thrs. Fohn H. Bliss, neé Gnlia Duggain dave of Ur. a Mhr. Randoepoh Ireeman Dugran. I

Dear Rnut Uulia -
Wihat shappines the livitiday card teraught to Dul and I Lave yaur trangltfulvess.

Raudaeph and I hove been hack frour aun thijp aromed. tha-marld two waks toddy. Slike are a life-tivi y menaines staled up from this bue that ne caw think our the rest ig our dayo.

We hope to driul to Ahilene Same Sunday to bee you luit tue nill call Ahead g timp tio make sure you arrin Town.

Hofe Your Ahmunh us fleasont and that You dre in fine hedethMuoh loue
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I THINK I KNOW, WITHOUT A DOUBT,
THE THING I'D MOST DESIRE;
IF I COULD CHANGE, SOME YEARS ABOUT,
BY MAG|C, RHYME, OR LYRE.
I'D PUSH THEM BACK, AND DIG RIGHT IN,
JUST FORTY YEARS AGO:
AND AT THAT SPOT, I WOULD BEGIN,
TO LEVEL OFF, AND GROV.
1 WOULD NOT WANT, JUST EVERYTHING,
WHICH SEEMEO IMPORTANT THEN;
AND I'D KNOW BETTER, WHAT TO BRING
TO WIFE AND KIDS AND KINO
I FEEL SURE, IN FACT I KNOW,
I'D BRING MYSELF UP FIRST:
|'D STAND, WITH HEAD BOWED VERY LOW,
AT OUR FIRST BABIES BIRTH.
I D TAKE HOLO, WITH A MIGHTY GRIP,
OF WHIMS AND EMOTIONS DEEP;
I'D MISS A MANY BITTER SLIP,
THAT CAUSED THAT TROUBLED SLEEP.
I'D MEASURE EVERY SINGLE WORD,
ADORESSED TO LOVED ONE*S DEAR;
*N NEVER PLAY A SINGLE CARD,
TO CAUSE THEM GRIEFF OR FEAR.
I THOUGHT I WAS A BANDY THEN,
SELF SATISFIED, AND SURE;
| WELL KNOW NOW, IT WAS A SIN,
THE BUNGLES MADE GALORE.
BUT NOW I KNOW, IT'S PLAIN TO SEE
1 WASN'T GROWN - TOO BAD;
AND OH, HOW FAR I FAILED TO BE,
A HUSBAND, FRIEND AND DAD.
YES, WE WERE POOR, BUT LET ME SAY,
THAT - THAT, WAS QUITE OK;
I ALWAYS KEPT THE WOLF AT BAY,
WE HAD A PLACE TO STAY.
IN FACT, THE STRUGGLE HELPED A LOT,
IT KEPT US CLOSE TOGETHER;
AND WHEN THE FIGHT, WAS THICK AND HOT,
WE MANAGED, IT TO WEATHER.
AS TIME WENT ON, WE OWNED A HOME,
1 THOUGHT WE'D BE MORE SETTLED;
BUT THEN AMBITION MADE ME ROAM,
AND DISAPPOINTMENTS NETTED.
THE BABY GREW, WAS STRONG AND FINE,
WITH CURLY HAIR AND ALL%
BUT HOW I MISSED, THE TIES THAT BIND,
JUST FAILED TO HEAR THE CALL.
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I DID NOT HAVE, THAT VITAL THING,
YES, VITAL IS THE WORD;
THE FATHER'S TOUCH, I COULD NOT BRING,
SO MUST HAVE USED A SWORD.
IT WAS NOT LONG, BEFORE OUR BOY,
APPEARED UPON THE SCENE;
AS GENTLE, QUIET AND COY,
AS YOU HAVE EVER BEEN.
WE MOVED AGAIN, FAR BETTER PAY,
WAS HEADED FOR THE TOP;
WE DID QUITE WELL, AWHILE | SAY,
THEN HAD ANOTHER FLOP.
| THINK I SEE QUITE CLEARLY NOW,
THE TROUBLE ALL RLONG;
WAS IN NOT KNOWING JUST QUITE HOW,
TO BALANCE RIGHT AND WRONG.
MY EYE WAS ON THE BALL ALL RIGHT,
BUT WHAT A GOAL WAS IT;
THE FINER THINGS LEFT OUT OF SIGHT,
EHICH DIDN*T HELP A BIT.
SO THEN WE MOVED, ANOTHER TIME,
JUST HAD TO KEEP IT UP%
THE GRASS WAS GREENER DOWN THE LINE,
SO WHY NOT LICK IT UP?
THIS WAS FINE, MOST FOLKS WOULD SAY,
QUITE BUSY AS A BEE:
BUT I MISSED THE BOAT, IN MANY A WAY,
SO NOW MUST PAY THE FEE.
I MISSED IT FIRST, AS MOST FOLKS DO,
WHO RUSH THROUGH LIFE FOR GAIN:
AND FAILED TO HOLD, THE COURSE SO TRUE,
I DOUBT, IF I WAS SANE.
DON'T GET ME WRONG, WE THOUGHT IT FINE,
AND HAO, WHAT MOST FOLKS CRAVE;
WE MET OUR DITIES - RIGHT DOWN THE LINE,
FEARING NEITHER FOE NOR GRAVE.
AND BLESS HER HEART, OUR THIRD ONE CAME,
A GIRL SO WELL AND SOUND;
ANOTHER GIRL, BUT NOT THE SAME,
BUT DIFFERENT ALL AROUND.
WE JOINED THE CHURCH, AND SUNDAY SCHOOL,
MADE MANY FRIENDS GALORE;
WE THOUGHT FOR SURE, WE'D REACHEO THE SHOAL,
THAT WE WERE LOOKING FOR.
BEFORE ERE LONG, WE BUILT A HOME,
AS FINE AS IT COULD BE:
WE SETTLED DOVN, AND REFUSED TO ROAM,
A FUTURE WE GOULD SEE.
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BUT THEN THE AUTO, CAME ALONG,
AND FILLED MY BLOOD WITH FIRE;
I BOUGHT US ONE, BEFORE ERE LONG,
AND IT WAS NOT FOR HIRE.
A MAXWELL SMALL, BUT VERY RED,
AND CYLINDERS - ONLY TWO;
A DANDY - YES OUR NEIGHBORS SAID,
AND WE AGREEO FOR SURE.
THIS LITTLE CAR, WAS BIG TO US,
A TOOL BOX ON BEHIND;
I TELL YOU NOW WE MADE A FUSS,
YES, REALLY CUT A SHINE.
THE KIDOIES SAT, ON TOOL BOX BACK,
AND HELD ON TO A STRAP:
OUR PLEASURE SEEMED, TO HAVE NO LACK,
BUT LO - ANOTHER RAP.
TO ABILENE, WE MOVED THIS TIME,
AND SOLD CARS FAR AND WIDE;
I TRIED TO KEEP, MYSELF IN LINE,
BUT ALMOST LOST MY HIDE.
THE RANGER OIL BOOM, NEXT IN LINE,
