribury Tuesday evening. She was presented with a gift by the class. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Friday evening the Epworth League was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Chaffee in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Travis. They were presented with a gift from the League members.

Rev. and Mrs. Travis moved to Oakfield Tuesday where they will have charge of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Entertained at Dinner

Miss Ellen Young and Miss Grace Young entertained the following guests for Sunday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. F. Dwight Young and son Miss Martha Raeder of Valley Stream, L. I., Mr. and Mrs. Harland Knight of Ithaca, Miss Sabrey Stephens of Caladonia and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young of this place.

Parent-Teachers Association

Officers of the Parent-Teacher Association for the current year are: President; Mrs. George McKinley. Vice President; Mrs. Lester York. Secretary; Miss Luella Edwards. Treasurer; Mrs. Leo Birmingham.

Chairman of Membership; Mrs. Fred Updyke.

Chairman of Program; Mrs. Harvey Goodno.

Chairman of Publicity; Arthur Gehm.

Chairman of Publications; Mrs. Milton Chaffee.

Chairman of Hospitality; Miss Ellen Young.

Chairman of Study Group; Mrs. Denzel Redmond.

Chairman of Finance and Budget; Miss Grace Young.

The theme chosen for the year 1937-38 is "Training Young Lives in the Modern World." The objective is "Character Education."

Central School Band Well Organized

Bartholomew Caldarell of Buffalo, a graduate of Fredonia State Normal, came last week to assume his duties as band instructor at the Greenwood Central School. There is a large registration for band instruction.

The personnel of the band as organized by Mr. Clavelli of Bolivar in July is as follows:

Cornet: Harley Miller, Roberta Stephens, Rachael Teribury, Elaine Osmin, Erma Osmin, Douglas York, Gerald Muchler.

Clarinet: Barbara York, June Bess, Leo Wallace, Herbert McCaffery, Robert Cheesman, Lucille Muchler.

Mellophone: Neva Heckman, Richard Stephens.

Trombone: Arling Rollins, Dale Miller.

Alto: Alfred Bess. Bass Horn: Clinton York, Paul Muchler.

Snare Drum: Lillian Teribury, Kenneth Bess. Cymbals: Gerald Green. Bass Drum: Donald Hale.

It is very gratifying to the school to see so many students taking a keen interest in music.

Attend Home-Coming at Alfred

Among those who went from here to attend the Alfred Home-Coming were; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Abel and guests, Miss Ellen Young, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Young, Miss Virgil Slaght, Nelson Carney and Marion Streeter.

Class as Weiner Roast

The Central School Chorus under Mrs. Cook enjoyed a weiner roast Wednesday evening at the Rod and Gun Club in Norton Hollow. There were about twenty-five present.

Enjoying Electricity

The residents of Christain Hollow are now enjoying electric current supplied by the New York Central Electric Corporation. B. E. Burger and Milton Chaffee have their homes wired.

New Pastor Arrives

Rev. L. L. Haws occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday morning, and was well received by a large congregation. Rev. Haws and his family moved into the parsonage on

Mrs. Redmond Slightly Improved Mrs. Sarah Redmond who has been critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Goodno is showing some improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mattoon of Smith Pond were calling on Mrs. Mattoon's aunt, Mrs. Sarah Redmond one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Young and son Dwight and Miss Martha Raeder of Valley Stream, L. I. spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Misses Ellen and Grace Young.

Miss Gertrude Clark and Miss Easter Clark of Canistota and Elwood Clark of Galeton, Pa., spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dever Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Armstrong and son J. D. spent last week in New York City where they attended the World Series.

Walter Redmond was called home from Warren, Pa., Wednesday by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Redmond.

B. E. Burger has returned home from a business trip to Buffalo.

Miss Doris Brandt of Randolph spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Carolyn Ewell.

Miss Sabrey Stephens of Caladonia spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young.

