

Clues Sought

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 Mrs. Oestreicher, eloped with Earl Michael Oestreicher, 29, a Miami Beach, Fla., motorcycle patrolman, last June 24. The couple separated two weeks ago and Mrs. Oestreicher returned to the home of her parents.
 Friends said the couple met while she was visiting her uncle, Samuel Friendland of Miami Beach, founder and board chairman of Food Fair Stores, Inc. Her father, Herman R. Silver, is vice president of the food store corporation.
 Oestreicher arrived here by plane Thursday but declined to comment on his wife's death. His father, head of the Chicago Wood and Coal Co., said in Chicago that his son telephoned him two weeks ago about the separation but did not appear disturbed. He said his son told him his bride had become homesick for her family and that the separation would be temporary.

Income Tax

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 Wis.) said he doubted the budget can be balanced this year. He said Congress in considering any tax reduction, would look at the general level of the economy first, and would give only secondary consideration to a balanced budget.
 McCarthy said "any 3 per cent reduction in expenditures would probably have to come from the military budget, and that doesn't seem advisable at this time."
 Rep. Thomas Curtis (R-Mo.) predicts that if the next Congress "will show more fiscal responsibility in handling appropriations, we can balance the budget, and grant tax relief."

Schmidt

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 "We are getting acquainted all over again," he said.
 He said they planned to stay at the beach for several more days and then probably would return to Portland.
 Asked how his wife feels about the reunion by now Schmidt said, "I don't believe she could be happier."
 Schmidt refused to discuss Alford Fine—a California lumberjack who married another man while he was in the Communist prison—or whether they expect any legal difficulties in shedding him.
 "As I said earlier, the whole matter has been taken care of," the attorney said. "I have turned everything over to my attorney and he will answer all questions concerning Fine."

\$131,000

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 was done to his car, the remaining \$65,000 is sought as reparation for personal injuries. Godwin alleged that he suffered a fractured and crushed knee-cap and was saddled with plaster cast for a back injury.
 The plaintiff claims that his injuries will prevent him from following previous careers as a watchmaker and electrical inspector for Harnett County.
 Godwin alleges that the defendant came into a main intersection from a side road three miles West of Erwin and precipitated the accident which carried Godwin's car into the yard of Minnie Turlington.

Street Project Is Approved

City Manager A. B. Uzzle reports that a street layout joining property of Mrs. J. W. Thurston to city streets was approved by the planning meeting Thursday. The location is Pope Road just outside the city limits.
 By state law those laying in roads within a mile of Dunn's perimeter must have their plans approved.
 Four block extension of Cleveland Vance and Herbert streets from Little to H and streets, was also approved.
 These actions are subject to final acceptance by the board of commissioners, a matter will appear in the next regular meeting, Thursday, Sept. 1.

Man Who Borrows Book Is No Thief

CAPETOWN, South Africa (AP)—The South African Supreme Court has ruled that a man is not a thief when he borrows a book and does not return it.
 Acting Justice Bevers made the ruling in a suit brought by a man trying to recover one of his books. He said, "If this is theft, half the lawyers in town would be thieves. I have on my shelf a borrowed book that I have had for two years."

130,900 Fish Distributed

Harnett County fishermen can wet their hooks in their back yard ponds next year with the assurance they will be sure to take off a choice bream.
 A total of 137,900 baby bream were distributed yesterday from Lillington by the federal Soil Conservation Service. This was sufficient to stock 80 ponds.
 The baby fish, hatched at the U. S. Fishery at Hoffman, were brought to Lillington on fish tanker trucks. Fish, which are free, are allocated on a basis of 1,000 to an acre of pond. Sixty-five farmers received the fish, with some making requests for neighbors or for more than one pond. Each applicant's proportion of the bream was weighed by attendants on the truck.
 Bass in large numbers were distributed similarly last May to Harnett farmers. This makes the fifth or sixth year that the soil conservation Service has offered this service. Requests for fish also can be made to the State Extension Service which is supplied by State hatcheries.

Man Tried

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 from alcohol and not molest any member of his family again and pay the court cost. The charge had been filed by Walter Avery, a brother-in-law.
 Reportedly Williams boy received blows from a belt on the back, arms and ear. He was treated by Dr. Donald Moore of Coals but not hospitalized.
 The whipping took place on August 22 and Williams was arrested the same day. Clarence Moore, rural policeman, conducted an investigation.



SWEET POTATO — Mary Ann Kuhns, 20, of Allentown, Pa., has been chosen Potato Queen of Potato City, Pa.

HUGE STATUE OF CHRIST IS PLANNED—Biggest statue in the world, depicting Christ the Redeemer, is being planned at Rocca Di Papa, Italy. Looking over the first test model of the project is sculptor Vincenzo Torre. The hollow bronze statue's interior will contain rooms and galleries with religious works of art. The uplifted arm and hand will hold a church accommodating 600 worshippers. The cross will have observation galleries overlooking Italy and the Mediterranean. An elevator will carry visitors to the various sections. The statue will be 328 feet high and will rest on a 138-foot-high base, as compared to the Statue of Liberty, which is 151 feet high and has a 154-foot-high base.

