

Greeters Committee To Meet at Jackson

The regular meeting of the greeters committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Pioneer room at the Jackson hotel at 9 a.m. Thursday, according to Russ Jamison, chairman.

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Is That So?

By EUGENE BURNS
Ranger-Naturalist

Did you know that the swift, fastest of all free-flying birds, never perches on horizontal surfaces. Its feet are too weak to support the weight of its body. They rest only when clinging to



vertical surfaces with the help of their spiny tails.

How then do these swifts get their food, drink, make contact with each other and gather nesting material?

Necessarily in full flight—and usually at speeds exceeding 50 miles an hour!

Living on insects which they catch on the wing, swifts naturally suffer grievously in periods of prolonged storms when flying insects are not available. At such times, both young and adult swifts have been known to perish in great numbers.

As for nesting materials, they snatch floating plant cotton from the air or else tear or break free bits of grass or twigs as they fly past. The familiar chimney swift, for example, grabs brittle twigs with its tiny feet while in full flight and if it doesn't break them loose the first time will try repeatedly. Succeeding, it glues the twig to a vertical surface with sticky mucous in some dark spot—usually the inside of a hollow tree or a man-made unused chimney.

The wattle-birds of New Zealand make a fine helpful pair. As far as I know, they are the only birds with different bills. The male's is stout and only moderately curved, the female's much longer and more slender. So, the male uses his stronger bill to dig away bark and soft wood exposing the burrows of grubs, while his mate, the female, then picks out the grubs with her slender bill. And shares, them, of course.

Most Adaptable Bird
What's the most adaptable bird? Quite likely the raven; you'll find them living in burning deserts and over-wintering in Greenland; from torrid to frigid zones! Besides, many naturalists credit the raven as among the most resourceful and clever birds. On "intelligence tests" devised by animal psy-

chologists, ravens score as high as horses or cats. (Parrots and crows test high, too.)

In one instance a pair of ravens was observed in Greenland outsmarting a husky. One pulled the tail of the dog to distract its attention while the second darted in to snatch a bit of food from the enraged animal.

A shrike has a strong, sharp, hooked bill—almost like a hawk's, admirable for killing prey, but it lacks talons with which to tear it apart. So, unlike any other bird, it pursues its prey through the thickets until the hunted creature becomes either confused or exhausted; then with the use of its powerful bill, it impales its victim upon a thorn or a barb in a wire fence, so that it becomes easy to dismember.

When food is plentiful, the shrike—or butcherbird as it is sometimes known—kills many more victims, usually mice, than it can eat and the surplus is left impaled upon thorns or barbs for future attention.

Cherry Passed Around
Sometimes a row of cedar waxwings will pass a cherry or other small fruit from bill to bill until one of them finally swallows it.

Nuthatches of the Persian deserts build their nests, which may weigh as much as 50 pounds, entirely of mud attached to a rock. The entrance is just large enough to admit the tiny bird, by squeezing, but too small for squirrels or other raiders.

The nuthatch came by its name honestly; it opens nuts by the ingenious method of jamming them into a crevice and then cracking (or hatching) them with repeated blows of its strong, pointed beak.

Although open-toed like any other perching bird, the dipper or water ouzel can walk under water. In high mountain country, it takes delight in bobbing into the ice-cold water head first, and submerging for several seconds walking along the bottom feeding on beetles, larvae and other water-dwelling insects. Its plumage is at once so dense and oily that it can stand temperatures ranging 50 below zero.

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SHEPILOV AT UN FOR SUEZ DEBATE—Soviet Foreign Minister Dmitri T. Shepilov (right) arrives in New York's Idlewild Airport and is escorted by Arkady A. Sobelov (left), Russia's chief delegate to the United Nations. He said Russia "attaches great importance" to the Security Council debate on the Suez Canal dispute in New York. In center behind the two men is Georgi Zarubin, Russian Ambassador to Washington.

Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS

Hollywood—Actor Humphrey Bogart revealing successful surgery had been performed last spring for a malignant condition in his esophagus:

"The operation damn near killed me. It was a mighty rough go and I'm still not in top shape."

Washington—A Veterans administration guide for training employees to face the public with confidence:

"Let the visitor talk. Try to achieve the human touch by putting yourself in the other fellow's place."

Detroit—Mrs. Helena Dieczok, demanding the government help rescue her daughter, Tanya, being taken to Russia by the father:

"She is not Russian, she is not Communist. She was born here in the free world. She belongs here in the free world."

