

TEXANS IN WASHINGTON—

Johnson Becomes Youngest Floor Leader In Congress

By TEX EASLEY
WASHINGTON—(P)—So far as Texas is concerned, the selection of Lyndon B. Johnson as Senate Democratic floor leader probably was the most important aspect of the opening of the 83rd Congress.

Not in the 52 years that records have been kept regarding the Senate leadership of the two major political parties has anyone so young been elevated to that position. Johnson now is 44. The average age of the Democratic floor leaders in the past upon assuming office

has been 67, that of the Republican floor leaders 69 plus, almost 70. Heretofore, the youngest among Democrats to take over the job was the late Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, who started in at 51 in 1923. The youngest Republican assuming the leadership of that party was Styles Bridges of New Hampshire who took the post last year at 54.

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EL PASO GROWS UP

EL PASO—(P)—El Paso is beginning to feel big enough to drop the "Texas" from its name—on city stationery. City Attorney White told the city council: "Other large cities leave their state off stationery. Take New Orleans, or Houston, or New York. Those cities do not use a state to identify them because they're large enough and well known enough."

Teacher Convicted In Child's Slaying Granted New Trial

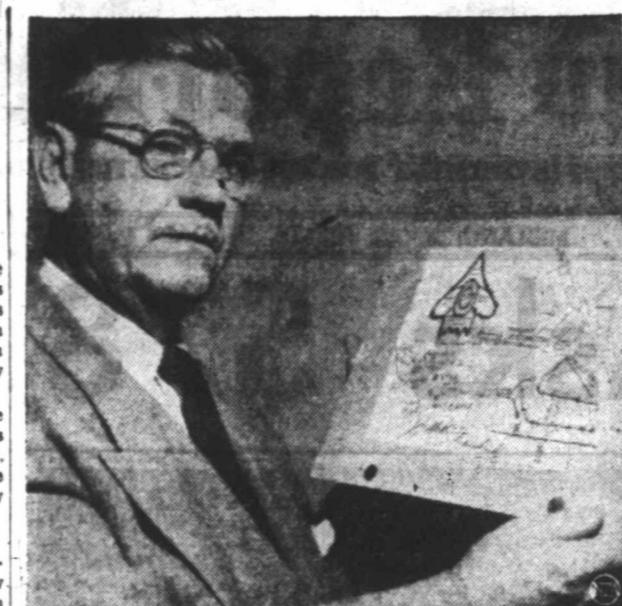
LOS ANGELES—(P)—Holding that her murder trial in Long Beach two years ago was an "inquisition," the District Court of Appeals has granted Violet John Berling a new trial. The 33-year-old accordion teacher was convicted April 20, 1951, of the sadistic slaying of Kay Frances Erickson, 10, a pupil. The child was found dead in Miss Berling's apartment, strapped in a chair. There were burns on her body. Miss Berling is serving a life term. The three-man court Thursday upheld the contention of her lawyers that her trial was illegal because when she fainted a score of times during its progress she was "mentally absent," and therefore was deprived of her fundamental right to be physically and mentally present.

Presbyterian Men Hear Address By Perry D. Pickett

Mayor Perry D. Pickett, addressing members of the Church of the First and Westminster Presbyterian Churches Thursday night, urged his listeners to "take time to visit, play and advise with our children." The guest speaker was introduced by P. F. Bridgewater, Ray Lynch presided at the dinner-meeting, which was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Church. A brief devotional was conducted by Park McAllister. "The happiest parents are those who work with and enjoy their children," the mayor stated in his address, which had as its theme, "Improved Relationships with Our Children." Men's Rally Slated "Let's take the time now to become better acquainted with our youngsters and their problems," he urged. It was announced that a Men's Rally of the El Paso Presbytery will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, January 18, in the First Church. Dr. David Stitt, president of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will be the principal speaker. Circle 3 of the Westminster Church and Circle 6 of the First Church prepared and served the meal at the Thursday night meeting.

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FLAMING OBJECT—Wylie V. Moore displays the sketch of a "flaming object" he spotted from the control tower at Love Field in Dallas. Moore watched the odd looking "saucer" fly in a straight line four or five minutes at 2,000 feet then turn and fly straight up at a speed he estimated at 600 to 700 miles an hour.

Savings And Loan Association Names Officers, Directors

Two new directors, A. A. Bradford and Barney Greathouse, were named by shareholders of the Midland Savings and Loan Association at their annual meeting held Thursday in the association's office. Other directors are J. R. Martin, P. F. Bridgewater, John P. Butler, D. H. Roettger, I. E. Daniel and Addison Wadley. Martin was reelected president at a meeting of directors, which followed the shareholders' session. Other officers are Bridgewater, executive vice president; Butler, vice president; Roettger, vice president; Wadley, treasurer, and Emily S. Atkinson, secretary. Officials reported an excellent year, with an increase in assets of approximately \$2,000,000.

Donnelly Attends San Antonio Meet

A. S. Donnelly, vice president of Mid-Continent Division of the Honolulu Oil Corporation here will attend the Texas Manufacturers Association meeting Friday in San Antonio. Hull Youngblood, San Antonio industrialist, who is general manager of Southern Steel Company, will be installed as the association's president at the meeting. He will take over the leadership of the 3,200 Texas business and industry members of TMA from Frank Stevens, Waco businessman. MIDLANDER HAS GUESTS Mrs. J. S. Patton has as her guests her mother, Mrs. W. M. Bramlett, and sister, Mrs. Nada Hill, of Glen Rose, and formerly of Midland. Mrs. Hill is accompanied by her son, Gary Lynn.