WITH WORLD WAR NUMBER ONE:
SO IN I WENT, BOTH HOOK AND LINE,
TO PLUNGE IN OIL FOR FUN.
THE NEXT MOVE - YES WAS DALLAS BOUND,
WITH WAR, AND OIL - BY CLOCK;
BUT WORST OF ALL,, NO TIME WAS FOUND,
TO KNOW MY LITTLE FLOCK.
UP AND DOWN, AROUND, AROUND,
FIRST PLUSHED, THEN NEARLY BROKE;
THE KIDS GREW UP VES, PLENTY SOUND,
| SEEMED THE ONL.Y BLOKE.
WE FINALLY HIT IT FAIRLY RICH,
A REAL HOME, BOUGHT ONE DAY;
I FELT FOR SURE, THAT I COULD PITCH,
NO MATTER WHAT FOLKS SAY.
    I REALLY THEN, BEGAN TO MOVE,
    I RAN FIRST HERE AND THERE;
    WITH LITTLEE TIME, FOR WIFE AND LOVE,
    NOR FAMILY CARES TO SHARE.
    THE CHILOREN GREW, AND FINISHEO SCHOOL,
    AND SOON BEGAN TO MARRY;
    I THOUGHT AGAIN, I HAD THE TOOL,
    TO MAKE THE CASH AND CARRY.
    IT WASN'T LONG, TILL THEY WERE GONE,
    OUR HOME WAS LARGE AND LONESOME;
    SO WHAT'T THE USE, OF KEEPING ON,
    I Ll MAKE A DEAL SO HANDSOME.
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I FOUND A MAN WITH LAND SO FINE,
LOCATED OUT ON THE PLAINS:
WHY NOT MAKE A TRADE JUST RIGHT IN LINE,
NO TROUBLE AND NO PAINS.
THE DEAL OR TRADE, WAS VERY GOOD,
THE LAND TURNED OUT ALL RIGHT;
BUT IN MYSELF A BARRIER STOOD,
FOR I HAD LOST MY SIGHT.
| DO NOT MEAN THAT I WAS BLINO,
MY EYES WERE VERY FAIR:
BUT MOST OF ALL, I LEFT BEHIND,
THE THINGS WORTH WHILE AND RARE.
WHILE | WAS DISHING, OUT THE DOUGH,
TO SCHOOL AND CHURCH ANO STORE;
1 FAILED COMPLETELY, THEN TO SLOW,
THE MISERY YET IN STORE.
TOO LITTLE AND TOO LATE, I MNOW,
TO GET THE CLOSER TOUCH:
WE REAP RIGHT BACK, THE SEED WE SOW,
NO MATTER HOW WE LURCH.
1 AM GLAD TO SAY, IN PASSING BY,
IVVE HELPED OTHERS ON THE TRAIL;
SO WITH A SONG, AND NOT A S&GH,
IN THIS I DID NOT FAIL.
WHAT & HAVE DONE, IS COMMON GROUND,
FOLLOWED BY MANY A CROWD;
AND SHOULD BE KNOWN, IS NOT SOUND,
AND HEADED FOR A SMROUD.
IT IS SO EASY, JUST TO COAST,
AND DO JUST WHAT WE WISH;
AND WHEN WE WIN, SO NICE TO BOAST,
EVEN IF OTHER LIST.
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    A FEW CRUMBS FELL, ALONG MY PATH,
    AND SOME OF THEM ARE SWEET;
    1 AM, A GRANDAD - AND HAVE,
    JUST FOUR, YOU NOW, MUST MEET.
    BOBBY FIRST, SO SWEET AND SMALL,
    WHEN HE FIRST LOOKED US O'RE;
    AND NOW EXACTLY SIX FEET TALL,
    HE'S FINE AND NOT A BORE.
    THEN COMES, HIS LITTLE BROTHER JOE,
    WITH COTTON HEAD, AND ALL.;
    BOTH BOYS OK, AS REAL BOYS GO,
    WITH SOMETHING ON THE BALL.
    THEN RANDY, QUICK AND FULL OF VIM,
    A COW TOWN LAD, WAS HE;
    YOU COULD NOT KEEP FROM LOVING HIM,
    THO VEXED YOU SOMETIME BE.
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NEXT AND LAST, BUT STILL NOT LEAST
MARYLYN JUST DROPPED RIGHT IN;
JUST TOOK HER PLACE, AT HOME AND FEAST,
AND THEN THE FUN BEGINO
ALL FOUR ARE FINE, AND PLENTY SMART,
JUST GROWING RIGHT ALONG;
IN MUSIC, CHURCH, IN SCHOOL AND ART,
AND BODY, PLAY AND SONG.
1 WISH FOR THEM, A HAPPY LIFE,
WITH PURPOSE PURE AS GOLD:
AND MAY THEY MISS, THE BITTER STRIFE,
AND KEEP THEIR SOULS - UNSOLD.
IF I SHOULD OFFER THEM ADVICE,
WHICH WOULD NOT DO I KNOW;
I D SIMPLY SAY, YOU PAY THE PRICE,
ANO REAP WHAT ERE YOU SOW.
WELL HERE I AM, AT SIXTY PAST,
NOT FULLY IN REPAIR;
ILLUSIONS GONE OR PASSING FAST,
BUT STILL NOT IN DISPAIR.
I 'VE LIVED MY LIFE, AND GONE MY GATE,
THE THIRD WAR I HAVE SEENg
IN CUBA, BACK IN NINETY EIGHT,
A KID, JUST IN MY TEENS.
THAT, WAS JUST A JOLLY SCRAP,
COMPARED TO THIS AFFMIR;
AND NOW I PRAY, FOR EVERY CHAP,
WHO MUST THE BATTLE SHARE.
THE ONLY THING, I SEEM TO KNOW,
| TRIED AND DIO NOT REST;
AND LOVED THEM ALL, AND WANTED SO,
FOR THEM TO HAVE THE BEST.
SO IF I VE FAILED, TO MAKE THE GRADE,
| BELIEVE I KNOW, THE REASON:
I SIMPLY MISSED, BY SOME SMALL SHADE,
TO GROW, AND FILL, AND SEASON.
SO LOOKING OUT, MY WINDOW WIDE,
O ER - LAKE CLIFF BEAUTIES FINE;
I'M SEARCHING FOR THE BRIGHTER SIDE,
FOR TIES, THAT REALLY BIND.
    I PROBABLY MISSED THE BOAT ALRIGHT,
    WOULD LIKE ANOTHER FLING;
    BUT NOW WILL. TRY, WITH ALL MY MIGHT,
    TO HELP THE CAUSE AND SING.
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1 Want to help just anywhere, AS 1 'M TOO OLD TO FIGHT;
SO LOOK FOR BURDENS I CAN SHARE, AMD SHOW SOME ONE THE LIGHT.
we must be strong, we must be true, and must still love, and live; and when the path is dark and blue, JUST HOPE, AND PRAY AND GIVE.