Waukesha, Wis.—Rep. Glenn R. Davis stating he may quit politics because of his loss in last month's Republican senatorial primary:

"I am considering entering private law practice. I have four children to feed . . . I don't think I'd be particularly interested in a Washington job unless I could work on the budget with a pruning axe."

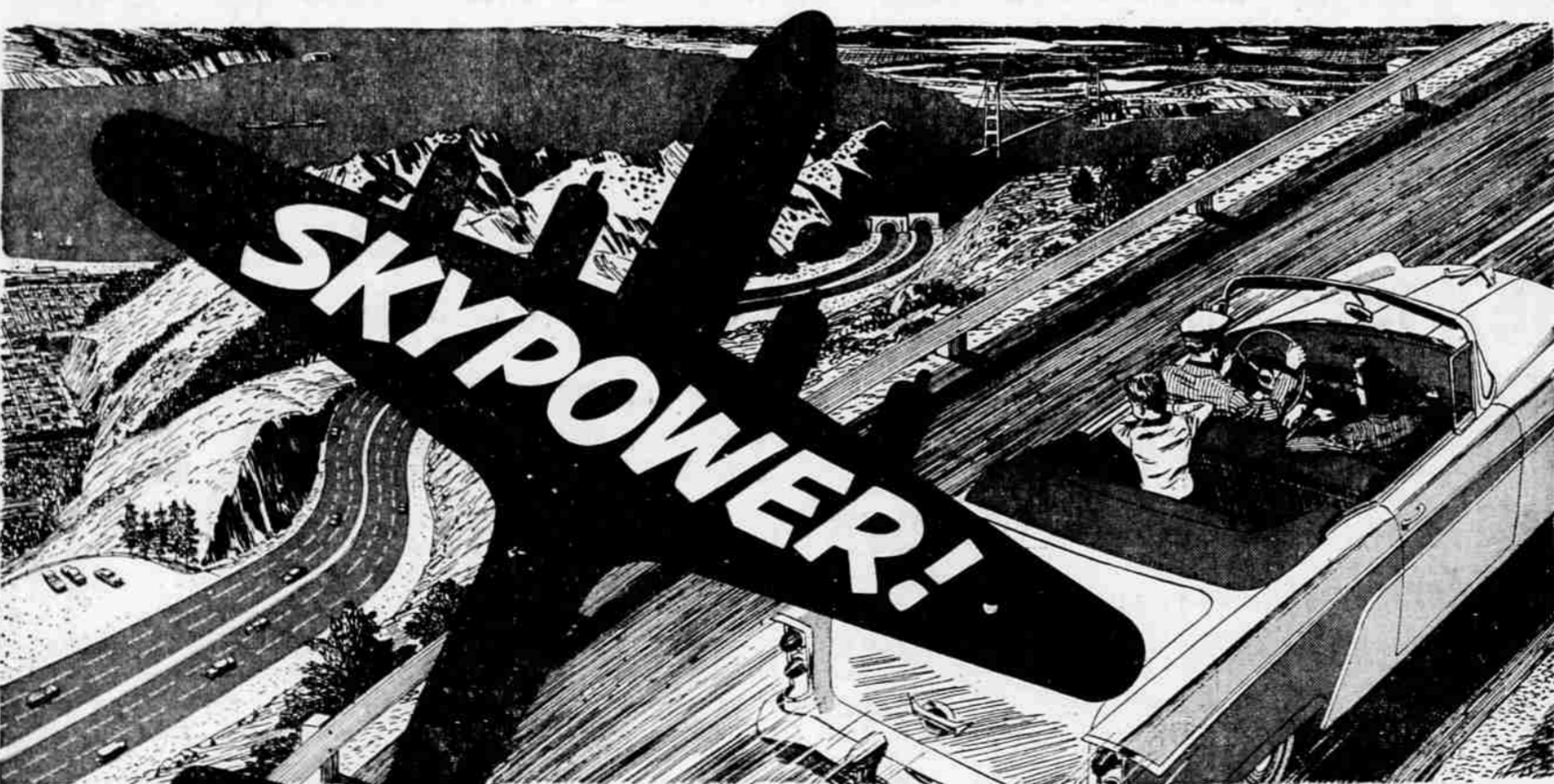
Brooklyn—Yankee outfielder Enos Slaughter on Jack Robinson's game-winning hit for the Dodgers to tie the World Series:

"The ball just took off. I thought I had it but all of a sudden it took off and went right over my head. I never got a glove on it."

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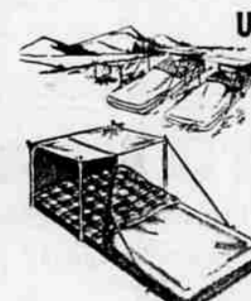
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