

Graduate's Car Is One Of Kind

By RALPH DIGHTON SEBASTOPOL, Calif. (AP)—David Taylor thinks he is a lucky 18-year-old. He just got a new car as a high school graduation present.

His new car is a one-of-a-kind model, especially rigged for David because he has no arms and only rudimentary legs. He was born that way.

Despite his handicap, David went through high school like any other youngster and plans to go on to college.

That's one reason his father, Russell Taylor, who is in the trucking business, paid for the 1965 model car and modifications — so David could get around.

The other reason is, David is a hot rod fan and has stubbornly refused to face the possibility that he might never be able to drive.

A few months ago David's father went to Dr. Milo Brooks, medical director of the child amputee project at the University of California at Los Angeles, because he had heard of a motorized cart built at the school.

OPENS NEW VISTA

The upshot was that David became the subject of a research project which Dr. Brooks now believes has application not only for defective youngsters and war casualties but could revolutionize the design of all automobile controls.

Because David has no arms, his car has no steering wheel. But, asks Dr. Brooks, "what good is a steering wheel? It only gets in the way. We've found that drivers have much better control with levers like the small control sticks on arm rests in advanced experimental planes."

David's "stick" is a cradle for his right foot. He steers by moving it right or left, accelerates by pressing forward. Brakes, lights, windows and wipers are controlled with the left foot.

PASSED TEST

David passed a rigid driving test and the state has issued him a licence. In the last two weeks he has driven 2,000 miles. His teacher was Carl Sumida, an artist-engineer who modified

the car to fit David's thighless, kneeless 24-inch-long legs.

Dr. Yoshio, Setoguchi, assistant project director and David's physician, says the boy gets around remarkably well on his rudimentary legs, walking between classes and climbing in and out of the car by himself. He writes with his right foot—his left leg has only limited motion.

"David and his family have permitted this story to be told only because it may help others

with similar limitations," says Dr. Setoguchi. "You can't imagine what this new freedom means to a boy with heart and spirit like David."

Old Book Brings \$90,000 At Sale

LONDON (Reuters)—A first edition of Chaucer's Canterbury Tales was auctioned for £30,000 (\$90,000) at Sotheby's here to American dealer H. P. Kraus. It is one of 11 known copies of the first illustrated edition, printed by William Caxton in 1484.

DECLINE CONTINUES

TOKYO (AP)—The Tokyo Stock Exchange continued sliding Tuesday to the year's lowest mark. Financial experts attributed it mainly to domestic

Foothold Said Established By Red China In Thailand

By T. JEFF WILLIAMS BANGKOK, Thailand (AP)—A definite pattern of Communist subversion has been established in Thailand, giving support to reports that this Southeast Asian nation is next on China's list.

Reliable Western and Thai sources say there is little doubt that Communist agents have established a foothold in northeast and south Thailand.

The informants report the Communist pattern emerges from killings of village chiefs and police informers, Communist Chinese terrorists in the south, widespread banditry, arms smuggling, radio propaganda, anti-American leaflets and a colony of some 30,000 Vietnamese.

The sources claim the problems are aggravated by a strong central government which has neglected the provinces for years, government corruption, ineffective provincial police and a long border with Laos that cannot be effectively patrolled.

TERRORISTS ACTIVE

One of the most serious as-

pects of the Communist drive in Thailand is the upswing in terrorism in the past months, the informants say. Village chiefs and police officials have been murdered with startling regularity.

One westerner said at least 15 of these killings have been directly attributed to Communist agents and terrorism within the past year.

The killings, whether attributed to the Communists or not, tend to dishearten any village chief who might be strongly anti-Communist, he said.

Protection from provincial police in the northeast provinces bordering Laos doesn't exist, both Thai and Western sources say. The police are too few, underpaid and practise minor extortion among the villagers.

Most of the attention on Communist subversion is focused in the sprawling, dusty provinces

of northeast Thailand where one-third of this kingdom's 30,000,000 people live.