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6:30 Lones Ranger
7:00 Crims Letter from Dan Dodge
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8:00 News & Features
8:30 Carlas Archer
9:00 Gillette Fights
9:30 World of Sports—Jax
9:35 Texas State Roundup
10:00 News—First National Bank
10:15 One Night Stand
10:30 World of Sports—Jax
10:35 Hour of Charm
11:00 Evening Tower
12:00 Sign Off

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19
4:00 Voice Of Agriculture
4:15 On The Farm Front
4:30 Texas Adm. Farm Review
7:00 Martin Agronomy—Wilson's
7:15 Top Of The Morning
7:30 News—Simmons
7:45 Interlude
7:55 Richard Liebert—Fashion
8:00 No School Today
8:30 Space Patrol
10:00 News
10:15 Sunday School Lesson
10:30 Saturday House Party
11:00 News—Bordens
11:30 101 Ranch Boys
11:35 Christian Science Program
11:45 Forward March
12:00 Musical Highways
12:15 News—Avery
12:30 Metropolitan Opera
3:15 World of Sports—Jax
3:30 Bob Finnegan
4:30 News—In Science
6:00 March of Dimes Program
6:15 Women In Uniform
6:30 Top Top Tunes Of The Week
7:00 Album Shop
7:30 Columbia Masterworks
8:30 Dancing Party
9:00 Saturday at the Shamrock
9:30 World of Sports—Jax
9:35 Texas State Roundup
10:00 News
10:15 One Night Stand
10:30 World of Sports—Jax
10:35 Interlude
11:00 Fran Warren sings
11:00 Evening Tower
12:00 Sign Off

★ JOHNSON IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Ida's New Film May Keep Roles Within Her 'Family'

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent
Exclusively Yours: Ida Lupino and Joan Fontaine co-starring in a new picture?
Yep, Ida thinks so much of the glamor queen her ex-husband, Collier Young, married that she wants to emote with her in a new picture to be made in London. The plot: Two women who hate each other and the efforts of one to murder the other.
Hmmm. Maybe Ida could cast her present mate, Howard Duff, and her first husband, Louis Hayward, in the picture, too. Also Joan's ex-husband, Brian Aherne.

Colette Marchand, the sensation of "Moulin Rouge" as Marie Charlet, will wed composer Jacques Bazire, who conducted the orchestra for the picture, in Paris. The date, according to Colette, is "when we will be together in same place for a lil' time."
The Humphrey Bogart's battled over the holidays—with Bogie touring the night spots alone—but they insist it was nothing serious.

Richard Greene and agent Bill Siffryn are wooing Evelyn Keyes to come home in the Spring to co-star with Dick in "The Promise." But there's no promise from Evelyn that she'll leave Europe.

Frank Sinatra's latest record is "Don't Try and Change Me Now." That's right, kid. It's too late.

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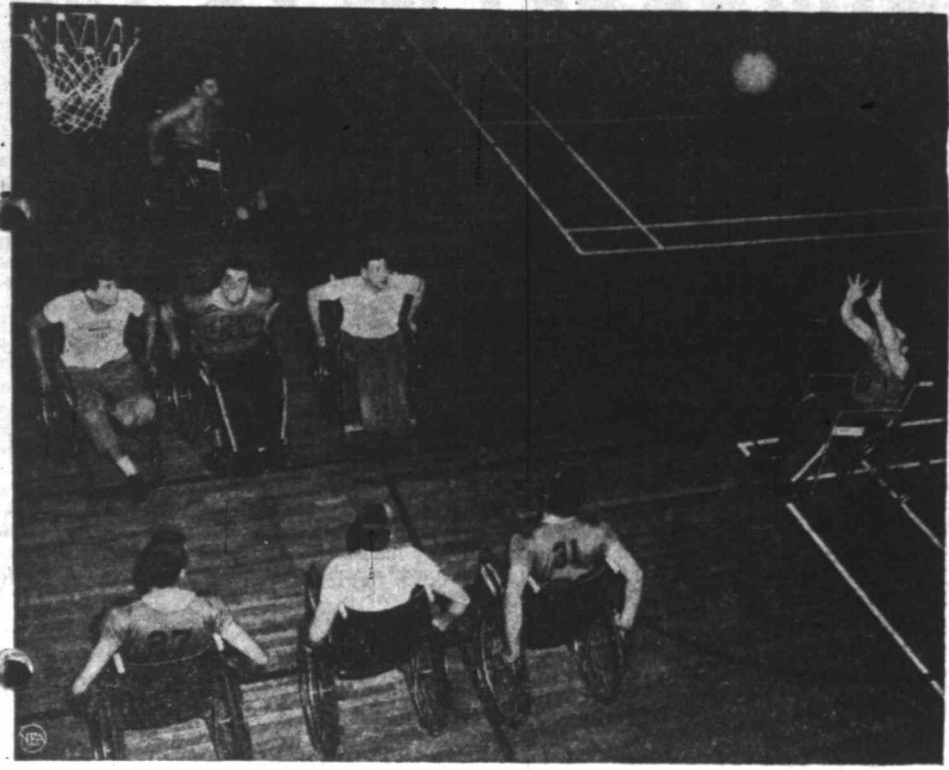
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They're 'Rolling' Today, Thanks To March Of Dimes

Wheel chairs are rolling on the campus of the University of Illinois, at Urbana-Champaign, carrying 71 paraplegic students from 13 states. Many of them are victims of polio, first set spinning down the road to a normal life with therapy financed by March of Dimes funds. When the March of Dimes has done its job the university takes over, with its "fulllife" program, originally instituted for paraplegic veterans. Almost every course offered by the university is open to the students, and many live in university housing especially designed for them. In addition to their full-time courses, members of the wheel chair student body engage in social activities, including square dancing and basketball. The nationally famous "Gizz Kids" play an annual benefit basketball game for the March of Dimes, and members of the entire wheeled community have enthusiastically adopted the March of Dimes campaign as their first project for the new year.



"Gizz Kid" Wayne H. Broeren, of Tiskilwa, Ill., a polio victim, shoots for a free throw during a practice game. Members of the University of Illinois paraplegic basketball team led in founding the National Wheelchair Basketball Association. They play a strenuous 26-game schedule with other wheelchair teams, often travel far to fulfill engagements.



Glenwood Perkins, left, of Morocco, Ind., welcomes a cup of coffee, brewed by his wife, as he pores over accounting homework. He is one of the few veterans still participating in the program. Ben Graham, right, of Richland, Wash., a pre-medical student, is captain of the basketball team, the "Gizz Kids." He is shown attending a physio class.



The students, many of them polio victims, enthusiastically join in assembling March of Dimes "Iron Lung" coin boxes. At right, standing, is Champaign County March of Dimes director Robert Busch. Students are, left to right, Salo Rebhan, of Germany; Mary Lapicola, of Oak Park, Ill., and Robert Kaloupek, of Grinnell, Iowa.

