—Crossing Pacific

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at 250 pounds and was carrying an additional 100 pounds of luggage.

10,000 Feet Aloft

Remembering what a problem I had as a kid keeping a small tissue paper kite afloat, I wondered what chance we would have of reaching our destination with so much beef aboard.

I secretly wished he would take another plane, but there he was and we were 18,000 feet aloft and were closed in the event you made a mistake? It's not the most exhilarating experience in the world, but I made it and found many of the passengers already being served drinks by the purser.

Weird Thought

I was just beginning to enjoy myself when who should he wedding down the winding stairs but the 250-pound Chinese. For a fleet ing moment I got cold chills.

Suppose he should make a misstep and his enormous weight should punch a hole in the abominum bottom of the plane, and go floating like a mighty balloon into the gluttonous sea. Naturally, he would draw the rest of us through the hole with him.

As soon as he settled down with many grunts and groans, I hastened back upstairs and fastened my seat belt securely and waited. Nothing happened. But I soon discovered that I had exchanged the devil for the witch.

A 5-Year-Old Romps

I became aware of a new kind of annoyance. One of those insidious things which creep up on you almost imperceptibly and before you can prepare for it, the full terror is upon you. It was a five-year-old boy who had begun to grow restless from the trip.

Starting slowly like a runner warming up for a 10-mile cross-country race, he began worrying the daylights out of his young and doting mother whose "Junior, stop, Junior behave," Junior this and Junior that, revealed her as a poor disciplinarian. As if to give her a respite Junior decided to enlarge the scope of his nefarious activities to include the other passengers, and for some reason he selected me.

Now, I love children, but my affection is of very short duration and in less than five minutes I had about all of Junior I could stand.

The mother, whose IQ was no higher than that of her off-spring, proved to be helpful and she issued her most frightening admonition to date.

"Junior," she said, "if you don't stop annoying the nice man, I am going to call the steward and have you boiled for dinner."

Keeps Up Demon Acts

Junior was just a few degrees removed from being a complete moron, but even he had sense enough to know that he would not be "boiled for dinner."

He was too tough; so he kept on racing up and down the aisle, crawling over seats and doing all manner of outlandish things which only a demon in human form could dream of.

Instead of cuffing him behind the ears, the mother smiled sweetly with that "ain't he cute expression" which young parents reserve for their first born. "He's just excited about seeing his father who has been stationed in Hawaii for three years," she confided.

I smiled back merely to throw suspicion off of myself, because if I succeeded in getting that porthole open, there was little chance that the expectant father would see Junior even now.

Porthole Re-enforced

When Junior disappeared on one of his periodic romps up the aisle, she would certainly suspect some of the other passengers who had been scowling their displeasure and not the nice man who seemed to be so fond of children. The porthole was re-enforced with rubber.

As the plane churned its way westward, the sun seemed to be racing ahead of us like a purse-snatcher trying to elude a cop and even the clock seemed to be dragging its feet because after three hours in the air, it was still going strong.

"After you are comfortable you may go below to the cocktail lounge," the captain announced, telling us how happy he was to have us all aboard and inviting us up to the control room to be his guests.

I have flown in some big planes in my time, but a three-decker was a new experience. I sized up the sleepping births over our head and decided to venture to the cocktail lounge, which is entered through a winding well in the center of the plane.

Did you ever try going down a winding stairs 12,000 feet in the air wondering if all the hatches just twelve o'clock, the same time we had started out.

Launch was a routine sort of affair, but supper on a Trans-Pacific Clipper is something to remember. It is served in courses, starting with champagne and proceeding through all the niceties of a meal at the Waldorf.

All this is served by a brace of hostesses moving with the deadly efficacy of a whole crew of waiters, and all 57 passengers and crew members were catered to out of a space no larger than your broom closet.

I was marvelling over this accomplishment when suddenly I looked up and who should be waddling down the aisle, apparently in search of seconds, but the fat Chinese who had already taken on several more pounds from generous helpings of filet mignon, salads, deserts, etc., and he was smiling just as if he were not risking all of our lives.

As he lurked near the pantry, I reached over and checked my life belt and reread the instructions they gave us on how to behave in a life raft.

I wondered how far away we were from the Coast Guard station boats which had been pointed out to us, spaced at different longitudes between San Francisco and Honolulu, and wondered how many days we would be afloat before they reached us.

