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Paul L. Troast, chairman of the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, looks like a natural contender for the Governorship if and when a Republican president is elected, which would put Gov. Driscoll in the President's cabinet.

At the Essex House on January 15, the only member of Gov. Driscoll's cabinet introduced was Sec. of State Lloyd B. Marsh, who received a terrific ovation. Seated with Marsh was Mayor Lester F. Titus. Paul Troast wanted the entire audience to know that it was Marsh who was responsible for his appointment on the Commission.

The boys around town are wondering who sponsored the appointment of Carl Lembo to the Housing Authority.

Is there any truth to the report that a new assistant will be named to the office of Street Commissioner William S. Turner?

The Market Street and Park Avenue traffic problem, which proved to be a thorn in the side of the De Vita administration, is giving considerable concern to the present Board of Public Works.

Rumor has it that a certain political biggie has been seen in the company of Ed Otto, who formerly promoted auto racing at Hinchliffe Stadium during Mayor Furrey's era. Isn't this curious in view of a resolution barring racing in the Stadium?

Is City Treasurer Joe Masiello still filling the post of executivesecretary of the Passaic County Republican League?

What political big-wig, who is supposed to remain behind the scenes, is credited with sponsorship of a number of appointments to the city boards and offices?

Prediction: It's in the air, and the wind is blowing fast, that Louis Bertoni will be the candidate for United States Senator.

Prediction No. 2: That Mayor Louis Bay of Hawthorne will be recognized as a possible aspirant for one of the key positions on the Republican county ticket come this primary.



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WHAT IS WRONG AT PRUDENTIAL?

On October 1, 1951, representatives of the Insurance Agents' International Union, American Federation of Labor, presented certain demands to the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America. These demands were made and presented in compliance with federal law and were certainly far from excessive or unreasonable as the Prudential would have the average American believe.

On October 11, the Prudential presented its "final" offer to the agents which amounted to an increase of \$3.11 in weekly commissions to the average agent and an additional \$3.14 in "company paid benefits to the worker." The Company candidly acknowledged that the increase did not go to every worker but rather to the "average agent." In other words, the entire payroll increase was divided by the number of agents affected .Their argument was based on. the fact that there were agents who were "fit" and some who were "misfit." The few who could hustle fast enough would get the puny reward of their "increase"; the many who cannot meet the standards of the highest commission brackets would get decidedly less.

On December 1, 1951, more than 15,000 Prudential agents across the nation went on strike against the company and immediately a barrage of paid newspaper advertisements appeared in the daily press in which policyholders were offered advice "IF YOUR PRUDEN-TIAL AGENT DOESN'T CALL."

Both Union and Management agree that the primary issue is compensation. For more than twenty-five years the basic salary of a Prudential agent has remained unchanged. According to Mr. Charles Nuzzo, strike chairman of the Paterson area, the Union wants the



CHARLES NUZZO

guaranteed minimum of \$35 a week raised to \$55. In addition, it seeks adequate grievance machinery, job security clauses, a union shop and expense allowances for the use of their cars. "It is virtually impossible to get along without an auto in our business," stated Chairman Nuzzo.

In the propaganda, the Company pointed out that last year (1951) the average agent earned \$111 a week. They did not elaborate, however, on what this "\$111 a week" really meant.

When finally pressed for an explanation, the Company reluctantly acknowledged that the figures were based on the theoretical earnings of a theoretical person. "Our Union agents will tell you and can show you that the average take-home pay is no more than half this amount," stated Nuzzo.

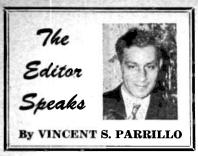
Support for the strike has grown steadily, particularly in our Paterson area where the agents are especially close to the people they serve. Their case appeals to the sympathies of the general public.

In our interviews with a number of the Prudential agents we were able to learn a great deal about their feelings. They are content with their leaders and the conduct of the strike. We learned, too, that an agent works irregular hours (as many of their wives will testify). this includes evenings, Saturdays and Sundays not excluded. He is paid by commissions only, a part of which he never receives because it is indirectly shared with the management. Unlike the average factory worker, he receives no overtime pay. Any expense that he incurs in selling insurance, comes out of his own pocket. In addition to being a clerk and bookkeeper he must give his policyholders whatever service they may require; all at his own expense.

Furthermore, agents are constantly under pressure by the ever present feeling of economic insecurity caused by the Prudential's misleading method used in determining limited rate of commissions, deliberately restricting his income to a point where he must drive himself, or be driven to maintain his meager standard of living. On the other hand, the Company has managed to squander policyholders' funds on exorbitant home office executives' salaries and their expenses, on excessive radio entertainment and national advertising; on maintaining cooking facilities, free hot lunches and mid-morning coffee and pastry snacks for all home office employees.

These are some of the factual reasons why the Insurance Agents International Union, AFL, are on strike. They feel that their cause is just, their demands are fair, and deserve support.