HE DOESN'T WANT TO PROVE IT—

Vacancy-Hunting Lawmaker Finds Texas' Boundary Off

DALLAS—(AP)—A new member of the Texas Legislature says Texas' New Mexico 16-mile-deep of the Texas Panhandle but he doesn't want to prove it. He is Rep. J. B. Walling, Wichita Falls, who discovered a 2,650-acre surveyor's error in West Texas recently. State officials earlier this week had upheld Walling's claim that an 1876 survey of Loving County was inaccurate. The ruling left legally vacant a strip of land a third of a mile wide and 12 miles long and another one-fifth of a mile wide and 18 miles long. Walling got the right to buy or lease 991 acres, plus a mineral interest in the rest of the disputed area.

Widow Hanged For Placing Time Bomb Aboard Airliner

MONTREAL, QUEBEC—(AP)—The 43-year-old widow was the third person to go to the gallows for the murder of Mrs. Rita Morel Guay, wife of a Quebec jeweler. Mrs. Guay's husband, J. Albert Guay, and Mrs. Pitre's brother, Genevieve Ruest, a crippled watchmaker, preceded her to execution. Mrs. Guay was a passenger aboard a Canadian Pacific airliner that crashed Sept. 9, 1949, after a time bomb exploded aboard. The blast was the product of a tempestuous love affair between Guay and a 19-year-old French-Canadian waitress.

NO MONEY, NO ROBBERY

BALTIMORE—(AP)—A gunman walked into a laundry here and demanded money. "No money," replied operator Dry with Oriental calm. "Give me that box," the bandit ordered, pointing to a cigar box on the counter behind Dry. "No box," said the laundryman, turning and walking into the back room. The gunman turned and walked out the front door.

Gambling Defendants Enter Guilty Pleas; Fines Total \$2,213

GALVESTON—(AP)—Former defendants in felony gambling cases here pleaded guilty and paid fines totaling \$2,213 Thursday in misdemeanor cases involving the same offenses. The felony cases against the 23 defendants were dismissed by two district judges last week. County Attorney Raymond Magee, who filed the misdemeanor charges Tuesday, said Thursday's action was "an outgrowth of the felony gambling indictments." Magee had asked dismissal of the felony indictments, returned in 1952, because of what he termed "insufficient evidence."

Each of the 23 defendants, charged in five counts, were fined \$100 on each count plus \$31 in court costs. Sixteen of the 23 were said to be members of the Maceo Syndicate, leaders of which were questioned here by the Texas House Crime Investigating Committee.

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Beaumont Woman's Medicines Checked For Arsenic Content

BEAUMONT—(AP)—Officers were checking Friday some 10 prescriptions given Mrs. David Morris by various doctors and filled by various drug stores. Mrs. Morris is the pretty brunette who contends she has been poisoned with arsenic over a two-year period. The check of the prescriptions is aimed at learning whether any of the medicine contained the poison. City Detective Henry Austin said Thursday he checked Mrs. Morris' medicine cabinets at the request of District Attorney Ramie Griffith to whom he will report his findings. Officers said there had been no other developments in the case of Mrs. Morris, who has been under treatment for the poisoning at a Galveston hospital the last week.

Gulf Yields Body Of Missing Texan

BILOXI, MISS.—(AP)—The body of a man fished out of the Gulf of Mexico Thursday was identified as that of Gerald W. Sutcliffe, 29, of McAllen, Texas. Sutcliffe had been missing since December 19, when he left White Plains, N. Y., in a Cessna plane enroute to Houston. He had stopped in Greenville, S. C., and then was heard from no more.

Midlander Given Cook Book Prize

Mrs. T. B. Stephenson of Midland has been certified as a winner in a \$10,970 Roundup appliance contest sponsored by General Mills. Mrs. Stephenson received a Betty Crocker Picture Cook Book as winner of sixth prize in the toaster classification. First place winner was Mrs. Henry J. Cawthra of Detroit, Mich.

Fort Worth Banker Dies

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Ross Hewitt, 52, vice president of the Continental National Bank, died here Thursday night after suffering a stroke at his home.

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Motive, Premeditation Cited In Knife Slaying Of Colonel

TOKYO—(AP)—The prosecution in the U. S. Army court martial trial of Dorothy Krueger Smith contended Friday that the evidence showed both motive and premeditation in the knife slaying of her husband, Col. Aubrey Smith. Lt. Col. W. H. H. Jones summed up for the prosecution. Then the trial recessed until Saturday, when the defense will review its case. Mrs. Smith, daughter of Gen. Walter Krueger of World War II fame, is charged with fatally stabbing her husband in the bedroom of their Tokyo residence about midnight October 3. She pleaded innocent. Not once during the five days of testimony did the defense seek to disprove the charge. Instead, it sought to prove that Mrs. Smith was mentally unbalanced. She did not testify. Conviction on the charge of premeditated murder carries a penalty of death or life imprisonment. But if the court decides she was temporarily insane it can acquit her and make recommendations for her case. Jones concluded his one hour and 45 minute summation: "What is the motive?" "Please examine these facts in sequence—these things Mrs. Smith was quoted as saying about her husband: "He told me I had been a detriment to his career. He told me he was being shanghaied (transferred) from his job as a result of my behavior. He told me he was sending me back to the United States. Before that happens, I'll kill him." "Irresistible Impulse" The star defense witness, Brig. Gen. Rawley E. Chambers, chief psychiatrist of the U. S. Army, was recalled by Prosecutor Jones, who asked him: "In your opinion, was Mrs. Dorothy Smith in the grip of an irresistible impulse when she plunged a knife into her husband's side?" "It is my opinion that she was," Chambers replied. He testified previously that he was Mrs. Smith's physician when

Top Cuban Diplomat Dies Of Heart Ailment

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Cuba's consul in Los Angeles, Dr. Juan Manuel de la Puente y Lopez, 58, succumbed to a heart ailment Thursday. Dr. Puente Lopez had been inspector general of all Cuban consuls in this hemisphere until 1951, when he was relieved at his own request and given the Los Angeles assignment.

