

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY DIVORCES

During October Term, 1947
Rockingham County

Laura L. Cavaretta, Portsmouth
v John Louis Cavaretta, Portsmouth.

Edward R. Corson, Deerfield v
Grace M. Corson, East Lynn, Mass.
Grace E. Johnson, Northwood v
Edward G. Johnson, Jamaica, L. I.,
N. Y.

Frances E. Tavitian, Plaistow v
Rupert M. Tavitian, Plaistow.
Norwood Nute, Exeter v Marjorie
Watson Nute, Haverhill, Mass.
Hazel M. Holden, Derry v Charles
F. Holden, Nashua.

Doris I. Swann, Derry v Harold
Swann, Jr., Lawrence, Mass.

Josephine Colombo, Portsmouth
v Michael Colombo, Portsmouth.
Priscilla D. Salter, Portsmouth
v Roy A. Salter, Portsmouth.

Doris M. Powell, Portsmouth v
John P. Powell, Portsmouth.

Roberta A. Miller, Seabrook v
Robert W. Miller, Kensington.
Joseph X. Rousseau, Portsmouth
v Julia O. Rousseau, Portsmouth.

Maxine Page, Exeter v Charles
V. Page, Portsmouth.

Elizabeth M. Luman, Exeter v
George T. Luman, Miami, Fla.

Hazel Lamontagne, Portsmouth
v Armand - LaMontagne, Portsmouth.

Vannie Orr, Newmarket v Howard
M. Orr, Newmarket.

Jeannette W. Unruh, Portsmouth
v Edward R. Unruh, Norristown,
Pa.

Madelyne U. Kimball, East Kings-
ton v Hervie A. Kimball, Plaistow.
Bessie M. Manter, Epping v Wal-
ter S. Manter, address unknown.

Veronica Stone, Portsmouth v
Lloyd Stone, Anchorage, Alaska.

Laura Hall, Portsmouth v Wayne
F. Hall, Portsmouth.

Mae E. Peterson, Portsmouth v
Robert L. Peterson, Portsmouth.

Harold F. Edgerly, Portsmouth v
Rita M. Edgerly, Kittery, Maine.

Alice N. Mooers, Westville v
Arnold M. Mooers, Fort Slocum, N.
Y.

Waldo T. Freeman, Portsmouth
v Doris V. Freeman, Portsmouth.

Evaline Joan Caldwell, Hampton
v William Caldwell, Earling, W.
Va.

Hilda B. Crowell, Portsmouth v
Robert E. Crowell, Portsmouth.

Corinne E. Caswell, Rye v Clif-
ford C. Caswell, Rye.

Gloria M. Buckley, Portsmouth v
Anthony Buckley, New Castle.

Irene McCombe, Portsmouth v
George McCombe, Portsmouth.

Alfred Briere, Portsmouth v
Florence Briere, Ogdenburg, N. Y.

June Roney, Portsmouth v Al-
mon Roney, Jr.

Pauline D. Harris, Portsmouth v
Bevuell J. Harris, Portsmouth.

Virginia C. Ferry, Portsmouth v
George C. Ferry, Portsmouth.

Norman E. McAllister, Exeter v
Viola M. McAllister, Somersworth.

Benjamin W. Blancko, Exeter v
Frances R. Blancko, Exeter.

Dorothy L. Brown, Portsmouth
v Andrew P. Brown, Newbury-
port, Mass.

Diana Hersey, Portsmouth v Nor-
man Hersey, Portsmouth.

John J. Renzulla, Newmarket v

Elizabeth W. Renzulla, Newmar-
ket.

Mahlon A. Jonah, Newmarket v
Anna Jonah, Newmarket.

Mark L. Bean, Exeter v Theresa
C. Bean, Exeter.

Marjorie Pina, Portsmouth v
John C. Pina, New Bedford, Mass.

Joshua C. Noyes, Atkinson v Ha-
zel Noyes, Atkinson.

Una M. Deuber, Atkinson v Jam-
es N. Deuber, Burbank, Calif.

Mary S. Baker, Londonderry v
Robert A. Baker, Laconia.

Mary Macmann, Salem v Bern-
ard Macmann, Providence, R. I.

Wenona F. Wallace, Derry v
James A. Wallace, Sr., Derry.

Barbara L. MacNichol, Derry v
Lloyd G. MacNichol, Plaistow.

Josephine R. Shute, Exeter v
Edward A. Shute, Exeter.

Thelma E. Dow, Seabrook v Levi
C. Dow, Seabrook.

Priscilla A. MacLean, Candia v
Harold C. MacLean, Salem Depot.

Alexander J. Antonelos, Ports-
mouth v Sophie P. Antonelos,
Portsmouth.

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Woman's Guild Meets In Vestry

The Woman's Guild of the Com-
munity church met in the vestry
Tuesday. The annual reports of
the officers and chairmen of the
committees were read and the new
constitution presented for action.
The constitution committee is Mrs.
Edna Hardy, Mrs. Charles H. Stev-
ens, Mrs. Ernest A. McKenzie with
the president, Mrs. Walter Webb.
Mr. McKenzie reviewed the book
"The Greatest Globe Itself" by
William C. Bullitt.

There are eight members on the
standing committees: chairman of
the devotional committee, Mrs.
Anna Colby; the program commit-
tee, Mrs. Edna Hardy; supper com-
mittee, Mrs. Lydia Hilton; World
and Missionary Service, Mrs. Er-
nest McKenzie; social contact, Mrs.
Claude Dming; work committee,
Mrs. Lulu Johnson; flower commit-
tee, Mrs. Stella Langley and house
committee, Mrs. Alice Kingman.

There will be a meeting of the
executive board next Tuesday at
the residence of Mrs. Walter
Webb.

State Service Officer Visits VFW Post

Joseph R. Stuard, state service
officer, visited Newmarket and as-
sisted the VFW service officers in
filling burial and other clauses, for
our departed comrade, Michael
Skalski.

Mr. Stuard is expected to visit
the VFW Post 7217 to explain vet-
erans' benefits and how to go about
applying for these. This service
is offered by the state through the
State Veterans' Council, whose
mail office is in the State House
annex in Concord. Any veteran
who may need help in conjunction
with any claim whether a member
of our post or not, our post service
officer will be most pleased to help.

Bettinger--Grandmaison



A very stylish and beautiful wed-
ding was solemnized at the Com-
munity church Saturday when Miss
Marion Grandmaison, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Eli Grandmaison of
Main street, became the bride of
George Bettinger, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Floyd Bettinger of Ovid,
Michigan.

The church was decorated by
Mrs. Stella Waugh, with laurel,
arcs and white carnations. It
was a candlelight service with
white candles on the altar each
side of the cross.

Bill Elliott, the Singing Cop,
sang two selections in his usual
fine manner. The wedding party
came in as Mr. Rooney played the
wedding march. Judy as her
friends know her, made a beauti-
ful bride. She was dressed in a
white slipper satin gown, with
tight bodice, sweetheart neck, short
finger tip veil. She carried a large
shower bouquet of white roses.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Ed-
win Wade, wore a light blue faille
gown with fuschia accessories and
carried American Beauty roses.
Mrs. Alden Dale, one of the brides-
maids, was garbed in pink faille
and carried a bouquet of mixed
flowers; the other bridesmaid,
Mrs. Lloyd Jenkins, wore a Nile
green faille and carried a bouquet
of mixed flowers.

The ushers were Edwin Wade,
Lloyd Jenkins, Acer Hilbourne and
Bartlett Fernald.

The best man was Joseph Sco-
sia of Lawrence.

The bride was given in marriage
by her father. The pastor, Rev.
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Former Newmarket Headmaster Retires

Alfred W. Smith, who was su-
perintendent of schools for the su-
pervisory union, including the New
Hampshire towns of Newport, New
London, Sunapee and Springfield
for the last thirteen years, resign-
ed that position, the resignation
becoming effective on Saturday
Jan. 31, 1947.

Mr. Smith, a graduate of Har-
vard University of the class of
1905, has been engaged in educa-
tional work for the past 43 years
having served in the following
towns and districts as superintend-
ent of schools: Vergennes, Vt.,
Milford, Rochester, Colebrook,
Newport, N. H., and Newburyport,
Mass., and was principal of Pitts-
field High school and Newmarket
high school in 1912-1913.

He is succeeded by Gordon Flint,
former assistant headmaster at
Stevens high school in Claremont
and who has been serving as assis-
tant union supervisor for the past
three months.

Civic Department To Hold Meeting

The guest speaker at an open-
ing meeting sponsored by the civic de-
partment of the Woman's club in
the vestry of the Community
church, Thursday evening, Febru-
ary 12 at 7:30 o'clock will be Gor-
don Hathaway, director of the play-
ground in Exeter.

Invitations are being sent to all
local organizations, interested in
child welfare and there will be a
discussion of the needs of the
children of this town. Mr. H.
will bring a team of rope skippers
with him to demonstrate the train-
ing.

Octet Club Meets With Mrs. Record

The Octet Club met Tuesday,
Jan. 27 at the home of Mrs. Ma-
cey Record on the Packers Falls
road. Two tables were in play
with the prizes going to: Mrs.
Helen Burke, first; Miss Beverlee
Record, second; consolation, Mrs.
Bertha Mitchell, and floating prize
Mrs. Helen Trznardel.

Refreshments were served after
the card playing and the Mrs. Hel-
en Trznardel will be hostess at
the next meeting.

Mrs. Tillie Gazda Card Party Hostess

Mrs. Tillie Gazda entertained
several ladies at her home last
week, where two tables of whist
were played, with the following
persons winning the prizes. First
went to Mrs. Helen Burke (OR
VE); second to Mrs. Joan Kustra;
consolation was won by Mrs. Ken-
neth Call, and floating went to ME
(or Mrs. Helen Burke.)

The hostess served refreshments
after a very enjoyable evening of
cards.

Mrs. Helen Trznardel Entertains Club

The Octet club met this week
at the home of Mrs. Helen Trzn-
ardel of Packers Falls.

Mrs. Ruth Pelletier copped the
first prize; Mrs. Helen Burke walk-
ed away with second; Mrs. Bertha
Mitchell was elated over the con-
solation prize and Mrs. Helen Burke
was not satisfied with second but
had to cop the floating. More pow-
er to you, Mrs. Burke. Refresh-
ments were served by the hostess
and all agreed to meet next Tues-
day with Mrs. Anita Labranche.

Births

Jan. 23, a girl to Mr. and Mrs.
Walter Webster, Newmarket.

Jan. 31, a girl to
Irving Edgerly of

Feb. 3, a boy to
Joseph Gingras of Newmarket.

Jan. 31, a girl to Mr. and Mrs.
Herbert Munroe of Durham.

Forbes, a boy, Epping.

Jan. 30 a boy to Mr. and Mrs.
Harlan Forbes, Epping.

Jan. 30, a boy to Mr. and Mrs.
Frederick Peterson of Raymond.

Whist Party At Legion Hall

Although last Friday evening
was very cold there was a large
attendance at the Legion whist
party.

There were six tables in play.
The first prize for the women was
won by Mrs. Lea Goodreau; the
second by Mrs. Helen Clements;
the consolation, Mrs. Catherine
Marlo.

For the men, the first prize,
Gerald Boisvert; the second,
Clyde Blanchette; the consolation,
William Murphy; the door prize,
Lea Goodreau; special prizes, Hel-
en Demers and Lea Goodreau.

This week Friday the whist
tournament will start. Mrs. Flo-
rence Stapleford was chairman of
this affair assisted by Mrs. Yvonne
Beaudoin and Mrs. John Dalton.

Surprise Birthday Party Is Held

Mrs. Walter Sewell of the Pack-
ers Falls road was given a sur-
prise birthday party recently at
the home of her daughter, Mrs.
Robert Fewless of 1 Rock street.

A purse of money and many
gifts were presented to the guest
of honor.

Refreshments were served by
Mrs. Renner and Mrs. Fewless.
There was a fine large birthday
cake.

Those present were Mr. and
Mrs. Justin Renner and daughter,
Elaine, Miss Thelma Sewell, Wal-
ter Sewell, Robert Fewless and
Robert Fewless, Jr., the hostess
and the guest.



NEWMARKET PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following book has been
lent to the library as a compli-
mentary copy, "A HISTORY OF
THE PETROLEUM ADMINIS-
TRATION FOR WAR."

Records of the wartime achieve-
ment in oil. The editors-in-chief
for the government were John W.
Frey and H. Chandler Ide. Most
of the writing was done by Gordon
M. Sessions and Ludwig Caminita,
Jr., whose services were provided
to the Government by the Petro-
leum Industry War Council.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U. S. Publishes German Documents as Anti-Russian Propaganda Blow; Hoover Proposes Foreign Aid Cut

EDITOR'S NOTE — When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union news analysts, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

COLD WAR

New Propaganda

The celebrated "cold war" has been enriched by another U. S. propaganda strike, probably the heaviest yet, against Russia.

It took the form of official state department publication of captured German foreign office records revealing the extent and nature of Nazi-Soviet relations from 1939 to 1941, the period covered by the non-aggression pact between the two nations which ended when Hitler attacked the Russians on June 22, 1941.

In the light of the U. S.-Russian wartime alliance, the Nazi documents, published in book form, tell a sordid story of secret agreements, global gambling with nations for stakes and the feverish fetish of political expediency which gripped the minds of the German and Russian leaders both before and during the war.

High point of the hitherto secret dossier was the revelation that in 1940 Adolf Hitler and V. M. Molotov of Russia agreed that Britain and the U. S. must be excluded from Europe, Asia and Africa.

The book told also how, in 1940, Stalin had offered to join the German-Italian-Japanese axis if Hitler would give Russia a free hand in Finland, a military base near the Dardanelles and a dominant voice in the oil-rich Middle East. Then the documents show how Hitler, disdaining even to answer Stalin's proposition, ordered his armies to prepare "to crush Soviet Russia in a quick campaign."

One of the major factors which precipitated the German attack on Russia was the Soviet demand for dominant control of the Balkans. Hitler, who was as aware as any man of the political, economic and strategic value of the pivotal Balkan area, turned thumbs down on that Russian desire also.

Sum and substance of the state department's spectacular publication of the Nazi documents was little more than an emphatic indication of an already well-known fact: That Russia, with aggressive consistency, has been hungering for years for leadership in the Balkans, for new pre-eminence in the Dardanelles, for expansion in Central Asia and for a free hand in Finland and Poland.

Value of the publication of these documents at this time is questionable, despite the flagrantly apparent anti-Russian propaganda they can and will inspire. State department's action obviously was aimed at rallying public support behind the Marshall plan, soon to come up for congressional action, but it also would serve to aggravate and inflame the already dangerously touchy "cold war."

DOLLARS:

Lordly

Just about the only record that Britons are interested in having broken when the revived Olympic games take place this summer is the one for the number of American dollars spent in England.

While Great Britain's campaign to earn dollars in large quantities covers virtually every field from racing dogs to Rolls Royces, it is the American tourist who is getting the lion's share of attention at the moment.

Harold Wilson, president of the British board of trade, minced no words when he said with quiet desperation:

"Quite frankly, we are going to discriminate between tourists who are bringing in dollars and those who are not."

Balancing Act



Perplexed in the extreme was Rene Mayer, French minister of finance, who was caught in this pose as he explained to French newsmen the new fiscal measures adopted by the government and the method he will use in an attempt to balance France's 1948 budget.

There will be special concessions made for the people with dollars in their pockets. Certain hotels, Wilson implied, will be favored with special food supplies, fuel and labor for the purpose of catering to American tourists.

Opposition to this plan is being expressed, with some fury, as a combination of the inherent British love of fair play plus a general criticism of the Labor government's policies.

Editorialized the London Daily a bald exposition of the situation, this (Wilson's) would be hard to beat. The profit motive in all its blatantness, expounded by a minister whose party exists to repudiate it.

"What about visitors from other countries—including the dominions? Are we to cold-shoulder their francs, lire, guilders or pounds while we rush forward in obsequious welcome to the lordly dollar?"

SPLITS:
'Secession'?

Election year was shaping up in great style, with both Democrats and Republicans taking to the public wailing wall their fears of harmful factionalism within the party.

While both sides have been pointing with enamelled smiles to evidences of their parties' unity, Democrats are worried about a possible revolt by the southern states and Republicans can't quite get together on some major issues, particularly meat rationing.

Democrats ostensibly were cheered by the decision of A. F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, to go along with the campaign to keep President Truman in the White House.

Whitney, who underwent a change of heart after having promised unrelenting opposition to Mr. Truman during the 1946 rail strike controversy, said that "we want to see the party win in 1948."

Less prepossessing, although no loyal Democrat would admit it publicly, was a threat of party "secession" from Fielding L. Wright, taking office for a full term as governor of Mississippi.

In his inaugural address Wright declared that the time had come for southern Democrats to leave a party that continues to press congress to enact such "anti-southern" legislation as a permanent fair employment practices commission, anti-lynch and anti-poll tax bills and similar measures.

REFUSAL:
Prediction

About all the average U. S. citizen knows about Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is that he either will or will not get into the campaign for the Republican presidential nomination this year.

But Roy A. Roberts, president of the Kansas City Star and leading promoter of pro-Eisenhower sentiment, now says he definitely will not.

Roberts' prediction was that the general soon would remove himself from all consideration along those lines. Said Roberts:

"I'll venture a guess that before June the general may take himself completely out of the political picture. I am sure the message will come when he lays aside his military uniform February 15."

He emphasized, though, that he was not speaking for Eisenhower.

With Alf Landon, 1936 Republican presidential nominee, Roberts had been doing most of the political drum-beating for Eisenhower.