RED FRONTS EMERGE

Here, China has announced the formation of such organizations as the "Thai Patriotic Front," the "Thailand Independence Movement," and most recently, the "Patriotic Workers Union."

A European diplomat who returned from China several months ago was quoted as saying Communist Chinese foreign minister Chen Yi told him guerrilla warfare would be started in Thailand before the year was out.

In the south of Thailand near Malaysia, a security threat exists in some 700 Chinese terrorists, remnants from the 12-year Malaya emergency. The terrorists have hidden for years in the jungle dividing Thailand

Commuter Buys California Town

MENLO PARK, Calif. (AP)—In the sagebrush and jackrabbit country of lonely northeastern Nevada, Kenneth Krueger, a Bay area commuter, found the little town of Currie—population 50—for sale.

It was just what the 45-year-old Krueger and his wife Jeanette had been looking for. So they bought it with their life savings of \$85,000.

Tuesday, Krueger and his wife pulled up stakes at their apartment here and pointed their station wagon east for Currie.

The ex-suburbanites are as—and Malaysia but recently have begun emerging as an organized unit again, sources say.

sure of a cordial reception. Krueger, until last week motor vehicle inspector for Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company in San Francisco, will automatically become the town mayor, sheriff, fire chief, ranger, assessor and landlord.

That's because he not only bought the town's 75 acres but its few houses and businesses as well. Krueger and his wife will run the general store, the service station, a bar and a trailer park.

WEST BERLINER SHOT

BERLIN (AP)—East German border guards shot and killed a West Berlin man and seriously wounded his woman companion after the couple strayed into East German waters Tuesday during a boat cruise on a frontier canal.



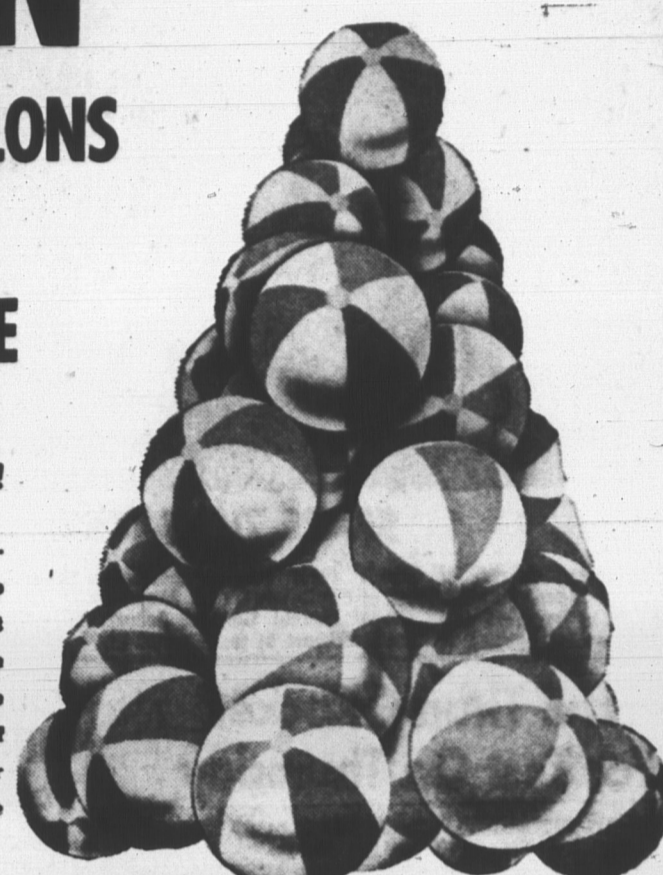
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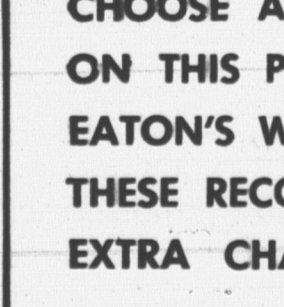
Clair de lune; Yellow Bird; Till Liesbraun; September Song; Autumn Leaves, etc. (Also available in stereo).



