

## INFORMATION CORNER

This is the first of a series of articles which will appear from time to time in this paper. These articles will be published both in English and Spanish so as to facilitate our readers of both languages.

### APPLICATION FOR CEDULA

There are two kinds of foreigners in Panama, namely, 1. Foreigners of Long Residence. 2. Foreigners of Short Residence.

The first group are considered Foreigners of Long Residence because they have been residing in Panama before 1932. If an individual of this group desires to procure his cedula it would be necessary for him to go through the following steps:

A)—Prepare a declaration before a court of justice and three witnesses who declare that he has been residing in Panama before 1932.

B)—Procure a Police Record.

C)—Get a certificate from the Consul of his country to prove his nationality.

D)—Write a memorandum to the Minister of Government and Justice and inclose these documents.

When he has fulfilled all these requirements, the Minister of Government and Justice resolves it and gives an authorization which is carried with three photographs to the Civil Registry, where he is issued a "cedula" or "constancia" which is proof that he has made a petition for "cedula".

The second group are Foreigners of Short Residence since they have resided in Panama since 1932. Those who are not of prohibited immigration have to make a deposit in the Office of the Minister of Foreign Relations, the sum of which will be decided by this Ministry. In accordance with the documents which the interested party presents to the Minister of Foreign Relations, he resolves them and extends an authorization for soliciting a cedula. On presenting these documents and 3 photographs at the Civil Registry the individual is issued a "cedula" or "constancia".

There is still another group of persons who have to procure "cedulas" and these are the Panamanians in other words the persons born here and who are 21 years of age or more. In procuring his "cedula" an individual of this group has to present his birth certificate to prove that he is a Panamanian and 21 years of age, also three photographs. Having fulfilled these requirements the individual is then issued a "cedula" or "constancia".

### PROCEDURE USED IN SECURING A DUPLICATE OF A CEDULA

A)—LONG RESIDENCE: 1. Get a copy of the "cedula" from the Civil Registry. To secure this the individual has to take the number of his "cedula", a stamped paper and pay \$1.00 for the certificate. 2. Procure a Police Record. 3. Send a memorandum to the Minister of Government and Justice for him to resolve it and extend an authorization for the Civil Registry to issue the duplicate. The interested party has to present three photographs so as to be able to get the duplicate.

B)—SHORT RESIDENCE: These persons have to go to the Minister of Foreign Relations and solicit a copy of the resolution or certificate by which he was conceded definite permanency in Panama, with rights to "cedula". This document is taken with three pictures to the Civil Registry where a duplicate is issued to the individual.

C)—PANAMANIAN: The individuals of this group should take the number of their "cedula" and three photographs to the Civil Registry where the duplicate will be issued.

NOTE: VERY IMPORTANT: It is necessary that each individual know the number of his cedula.

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**ASTRA**  
PORTRAITS

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## Local Colored Band Leader Greeted

Eugene "Krupa" Dudley, well known drummer and Leader of the Savoy Hepsters orchestra of this city, is in receipt of letters bearing greetings from the internationally known vocalist Lena Horne, and Harry James trumpeter and band leader, direct from their addresses in California. The messages also conveyed greetings to all the Hep musicians of this republic.

Beside Leno Horne and Harry James, Dudley has been in correspondence with many other great leaders and artists in the United States, and has been privileged to receive regularly, greetings and photographs, from Duke Ellington, Cab Calloway, Count Basie, Kene Krupa, Woody Herman, Vaughn Monroe, Frank Sinatra and many others.

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## CRITIC'S CORNER

### DEMOCRATIC

August 15, 1946.

The Editor,  
Accion  
Sir:

Please permit the following to be published in your "critics corner."

On the evening of the fourteenth instance the working men and passengers on the west bank of the thatcher ferry were on their way to catch the 4:45 P.M. ferry; the ferry captain on seeing the trucks and passengers approaching deliberately moved the ferry at 3:39 P.M. (six minutes before scheduled time) and parked about 30 ft. from the ferry landing where he waited until 3:45 P.M. before continuing to the west bank. Passengers on the ferry and on the landing called his attention to this incident; he in turn shouted to the passengers on the ferry; "Shut up! You are not supposed to talk on this ferry, and if you do not shut up I will come down and shut you up when I reach the other side!"

I do not think it to be the policy of the Canal Zone authorities to permit such irregularities. I would like to know if it is believed by the these captains that they are doing pedestrians, passengers, and workers some special favor, or are they the apostles of the lately broken-up Hitler gang in disguise operating in this part of the world?

THE DEMOCRAT  
SIXTEEN.

### SEARCH ALL

An employee bought a cake from the Restaurant, left it at the time-keeping office of the R & F. A. before entering the Pier Gate prior to reporting for work on Monday even-

### A REQUEST

August 7, 1946

Editor  
Accion Newspaper  
Panama R. P.

Dear Sir,

I have read the editorial in Relampagos De Sta. Ana in your August 5th edition of ACCION I would at this time like to commend you for a fine piece of work and ask you to reprint it in the English edition in the English section where it will do the most good.

I have read this to a few people in key positions and I think a reprint in english may greatly aid your cause.

I am a gold employee and at present am not a member of any Union in Panama but if I was going to join a union I would join a union of your type whom have enough courage to fight this type of a Despot. The same Winiecki and Kaplan.

Sincerely yours

Satisfied

ing August 12, 1946 about Midnite he came through the gate without anything; went to the Timkeeper's office for his cake, got same and was on his way home, when he was stopped by a Police and Customs Inspector in "prowl" car, and asked to surrender his package for inspection which he did. On the contrary the so called Gold Employees leave the Pier with all kinds of packages, pass thru the gates without being asked to see what they are carrying out. Since things are being stolen from the Piers why is it a search is not necessary and applicable to everybody?

DOCK RAT.

A number of unsigned material has reached this office and for this reason were not published.

Material not signed will not be published under any circumstances.  
THE EDITOR.

Unite and Fight. You have Nothing to Lose. All to Be Gained. Don't Be a Coward. Best of Luck

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