

### HOME-ON-WHEELS TOURISTS STOP AT "HOTEL DE POUND"

Thomas Slate and Family, Westward Ho, Park Their Strange "Pullman" at Home for Dogs

Some folks who come to the city of Philadelphia are that commonplace they get up at the Ritz-Carlton or the Bellevue-Stratford or some place like that. But why be so unoriginal?

Thomas Slate, his wife and two babies, all of Washington, feel that way about it. They were guests last night at the city pound and if they like their hotel they're going to stay at least two or three days.

Here is something else again. Mr. Slate and family—Tommy, by the way, is three, and Daisy, seventeen months—are on their way to Tangent, Oregon. Now some folks are so chained to their people's habits they would make the trip in a train riding in a Pullman and climbing in and out of the upper and lower berths and the snowy napery and the food in a dining car.

But not so the guests who have registered at the Hotel de Pound.

They are traveling Westward Ho in a house built on an automobile. They have a sleep there, eat there, have a quartan sleep there, or in fact, do anything that can be done in the best-regulated terrazzo house. The Slates left Washington on Thursday and expect to arrive in Oregon three months hence.

Their sojourn at the city pound was a way, a break of fate. W. H. Shingle, superintendent at the pound, explains the incident.

"You see it was this way," Mr. Shingle said. "Last night I saw a strange-looking house on wheels parked across the way right at the side of Mt. Vernon Cemetery. Looked kind of suspicious to me. I thought, maybe, some one was going to try to steal a body. So I began to make investigation. I was very much pleased to make the acquaintance of a very charming and original family. I offered them the hospitality of the pound while they were in the city."

The Slates, by the way, are very well satisfied with their hostelry. If at times there are obnoxious outbursts from certain shaggy-haired guests, it is a thing to be overlooked. One cannot be too particular about hotels these days. At least no objection on the part of the management has been made to Tom and Daisy, who are sometimes given to outbursts themselves and that is more than can be said about most managements and fellow guests.

Mr. Slate is the possessor of an army airplane fan for driving a wireless generator in an airplane. During the war he spent his time working on this invention at a manufacturing plant in Newark. The trip to Oregon is half business and half pleasure. It will include stops in New York, Albany, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Portland.

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### LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

By Lee Pape

I break pop's shaving mirror today by accidentally pushing it off of the wash stand with my face while I was trying to see how close I could see myself in it, thinking, G, its supposed to be bad luck to brake a mirror, I wonder if that includes shaving mirrors.

And I stuck the mirror in back of the shoe blacking box so pop wouldn't notice it too soon, and after supper he was smoking and thinking in the setting room and I sed, Do you believe in cooperation, pop?

Cerney not, cooperation is any another word for ignorants and no body of any education or any sense believes in cooperation and I hope you dont either, sed pop.

O, no sir, G, gosh pop, I dont believe in it, I just asked you to see weather you did, I sed.

Well I dont, sed pop, and wats more I've got no respect for anybody that does.

G, gosh, pop, neither have I, some people believe its bad luck to brake a mirror, I sed.

Some people havent got the sents they were born with, sed pop, and I sed, Thats wat I think, pop. I broke a mirror today but that dont say thers any bad luck about it, does it pop?

Cerney not, sed pop. And he kept on smoking and thinking and all of a

### ROBBERY AUTO RECOVERED

Stolen Car Figured in Exchange of Shots Between Thieves and Posse

Branchtown police last night recovered the motor car owned by Albert Rusk, of Willow Grove, and stolen by the three men who figured in an exchange of shots with a posse of Doylestown citizens, after a garage in that borough had been robbed of tires worth \$1100.

The car had been abandoned by the thieves in the northeastern section of the city, and recovery emphasizes the belief of the suburban and state police that the robbery was the work of a gang of thieves whose headquarters are in this city.

According to the Abington police, the touring car used in the actual theft and abandoned by the thieves in Hatboro after the posse had shot holes in the rear tires, was one stolen in this city last February.

### Test Applicants for Claims Chief

Examinations are being held today by the Civil Service Commission for the position of chief of the Bureau of Claims in the City Solicitor's office. William B. Wilson, the provisional appointee, is one of ten men taking the examination. The pay is \$3850 a year. An examination also is being held for the position of assistant superintendent of the city's new garbage reduction plant. The salary is \$250 a month. Eight applicants are taking the examination.

### ARDMORE CHAMBER MEETS

Officers Elected and Plans for Banquet Made

Officers were elected last night at the annual meeting of the Ardmore Chamber of Commerce in the Merion Title and Trust Building. They were Richard J. Hamilton, president; Watson Goddard, vice president; H. G. Kurts, treasurer, and William J. Laporte, secretary. Directors chosen were Charles S. Powell, A. L. Reinhold, William T. McIntyre, Benjamin Ludlow and Thomas W. Cronin.

The annual banquet will be held tomorrow night in Masonic Hall, Ard-

### Find Hospital Patient's Body in River

Recovery was made by the crew of the police boat Rebyurn in the Schuylkill river near Passyunk avenue bridge yesterday of the body of William A. Johnson, a patient of the United States Public Service Hospital, Twenty-third street and Gray's Ferry road. He escaped from that institution April 30.

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