Boy Wizard Tries Comeback

Are Flying Saucers A Tom Swift Joke?

By HAL BOYLE

It must be Tom Swift.

Yes, who else could it be but fun-loving Tom Swift, flying those flying saucers around?

You remember Tom, the all-American boy inventor. He took up where Thomas Edison left off. The Horatio Alger heroes were scheming opportunists, the Rover Boys were juvenile hoboes, and Frank Merriwell was a tramp athlete compared to Tom Swift, the dedicated youthful scientist.

A generation ago he was the fictional hero of every near-sighted lad whose scrawny frame compelled him to believe in the power of brain over brawn. How they loved to read about Tom Swift and his motorcycle, Tom Swift and his glider, Tom Swift and his submarine, Tom Swift and his flying machine, Tom Swift and his pogo stick.

Well, sometime after the end of the first World War, as best I can recall, his fans lost interest in Tom and his fantastic contraptions and began reading Ernest Hemingway and Faith Baldwin. They had learned about love, and found it more fascinating than anything Tom Swift ever had invented.

Heart-broken, Tom dropped from sight. What happened to him? It is my belief that all these years he has been secretly perfecting flying saucers, hoping with this crowning scientific achievement to win his old fans back.

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NATURALLY, he will turn his invention over to the American government, as he did with all his earlier inventions. Right now, he's just having a little fun with the thing.

Some one of these days, a tall, elderly man, not unhandsome despite his graying temples, will stride into Air Force headquarters in the Pentagon, lay a bundle of blueprints on the desk and say:

"Here are the plans for my flying saucers. I give them to you as a patriotic service."

"And who are you?" will ask the chairborne eagle.

"Just Tom Swift," will come the firm but modest reply.

I hate to think what will happen then. Three Air Force cops will hit him from three sides and cart him off to a psychopathic ward, as the fine old inventor yells, "I am, too, Tom Swift! I am! I am! I am!"

And that will be the end of Tom Swift and his flying saucers.

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THIS WILL eliminate one of the two major problems facing the Air Force today. One of these problems is its inability to catch a flying saucer its pilots can see but don't believe in. The other is the problem in Korea: Its inability to put up a plane that will enable its pilots to close in on a Russian MIG-15 they can see and believe in—but can't catch.

The reason I believe that the flying saucers are a Tom Swift invention is that I can't understand the Air Force's attitude toward them.

It has checked some 2,000 reported sightings of "flying saucers" in the last year—25 per cent by military pilots—and says 1,600 of them can be explained as optical illusions caused by weather conditions. Some 400 cases are still left unexplained, but the Air Force says it sees in them no pattern inimical to the United States.

What puzzles me is why, with all the thousands of American airmen in the sky in the last World War, no flying saucers were reported before 1947. Were optical illusions and weather changes invented in 1947?

Nope, I still believe there is something besides illusion to it all. If it isn't Tom Swift, then some other inventor is fooling around up there—maybe Jules Verne.

There is one other possible explanation. I heard one small girl tell it to another.

"Of course, there aren't any flying saucers," she said. "They're just like Santa Claus and the Easter bunny—it's your father and mother, all the time."

2 Red Spies Given Life Sentences

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (UP)—Two men charged with being the principal members of a Communist spy ring that operated for Russia were sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor today.

A Stockholm court sentenced four other defendants to terms ranging from eight months to seven years. A seventh person was found innocent.

The life sentences were imposed on Fritiof Enbom, former Communist newspaperman and alleged leader of the ring, and Hugo Gjerswold, his most important agent.

Enbom also was ordered to pay the Swedish government 10,000 crowns (about $2,000) which he was said to have collected from the Russians for 10 years of espionage.

C.I.O. 'Unencouraged' By GOP Platform

The C.I.O.'s New York State chairman, Louis Hollander, says there is nothing in the Republican national platform "to give us any encouragement."

Reporting on a political action meeting of state C.I.O. leaders yesterday, Hollander said "there was no Republican sentiment at all."

The meeting was closed to the press, and Hollander told newsmen later what went on.