FOREIGN AID:
Hoover Plan

Herbert Hoover, former U. S. president, has urged congress not to commit this nation—even "morally"—to a four-year European recovery program, and advised a reduction of the 6.8-billion-dollar outlay proposed to carry the Marshall plan through its first 15 months.

In the 4,000-word statement which he filed with the senate foreign relations committee Hoover expressed his opposition views to the administration's foreign aid plans.

Of greater significance, however, was the fact that Hoover's own opinions amounted to a documentary of the entire right-wing, conservative element of thinking which rejects an "internationalist" foreign policy on the grounds that U. S. resources should be concentrated at home.

Decrying even a "moral commitment" for the four-year period contemplated in the state department's proposals, he asserted the U. S. should keep itself entirely free "to end our efforts without recrimination."

He expressed, too, the fear that a lavish outpouring of aid would weaken the American economy to the extent that all world recovery would be defeated.

The volume of exports and funds proposed in the Marshall plan, he opined, might aggravate the already serious inflation, draining our national resources and continuing high tax rates, "all of which might bring depression and thus destroy the strength of the one remaining source of aid to a world of chaos."

Hoover recommended further that the Marshall plan, if it is adopted, be run by a bipartisan commission, and suggested that up to three billion dollars in food, coal, fertilizers and cotton be labeled frankly as "gifts" because unsecured loans "will not and cannot be repaid."

Look to Future

Filling out his income tax return in the internal revenue office at Joplin, Mo., a young man listed himself and his wife and then, in the space marked "exemption," he wrote: "Watch this space!"

Asked by Brad D. Minor, bureau chief, what he meant by the notation, the young man replied,

"I've just sent my wife to the hospital and I'll have another exemption soon."

ALPHABET:

Ancient

An American scientist, Prof. W. F. Albright of Johns Hopkins university, claims to have discovered readable samples of the oldest known precursor of European and Semitic alphabets in a turquoise mine in Egypt's Biblical Mount Sinai area.

The samples were in the form of inscriptions left in the pits by ancient miners, probably around 1500 B. C. The mine was last operated between the 11th and 12th centuries B. C. and the inscriptions are believed to be at least 300 years older.

Apparently, the alphabet contains about 28 consonants and no vowels. The inscriptions included pleas from slaves to their masters to show them mercy, Albright said.

Other examples of the ancient alphabet have been discovered in Jerusalem but have proved too fragmentary for complete analysis.

POLAR DATA:

The Race

Congressional sources have reported that Russian and American military planes have been competing at the top of the world for vital weather information with regular flights over the North pole.

The Soviet flights apparently are made from Siberia, while U. S. planes operate from Ladd Field, Fairbanks, Alaska. Russian planes also were said to be carrying out weather data flights over Alaska.

Two members of the house foreign affairs committee, Rep. Robert Chipfield (Rep., Ill.) and Rep. Bartel Jonkman (Rep., Mich.), in reporting on their trip to Alaska last fall, declared that U. S. air forces planes were making a regular weekly flight of 3,020 miles over the North pole.

In their formal reports the congressmen made no mention of Soviet plane flights, but from sources close to the group it was learned that the matter was discussed with American officials who are stationed in Alaska.

RUBBER BILL:

Leaves Government In

Legislation to establish a permanent, government-regulated American rubber industry with a 675,000-ton annual capacity and a required annual production of at least 225,000 tons a year has been introduced by Rep. Paul Shafer (Rep., Mich.).

The bill refers throughout to the product in question as "American-made rubber." The word "synthetic," as the term for factory-made rubber, is not mentioned.

Shafer, chairman of a house armed services subcommittee which has studied domestic rubber needs and production facilities for almost a year, said the purpose of his bill is to maintain "a progressive rubber-producing industry of sufficient capacity to at all times supply civilian and military requirements."

The measure leaves the government in the rubber industry, where it has been since it began building synthetic rubber plants in 1941. By the end of the war the government owned an industry that had cost 700 million dollars.

BUDGET:

Cutlery

For Republican congressmen with their eyes on the vineyard of President Truman's 1949 budget the pruning season was at hand.

The joint legislative budget committee had swung into action on the 39.7-billion-dollar estimate in an effort to reach an agreement as soon as possible on a ceiling for government spending.

Speaker of the House Joseph Martin (Rep., Mass.) said no early decision had been reached on how much the committee would seek to trim the President's budget. But he added that it "can be substantially cut."

Meanwhile, Chairman Harold Knutson (Rep., Minn.) of the house ways and means committee had stated that senate and house leaders had arrived at an informal agreement to slash the budget by three billion dollars.

WORRIED:

6 Per Cent

Democrats are starting to worry afresh over the possibility that Henry Wallace might take enough votes away from them to swing the November presidential election to the Republicans.

On the basis of the 1944 presidential results, if 6 per cent of the voters switch from the Democratic nominee to Wallace in November, a Republican will be elected.

Reasons why Democratic bosses are fretting over Wallace can be seen from a survey made of the popular vote in the 1944 election. Here is what could happen:

1. If Wallace takes 10 per cent more Democratic votes than Republican votes, the GOP will carry 31 states with a total of 349 electoral college votes. That would leave the Democrats with 17 states and 182 electoral votes.

2. If Wallace gets only 7 per cent of the votes, the Democrats would salvage another state—New Mexico—and raise their electoral votes to 186, but the Republicans still would win.

3. If Wallace wins over just 6 per cent of the voters, the Democrats would remain on the short end because the Republicans would take 22 states and the comfortable margin of 281 electoral votes.

Tenants' Galahad



Tighe Woods, housing expediter, is shown as he asked congressional committee to extend rent controls to March 31, 1950, with no overall rent increases and with strengthened enforcement machinery. Woods testified after Commerce Secretary Averell Harriman's statement that extension of control was necessary to prevent "profiteering" by landlords.

FEAR:

On Farms

Turning briefly to the field of psychology, versatile Clinton Anderson, secretary of agriculture, offered President Truman an analysis of the personality of the U. S. farmer.

His thesis: That most farmers, despite their current record prosperity, harbor a deep-seated fear of the economic future.

Recalling the sharp agricultural recession which followed World War I, they are inclined to expect another depression, perhaps much more serious, when the present world food shortage vanishes, he said.

Increasing their concern, Anderson theorized, is an awareness that because of technological advances their productive capacity has been increased more than a third over prewar levels. Therefore, they are worrying about future markets for their products.

"They do not expect the insatiable demands of wartime and early post-war years to continue indefinitely. They want some assurance that markets and consumer buying power will not be allowed to decline excessively for lack of a rational economic policy."

Anderson himself does not think a depression is inevitable.

"I believe," he said, "that if we continue in our present course, which keeps us in, rather than takes us out, of world economy, we shall find it easier to avoid a major depression, and consequently to avoid agricultural programs of the type we found essential in the 1930s."

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The FICTION Corner

Four Flights Up

By FREDERICK LAING

THE landlady was smiling at them like the wolf in Red Ridinghood. "You look kinda young to be a married couple."

"Oh we aren't married yet," Peggy blurted out. She felt Bill's fingers tighten on her arm.

"So you better show us that apartment before she changes her mind," he added.

She glanced up at him with a nervous little smile, feeling ashamed, wishing she hadn't let him read her thoughts.

The landlady laughed and Peggy laughed louder than she'd wanted to.

"We want two rooms," Bill said, "two rooms and a decent kitchen. And not facing on the street, please."

opened a door. Don't let him be any better looking than Bill, she begged.

As it happened, he wasn't. He was just a pale young man with glasses. He stood there in his slacks and blue shirt and he looked . . . well, on second glance he looked . . . different. Nobody would ever take him for a life guard. That's what she'd thought Bill was, that first time, when they'd met on the beach.

"Come right in." The young man waved something at them. It turned out to be a monkey wrench, of all things. "Don't mind me, I'm just the plumber."

Peggy laughed. It was so unexpected, it made her feel good. "The plumber," she said, as their eyes met, "Imagine."



"I think it's nice, if a man knows how to fix the plumbing," Peggy said. She glanced from the thin hands to the thin, pale face. "I really do."

"Too many trucks in Greenwich Village to suit me."

"I adore the Village," Peggy said quickly. The trouble was, the words seemed to jump out before she knew what she was going to say.

Bill stared up at a long crack in the ceiling. "Sure, we adore the Village."

She pinched him when the landlady wasn't looking and he gave her hair a tug, and everything was all right again. They followed the landlady up the stairs. She had just the thing for them, she said. "A couple of kids like you won't mind walking up four flights."

"Oh, no," Peggy answered. Then she glanced at Bill. "Well, would we?"

Bill looked up at the ceiling again. "Oh, no."

She knew what he was thinking. And it was true. She didn't want to live in a place that had elevators. Bad enough to have him come home talking about them every night. Bad enough to have to answer the neighbors' questions with, "My husband? Oh he . . . er, sells elevators." She could see them lifting their eyebrows. "Elevators? Pardon me for smiling, Mrs. Bill, but I never knew any one had to sell elevators. I always thought they . . . just happened."

No, definitely not a place with elevators. She didn't want to be reminded of her husband's business every time she went in and out of the house.

The landlady's short, bowed legs were leading them up the stairs briskly, showing them how easy it was to climb four flights. "You'll find it nice and quiet here, I'm sure. The gentleman who has it now has been there three years. And he's a writer."

"A writer?" Peggy had kind of a funny feeling all of a sudden. Like she'd gone up in an elevator too fast. A writer. That was what she'd always thought she'd marry some day. Or maybe an artist. Somebody like that.

They were walking up the last flight, now and some one upstairs

"Some plumber," the landlady said.

"That's gratitude," he said, looking at Peggy. "I do her a favor and she makes fun of my plumbing."

"I think it's nice if a man knows how to fix the plumbing," Peggy said. She glanced from the thin hands to the thin, pale face. "I really do."

He looked pleased. "I'm a painter, too," he told her. "Look, I painted this china closet. What do you think of the shade?"

It made her feel so flattered to have a writer showing off for her benefit. "It's a lovely color," she told him. And then she could feel Bill's eyes on her. "Isn't it, Bill?"

"Yeah," Bill said dryly, "blue."

Peggy winced. Well, that proved he wasn't color blind.

"It's the same shade as your hat," this writer was saying.

She blushed. "Think of a man's noticing that."

"Yeah," Bill said. The way he said it, it wasn't exactly a compliment.

"If you want to see the apartment," the landlady began sharply. Then she pulled a smile over her false teeth. "This here's the kitchen."

Bill said, "You mean the apartment opens into the kitchen?"

Behind his glasses, the young man's light blue eyes were looking amused. "Oh you'll get used to it. And it'll give your friends something to talk about."

"He's some little talker himself, isn't he?" the landlady said.

"I think he's wonderful," Peggy said, laughing. He certainly knew how to make a person feel perfectly at ease.

Then she got a look at Bill's face. She began to feel miserable. If only he wouldn't look like that. Like a . . . She tried to push the thought out of her mind but it came right back again. . . . Like a disappointed salesman. I'm sure you'll make a mistake if you don't buy our elevators, Mr. Kotch.

The landlady led them into the living room, and when Peggy saw it, her heart sat up and begged.

Her eyes drank in the bookcase that covered a whole wall, the original paintings on unframed canvas, the oversized fireplace with three painted masks above it. And there was a table with a typewriter and a lot of papers piled up in careless stacks.

What darling taste you have. She almost said it, but she thought about Bill just in the nick of time.

"The bedroom's in there," the landlady said. She let Peggy and Bill go into the bedroom by themselves. Bill's head almost bumped the top of the doorway as they went in together.

"This is a dog house," he said.

Peggy was in such a daze she thought he said, "Doll's house," at first.

"Isn't it," she said excitedly. And then, seeing his expression, "What?"

"A dog house," he said. "Look, I can almost touch the ceiling. Listen Peggy, I've learned something about buildings in the elevator business. Do you know how old this house is? Why, it was a dump when they built the Brooklyn bridge."

Peggy gasped. "He heard you!"

Suddenly all the thrill was gone and her heart felt like lead. Her eyes were blinking as she turned and went back into the living room. Bill followed behind her, stooping with an exaggerated wariness as he went through the doorway.

Her fingers were twisting the engagement ring nervously around and around. One thing sure, she wasn't going to marry an elevator salesman. Or any other kind of a salesman, for that matter.

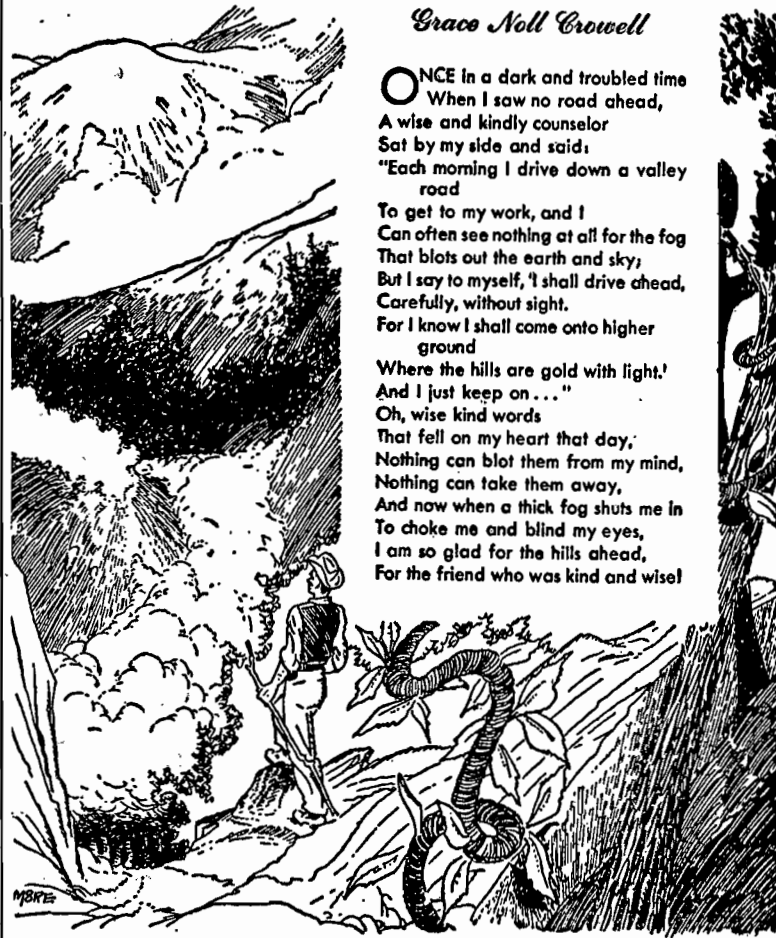
"Listen, honey," Bill said gloomily. "If you really like the place."

It didn't matter. Nothing mattered now, really. Just to get out. To get away. To get out of everything as painlessly as possible.

"I guess you have to be a writer

THE GOLDEN HILLS

Grace Noll Crowell



ONCE in a dark and troubled time
When I saw no road ahead,
A wise and kindly counselor
Sat by my side and said:
"Each morning I drive down a valley road
To get to my work, and I
Can often see nothing at all for the fog
That blots out the earth and sky;
But I say to myself, 'I shall drive ahead,
Carefully, without sight.
For I know I shall come onto higher ground
Where the hills are gold with light!
And I just keep on . . ."
Oh, wise kind words
That fell on my heart that day,
Nothing can blot them from my mind,
Nothing can take them away,
And now when a thick fog shuts me in
To choke me and blind my eyes,
I am so glad for the hills ahead,
For the friend who was kind and wise!

or something to appreciate it," she told him, forcing out the words. She glanced at the pale young man and managed to smile. "A writer or an artist."

"Oh I don't know," the young man protested with a shrug. "What kind of stuff do you write?"

Bill asked grudgingly. "Huh?" the young man said.

The landlady laughed. "Him?

He's no writer. He's my son." And she added proudly, "he sells vacuum cleaners."

Run out of the room. Run down the stairs, she told herself. But Bill's arm went around her shoulders, steadying her, and his arm felt strong and tender.

"My man is a salesman, too," she said. And she held her head up. "He sells elevators."

Short Short Story

Thief in the Night

By N. G. Adlington

THE old caretaker was not surprised when confronted by the man with the gun. He had been expecting something of the sort ever since the publicity in the paper.

He was swiftly but thoroughly searched.

"Where is it?" demanded the gunman.

"In the table drawer," said the old caretaker. "I never carry it with me. I'm afraid of it."

The old man dared to relax. "Thanks," he said. "I was getting kinda tired holding 'em up. Do you mind if I sit down?"

"Yes," he said, with a sigh. "I told Mister John it was foolishness, putting all that stuff in the paper, no good would come of it."

"How right you were," grinned the man with the gun. "According to this spread, he's closed the joint up while he and his wife spend the summer on the coast."

Must be nice to have dough."

The old man shrugged. "That's the story the paper got."

"What do you mean," asked the gunman sharply. "Aren't you alone here?"

"Sure I'm alone," said the caretaker hastily. "I meant there was more to 'em closing the house up than the paper was told. Mister John's wife didn't like it here."

"Most dames could stand living in a shack like this."

"They've only been married three months. She liked it here at first, then she said it got on her nerves. Claimed the place was spooky. It's a pretty old place, you know."

"Enough of this spook talk," the gunman said roughly. "Here's what



"Where is it?" demanded the gunman.

I'm interested in." He scored a few lines on the paper with his thumbnail, then tossed the paper to the old man.

SLOWLY the caretaker read aloud from the society page blurb. "Among the many treasures gathered under the roof of the historic old house is an early Van Gogh . . ."

