

CROWDS TRAVEL TO BRUMMEL'S GRAVE

Simple Tombstone Marks Resting Place in France.

Caen, France. — George Bryan ("Beau") Brummel was buried here in 1840, and a simple tombstone marks his final resting place after a gay and spectacular life.

So far this year more than 3,000 British and American tourists have visited his grave in this Protestant cemetery.

Brummel was born in London on June 7, 1778—156 years ago last June. His father was Lord North's private secretary. He attended Eton and Oxford, where he was distinguished for his studiousness as well as his meticulousness in attire. After four years in the army he came into an immense fortune and thereafter devoted himself to the profession of fashion arbiter. In 1813 he quarreled with the prince regent and he had to flee for his life to Calais. Here, for fourteen years, he struggled along in his reckless, carefree way and from 1830 to 1832 held a sinecure consulate at Caen. He gradually lost his mind and he died an idiot in an asylum in 1840, at sixty-two.

While in prison in Caen for debts, Brummel wrote many begging letters to friends who had been willing enough to spend his money in other days. They turned a deaf ear, however. He read a great deal of Washington Irving and Lord Byron; received the visit of Tom Moore, and prayed that he might not "die, like William the Conqueror, in Normandy."

Even God, his friends said, turned a deaf ear to this entreaty as if in punishment for his riotous living. He wanted to be buried on British soil, but those who had abandoned him in life also forsook him in death, and his once proud bones long since have mouldered to dust in the Caen cemetery.

Archeologists Declare

Mayas Were Not Urban

Washington.—Mayas of pre-Columbian days were farmers and not city folks as popularly believed, Dr. Oliver G. Ricketson, Jr., member of the Carnegie Institution's archeological staff, believes.

Doctor Ricketson believes the Maya ruins are not remains of extensive cities but remnants of agricultural communities. He said that even the large, multi-chambered buildings of northern Yucatan would not house facilities for a large population.

He claimed the ruins are civil and religious centers to which surrounding farmers flocked on market and feast days. Proof of this, he added, is evidenced by the fact that low platforms forming ancient house mounds extend through the jungle in every direction and without demarcation between one center and another.

Doctor Ricketson estimated the total Maya population was approximately 48,000.

Many Big Concerns Show Increase in Revenues

New York.—Increasing evidence that many large industrial and business organizations are showing a definite increase in revenues for 1934 over 1933 is to be found in annual reports, covering the past fiscal year and now being made public.

Many of America's industrial leaders have increased hopes for further expansion and additional revenue gains.

Gerard H. Swope, president of the General Electric company, said: "For the first nine months of this year, General Electric shipments have increased to \$122,000,000 from \$97,000,000 for the same period last year. Profits, available for dividends, have increased to \$18,000,000 from \$8,800,000 in the same period."

Coast Convicts Prefer Books on Penal Code

Sacramento, Calif.—California penal and political codes head the list of "best sellers" in Folsom prison, one of the nation's "toughest" penitentiaries.

These books, along with the works of Blackstone, top the list of requests from prison inmates, according to State Librarian Mabel Gillis. The convicts pore over the volumes in an effort to find loopholes in the law which may win freedom for them.

Results of this avid study occasionally send staid jurists into a huddle when habeas corpus petitions containing queer points of law are presented.

Council Offers Reward
Omaha, Neb.—At the request of the Omaha safety board, the city council voted a reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest of any hit-run driver where a fatality occurs. The reward will be paid from safety board funds.

Town Waits Fifty Years to Erect Sign

Boston.—Although the people of the town of Essex have been fully aware for more than fifty years of where their town hall is located, and have found it without the aid of signs, the building now is to be marked. The townspeople have finally decided that there must be a sign there. Large letters will announce to the passers-by that the old building really is the town hall.