## R.F.DUGGAN

6m-20-42

Medical Arts Hospital - Room 1804
5:45 A.M. Sunday Sept 191943

The Flying Red Horse, a sight to behold. I wonder how much Gas he has sold ?
He never comes down from building so high, But Oh what a Salesman -- Oh what a Guy.

I don't know his history - I can't say his name, But what ever it is, he has quite a fame.
Some times he turns and some times he stands; Yet never stops advertising Magnolia Brands.
I know this for sure, I'm a vic tim -- and How I sell oil to his firm, with which to buy chow
The price is too low but not his own fault O.P.A. took a hand - the oil price to halt.

This does not stop the Flying Red Horse He just keeps making, dough for his Boss. So let us not linger, too long at these points But keep buying Bonds and Gas at his joints.
R.F.DUGGAN

# MEDICAL ARTS HOSPITAL (ROOM 1804) 

## HOSPITALS

I've liveo quite a spell, i've been around a bit; BUT JUST NOW LEARNED, WHERE HOSPITALS FIT.
WHEN THEY TAKE YOU IN, YOU ARE THERE FOR A SPELL BUT THEY DON'T CHARGE A CENT, FOR THAT AWFUL SMELL.

AT FIRST IT IS STRANGE - THEY ALL SIZE YOU UP; THEY EVEN TAKE BLOOD, BUT NOT BY THE CUP.
DON'T BLAME THE NURSE - IT'S ACCORDING TO RULES, SO SURGEONS CAN KNOW THE RIGHT KIND OF TOOLS.

YOUR TEMPERATURE FIRST AND THEN THE PULSE BEAT:
ITS IMPORTANT TO KNOW IF THERE'S STILL ANY HEAT;
FOR, AFTER ALL, IF YOU ARE ONLY A STIFF
YOU BELONG IN A MORGUE AND NOT IN THIS "SKIFF".
THEN THE BLOOD PRESSURE - LIKE PUMPING A TIRE; 1 WONDER IF, THAT CONTRAPTION'S FOR HIRE?
IF SO, I WANT ONE, TO SEND TO A KID, A GRANDSON OF MINE, WHO SURE LIKES TO RIB.

HE COULD HAVE A TIME, I'M TELLING YOU HOW HE 'D TRY IT ON CHICKENS, HIS DOG, AND A COW. NOW DON'T GET ME WRONG, I'M NOT MAKING LIGHT WE MUST KEEP OUR HUMOR, TO WIN IN THIS FIGHT.

ALL KIND OF SURPRISES; THE NURSES BOB IN SOME WITH A FROWN AND SOME WITH A GRIN. SHE GIVES YOU AN ORDER AND BOY DON'T SAY NO: UNLESS YOU ARE THRU AND READY TO GO.