"I was going to tie you up first," said the gunman, with another quick glance at the dark passage, "but on second thought I'll let you show me where it is. Let's go."

They were half way through the passage, the caretaker leading, when the gunman stopped and gripped him by the arm.

"What was that?"

"I didn't hear anything."

They crossed a couple of rooms that must have been enormous, judging by the time it took to traverse them, before the caretaker halted again, this time of his own accord.

"This is the music room," he said. "The painting's on the far wall."

The man with the gun gave a grunt of satisfaction. With the piano as a bearing, it was easy to locate the Van Gogh. He let the light play on it, making audible noises of satisfaction. "You can help me—" he began, but the sentence was never finished.

High and clear, came the tinkling notes of a piano. It was as though an invisible hand had brushed over the keys, or lightly ran up a scale. The sound was repeated, but this time the notes were slow and uncertain, as if the unseen player tried to pick out an almost forgotten tune. The circle of light on the painting wavered violently, then jerked wildly down to the piano. By its light the two men saw that the stool was untenanted, but as each note sounded a key was depressed by invisible fingers. The old man was touching the gunman, and he felt him go rigid in terror. The next second the room was in darkness as the lamp fell or was hurled to the floor.

The kitchen door had slammed behind the intruder before the caretaker recovered the lamp. Approaching the piano, he fumbled under the open top, and when he withdrew his arm the music ceased abruptly.

"You little rascal, you," chuckled the old man fondly, to the furry bundle in his hand. "It's a good thing for Mister John he told me I could use his planner. But it's no place for a kitten to play in."

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Wedding

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Ernest A. McKenzie officiated at the double ring service.

A reception was held at Eagles' hall for 150 friends and relatives.

The hall was decorated in pink and white with wedding bells and laurel and white snapdragons and pinks.

As the bridal couple entered the door there was a grand rush to kiss the bride.

Jolie's orchestra played for the dancing. A delicious buffet lunch was served by the caterer McClain.

The five tier wedding cake was frosted with white icing and there was a miniature bride and groom on top.

The young couple will enjoy a two weeks' wedding cruise to Cuba and upon their return will reside at the bride's home and later will live in Lynnfield, Mass.

The following guests were present from out of town: Mr. and Mrs. James Knight and their grand daughter, Evelyn Odell, John Cavaretta of Portsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hadley of Lowell, Mr. Sidney Bernstein of Lowell, owner and trainer of race horses, who Mr. Hettinger rides for, Mr. Frank McKeeve, horse trainer, N. Y., Robert McKeen, jockey, N. Y., Miss Irene McMillan, Roxbury, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Novell, Salem, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson and daughter, Methuen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pratte, Kittery; Mrs. Jesse Simonds, Rochester, Mrs. Catherine Casey, Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Demain, Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Morriette, Durham, Fred Queen, Lawrence, Raymond Haddock, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Lawrence, Paul W. Hartson, Portsmouth, Mr. Bill Zumok, Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rioux, Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Batchelder, Kittery, Mr. Alfred Bendon, rance, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rees, Andover, Charles H. Garry, Law-Portsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Webber, Durham, Miss Margaret Dube.

Those who sent special congratulatory telegrams, Bill McCauley, for Boston.

Joe Sisto, Hileah Park, Harold "Red" Keene, New Orleans, Freddie Zelin, Hileah Park, Mr. and Mrs. George Hettinger, Mich.

Mrs. Hettinger is a graduate of the local high school and also of the Emma Bilodeau School of Dancing. She taught dancing in Durham for three years and was employed in the Navy Yard dispensary in Portsmouth during the last war. Since the war she has been employed in the office of the Royce Shoe company.

Mr. Hettinger is a graduate of Ovid, Michigan.

In baseball he was a catcher and right fielder for Ovid High.

In 1939 he gave up a job in the garage in Ovid and went to the Fair Grounds in Detroit in a Model A Ford with \$40 in his pocket and a million dollars' worth of ambition.

After a while he landed a job with Jack Hicks and worked very hard.

He has since become one of the leading jockeys of the country winning every large purse at the Rockingham race track this past year and nearly all at the Suffolk track. Mr. Sidney Bernstein of Lowell has the first call upon him.

Divorces

(Continued from Page 1)

Rose A. Goumalatos, Rye v Costas Goumalatos, Rye.

Gertrude H. Price, Exeter v Earl W. Price, Newfields.

Georgette L. Guignard, New Castle v Joseph Guignard, Somersworth.

Russell W. Judkins, Exeter v Alberta E. Judkins, Brentwood.

Fannie Heller, Portsmouth v Harry Heller, Portsmouth.

Alphonse A. Leroux, Portsmouth v Alpha D. Leroux, Laconia.

Gertrude M. Phalen, Raymond v Arthur G. Phalen, Raymond.

Arnold A. Sterling, Sandown v Bernice Sterling, Sandown.

Virginia C. Currier, Epping v Herbert W. Currier, Wolfeboro.

Ruth G. Buzzell, Somersworth v

John S. Buzzell, Portsmouth.

Dora G. Levesque, Portsmouth v Charles Benjamin Levesque, Portsmouth.

Eva E. Baillargeon, Newmarket v Aurel J. Baillargeon, Newmarket.

Doris R. Morrisette, Newmarket v Lewis E. Morrisette, Exeter. Arla K. Sabatino, Portsmouth v James A. Sabatino, Portland, Me. Lillian S. Leavitt, Exeter v Harry A. Leavitt, Exeter.

Dorothy E. Howes, Nottingham v Henry R. Howes, Nottingham. Gertrude C. LaBranche, Newmarket v Charles J. LaBranche, Newmarket.

Ellen Hobbs, Rye v Llewellyn F. Hobbs, San Francisco, Cal.

Alice E. Copp, Fremont v Ernest W. Copp, Fremont.

Louise M. McNair, Portsmouth v Edward E. McNair, Honea Path S. C.

Anna E. Dow, Smithtown v Norman Dow, Smithtown.

Iris P. Eaton, Seabrook v Lenice B. Eaton, Seabrook.

Helen L. Dodge, Epping v Leslie H. Dodge, Epping.

Mildred Grace Perry, Exeter v

William E. Perry, address unknown.

Charlotte E. Corcoran, Rye v nbar A. Corcoran, Portsmouth. Hazel S. McKeon, Chester v Thomas J. McKeon, Chester.

Eugene S. Bertrand, Portsmouth v Joan F. Bertrand, address unknown.

Katherine R. Bachelder, Hampton v Bartlett A. Bachelder, Orlando, Fla.

Evelyn C. Smith, Portsmouth v Glenn E. Smith, Portsmouth.

Evelyn Louise Everett, Portsmouth v Edgar G. Everett, Portsmouth.

Helen F. Wood, Exeter v Earl F. Wood, Exeter.

Paul W. Pike, Exeter v Jean R. Pike, San Diego, Cal.

Joy Evelyn Chambers, Portsmouth v Rayford Edwin Chambers New London, Conn.

Edward O. Miner, Kingston v Josephine Miner, South Hampton. Bernice B. George, Plaistow v Arthur A. George, Schenectady, N. Y.

Phyllis Justice, Newington v Edgar T. Justice, Newington.

Dorothy E. Lewis, Derry v Carl S. Lewis, Chester.

Verner E. Buck, Smithtown v Virginia E. Buck, Smithtown.

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Birthday Party Held

Miss Rita Dyer of Elm court was given a surprise birthday party on her 21st birthday at the residence of Mrs. Wilfred Latour of Ash Swamp road.

A toast was drank to the guest of honor. The room was decorated

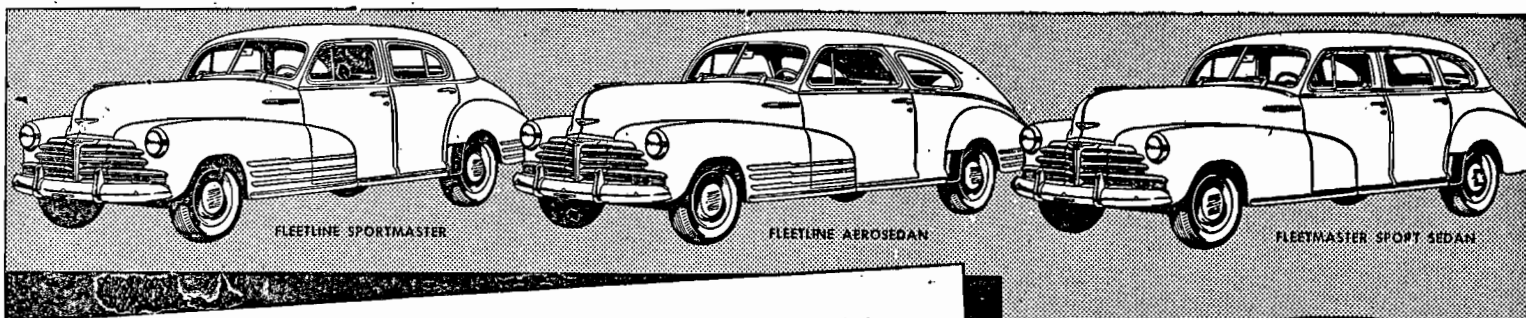
in blue and gold, as was also the table in the center of which was a beautiful birthday cake with white icing and pink rosebuds around the edge.

Old fashioned dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. The music was provided by a radio victrola. Miss Dyer was the recipient of many fine gifts.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dyer and two children, Shirley and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lebeau, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lang and daughter Barbara, Mrs. Scott Jenkins and daughter Carol Anne, Mrs. Leona Vandassi, Fred Vandassi, Mr. and Mrs. Humidas Latour, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Latour and the guest of honor.

Sandwiches and coffee were served by the hostess.

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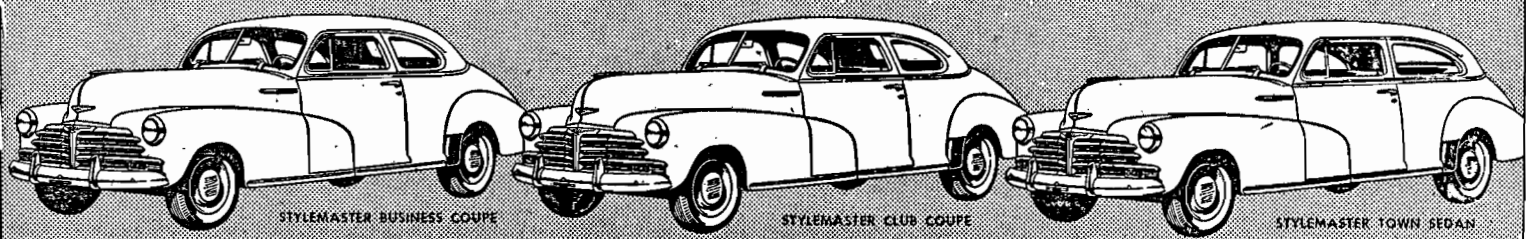
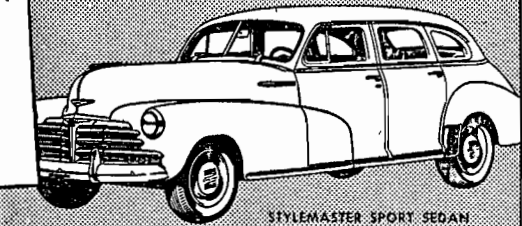
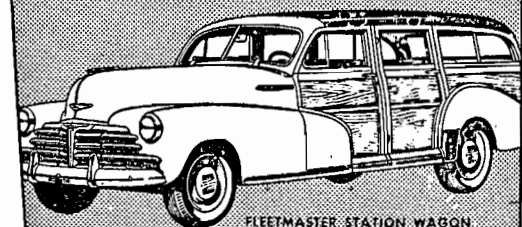
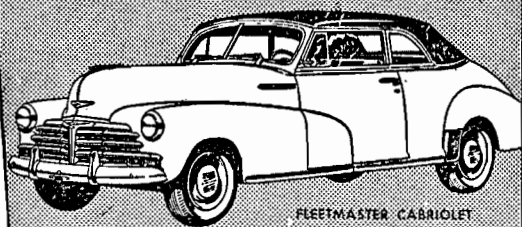
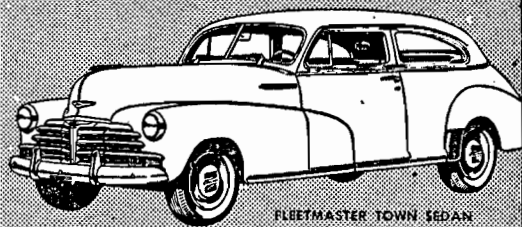
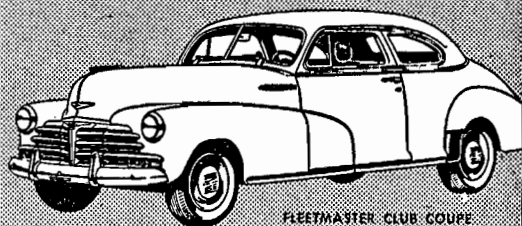
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Newmarket Bows To Exeter, 56-32

The hall was crowded with spectators to see one of Newmarket's major games—the annual Exeter-Newmarket battle for the running score.

The first period was fast and it was thought to be an excitingly close game for both teams were on the ball.

The first basket of the entire game was scored on a foul shot in NHS's favor and Flemming followed a beautiful shot made by Exeter. This made the score three all but Exeter decided to have the glory of breaking the tie.

Bell of Exeter made the first basket of the second period in honor of EHS. It was immediately after that Piccush and Caswell made three beautiful rimless shots.

The score at the half: Exeter 27; Newmarket 12.

The third period was slow and Joe Piccush made the first basket rapidly followed by Exeter. The Exeter boys seemed to have the Mules playing into their hands at the end of the first period.

The fourth period still kept its slow pace with Newmarket trailing far behind Exeter.

High scorers for NHS was Piccush with 12 points. High scorer for EHS was Lack with 22 points.

NEWMARKET—

Caswell, rf	3	6
Russell, lf	1	3
St. Pierre, lf	0	0
Piccush, c	5	12
Wojnar, c	1	3
Fleming, rg	2	6
Bouse, rg	0	0
Reconde, lg	1	2
Joblonski, lg	0	0
Totals	13	32

EXETER—

Lack, rf	10	22
Towne, lf	3	6
Stanley, lf	2	4
Jenkins, c	5	10
Rowell, c	0	0
St. Armour, c	1	2
Bell, rg	2	5
Burnham, lg	3	7
Totals	24	56

Referee: Carbonneau; Scorer, Schanda; Timekeeper, Crooker.

Newmarket JV's Fall Into Exeter JV's Arms

It was a sad night for Newmarket JV's and a victorious night for Exeter JV's when Exeter trumped Newmarket.

The first period was fast for Exeter when they scored 10 points to Newmarket's 2 points. These 2 points for Newmarket was made by Norm St. Pierre.

In the second period Exeter again scored 10 points making their total score 20 and Newmarket scored three points making their total score 5.

The game was slow and Newmarket was defeated at the beginning of the game.

The score at the half was Exeter 20; Newmarket 5.

In the fourth period the second team of Exeter went in to finish the game in Exeter's favor.

NEWMARKET—

St. Pierre, rf	6	2
Varney, rf	3	7

Filion, lf 0 0
Piccush, lf 0 2
Ryan, lf 0 0
Berman, c 0 0
Mastin, c 2 4
Bouse, rg 1 2
Hilbourne, rg 0 0
Joblonski, lg 0 0

Totals 7 17

EXETER—

Wiggin, rf	8	18
McDougal, rf	0	3
Costello, lf	2	6
Chase, lf	0	0
Lamson, c	2	6
Coleman, c	1	2
Wentworth, rg	0	1
Booth, rg	0	0
Rowe, lg	1	2
Sargent, lg	0	0
Sanborn, lg	0	0
Totals	14	38

Newmarket POLISH CLUB Notes

MICHAEL SKLARSKI

This past week the club lost another one of their members, a member known by all and loved by all, and a fellow who was always ready to help any of the boys who needed it. Some of us still can't believe he is gone. He is being missed by all the boys. Mike has left us but he will not be forgotten. He was a fellow you could not forget.

Mike was given a military funeral. Many attended and the boys showed their loyalty and friendship to Mike. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's church. Rev. J. Desmond O'Connor, pastor of St. Thomas Moore church of Durham, celebrated a solemn high mass of requiem, assisted by Rev. J. Gauthier, M. S. of Enfield, a deacon and Rev. Adelard Halde a sub deacon.

Bearers were Edward Miesowicz, Frank Shina, Walter Dziedzic, Joseph Miesowicz, Adam Malek and Poliss Kartaszewicz.

Staff bearers were John Dierzie, Arthur Simpson, Wilbur Sharples, Jr., and William Casisno.

Color guards, Charles Miesowicz, Arthur Drouin, Mr. Call and Mr. Beauchesne.

The body was placed in the tomb to await burial in the spring in Calvary cemetery. Brown and Trotter's Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday, February 5, 1948.

and Mario Zocchi and Fred Grochmal were appointed to start work on the schedule and write to teams. A financial report was given by John Dziedzic, treasurer. The vote on a manager was postponed until a later date.

POLISH ATHLETIC ASS'N WINS AGAIN

The Polish A. A. bowling team was again victorious Wednesday night over 'Nig' Emonds' Rockets at the local Main street alleys. Robert Labranche was the high man for the evening amassing a total of 320 pins while Farnk Homiak was second with a total of 308 pins.

The PAA has rolled its way to three consecutive triumphs and openly challenges any club or organization in town to a bowling match. Arrangements for matches may be made with Eddie Finn.

The PAA rolled 1694 while the Rockets ended with 1642.