It is not likely that Prudential will lapse any policy for non-payment of premiums during this strike period.



In recent years many of us have learned the true meaning of what it really means to be an American. How wonderful it is to be able to speak your mind without fear of having someone clap you in jail or a concentration camp to suffer untold atrocities; the kind of atrocities which have made our scalps crawl when we read or heard of Cardinal Mindzenty, Robert Vogeler and many other persons who were brutally treated and caused to suffer untold hardship for days and weeks on end.

The kind of things we have read about have made all of us eternally grateful that we were in a free democracy where such things do not happen and where every last one of us is treated with dignity and respect regardless of our religious and political beliefs.

Perhaps this wonderful freedom has come to many of us too easily for us to truly appreciate what it means. It has made us content and complacent to the point where we have become the pawns of political leaders who have grown fat and smug at the expense of a lethargic citizenry.

How else can any of us explain the fact that in the last presidential election only 52% of those eligible to vote did so. This fact requires some serious thinking because it is a dangerous situation. It seems an unfortunate circumstance that not too many of us will attempt to do anything until we are personally pinched and then it is generally too late. Most of us still remember the late Senator Bilbo from the state of Mississippi, and the type of thinking he represented. He was elected to that high post in the Senate by only 17% of those qualifled to vote in Mississippi. This certainly points up what can happen when people shrug their shoulders.

Most of us may feel that the questions that disturb us, such as high taxes, another depression, the threat of another war, are problems about which we can do nothing. We can do something. These are the problems of every citizen. In a democratic form of government the participation of everyone is most essential.

Politics is everybody's business. Voting, holding office, raising PAGE FOUR your voice for new and better laws are just as important to your home and your family as the evening meal. Cherish your franchise and the freedom it assures before it is too late. It might be well for all of us to adopt new attitudes based on "What can I do?" Then begin to it, whatever "it" might be.

There is only one road to consistent good government — good election laws, good party rules and good citizens who are constantly on the alert.



Shown above are the new officers of the Distribution Division, Greater Paterson Chamber of Commerce, elected recently in the Alexander Hamilton Hotel. Left to right, th officers are: David Zipkin, wholesale vice-president; Morry Goldstein, former president; Palmer Murphy, secretary and manager; Jerome S. Levine, president and William Wulp, retail vice-president.



Defense program aid from the United States to anti Communist forces fighting in Indo-China includes this rifle held 'by Lt. Boun Leuth, of the Laotian national army. Shield on every gun butt is inscribed "From USA for Mutual Defense."



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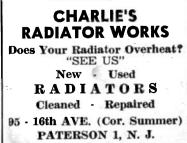
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PATERSON'S NEW FIRE CHIEF

Hobart Strathearn Realizes Lifelong Ambition

February 1 will be a real red-letter day in the life of a native Patersonian. On that day, Hobart Strathearn becomes chief of the Paterson Fire Department, a tribute he so richly deserves.

For Hobie, as he is affectionately called, this is not only the fulfillment of a boyhood dream but the realization of his lifelong burning ambition to reach the very top of his chosen profession.

From the very first day that he was able to chase after the horse-drawn engine that was stationed near his boy hood home on Slater Street, Hobie lived for the day when he could become part of the team which fought the fires. He never for one single moment ever wavered from his decision to become a firefighter. Even during the intervening years of World War I when the United States Navy took him to numerous ports under many trying circumstances did he ever forget his goal.

After his honorable discharge from the Navy, Hobie devoted much of his time to studying for the Civil Service examinations which, if he passed, would permit him to become a fireman.

In 1922, under the Democratic administration of former Mayor Frank Van Noort he was appointed to the department. The fruits of his ambition, his years of waiting, his application to the studies required were plainly in evidence because Hobie was one of the very few men ever to pass the test with the grade of 100 per cent.

This achievement, modestly acknowledged, was soon to be followed by another, for in 1929 he came out at the very top of a long list of candidates who were examined for promotion to captaincy.

He was named a captain during the following year. In 1938 he was transferred to Central Headquarters where he became a Battalion Chief.

An ardent fireman devoted to duty, Hobie is a friendly, plain speaking man held in high esteem by his buddies. A natural born leader, the fire chief has never sent his men to assignments which he wouldn't follow himself. When in the thick of fighting fires, Hobie was always in the lead of his men.

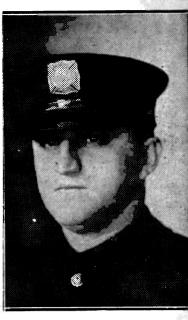
Fire Chief Hobart Strathearn

Sincere, unselfish and every inch a fireman, we know that Chief Strathearn will make for himself an enviable record. His thirty years experience in the department will bear fruit for the citizens of our city because of knowledge and ability he has acquired during his service.

His elevation to the top post in the Fire Department came as no surprise to his many friends. His appointment cannot be construed as political favoritism because he had advanced and been granted signal honors under Democratic as well as Republican administrations based on his outstanding qualifications.