The fat man was smiling and the little mother was still trying to coax Junior to eat his supper like a good boy when the voice of the captain came over the loud speaker.

"If you will look out on your right," he said, "you will see the first approaches of the Island of Oahu. We will be landing in about 20 minutes. Kindly fasten your seat belts and no smoking please."

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Hopalong Cassidy Had Nothing on Them

Enjoying the entertainment at Sparrows Beach, Md., little Evelyn Rustin, 2, left, and Carolyn Allen, nearly 2, ride their horses on the merry-go-round in true Hopalong Cassidy style.

—Fisk Scholarships

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education in the United States. Fisk University is extending its program in liberal education downward to include boys and girls under 16½ years of age who have completed two or more years in an accredited high school.

The Basic College Scholarship Plan is designed to enable the promising student to begin his college work two years earlier, to reduce with effectiveness the duplication of subject matter, and to provide qualified high school boys opportunity to complete at least two years of college training before they are drafted into the Army.

Awards will be made on a competitive basis and will be announced around Aug. 15.

Tests will also be conducted in Washington at Cardozo High School on Saturday, in Philadelphia on Monday, and in New York, Pittsburgh, Newark and Boston during the coming week.

Directing the tests are Mr. Donald Wyatt, instructor of sociology at Fisk; Mrs. Minerva Johnson, and Mr. W. Dickerson Donnelly, Fisk Alumni secretary.

The scholarships are provided through the Ford Foundation, in a program similar to those already in operation at the University of Chicago, Harvard, Yale, and the University of Wisconsin.

—Love Baby Case

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Miss Olson countered with charges that she had borne all of the expenses for the care of the child, and that she did want it and asked the court to give it back to her after she had "loaned" it to McCoy for a day and he failed to return it.

McCoy, meanwhile, had made a clean breast of things to his wife. Mrs. Minerva McCoy, who took the stand, said she met her husband and forgiven her erring husband and that the two of them would give the baby a good home.

Miss Olson's mother took the stand in behalf of her daughter and is reported to have denied Coy's charges that she did not want a brown baby in her family and

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—Slick Jewel Thefts

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while substituting fake jewelry for an, police said, are located in the F Street and Connecticut Ave. areas. Some of the jewelry has been recovered from second - hand stores, police said.

During sentencing Judge Tamm stated that Miss Spottswood had said she had handled so many diamonds she knew their values

They explained that she would go into her better jewelry stores and, while the clerk's attention was distracted, substitute cheap rings for expensive ones.

Part of Loot Recovered

The Washington shops victimized by the attractive young women better than most retail merchants.

Accused in 36 Cases

Police said that when the young woman was arrested she had a fine wardrobe, although she had not worked in several months.

They said she was wanted in connection with 36 thefts from jewelry shops here, in Baltimore and in Philadelphia over a five-year period.

MISS DORIS SPOTTSWOOD

ATA Backs Fight

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University, and Drs. Howard H. Long of Central State College, Ohio; Charles H. Thompson, of Howard University and G. A. Key of Chattanooga.

Dr. Picott Elected

Dr. Robert C. Hatch of Montgomery was elected president at the closing business session Tuesday. Others named were Gerald Anderson, Columbia, S.C., vice-president; C. L. Harper, Atlanta, and J. R. Picott, Richmond, executive committee; George Key, Chattanooga, and J. H. Taylor, Durham, trustee.

Dr. Howard Long of Central State College, was re-elected treasurer, as was Dr. H. Councill Trenholm, Montgomery, Ala., executive secretary. Elmer T. Hawkins of Chestertown, Md., received two votes as candidate for president.

The 341 delegates voiced approval of the announced NAACP plan to broaden its attacks on segregation and urged teachers everywhere to manifest greater interest in political activities, especially in the exercise of the ballot.

Hits "Pressure" Tactics

The delegates, in an obvious slap at the Farmville, Va., school board, attacked the action of local boards in discharging teachers who seek to attain their constitutional rights. (S.M. Jones of Farmville, was discharged as principal because of his participation in a fight for school equality.)

Teacher members of the ATA were warned to stop voluntary cooperation with segregation and urged to work with renewed vigor to secure the full participation of all persons in the benefits of American life.