TOOTH NEWS
DENTAL DIVISION
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Parents and Teachers Co-operate With the State Board of Health

By MRS. J. BUREN SIDBURY

Chairman, Summer Round-Up Campaign, N. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers

THE health of the child has been one of the major interests of the Parent-Teacher Associations of the State. Parents and teachers agree on the vital necessity of having children physically and mentally fit before good school work can be expected.

We are stressing through our Summer Round-Up Campaign the importance of having every remediable defect corrected before the child enters school for the first time. This Summer Round-Up Campaign was inaugurated by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers in 1925, as their major health activity. From a very small beginning we now have thousands of children examined each spring, and remediable defects—teeth, tonsils, eyes, ears, posture, etc.—are brought to the attention of the parents. These defects materially retard a child's progress in school.

We are endeavoring, through education of the parent, to stress the truth that these physical defects must be remedied. We are also urging the medical and dental professions to give due consideration to the defects of the school child. Even though they be slight at the time of examination and inspection, we are urging that they not treat these defects with indifference, but that they give them serious consideration and cooperate in every possible way with the parents, with the school officials, and with the health officials. If we will work together for the physical health of the child, he will make greater mental progress. To accomplish this we must have more and better cooperation, not only from the parents, but from the teach-

ers, and from the medical and dental professions. It is true



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that the State Board of Health is rendering a splendid service in its health programs in the counties and its mouth health programs in the schools, but they could do more and render a better service if the public had the proper understanding of the work they are endeavoring to do and would give unstinted cooperation in season and out. We ask of the associations throughout the State that they lend every possible aid in improving the health condition of our children. We would suggest that at least two or three health plays, in which the children take part, be included in their Parent-Teacher programs during the school year. This will afford an unusual opportunity for health truths to sink deep in these young minds and bear much fruit in their lives.

WINFALL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Winslow, Jr., spent the week-end at Virginia Beach, Va., visiting Mr. Winslow's sister, Mrs. Garland Atwater.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Simpson, of Berkley, Va., spent Sunday with Miss Dona White.

Miss Mattie Reed, of Hertford, R. F. D., is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. F. S. Winslow.

Mr. George Daughtry, of Greensboro, has returned home after a few days here with relatives.

Miss Marjory Stallings is able to be out after being very ill for some time.

Miss Myrtle Pike, who is in training at Watts Hospital, Durham, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pike.

Morris Pike, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pike.

Raymond Jordan and Claude Moore are spending some time at Nags Head.

A farm tour to study demonstrations in forestry, trench silos, bull pens, yard improvement, remodeled furniture and the like will be held on August 21 in Stanly County.

Legal Notice

NOTICE

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Board of Education of Perquimans County, North Carolina, I shall, on Saturday, August 10, 1935, at 12 o'clock M. offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

That property located in Belvidere Township, Perquimans County, North Carolina, known as the Hickory Cross School, including the school building and site.