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Return To Self-Reliance Urged By Historian Haley

Declaring that early-day Texas cowboys "didn't rely on the county seat and state and federal governments to do their thinking," J. Everts Haley, Texas historian, told a Jay-Cee banquet assembly Thursday night at Cowden Junior High School that "we Texans should go back to those self-reliant times because freedom is what made us great."

Jet Ace Jabara Hitchhikes Ride Back To War Front

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF. —(AP) — Maj. James J. Jabara, the world's first jet ace, hitchhiked a ride to Korea Thursday instead of waiting for his scheduled flight, grounded by bad weather over the Pacific.

EX-EXECUTIVE RIDES AGAIN

WASHINGTON —(AP) — Herbert Hoover, most recent Republican to occupy the White House, will ride just ahead of President-elect Eisenhower's incoming Cabinet in the January 20 inaugural line of march.

Texas Provides Full Share Of Jet Aces In MIG Bouts

By The Associated Press Four Texans and an adopted son of the Lone Star state are among the 23 U. S. air warriors who have won Ace ranking in Korean skies. The figures are based on the December count by the Air Force of those who have shot down five or more Communist planes.

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Legislator Knows Life's Hard Knocks—

(Continued from Page One) He worked in the tomato-packing sheds during the Summer and then attended Lon Morris Junior College in Jacksonville two years before going on to the University of Texas.

Sam tapped him on his shoulder and sent him to the Midshipmen's School at Northwestern University.

After moving up through ensign to lieutenant (j.g.) he finally wound up on the destroyer-escort USS Chase which took part in the invasion of Okinawa.

'Eat More Turkey' Campaign Promised

DALLAS —(AP) — The National Turkey Federation convention closed here Thursday after announcing plans to persuade more Americans to eat turkey.

Discharged in July, 1946, he went to Austin to build 18 units of apartment houses on land he had purchased during the war with his savings.

For two years, he was in the construction business in Austin and during that time married Elizabeth W. Sanes of Laredo, whom he first had met years previously while she was visiting her grandparents in Jacksonville.

He returned to the University of Texas to study law and was graduated in January, 1951, although he was admitted to the bar the previous March.

Suspected Slayer Of Mother, Sister Arraigned In Miami

MIAMI, Fla. —(AP) — Kenneth Lee Maurer, 20, wanted in Detroit on charges of slaying his mother and 11-year-old sister in 1951, was arraigned before a U. S. commissioner here Friday.

Venezuelan Child Undergoes Surgery

PASADENA, CALIF. —(AP) — Nine-year-old Ramon Alberto Flores, Venezuelan boy brought here through the generosity of his father's fellow oil workers for treatment of a brain tumor, underwent Friday the second operation for its removal.

Darkhorse To Run In Mayoral Election

LO SANGLES —(AP) — A political unknown, Robert E. Swift, 47, identifying himself as a hotel clerk, has declared his candidacy for mayor of Los Angeles in the April primary.

Demands On Treasury Herald Pleas For New State Income

By BO BYERS AUSTIN —(AP) — If the 53rd Legislature wants to meet any of the major demands for more money, the lawmakers had better start looking for new money now, Comptroller Robert S. Calvert indicated Thursday.

He said the legislators who get together next Tuesday will have 176 million dollars to play with. An estimated 160 million dollars is being spent for the current biennium.

U. S. Signs Second Aussie Uranium Pact

WASHINGTON —(AP) — The United States has tapped Australia again for supplies of uranium, the precious metal of atomic research and development.

costing more and more to maintain and replace. Highway officials and the Texas Good Roads Association are gunning for an extra 200 million dollars for primary highways the next two years.

NOTED DOCTOR DIES

RICHMOND, VA. —(AP) — Claude C. Coleman, 73, nationally known neuro-surgeon and medical insurance pioneer, died here Friday at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital.

Sadler Suggests Multiple Sources For Tax Revenues

AUSTIN —(AP) — Oil man Senator Harley Sadler of Abilene suggested the Legislature should look to fields other than oil, gas and sulphur if it's going to raise taxes.

Ship Of State Becalmed; Legislators Spin Wheels

ANNAPOLIS, MD. —(AP) — There are lots of laws that need passing in Maryland, but the State Legislature can't get started.

Charles Merriam, 78, Political Expert, Dies

WASHINGTON —(AP) — Charles E. Merriam, 78, former professor of political science at the University of Chicago who also served in several government agencies, died Thursday at Hilltop Hospital in nearby Rockville, Md., after a long illness.

50-Story Building To Go Up In Dallas

DALLAS —(AP) — A proposed 50-story building for Dallas moved nearer construction start Thursday night when developer Leo F. Corriegan was granted an exception from city building restrictions.

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SECTION TWO

Newspaperman Goes To School Again And Finds No Drudgery In Classroom

By SEYMOUR KOFF
Reporter-Telegram Staff

I went to school again. I was 16 when I finished junior high in Flatbush, New York. I am 37 now, but I decided to go back to junior high.

First bell at Cowden Junior High School starts ringing at 8:55 a.m. From that minute on, you see things have changed since you went to school.

The old-fashioned teacher with a bun wrapped in back of her head is replaced by moderns who have courage to go into a beauty salon. Most don't even wear eye-glasses. The traditional ruler is missing,

and no one gets banged on the knuckles. At Cowden, the women who teach school are not old-maids—most of them being below 25, and 18 out of 33 are married.

You enter the music room first. Sara Macina is teacher here. You sing like in the old days. But you hear miniature drums and song bells around you. Then you see Sharon Mitchell, 13, go up and play the autoharp as the students sing.

This is called "student participation."

"Will all you boys sing up?" requests Mrs. Macina. "I'm afraid the girls will drown you out." You remember that in the old days they used to stress notes and lines and you were required to memorize them. When you went to school you used to be practically forced to sing.

Now, says Mrs. Macina, "the kids want to sing more than we want them to." No longer do they memorize—but, instead, they compose songs.

"Do you know how to compose songs?" you are asked. You answer: "I wish they'd taught me that."

Next class you go to is Remedial Reading. Five years ago, even many principals never heard of this course. When you went to school, you were offered the same book to read everyone in your class read. If you were a slow reader, you were left out.

Various Books Used

Remedial Reading strives to help the student get the most out of what he reads. LaVerne West teaches this course. She tells us students:

"There is no sense reading a story, if afterwards you can't answer questions about it."