YOUR DOCTOR MAKES CALLS, THANK GOD NOT FOR LONG. HE ALVAYS GMILES BUT DONT GET HIM WRONG.
YOU CAN'T TELL WHAT'S COMING, NOR WHAT IS IN STORE; THEY TAKE YOU DOWN STAIRS AND PUNCH WHERE IT'S SORE.

THEY FILL YOU WITH POWDER: THEY FISL YOU WITH CHALK; THEY FILL YOU SO FULL, YOU CAN'T EVEN WALK.
AND WHEN YOU ARE FULL OF THAT PESKEY STUFF
THEY START SHOOTING (PICTURES): THEY REALLY GET RUFF.
IF THE PICTURE'S NOT GOOD, OR THE CHALK FAILS TO MARK THEY HAVE YOU PUMPED OUT JUST FOR A LARK;
THEN SOME MORE POWDER, AND THIS ONE MUST STAY WITH PARAGORIC TO HELP, AND YOU HAVE NO SAY.

THE MAIDS AND THE PORTERS ALL PLAY A PART;
THEY SERVE YOU GOOD MEALS, TO HELP THE DAY START.
THE OFFICE AND SWITCH BOARD ARE VERY SWELL,
THEY GIVE YOU GOOD SERVICE, WHICH HELPS YOU GET WELL.

- WOULD NOT DARE MENTION ALL YOU MUST DO, BUT JUST TO BE HONEST, IT FITS LIKE A SHOE;
THE NURSES ARE KIND, THO NOW OVERWORKED. THE DOCTORS ARE PATIENT, BUT WON'T LET YOU LURK.

FOR YOUR BED IS NEEDED FOR SOME OTHER GUY,
SO GET ON YOUR PANTS AND TELG 'EM GOODMBY;
SO SO LONG EVERY BODY, BAIL OUT TODAY,
THE BILLS WILL BE DUE, SO I MUST MAKE HAY.
BESIDES THERE PS A BIG JOB WAITING OUTSIDE, IT'S VERY IMPORTANT, IN FACT IT S WORLD WIDE
YES

MORE BONDS MUST BE BOUGNT
MORE GREAT BATTLES FOUGHT

SOME POLITICS MUST BE RAISED AND MORE OF OUR BOYS SAVED.

A hotel manager, I saw one day, His head was bowed so low. How can I make this place pay? How can I make it go?

Cheer up, my man, is it so bad?
"It's worse than bad," he said.
MMy heart is heavy and very sad. I should really go to bed."

Pray, do tell me what is wrong,
There must be a brighter side.
Your house is full, a regular throng, They can hardly get inside.
"I know," he said, "the place is full,
Yes, every room is taken,
And even now I have a puil.
So I can buy some bacon."
Pray, speak out, Why all this gloom?
With people flocking in,
Without a single vacant room, With groceries in the bin.
He pulled his hair, began to shout,
"I know all that and more,
But look at that man checking out, He's from the seventh floor."
"Let's go at once," he cried,
"I'll show you once for all".
And up I went right by his side, A marching down the hall.
Here it is, please step right in,
And hold my hand so tight.
I hardly know where to begin, I know this room's a sight.
One long look and then I knew, Could I believe my eye? I blinked again, another view, Then I began to cry.
A chalir was broke, a picture down, A hole burned in the rug, The dresser scarf was all brown From some obnoxious drug.

The wall was marked, the mattress wet,
The floor was wet and slick, A shade, almost as black as jet, The clock refused to tick.

Empty bottles and cigarette butts, A curtain, torn in two,
No wonder he lost his guts, No wonder he was blue.
"That's not all," he finally said,
"I know the rest by heart,
A broken slat in the bed,
And now we really start.
I know a pillow case is ripped, The towels are black as soot, Provided they were skipped, In packing up his loot. $y$

I glanced around and saw a sign, It said, "HAVE YOU LEFT "A" THING?" Then I knew the whole design, It hit me with a bing.
The guy had wrecked the room and all, And packed his grip with linen, But just as he had reached the hall, He turned back still a grinnin'.
The sign -just read - made him think, I must return and try,
I might even take the sink,
For I'm bidding them GOOD-BYE.
He found his work had been complete, No use to take a look, The only thing he had not touched, Was the Gideon's "HOLI BOOK."

R. F. Dagan October 4, 1944


## AUTUMN

As I look out, across Lake Cliff, This lovely Autumn mornThere's not a ripple, or a riff, A lull - a calm - is born.

An Autumn tinge is in the air, The trees in Autumn's hue We are endowed - we are an heir When Indian's Summer's due.

With flecks of tan, and flecks of gold, With different shades of green A gentle whisper to our sould From Nature - all unseen.

Then gliding with majestic grace, A swan with neck arched proud Makes you wonder at his pace, And you utter, praises loud.

The birds, a squirrel, a wobbly goose, Are $n$ ext upon the scene With out a care - just free and loose, All happy and serene.

Then you wonder, why this strife, And why this world wide Hell And why discord is all so rife, And why we weep and yell.

When after all our soul are free, Yes, Nature makes this so If only, the light we'd see, And lift our heads and go.

Yes, go along with sturdy stride, Juse like the squirrels and swans With faith, and hope and manly pride, On Nature's Autumn lawns.

Suppose we all here make a vow,
Unselfish - as can be -
To let god's Nature $s$ how us how, To live, and Love, and See.
R. F. Duggan November 28, 1945

## FRRBMAN'S OPAN HOUSE - DECMMBRR 28.1945

That Cliff Towers Bunch is hard to beat Some ugly - bald - swell and sweet.
"Some are ruff Some are tuff Some drink punch And, never get enough."