The 1951 session was brought to a close Tuesday night with the annual life members' banquet. Dr. Harold L. Trigg, president of St. Augustine College, Raleigh, N.C., delivered the principal address.

Miss Mary "L. Williams of Charleston, W. Va., installed the newly elected officers. Jackson, Miss., was chosen as the site for the 1952 session, with Jackson College as host.

CLASS CONFIRMED

MILLERS TAVERN, Va.—Members of a class confirmed in Grace PE Church here Sunday by Retired Suffragan Bishop Roy Mason were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Corbin, Miss Myrtle and Harold Corbin of Dunbrooke; Miss Emma Hoskins, Roger Brown, Miss Minnie Ball, Mrs. Susie Ball, Millers Tavern, and Oswald, John and Delano Wright of Henleys Fork.

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10,000 New Members Set as NAACP Goal for Fall

Equal job opportunities, integrated schools and recreational facilities and the "right to live like anyone else" are three of the goals the Baltimore branch NAACP is stressing in presenting its case to the people of this city.

These three factors are being cited as part of an appeal to citizens to join the NAACP during the annual fall membership campaign.

NAACP leaders here have set 10,000 new members as their goal for the October drive and plans for this recruiting heavy already begun.

Division leaders for four areas in Baltimore have been assigned. A representative from the national NAACP office will arrive in Baltimore shortly to supervise the drive.

"Record Speaks For Itself"

"Our record speaks for itself," stated Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, Baltimore NAACP president, "Fulfillment of civil rights as stated by the Constitution is our goal. Everyone wants full citizenship. You join the NAACP to help yourself get ahead and to help others."

Citing the legal successes during recent years which resulted in the admission of colored students to the University of Maryland, the Fort Smallwood case, the checking of police brutality and countless other aids to colored Baltimoreans, Mrs. Jackson predicted greater achievements if "everyone gets behind us and helps in the fight."

Directed by Mrs. Napport

The campaign for the Baltimore area will be directed by national NAACP official, Mrs. Bernice Napport, of New York City.

The drive begins on October 1 and ends on October 21.

Division leaders for the city according to districts are:

Northwest Baltimore—Raymond Young, chairman; Mesdames Florence Snowden, Anna Diggs, Lillie M. Jackson, Annie Harcum, Emelia McMillan; John Koger and Miss Ardella Gaimore.

West Baltimore — Cortez Purnear, chairman; Mesdames Mamie Griffin, Mary Hawkins, Nettie Steadman, Sallie Stewart; and John Cobb.

South Baltimore — Attorney James Bundy and Linton Taylor, chairmen; Mesdames Francis Brooks and Clara Brooks; George Hill and Clifton Gatewood.

East Baltimore — Mrs. Bertsal Ross, chairman; Mesdames Cecilia Crawford, Evelyn May, Laura Souldin, Rebbeca Brown, Katie Allen, Josephine Taylor; Messers. Gus Brown, Joshua Faulcon, Willie Hubbard and Addison Warren.

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Action Delayed on House Charge

Action on a NAACP complaint that a local realtor has refused to give a home-buying couple physical possession of the property was delayed this week, pending return of the Real Estate Board's executive secretary.

In a letter to Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, who lodged the complaint, C. W. Hammond, assistant secretary of the Board, stated:

"Mr. C. Phillip Pitt is presently on vacation, however, I shall direct your letter to his attention immediately upon his return to the office.

Army Sergeant Involved

The realtor has been identified as Herman Kaufman of 213 Calvert St. The complaint involves Sgt Louis A. Stevenson, row stationed in New York, who contracted to purchase a home at 1805 W. Franklin St. in 1948.

Though the contract provided that the seller would give the buyer possession of the property, the Stevensons have not been able to get possession of the house as yet.

. . . My Work's Improved Already

Before school started, my mother took me to see the registered optometrist at Kay Jewelers, 7 W. Lexington St. This was because she wasn't satisfied with my work of last term, and suspected it might be my eyes. Now I'm wearing the glasses the optometrist prescribed, and my work is much better already.

