Playmate Gone, Six-Year-Old Writes to God


Dear God
When I go yPstaiys
Please lot me see
Floydie
AoBBr
Bobby Lewis of Minneapolis, six years old, attended the funeral of his four-year-old playmate, Floyd High--
strom, and talked with Reverend Emil Heuhardt, who told him that Floydie had gone on a long trip to see God. Returning home, Bobbie addressed a a letter "To God. In Heaven, Up in the Sky," asking that he be
allowed to see Floydie when he went "upstairs."


The Zulu King-colored Monarch of Mardi Gras-arrives by barge The Zulu King-colored Monarch of Mardi Gras-arrives by barge
at the New Basin canal and boards his throne float for the colorful trip
through the main street of New Orleans Negro section. During the last through the main street of New Orleans Negro section. During the last
day of Mardi Gras festivities, February 21, Negroes meet the tug boat, " ${ }^{\text {rechristen }}$.

Colleges Prepare to Train Civilian Aviators


The plan of the United States to train 20,000 civilians annually as reserve pilots will receive a practical college of Los Angeles, Caliif,, where 15 young men between the ages of 18 and 25 started the course in Feb ruary. In June they will have quareilifed for private pitoting certificates. Students rebuild smashed aircraft
"from the ground up." At the right students Jack Spansail (left) and Dean Newman are busy working on an Irom the ground up." At the rig
engine in the instruction hangar.
Burns Volume Guarded in Transport


Poet Robert Burns recelved $\$ 80$ for this edition of his work. When the securely wrapped single volume was transferred from the Morgan
Hibrary in New York to Kearny, $\mathbf{N}$. J., it was transported in an armore truck and insured for 330,000 . Reverend Richard D. Jones an armored
teft) borrowed trom teft) borrowed the book from J. P. Morgan for the celebration of the
Scottish bard's 180 bir birthday. It is a first edition volume, published
in 1786 in Kilmarnock, Scotland.

## from the ranks



Starting as a messenger boy at
the age of 13, John G. McCarthy, 50, who served seven consecutive years as a director of the Chicago
Board of Trade, was recently elec ed president of the organization. I
is an honorary post in that he serves
without pay.

Too Often a Champion, Skye Terrier Retired
 Little Miss Barbara Bowden of London, England, and Champion Prince of Quarrydale, a fine Skye terrier,
pose obligingly for the cameraman at the National Ter rier club show which was held in Oolympia recently,
The Prince has been retired from championship classes because of his consistent success, having won 110 prizes in various shows.


Frank Balek, 12, Chicago youth, sees everything upside-down. He
originated his own method of writing by

 Pretty Miss Nannelle Rentz dis-
plays something in a new swimming
nuit at Miamil Beach. The suit is suit at Miami Beach. The suit is
white satin with brilliant flowers.

Socialite-Honeymooner-Baseball Magnate
'Old Pete' Shares Billing at Flea Circus
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

 museum whose chief attraction was a troupe of trained fleas. "Old Pete," as he was affectionately
tions put to him by fans.


Whenever "Dynamite," a London,
England, bulldog, wants a spot of fresh air he is, loaded aboard a
wheelbarrow by his master, an east wheetbarrow by his master, an easi
coast resident, and is taken for his this means of transportation an his means of transportation an
looks forward to his daily ride.


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