Joe DePietro, famous **Olympic weight lifting** champion, is modeling one of those inflammab'e sweaters in the front of Fire Headquarters as a warning. Wtih him are Batt. Chief Jos. Bray (left) and Chief G. Hobart Strathearn.





EDITORIALS

Not Wanted – "Yes Men"

During the past week there has been much "hue and holler" about the appointment of Saul Mann as Counsel to the Paterson Housing Authority. As some people have indicated already, his appointment cannot be considered strictly as a "lame duck" one. Surely, he was named by a Democratic majority and it is hardly expected that the majority would not name someone of their own choosing. A Republican majority serving on a bi-partisan board would more than likely have selected a candidate more favorably disposed to their point of view.

We agree with the pronouncement made by Mayor Titus in his inaugural address that "one man rule" should be done away with. His courage in making this statement must be admired and respected and yet, in this Mann appointment it would indicate that his lieutenants were of the opinion that the Mayor should name the Counsel to the Housing Authority, rather than the majority of members.

The appointment of a Counsel favored by the Republican members of the Housing Authority would certainly be a minority choice and would very likely label that individual as a handpicked "yesman." We doubt very much that Mayor Titus would go along with this sort of thinking after his stand in the matter.

There is no doubt that Saul Mann's qualifications to perform his duties, are above reproach. Therefore, it appears that the fault lies with our type of bipartisan government. We do not condone this criticism of our form of government. Bi-partisan boards have been the life-blood of our city and must continue to operate as they have in the past.

Many of us will recall how during the previous administration two holdover appointments of the Furrey regime to the Board of Education did much to harass and hamstring the incumbents. For several years it was virtually impossible to voice an opinion without having opposition without regard to isThis current squabble seems to be the same as the one which existed on the Board of Education several years ago. However, it remains to be seen what the Democratic majority on the Housing Authority will do during the coming months.

We still maintain, that in all fairness, the majority members on any board have the right to select their own chairman, secretary or as in the case of the Housing Authority, their own Counsel. Otherwise, we will be faced with a municipal government heavy with "Yes Men." This we can do without.

Another Gasoline Price War

Local service station operators are planning to join others throughout the state in closing down their stations on February 1 for an indefinite period.

Purpose of this shutdown is to put an end to the numerous gasoline price wars which are forcing dealers to sell at cost or below. This marks the fourth time within a short period of time that the dealers have been faced with severe losses because of the fight.

This time the dealers mean to take drastic action in the hope that the state will do something about the situation. This poses a peculiar problem.

Apparently there are too many gas stations for the amount of cars on the road. The only preventative action the state can impose is establishment of a minimum price at which gasoline may be sold.

This is unfair to the buyer as has been recognized through the imposition of anti-trust laws. Our system of free enterprise was founded on the basis of competition. The dealers, who now demand a minimum price, never demanded a maximum price limit.

It is true the dealers are in the middle of a squeeze play by the major oil companies who refuse to lower wholesale prices while forcing dealers to compete for business by cutting their own profits.

This is the problem that must be solved. And not be saddling the helpless motorist with additional costs either.

William L. Dill

William L. Dill, one of this city's most prominent citizens, died Monday night at the age of seventy-seven years.

A man of high integrity, Dill served the state of New Jersey during his long lifetime in several important posts. In each of these positions he achieved an outstanding record.

Dill was twice named a lay judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals and was retired only when the court was disbanded by constitutional revision. He has the distinction of being the only judge of this court who wrote opinions though not a lawyer.

Dill was also head of the state Motor Vehicle Department for many years. He was responsible for passage of the state gasoline tax to provide moneys for building New Jersey's excellent highways.

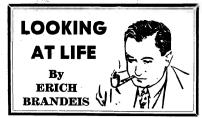
The Patersonian, who was a Democrat all his life, ran for governor twice but was defeated both times. Each time his victory, based on his fine record, seemed almost certain but he was defeated to the disappointment of thousands of citizens.

Paterson and the state have lost a great man.

A Meritorious Appointment

The naming of Joseph De Gise as chairman of the Purchasing Commission brings to the front a man most eminently qualified to handle the arduous duties required in this vital position. The responsibilities of overseering the necessary purchases to keep our city government functioning smoothly is a sacred trust.

As a successful businessman, civic leader, and humanitarian we confidently believe that "Joe" De Gise will do an effective and noteworthy job in keeping with the precepts of sound and efficient government.



"Trying to make a federal case out of it?"

If you have ever seen Milton Berle on television you'll remember that fat fellow Marco who uses the above as a stock phrase.

Graft, extravagance, waste are not confined to Washington. Every city or town of any size seems to have its share of it.

On the other hand, accusations of graft and crookedness can become ridiculous.

For instance, the other day I told you that the Roquefort As-sociation sent me a five-pound block of imported Roquefort cheese because some time ago I wrote that I liked that kind of cheese.

Literally speaking that is graft. It is in payment, or rather as a token of gratitude, because per-haps I helped the Roquefort cheese industry a little bit.