She hands the students copies of "Daniel Boone," "Sherlock Holmes" and "The Count of Monte Cristo." These books are printed in easy-to-read type.

Games are played. She calls a word and you cover it up on a card. You make a bigger word into a smaller word.

In the old days, courses lasted a set time—and you were either left back or that was the end of the course. At Cowden, you stay in the Reading class as long as you need the instruction.

Do you remember the old art class? You head for Room 307 under the supervision of Miss Mary Helen Ross. When you went to school, all you did in an art class was use crayon and paper. Maybe soap or clay.

No more. Now its copper. And that's not all. You make jewelry out of sawdust and glue. You make people and animals with copper wire. Now you even learn commercial art, which is used by advertising men.

You also do a lot of leather work. Says Miss Ross: "Everything is created to a certain extent, and art as we teach it is not only relaxing, but good for a future hobby." Then you pick up some copper, and see if you can make anything with it, except counterfeit pennies.

Lockers Take Books

Meanwhile, you look at the chair you are seated in. The same kind of chair colleges use. It is roomy, not stuck to the ground. No longer do you carry more than four books to school—and, anyway, you wouldn't put your books beneath your chair. You have lockers. You don't need the old belt for your books here.

The only thing that still helps remind you that Cowden, after all, is a school are the bells. You enter Lillian Shirley's Spanish class. Mrs. Shirley says that her husband does not know Spanish, and "that's good because I can tell him off, and he wouldn't know it." Six-footer Mrs. Shirley reminds: "At least if you're in Mexico and you run out of gas and get hungry, you'll find that your High School Spanish will help you through."

When you were of junior high school grade, chances are big that foreign languages were not in the curriculum. Times have changed. "Many students have trouble seeing it on a map," the attractive teacher remarks. "But the world is getting smaller. If students are to be better citizens, they must tolerate others. Break the language barrier, and it is easier to make friends."

Years ago, you had to learn a foreign language because—the teacher just wanted you to. At Cowden, Spanish tries to mold you into a more valuable citizen. She even talks about bull fighting and you read Spanish comic books and newspapers.

If you think tests are not given at Cowden, you are wrong. Out of five classes, two classes were preparing for tests. I failed one test, but received 100 per cent in another (in Spanish). Of course, I would see many of the Spanish words given to me for translation sounded like the English. The other students were not so lucky—they got words sounding Spanish. I found that true and false tests are still favorites with students.

At Cowden, I found that only English remains traditionally the same. The only difference is in spelling. The students still can't spell as good as their mothers.

In English, you write a weekly theme—they used to call them compositions—and you read them aloud to the class.

As for math, you just don't mul-

tiply, add, subtract and divide. Rachel Snoddy, the math teacher, is more practical than that. Together with other students you figure out interest rates on cards and discounts. When you leave you know business like a New York banker.

You are called into the assistant principal's office. Spanked? No, you find two smiling, friendly men there—Principal C. D. Johnson and his aid, John Bizilo.

Bizilo, 34, takes you to the world history class. On the way he pointed out: "We don't teach subject matter; we teach kids. If I had a kid I'd want him to act like a kid; I'd be worried if he didn't. Our biggest job is to shape their lives into civilized wholesome personalities."

History Looks To '53

Bizilo shows you the world history class taught by Nancy Armstrong. Miss Armstrong explains that she teaches history to bring light about 1953. At Cowden, you don't learn ancient history just to learn about the ancients.

Then Bizilo refers you to the home economics class. Not only do girls learn how to cook, but they receive courses in child behavior and on desirable behavior. Jane Moore and Jo Ann Ripley had just finished making skirts and blouses. Deloras Coonce finished making pajamas. Bizilo invites you down to lunch. For 35 cents, you get serving of roast beef, potatoes, rolls, string beans, slaw, milk, honey and as orange.

Your school day is at an end. Things certainly have changed. And, if you ask the students, for the better.

NO DRINKING DIRECTIONS

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—(AP)—A man told the judge that he "forgot to read the directions" on the bottle from which he had been drinking when he was arrested on a drunkenness charge recently.

"What kind of medicine were you taking?" asked the judge.

"Liquor," was the reply.

"Thirty days," the judge said. "I don't recall ever seeing directions for taking liquor printed on a bottle."

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TIME TO BEAT THE RUSH—Carol McCourt, who resides on Golf Course Road, is one of the early-bird taxpayers getting advice at the Internal Revenue Bureau office, Suite 219, the West Building, 401 North Colorado Street. Helping fill out the return is Billy B. Latta, Internal Revenue agent of Abilene, who has been loaned to the Midland staff. March 15 is the deadline for filing income tax statements but officials urge immediate attention to avoid the late rush.

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IN DEFENSE OF B LEAKER SEX— He-Gossip Takes Limelight To Spread Ill-Word Abroad

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK —(AP)— This is the era of the "he-gossip."

It is said that modern women now are acting more like men—and men are acting more and more like women.

Rising to the defense of the bleaker sex, I would say this is true in at least one respect—women are talking less, men are talking more. Women used to have to talk about things they didn't know because their restricted lives limited their knowledge of the world outside their homes. The ladies no longer have to talk about things they don't know because now they are in a position to know everything.

Who spreads the wild prattle and conjectures in office and factory today? Sadly, I bow to the fact: It is as likely to be a man as a woman.

Clean Shirt-Raise

The "he-gossip" is among us in full flower.

His habitat is the office water cooler. If you wear a clean shirt to work, he passes the word you got a raise. Forget to get your shoes shined and out goes the bulletin: "Lost his whole week's salary on the races."

The he-gossip operates by inquisition as well as imagination. Suppose you are coming to work on a bus and the fellow next to you bumps you in the eye with a lighted cigar. You pause at a drug store to put on a bandage, and as you step into the office little Poison puss gallops up to express sympathy—and to find out what happened. You explain.

"No kidding? You weren't in a fight with your wife, were you?"

"You don't think I've been fighting with somebody else's wife, do you?" you grumble testily.

"No of course not," he says, and immediately grabs the lapel of the next man through the door and whispers:

"Look at Joe. Got a black eye. In a fight with some guy's wife, I hear."

"Whose?"