Not long ago, that Jolly Bunch Came to Treeman's and drank some punch. He had two kinds, and served them all . And both had something on the ball. One was made of fruit juice plain, The other spiked, but caused no pain. The time was Friday, Christmas week With joy and good will at their peak. But life is never, all joy and fun.
There were two spots upon the sun -
Tab and Jim could not be there
And believe you me, we missed that pair.
Both were ill, Tab far away -
Jim in Dallas but had to stay
Quiet but grumbling in his bed. So by all a prayer was said Wishing them the very best, Which put our emotions to a test. We could not have them with us there So Earl Ware sat down in a chair Asking all to come and sign
Two New Year's cards of nice design.
Not a one in that fine crowd
But shed a tear, or quietly bowed
With wishes fervent, and hopes so strong
When out from that friendly throng,
With faith and hope we broadcast out -
But all within and not without,
Praying each one in his own way
To bring them back so they could stay
Right with us, that Wacky Bunch
Who came to Freeman's and drank some punch.
So after all had signed or prayed,
The fun began and most all stayed.
(Later January 5, 1946 - Room 1402 Phillips Hotel Kansas City, Missouri)

Florence, Lee and Edna - three
Made a team in helping me.
Bill Underhill of Tea Room fame
Furnished the hors $d^{\prime}$ ouerves before they came.
Mamie helped and bossed those girls
And Bob almost got in their curls -
But Freida, let the old boy go -
While under breath, saying "you so and so".
It worried Bob to see those three
And wondered why it could not be
That he was young and in his prime,
So he could take them down the line.
Now coming back to that "tall three"
As sweet and gracious as could be
Pretty - swell - with character all.
They will get another call.
Now there is Georgia, so very droll
But underneath a witty soul.
She let the punch slip up on her
But bless her heart, she is a dear.
Miss Lottie Lewis and dear Mrs. Kraft -
And Bllen from the Hotel Staff -
Ruth Morris with her husband fine,
And Mamie's Mother were all in line.
Kittie came late and brought her man,
And then sure 'nuff the fun began.
Some whispered that Kitty was tight -
At any rate, it was a sight -
To see her with that stranger big,
Who turned out later to be a pig.
But no one blamed old Kittie dear,
For all love Kittie and did not care,
Knowing that she is God's own one
Who loves us all, like a sun-of-amgun. Dollie and Charles (Leppert), our good old sports
Had to stay at Grande Courts -
But they were there with smiles and grin,
Making whoopee with out any sin.
Grand old Tex and Dorothy too
Fit right in, just like a shoe.
Both were happy and Tex was swell,
We swelled with joy to see him so well.
Charles Tarver with new wife grand
Came and liked that Cliff Towers Clan.
Lee and Pat, they live close by
With Edna parked in that same sty.
But Florence has a hectic place,
Trying to keep Freeman on his base.
Lee works hard as nurse and mother,
And out at Parkland, there is another It's Dr. Dan (Smith), a real fine chap Who could not come, so took the rap. Stayed at his post that Friday night, But was wishing with all his might That he could be with Lee and us. Why - that would make a preacher cuss. Our Mildred dear and Walter too Left before the party was due. And Mildred's heart was very sad, A brother lost, it was too bad. But both will soon be back with us To see Betty dance, and hear Freida cuss. Little Pete and long tall Earl

Had their fun and took a whirl. Pete was lonesome for her man And Earl was able to understand. Margaret Babbs, our manager fine, Was right on hand and right in line. Jo sephine Edwards was there for sure And thought the punch a splendid cure. Now that Ruth and Bettie Tips Who like to play with poker chips. Bettie with her goggle eyes
And Ruth with her quaint surprise. But false faces or any other disguise Could not fool us Cliff Tower guys. Stella, the maid, was on the job, Without complaint - and at a nod Was ready to help just anywhere, A regular wheel horse, I do declare. Lucille quiet, but al ways there, Always anxious to do her share. Lois Hooe thin, and Parke Hooe fat Both just crazy about little Pat. Frances Wade from Two sa Town, Marched right in without a sound Except she broacast far and wide, She craved a husband by her side. But being choice, and fine as gold The guy that wins must be ten-fold. Mary Margaret could not come that night, For Harold was coming with all his might. And bless their hearts on New Year's bright, Dr. Leftowich joined them tight. Marvin and Alma Smith, my neighbors near
Came right in without a fear. Marvin left early - a working man Who manages the Pig and Whistle stand. Alma stayed and with voice so sweet, Helped to make our joy complete. Polly Hanna with joy galore Came but felt a little sore For poor old Sam who labors long To keep the Adolphus going strong. Jean Lunsford and Perry had to pass The thrill of coming to our class. But Lee and Babs did not miss And seemed to be in perfect bliss. Lee Joined Freeman in a song, That seemed to please that wacky throng. Mrs. Pearl Roberts was absent too, And Kittie's Jimmie failed, though due. And sweet Georgia Moxley with smile and charm Came though tired to join the swarm. Her many friends though newly made Thinks she's tops like the ace of spades. God bless our Henry - Yes Henry May
Who came and quietly had his say.
He seemed to like the harp and song
And joined in singing with that throng.
The Lord have mercy on us all,
If we should ever miss a call
To help a friend if found in need -
And let that always be our creed.