The conferees, he said, expressed no preferences regarding candidates or platforms. Formal endorsement of a presidential ticket was postponed until next week.

26 NEW GUESTS

NEWCASTLE, N. H. (UP)—Before the 1948 elections, guests at luxurious Wentworth-by-the-Sea cast 183 straw ballots for Thomas E. Dewey and eight for President Truman. This year they balloted 199 for Dwight D. Eisenhower and 18 for Governor Adlai Stevenson indicating that 26 more guests were registered than four years ago.

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Due in Spring

Sewer System Promised for Robinwood

One of North Queens oldest and better cesspool communities will have sewers by the time another year rolls around.

Robinwood, campaigning for sanitary drains to rid itself of septic tanks for more than five years, has been informed by Borough Hall in Kew Gardens that all red tape should be cleared away and work actually started by next spring.

The job of laying the network of pipes in the area bounded by Utopia parkway, Belt parkway, 162nd street and 12th avenue, it was indicated, should require only a matter of months.

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BERNARD ENGEL, president of the Robinwood Property Owners Association, said the news from Martin Nelson of Forest Hills, borough sewer engineer, was "all good," even though it did presage more waiting.

"I guess it takes time to plan and authorize such improvements," he said, "and I suppose you just have to wait."

He and Ben Cooper, sewer chairman, made it plain the association isn't going to take a chance on any change in the timetable.

Cooper said a special crew of draftsmen has been at work on the blueprints at Borough Hall, and when they're referred to the chief engineer's office by the Board of Estimate within the next few weeks there'll be more action.

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IT WILL COME in the form of a postcard campaign urging the engineering office to expedite approval so the board can grant final authorization before the end of this year.

Engel also announced that Borough President Lundy's office has acceded to an association plea to request the City Planning Commission to reconsider a petition for rezoning an eight-acre area adjoining Robinwood to bar construction of tall apartments.

The commission earlier this year rejected a civic bid for the zoning change and hasn't been heard from since. The vacant land is east of 162nd street in the vicinity of 9th avenue.

CONVICTED—Mrs. Katherine G. Reed of Mount Clemens, Mich., 44-year-old wife of Air Force Colonel Allen W. Reed, was convicted yesterday in Wiesbaden, Germany, of selling coffee and gasoline coupons and making illegal currency exchanges on the German black market. (AP Photo).

Long Island Weather

By ED WAGNER

WEATHER

Cloudy skies with a few widely-scattered thundershowers will give way to fair weather this evening. It will be fair tonight and tomorrow with pleasant temperatures.

TEMPERATURE

High today 80-85. The low tonight will be in the 60's. Tomorrow's high will be around 80.

WINDS

Moderate to fresh northwest winds this afternoon with risk of strong gusts in widely scattered thunderstorms. Moderate northerly winds tonight becoming gentle to moderate variable tomorrow. Visibility will be good except fair to poor in showers.

(Prepared from official Weather Bureau material)

Business Mirror

Steel Wage-Price Hike May Cause Inflation

By SAM DAWSON

The wage-price boost in steel—if it follows past patterns—will in time fan out through other industries. And a new twist to the inflationary spiral will be under way.

But many feel today that the ultimate boost to the general cost of living will be delayed this time, and also toned down.

They reason that the loss of buying power felt by nearly two million workers who were made idle at one time or another during the strike will act as a brake on inflation. In other words, a lot of people will be out of the market for goods for a while yet, because they are short of cash.

They also believe that this loss of buying power will continue for some time. Many factories may have to shut down later this summer or fall as the steel shortage catches up with them and their own inventories of steel disappear.

The government is going to take more steel for defense and the steel mills will be slow in refilling the supply pipelines emptied during the long strike.

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THE INFLATIONARY pressure will be there, nevertheless. The wage boost the steelworkers are getting will be an incentive to other unions to ask for more. Many union contracts can be reopened for wage negotiations in the next few months.

The steel price boost will not scare away many steel customers. The steel mills feel confident they can sell all they can make well into 1953.