"Search me. You don't suppose it could be the bookkeeper's wife, do you? He was dancing with her a lot at the office Christmas party."

Well, in half an hour the office is buzzing with the news that old Joe got a lump under his lamp trying to play footsy-footsy with the bookkeeper's hausfrau after dark.

Counter-Punch

How can man deal with a he-gossip? The same way women have always down with gal gossips: Start a counter-campaign. For example, tell an office buddy:

"As I was going home last night I saw little big-ears Alvin bend over and pick up something from the sidewalk."

"What was it?"

"Search me. But the guy ahead of him had just thrown away a cigarette, and a little farther on I noticed Alvin was smoking a mighty small butt."

Before long the whole office will believe the he-gossip is so cheap he picks up cigarette butts. And a few may then reach the conclusion that he gets most of his inside information the same way.

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Daddy Ringtail

Daddy Ringtail And The Talking Clock

Daddy Ringtail climbed up to the monkey house. He went into the kitchen—where Mother Ringtail was cooking supper. "Oh me!" he said.

"What shall I do, Mother Ringtail?"
"Couldn't you find one?" she asked.
"No," Daddy Ringtail. "I couldn't find one anywhere."
He had been looking for a talking clock — one that would say: "Wake up! Wake up!" real, early in the morning. Then he had looked for a clock with a bell in it—one that would ring and wake him up—even before the sun had begun to climb up the sky.

Daddy Ringtail just had to wake up—real early—even before the birds were singing in the trees. Daddy Ringtail wanted to go to the mountains to see the Backwards Walker. Why, he hadn't seen him all this year! And it was too far away to go there and back in one day, unless he started early. It was such good sleeping weather, Daddy Ringtail knew he would never wake up early enough unless he had a

By Wesley Davis

The BIBLE

—Can You Quote It?

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LAVINA ROSS FOWLER
1. Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening. St. Matthew 7:15
 2. He hath put the mighty from their seats, and exalted. St. Luke 1:52
 3. Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for. Isaiah 55:2
 4. A fountain of gardens, a well of living waters, and. Solomon's Song 4:1
 5. Every wise woman buildeth her house: but. Proverbs 14:1
 6. One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh; but the earth. Ecclesiastes 1:4
 7. The truth of the Lord endureth for. Psalms 117:2
- Six correct . . . excellent. Four correct . . . good.
For wisdom, courage and peace read the Bible daily.

clock that would talk or ring. Now a daddy should never fret or fidget—but sometimes he just can't help it, especially when he's afraid he won't awaken early enough. And that's when the mother can sometimes say what to do. Mother Ringtail smiled. She kept right on smiling as she put the supper on Daddy Ringtail's plate, on Mugwump Monkey's plate, and on Cashwaller Wullaby Coldfeet's plate. Cashwaller was Mugwump's cousin

and he had come for a New Year's vacation visit. Right after supper, Mother Ringtail whispered something to the monkey boys and then she put them right to bed. The monkey boys smiled as though they knew a great secret and they didn't complain at all about going to bed so early.

Daddy Ringtail didn't know what the secret was. He didn't know until the next morning—very early—when the monkey boys came to his bed and said: "Wake up, Daddy Ringtail! Wake up!"

And that was the secret. They were his talking clock. They had gone to bed early so that they would wake up early and could get Daddy Ringtail up. That's what Mother Ringtail had whispered to them. Happy day!
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SYMBOLS OF PEACE—Pope Pius XII smiles with pleasure as he accepts two white doves, symbols of peace, presented to him by members of the Third Order of St. Francis, a secular religious order. The pair of doves was one of many gifts presented to the Pontiff during an audience held for representatives of religious groups bearing wishes for peace in 1953.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE With MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS

MAJOR HOOPLE, I AM MRS. WINCHCOME—WIE AND I HEAR YOU'RE GOING TO THE CORONATION IN JUNE! WILL YOU KINDLY DELIVER A FEW PARCELS OF FRUIT AND SOME TINNED TIDBITS TO MY RELATIVES AT YEARSLEY-CUM-WHALLEY IN CHESHIRE.

OH-KAFF MY DEAR LADY! I'M PLANNING THE TRIP IN A SMALL SET PLANE WITHOUT SPACE FOR MUCH FREIGHT! IF I CHANGE MY MIND AND SAIL ON A FREIGHTER I'LL LET YOU KNOW!

GREAT CAESAR! SHE PROBABLY WANTS ME TO SHOULDER A FEW CRATES OF ORANGES!

NO MAJOR—JUST GRAPE-FRUIT AND BANANAS.

MUST BE A LOT OF NASTINESS IN THESE GUYS—OR WHY DOES AN ENGINE NEVER COMES IN TO HELP WARM TH' SHOP UP?

COME ON OUT—THEY NEVER COME IN! COME ON, IT'S NICE OUT HERE!

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GEE, I HOPE I'M NOT MISSING OUT! OR WAS I INVITED?

Think to ask for... **MRS BAIRD'S BREAD** ...it STAYS FRESH LONGER!

UNCLE EF

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CHRIS WELKIN

THINGS ARE FITTING INTO A PATTERN, WELKIN.

YEAH, A CRAZY PATTERN. SOMEONE FROM ANOTHER PLANET APPARENTLY WANTED TO LAND ON THE EARTH WITHOUT THE USUAL FORMALITIES...

... FIRST HE BORROWS A SPACE SHIP... THEN HE STEALS A CAR... FINALLY, HE TAKES CLOTHING TO DISGUISE HIMSELF. IT DOESN'T FIGURE...

BUT IT DOES! LOOK, HE WANTS TO APPEAR LIKE AN EARTHMAN AND PASS UNNOTICED AT LARGE. THE LONGER HE'S AT LARGE, THE HARDER IT'LL BE TO CATCH HIM!

VIC FLINT

DO YOUR HUSBAND RETURN THE PAY-OFF LIST WHEN ISLAND THREATENED TO KILL HIM?

NO, MR. FLINT, HE DIDN'T...

HE WRAPPED IT UP AND MAILED IT OUT OF THE CITY.

AND THEN HE WENT TO YOU FOR PROTECTION. YOU SEE, HE REALLY WAS CALLING ISLAND'S BLUFF, BUT GOOD!

