

I wish Junior would turn off the radio! He's listening to FRED DAUTERMAN's television program, "The Biggest Lies Ever Told", and I'm beginning to believe some of the stories. Besides, I want to listen to the "Engineering Forum" on which OTTO FREES, who is head engineer at one of those top secret factories where they're experimenting with jet planes run by atomic energy, KENNETH SHARP, who is mechanical engineer at the Turbo Helicopter Company, MELVIN HARRIS, who is the electrical engineer in charge of all of Cincinnati's new lighting system, and CAMILO CASTRO, who is a civil engineer in Chile, will hold an open forum of "Why Cincinnati's New Highways Should Be Elevated". Maybe when JOAN FOWLER gives her daily weather forecast Junior will get discouraged and relinquish the radio.

We finally collected the money from that damage suit we won when our helicopter was hit by that drunken driver, and we're having some repairing and redecorating done on our house and lawn. WESTIE KASTEN, the noted landscape gardener, has already done wonders with the shrubs we brought back from Japan. CHESTER MUTTERS will come out next Tuesday to help me plan my budget. CAROLL VAUGHT, HAROLD STEADMAN, and JIMMY ALCORN will finish the murals in our hall sometime next week. Also, WILLIAM LEWIS will refinish my dining room furniture as soon as he gets time. HENRY McCOLLOM is drawing plans for an addition to the house. Then, VIRGINIA STALLINGS will paint a portrait of Junior to go over the fireplace in the Buff Room.

That thump from the front porch must be our paper. I can hardly wait to see the "Troubles of an Adolescent", the comic strip which GERALDINE HAUGABOOK writes and draws. Then there is the serial BELMA LEWIS writes about the experiences of ELOISE FOX and MARINE WILLIAMS, explorers of those new volcanic islands recently discovered in the South Pacific. Which reminds me, I wonder if the "Women's Gazette" is still running the serial "We Were Secretaries to an Explorer" by JEAN HALL and HARRIET HEIDENRICH. (They were speaking of JOSEPH YEE, the noted archeologist.) I read an account of the return of WILLIAM CARTER and JAMES CROWDER from Europe, where they studied about the latest jet planes in EUGENE MIRACLE's Engineering College. Yesterday in the paper, owned by ROBERT FOGEL, there was a big story about a murder trial. CARLOS EASTHAM was the judge; ESTILL JORDAN, the prosecuting attorney; and WHITMAN MITCHEM, lawyer for the defense. The court stenographers were DOLORES DONALDSON and ARZELIA SMITH.

Junior broke his thumb the other day; and, since I had to take him to a specialist to have it set, I took him to Roosevelt Clinic. ROY McCLELLAN and HERBERT WILLIAMS have offices right next door to each other. They both have a whole staff of nurses which includes BILLIE WHITE, JOYCE WILSON, LOUISE WILLIAMS, BETTY ATKINS, PEARLIE BELL, and DOLORES GRANT. I also saw many office workers, among whom were DOLORES MEATCHEM, MARGARET TROLLINGER, NINA DURRETT, MARTHA HAMILTON, DOROTHY HENDERSON, and WILLIE RUTH SMEDLEY.

Since we were downtown anyway, I took Junior over to EDNA SMITH's barber shop and left him. Then I ran over to the "Whip It Up Dress Shop" and had JOHNNIE GLENN, ANNA GRIMES, and ESTHER GOODEN make me an evening gown for a party given by MARILYN HOWARD. (Her name is something else now, but I can't remember what.) My gown, which was modeled by JUNE HOLLEY, is a simple mustard green number. I'm sure it will be a big success! RAY LEFEVER's band will play at the party. The members of his band are MARIE SALTER, LOIS MANSFIELD, MINERVA LAWSON, LEONARD SLOAN, WILLIAM TURNER, ELLIOT KUEHNE, EDWARD GULLEY, EARL BURTON (and JAMES STEWART. AUMONIA FOX, BARBARA CALDWELL, EARL RICE and PATSY TEPE will sing; and FERT QUATROMANI, who is a pharmacist, will twirl his baton.