Their customers have used up their inventories and are eager to buy. Also retail trade is picking up, and manufacturers see a better chance of selling more goods if they make them.

Some question, however, whether the manufacturers can pass on to the customers in higher prices the greater cost of steel and such other materials as also may go up in price.

Slow moving merchandise has piled up in warehouses, and price cutting has been more common than price hikes. Some note that many manufacturers haven't rushed to insist on the higher retail prices being restored on their brand goods, as they could have when the President signed the fair trade bill.

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BUT OTHERS think that price hikes on many goods are inevitable. They note that factory inventories of finished goods have been falling during the strike, and that some recently depressed industries are now in fine shape again as far as inventories go. Some see a sellers' market returning before the year's out.

Those who argue that inflation—although perhaps a mild one—is certain also contend that manufacturers' cost are likely to go up again.

They believe the steel wage-price hike is bound to spread to other industries and cause a general rise in the cost of materials and labor.

With many industries not far above their break-even point now, any rise in costs will be passed along in higher prices to consumers.

It's still a buyer's market, however, in many things. The effects of the strike haven't shown up yet in retail stores. Customers see plenty of everything they want around.

It will only be later this year that any shortages could appear—and then only if civilian goods makers have to close down later for lack of steel or other materials.

If shortages should show up, consumer psychology could change quickly.

And that would be the real pressure for inflation which some think is in the cards by the end of the year.

LEAVES HIS CARD

Moses Haynes, a 5-foot-2 robbery suspect, visited a local tailor, took out a pistol and forced the proprietor to hand over $26. Unfortunately for Moses, a slip of paper fell out of his pocket when he pulled the gun. It was a job application with his name and address neatly printed. Police picked him up when he came home.

Rites Tomorrow

Edward Wicks Dead at 99

Edward Wicks, 99, of 55 State street, Valley Stream, a former resident of Flushing, died yesterday in a Long Island hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services for Mr. Wicks will be conducted by the Rev. Robert Metzger, pastor of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Corona in the Hallett chapel at 36-08 147th street, Flushing, at 2 P. M. tomorrow. Burial will be in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Flushing, under the direction of the Lake chapel at 103-26 Roosevelt avenue, Corona.

Born in 1853 in Birmingham, England, Mrs. Wicks traveled to Canada with his parents at the age of 14. He came to the United States at the age of 18 and settled in Brooklyn. He moved to Corona in 1894 and lived in Queens for 55 years before moving to Valley Stream this February after his third wife's death.

Wicks retired 26 years ago from his trade of electroplating and metal-polishing. In his many years in this work, Wicks has helped to make the reflector on the Sandy Hook beacon in New York Harbor. In 1886 he helped to put together parts of the Statue of Liberty.

Wicks served as a bugler boy in the Wellington Field Rifles of the Royal Canadian Army at the age of 14 and soon became a rifleman. He saw action in Canada in 1869, helping to defeat a revolt against the Canadian government.

His wife, the former Mrs. Catherine Morgan, whom he married at the age of 71, died this February. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Celeste Eisenzapf of Valley Stream; four sons, William, Arthur, Harold and Edward, and 18 grandchildren.

Mrs. Ada Ross Sheehan Woodside Resident

A solemn requiem mass for Ada Ross Sheehan, 76, of 35-58 65th street, Woodside, will be offered in St. Sebastian's Roman Catholic Church, Woodside, at 9:30 A. M. tomorrow. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery, Middle Village, under the direction of the Urban chapel at 42-17 69th street, Woodside.

Mrs. Sheehan died Monday at her home of a heart ailment.

Born in Manhattan, Mrs. Sheehan lived in Queens for 40 years. She was a member of the Laura Simon Circle of the Lady Foresters of America, the St. John's Hospital Aid Society, and the Rosary Society of St. Sebastian's. During World War II she was very active in the Red Cross and was one of the founders of a Woodside organization which sent packages to service men. Over the years she has been a member of various Woodside Democratic clubs.

She is survived by her husband, James E.; a son, Thomas of Troy, and two grandchildren.