WASH TUBBS

WHAT'S THE FIRST THING YOU CAN REMEMBER, TYKE?

RUNNING... ON AND ON... I CAN'T RECALL WHY... ONLY THAT I'D BEEN GUILTY OF SOMETHING TOO HORRIBLE TO FACE!

I DIDN'T WANT TO LIVE! WHY DID YOU PULL ME OUT OF THE RIVER... TO FACE IT ALL OVER AGAIN?

LOOK... I'VE KNOWN YOU TOO WELL... YOU CAN'T BE GUILTY OF ANYTHING VERY BAD! AND I'LL PROVE IT TO YOU SOMEHOW!

DOES THE NAME MODESKA STRIKE ANY RECOLLECTION? MR. AND MRS. WAN MODESKA! THAT'S THE OLD COUPLE WHO DIED IN THE FIRE!

VAGUELY, PERHAPS... I'M NOT SURE... OH PLEASE... I'M AFRAID TO KNOW THE TRUTH!

RED RYDER

"LOOK!"

I DON'T LIKE THE CASHIER OF MY BANK HANGING AROUND GAMBLING HILLS, RYDER!

I'LL HAVE A TALK WITH FIGGER WECOR, MR. CARRIER.

NEBBS YOUR FRIEND SLEPPED ME FINGER WECOR LOSE BANK MONEY IN JUNCTION CITY GAMBLING HOUSE. RED RYDER.

THIS NOTE FIBBER SLEPPED ME FINGER WECOR LOSE MORE THAN THAT.

WHAT HIM SAY IN NOTE?

IT SAYS... "HUNT FOR ME IF I DON'T COME TO RANCH TONIGHT."

AILEY OOP

GOSH, BRONSON, WHAT'S THE MATTER?

IT'S MONMUG... HE'S ACCIDENTALLY TIME-MACHINED HIMSELF OFF SOMEWHERE!

UM... 'S TOO LATE TO GET 'IM BACK. NOW, IT SEEMS! WHERE'D HE SEND HIMSELF ANYWAY?

GOSH, OOP, I DON'T KNOW!

FER CATSAKE, HOW SHOULD FIGGER WECOR COME TO DO SUCH A CRAZY THING?

HOW SHOULD I KNOW? I'M AN ARCHAEOLOGIST, NOT A PHYSICIST!

THEN Y'BETTER START STUDYIN' PHYSICS, LESS'N Y'WANT DOC TO STAY PUT!

BOOTS

DISCHARGED CATNY? YOU?

THAT'S RIGHT! BY MR. SPANGLER HIMSELF!

I SUPPOSE I HAD IT COMING, BUT...

THAT HORRID OLD MISS HORNSBY PROBABLY HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT, OR MONICA HERSELF!

IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP, CATNY?

THANK YOU, BOOTS! EVERYTHING—IS ALL OVER AND DONE WITH NOW!

BUGS BUNNY

I SEE YA MEETIN' A TALL, DARK, HANDSOME CLUCK, BLA... CLUCK, BLA... YER FUTURES IN THE PALM OF YER HAND!

YEE COMIN' INTO A FLOCK OF DOUGH... BLA... BLA... YER GONNA TAKE A LONG JOURNEY!...

WHATTA DAY—I DON'T CARE IF I NEVER SEE ANOTHER PALM!

DIME FOR A SAUCE OF MILK, GUVNOR?

FRECKLES

JUST A PRECAUTION, LADS! I GOT THE IDEA AT AN F.B.I. MOVIE LAST EVENING!

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HURRAY!

STRIKE UP THE BAND, TA-DA-DAA! ENTER YOUR LORDSHIP AND HIS LADY FAIR! HEH, HEH, HEH!

—YOUR NAME HOOPPEE?

DICKIE DARE

I'LL FORGET YOU, PHYLLIS, BY GOLLY!

THAT DIDN'T WORK! I'LL TRY THIS BOOK ABOUT THE OLD WALKING DAYS...

THREE MONTHS WITHOUT A SPOUT—THEN A HAIL—THAT SHE BLOWS! AND...

CAN DICKIE SHAKE OFF THAT IMAGE OF PHYLLIS? YOU'LL KNOW—TOMORROW!

Ritual Of Making Eisenhower President Due To Surpass 'Greatest Show On Earth'

By DOUGLAS LARSEN
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower is going to get the "simple and dignified" inaugural which he ordered.

It's going to be so simple that it will be merely stupendous and super-colossal. And for the first time in U. S. history it will be dignified by two official inaugural balls and two elephants in the inaugural parade.

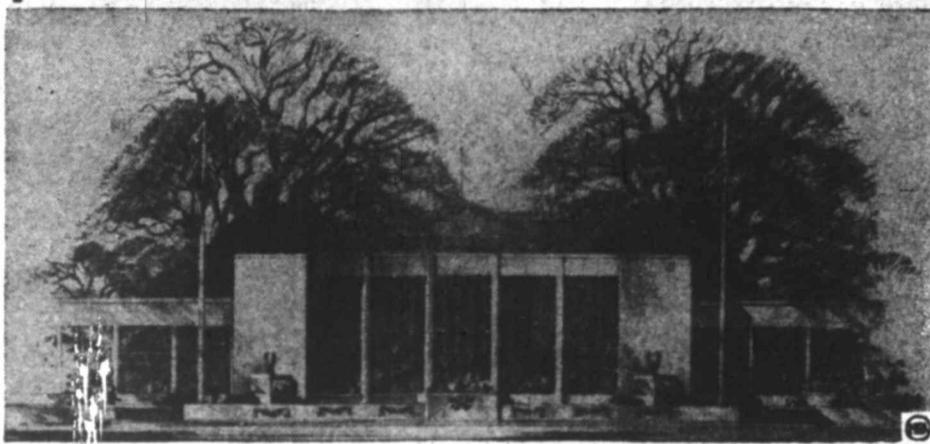
Four years ago President Truman asked for, and got, almost the same thing. If the trend toward dignity and simplicity continues, future inaugurations will have to be held at the atomic proving grounds in Nevada.

Most Costly Yet
There's already a reasonable doubt as to whether Washington is going to be big or sturdy enough for this one.