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(Texas State Hotel - Room 1021 - 4:30 A. H., March 5, 1046)
    SUCCESS OR BAJLURE?
    In fallu*e roally falluxe
    Or is it deforred success
    Are you sure you're in the slough
    Ox widing noar the erest.
    I read one time - itvas long ago
    Whon I was young and depper
    That the dirfexrace between the two
    Is as thin as tiasue papox
    Rlght now tre tho hosdLines in the news
Are full of tlyre distzoss
I wondez Lf wo ate hoading
For Lalluxe ov success
Im only tyy{nf to flguse
Just wheze we'me hended for
And what st. Peter y$.12 say
Whon I frace the judgment bar*
W111 he gey - HYou have beeo usoless"
Or wil11 he say "Your"?e grend"
W111 he gay "You hevo fallod
To land a bolptng hans"
It's hatod somotines iso sathom
What fallure mesna to all
We stumble blindly on
find get up when wea fall--*
But this I seos to lmuw
We must keop shin up hlgh
Or success m12L disappeav
Yos - 1t vil1 paas us by
So maybe thys ls the anawezs
Juat keep your head up, too
Yes - Trust tu the suprane Boing
And He wil1 see you thyrough
Another thing is certaln
Don't let yous nefghabos down
If you, up theme in heaven,
Expect to wons a exowM
Life may somm a burden
WIth dlsappolutmentas galore
But all tha time - Succoss
Is knocking at the doos.
So don't pertuse to open
Just let sucoess right in
For on the heels of fallure
Just let suocoss begin.
    - I. P. Dugem
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        Hem21ton Hotel - Laredo, Toxas - March 14, 1946
    LUCK
    Yesterdgy was the th2rteenth
    A Luoky day 5 for me
    of course, it is a gecret
    But I reaily have the key
    I moan the ikey to opon
    The door to problems hard
    It nover falls, I tall you
    So write it on your card
    It says got up eanly
    And work the whole day long
    so amile as 15 you ame happy
    Evan whon things go wrong
    It also mentions honos
    Whioh megns so much to you
"hen dealing with your toll ow man
It helps joik follow theough.
Then theze's mother matter
About boing on yous own
Fos after all we swe supposed
Some day to be gulte grow
The way to nalce a weakling
Is to carpy all his load
He: 11 nover make the grade
He:11 novor keep tho road
Ask the boys tio fought
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# Mother's $D_{\text {ay }}$ Meditation . . About Mom 

1. 

My thoughts are sad and many on this Mother's day, Thinking of our mom and mother, who soon may pass away, Speeding to her bedside, hoping for the best, Praying for her comfort, longing for her caress; Thinking-thinking-thinking, of the years gone by Of journeys through the valleys, of ambitions grand and high.

## 2.

Thinking of her hardships, of her mother's touch, Thinking of our children-to her they meant so much. True the little rascals were so ofttimes bad. True when they were naughty, it made her very sad. And, then, I think of joys-of soft and chubby hands, All so soiled and grimy from playing in the sands.

## 3.

Thinking of how she watched them, answering every call; Mending-sewing-cooking, or finding a lost ball; Helping with their lessons, putting them to bed; Staying on the job until their prayers were said; Watching them grow big, then watching them leave home, Wishing she could keep them and not be left alone.

## 4.

Thinking of many errors committed by us all, Thinking how it hurt her when one of them would fall. Thinking how she missed them when they were away, Thinking how she joked with heart that was not gay. With heavy heart and empty hands, and an empty hearth, Deserving many crowns in heaven for crosses on this earth.

## 5.

Thinking of her illness all these many years, Thinking of her bravery-thinking of her tears. Thinking of how we often failed her, but not intending to. Thinking of how we'll miss her, if her life is through. Thinking, hoping, praying, she the crisis may have passed, And will be well and happy-we united to the last.
P.S. Mom peacefully passed away

On the eighteenth day of May.—Dad
Written to my children on Mother's Day, May 12, 1946, while on American Flight No. 109, Dallas to Los Angeles.-R. F. Duggan.

# Business and Industry <br> Advertising, Publicity Sponsored and Paid for by <br> Reports of Interest About Firms, Folks, 

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TRAVERSE DRAPERIES BY ORB FABRICS
Here Radford Gibson of American Airlines sits before a wall-to-wall treatment of traverse draperies in pattern ceramics on antique satin. Draperies were selected from the unusually large assortment of modern designs at Orb Fabrics, 1912 Main, which installed the drapereis.


## DRAPES IMPROVE ACCOUSTICS

Orb Fabrics' contract department decorated, made up and installed the draperies illustrated in the modern treatment shown above. Here, Mrs. Juanita Wallace, secretary to the president of the Magnolia Seed Company, is shown at work in the accoustically improved office.


NEW MAUVE TONES FEATURED
Above is Miss Marilyn Duggan, purchasing agent of Magnolia Seed Company in the Brook Hollow Industrial section. The Orb Fabrics contract department made use of aluminum-coated lining to help insulate the large picture window exposed to the sun. New mauve tones were used throughout in a monochromatic scheme.


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- Mr. a Mrs. Alston Duggan


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FOR MANY YEARS Randolph Duggan Sr . was a member of the downtown Civitan Club. His son and grandson, Randolph Duggan Jr. and Randolph Duggan III, are members now. On Jan. 29 Randolph Duggan IV was born.

The club's membership committee met a few nights later. They filled out a membership application for the baby, postdated it to 1975 and submitted it with some other applications to the club directors as a gag.

The directors picked it up in a hurry and voted young Duggan IV a membership.

They think they've got the only luncheon club member in good standing in 1975 in the United States.


LIEUT. AND MRS. JOE L. ERWIN JR.