But that cheese smelled so nice, I cut a piece and ate it.

After the second and third piece my conscience had become dull. and the rest of the cheese went into our deep freeze for future enjoyment.

ure enjoyment. (I assure you, however, that I PAID for the deep freeze.) Legally, perhaps, I am a graf-ter. Possibly I could go to jail for a year or so. (If I do I am going to take the cheese with me.) But the whole thing would be ridiculous, wouldn't it?

Quite a fuss is being made in New York by Rudolph Halley, who is now the city's Council President, because he has discov-ered "irregularity" in the expen-ditures for official recentions

ered "irregularity" in the expen-ditures for official receptions. There is an item of \$8,158 to pay for the deficit of a \$17,158 reception for fifty wounded vet-erans of the United Nations forces who recently visited New York. It was held at the fashion-able Waldorf Astoria

able Waldorf Astoria. Mr. Halley claims it is perfectly all right to do honor to those veterans.

But how come, he asks, that there is an item for eight rented tuxedos on the bill? And how about ten corsages at \$8 each, only two of which went to the wives of service men? How about 180 free dimension (200 meth 180 free dinners at \$12.50 each for officials and guests other than service men?

That sort of thing happens in

every community. I bet if you went around snoop-ing you could get yourself lots of publicity by finding out that your mayor or your police cap-tain or your selectman or what tain or vour selectman or what have you, accepted free drinks or free cigars from his constituents. Or maybe their wives accepted free lunches or free afternoon tea from the local Parent Teacher Association.

It seems to me that quite a few of the things about which we get excited nowadays are just per-

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fectly natural human characteristics

Just don't let us go overboard on these little things. Just don't let us develop a neurosis.

Oh sure, let us go after the crooks and the real grafters hammer and tongs. Let us chase them out of office into jail.

But don't let us just go witch hunting to help a lot of politi-

cians who want to gain something for themselves by a holierthan-thou attitude.

The mere fact that we ARE awake and INDIGNANT is a pretty good sign, though. It shows that there is still a lot of spunk left and that the country is, at least, fairly safe.

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Samuel LeVine, well known Main St. merchant, was elected chairman of the Board of Recreation at a meeting in City Hall Annex. Seated, from the left, are Comsrs. Peter J. Cammarano, Margaret Millar and LeVine. Standing, Louis Infald, secretary, who will be vice-chairman; Comsrs. Anthony Lucas, James Matthews, who will be vice-chairman, and Recreation Superintendent Alfred P. Cappio Cappio.



This dog's best friend is Humane Officer William Breitwig who picked up the unidentified collie on a Los Angeles freeway after the dog was run down by an automobile.

Lip Service

"If all the Holy Name men in the world would be truly other Christs, the enemies of peace, of Christ and religion would be doomed, because only Christ can conquer the world." - The Rev. William F. Furlong, professor of Seton Hall University, in his talk at the annual Holy Name "father and son" vespers of the Paterson Diocese in the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.

"Everytime the State Legislature convenes that old subject of legalizing more forms of gambling turns up. The minority party has usually been the champions of bingo, but now the majority party has produced a few voices that would let it get into our State." — The Rev. Samuel S. Jeanes, acting general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of New Jersey, in a radio talk on bingo.

"Polio doesn't just hit and run. It's impact lingers in every community. While most victims recover completely, many require long-term care and rehabilitation. We have youngsters on our regular treatment list who were stricken as far back as 1945." Ralph E. Bentley, county chairman of the polio drive, in a statement urging support of the campaign.

"Happy are they who deal wisely with the poor." - Rabbi Max Raisin, rabbi emeritus of Barnert Memorial Temple, citing an old Jewish adage in a talk before the Hebrew Free Loan Association.

'Morale is definitely sturdier among the civilians and armed services. In numbers, efficiency and in spirit, the soldiers, the sailors and the airmen of our allied forces have been strengthened." - General Eisenhower, in statement on first anniversary of SHAPE'S establishment.

"Our financial position is sound and the County enjoys an excellent bond rating." - Freeholder-Director Robert C. Moore, Jr.

IN THE MAILBAG

Dear Mr. Parrillo,

I read your editorial in the Jan. 13 issue and I fully agree with you, politics should play no part in the Police Department. However, you speak of Lt. James Smith being placed in charge of the Detective Bureau, I say all praise to Mayor Titus for his good judgment in this appointment as well as all the other good men he has appointed. Lt. James Smith commanded this post for twenty some years and I dare anyone to uncover such records as were produced in that time.

When we had murder and crime there were none that were not solved and quickly. I would like to see a record of all the crimes that were **not** cleared up during the past administration. Not only did he do a fine job in that **capacity** but no one will ever know the extent of his charitable **acts**. Being a member of a family who **benefited** through his great charity, I know whereof I speak.

I would like to see this letter published and would gladly give you my name but it may embarrass Lt. Smith as he never has heralded his good deeds up till now

Sincerely,

MRS. E. B.