Floyd Miller has returned to Raybrook after spending the past two weeks with relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Mary McKinley of the Randolph Central School faculty spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stephenson of Brockport were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCaffery.

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Redmond and Mrs. Barclay of Avoca were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodno on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Knight of Ithaca were week-end guests of Greenwood relatives.

Clayton H. Brown of Lucerne, a former principal of Greenwood Union School, was a brief caller in town Friday.

Clifford Taylor of Tonawanda and Arthur Taylor of Canistota were calling on friends here Sunday.

Superintendent Virgil H. Hussey and Mrs. Hussey have returned from Jamestown where he has been attending a meeting of the State Superintendent's Association.

Stanley Murray has been in charge of the Atlantic Service Station during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dennis were in Almond Friday evening attending a banquet of the Allegany County Association of Rural Letter Carriers and its auxiliary.

Miss Dorothy Cooper of Auburn was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McKinley.

Clair McCarty and Laverne Van Skiver are occupying an apartment in the M. L. Brundage home.

Levis Cornell is working for the Steuben County Highway Department at Corning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Robison of Andover were calling in town Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. Blanche Houghtaling of Rexville was held at the Methodist Episcopal Church here Friday afternoon with Rev. S. L. Travis officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent McCormick spent Sunday in Hammondsport.

Work on the grading at the new

school is progressing more rapidly since a steam shovel has been brought on the job. The shovel is one of the machines owned by C. A. Willis of Howard.

James Mattice has gone to Dundee to work.

Miss Margaret Toombs and Stanley Murray spent Sunday in Rochester. On the trip they called on Miss Ruth Seiser at West Henrietta.

Mrs. Henry O'Hagan has been in very poor health for a few weeks. Mrs. Margaret Lewis has gone to Elmira to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. John Horton.

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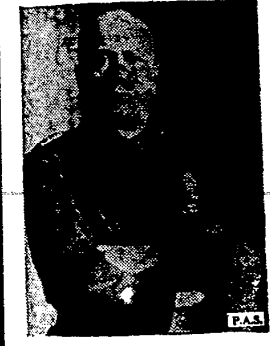
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He Consulted the Cards Before Making His March on Rome.

was until I finish reading this chapter, and then I will go with you."

At various times in his life he has been a Socialist, a Communist and an Anarchist and now a Fascist.

Naturally, he made enemies along the way—bitter enemies. Several people tried to assassinate him. His motto is "Live Dangerously"; and he has. He took fencing lessons and fought many duels. He used to work with a dagger and two pistols on his desk, and he usually had his bookcase half full of bombs. His enemies had threatened to kill him and he was prepared. Once, when the police raided his office in the autumn, he hurriedly placed the bombs in the stove and the next week the office boy started to build a fire while the bombs were still there.

When Mussolini joined the army in 1915 as a private, he was already editor of a Socialist newspaper and a famous man. So he was offered a safe berth behind the trenches to write a history of the regiment. "I didn't come here to write," he said with indignation. "I came here to fight."

A short while later, his body was cut and torn by shrapnel. He was wounded in 42 places, the surface line of all his wounds, if put together, would have measured one yard in length.

Mussolini once said: "I don't want soldiers who fight from a sense of duty. I want men who fight because they love to fight." His heroes are Julius Caesar and Napoleon, and his gray coat, which he wears as commander of the militia, is an exact copy of one worn by Napoleon.

Mussolini was brought up in poverty. His father ran a blacksmith shop in the lower floor of the house. His mother taught a few pupils upstairs, and the family was so poor that his mother appealed to the government for help. But the government didn't even bother to answer the letter.

Mussolini couldn't read until he was 15 years old. When he was 16 he used to sit in the cowshed reading the novels of Victor Hugo while the oxen chewed their hay.

At 18 years of age, he worked as a common laborer for six cents an hour, roasted a few potatoes in the ashes of a fire and slept on a heap of straw. He was a station porter, a bricklayer, a gutter boy—but he was always getting bread. So he tramped thru Switzerland begging.