ROCKETS—

Hector Bascom	92	83	98
Arthur Duquette	89	84	91
Roland Emond	87	77	88
G. Pelletier	82	82	89
Marcel Blanchette	76	107	99
Robert Labranche	122	103	95
	546	536	560

Total 1642 pins.

POLISH A. A.—

Harry Haley	83	83	94
Eddie Finn	89	85	94
Charles Miesowicz	105	107	97
Frank Homiak	92	96	120
Raymond Demers	91	102	82
Ped Pohopek	93	90	86
	553	563	578

Total, 1694 pins.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Birmingham, Mrs. Jacob Dziedzic and Dan Dziedzic motored to Sanford, e., Sunday to visit Mrs. Ted Shutt, the former Anna Dziedzic.

On the west side of Exeter road there were no houses from Dr. Kidders to the Lovering or brick house at the junction of the old Exeter and Nottingham roads.

On the east side of Exeter road the estate of E. Chapman extended

from Jeremiah Folsom's land to the present railroad crossing where the house which he built still stands, now the property of Mrs. Laroche. This Chapman land extended easterly to the Pindar Lane. The Chapman family burial ground was in what is now a grove of oaks and of pines by the Bayside Road, south of the home of James H. Crimmins. Almost every trace of its former use has disappeared. The accumulated mould of more than a century has hidden the mounds. The rude stone markers are sunken and moss-grown. Time has erased names and dates. Tall pines are growing over the graves.

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February 8th the club is having their monthly meeting and all are asked to attend.

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The PAC Bowling team has won all their games so far and are still looking for some team that will try to beat them.

Joseph Gingras has his base ball team all started. His brand new baby boy is already a third baseman.

POLISH ATHLETIC ASS'N PLANS BASEBALL TEAM

The Polish Athletic Association held a meeting last week at the Polish club. It was decided to have a baseball team this spring

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Sportlight

Blackwell, Best Pitcher of '47, Predicts Close Race in National

By GRANTLAND RICE

IT WAS easy enough to understand why Ewell Blackwell was baseball's best pitcher in 1947, and why he might easily be baseball's best pitcher in 1948.

After meeting Blackwell again out here in Los Angeles, I began to study his physical make-up. Six feet five and a fraction, for a starter, he looks slimmer than a quill, thinner than a drink of water. Your first guess would be that the Red's able sniper would weigh in at 160 or 165 pounds.

"I do better than that," Blackwell said. "Make it 198 pounds, and you'll be right." Which means there is a lot of fiber and muscle on those long bones.

"This coming National league race should be the best in baseball history," the Red bean pole said. "The American league race will be a two-club scramble — Red Sox and Yankees. In the National league, they already are talking about the Dodgers, Braves, Cardinals and Giants. These will all be tough. But the Reds won't be any push-over."

"We'll be stronger than we were last season. We'll get much better pitching. We'll score more runs. We'll bother more teams. Johnny Neun is planning a drive at that first division and we won't be far away."

"Just how do you figure the race?" I asked the human skyscraper. "A very tough race," Blackwell said, "too tough for me to pick. But I can promise you this. Boston is going to make a big effort to have a Boston world series. It could happen. With the new stars brought in, Stephens and Kramer and other help, the Red Sox have the edge in the American league. Not a big edge, but a margin to work on. It would be a killing margin if we knew that Hughson, Harris and Ferriss would be O. K."

Pick Braves to Beat

"The Braves will be tough to handle in the National. They have two star pitchers in Spahn and Sain. They have a star manager and a flock of good ballplayers. The Dodgers should be just as good and the Cardinals will be better than a

year ago. But the Braves still have a good chance in a very tough scramble.

"After winning 22 games last season, I was sorry that I was halted by an injured knee and a bad back," Blackwell said. "I was no good the last three weeks. I'd like to slip by that 25 mark this year."

Johnny Lindell, another 6 foot, 4 or 5-inch athlete, came by a few minute later.

Lindell is one of the most underrated ballplayers in the game. Johnny was an all-around star in California — baseball, football, tennis, track and field and golf. This covers quite a span. In baseball he can pitch, play the outfield, first base and hit.

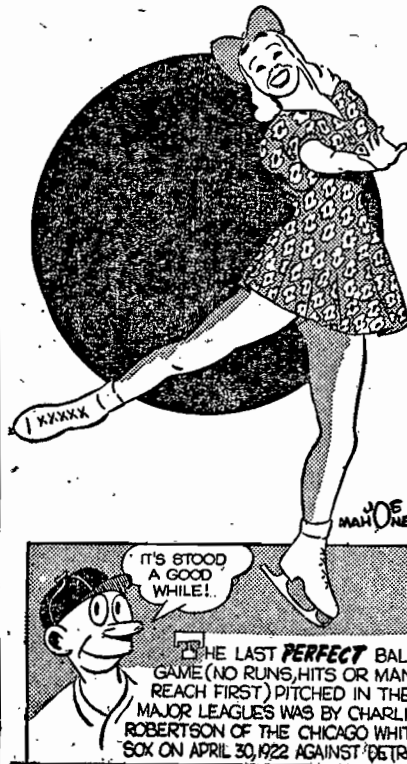
Lindell refuses to concede the Red Sox any pennant. "I know how much those Browns will help," he said, "but I'm not sure they'll cover the 12-game margin we piled up last fall. Here's another angle — what wins pennants? Pitching, of course. We'll have another strong staff again, backed up by Joe Page. But who knows how good Tex Hughson, Mickey Harris and Boo Ferriss will be? All had bad arms in 1947. None of the three was any too effective. An operation could help Hughson. But it also could help Spud Chandler, one of the best I've ever seen."

Tiger Hurling Best

"What about Frank Shea — one of the best young pitchers I ever saw? His arm was O. K. again at the end of the season and this should mean at least a 22-game winner. We'll have a better pitching staff than the Red Sox, and that will make a big difference."

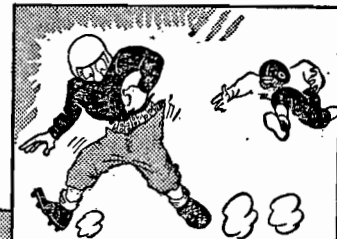
"I know it's tough to beat out a club that has Ted Williams, Vern Stephens, Johnny Pesky, Dom DiMaggio and so many other good ones, but we had a pretty fair ball club, too. We ran up 19 in a row with our two best pitchers on the bench or in the hospital. We also have a few fellows who can hit when you need hits."

"The Tigers may have the best pitching in either league. Their infield doesn't look any too hot and their outfield is a guess. Cleveland will be a much tougher team to beat. Bob Feller will have or should have a much better year after a much longer rest. But the race should be between the Yankees and the Red Sox."



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news events PICTURES



PREVIEW OF ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY . . . This drawing, issued by Francis B. Wilby, chairman of the power authority of the State of New York, was prepared from the completed engineering plan of the St. Lawrence seaway and power project and shows how seaway will appear if and when it is built. The overall project calls for a 2.2-million-horsepower hydro-electric development near Massena, N. Y., in the International Rapids section of the St. Lawrence. Canada already has expended a large sum of money in the preliminary development of certain sections of the proposed seaway. In the U. S. congress will consider this year a bill authorizing complete construction of the project.



SPUDS AND SEAFOOD . . . The annual senate debate on the relative merits of the Louisiana shrimp and sweet potato vs. the Maine lobster and potato took place at a congressional luncheon, with the argument ending, as usual, in a draw. Here, Sen. Owen Brewster (Rep., Me.) feeds a bit of lobster to Sen. John Overton (Dem., La.) as Sweet Potato Queen Elsie Waters (left) and Potato Blossom Queen Betty Green watch entranced.



POET'S BIRTHDAY . . . Celebrating the attainment of his 70th year of life, Carl Sandburg, noted poet and biographer of Lincoln, cuts into cake presented to him by students of Knox college at Galesburg, Ill.



THE FACE OF WAR . . . Wounded officers and men who were injured in the pitched battles between regular Greek army forces and Red-sponsored insurgents around the strategic town of Konitsa wait by the roadside for transportation to the town of Yannina where they later were treated and hospitalized. These men are members of the regular Greek army. Sporadic fighting in the rugged, mountainous country of northern Greece has been under way for months as Communists continue to send guerrilla bands to harass Greek forces guarding the frontier.



MUZZLE-LOADER . . . Albert Mosher, Port Byron, Ill., farmer, pours powder charge into muzzle-loader brought west by his grandfather in the early 1880s. It is .44 calibre with double set trigger and Roman nose stock.



WAR BRIDES FROM NIPPON . . . Now it's Japanese war brides who are starting to arrive in the United States in greater force. Home from occupation duty in Japan, these are two of the American soldiers who landed in Seattle with their newly won Japanese wives. Sgt. and Mrs. Vincent P. Costello of Philadelphia (left) and Cpl. and Mrs. Doyle Sims of Memphis, Tenn., are interviewed by a customs officer.



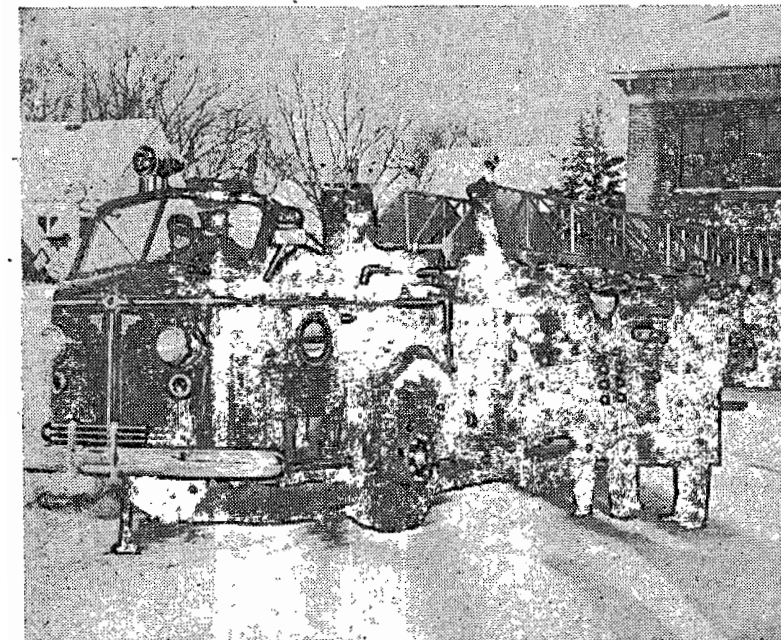
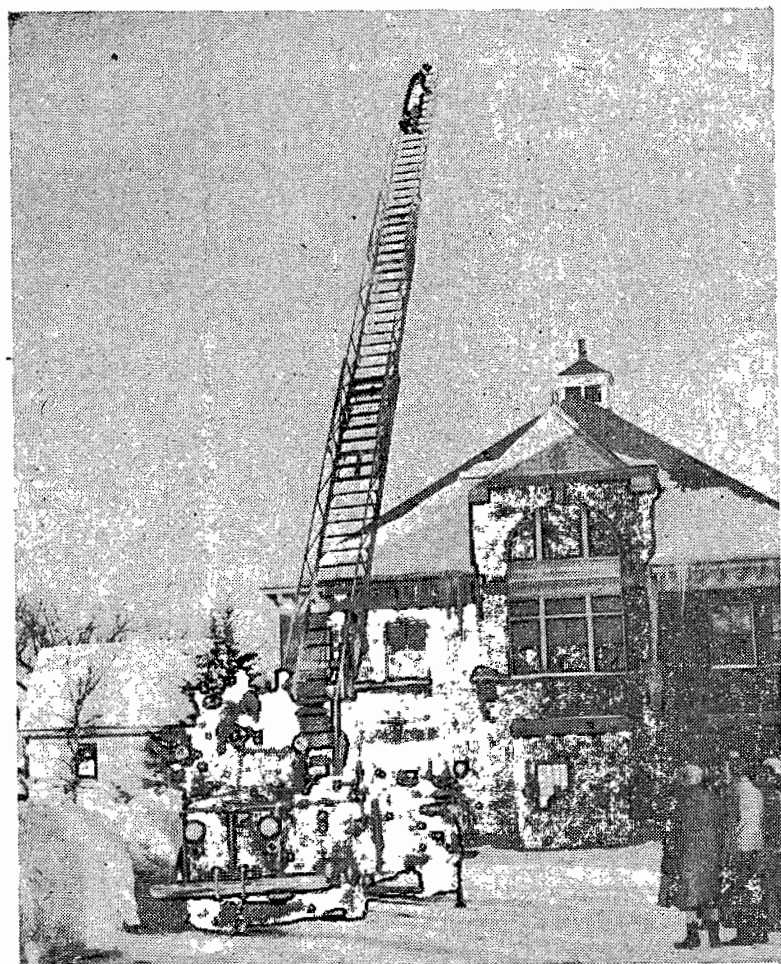
NOBILITY . . . Lord and Lady Astor (right) with son, Michael, and wife are visiting America.



BEARINGS . . . Three San Francisco zoo bears — possibly looking for Goldlocks.

ROCHESTER NEWS ITEMS

New Fire Truck Demonstrated



These photos by Albert's Studio show the Rochester fire department's new aerial ladder truck as it was being put through its paces a couple of days after its storm-delayed arrival from the factory. In upper picture, Fireman William Kenyon is shown at the top of the ladder as Fire Chief Ralph G. Seavey and Fireman Robert Allen watch from the operating platform. Note height of the ladder compared with top of the Central station flagpole. In lower picture, Mayor Thomas H. Burbank looks over the attractive, stream-lined vehicle as he chats with Chief Seavey. At the driver's wheel (sorry the rear view mirror hid his face) is Harold Jenness and sitting beside him is George Hussey. In the bucket seats in back are Allen at left and Kenyon at right.

MAYOR URGES CITY PAY JUMP AND MORE POLICE

Carrying out the campaign promises which he made to the working man, Mayor Thomas H. Burbank submitted several major recommendations, including a 10 cents an hour "cost of living" pay increase for all city employees, an increase in the police force and purchase of another cruiser for the department, and additional fire protection, in a report to the City Council last night.

His report, together with the council's action on the various proposals, follows:

Gentlemen of the Council:

I have spent a great deal of time following City affairs during the month of January, and I should like to bring the following matters to your attention. Some of these reports are simply to let you know

what has been done; others are describing situations which need the attention of the Council.

In the first category, I am pleased to report that our new aerial truck for the Fire Department has arrived, and we are all very proud of it.

2. Mrs. Bernita Ryan has been employed as an additional clerk in the City Clerk's office.

3. The cost of the snow removal from January 1st to January 24th was \$7,344, and last week about \$1,500 more was added to this amount. I am particularly pleased with the good job done by the Highway Department.

4. The balance of the equipment for the East Rochester traffic light is expected to be shipped

by the General Electric Co. by February 24th.

5. The Highway and Water Departments have done a good job flooding and keeping clean the skating rinks throughout the City.

MAYOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

1. In the second category, I have the following to report. There is a conflict relative to the tenure of office by members of the Board of Adjustment between our own Ordinances and those as set forth by the State. I recommend this matter be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs to report back at the next meeting. (So referred). Pending this action, I believe I should hold up the appointment of the member of the Board of Adjustment replacing Miles H. Dustin, whose term has expired and who cannot be reappointed due to his being a paid employee of the City.

2. The new garbage collecting truck is expected to be received any day. The Council should decide at this meeting under whose supervision it should be operated. Council authorized highway department to take full charge of truck's operation and maintenance, under health department budget, and highway committee was authorized to decide on crew and its pay under temporary arrangement until next council meeting.)

3. There are so many minor repairs to be made to the buildings of the City, which if allowed to remain undone become major repair items, that I believe the Council should ask the Committee on Public Buildings to investigate and report back relative to the advisability of hiring a full time carpenter and painter. (Referred to Finance Committee.)

4. With the added fire equipment it again becomes a necessity to reinforce the floor of the Fire Station, and this matter should be referred to the proper committee to investigate and report back. (Referred to Fire and Building Committee.)

5. It has come to my attention that there is a possibility of receiving from the government one half the cost of laying new road surfaces in the Square and South Main street, and I recommend that the Highway Committee be authorized to investigate and report back. (So referred.)

6. The Highway Department has one 1939 truck which is always breaking down. I believe it would be wise to have that committee investigate the cost of replacement and report back. (Referred to Highway committee.)

MORE POLICE URGED

7. I am definitely of the opinion that our police force needs to

We Never Thought It Would Come To This: Rochester Isn't Even on the Map Any More!!

It will come as a humiliating blow to the approximately 12,000 inhabitants of Rochester to learn that the city is not on the map any more—at least, one map.

In the 1947-48 winter map of New Hampshire, prepared by the State Planning and Development Commission, and showing the various recreational centers, there is a circle where Rochester is supposed to be, but somehow the map-maker neglected to include the word "Rochester." There isn't even a question mark. Gonic is there, in letters corresponding with its size, and so is Farmington. But in between it might as well be the Sahara Desert.

Of course, it was just one of those little errors that occasionally creep into anything in the publication line. Furthermore, Rochester is not considered important in the big-time skiing and other winter sports, and the map was published chiefly to attract attention to these recreational facilities.

Aerial Truck, on Maiden Run, Fails to Make Thrilling Rescue, but 'Sparky' Enjoys Ride

The Rochester fire department's new 85-foot aerial ladder truck, which has been christened Ladder 6, made its first official run last Friday night.

Was it a spectacular dash, with a screaming mother babe in arms, waiting to be rescued from a fourth floor window?

Nope—only an auto fire, when the aerial ladder could hardly be of any use.