Editor's Note: Our editorial in question did not carry any names or point to anyone connected with the Police Department. We quite agree that Captain Smith has made an enviable record for himself as have a number of other of our police officials. However, our suggested formula would tend to prohibit any further reprisals against a man of the caliber of Capt. Smith simply because his political philosophy differed from those who are in authority. The system is not a good one and should be reformed. Your further comments and opinions are invited.

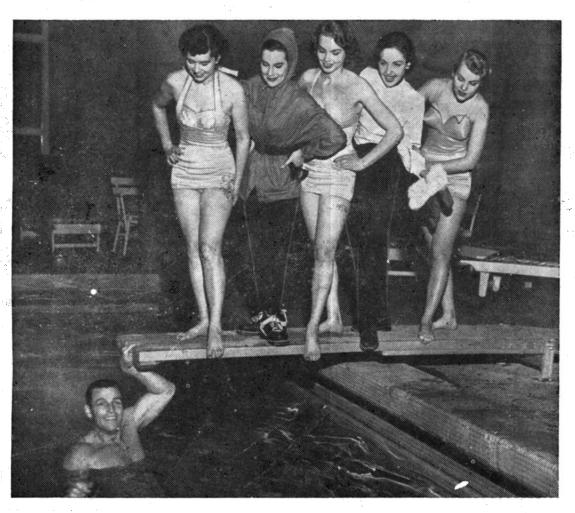
Dear Editor:

When are we going to catch on to the North Koreans and Chinese communists and figure out that they are only stalling for time. They have no real idea of making peace with us.

> Yours, JOSEPH HARDING.



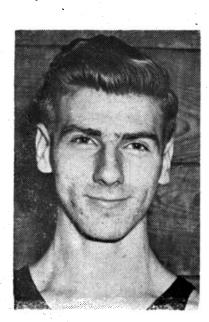
DRUM BEATERS for a Hollywood premiere in St. Augustine, Florida, are these Indian maids dancing near Castillo de San Marcos, site of first white settlement in what is now the U.S.



"HOW'S THE WATER?" these five models want to know as swimming star Buster Crabbe takes a plunge at the opening of a new indoor pool at a hotel in Kiamesha Lake, N. Y. Girls are (from left) Melody Lanzner, Lyn Coleman, Beth Tyler, Han Kain and Carol Toby.

A BASKETBALL STAR RISES

Gemma, De Porter, Corizzi On Campus Teams



CARDY GEMMA

AL DE PORTER

One of the brightest young stars in the college basketball firmament is a 20-year-old Patersonian. Seeing varsity action in his freshman year, he has impressed sufficiently to bring enthusiastic predictions for him in future seasons.

The player's full name is Catello Vincent Gemma but he is better known as Cardy. He first won that nickname while performing on school courts in this area and while in prep school, he also was dubbed Vinny.

But Cardy, Vinny, or Catello, he spells trouble to opposition teams. The kid's good! Most enthusiastic praise anent his performance has emanated from the coaches—his own and those on the other side. They like the way he moves, gets rid of the ball, and shoots.

Gemma is in his first season of college basketball, being a freshman at Muhlenberg College. This is the Pennsylvania school where Benny Borgmann, the Hawthorne veteran of court and diamond, is varsity coach.

Declares Benny concerning the local player: "He's one of the most valuable men on my club. I like the way he gets in there and drives all the time. He has excellent team spirit, is a fine playmaker, and most important, he gets the ball off the backboard!"

Although Cardy is not an extraordi-

nary scorer, he gets his share of the tallies. In the first ten games played by Muhlenberg this season, his playmaking and control of rebounds have been effective aids to the Mules. Certainly, he has displayed more poise than would be expected of a verdant freshman.

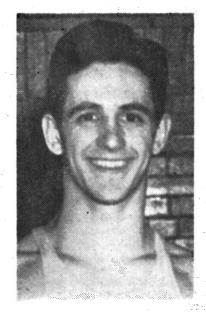
Gemma started out on Paterson courts, saw scholastic action with Technical-Vocational and St. John's High Schools here and then played for St. Benedict's Prep School, Newark. He was captain of the latter's basketball varsity and also starred for the Grey Bees on the baseball diamond where he played third base, the outfield, and even pitched.

A natural athlete. Cardy is versatile and can fill in that way. On the diamond, he demonstrated defensive and offensive skill. Likewise, he is valuable in various roles on the court. A little bit over the 6-foot mark, he's not too tall but drives into the air to take that ball off the boards.

Gemma will celebrate his 21st birthday on July 27. He has a sister, Rose (18) and a brother, Nick (9). He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gemma, 70 Jersey Street, Paterson. The whole family provides a solid rooting section when he is in action.

Popular and unassuming, Cardy is a

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HAL CORIZZI

favorite with fellow-students and teammates. He loves to play ball, hopes to coach on graduation.