## Miss Sue Selizer Becomes

## Bride of Lieut. Joe Erwin

A jeweled knit suit in soft dusty honeymooning at Carmel, San
rose was the wedding costume selected by Miss Sue Carla Seltzer for her recent wedding to Lieut Joe L. Erwin Jr, at the Green Gables Wedding Chapel. The Rev Mr. Raymond L. Wirth read the wedding service at eight in the evening.
Sue is the daughter of Mr . and Mrs. Carl C. Seltzer of Great Fralls, Mont., who came to Whittier for the wedding. The bridegroom who has been stationed at the air force base in Great Falls, is the son o Mrs. John H. Bliss of 11458 Loch Lomond Dr. and Joe L. Erwin of Austin, Tex.
The bride wore a tiny matching
hat with her wedding suit and carried a white orchid on her prayerbook. She was attended by Miss Wanda Brink and her sister Mrs. Edward R. Teddy, as matron of honor.
Douglas Elgar was the best man and Edward A. Balogh and Jerry Cartledge were the ushers.
The guests wished happiness to the young couple at a chapel re ception where they were received by Mrs. Seltzer in forest green and Mrs. Bliss in periwinkle blue, both wearing corsages of pink rosebuds Aiding at the reception were Mrs Jay A. Lindsey and Mrs. Edward A. Balogh

To Live in Whittier
Lieutenant and Mrs. Erwin are

## Financial, Social Aid

 Given by SMU MothersAll mothers of students at Mmes. Harry Crenshaw and JuSouthern Methodist University lian C. Hyer are secretaries; Mrs. are invited to become members Frank B. Chatfield, treasurer; of the school's mothers club, Mrs. R. R. Jourdan, auditor; Mrs. which this fall, begins its 24 th Ben K. Schmid, parliamentarian; year. Last year's membership Mmes. Tom Cain, C. Leslie Birt $4 C$ reached the $500-\mathrm{mark}$ with a large and M. K. Lightfoot, delegates to percentage from remote states. the Federation of Women's Clubs;
Through three activities in the Mrs. R. C. King, courtesy; Mrs. club the members are brought in Morton Marr, decorations; Mrs. closer touch with the school. One E. E, Leisy, publicity; Mrs. Ray is through the student aid com- Spears yearbook. Mrs Ree Raley, is thro mittee whi silms; Mrs George H nancial and social assistance, the gins, better films, Mrs. George H. second, the scholarship fund, and Norton, beautification; Mrs. Paul third, through programs which Glanville, telephone; Mrs. R. T. present professors, music and Gidley, sunshine; Mrs, H. T. Nelspeech students and theology stu- son, constitution; Mrs. G. R. Sendents in devotional messages. $\begin{aligned} & \text { sabaugh, resolutions; Mrs. E. C. }\end{aligned}$
This year, for the first time, Bowman, committee; Mrs. Sina an alumna of the school is presi- Braselton, custodian.
dent. She is Mrs. Randolph Dug- At noon Friday Mrs. Duggan gan. On her board are Mmes is to entertain the executive Thomas M. Mott, Horace Butler, board of the Mothers Club at her C. H. Greengrass, F. Oliver Burns, home, 3661 Asbury Ave. CohostCharles M. Powell and K. G. esses are to be Mmes. Chatfield, Bentz, vice-presidents Schmid and Glanville.

## Newlyweds Residing Here

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Rogers the A. B. Pitts of Canton. Mr are making their home at 2911 and Mrs. J. C. Rogers of Wills Michigan Ave. They were mar- Point are parents of the bridehied at the First Baptist Church groom.
on Saturday. Reading the Mrs. Rogers attended Southern as the Rev. M. E. Mc- Methodist University and Meth
f Dallas. the former Miss Her husband is a Texas A\&M ander of cillaca graduate.


SMU ALUMNA, Mrs. Randolph Duggan, is president of the Southern Methodist University Mothers Club for the current year. Pictured at the left, she will entertain members of the executive board of the club at noon Friday at her home, 3661 Asbury Ave. With the president is Mrs. Thomas M. Mott, her first vice-president in charge of membership. Cohostesses for the event which marks the 24 th year of the mothers club, are to be Mmes. Frank B. Chatfield, Ben K. Schmid and Paul Glanville.

## Miss Marilyn Duggan Exchanges Vows With David W. McCormick

David Wilferd McCormick and $\mid$ Mrs. Randolph F. Duggan Jr., 6405 his bride, the former Miss Marilyn Duggan, are now at home at 6611 Northwest Parkway.

She is the daughter of Mr. and

Bandera. Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. McCormick of Lehighton, Pa., are the bridegroom's parents.

The double-ring ceremony was
performed by the Rev. William H. Dickinson Jr. in the presence of the immediate families in Cox Chapel of Highland Park Methodist Church Sunday evening.
The bride's ensemble was in blue and orchid. Her blue taffeta gown was waltz length. She wore a gold cross, gift of the bridegroom, and carried pink orchids.

Mrs. Randolph Freeman Duggan III and Donald Robert McCormick, the bridegroom's brother, were honor attendants.
Mr. and Mrs. Duggan were hosts for a wedding supper for twelve guests at the DAC Country Club following the ceremony.

Mrs. McCormick was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority at SMU. Mr. McCormick is organist and associate director of music at Highland Park Methodist Church. He received his master's degree at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, N.J.