Anyway, it gave a thrill to "Sparky," the firemen's Dalmatian mascot who usually occupies a seat on Engine 2. He was a proud pooch as he sat beside Driver Harold Jenness on the maiden trip of the big and shining new truck to North Main street, where radiator alcohol had boiled over onto the heated motor of an automobile owned by Alfred Grenier. The blaze was quickly extinguished by the firemen.

be augmented and another cruiser purchased. I do not believe that the annual cost of two or three added police officers should influence the Council in providing adequate protection for our rapidly growing city. (Referred to Police committee.)

8. More hydrants are needed for the adequate protection of our homes outside of the business district, and I believe the Water and Fire Department committees should get together without delay and establish a program to alleviate this situation. (Referred to Water and Fire committees.)

9. There are several petitions for water and sewer pending. Some have been approved and money provided while others have been approved and referred to the committee with power to act without providing money. In some of these cases where the money was provided, the costs of material have gone up. Consequently, I believe the Council should instruct the Water and Sewer Committee to investigate every petition now in their

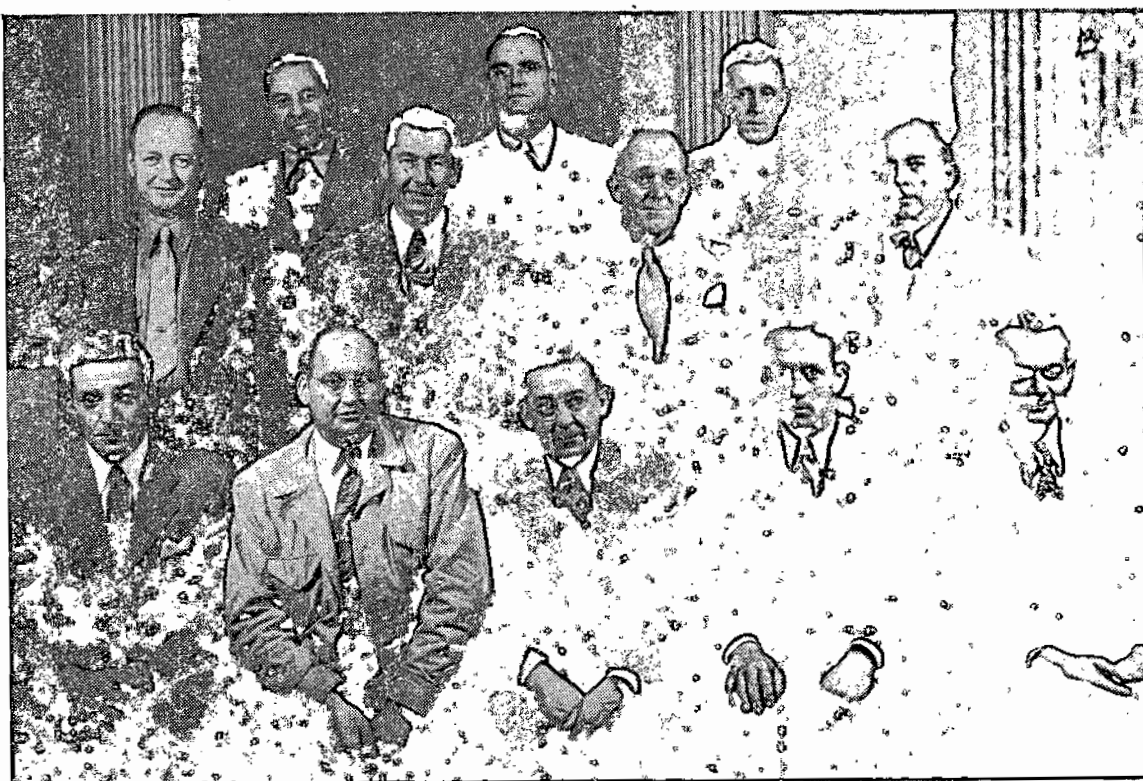
hands and report back. Such reports should show the present cost of installation, and the Council can either reject the petition or accept it; and in accepting, adopt a resolution to provide a way for raising the money to carry out the project. (Referred to Water and Sewer committee.)

10. Lastly, I suggest to the members of the Council that they give serious consideration to giving a ten-cent per hour "Cost of Living" increase to every City employee. Referred to special committee composed of Mayor Burbank, chairman and Councilmen Jones, Nelson, Bowering, Potvin and Jefferson.)

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Scoggell of Milton attended the barn dance in East Rochester Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gosselin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Regan were among those from here who attended the basketball game in Milton Saturday evening.

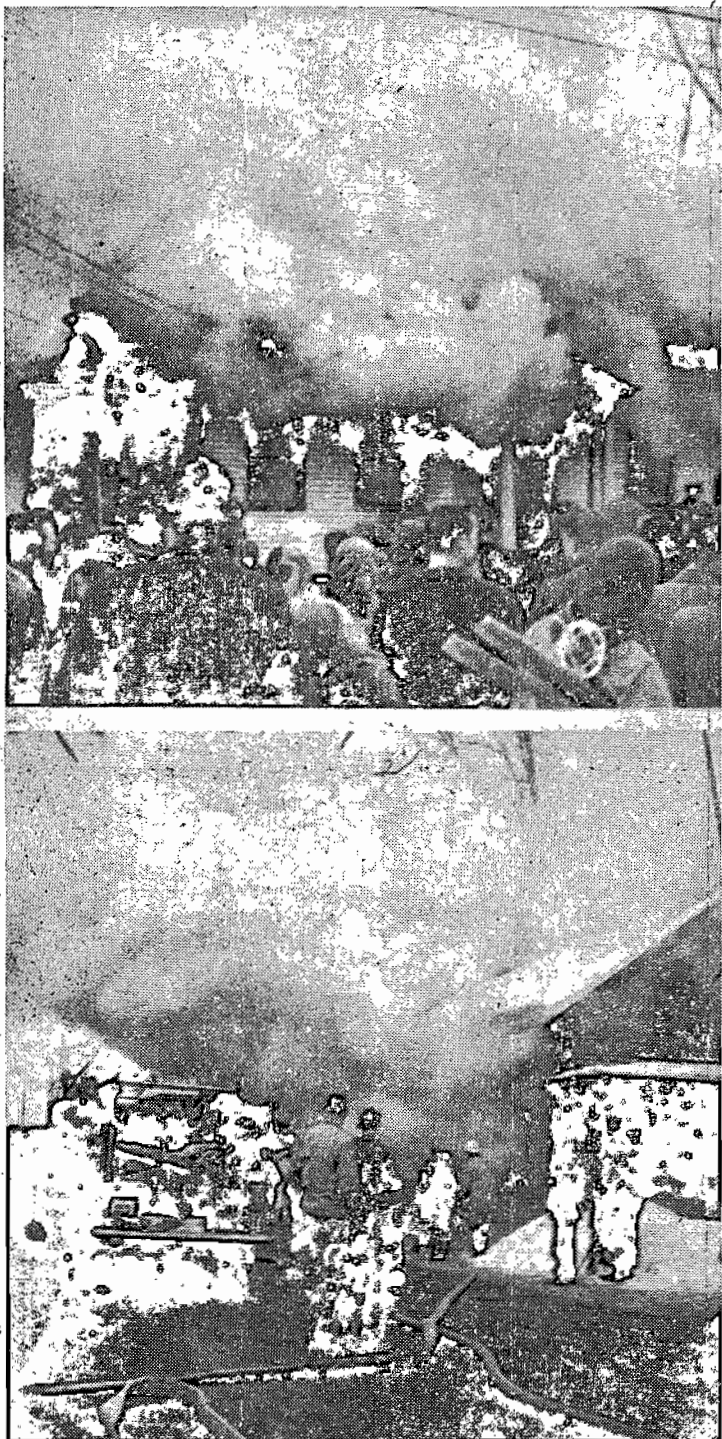
ELKS' CHARITY BALL COMMITTEE



Committee in Charge of Rochester Lodge of Elks' Charity Ball to be held in City Auditorium, Friday Night, Feb. 6, with Ted Herbert's Famous Recording Orchestra Furnishing Music and Gov. Charles M. Dale, Mayor Thomas H. Burbank and other Prominent Guests in Attendance. First row, left to right, Esteemed Lecturing Knight Edmund Schneider, Tyler Raymond Blair, Exalted Ruler Frank Vayo, Esteemed Leading Knight Paul Forcier, Esteemed Loyal Knight Gene Paquin; second row, Esquire John Arnold, Rudolph Perreault, Secretary Berton D. Bryant, Burt Antclil; third row, Past Exalted Ruler Reuben Weinstein, Alcide Pelletier, Past Exalted Ruler George Lachapelle.

Two Die, Two Badly Hurt In Tragic Fires

BATTLE FLAMES AFTER BLAST



In these two views, Rochester firemen are shown battling flames as crowds look on, following gas explosion that rocked Morin home at 18 Union street, Sunday afternoon. Photos were taken by Albert's Studio.

Two tragic fires, one of which was caused by a gas explosion, have cost the lives of one Rochester couple and caused critical injuries to another man and his wife.

Dead are James R. Mangar, 60, and his semi-invalid wife, Nellie, 66, who were victims of asphyxiation when fire broke out in their Chestnut Hills road home Friday afternoon.

In critical condition at Frisbie Memorial Hospital are V. William Morin, 71, and his wife, Hermine, 68, who miraculously escaped instant death when a blast blew out a section of their home at 18 Union street, Sunday afternoon, causing a flash fire which gutted the interior of the building.

Although Fire Chief Ralph G. Seavey attributed the blast to an accumulation of gas, its source and nature are still being investigated. State Fire Marshal Aubrey Robinson was here Monday to aid in the probe, and also visited the scene of the Chestnut Hills road tragedy with Chief Seavey.

soon as Chief Seavey completes his investigation of the Morin home blaze, he will report to the state official.

GAS IN TWO HOMES

Local fire officials reported finding accumulations of explosive gas not only in the Morin home, but in the adjoining house owned by Mrs. Lena Nute and tenants there were ordered to vacate until the danger was eliminated. Meanwhile, the area was roped off and a crew from the Allied N. H. Gas Co. started digging to a service main to determine whether there was a break.

At the hospital this morning, both Mr. and Mrs. Morin were reported to be in grave condition. Mr. Morin was badly burned about the face and hands and his wife, who had been afflicted with heart trouble, suffered several fractured ribs and bruises.

MANGAR BLAZE

Chief Ralph G. Seavey, Driver Frederick Cookson and Fireman Robert Allen made the mile run to the Mangar home in bitter cold

weather after the chief had received a phone call from a Chestnut Hills road resident informing him of the blaze shortly after 3 p. m. Upon arriving and seeing the seriousness of the fire Chief Seavey radioed back to the Central station for an alarm from Box 28 at Glenwood avenue and Wakefield street, the nearest to the scene of the blaze.

Encountering smoke so thick that the entrance to the house was hardly visible, Chief Seavey attempted to enter the dwelling after a neighbor expressed belief that the Mangars were inside. Driven back by a menacing sheet of flame, Chief Seavey then struggled through the snow to enter through the back door and the firemen groped their way to the living room, where Mrs. Mangar's charred body was found in a chair and that of her husband in a position indicating that he had fallen over his wife in an attempt to rescue her. The receiver of a telephone near Mrs. Mangar's chair was off the hook, leading to the belief that she had reached for the phone to call aid and suffered a heart attack or fainted. Her husband was in his workshop in the rear of the house and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Emerson who lives just in back of the Mangar home, shouted that his house was ablaze. Mangar apparently collapsed as he reached his wife in a rescue attempt after the flames had already gained much headway.

Dr. Forrest L. Keay, medical referee, examined the bodies after they had been removed to the Edgerly Funeral Home and gave a verdict of death by asphyxiation, declaring that the burns suffered by both victims were superficial.

CONFINED TO CHAIR

Mrs. Mangar had been confined to her chair most of the time but was able to get around the house a little.

In his investigation of the blaze, Chief Seavey found that the couple had been heating the kitchen with a range and used an oil burner in the living room.

Firemen battled the fire in zero weather, with a northeast wind whipping the flames. Water froze on their clothing as they fought to subdue the tragic fire.

The double funeral of the Mangar couple was held Monday afternoon at the Edgerly Funeral Home with Rev. George J. Schilling, pastor of the True Memorial church, officiating. The bodies were placed in the tomb at Rochester cemetery.

Mr. Mangar had been employed by Harold V. Preston, Dover lumber dealer, for a number of years, but happened to be at home at the time of the fire because his wife had suffered a severe heart attack earlier in the week and needed his care.

Mr. Mangar, a resident of Rochester for about 20 years, was born in Bridgeton, Me., a son of James H. and (Carrie) Walker Mangar. Mrs. Mangar was born in York, Me., a daughter of Charles M. and Mary Jane Goodwin. Survivors of Mr. Mangar include his mother, who is more than 80 years old; two brothers and a sister, Miss Tessie Mangar of Springvale, Me. Mrs. Mangar leaves her sister, Mrs. Emerson; two brothers, Charles Goodwin of Farmington and John Goodwin of Rochester, and several nieces and nephews.

UNION STREET BLAST

A large crowd was attracted to the spectacular explosion and fire at the Morin home on Union street where one section of the house was blown apart with a roar that could be heard considerable distance.

The blast was said to have occurred when Walter Morin, son of the victims, who was visiting at his parents' home, started to light a cigarette. A sudden and terrific explosion resulted, hurling him and his mother as high as the ceiling. William Morin was in the basement at the time and was dragged out by volunteers who braved the rapidly spreading flames. The son rescued Mrs. Morin.

Mr. Morin was rushed to the hospital while Rev. Maurice A. Halde, curate at Holy Rosary church, administered last rites of the Catholic church to his wife.

Thursday, February 5, 1948.

who had been removed to the home of a neighbor. Later Mrs. Morin was also taken to the hospital in an Edgerly ambulance.

Besides bulging from the effects of the explosion, the entire interior of the two-family house, in which another son, N. Victor Morin, and his wife, also resided, was gutted by the sweeping flames. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Morin had left for Dover to visit her parents shortly before the blast occurred.

ALL APPARATUS OUT

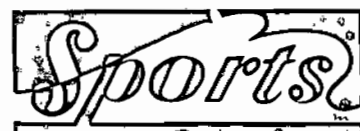
Laying several lines of hose, the firemen battled in dense smoke for more than an hour before they had the fire under control. The first call was a still alarm with Engine 2 responding, but as soon as the crew saw the huge clouds of smoke coming from the burning structure, the box alarm was sounded, bringing all apparatus, including the new aerial ladder truck, from the Central station. Chief Seavey was in the midst of the flames and smoke to direct his men.

The front wall of the structure was blown out about two feet and windows were shattered. A brick foundation in the rear was broken and the building rocked loose from the foundation. Most of the furniture in the house was destroyed or damaged.

GAS ODOR DETECTED

Mrs. Victor Morin told investigators that during the morning, before she and her husband left for their Dover visit she had noticed an odor in the house, but thought it might be from burning incense or an "air wick" used to absorb cooking odors. Even after the fire had been brought under control, firemen reported a gas odor in the basement, but Chief Seavey and his assistants were unable to determine immediately whether it was caused by sewer gas seeping was a leak in the gas main in the street.

At the height of the blaze, which at first many believed might be at the nearby Hervey's Tire Shop, a throng of people hurried to the scene and lined the sidewalk and municipal parking area exit across the street. They were repeatedly warned by police officers to keep out of the way of electric wires that might fall as flames lapped at connections on wires leading into the Morin house. Those on duty included City Marshal Thomas Redden, Patrolmen Joseph G. Zuromskis, Charles D. Levesque, Willis Hayes and Special Officer Lester Waterhouse.



BY DICK BOYLE

SHS at Dover Friday Night

The SHS hoopsters will travel to Dover to play the green wave on Friday. Two weeks ago Dover and Spaulding were in a "battle for fifth place in the Class A standings." Going into Friday night's tussle at Dover these same two teams will probably still be tied for the fifth spot. Dover drubbed the Red Raiders, 55 to 37, at the local gym two weeks ago, but during the last week the green wave lost to Laconia and Central, while Spaulding lost to St. Joseph and beat Laconia.

Play Cathedral Monday

On Monday night Coach Thompson will take his charges to Manchester to meet the State's top team St. Joseph. Spaulding lost to the taller Healy-coached men last week at the local gym, 52 to 33. St. Joseph tangles with Nashua at the Sweney post gym on Friday night.

St. John Here Feb. 11

Spaulding High school's next home game will be against St. John's high of Concord on Wednesday, Feb. 11. The game was to have been played at Concord. The Red Raiders play a return game at St. John on March 5.

Cathedral, Concord Pace Class A Cathedral and Concord are the only undefeated Class A teams in the state. St. Joseph has won 13 in a row while Concord has nailed down nine straight Spaulding

ed from eighth place into a tie with Love for fifth place. A list of standings follow.

	W	L
1 Cathedral	13	0
2 Concord	9	0
3 Berlin	6	1
4 Central	6	3
5 Dover	7	7
6 Spaulding	5	5
6 Nashua	4	5
7 Laconia	5	7
8 Portsmouth	5	7
8 Keene	6	9
9 Stevens	3	6
9 Lebanon	2	4
10 Franklin	2	5
11 West	3	8
12 St. John	1	9

In the Class B ranks Ashland is on top with Somersworth in sixth place and Hampton in a tie for seventh. Exeter has dropped to ninth place.

Allains Lose Two Games

Allain's City Five lost to the Laconia city hoopers 64 to 46, in a game played in the Lake City last week.