This area also has other players in college varsity basketball. Among them: Al De Porter, Patersonian who is a firststringer on the Wake Forest squad, and Hal Corizzi, Clifton athlete who performs for Rutgers University.

De Porter and Corizzi also have been winning attention with their performances in rah-rah competition. Al was an effective member of the Central High School squad when he first won recognition and he went on to the Carolina school to capture a place on the Wake Forest varsity. He has been one of the standouts on that strong team.

Corizzi is an all-around athlete, too. He is a capable baseball and football performer in addition to his basketball, having starred in those sports while at Clifton High School. At Rutgers, he is one of the key men on the varsity squad representing the New Jersey institution on the Raritan.

Players from the Paterson area always provide this area with effective representation on the school squads in the various sports. This season is no exception. In the likes of Gemma, Corizzi, and De Porter, the area has effective reason for beaming-with-pride.

Chronicle of the Week

William L. Dill, one of Paterson's outstanding citizens, died at the age of 77. He was twice appointed to the state Court of Errors and Appeals bench, state motor vehicle commissioner, and twice the Democratic candidate for governor.

The Park Commission approved a reso ution calling for the erection of a memorial to Edward Sceery, former president of the Board for many years, who died recently.

Samuel M. LeVine, well known Paterson merchant and sports figure, was elected chairman of the Board of Recreation.

Raymond Behrman was named chairman of the Park Commission at the board's organization meeting.

Robert Williams, publisher of the Morning Call, was re-elected president of the Board of Library Trustees when the group organized for the new year.

Captain Robert F. Alabough, a member of the law firm of Evans, Hand and Evans, has returned from active duty with the United States Army.

Mrs. Marion Morrison, of 88 Redwood Avenue, was named to the Passaic County clerical staff of the Assembly. She is past president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Lincoln Republican Club.

Jerome S. Levine, of Levine's Apparel Shop, was elected president of the Distribution Division of the Greater Paterson Chamber of Commerce.

The Union Avenue Baptist Church burned their mortgage at special ceremonies at which the Rev. Harold F. Stoddard, executive secretary of the New Jersey Baptist Convention, was the guest speaker.

Thomas Crooks, 14-year-old boy of 485 East 33rd Street, was ac-

cidentally shot in the leg while target practicing with a companion in Totowa Borough, Ronald Buchinski, the same age, of Crosby Avenue, caused the accident when he tripped while carrying a loaded rifle.

The Bogue Electric Manufacturing Company has announced that second and third shifts are to be added to handle increased defense business.

Acting Fire Chief G. Hobart Strathearn and Fire Commissioner James A. Dunn ordered an inspection of all textile manufacturing plants in Paterson to make sure no inflammable sweaters, of the kind found in New York, were manufactured here.

Three holdup men held open house at the home of Mrs. Irene Thomas, of 8 Governor Street, finally leaving with \$23 which they took from the bedroom door. Mrs. Thomas was at home alone with her daughter when the men entered her flat on the pretext of wanting a drink of water.

About 460 guests will attend the testimonial dinner honoring Charles A. Ward who is celebrating his 30th year as chief electric inspector of the City of Paterson. The affair is to be held at the Alexander Hamilton Hotel on Saturday evening.

Congressman Gordon Canfield will be the main speaker at the installation of officers of Local 198, National Federation of Post Office Clerks, at the Haledon Firehouse No. 2 on Saturday, Feb. 9.

Everett J. Frazza, son of Mrs. Paul T. Frazza, of 109 Seventeenth Avenue, has been awarded a chemistry fellowship by the National Institute of Health. He will begin study for his doctorate at the University of Maryland in February.

S. J. Asbell, of 107 Park Avenue, a lifelong resident of Paterson, observes his eighty-second birthday on Wednesday. He was born on January 14, 1870.

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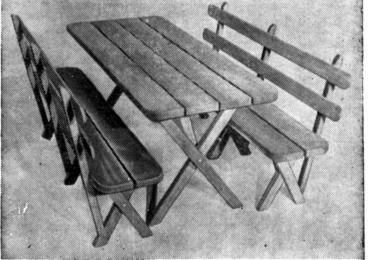




Will You Be Ready For That First Barbecue?

THE days are getting longer, and before long (three months!), we'll begin to watch for that first crocus, then the daffodils and, after that, everything comes in a rush. Getting the garden up in the spring has to be accomplished in a short time—just as does putting it to bed in the fall. The wise gardener will look ahead. We are warned of this every year, but we don't always follow that warning. Garden furniture should be put in shape early, and given a new coat of paint. If new furniture has to be added, now is the time.

The photograph shows a sturdy table and benches for garden dining. They're made of certified kiln-dried redwood, which will stand all kinds of weather. This wood has been on the market for several years, so has been well tested as to durability. The dark color blends into a garden setting to make these pieces nicely unobtrusive. Plan your garden ahead, and put in your order early for any articles you need, while they are available and in stock. Then you will have a full season's use of them. During January, February and most of March, in many parts of our country, there is little outside work that



Courtesy Harold V. Siesel Company, New York City

can be done in a garden, so it is an excellent time to do your planning; to sharpen and repair tools and order seeds.