Vincent Kozlik World War I Vet

Funeral services for Vincent Kozlik of 40-84 Denman street, Elmhurst, will be conducted by the Rev. George Parsons, pastor of St. James' Episcopal Church, Elmhurst, in the chapel at 1297 1st avenue, Manhattan, at 1 P. M. tomorrow. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Mr. Kozlik died Tuesday in St. John's Hospital of a heart ailment. He was 55.

Born in Manhattan, Mr. Kozlik lived in Queens for 29 years. He was a buyer for a Manhattan hotel.

He served as a sergeant in the infantry in World War I.

Surviving him are his sister, Mrs. Caroline Hosek of Denver, Colo., and two brothers, Joseph and Rudolph, both of Elmhurst.

Former Banker Leaves $40,000

The will of the Late Richard M. Lederer, former Queens banker, was filed for probate in Manhattan Surrogates Court yesterday.

The Lederer Foundation of Manhattan has left 15 per cent of the net estate for charitable purposes. The balance of the estate was divided among four grandchildren, all living in Scarsdale and White Plains.

Lederer headed the Woodside Bank in Queens, later known as the Standard National Bank in Woodside.

The banks were absorbed in 1942 by the Manufacturer's Trust Company of which Lederer was at one time a director.

Lederer, who lived in Manhattan and in Nantucket, Mass., died July 24 at the age of 65. His estate, not yet appraised, is declared formally to be "over $40,000."

Cardinal Officiates At McMahon Rites

NORWALK, Conn. (UP)—Senator Brien McMahon, architect of the nation's atomic energy program, was buried today beside his father's grave in St. Mary's Cemetery.

The body of the 48-year-old chairman of the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee was taken to the family plot following double funeral services. One was held at the home of his brother, Dr. William McMahon, where the body was on view, and the other at St. Thomas the Apostle Roman Catholic Church.

Vice-President Alben Barkley, a close personal friend of McMahon, headed a large congressional delegation which attended the final rites.

President Truman was represented by Labor Secretary Maurice Tobin. Mr. Truman sent a basket of flowers. McMahon's Senate colleagues bought a floral piece which flanked the casket.

Religious ceremonies were performed by Francis Cardinal Spellman, Bishop Henry J. O'Brien of the Hartford Roman Catholic Diocese and the Revk Henry E. Flannigan, pastor of the church.

Hundreds of persons from all walks of life said goodbye to McMahon, a native of this town, who died of cancer Monday in Georgetown University Hospital in Washington.

OBITUARY

Mary A. Kratzel Born in Germany

A solemn requiem mass for Mary A. Kratzel, 77, of 30-84 41st street, Long Island City, will be offered in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Astoria, at 10:45 A. M. tomorrow. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery, Middle Village, under the direction of the chapel at 44-13 30th avenue, Long Island City.

Mrs. Kratzel's husband, Frederich, died in 1943. She is survived by three sons, Frank, Edward and Valentine, all of Long Island City; two daughters, Mrs. Marie Schauder of Freeport and Mrs. Wilhelmina Rathjen of Long Island City; a brother, Valentine Schiller of Long Island City; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

DEATH NOTICES

ARBITELLA—Robert, of 23-08 Newtown ave., in his 6th year; beloved son of Jack and Mary.
Reposing at the MORISCO FUNERAL HOME, 30-12 Astoria blvd., L. I. City, until Saturday, Aug. 2, at 9 A. M. Mass of Angels at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel R. C. Church at 9:30 A. M.
Interment in Resurrection Cemetery.

BALLING—Edward P.
Reposing at the Queens Village Chapel of THOMAS M. QUINN & SONS, 214-65 Jamaica ave., Queens Village, L. I., until Friday at 10:30 A. M.

BOSCH—Edward R., PFC., U. S. Marine Corps.; killed in action at Chorkasan, Korea, on May 31, 1952; beloved son of Edward and Emma Bosch; devoted brother of Phyllis, Kenneth and Joseph Bosch.
Funeral from his late residence, 34-51 41st st., Astoria, on Friday at 9:15 A. M. Solemn requiem mass at St. Joseph's R. C. Church at 10 A. M.
Interment in Long Island National Cemetery.