Potrie led the locals with 13 points while Jim Edgerly found the range for 10. Ted Green of the winners took scoring honors with 17 markers, Tony Abrahamovich had 16 and Jim Noucas scored 11. Allain's made good on 12 out of 20 foul attempts.

Portsmouth 51, Allain's 42

In a good fast game played at the Spaulding High gym last Sunday afternoon the Portsmouth Her aid beat Allains city five 51 to 42. Portsmouth led at the end of a nip and tuck first period 18 to 16. In the second canto the visitors began pulling away, leading 31 to 21. They stretched their lead to 14 points in the third period, leading 44 to 30.

Jimmy Edgerly took scoring honors, getting 17 points. Malone led the winners with 15 followed by Ng with 12 and Crompton with 10 markers. Babe Potrie scored 10 for Allain's.

On Friday night of this week Allain's city five will engage the Exeter Legion at the Spaulding high gym. Earlier this year Allain's edged Exeter, 55 to 54, at Exeter. The locals won that game in the last five seconds on a foul shot. The preliminary starts at 7:00 Sunday.

The Pittsfield town team will play Allain's at the SHS gym on Sunday afternoon. Game time is set for 2 p. m.

Next Tuesday night Allain's and Holy Rosary high will combine to bring fans a stellar twin bill. In the first game, Holy Rosary high will tangle with the strong St. Ignatius high team of Sanford. St. Ignatius holds one decision over the locals, beating them 57 to 28 at Sanford.

Allain's will play host to the Franklin Comets in the second game. Franklin notched a win over Allain's last month.

Last Wednesday the Spaulding hockey sextet defeated Manchester Central high, 4 to 2, on the SHS rink.

Today the Faymen will travel to Manchester to play Central in a return game.

Concord High will come here Saturday afternoon to play the local puckchasers. Concord High is undefeated and leads the Southern division. They hold one win over Spaulding, shutting the Faymen out at Concord 3 to 0.

Holy Rosary After Win No. 6

Holy Rosary high will travel to Manchester on Friday night to meet St. Marie High of Manchester.

The locals lost to St. Joseph of Laconia at the Gonic Town Hall on Monday night. The court at Gonic isn't half as big as the playing surface in the Spaulding High school gym.

Crews from the Central station in Rochester and from East Rochester joined in battling a fire which made 15 persons, including nine children, homeless, and destroyed a two-story wooden dwelling in the Blaisdell's Corner section of South Lebanon, Me., about a mile from East Rochester, last Friday afternoon. The loss was estimated at \$5,000.

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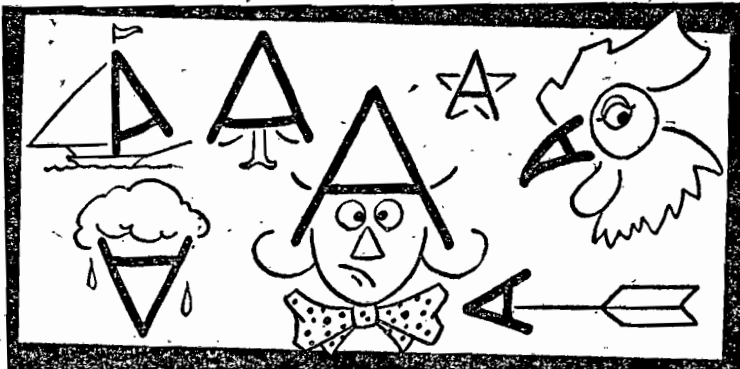
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UNSCRAMBLE THE ABOVE THIRTEEN LETTERS TO SPELL ONE LARGE WORD PERTAINING TO THIS PUZZLE.

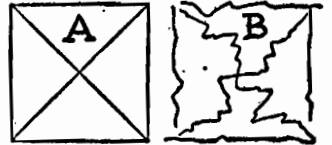
WHAT CAN YOU MAKE BY ADDING A FEW LINES TO THE LETTER A?



BY USING ONLY THE LETTERS IN THE WORD "LAUGHTER," TRY TO SPELL EIGHT FOUR-LETTER WORDS TO FIT THESE DEFINITIONS: 1, DETEST; 2, ANGER; 3, A RUFFIAN; 4, HEALTHY; 5, RIP; 6, TARDY; 7, STORY; 8, TO STOP.



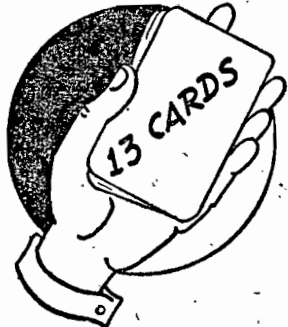
HERE IS ONE OF THE MOST TANTALIZING OPTICAL TRICKS.



SIT BEFORE A MIRROR WITH A PENCIL AND PAPER AND WITHOUT LOOKING AT YOUR HAND TRY TO DRAW FIGURE A BY WATCHING THE REFLECTION OF YOUR HAND AND PENCIL IN THE MIRROR.

THIS SEEMS PERFECTLY SIMPLE... DOESN'T IT? YOU WILL UNDOUBTEDLY END UP BY GETTING SOME SUCH FIGURE AS B.

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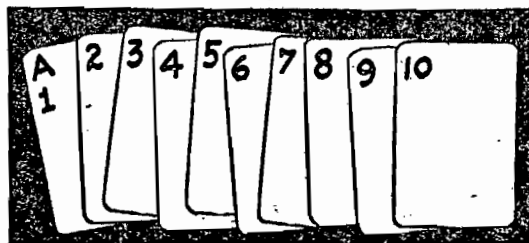


ARRANGE 13 PLAYING CARDS OF ANY SUIT, IN ONE PACK, FACE DOWN, IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER FROM THE TOP: THREE, EIGHT, SEVEN, ACE, KING, SIX, FOUR, TWO, QUEEN, JACK, TEN, NINE AND FIVE.

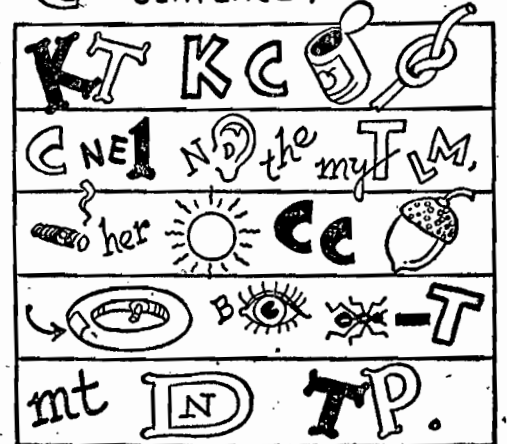
THEN BEGIN TO SPELL "O-N-E, ONE," PASSING ONE CARD TO THE BOTTOM OF THE PACK FOR EACH LETTER AND TURNING UP THE NEXT FOLLOWING CARD WHICH WILL BE ONE, THE ACE.

NOW SPELL "T-W-O, TWO" PASSING THREE CARDS MORE UNDERNEATH, AND TURNING UP THE NEXT FOLLOWING CARD, WHICH WILL BE THE TWO, AND SO ON UNTIL YOU HAVE SPELLED OUT THE CARDS, IN ROTATION, UP TO TEN.

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CAN YOU READ THIS REBUS SENTENCE?

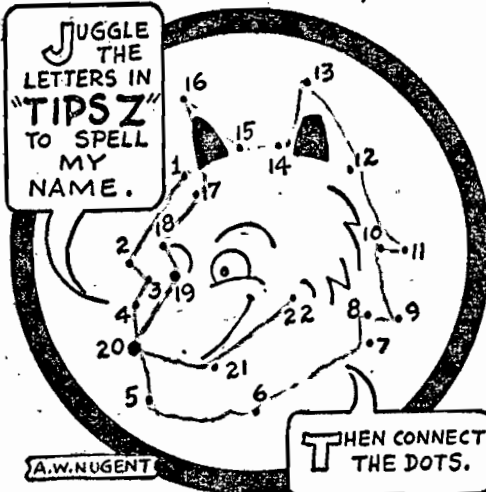


THE SECOND AND THIRD OMITTED WORDS, IN THE SENTENCE BELOW, ARE FORMED FROM THE FIRST BY CHANGING THE MIDDLE LETTER. REPLACE THEM.

As the missionary stepped out of the — a bullet — his —.



HERE'S HANS GRABB, A NEAR-SIGHTED DOG CATCHER ON WATCH FOR STRAY DOGS. TURN HIS HEAD UPSIDE DOWN TO SEE ONE HE MISSED.



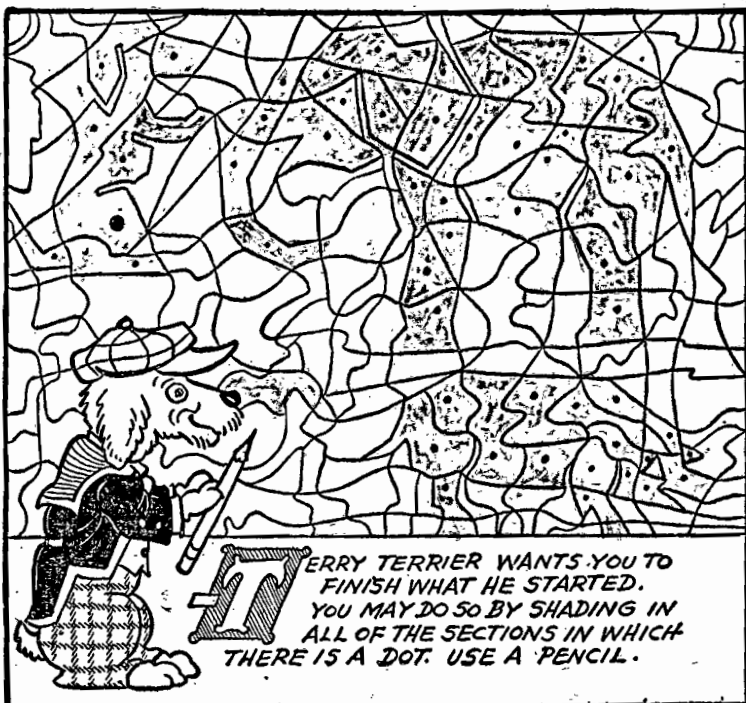
JUGGLE THE LETTERS IN "TIPSY" TO SPELL MY NAME.

THEN CONNECT THE DOTS.

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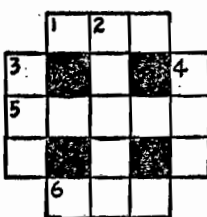


START FROM ANY LETTER YOU WISH AND MOVE TO THE NEXT ADJOINING LETTER IN ANY DIRECTION TO SEE IF YOU CAN SPELL THE NAMES OF NINE COUNTRIES, MR. ELEPHANT SPELLED "PERU," NOTE THE ARROWS.



FERRY TERRIER WANTS YOU TO FINISH WHAT HE STARTED. YOU MAY DO SO BY SHADING IN ALL OF THE SECTIONS IN WHICH THERE IS A DOT. USE A PENCIL.

JUNIOR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE ACROSS 1, A TREE; 5, COVER FOR THE HAND; 6, BODY OF WATER.



DOWN 2, COOKING APPARATUS; 3, TO BECOME OLD; 4, TO MARRY.

TODAY'S PUZZLE SOLUTIONS

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CROSS-WORDS: ACROSS: 1, ASH; 2, GLOVE; 3, SEA; DOWN: 2, STOVE; 3, AGE; 4, WED.

THE LETTERS IN "IS ON SPOT IT RAN" WILL SPELL TRANSPOSITION.
"LAUGHTER" WORDS: 1, HATE; 2, RAGE; 3, THUG; 4, HATE; 5, TEAR; 6, LATE; 7, TALE; 8, HALL.
REBUS SENTENCE: KATY CASEY CANNOT SEE ANYONE NEAR THE MIGHTY ELM, BUT HER SON SEES A CORN PATCH BY AN EMPTY INDIAN TEEPEE.
3 OMITTED WORDS: HUT, HIT AND HAT.

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WHY WE SAY

By STAN J. COLLINS & L. J. BLAWSON

TOUCHING GLASSES BEFORE DRINKING A TOAST



The custom of touching glasses before drinking a toast is almost universally observed. It is traced to ancient days when the host and his guest poured wine from one glass to another to show that the drink was not poisoned. In memory of this custom, we still clink glasses before a toast.

Veterans' Service Bureau

Ask More Benefits

EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

Would Increase Benefits

With President Truman's new budget containing a proposal for slightly more than six billion dollars for veterans' benefits, a reduction of approximately three-quarters of a billion under the present fiscal year, a flood of new bills calling for more appropriations for veterans were introduced early in the second session of the 80th congress.

These bills included one to provide an increase in present veterans' benefits and removal of the three-year limitation on G.I. insurance; disability and death benefits to reserve personnel on active duty; renewal of G.I. insurance for an additional five years; extension of veterans' benefits to members of the civil air patrol who performed submarine patrol duty; allowances for feeding of seeing-eye dogs given to blind veterans; priority for veterans to purchase surplus residential real property; free distribution of blank ammunition to veteran organizations for funeral services; hospitalization for World War I veterans who were in the occupational forces, and numerous other measures.

Questions and Answers

Q. I was drafted July 27, 1944, from my position as an aeronautical engineer at Langley field, Hampton, Va. My boss at the field had asked for a deferment for me, but hadn't heard from Washington when I had to go to the reception center at Ft. George G. Meade, Md. He wrote a letter for me to take to the commanding officer asking him to hold me for 10 days. At the end of 10 days I had been approved by the NACA and was honorably discharged and put in reserve. The question is am I entitled to any benefits in any way? I am still working at Langley field. — K. W. G., Hampton, Va.

A. Since by any stretch of the imagination you were in service only 10 days you would not be eligible for any G.I. benefits, since the law requires at least 90 days on active duty unless released prior to that time for physical disability on

a medical discharge. Even had you served the 90 days, your release for your own convenience to take a priority job would cancel some of the benefits, such as mustering out pay.

Q. I have been home from overseas now almost two years. During all that time I have been in an army hospital taking treatment for a tropical disease I contracted in the South Pacific. I have not been discharged, so can't go to a veterans' hospital. I am sick and tired of the atmosphere around this army hospital and on top of that they are not doing me any good. Isn't there any way I can get out of it and at least go to a private physician for treatment?—A. J. H., Buffalo, N. Y.

A. You are in a tough spot. Insofar as I can find out from the army there is nothing you can do about it, and the army certainly can't discharge you if you are sick. If the army doctors decide they can't do you any good you would go before a disposition board, be certified to Veterans' administration and then retired on pension. However that's up to the army doctors. If you are well enough to obtain a furlough so you could go home you might consult a private physician.

Q. Could you tell me where to write to find out about my son's insurance? He was in the navy and his wife got a divorce while he was in the service and he remarried again and I have never heard from him since he did remarry. I want to know if his insurance has been left to his children or to this last wife he married. I feel there has been foul play. — R. S., Douglas, Wyo.

A. Suggest that you write directly to the insurance division, Veterans' Administration, Washington, D. C. Be sure to give your son's full name.

Q. While I was in the service I overstayed my leave upon one occasion and the fact was entered on my army discharge. Can you tell me if this time is deducted from the time allotted me under the G.I. bill of rights for schooling?—A. L. C., Philadelphia, Pa.

A. No, it is not. Unauthorized leave time and any confinement period that may have resulted cannot be counted against you when computing the time you are entitled to attend school under the G.I. bill. Your training period is estimated according to length of service.

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PEARL: COME HOME

It was all my fault, Pearl. I admit I was surly and grumpy. No wonder that even the kids were scared of me. But everything's better now. I've found out that constipation caused by lack of bulk in my diet can be licked! Believe me, I advise others who suffer the same way to do what I did: just eat a bowlful of **KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN** every day and drink plenty of water. They say it's America's most famous laxative cereal—believe me, it sure gets my vote. Or make it up into muffins—they taste grand too... Come home, dear, and find a bran new man waiting for you. That's me—your ever-lovin' husband, JOE.

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A Week at N.H.S.

Another week has passed and I am again writing to you of N.H.S.

It was a sad day for many students Wednesday, January 30, when report cards were passed out. Some students were blue, some surprised and some happy.

Miss Riley's French II had finals January 26th. Are the ending of verbs confusing, French students?

The Home Ec are really taking their assembly to heart. President Lucille Hamel has picked Rita Cinfo, Doly Tapley, Paula Longa and Faye Carpenter as the committee for the assembly which is to be held sometime in March.

The State Supervisor of Home Ec, Miss Pason, visited Mrs. Raymond and was very pleased with the work the Juniors and Seniors are doing in the Home.

The Biology class was shown a movie last Friday entitled "Digestion of Food." Thursday they dissected the fish. Next time they hope clothsops are provided.

The Latin class gave book reports last Thursday and Friday. Mr. Danielson visited school last Thursday.

Here's some news a few of you might be overjoyed with—Our vacation begins, February 20 and ends March 1st.

The girls' basketball team practiced with the Alumni for a few days last week.

The Junior class will present an assembly the 20th of February. The committee chosen by President Lucille Hamel is: Bill Bouse, Carolyn Charest, Marilyn Abbott, Pat Shelton, Richard Philbrick and Richard Cilley.

The new Plymouth car to those

of you who are in the dark as to names of cars, of Mr. Foster's has everyone envious and dying to ride in it. How about giving everyone a chance, Mr. Foster?

Mr. Holmes, who is taking Mr. Clark's position, has made a hit with the students.

The Dramatic club members are requested to bring five cents apiece for the purchase of new playbooks. The deadline has been set for February 11th. Remember we have an assembly to present this month and the good reputation of the Dramatic Club must be upheld.