The table in our photograph is seventy inches in length, thirty inches wide, and thirty inches high. This is a good size, and if more space is needed, it is better to try two tables than to have one large one; the smaller ones are not so hard to move and also look better.

Other pieces of garden furniture are made of this redwood, so you can easily match it. There are many designs of chairs and tables, and a good chaise that may be wheeled around.

Outdoor living has certainly come to stay. Fly and mosquito control are a couple of good reasons for this. Every year, new ideas in furniture are conceived and variations of the Old Stand-bys also develop.

Fabrics of moisture-proof materials have solved a lot of the headaches we used to have. Designs are made especially for out-of-doors, in bright, brilliant colors which look so well on sunny days, and on rainy days—who cares!

Watch the newspapers and magazines for new ideas!

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MISS THERESA DELIA Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Delia, 444 East 24th St., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Theresa. to Frank Nicoletti of 440 East 24th St., Paterson.



MISS MARGUERITE SPATARO Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Marguerite Spataro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Spataro, of 67 Malcolm Ave., Garfield, to Pfc. Joseph F. Birk, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Birk, 101 Fourth -Ave., Paterson.



MISS MARY L. LYLE Mr. and Mrs. Ross M. Lyle, 120 Paterson Ave., Paterson, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Leah, to Harold Hascup, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hascup, Weinmanns Blvd.,

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TORTURE BY TELEPHONE

The Doorbell Only Rings Twice But The Telephone Always

By CARL HUNTER

For many years I considered the telephone an instrument of torture that paled, by comparison, anything used in the Middle Ages.

And, as if to add insult to injury, the telephone company was charging me for the use of it when anybody with a sense of logic would realize they should be paying me. Look at it in its right sense: if I didn't have a telephone on which you could call me—would you want a phone? So shouldn't they pay me to have a telephone so they can sell you one?

It seems pretty low to devise an instrument that can awaken you with a jangling bell in the middle of the night and charge you for it. Especially when it always picks a night when you spend about three hours trying to fall asleep.

And the worst part about a ringing telephone in the middle of the night is that it is always someone who specializes in getting wrong numbers. These people invariably apologize for their error, hang up and allow you enough time to get back under the covers before they call again.

The second time it rings you know from past experience that it is the same person calling the wrong number again. You turn over, cover your head with the blanket, clamp your eyes shut, and try to fall aslieep to the lullabye of the jangle in the vague distance. The ring persists but you fight off the urge to get up and give the caller a piece of your mind.

After about five minutes, the thought creeps into your mind that it may not be a wrong number again but a kind friend calling to tell you about the million dollar estate to which you've suddenly fallen heir. You bound out of bed and gleefully run for the telephone. It's the wrong number.

I once thought I had this problem solved by putting a telephone next to my bed. The next time it rang, however, I thought it was the alarm going off. Being one of those fellows who has to move fast in the morning, I jumped out of bed and was in the middle of shaving when the bell rang again and I realized it was the telephone. It was the first morning in three years that I was on time for work—in fact I was four hours early.

Telephones, like babies who sleep all day and cry at night, never ring when you are sitting next to them. If a friend hasn't called in several years, take a shower, he'll ring you up.

The telephone rings while you are taking a shower, only when you are just in the middle of soaping yourself — never when you have finished rinsing. It rings about four or five times while you are still under the water and stops just before you pick it up to find your caller has hung up.

The telephone has developed variations on this theme such as: ringing consistently on the night when you have determined to spend a lonely evening reading a new novel; ringing just as you slam the apartment door shut meanwhile thinking that you might not be late for that appointment after all; and, conversely, ringing as you stand outside the door scrambling madly through each pocket trying to find the key.

I became more tolerant toward the telephone as an instrument of torture when I figured out that it could benefit me in one or two ways. It struck me like a flash out of the blue that I could make statements on the telephone about the state of my health, etc., which on one could check.

Last summer, while the wife was away, I was sick in bed with a bad cold when my mother-in-law called with a dinner invitation. I was really sick from the cards I was being dealt by guys, who pretended to be my bosom friends, but my mother-in-law never found that out.

I was completely undressed and in my pajamas one night when my wife and sister-inlaw had to be picked up from downtown. My wife almost caught me still dressed when she came home sooner than I expected.

I even figured out a way of eliminating some wrong numbers. For a time the Bay Shore fish market had a telephone number similar to mine. Someone called almost daily to order two dozen oysters or a pound of filet of sole.

At the beginning, I patiently explained that the caller had the wrong number. About the twelfth call I explained angrily. Beginning with the fiftieth call, I started to take their orders and their complaints about why yesterday's order had not been delivered. The Bay Shore fish market had its telephone number changed two weeks later.



MRS, RICHARD SCOWCROFT

The recent marriage of Miss Joan Hook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hook of Wyckoff, to Richard Scowcroft of Edgewater, took place at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Haledon.



