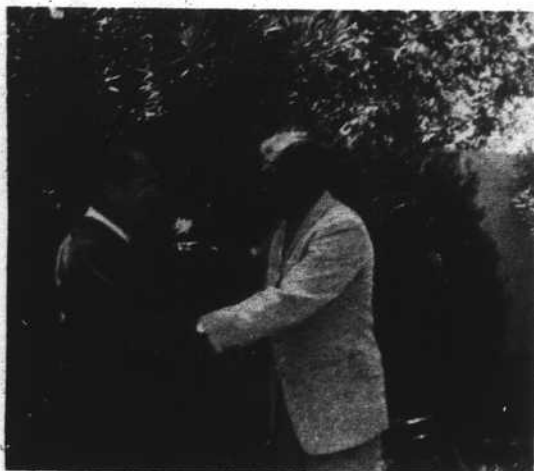


WHAT DO THEY HAVE IN COMMON?

EACH IS WITH HIS BEST FRIEND



"ME AND YOU, BUDDY" has to be the unexpressed mutual feeling of Buddy Ross (left in all photos) and Jessie Thomas whenever, and wherever, the two meet. Theirs is a rare and lasting friendship dating back to a never to be forgotten day when 11-year-old Buddy (from San Francisco) and 12-year-old Jessie (from Georgia) met each other on a freight train, homeless waifs, hitting the rails knowing not where they were going but that anywhere was better than where they had been.

The occasion of the reunion picture here was a Surprise Birthday Party for Jessie hosted by his friend, Buddy and Buddy's wife, Senny at the Ross's Las Vegas home at 1483 Cayuga Parkway. The Ross's maintain a residence here, but home, for them is really in Millbrae, Califor-

nia, fashionable suburb of San Francisco.

THEIRS IS THE kind of Damon and Pythias friendship that one's happiness is to make the other happy, so despite the fact that it has become traditional for Jessie (Chuck Wagon Chef at the Hacienda) to spend the Christmas Holidays with Buddy and Senny in Millbrae, the Ross's decided Jessie would get a kick out of surprising him here with a party on his birthday.

Oh, and they did it in grand style, with the John Martins, and fighter, Dave Clark, flying in from Detroit for the occasion and the Buddy Manns flying in from San Francisco to fete Jessie on the anniversary of his natal day.

WHAT A PARTY, and how they reminisced, Buddy and Jessie have tales galore of their

struggle and eventual triumphs in the 35 years they have been friends. Both became fighters, and didn't do too bad. Their other buddy, whom they also adored and whose memory they revere, fared a little better in the squared ring--he is remembered by millions of fans--Max Baer.

As a matter of fact, Jessie Thomas' two most prized possessions--treasured not for their material value, but for whence they came, he proudly wears--a diamond ring, a present from Max Baer, and a diamond wrist watch, a present from the man whose name is synonymous with the word "friend" for Jessie Thomas, Buddy Ross.

And you know what, Buddy Ross thinks Jessie is a synonym for friend.

Clergy Concerned

NEW YORK - (NPI)--A group of Negro church men have charged that the Negro church too often concerns itself with the problems of the next world, instead of the "here and now."

"Too often the Negro church has stirred its members away from the reign of God in this world to a distorted and complacent view of another worldly conception of God's power," said the National Committee of Negro Churchmen.

"We commit ourselves as churchmen to make more meaningful in the life of our institution our conviction that Jesus Christ reigns in the 'here' and 'now' as well as in the future he brings in upon us."

"We shall, therefore, use more of the resources of our churches in working for human justice in the places of social change and upheaval where our Master is already at work."

EVERYWHERE

NOME, Alaska - (NPI)--Another front in the civil rights movement has been established during the past three months in some 50 Eskimo settlements along the Bering and Arctic coasts. The issue here is ownership of the Mineral-rich land and heavy-stocked streams. Some 50,000 Alaskans -- Eskimos, Indians and Aleuts--make up more than 20 per cent of the state's population.

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UNITED NATIONS - (NPI)--If the African members of the United Nations have their way, U Thant is a shoo-in for a second term as Secretary-General. All 36 of the African nations are trying to convince the secretary-general that he should remain in office after his term expires in November. Thant, however, has indicated he wishes to step down, but is withholding official decision until the end of August.

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