DARCY—Barbara (nee Scheeler), on Tuesday, July 29, 1952; beloved wife of the late Robert; devoted mother of Mabel Bontempo, Sue Petchel, Sadie E. Darcy, the late Louise Sheehy and Theresa Borst.
Services at the Conway Funeral Home, Northern blvd. at 83rd st., Jackson Heights, on Thursday at 8:30 P. M., Reverend Albert P. Abel officiating.
Interment in Fairview Cemetery, Fairview, New Jersey, on Friday at 2:15 P. M.

DI FIGLIA—Dr. Samuel E., on July 30, 1952; beloved husband of Clementine (nee Piazza); devoted father of Joseph, Marion, Phyllis and Charles; loving son of Marion and Joseph; dear brother of Frederick and Basil.
Reposing at the FREDERICKS HOME FOR FUNERALS, 104-02 37th ave., Corona, until Saturday, Aug. 2, at 9:30 A. M. Solemn requiem mass at Our Lady of Sorrows R. C. Church at 10:15 A. M.
Entombment in family vault in Calvary Cemetery.

DONEGAN—Edmund V., on July 30, 1952; beloved husband of Edna; devoted father of Dorothy Rosamilio, Doris Strain, Daniel M. and Edmund V. Donegan Jr.; brother of Sarah D. Maust and Dorothy M. Donegan.
Reposing at the CONWAY FUNERAL HOME, Northern blvd. at 83rd st., Jackson Heights. Notice of funeral later.

EDGAR—John.
Reposing at the Jamaica Chapel of THOMAS M. QUINN & SONS, 168-31 Hillside ave., Jamaica, until Friday P. M.

FITZPATRICK—John; native of Ballyconna, County Cavan, Ireland; on July 29, 1952; devoted husband of Mary (nee Giffin); beloved father of John P. and Cecilia; dear brother of Michael in Ireland and James.
Funeral from the THOMAS M. QUINN & SONS FUNERAL HOME, 36-10 Broadway, L. I. City, on Saturday at 9:30 A. M. Solemn requiem mass at St. Joseph's R. C. Church at 10 A. M.
Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

FUCHS—Marie Augusta, on Tuesday, July 29, 1952; beloved mother of Martha Fuchs, Charles Mattke and John Fuchs; sister of Martha Hollenberg, Anna Liebenthal and Robert Busse, also survived by 4 grandchildren.
Reposing at chapel of the ORIGINAL CHARLES WEYDIG & SON, INC., 20-68 Steinway st., L. I. City, until Friday at 10:30 P. M. Religious service on Saturday at 10 A. M. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 31st ave. and 37th st., L. I. City.
Interment in St. Michael's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please send donations to charitable organizations.
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FRIED—Martin C.
Reposing at the Freeport Chapel of THOMAS M. QUINN & SONS, 47 North Main st., Freeport, L. I., until Saturday at 2 P. M.

GILMARTIN—Joseph A., on July 29, 1952, suddenly; loving son of the late Thomas and Mary; devoted brother of Mrs. Katherine Galvin, Patrick, James, Deal and Mae.
Funeral from the FOGARTY FUNERAL HOME, 136-25 41st ave., Flushing, on Friday at 9:30 A. M. Solemn requiem mass at St. Mary's R. C. Church at 10 A. M.
Interment in Mt. St. Mary's Cemetery.

GRAY—Kristine; beloved wife of Frank L., and loving mother of Anita Mollica.
Funeral from chapel, 49-01 104th st., Corona, on Friday, Aug. 1 at 1 P. M.
Interment in Nassau Knolls Cemetery, Port Washington, L. I.
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GRILLI—Prundenza; beloved wife of Bernard, and loving mother of Giordano and Bruna, also survived by 3 grandchildren.
Funeral from chapel, 49-01 104th st., Corona, on Saturday, Aug. 2, at 9 A. M. Solemn requiem mass will be offered at St. Leo's R. C. Church at 9:30 A. M.
NICHOLAS COPPOLA & SONS.