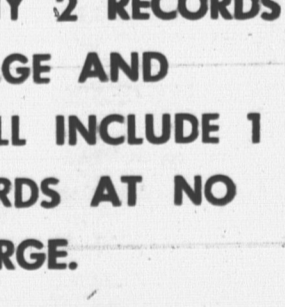
Don't Let Me Cross Over; There's a Heartache Following Me; The Talking Walls, etc. (Also available in stereo).



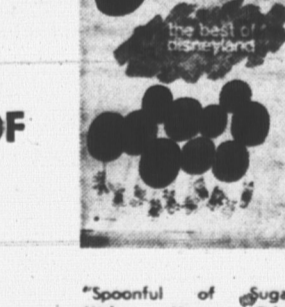
My Blue River Rose; Brand On My Heart; In Memory Of You Dear Old Pal; Within This Broken Heart Of Mine, etc.




A Wee Deech an' Doris; Breakfast in Bed On Sunday Morning; Sossie MacLean; The Wee House 'Mang the Heather, etc.




Little Town in the Acid Country; Shannon Flows; Somewhere a Voice Is Calling and others.



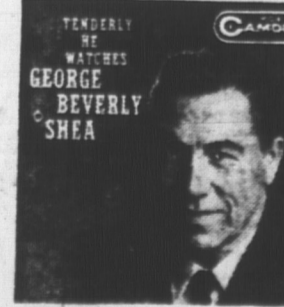
You Do Something to Me; Suviva; Someday; Beloved; Song of India; You Are My Love; Lolita, etc.




Saturday Night Breakdown; Ramblers Hornpipe; The Plough Boy's Reel; Angus Campbell; The Crooked Stovepipe, and others.




A Railroad Bum; Blue Side of Lonesome; Waitin' For a Train; I Won't Forget You, etc. (Also available in stereo).



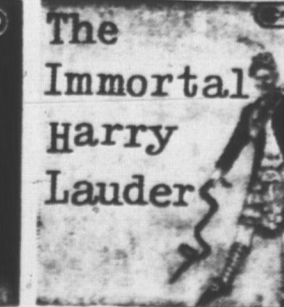
Tenderly He Watches; Jesus Loves Me; Sunrise; Take My Mother Home; He Died For Me, etc.




The Last Ride; Would You Mind; Whispering Rain; Why Do You Punish Me; You Pass Me By, and others.




Prince Edward Island Is Heaven to Me; Little Jeanie; The Waltz of the Bride; I'll Be Waiting Patiently, and others.




The Wreck of the Old 97; Unfaithful; Spanish Fire Ball; Lazy Bones; I Wonder Where You Are Tonight, etc.



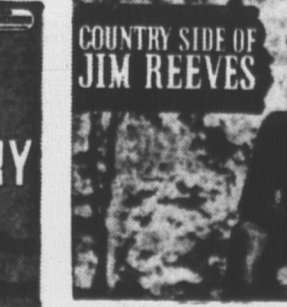
Read the Bible and Pray; Do What The Good Book Says; I'll Be a Sinner; Did You Stop To Pray This Morning, etc.




The Martins; And The Lays; I never thought that I would really care; Mother, Queen Of My Heart; Pale Knight's Last Ride, and others. (Also available in stereo).




I'm Gonna Give Myself a Party; Roses Are Red; Carolina Breakdown; I Let Her Get Lonely, and others.




In San Francisco; Gina; Tea; Lonely Guys; I Remember You; As Long As He Needs Me; What Kind of Fool Am I, etc. (Also available in stereo).




Diamond In The Rough; For-saken Love; The Grave On The Green Hillside; Little Moses; Lute Waltz On The Rock Where Moses Stood, etc.




Narrated by Rika Moore with Shelly Mann; John Guarnieri; Al McKinnon; Catherine Gotthoff; Larry Banker; Red Mitchell.




Riddle De Riddle De Davy; Come Sing High, Come Sing Low; Ballad of Robin Hood.




According To My Heart; Don't You Want To Be My Girl; Don't Tell Me; You'll Never Be Mine Again, etc.




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