## 4-5 TRE DARY TIMES EERALD, DALLAS APRIL 24, 1949

## Marilyn Duggan Becomes Bride of W. H. Pursifull

Chicago was the destination of in gold candelabra amidst greenMr . and Mrs. William Howard ery.
Pursifull after their marriage Fri- Given in marriage by her father, day at the Highland Park Meth- the bride wore a gown of pear odist Church when Dr. Marshall white satin designed with a high T. Steel officiated. The bride neckline, a Peter Pan collar and he former dauhter Mr and dolph Freeman Duggan, Jr, Ran- train. Her veil of illusion was dolph Freeman Duggan, Jr., 3661 gathered on a half hat of seed Asbury Ave., and her husband is pearls and fell in tiers to her the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howard Pursifull of Jasper. Al payed by the Rev. V. Earle Copes satin ribbon and centered by a and Miss Joyce Thurman was vo- white orchid. Showers of ribbon calist. Decorations were tapers
 and lilies of the valley formed a cascade from her bouquet
Honor attendants were Mrs. Joe Bruce Kinnear and Miss Sarah Frances Munsell, both of Jasper and bridesmaids were Miss Billie Lee Garwood of San Antonio and Miss Cecelia Ann Boyd. The attendants wore organdy dresses in rainbow shades, with matching

-Laughead.
MRS. WILLIAM HOW ARD PURSIFULL
halo hats and carried colonial Mike Persia, Jr., assisted with the bouquets of spring flowers. serving.
Best man was Joe Bruce Kinnear For the wedding trip the bride of Jasper and groomsmen were chose a navy gabardine suit with Randy Duggan, brother of the navy and white accessories and a bride, Harlan Stringer and Edgar white orchid corsage. The couple Herbst of Jasper. Ushering were will reside at 3650 University Eddie Ronan of Haverford, Pa., Blyd., when they return.
Bob Manly of Grinnell, Iowa, Mrs. Pursifull was graduated Mike Tipps and Bob Banvard of from Highland Park High School Dallas. Dallas. and is now a student at Southern At the reception at the Melrose Methodist University where she Hotel, Misses Mary Edith Chat- belongs to Zeta Tau Alpha Sororfield, Marcie O'Dwyer, Pat Pat- ity. Her husband, a member of rick, Peggy Rhoades, Joyce Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity Broughton, Lou Ann Whatley, Ce- at SMU now, attended Jasper cile Ann Bryant, Carolyn O'Con- High School and the University nell, Virginia Ward and Mrs. of Texas


MRS. WILLIAM HOWARD PURSIFULL

## Rites Unite Marilyn Duggan, William Howard Pursifull

Dr. Marshall T. Steel was of- honor and Miss Sarah Frances ficiant for the marriage of Miss Munsell, also of Jasper, was maid Marilyn Duggan and William How- of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Friday at the Highland Park Ceclia Ann Boyd and Billie Lee Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Garwood of San Antonio. Mr. KinJr., 3661 Asbury, and Mr. and Mrs. best man, and groomsmen were Howard Raymond Pursifull of Jas- Rant man, and gride's brother, per are parents of the couple. H Harlen Stringer and Edgar Herbst,
The Rev. C. Earle Copes, or- both of Jasper. Edward J. Ronan ganist, and Miss Joyce Thurman of Haverford, Pa., and Bob Manly of Wichita Falls presented the nup- of Grinnell, Iowa, served as ushers, tial music and Bob BanVard and The bride's gown of pearl-white Mike Tipps lighted the candles. satin was designed with a high Mr. Duggan gave his daughter neckline with a Peter Pan collar, in marriage. Mrs. Joe Bruce Kin- a molded bodice and extended cap near of Jasper was her matron of lsleeves. The bias skirt fell in folds

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and flared into a circular train. of town were Mr. and Mrs. Simon She had long satin gauntlets ard W. Freese, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. a fingertip-length veil of imported Baker, Miss Kay. Baker, Sam illusion which fell in tiers from a Acola, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nitte-half-hat of seed pearls. Her formal berg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coker, bouquet of gardenias and white Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster, Mr. and lilac was centered with a white Mrs, Gaylord J. Stone, all of Fort orchid and showered with satin Worth; Mr, and Mrs, D. F Mrunstreamers and valley lilies. sell, Mr and Mrs, C. V Iindsey,
The guests who attended a Miss Wanda Davis, Mr. and Mrs. reception at the Melrose Hotel Robert Hillen, all of Jasper; Mr. were registered in the bride's book and Mrs. Fred Munsell of Conroe by Miss Carolyn O'Connell, Miss and Mr. and Mrs. Sims McCutchan Virginia Ward and Miss Marcie of Marshall.
O'Dwyer of Texarkana. Miss Mary Edith Chatfield, Miss Patsy Patrick and Miss Cecile Ann Bryant of Tyler served the wedding cake Presiding at the punch bowls were
Miss Lou Ann Whatley of Wichita Miss Lou Ann Whatley of Wichita Miss Joyce Broughton and Mrs. Mike Persia Jr
After a wedding trip to Chicago Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Pursifull will live at 3650 University. For traveling, the bride chose a navy-blue gabardine suit with navy and white gabardine s

## Baldwin Alumnae

## To Elect Tuesday

The Dallas Chapter of the Mary Baldwin College Alumnae Association will have its spring meeting Tuesday at $10: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. at the home of Mrs. Loyd B. Sands, 3546 Caruth. Coffee will be served.
New officers will be slected, and解 land Park High School, is now a Mary Baldwin, located in Staunjunior at SMU where she belongs ton, Va., was iounded in 1842. It to Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. Her is a four-year, fully accredited colhusband was graduated from Jas- lege for women. Over one hundred per High School and will receive alumnae live in the Dallas area, his degree from SMU in August. and thirteen Dallas girls are enHe is a former student of the rolled in school now.
University of Texas and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Alumnae meribers who
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