Miss Freese told members of the Glee Club that each person is allowed only three absent marks beside his or her name, if more they will not receive an emblem. The date for the Junior play has been set for March 31st and try-outs are to be held soon.

The Sociology class has asked Mr. Holmes to show them the State Hospital and prison at Concord sometime in the Spring.

Those of you who have not paid for their Yearbook, are requested to bring their money in as soon as possible.

The Seniors have been pondering over the type of print they want on their name cards.

The Home class made floor plans of their living room last Tuesday. For anyone's guess there may be some future architects in amongst the midst.

What a surprise to all when Jolie and Anne Wardman walked into school last Monday. They decided to come after all.

a penny sale will be conducted. Mrs. Mary Forbes will take charge of this. It was voted to send \$5.00 to the war orphans of St. Die, France. Mrs. Mary Forbes and Mrs. Ruth Behan are to meet with the Legion members to plan a joint birthday party in March.

The mystery package was won by Yvonne Beaudoin. The refreshment committee for next time will be, Mary Odette, Georgianna Bailargeon, Lucy Barker, Ellen Beale, Yvonne Beaudoin.

Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Alice Turcotte.

Games were enjoyed.



MRS. LENORA CRITCHETT

Mrs. Lenora Critchett, native of Epping, died Tuesday, Jan. 27, at her home on Pleasant street, Haverhill, Mass.

She had been a resident of Haverhill for about thirty years, and was employed as a shoe worker; also belonged to Haverhill Shoe Worker's Union.

Mrs. Critchett was born in 1891, the daughter of Forrest and Alice (Trickey) True. Survivors are one son, Robert Critchett of Newmarket; a brother Kenneth True of Epping and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Maynard of Raymond.

Funeral services were held from the Brewitt Funeral Home in Epping, with the Rev. Glenn Douglass officiating.

Bearers were George Guptill, George Purinton, Horace Stackpole and Henry Pelletier.

The body was placed in the tomb in Prospect cemetery awaiting burial in the Spring.

MRS. IVA GOUD

Mrs. Florence Stapleford of Stratham was taking her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goud to the pictures Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Goud became suddenly ill. Mrs. Stapleford drove as quickly as she could to the Exeter hospital and when they reached there her mother was found to be dead. She was in her usual health when they left, and it was an awful shock to her daughter.

Mrs. Goud was born Jan. 29th and was 72 years old. She had 11, as all his friends call him, have been married 54 years. Mrs. Goud has two daughters, Mrs. Florence Stapleford of Stratham, with whom she made her home and Mrs. Etta Edgerly of Boston; two brothers, William Proctor of Newmarket and Arthur Proctor of Stoneham, Mass. one grandson, Walter Stapleford, who is stationed in Korea; one granddaughter, Mrs. Dexter Walker of Sarasota, Fla., and several nieces.

Mrs. Goud was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps, the Woman's club and the Stratham grange and she attended the Community church of Newmarket.

Mrs. Goud was much beloved by all her friends and neighbors and will be greatly missed. She possessed a sweet disposition and had a fine Christian character and as one friend has said, "To know her was to love her."

WALTER TOOT

Walter Toot, 70, former resident of Newmarket, died Saturday in a hospital after a long illness.

He was the son of William and Amanda Toot. Funeral services will be held Tuesday from the Brown and Trotter funeral home. The body was placed in the tomb to wait burial in the spring.

RS. ALICE BATCHELDER

Mrs. Alice Batchelder, 79, wife of Lyman Batchelder, a University of New Hampshire instructor-emeritus, died late Saturday after a long illness at the Cedar Haven Convalescent Home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Community church, Durham. Her sons were bearers. According

FREEZIN' REASON



Keep out of trouble by keeping your distance. Following other vehicles too closely is one of the chief causes of winter accidents. So stop skidding yourself. If you must follow, something closely, follow the safety principle that without tire chains it takes from 3 to 12 times more distance to stop on snowy or icy roads than it does on dry pavement.

to Mrs. Batchelder's wishes the body was cremated.

Mrs. Batchelder was the daughter of William and Olive Brown. She and Mr. Batchelder observed their 50th wedding anniversary in 1944.

Survivors include her husband, four sons, Philip of Providence, Ray of Kingston, R. L. Leon and Walter Batchelder of Durham; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.



MAGNAN—GORMAN

Gladioli banked the altar of St. Margaret's church for the two o'clock ceremony last Sunday afternoon at which Miss Mary L. Gorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gorman of 6 Stevens street, Lowell, became the bride of Myron J. Magnan, son of Mrs. Ada Magnan and grandson of the late Frank Pinkham of Newmarket.

Rev. Raymond L. Hyder officiated and Joseph Donahue was soloist for the ceremony.

Given by her father in marriage the bride wore a gown of white brocaded satin with sweetheart neckline, full skirt, and a chapel length veil caught with a head dress of orange blossoms. She carried white roses.

Her bridesmaid, her twin sister, Miss Margaret F. Gorman, wore peacock blue faille with bustle back, and her tiara of American Beauty roses matched her hand bouquet.

Maurice Monette served as best man and ushers at the church included Ernest Pratt and Roland Vincent.

At the reception where a popular orchestra played for dancing, guests were registered by Miss Virginia Gorman, sister of the bride. Mrs. Gorman wore a floral print frock and gardenias at her shoulder, while the mother of the bridegroom was attired in a flower print with similar corsage. Relatives from Vermont and Connecticut attended.

When the couple left for a trip to New York the bride wore a wine colored wool ballerina suit with black accessories and a corsage of orchids. After Feb. 1, they will reside on Gorham street.

Mrs. Magnan was graduated from Lowell High school. Mr. Magnan is a graduate of the Newmarket high school, is an electrician.

In the school age group, 5 to 14 bicycle-automobile mishaps, the National Safety Council says.

In order to provide more rapid understanding of modern aircraft, Navy student pilots will now begin their training with the SNJ "Tex."

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A Call to Prayer

World Day of Prayer
Friday, February 13, 1948
Time 3:00 P. M.
Place: Community Church.

IL The dawn of the World Day of Prayer breaks over the Fiji Islands at the edge of the International Date Line. The Christians of the Fijis lift up the first peans of peace and thanksgiving as the world community meets Friday at the altar of God. For hour on hour the songs of prayer and praise will rise on continent and island. Together in one thousand and sixty-eight languages and dialects we proclaim the Reign of God.

God will be with us who pray under the shade of His tree; He will be with us in thatched-roofed chapels; in kraak; He will be with us in cathedrals where preaching Gothic arches lift us to Him, and He will come in all His beauty to be with us in barren rooms; He will precede us into hospitals and factories and into radio stations. And when the starin of prayer and praise die away on the St. Lawrence Island in the cold Arctic and in the Tonga Islands where the Christian queen, Saloto, leads hte kneeling hosts, universal prayer will have encircled the world.

United Council of Church Women.

Laurene Ann Dowe Celebrates Birthday

Laurene Ann Dowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Dowe, celebrated her 6th birthday last Thursday at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Kimball of New Durham Point road.

A group of pictures were taken before the party.

The children played games and colored pictures. Karen Nesbitt came nearest in pinning the tail on the donkey.

A birthday cake with six candles and ice cream were served. A centerpiece of six pink roses was given Laurene by her grandpa Kimball.

A grand time was had by all. The children sang "Happy Birthday" as they were seated at the table.

The little guests were Karen and Jean Nesbitt, Heather Branch, Bonnie Lee Merrill, Elaine Renner, Diana Jean Dowe, James Melvin Dowe and the guest of honor Laurene Ann Dowe.

A book was given each child when leaving.

Laurene received many lovely gifts.

Members of the Rochester Chapter, Legion of Moose, were guests of the Dover Chapter at a regular meeting at the Moose Home in Dover last Thursday night.

The hosts showed their appreciation of a similar visit with the Rochester organization some time ago.

A lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed

AND NOW—THE NEWS



Robert F. Hurligh presents the second edition of a three-edition news broadcast of the national and international scene, in addition to regional news of prime value to the Midwestern and Rocky Mountain States audience, on the "Eight O'Clock News" from the MBS Chicago studios five mornings a week.

Community Church

Rev. Ernest A. McKenzie, Pastor

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1948

The Church School, 9:45

Kindergarten, 11:00

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Mrs. Walter Foster

Choir Director

Thomas R. Rooney

Organist

Youth Fellowship, 6 P. M.

There will be a rehearsal Friday evening in the vestry for the three act comedy "Uncle Josh Perkins" to be presented on February 24th. Sale of tickets will begin this week. The play is under the auspices of the Fireside Forum.

REMEMBER NEXT SUNDAY

Come to church, invite your friends and neighbors to hear our guest preacher Rev. Frederick W. Alden of Concord.

The weather seems to be the chief topic of conversation these days. Cheer up. Spring is just around the corner although we seem at present to be at the wrong corner. Attendance at church and church school has been good regardless of the storms and cold. Keep up the good work.

REMARKABLE REMARKS

"No man should give himself credit for being tolerant when he is merely indifferent."

"The United States Government gives to bigotry no sanction and to persecution no assistance. It requires only that those who live under its protection should demean themselves as good citizens."

WHITE SPIRES

It was Sunday morning. My soul was restless and ill at ease. The cares of life rested heavily upon me. From many yesterdays regrets depressed my spirit. The pressure of unknown tomorrow would not depart.

I entered the village church and found a seat near a side wall. The worshippers came singly or in family groups. Reverent silence prevailed. In a window on the opposite side I read the words, "Peace be within thy walls." The prelude finished, the congregation sang, "Breathe, oh, breathe, Thy loving spirit Into every troubled breast."

The minister intoned the introit, I was glad when they said unto me Let us go now into the house of the Lord.

The sermon was neither profound no eloquent as we are wont to use those terms. It was simple and earnest, and seemed to be born of a deep desire to be helpful to any listener who might feel need of the help of God. As the sermon progressed the preacher receded more and more into the background. To the fore came the image of the Friend of sinners, of Him who said, "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me."

With the benediction echoing in my thoughts, I returned home. No longer did my yesterdays distress me, nor the tomorrows disturb me. The peace of God, which passes all understanding had filled my soul.

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6 p. m., Benediction

Saturday, 3 and 7 p. m., confessions

St. Thomas Moore, Durham

Sunday, 8 and 11 mass in Murkland hall.

Week days, 6.30 and 7, mass in the rectory.

Legion Auxiliary Holds Meeting

The Legion Auxiliary held their monthly business meeting Tuesday evening in Legion hall. Reports on the whist parties were given by the chairmen.

The chairmen for the coming month are: Mrs. Yvonne Beaudoin, Feb. 13; Mrs. Ellen Beale, Feb. 27. It was voted to donate \$10 for the fire victims, and also voted that Mrs. Rose Houle get samples of yarn as the members of the auxiliary are planning to knit some articles for the veterans in the hospital. At the next meeting a blanket club is to be formed, each member is to pay 38c a week until the blanket is paid for, the price of which is \$7.50. Any one can join this club and it is a good chance to get a nice blanket. At the March meeting

AROUND TOWN

Mrs. Lillian Jones and four children, Norma, Sandra, Lois and Henry of Dover, recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright of Exeter road. Mrs. Jones is planning a birthday party for Norma, February 17, when she will be ten years old. It will be a surprise.

Cpl. Richard P. Norton, who has been stationed in Guam, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant and transferred to Manila. He wrote his mother that the natives are very poor there and live mostly on rice as they cannot afford to buy bread as it is higher, the sergeant writes than it is in the United States.

"Uncle Pete" reports that his 60 hens laid 18 dozen and 10 eggs in one week.

Mrs. Dona St. Hilaire spent last week at Milford.

Mrs. Thomas Rooney visited her daughter Claire, in Boston over the week end.

Mrs. Merton Grey of New Durham Point road is visiting her son Mr. Norman Ives of Franklin, Mass. She will attend a symphony concert. Her son plays the drum in the orchestra.

Alison Clark, who has been teaching in the local high school resigned Friday. Gardner Holmes of Dorchester, Mass., will replace him.

Well, Monday was Candlemas Day and gone is half your wood and half your hay.

So far the sun shines in, so far the snow blows in. The ground hog must have seen his shadow and so here goes for six more weeks of winter.

Miss Bettina Dalton did not come home this week. She visited friends in Wilton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willey of

Rye Beach, attended the social at American Legion Hall last week, which was sponsored by the Degree of Pocahontas.

Miss Theresa Bernard attended the Trade and Style Show held at the Statler Hotel in Boston last week. The above named show included Cosmetologists Ass'n. Miss Bernard is a beautician, and was employed at Warner for several months.

Miss Betty Novak was a recent visitor with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Charrest of Creighton street.

Mr. John Stevens and his painting crew have started painting the main room of the Newmarket Public Library.

The Misses Annie and Jodie Wardman of Westerly, R. I., are visiting friends in town.

Several Newmarket young people attended a meeting of the Young Adult group which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods, in Epping last Sunday evening.

The speaker was Thomas McKnight, a survivor of the Bataan death march.

Mr. McKnight who married Miss McDevitt, a former music supervisor of music in the local schools, talked on his enemy imprisonment, one year in Bataan, and two and one half years at Camp Fukloka, in Japan.

The following items were raffled off at the meeting of the Degree of Pocahontas last week at Legion Hall. A home made cake was won by Mr. Rosaire Turcotte; cigars by Mr. George Willey, and a box of candy was won by Mr. William Hazeltime.

Mrs. F. L. Kilbourne, Jr., and her son Richard Thomas Kilbourne from Stowe, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Kilbourne's mother, Mrs. A. Smith and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Kimball of New Durham road.

Miss Therese Hamel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Hamel of Epping road is to be married Saturday from St. Mary's church.

Full details of the wedding will be in next week's News.

Don't forget the bazaar held this week in St. Mary's school hall, February 5, 6 and 7.

The American Legion held their regular meeting in Legion hall, Monday evening. A ping pong tournament is being planned of which Raymond Bernard is chairman. The whist tournament which started Friday night will last through the months of February and March.

Mrs. Dorothy Fewless is ill in the Exeter hospital. Her sister, Mrs. Justin Rennar is substituting in the telephone office for her.

The date for money for the Polio drive will be extended to Feb. 15.

Bruce Willey, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willey of Maple street was operated on at Exeter hospital Tuesday for appendicitis.

Lt. Donald A. Lundholm of Durham has joined aviation's "Top of the World" club, by piloting a B-29 bomber on a flight over the North Pole. Lt. Lundholm is the son of Director of Athletics Carl Lundholm of the University of New Hampshire, and Mrs. Lundholm. He has been stationed for three months at Fairbanks, Alaska. Most of the North Pole flight was made during the night and was uneventful.

Lt. Lundholm is the grandson of the late Charles Langley of Newmarket.

The following item will be of interest to our local hunters: State Treasurer F. Gordon Kimball revealed this week that bounty returns received during the month of January (normally the heaviest month for such returns) resulted in the payment of \$10,392 for bears and hedgehogs. The total amount appropriated for each fiscal year is \$12,000, indicating that this fund will be greatly overdrawn.

On Saturday, January 31, the Emerson School for Boys ski team participated in the events offered at the Dover (N. H.) Winter Carnival. The boys entered the junior class competitions and came in second in the downhill race, and third place in slalom. The former winner was Harvey Tyler of Woodstock, Vermont, while the latter event was tied by Harvey Tyler and Philip Montgomery of Camden, Maine.

During the past week the Emerson school received a letter of appreciation from the directeur of Ecole de Garcons in Le Havre, France—a French school with which Emerson is affiliated—thanking the boys for a shipment of clothing recently made by the Emerson boys to their fellow students abroad.

The Newmarket band held their usual Tuesday night rehearsal at the library.

We understand Father Halde gave each of the fire victims \$30 from the fund which has been collected. We will tell you more about this fund in next week's News.

Surprise Birthday Party Is Given

Mr. Samuel Jones of Bagdad road was given a surprise birthday party on his 86th birthday. His three sons and his daughter were present and eight grandchildren. He had a large birthday cake and many presents, also cards.

Mr. Jones is in fine health and his many friends hope that he has many more happy birthdays.

Eagles Hall Social

There was a large crowd at the social at Eagles hall Saturday evening. The orchestra consisted of Mary Gordon pianist, Wesley Harvey drums, and Oswald Jolie, saxophone and clarinet. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments served.

Thursday, February 5, 1948.

NEWMARKET NEWS—13

The Scout Citizen at Work

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Thirty-Eighth Anniversary

BOY SCOUT WEEK

FEBRUARY 6 TO 12

More than 2,000,000 members of the Boy Scouts of America will observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6th to 12th, marking the 38th anniversary of the organization. This year Boy Scouts are emphasizing conservation of food and natural resources, planting gardens, safety and fire prevention, home repairs and personal health check-up. Scouting promotes world peace through World Jamborees and practical help among 42 nations with 4,409,780 members. Through its World Friendship Fund of voluntary gifts the Boy Scouts of America helps Scouts overseas to rebuild their units. So far, more than 3,000 tons of equipment have been shipped. Above is the official poster marking the Scout birthday.

GRANGE FIRE INSURANCE CO. ASSETS GROW

The total assets of the Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co. increased by more than \$10,000 to \$361,397 during 1947, and surplus reserves were boosted by \$9,324 to \$186,636, despite one of the heaviest fire losses in the organization's history, it was reported by the president, Charles W. Varney, Sr., at the company's 60th annual meeting at the home offices in Rochester last week.

