

House of Mystery

Pattersons' Home Awaits New Tenant

The W. D. Patterson home at 3000 Piedmont avenue is being vacated today by the tenants who have occupied it since August—without any indication that Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will return to the home from which they mysteriously vanished last March 6.

Lieut. Col. Philip Belson and his family are moving today from the Patterson residence to a house at Ft. Bliss. Colonel Belson is serving as liaison officer between the British and United States Armed Forces, and probably will be at Ft. Bliss two years before returning to London.

"We have heard nothing from Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, and nothing from anyone to indicate when they will return home," Mrs. Belson said. "Our lease is up and we are leaving the house as we found it."

Just a Report Poorly founded reports have been in circulation that Mr. and Mrs. Patterson expected to return to El Paso by Dec. 15, which was yesterday.

These reports apparently were based upon a telegram sent from Dallas last March 15, signed "Pat," and giving instructions regarding management of Patterson Photo Supply at 113 East Main street, and directing that the Patterson home be leased for nine months at least.

Nothing was said in the telegram regarding when the Pattersons would return. The telegram was addressed to Herbert Roth, who had served the Patterson firm as an accountant for years, and who was named in the telegram to manage the business. The telegram was telephoned to the Dallas Western Union office from a pay station near Love Field, and was not actually signed by anyone.

It was sent nine days after the Pattersons were last seen in El Paso by anyone who has given information on the subject. Cat Still Waits Every indication is that the Pattersons had no advance information they were going away for a long period—or possibly forever. Their closest friends were told nothing of plans for a trip.

The most precious possession of Mrs. Patterson was her cat, Tommy, a nine-year-old yellow cat with white stripes or markings. Tommy showed up at the Patterson home about a month after the Pattersons vanished. The cat was sent in August to the C. L. Cady Animal Hospital at 2102 Texas street, and still is there. The bill for Tommy's keep has not been paid.

Two close friends of the Pattersons, Cecil J. Ward of Ward's Motor Clinic at 2600 Wyoming street, and Nathan Diamond, owner of the laundry and cleaning establishment that bears his name, went to Sheriff Jimmy Hicks in August and asked that search be made for the Pattersons.

Sheriff Hicks broadcast a missing persons report on the vanished

\$500,000 Spent From Bond Fund Navy Overruled in Effort To Keep Satellite a Secret

The City has spent a half-million dollars for capital improvements out of funds voted in the \$3.8 million bond issue in November, 1956, Controller Willard Magee said today.

The first money from the bond issue was made available to the City in April. Up to Dec. 1, \$499,023 has been spent on drainage, street, airport fire station and park projects.

More than half the bond funds—\$252,160—has been spent on street improvements. For other projects, the City lists the following expenditures: Airport—\$48,870; storm drains, \$49,116; park sites and buildings, \$52,705 and fire station sites and equipment, \$135,540.

Bond money not currently obligated is invested in 91-day U. S. treasury notes. Through October, the City earned \$44,683 in interest on the notes. Other notes will mature in January and March. Interest the City has earned has ranged from 2.92 per cent to 3.56 per treasury note issue.

Texan Ordained

ROME, Dec. 16.—The Rev. Joseph James of Dathart, Texas, was one of 41 students of the Pontifical North American College ordained priests of the Roman Catholic Church yesterday.

Information in the matter to present to a grand jury.

Unless the Patterson relatives come here and push an investigation, all present indications are the case will go down as an unsolved missing persons mystery.

There is always a possibility the Pattersons will return.

Those who knew Margaret Patterson well, and her devotion to Tommy the Cat, do not believe she intentionally abandoned Tommy.

couple, and assigned an investigator to the missing persons case. No trace whatsoever has been found of the Pattersons.

See Case Dropped

One of Mr. Patterson's sisters, Mrs. Mildred Patterson Boris of Chicago, said if the Pattersons did not return to El Paso by the middle of December, she would take steps to obtain a court of inquiry in the matter.

Friends of Mrs. Boris in El Paso said today they do not expect her to come here to push the investigation until after Christmas.

Justice of the Peace Texas Ward gave attention to the Patterson case for several weeks. He said he failed to obtain any information to indicate a crime has been committed, and that such information would be necessary to authorize a court of inquiry.

Justice of the Peace Charles Windberg Jr. said today the Patterson matter never has been brought to his attention officially. He said the only information he has on the subject is what he has read in newspaper reports, and that an official request from a duly authorized persons having a specific information would be necessary for him to call a court of inquiry.

Matter Not Presented

District Attorney William Clayton said today the matter of the missing Pattersons has not been presented to him by any person seeking grand jury consideration of the case, and that he has no

Announce New Way to Drain Sinus Cavities Without Discomfort

New tablet invention for sinus sufferers acts both to drain clogged sinus cavities and relieve distressing head pains

New York, N. Y. (Special) Announcement has been made of a new tablet invention which has the remarkable ability to help drain clogged sinus cavities and thus relieve congestion and pressure. The headaches, pressure pains, stuffed-up head, nasal drip, clogged breathing—all the unrelenting symptoms the sinus sufferer knows so well—are attacked directly by improving drainage of the sinus areas.

Most remarkable of all is the fact that this is accomplished with extraordinary speed and without discomfort of any kind. This new tablet does its remarkable work internally, through the blood stream. It deposits into every drop of blood plasma a new medication which is carried to the sinus area, where it shrinks the swollen doors to the

sinus cavities and helps drain away the pain-causing pressure and congestion.

The shrinking substance in this new tablet has been so successful topically in promoting drainage of the sinus cavities widely by doctors than any material for this purpose. This new medication is now available at drug counters without the need for a prescription under the name, Dristan® Tablets. Dristan Tablets cost only 98¢ for a bottle of 24 tablets. Buy and use Dristan Tablets with the absolute guarantee that they will drain away pain-causing pressure and congestion of the sinus cavities, relieve the pain and distress, or your full purchase price will be refunded.

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Navy Overruled in Effort To Keep Satellite a Secret

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Assistant Navy Secretary Garrison Norton said today the Navy wanted the recent unsuccessful firing of its test satellite carried out without publicity he believed it "quite likely" would fail.

But Norton said he was overruled by Assistant Defense Secretary Murray Snyder. He told Senate investigators that Snyder directed that the Navy, which controlled the Vanguard satellite project, "must be completely responsive to questions of the press."

In Charge of Information

Snyder is in charge of Defense Department public information. Snyder told the Navy it "could not conduct the project, as we wanted to, in privacy," Norton testified before the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee.

Norton said he believed—and told Snyder—that the entire missile program, particularly test firings, should be carried out in privacy. "I told him that I thought it was against the safety of our nation to do it in public," Norton said.

Johnson Critical Chairman Lyndon B. Johnson and other subcommittee members have been sharply critical of the failure of publicity on the abortive

Subcommittee Counsel Edwin L. Weisl asked if Norton was surprised that the test firing was a failure.

"I was not at all surprised," Norton said. "I thought it was quite likely that it would fail."

Johnson said before the session began that there should be a fast decision on whether a completely new agency should direct the drive for mastery of outer space.

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