JOYCE—George F., PFC.; killed in action in Korea on May 5, 1952; beloved son of Thomas and Genevieve Joyce; dear brother of Thomas, Priscilla and Elizabeth Joyce, John and Doreen Walch.
Reposing at the Martin A. Gleason Funeral Home, 10-25 150th st., Whitestone, on Friday, Aug. 1. Funeral on Saturday, Aug. 2, at 9 A. M. Solemn requiem mass at St. Luke's R. C. Church at 9:30 A. M.
Interment in National Cemetery, Pinelawn, L. I.

KEMP—Catherine.
Reposing at the Jamaica Chapel of THOMAS M. QUINN & SONS, 168-31 Hillside ave., Jamaica, until Friday at 2 P. M.

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In loving memory of our dear husband and father,
GIOVANNI CONETTA,
who departed this life July 31, 1951.
He suffered patiently and long,
His hope was bright, his faith was strong.
The peace of Jesus filled his breast,
And in His arms he sank to rest.
Loving wife, MARIE CIVITA, and CHILDREN

CARD OF THANKS
The family of the late LOUISE KURTZ wish to thank their neighbors, friends and relatives for their floral offerings and kind expressions of sympathy.
They especially wish to thank Acorn Circle and Jennie Bell Circle and Rev. Paulhn of Trinity Lutheran Church, also Funeral Director Wm. H. Nast & Son for their kind and efficient services.

The family of the late CHARLES L. ATKINS wish to thank their many friends, relatives and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes offered in their recent bereavement.
MRS. EMMA ATKINS

Death Notices

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KELLY—Lila (nee Wilson), on Wednesday, July 30, 1952; beloved wife of James; devoted mother of Lila and Virginia.
Funeral services at the MARTIN A. GLEASON FUNERAL HOME, 10-25 150th st., Whitestone, on Thursday, July 31, at 8:30 P. M. Funeral on Friday, Aug. 1, at 2 P. M.
Interment in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

KOZLIK—Vincent M., of 40-84 Denman st., Elmhurst; suddenly on July 30, 1952; 55 years of age; survived by Caroline Mosek, Joseph and Rudolph Kozlik.
Religious services on Thursday at 8 P. M. Funeral services on Friday at 1 P. M. from Knickerbocker Memorial, 1297 1st ave., near 70th st., Manhattan.
Interment in St. Michael's Cemetery.

KRATZEL—Mary A., on July 28, 1952; beloved wife of the late Frederick; devoted mother of Frank, Marie Schander, Valentine, Edward, Wilhelmina, Rathjen and the late Theresa Nichols and George Kratzel; dear sister of Valentine Schiller, also survived by 4 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.
Funeral from her residence, 30-84 41st st., L. I. City, on Friday, Aug. 1, at 10 A. M. Solemn requiem mass at St. Joseph's R. C. Church at 10:45 A. M.
Interment in St. John's Cemetery under the direction of Estate of THOMAS F. FARLEY FUNERAL HOME.

LECHNER—Mary (nee Kroll), on July 29, 1952; devoted wife of the late Andrew; beloved mother of Johannah Kelly, Gertrude Gilleren and Cecilia Halbig.
Funeral from the THOMAS M. QUINN & SONS FUNERAL HOME, 36-10 Broadway, L. I. City, on Saturday at 9:30 A. M. Solemn requiem mass at Precious Blood R. C. Church at 10 A. M.
Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

MacLEAN—William H., at Ridgewood, N. J.; formerly of 45-25 39th pl., Sunnyside, L. I., on July 29, 1952; husband of Daisy MacLean.
Funeral services on Thursday at 8 P. M. from the Harold Van Emburgh Funeral Home, Ramsey, N. J. Masonic services at 8:30 P. M.
Interment in Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, N. J., on Friday.