Mr. Varney also reported payment of the regular 20 per cent dividends of \$38,042, making a total of \$316,735 in dividends paid since the plan was started in 1915. He said the company plans to continue paying the 20 per cent dividend despite heavier losses and additional costs.

Combined reports of company officers showed that during the year 1,036 new policies were written for a total of \$2,694,040 on which premiums were \$39,838.

QUICK TAKES By Baer



"One pill night and morning with liberal doses of 'Queen for a Day'."



Mary Henderson, Metropolitan Opera soprano, is now being featured on the entire Trans-Canada network Thursdays at 8:30 p. m., e. s. t. The lovely young American singer, who has just completed a tour of the U. S. in the opera "Madame Butterfly," will be supported by an orchestra composed of members of the Montreal Symphony.

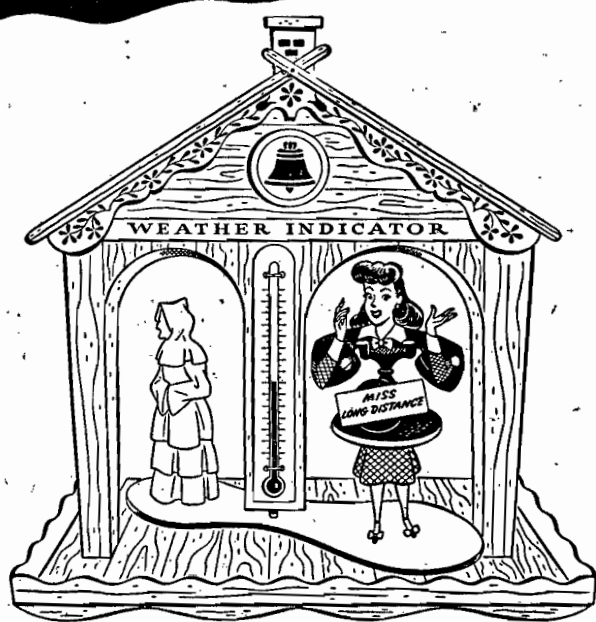
The following directors were re-elected for three years: Charles W. Varney, Sr., and Charles W. Varney, Jr., Rochester; Roscoe I. Blaisdell, Laconia and Carl B. Pattee, Goffstown. The full board then renamed these officers: President, Charles W. Varney, Sr.; vice president, Arthur W. McDaniel, Nottingham; secretary, Emma F. Watson; assistant secretary, Louis P. McDonald; treasurer, Charles W. Varney, Jr., and assistant treasurer, Robert G. Varney, all of Rochester.

Outward attacks and trouble rather fix than unsettle the Christian, as tempests from without only serve to root the oak more firmly in the ground.—H. More

"Faith visits us in defeat and disappointment, amid the consciousness of earthly frailty and the crumbling tomb stones of mortality.—E. H. Chapin

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Clearing Up



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WASHINGTON DIGEST

Lincoln's Spirit Dwells in the Ages As a Myth that Is Built Forever

By **BAUKHAGE**
News Analyst and Commentator.

Like everything else in this political year, preparations for Lincoln's birthday in 1948 are chiefly a matter of scrambling through the Great Emancipator's writings to find a text for a highly-partisan outburst. But February 12 is the occasion for more than a barrage of political speeches.

To me Lincoln is real because he and my childhood conception of my grandfather are strangely blended. Both, like Merlin's Camelot, are builded forever because, to me, they never were builded at all—they were myth rather than fact—a myth not of my own making, but handed down through two generations.

My mother, as a little child, "saw Lincoln" (like a man "sleeping," she thought) as he lay in state in Chicago. My grandmother stood beside her swathed in the heavy mourning veil of the day which she felt perhaps was as much for Lincoln then as it was for her soldier-husband who had given his life in the same cause. To my mother, staring at that coffin in Chicago, there always remained a confused impression of mourning for the man she thought was not dead, but sleeping, and the father she never had seen. Perhaps that feeling was imparted to me.

My mother described the scene to me. It was clearly etched in her memory like the rest of the strange



Baukhage

Letters—one from a lady in New England for whom the broadcast had awakened memories... her father had been one of the Union soldiers chosen to stand guard at the catafalque in Chicago. It might well have been he who lifted my mother.

The soldiers who had been chosen for that honored duty were permitted to divide the gold-fringed drape that covered the coffin, she wrote me, and she consigned to me a fragment which I cherish.

There were many other letters. One from the niece of one of Lincoln's cabinet members, William Pitt Fessenden; another enclosing the announcement shown herewith.

Those were two sequels to the story of the little girl and her weeping mother. I think the everlasting sequel can be read again and again in the story of America, as the story of Lincoln is projected far on into history. I think I have seen it projected in the crowds who come to Washington, avid with guidebook and camera to collect "souvenirs."

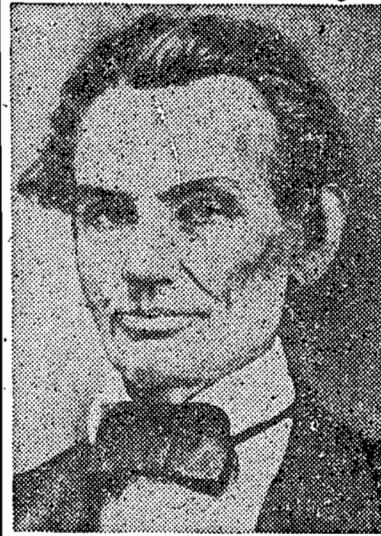
Only this week, the garrulous cab driver who carried me from Union station was full of a story of "South Americans" who spent endless hours (according to his timing) at the Lincoln Memorial. The memorial remains a shrine for all visitors, native and foreign, a place where flippant chatter is stilled before that almost living replica warmed to life out of cold marble by the inspired hand of Daniel Chester French.

It lives as the spirit of Abraham Lincoln lives.

To the little child beside the catafalque, except for her mother's tears there was no mourning in that moment. Only something solemn, something important, something that touched old and young alike because it had in it the cosmic rhythm of the epic, and, as well, the simple, soul-touching melody of the folk song.

And I wonder if there was not some intangible, some eternal quality of what Lincoln did, or what his character has etched into the history of America, that gives Ameri-

cans the assurance that his spirit, especially in these times when evil gods make their black magic to bewitch the minds of men, is not dead, but sleeps, waiting only the clarion call of the people whom he loved to wake it into action.



Free Speech, Russian Style

The Russians celebrated Christmas with a public criticism of Russian factories by the commercial director of Mostorg, the Soviets' largest department store. The director complained that the factories were producing inferior products. He wanted more and better goods, more washing machines, vacuum cleaners, refrigerators and decent furniture.

Are you surprised that such criticism is permitted? If you are, you don't understand the Soviet system. Criticism is allowed as a sound method of correcting faults—although it doesn't necessarily displace the "cure," which means banishment temporarily or permanently to Siberia, just as in the good old days.

I am reminded of columnist Lowell Mellett's story about the scope of Russian criticism. On his trip to Russia, he was shown around by a very clever female guide. Mellett asked her about freedom of the press, and she said, "Oh, yes, they had a free press, the press continually criticized things, including government enterprises."

Well, would they be allowed to criticize Stalin, Mellett wanted to know.

"Why!" the girl was surprised. "What has that got to do with it? You couldn't criticize him because there is nothing about him to criticize!"

BACK HOME AGAIN

By Ed Dodd



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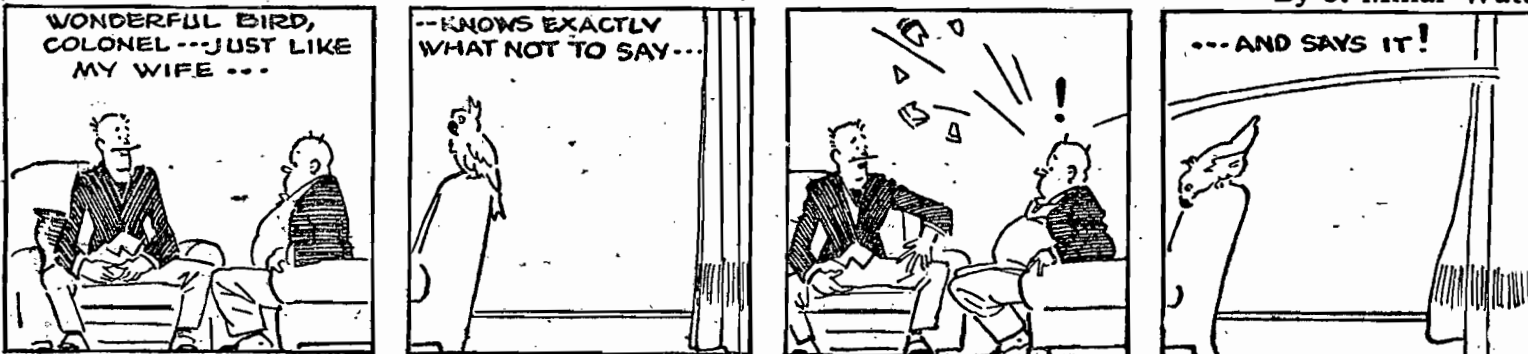
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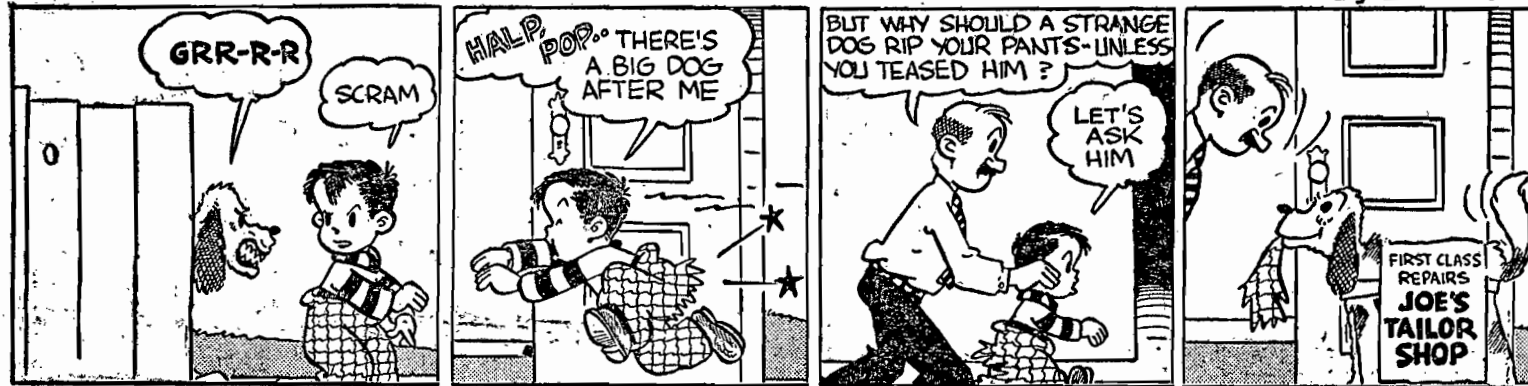
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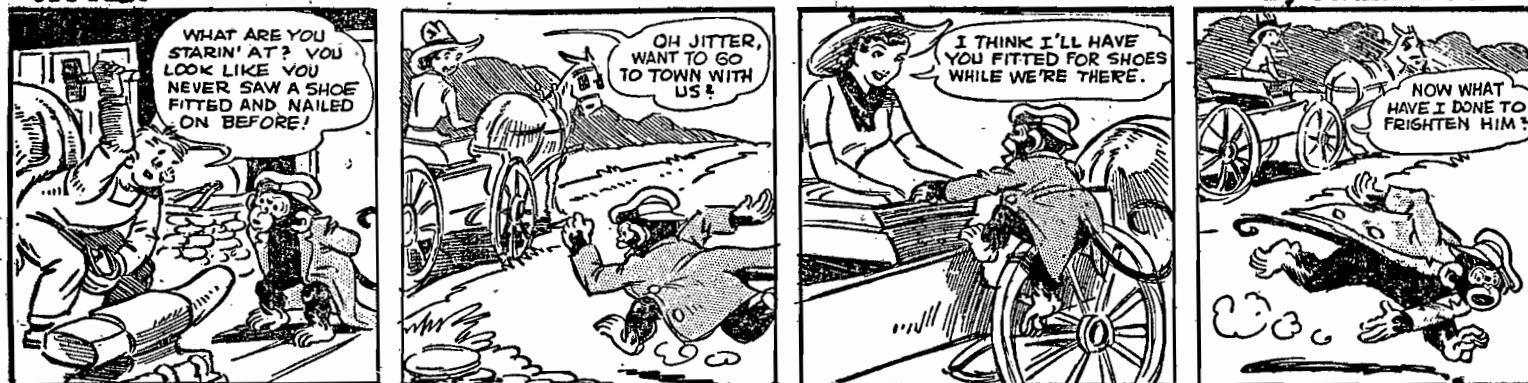
LITTLE REGGIE

By Margarita



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By Arthur Pointer



REG'LAR FELLERS

By Gene Byrnes



Taken for a Ride

An Englishman spent a hectic two weeks in America. He never did manage to get himself straightened out on the names and uses of American currency.

"It was perfectly amazing how quickly I got used to American ways," he told his friends when he got back to London. "Take those American coins and bills, for instance. When I got out of a taxi I just thrust all the American money I had at the driver and let him figure out the correct amount. Do you know, I was absolutely right every time. It took just what I had--to the last penny!"

Getting Back

The head of the bus company called in his new driver.

"You drove a bus all day today," he stormed, "and didn't have one customer. What happened?"

The driver shrugged indifferently. "I just didn't have any passengers, that's all."

"You mean to say no one waved at you?"

"Oh, sure," said the driver. "People waved at every corner, but I wouldn't stop for any of them. Why should I? They didn't notice me when I was out of work."

Protection Wanted

Wee Babette had been sleeping in a room with a night light, but her parents decided she must learn to sleep in the dark.

"Do I have to sleep in the dark?" she asked when her mother turned off the light for the first time.

"Yes, Babs," replied mother. "You are a big girl now."

"Well, then," asked Babs, "may I get up and say my prayers over again--more carefully?"

Easy to Distinguish

Jackson and his wife were doing a little fly hunting about the house.

"How many have you caught?" she asked after a while.

"Six," replied her husband, "three males and three females."

"How absurd!" his wife sniffed. "How could you tell if they were males or females?"

"Easy, my dear," he retorted. "Three were on the sugar and three were on the mirror."

Showed Him Up

A confirmed do-gooder of the worst order was giving the unfortunate inmates of an insane asylum the benefit of a visit. "Tell me," she said, looking through the bars at a rather pompous little man, "how do you happen to be here?"

"Modern science," he replied. "When they asked me if I was Napoleon and I said 'No,' they put a lie detector on me."

A Clean Start

A new man was brought into battalion headquarters office by the sergeant major. "Here's a new man, sir," said the sergeant to the commanding officer.

"Fine," said the commanding officer, "what can he do?"

"Nothing," replied the sergeant. "Good, then we don't have to break him in."

Contortionist Needed

A mother was playing with her two-year-old child, who had recently learned the alphabet. Raising her arm straight above her head, she asked:

"What letter is this?"
"An I," Karl gleefully responded. Then the mother stopped but Karl, eager to continue the game, begged:
"Mummie, now make a W!"

The New Look

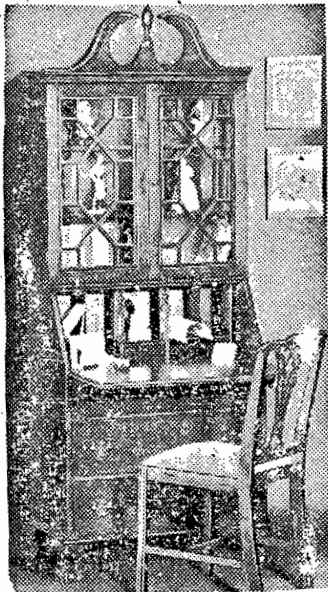


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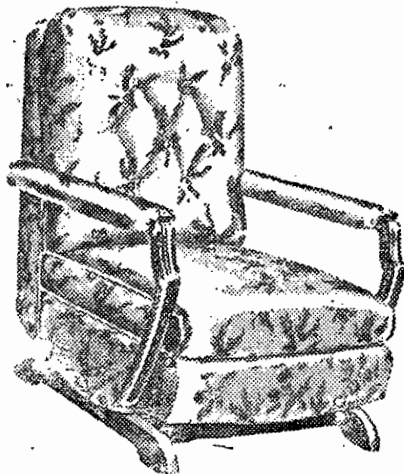
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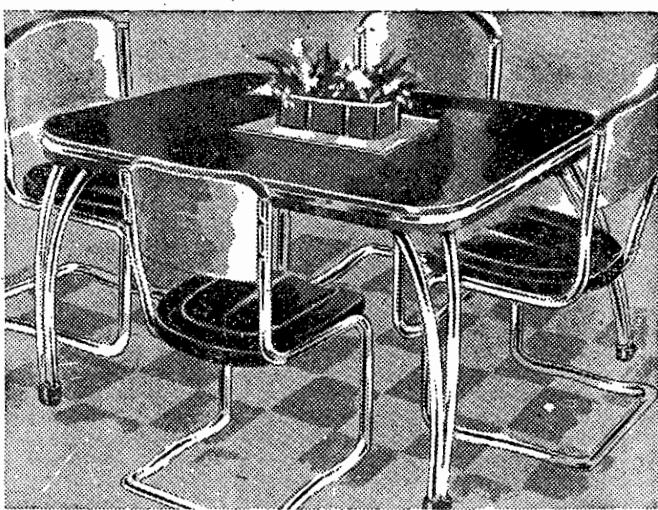
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