

This is the motor-driven cradle in which little James Joel Gokie swigs milk and is rocked to sleep. —Omaha World-Herald Photos.

### James Joel Gokie Living in Luxury

ATKINSON — Tiny James Joel Gokie, who's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gokie, reside at 411 North 49th st., Omaha, lives the life of Riley — thanks to the ingenuity of his Atkinson grandfather, Leo Kramer.

The 3½-month-old tot swigs his milk and is rocked to sleep in a motor-driven cradle.

And while it rocks, 18 sways to the minute, a music box lullies him with a Brahms lullaby.

Grandfather Leo made the cradle for James Joel in his machine shop at Atkinson. He said it took all of his spare time for nearly 50 days.

The tiny motor is powered by electricity. When mother Gokie happens to walk by and notice her son is asleep, she merely turns a switch and goes about her housework.

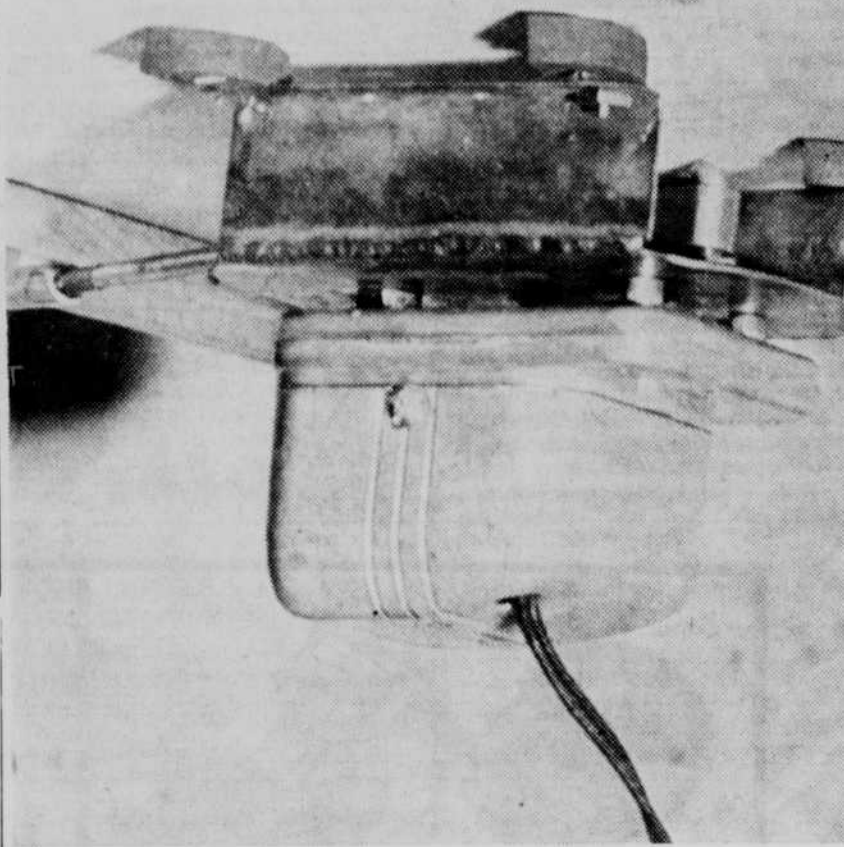
When James Joel awakens he looks up into a covey of brightly colored birds that seem to be flying above him. They are attached to one of the sides of the birch cradle.

"I have been turning down offer after offer to duplicate the cradle from people who want to buy one," Mr. Kramer said. "I decided when I finished the job that it was going to be my first and last."

James Joel is the only grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Kramer.

Here is a tip for James Joel that will probably make him the happiest kid in the neighborhood when he is old enough to know what is going on:

Grandpa Kramer already is at



"Grandpa" Leo Kramer, who "modernized" the cradle, mounted the motor underneath.

work on a toy train project that will wind through the entire back yard of the Gokie family. It will have

### Yuletide Lesson in Story, Song Heard

PAGE—Mrs. Mervyn French was reader for the Christmas lesson in story and song presented by members of the King's Daugh-

ters, Tuesday afternoon, December 2, when they met at the Wesleyan room at the Page Methodist church for their December meeting. Mrs. Lisle Mewmaw was pianist and the singers were Mesdames Neven Jakes, Jr., Darrell Heiss and Dale Stauffer.

During the business meeting a vote was taken to send a cash donation to MCOB in preference to having a gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll French of the Kapanga Mission station in Belgian Congo will be contacted concerning the need for items at the mission hospital with regard to the advisability of purchasing there instead of sending them from here.

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