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New Car Damaged in Accident

This is where the new car of Walter Bivins, 923 N. Calhoun St., landed after colliding with another car at Carey and Mosher Sts., Saturday night. Bivins was charged with reckless driving, driving under the influence of liquor, and failing to show his operator's card upon request. Donald Ditzler, of Jonesdower, Pa., operator of the other car, was charged with reckless driving. Mr. Bivins suffered a wrist injury but refused medical attention, police reported. (Photo by Farmer)

Says Love for First Mate Put His Marriage on Rocks

Charging that Mrs. Louise Cannon divorced her first husband but never lost her love for him, Morris Cannon, the second husband, divorced her, this week.

Mr. Cannon told the court that his wife left him three times during the 14 months they were married, and that each time she returned to her first husband.

On June 8, 1949, he said, he returned from work to find Mrs. Cannon missing a fourth time. Two months later, he said, he received a card from her asking that he send her clothes to Chester, Pa.

Love Scored Again

Practically the same complaint was voiced by Ewell J. Graham of 2000 Ruxton Avenue, who said that his wife, Mrs. Lala Mae Graham told him that she was in love with another, and that she has set up housekeeping with the person at 1612 N. Monroe St. The Grahams had been married 10 years.

Husband Found New Love

Mrs. Vivian S. Gilliam, 1924 W. Payette St. added a charge from the distaff side. She testified that her husband, Robert F. Gilliam, 617 Cumberland St. left her for another woman friend.

Mrs. Edemy Divorced

Mrs. Maxine Edemy, 2023 Braddish Avenue, backed by the testimony of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ella B. Edemy, indicated that her married life practically starved to death from lack of seeing each other.

The wife explained that Mr. Edemy worked until 2 a.m., stayed out until 6, 7 or 8 o'clock and on days off she scarcely saw him at all.

The couple were married on July 4, 1942 and separated on Jan. 10, 1948. Harry Cole was her attorney.

Bond Frees Three

Roy S. Bond was attorney for three who won divorces, this week.

John P. Tate of 1369 N. Gilmor St. testified that Mrs. Eleanor Tate deserted him in 1927.

Mrs. Lonnie Johnson, 1609 Appleton St., told the court that George V. Johnson told her that he was fed up on marriage and left. She had her maiden name, Bazemore, restored.

Mrs. Jannie Cole of 236 N. Carey St. said that Arthur K. Cole quarreled with her and put her out. When they found they couldn't agree, they voluntarily separated, she said.

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Busses Crash; 11 Injured

ANNAPOLIS — Eleven persons from Washington were injured Saturday, when two busses collided at Spa Road and Forrest Drive.

Treated at Anne Arundel General Hospital were:

Lorraine B. Hughes, facial injuries; Patrick Dodson, head injuries, Harry Grayson, 39, neck injured; Constance Butler, 24, neck injuries; Ethel Curtis, 44, neck injury; Goldie Green, 26, neck injury; Windellene Cooper, 16, Josephine McJainer, 45, back and neck injury; Erna Jackson, 27, neck hurt, Roland Butler, 25; James Butler, 27, cuts of the mouth.

The passengers were released after treatment at the hospital. Police said both buses were owned by the A.B. and W. Transit Co. of Alexandria, Va., and were going southeast on Forrest Drive when one crashed into the rear of the other at the Spa Road intersection.

Shift Blame

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room and it is for this reason that the serving of colored persons has been discontinued.

No JC in Coffee Shop

"This regulation does not apply to the coffee shop.

"The Airport board regrets that our concessionaire has not been sensitive enough to comply with the county regulations."

The city of Baltimore owns the Friendship field. When asked if this alleged jim-crow liquor license ruling was considered when the site was chosen, Mr. Perkins told the AFRO:

"No, I didn't know about that at the time, all we were trying to do was get an airport built."

The Airport board chairman was also asked if municipally-owned property outside the city limits is under the same immunity which covers Federal properties such as army bases and reservations.

A A County Makes Rules

Mr. Perkins' reply to this was that the Anne Arundel county officials have jurisdiction over the area though it is a property owned by the city of Baltimore.

"We have no immunity," he said. "The Anne Arundel county officials made that quite clear to us."

Mr. Perkins gave no indication that the city of Baltimore would contest the Anne Arundel liquor policy, so that all citizens can enjoy the facilities their taxes help pay for.

In the meantime, legal action against the Airport board is being planned by attorneys Mrs. Juanita J. Mitchell and Donald G. Murray, on behalf of private parties who were refused service at Friendship.

These private suits have the backing of the Baltimore Branch NAACP, which also plans to institute a test case in the near future.

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