



ASSIGNMENT "SEE AMERICA FIRST"—was the summer project for two sisters, Dorothea and Bette Brown, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown, Henley.

The girls, one a registered nurse (Dorothea)—and Bette, a school teacher, left their respective posts at St. Bernardine's Catholic Hospital, and Sturges Junior High School, San Bernardino, California, to continue their summer vacation project of seeing all 48 states.

So far they have covered 41—and next summer plan to revisit some and finish the last lap of the tour with Kentucky, Tennessee, North Dakota, Delaware, West Virginia, Iowa and Ohio.

The girls are now at the home of their parents until vacation time ends—and it's time to return to classrooms and hospital corridors.

In the pictures, they are pictured "back home" at Henley—Dorothea left, and Bette right. The picture in Utah is typical of pictures taken in each state visited throughout the nation. On the boat—they are "Cruising Down the (Potomac) River." (See story.)

### Sisters Are On Home Stretch Of "See USA First" Project

Firm believers in "See America First" are Bette and Dorothea Brown, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown, Henley. Both are following their respective professions in San Bernardino, California, during the fall and winter months—and the highways and byways in the summer. Bette is a home ec teacher in Sturges Junior High School and Dorothea is a registered nurse—and until vacation time was at St. Bernardine's Catholic Hospital.

Traveling by car, they left Loma Linda on June 17—to see more of USA—and in the 12,000 miles traveled this summer, they also included part of Southern Canada.

The sight seeing sisters headed their car out of the West by way of the Southern Route to Florida—and from there up the East Coast to Maine.

Stops on the East Coast included a visit with a former college roommate of Bette's.

Washington, D.C. sightseeing tours included the White House, Arlington Cemetery, a boat ride on the Potomac—a tour of the Pentagon, etc.

All of the top (and bottom) tourist spots in New York were included—from the top of the Empire State Building—to sub-street parts of Bowery Chinatown.

After Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire—they started West through Niagara Falls and the Great Lakes states.

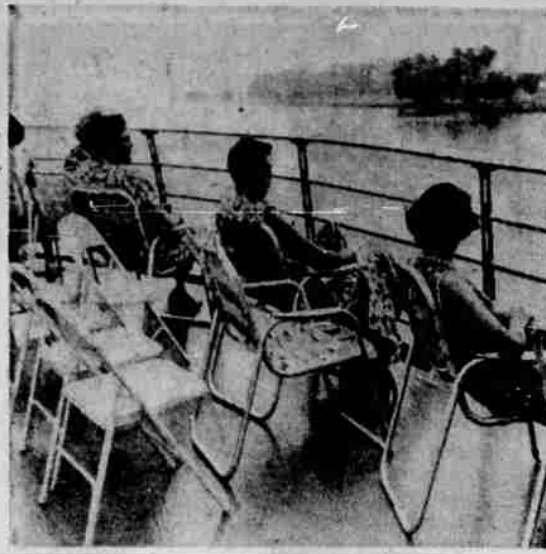
A special trip was made to the W. K. Kellogg cereal plant and Battle Creek Sanitarium in Michigan. Their itinerary was through North Dakota and Wyoming to Yellowstone, Idaho and Washington before they left the West Coast again. They left the Coast Route and drove inland via Grants Pass for home.

The summer travelers have more than skimmed the surface of Scenic America—they have seen every national park and recognized canyon in the USA—with Carlsbad Cavern the only exception.

A call home every four days reported their whereabouts—and next mail pickup address. A batch of letters from friends caught up with and surprised them at Battle-creek.

Highlights of the trip were weekend meetings with college friends in three different states—and going with them to church on each Sunday.

They drove into the family yard on August 1, and will stick pretty close to home until workaday routine beckons them south this fall.



### Swimming Party On 5th Birthday

MERRILL—Hazel Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fox, Merrill, celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary, August 10, with a swimming party at Malin Pool. Traditional birthday cake and ice cream were served in the park to the following guests: Vicki Marks, Susie and Cindy Duncan, Douglas Shelton, Chuckie White, Gregory Calise, Jamie and Mara Fox, Lisa Bryngelson, David and Cathy Shelton, Mrs. James Lacey, Germaine Shelton, Pat Duncan, Helen Bryngelson and Teresa Calise.

### Wedding Shower

WESTSIDE—A wedding shower was given the afternoon of July 22 in honor of Mrs. Jim Parke, the former Janet Morris, by Cecilia and Faye Swingle and Nita Tatso, at the Tatso home, 211 North I Street, Lakeview. Guest list included Jay Henderson, Wilma Huff, Bertha Kent, Mrs. Frank Murphy, Erma Tracy, Myrie Lamb, Margaret and Harry Crowl, Neville Hensche, Beesie Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tatso and Mr. and Mrs. Ebon Tatso.

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### Skating Party

LANGELL VALLEY — The 4-H Cooking and Room Improvement Club of Langell Valley staged a roller skating party on Tuesday evening. The club leaders are Mrs. Maurice Spillane and Mrs. Gilbert Faulstich. Chaperones for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Spillane, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Warner and Mrs. Ted Albert.

Nora Spillane was given a surprise birthday party after the skating. She was 15 years old.

### FAMILY GROUP SUNDAY AT HOME

LANGELL VALLEY — A family get-together was held at the home of Walter Smith Sr., on Sunday. After dinner, a social evening was

enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Moore, Kathy, Susan and Jimmy; and Mrs. Effie Gilman all of Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parsons and Deanna, MacDool; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith Jr., Cheryl, Brett, Craig and Lyle; and the host and hostess.



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