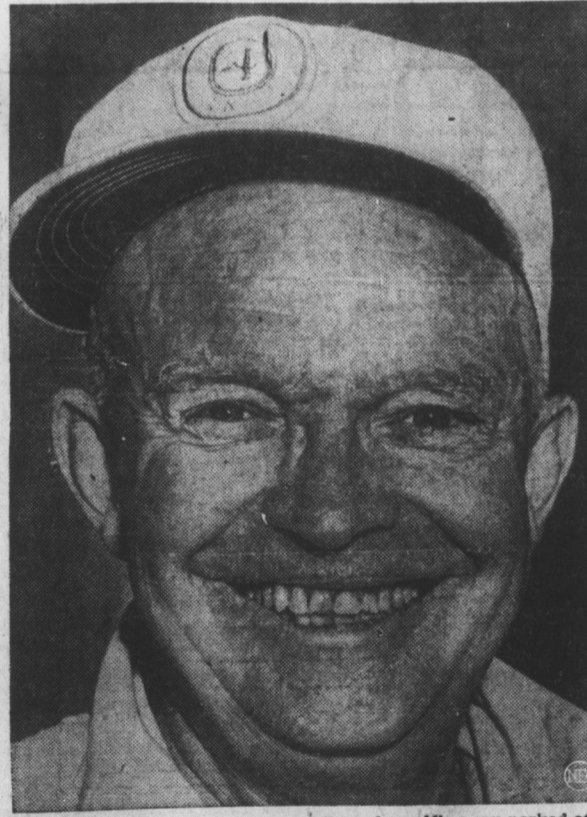
OVERSEAS ONLY—C. T. Everett models the new white Air Force uniform in Washington, D.C. It will be worn by officers in certain overseas posts, such as attache and foreign mission duty. It will not be worn or required within the United States.

PARISIAN CHIC

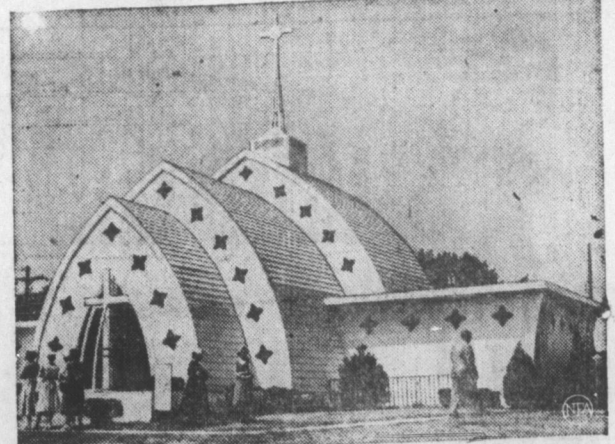


The 1955 Maid of Cotton, lovely De Lois Faulkner, of Sallisaw, Okla., wears a chic cotton created especially for her by noted French designer Jacques Heim. The youthful coat-dress styled by the Paris fashion authority is made of Everfast printed birdseye pique and features a flattering open neckline, dramatically bordered in black.

Venus: Janet Blair plays the title role in "One Touch of Venus," the Dallas State Fair production of the musical to be televised by NBC on August 27. This telecast may pave the way for televised pick-ups of productions in theatres all over the country.



GOLFER IKE—Wearing a big smile and a golfing cap parked at a jaunty angle, President Eisenhower starts out for a round of golf at Cherry Hill Country Club near Denver, Colo. The President is on a work-and-play vacation at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. John Doud.



FOR MODERN-DAY WORSHIP—The modern design of this church in Kansas City, Mo., features three telescoped arches symbolic of the Holy Trinity. Despite the unusual appearance of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, it is still built in the traditional form of a cross. Its doors are hinged on a cross at the entrance.



LENDING ENCOURAGEMENT—An accident like this one in Los Angeles, Calif., could raise anyone's blood pressure, which is why the sign on a nearby bench is so appropriate. "For Peace of Mind, Have Cheerfulness," it reads. And cheerfulness is just what 63-year-old Mrs. Angela Tanny needed after driving her car up this telephone pole guy wire. She accidentally touched the gas pedal instead of the brakes while making a turn.

Seen on College Campus: Coat Dress and Boxy Suit



Life on the campus, with camera and new fall fashions, can be fun. Coed (left) wears three-piece camel's hair suit with box jacket. Jacket lining is matched to checked cotton over-blouse. Picture-taker wears worsted herringbone tweed coat dress with patch pockets and collar with velvet overlay. Both designs are by Junior Sophisticates; the one coed uses a kodak movie camera for her campus scenes.—By Gaile Dugas, NEA Women's Editor.



HANDY LANDING STRIP—When his F-86-D Sabrejet ran out of fuel while he was flying over the Pennsylvania Turnpike, Maj. Leo Carboneau, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., skimmed over Sideling Hill Mountain, through which the Pike tunnels, and put the jet down on the highway at better than 100 mph. A motorist, sensing the plane was in trouble, stopped his automobile and flagged down traffic in the lane to permit the landing. The Air Force will dismantle the plane rather than make an attempt to fly the ship out.



IMPRESSIONISTIC ART—Sculpture affects people in different ways, as witness young Ray Plummer of Bement, Ill. "Migrant," one of the art treasures exhibited at the Bement Centennial, inspired Ray to make like a bird. The Theodore Roszak creation is valued at \$7500.



RADIOACTIVE DIRT BATH—The ranch of Jesse F. Reese at Comanche, Tex., is the scene of much activity these days. Uranium-bearing soil found in a pond on the ranch has attracted hundreds of persons from all over Texas who hope to relieve various ills by soaking their limbs in the activated dirt. Reese, 52, is making \$200 to \$300 a day from sick persons who pay \$2 each for burying their hands and feet an hour and a half. Geologists have told Reese there is not enough uranium in the soil for the Atomic Energy Commission to bother with.