In any inaugural category you can name, this one is going to be bigger, more costly and precedent-shattering.

An estimated 500,000 visitors are expected during the three days of official celebrating, the largest influx of people ever to hit the nation's Capital.

Hotels in cities within more than a 100-mile radius will catch some of the overflow crowd. Close to 10,000 persons are expected to be quar-



Presidential reviewing stand for inaugural parade will look like this on January 20. Erected on Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House, it will be 80 feet long, 35 feet high.

antined and there was a big backlog of persons wanting to help on one.

Included in committee membership are persons in each state and territory, distributing inaugural tickets and arranging for floats and representation in the big parade.

Religious Services
Chairman of this vast but simple, dignified effort is Joseph C. McGarraghy, a friend of Ike's and an old-time Republican D. C. lawyer. He decided that it should be a three-day affair, beginning with city-wide religious services on January 18, and ending with the two official balls on the night of January 20.

A big governors' reception at the Statler Hotel, followed by a concert, will round out Sunday's events. Monday will feature sightseeing tours of Washington and vicinity with a gala festival that night which will include appearances of movie, stage, TV and radio stars.

The Big Day
Tuesday is the big day. Ike is supposed to arrive in town on a train from New York late in the morning, pause at the Statler to wash up, and around noon head for the White House.

There he will pick up President Truman and together they will ride to the swearing-in ceremony.

Then a lunch at the Capitol, a ride back to the White House, the dances that night, with the routine of being President of the United States beginning for Ike the next morning. Meantime, on Tuesday, the Truman family will slip quietly out of town.

No Circus Atmosphere
Another "biggest" is the television coverage of the event. Millions of Americans will be cut in on most of the events through this medium. TV

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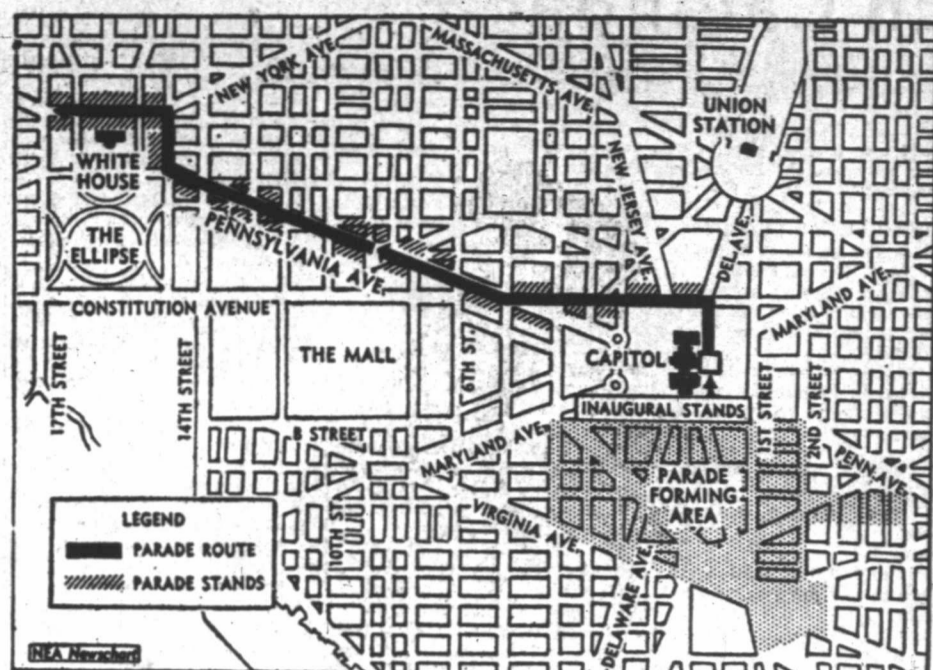
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PARADE DOWN "HISTORIC MILE"—On Jan. 20, Dwight Eisenhower will have his first ride down Pennsylvania Avenue as the newly-elected President of the U. S. It is historic because every president since Jefferson has taken the traditional route after the inaugural ceremony. From his hotel, Gen. Eisenhower will ride to pick up President Truman at the White House and they will ride together to the stands before the Capitol building where Eisenhower will be inaugurated before noon. After the ceremony, Mr. Truman will drop out and President Eisenhower will lead the parade along the route shown on above Newsmap to the White House. It is expected that Mr. Truman will go directly to Union Station and board a train for Independence, Mo.

British Train War Dogs For Asia Duty

NEW YORK—(P)—The British are training 80 dogs at a war dog training school in Malaya for duty against Communists in Korea and Malaya, the British Information Service reports here.

Their value for patrol duty and troop morale already has been proved. They are particularly useful in scenting ambushes and locating non-metallic mines which ordinary detectors cannot discover, according to the report.

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tered in a special "Pullman city" composed of sleeping cars and diners on tracks and sidings around Washington.

Whopping Budget
Arrangements have been made to put untold thousands of visitors in private homes in the District of Columbia and vicinity.

First, Ike's inaugural has the biggest budget ever: \$800,000. Loans from District businessmen financed the inaugural committee. The money will be paid back from the sale of ball tickets, parade seats, concession licenses, official programs, medals and tickets to other events.

Four years ago the Democrats cleared \$10,000 on their \$700,000 in-



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augural. Being more the party of businessmen, the GOP hopes to do better.

Cost To Visitors
There will be approximately 60,000 seats in 39 stands built along the parade route. They sell for from \$3 to \$15. Ball tickets are \$12 per person with boxes costing \$300. The official program will go for a buck and the bronze medal with the likeness of Ike on it goes for \$3.

Probably the only free major inaugural event will be the actual swearing-in ceremony on the Capitol Plaza. Seats are obtained only through congressmen and Republican party officials. The official inaugural committee has very little to do with this event.

Another "most" for the inaugural is the number of members serving on and working for the various committees and sub-committees. Approximately 10,000 persons have some kind of official hand in the planning of the event, it is estimated. For instance, the General Services Sub-committee of the main committee has 14 sub-sub-committees, each of which has an average of nine members.

Tag Of Helpers
A few weeks before the actual inauguration there were two persons working full-time at headquarters just trying to compile lists of the committees, sub-committees and sub-sub-committees. They expect to finish some time after the inauguration. As one of these committee officials explains:

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