

**Young Globe Trotter Has Mileage Record**

CHICAGO (UP) — Little Robert Dame was a full-fledged globe trotter before he learned to walk. In his short life, he has averaged about 2,000 miles of air, sea and rail travel per month. He is 10 months old.

If Robert decides to join the Navy when he is old enough, he'll have the jump on most recruits. He already is a shell-back.

He was born in Chile and crossed the Equator on an ocean voyage to Chicago, where he met his grandmother, Mrs. Mildred Jensen. Robert's father, Stanley, is a technical sergeant in the U. S. Air Force, stationed at the American legation in Chile.

binding is either produced or procured by the Government Printing Office. This includes all congressional and departmental publications, as well as 42,000 copies daily of the Congressional Record, the production of which is comparable to the assembling of a modern metropolitan daily.

**En Route to U. S.**



SOVIET Deputy Foreign Minister Jacob Malik is shown on his arrival at a London, England, airport. He is en route to the United States where he'll replace Andrei Gromyko as the chief Russian delegate to the United Nations. (International)

**Capital Letters**

(Continued from Page Two) running for Congress.

NOTES—The Rev. Rufus (Chub) Womble has been elected to the State College Athletic Council to succeed Dave Clark of Charlotte. Charles Johnson said last week that he "routinely expected" to win the first Primary. Mayne Albright said no. . . and that he would be in the second. . . . Meanwhile, however, one of the leading women in the Kerr Scott headquarters is expecting to be there for another 30 days after May 29. . . . She's asked for another month leave of absence from her regular work. . . . This indicates that Kerr Scott will ask for a runoff. . . . A reporter for several daily papers in the State is on Johnson's "unfriendly" list, it is said. . . . The Charlotte News had a strong editorial supporting Johnson the other day. . . . and was complimented for it by Hoyle Griffin, Monroe poultryman, Union County manager for Charlie. . . . But a Board of Agriculture member. . . . and appointed with a nod from Kerr Scott while he was Commissioner.

EURE—John Armstrong, opposing Secretary of State Thad Eure, has a great deal of support from Charles Johnson folks throughout the State, but Eure is expected to win, nevertheless. . . . and to be for somebody other than Johnson if there is a second Primary. . . .

BRIDGES—Henry L. Bridges of Greensboro, appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late George Ross Poul. . . . is being placed as the winner over Charles Miller of Asheville for State Auditor. . . . Miller, in the city directory business, has run for this position before. . . .

TAYLOR—Two little (physically only) men are running for Lt. Governor. They are Pat Taylor of Wadesboro and Dan Tompkins of Sylva. Taylor, say the political experts, will probably poll the largest vote of any of the non-incumbents.

VOGLER-HODGES—For State Treasurer are Jim Vogler, Charlotte head of the N. C. Food Dealers (grocers, etc.), five-term legislator and former merchant, and Brandon Hodges of Asheville, former State Senator who is being groomed for Governor. . . . and looks like one. . . . by Asheville. Both are good men. This is a hard one to predict, but here goes. . . . Hodges in a photofinish.

THE CONVENTION — Former Governor Cam Morrison stole the show at the Democratic State Convention here last week with an "old-timey" speech. . . . He hasn't been elected to any important office since 1920, but he can always put on the rousements. . . . Two things made his speech interesting. . . . He said some things about Harry S. Truman which many a delegate would like to have said. . . . and the trouble he had with the microphone. . . . Long a Democratic wheelhorse, he didn't want anybody in Washington trying to keep him in place. . . . and he threw a darn or two at the mike which prevented him from freewheeling about the stage and throwing his Camerisms away from the radio audience and the 3,000 in the auditorium. . . . He said he would never vote for Truman at the Democratic Convention this summer. . . . But the other delegates probably will.

Kerr Scott put on the best show, having a band and a parade down Fayetteville Street. . . . Johnson also made a grand entrance. . . . so did Sen. W. B. Umstead. . . . Albright and Broughton didn't try any of this. . . .

Not that badges have anything to do with it, for any fool can wear one, but Umstead and Johnson badges. . . . buttons, etc. . . . were more in evidence than those for Broughton and Scott. . . .

JUST A JOKE—The candidates are listing contributions and expenses these days. . . . as per the silly law which requires it. . . . and in most instances these statements are just one huge joke, son. Then why have the law? Well, just our love for humbuggery, perhaps, but it stinks to high heaven! Kerr Scott said last week that his total contributions have totaled \$7,241.65, with expenditures, \$6,832.09. Perhaps that's all he knows about. . . . though this hardly seems possible. . . . so just put it down as more political tomfoolery. The same. . . . and more. . . . goes for Charles M. Johnson, who lists \$8,078 in contributions and \$8,015.86 spent. Wow! It's all in the game, so please excuse both of them. It would be safe to say that around \$500,000 has been spent for candidates for State offices since Christmas.

**POSITIVELY NO SMOKING**

SALEM, Mass. (UP) — From the Essex Register of March 13, 1811: "The selectmen having received very many complaints against the growing mischief, be it ruled that no persons shall smoke any pipe or segar in any street, highway, lane or public building, within the town, by day or by night, under penalty of forfeiting for every offense, the sum of three dollars."