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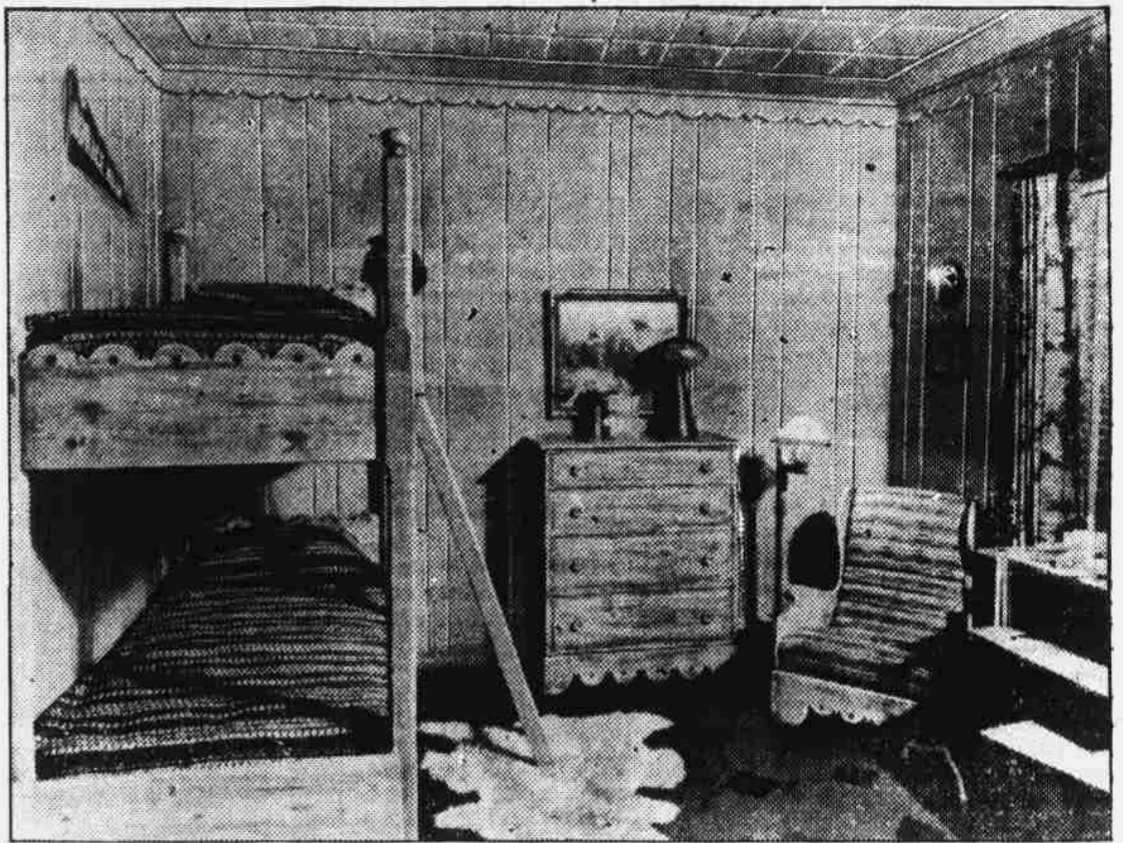
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Jackie Cooper's Bedroom Captures Youngster's Fancy



This nautical boy's room is a reproduction of the one occupied by Jackie Cooper in "Peck's Bad Boy." Such rooms are inexpensive and dear to the heart of almost every youngster. The walls are finished with cane fiber plank to carry out the general effect of a ship's cabin.

By JANET ALLEN
A nautical bedroom, with bunks on one wall and furniture that has a tang of salt air and sailing ships, has absorbed the fancy of many a boy. Whether he is six or sixteen, this is the kind of room he is likely to want.

The cost of converting a bedroom into a ship's cabin is no greater than that of furnishing it in some manner far less appealing to the average youngster.

Double-Decker Bunk
The bunk, of course, is the principal item. Yet even a double-decker is inexpensive to build and has many advantages. If two boys are to occupy the room, each of them can have an ample bed without using up all the floor space for sleeping equipment. If there is only

one boy, he is sure to have a friend in occasionally. Then the double-decker will be doubly useful.

Another essential item of furniture is a sea chest. This can be both decorative and useful. A rope handle at either end is all that is needed to give a nautical twist to any plain but sturdy chest. It is an ideal receptacle for toys, particularly if the young man occupying the room is being trained to pick up and put away his belongings.

Planked Walls
A chest of drawers, a desk and a comfortable chair for reading complete the list of major items needed. These can be purchased ready-made or specially built at modest expense.

To carry out the nautical effect, the walls of the room should be

planked, although this is not absolutely essential. One of the least expensive ways to achieve the proper effect is to use Celotex interior finish plank. Being a cane fiber insulating board, this has the added advantage of affording a certain amount of sound insulation, which will prevent the boy's boisterous friends from filling the entire house with their din.

This plank also has the advantage of requiring no finishing treatment. It is available in several colors, including a soft, natural tan and two shades of brown, and in either smooth, textured or rippled surface. Edges of the planks are beveled and beaded.

The same material in the form of the may be used for finishing the ceiling.

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