MURPHY—Frederick Michael, on July 29, 1952; beloved husband of Marion; devoted father of Howard, Daniel and George; brother of Edward, also survived by 3 grandchildren.
Funeral from the Colonial Funeral Home, 67-03 Roosevelt ave., Woodside, on Friday, Aug. 1, 1952, thence to St. Patrick's Church where a solemn requiem mass will be offered at 10 A. M.
Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

MOTT—Robert, on July 30, 1952; beloved husband of Mary (nee Chifford), and loving father of Dorothy and Rita Vousden.
Funeral from NEUFELD FUNERAL HOME, 58-04 43rd ave., at Whitney ave., Elmhurst, L. I., on Saturday, Aug. 2, at 8:30 A. M. Solemn requiem mass at St. Bartholomew's R. C. Church at 9 A. M.
Interment in St. Charles' Cemetery.

RYAN—Mildred E. (nee McGuire), on July 29, 1952; beloved wife of Joseph; loving mother of Denis, Jeanne, Joseph and Thomas; devoted daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Burke and the late Patrick McGuire; sister of Mrs. Margaret Robinson.
Funeral from the Bergen Funeral Home, 45-18 48th ave., Woodside, on Friday at 9:30 A. M. Solemn mass of requiem at St. Teresa's R. C. Church.
Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

SHEEHAN—Ada M. (nee Ross), on July 28, 1952, of 35-58 65th st., Woodside; beloved wife of James Edward; loving mother of Thomas J., devoted grandmother of Rita Joan and Thomas J. Sheehan Jr.
Reposing at the Urban Funeral Home, 42-17 69th st., Woodside, until Friday at 9 A. M. Solemn requiem mass at St. Sebastian's R. C. Church at 9:30 A. M.
Interment in St. John's Cemetery.

STEIN—Albina (nee Zink); beloved wife of the late Frederick; loving mother of Mrs. Evelyn Crane, Mrs. Anna Killen, Herbert, William, Emil, Milton and the late Frederick.
Funeral from the BERGEN FUNERAL HOME, 45-18 48th ave., L. I. City, on Saturday at 2 P. M.
Interment in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

STRONG—Bertha (nee Ledelman), on July 29, 1952; devoted wife of John; beloved mother of John J. Jr. and James J.; dear sister of Agnes Kratochwil and Anna Herman.
Funeral from the THOMAS M. QUINN & SONS FUNERAL HOME, 36-10 Broadway, L. I. City, on Saturday at 8:30 A. M. Solemn requiem mass at Corpus Christi R. C. Church at 9 A. M.
Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

SZYMALSKI—Walter, of 25-67 36th st., in his 45th year; beloved husband of Rita; loving father of Mrs. Joan Maffia.
Reposing at MORISCO FUNERAL HOME, 30-12 Astoria blvd., Astoria, until Friday, Aug. 1, at 9:30 A. M. Solemn requiem mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel R. C. Church at 10 A. M.
Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

WAKEFORD—Kathleen; beloved daughter of Catharine (nee Mangan) and Lawrence; loving sister of Lawrence Jr. and Paul; dear granddaughter of John and the late Margaret Mangan and Theresa and the late George Wakeford.
Funeral from the McGRATH FUNERAL HOME, 91-20 37th ave., Jackson Heights, on Friday at 9:30 A. M. Mass of the Angels at Church of the Blessed Sacrament at 10 A. M.
Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

WICKS—Edward, on July 30, 1952; in his 100th year; loving father of William, Arthur, Harold, Edward and Celeste Eisenzapf.
Funeral services at the HALLETT HOMESTEAD, 147th st. and Northern blvd., Flushing, on Aug. 1, at 2 P. M.
Interment in Cedar Grove Cemetery at 3 P. M.

WOHLERS—Louise E., on July 30, 1952; beloved wife of William A.; mother of Dorothy Scheffel, Harold and Ruth Rogers.
Funeral from chapel, 76-11 Woodside ave., on Saturday at 9:30 A. M. Solemn requiem mass at St. Mary's R. C. Church, 70th st., Winfield, at 10 A. M.
Interment in Mt. St. Mary's Cemetery. Arrangements by John Coughlin, Inc.

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Bayside Kiwanis Again Playing Host For Kids' Day Circus and Parade

The Bayside Kiwanis Club will play host again this year to thousands of youngsters on National Kids' Day Sept. 27, James A. Brush, club president, announced last night.