**Rambling Round**

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Courthouse lawn. Wherever the sprinkler could send its precious spray, the grass has shown its reaction with a return to its pristine verdure.

How so small a body could contain such a pair of lungs will always be a mystery. He was about two and didn't especially like the company into which he had been unceremoniously thrust and, brother, did he make his disgust heard! For one hour he screamed in every key, tone and what-have-you. And what did Mother say? Just this: "Darling, you are making Mother very unhappy." Shades of the era when we were brought up!

She gave a glance into the plate glass window as she passed, then gave a horrified gasp. Catching her skirt, she fled into a friendly store. When she again emerged, her face was decidedly scarlet. She had, for the moment, forgotten that she was wearing one of the "new look" skirts where the petticoat was supposed to show.

**Cellar Layout Eases Housing Problem**

LIMA, N. Y. (UP) — Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Natalie solved the housing problem by going underground.

Faced with high construction costs, the Natinates decided to build just the basement of their future home. That was one year ago. Today they are living in an attractive, well-designed basement which cost them less than \$3,500.

The home consists of a large living room with brick fireplace, bedroom, kitchen, pantry, furnace room, bath and garage. Natalie solved the labor problem by doing most of the work himself.

In five years, the Natinates expect to build the main floor. The basement will be converted into a recreation room, a bar, a laundry, and a fruit closet.

SHOOT STRAIGHT OR ELSE

RICHMOND, Va. (UP) — Take careful aim, brother, when you get set to shoot somebody in Virginia. The state law says that if you hit him and wound him, you will be charged with malicious wounding. But if you miss, there's the more serious charge of attempted murder.

**TREED "CAT" OFFERS MUCH EXCITEMENT**

OCEANSIDE, Calif. (UP) — Police Officer Tony Telebar answered a telephone call from an excited woman who reported that her dog had treed a cat near her home.

As Telebar arrived on the scene, the dog left the treed cat and chased the officer. The cat then jumped from the tree and bounded down a canyon. The dog then switched back after the cat and again treed the feline. This time the officer turned a flashlight on the tree and saw—not a housecat—but a full grown wildcat.

He fired his service revolver and the animal fell from the tree into a clump of bushes. There were many snarls and growls from the area but Telebar declined to approach the wounded cat.

In the morning there was no sign of either a dead or wounded wildcat.

EGGS WITH HER BEER

ADELAIDE, Australia (UP) — Since raw eggs and stout were added to her diet, the racehorse Owen Card has won four first and four places in eight starts. Her trainer, D. Black, says his recipe is two bottles of stout, four eggs and the usual bran and chaff.

**Plenty Of Accidents But She Survives**

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP) — Mrs. Thelma Ruth Pafford has almost a charmed life. Eleven years ago when she was 18 she leaned against the door of an automobile and fell out.

During the war a ton of rubber and cloth matting slid from a carrier crane Mrs. Pafford was partially buried, suffering a leg injury. Three years ago Mrs. Pafford was in an automobile accident in which the car was demolished. And now Mrs. Pafford is recovering from another accident—She fell out of a taxicab.

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1. Former Governor Broughton has been engaged actively in farming for over twenty-five years and is himself a flue-cured tobacco grower.
2. Mr. Broughton has been active in securing better prices for tobacco. In October, 1943, while he was Governor when the price for tobacco collapsed, he declared a marketing holiday and kept the markets closed until he was successful in working out plans for better prices and a stabilized market. In 1945 he personally appeared before officials of the Office of Price Administration insisting on an increase in the ceiling price for tobacco. The increase was granted which meant more than 10 million dollars to the growers of tobacco. In 1946 he appeared before the proper government agencies insisting that ceiling prices and allocations on tobacco be abolished. This was done and meant millions of dollars to the growers.
3. He has long been a member of the Farm Bureau and State Grange and has probably spoken to more farmers in farm meetings than any person in the State. He delivered one of the principal addresses at the annual meeting of the National Grange at Grand Rapids, Michigan in 1944. He appeared on the program of the National Farm Bureau meeting at San Francisco in December, 1946.
4. Mr. Broughton was instrumental in establishing the Flue-Cured Tobacco Stabilization Corporation which has meant many millions of dollars in increased income to farmers. He prepared the charter and by-laws for this organization and has worked closely with the organization since its establishment.
5. Mr. Broughton in 1947 drafted the legislation authorizing the establishment of Tobacco Associates, Inc., and prepared the charter and by-laws for the organization. Tobacco Associates is proving to be of great benefit to tobacco growers in the European Recovery Program and the continuation of satisfactory Federal farm legislation for tobacco.
6. Mr. Broughton has been actively connected with the dairy industry of the State. While he was Governor he approved the program and procured the allocation of funds to set up at State College the best dairy equipment for institutional purposes to be found in any institution of the South.
7. Mr. Broughton has shown great interest in other agricultural crops produced in North Carolina, such as cotton, peanuts, and fruits and vegetables. He collaborated with State Marketing Specialists in drafting the Commodity Referendum Act passed by the 1947 General Assembly under which farmers may act jointly with dealers and processors in promoting the sale, distribution and consumption of farm products. At the present time he is advocating the establishment of processing plants for Irish potatoes to place potato-growing on a sounder and more profitable basis in North Carolina.

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