The day will include a three-ring circus, besides the regularly scheduled parade and King and Queen contest which last year attracted more than 2,000 Bayside children.

The circus will be held on the Kiwanis ball field at 211th street north of 26th avenue.

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PLANS ARE in charge of Arthur Smith, chairman of the 1951 event.

Smith and his committee have canvassed several small circus troupes and are expected to sign up one of them in the next few weeks.

The presentation of 20 attendance tabs to members of the Little Neck-Douglaston Kiwanis Club for regular attendance at club meetings and functions took place at yesterday's luncheon-meeting in the Douglaston Club.

Seymour Eichen, secretary, made the presentations. The tabs can be attached to the Kiwanis lapel pin.

GEORGE DOW, former president, received an award for six consecutive years of perfect attendance.

Four-year awards went to Harold Boland, president; William Lenz Jr., Timothy Ryan, Fred Seidl and Dr. Russell Spina.

Letters of thanks for floral tributes sent to Mrs. Eichen nad Mrs. Dow during their recent illnesses were received by the club.

Alfred Allen won the weekly attendance prize.

Guests included Marine Corporal Joseph Beglin and Edward Merten of Bayside.

Your War Problems By William S. Bishop

Blind Vets to Get Increased Benefits

Almost 120,000 blind, crippled and tubercular veterans of all wars and peacetime service will receive increased benefits Sept. 1.

These increases apply automatically to those veterans who are currently receiving compensation checks. However, those who are not on the rolls and who are covered by the new law should apply to their nearest Veterans Administration district office.

This new bill authorizes for World War II veterans and Korean veterans a minimum monthly rate for arrested tuberculosis and a statutory allowance for the loss, or loss of use, of hearing, an eye, hand, foot or combination thereof. These benefits are also payable for peacetime service if the specific disabilities were incurred in the line of duty as the direct result of armed conflict or while engaged in extra-hazardous service.

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Q.—My son is about to be inducted into the Army. Can he take his automobile with him? Mrs. L. A. T.

A.—The Department of the Army advises that facilities to care for privately owned automobiles at reception and training centers are limited and that there is little opportunity, if any, for inductees to use them.

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Q.—What amount of dependency allotment should the mother of a warrant officer (junior grade) receive from the government?

Mrs. C. V. M.

A.—Such a man is not considered in the classification of an enlisted man and, as such, is not eligible to any allotment from the government. If he has had less than two years of service he should be receiving $219.42 per month salary, plus $85.50 if the mother is dependent upon him.

2 Men Plead Guilty To Rifling Auto

Este Battles, 23, and William Robinson, 32, both of Monclair, N.J., pleaded guilty to theft charges yesterday in Manhattan Special Sessions. They are charged with stealing a suit of clothes from William Downing of 59-01 Roosevelt avenue, Woodside.

LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE!

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Supreme Court, Queens County, in favor of the MEADOWBROOK NATIONAL BANK, as successor by Merger to the WEST HEMPSTEAD NATIONAL BANK against JAMES W. DINKINS, ELLA L. DINKINS and JAMES A. DINKINS, to me directed and delivered, I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, by CHARLES MEYER, auctioneer, as the law directs, FOR CASH ONLY, on the 22nd day of August, 1952, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front steps of the County Court House, Court Square, Long Island City, N. Y., in the County of Queens, all the right, title and interest which JAMES W. DINKINS and ELLA L. DINKINS, two of the judgment debtors, had on the 5th day of July, 1951, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following property:

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Queens, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

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Said premises being known as and by the street number 106-14 32nd Avenue, Corona, N. Y., and being located in Section 7, Block 1593, on the Land Map of the County of Queens.

JOHN J. McCLOSKEY,
Sheriff of the City of New York
Herman A. Murray, Deputy Sheriff.
Queens, N. Y., July 16, 1952.
HARRY J. MACKLIS, Esq., Attorney for Plaintiff, 161-16 Jamaica Avenue, Jamaica 2, N. Y.
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