MRS. DONALD McGUINNESS

Miss Rita Peters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peters, 23 Virginia Ave., and Donald Mc-Guinness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McGuinness, 892 Madison Ave., were joined in wedlock.



MRS. IGNATIUS GIACOMARRA

Miss Katherine Mary Eelen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eelen, 970 E. 22nd St., was married to Ignatius Giacomarra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giacomarra, 62 Preakness Ave.



MRS. ROBERT COLVER

The marriage of Miss Doris Umstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Umstead, 36 North Third St., and Robert Colyer, son of Mrs. Mary Colyer, took place recently in the Umstead home.



MRS. PHILIP DECKER ·

Miss Pearl Lillian Beek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Beek, 77 Garfield Ave., and Philip Decker, Bloomingdale, were joined in wedlock recently.



MRS. LeROY S. GARDNER

Miss Gail Marie Renz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Renz, 19 Stuyvesant Ct., became the bride of LeRoy S. Gardner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gardner, 8-43 Henderson Blvd., Fair Lawn.

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The Woman's Viewpoint

By DEE GREENE

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Some wit once said in describing television that it is radio with evestrain.

As the days go by and television seems to find itself as a commercial vehicle for advertisers, the truth of this witticism seems to stand out.

All of the programs on television ,other than the movies which could not be used as radio programs obviously, now are quite similar to those on radio.

We have the comedy show, the play, the musical program and, of course, the quiz program. Add to this in the last few months on a very large scale-the soap opera.

Yes, the soap opera has finally found its way to the television screen. For some time, television program directors shied away from daytime soap operas on the theory that the housewife would not take the time to watch them. Mrs. America can bake, sew, sweep and iron with the radio going full blast, but she would have to stop what she was doing in order to watch the soap opera on television.

The powers that be in television felt that women would not be able to halt their work to watch the show. At least this was their thinking until lately. It seems they have at last convinced themselves that Mrs. America will. They have compromised their decision anyway.

The other day I watched and listened to a soap opera on my set. After eyeing the screen for a few minutes, I made up my mind that I had to continue with my housework. I left the set on, however.

I discovered that I missed nothing at all when I listened to the program without watching it. Apparently the television people

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HAMBURGER SEASONING SUGGESTIONS

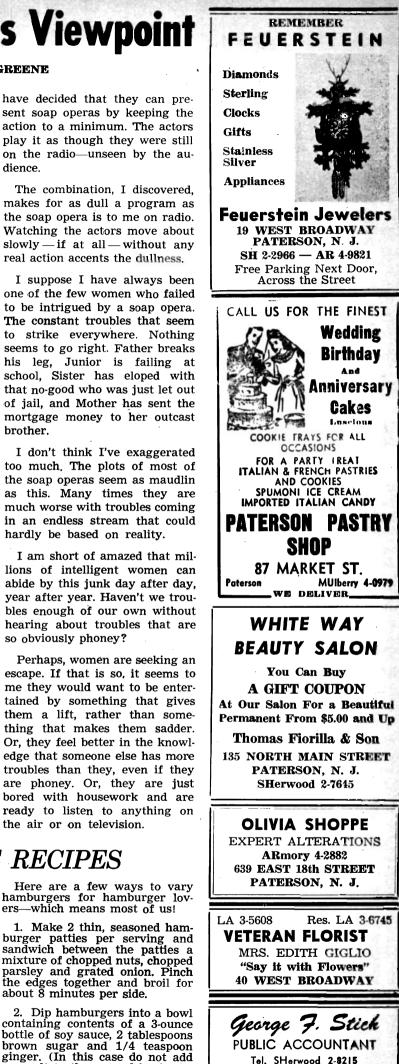
Since the hamburger probably is one of your family's favorite meat dishes, you'll enjoy using these ideas to make them hamburger happy. First of all, remember the basic seasoning rule that one teaspoon of salt and 1/8 teaspoon of pepper should be mixed with 1 pound of hamburger before shaping into patties. A table-spoon of Worcestershire sauce per pound of hamburger is another good seasoning hint. For ex-tra juiciness add 1/4 cup of wato every pound of ground ter meat.

Here are a few ways to vary hamburgers for hamburger lovers-which means most of us!

the air or on television.

1. Make 2 thin, seasoned hamburger patties per serving and sandwich between the patties a mixture of chopped nuts, chopped parsley and grated onion. Pinch the edges together and broil for about 8 minutes per side.

Dip hamburgers into a bowl containing contents of a 3-ounce bottle of soy sauce, 2 tablespoons brown sugar and 1/4 teaspoon ginger. (In this case do not add any salt to the ground beef mixture as soy sauce is a sufficient seasoning.)



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12:30

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-Date in Manhattan

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7-Market Melodies

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13—Early Bi d Matinee

-Johnny Olsen Show -Jessie's Notebook

1:30

2:00

Feature Length Movie

-Calling All Women

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4—Here's Looking At You

-Garry Moore Show

-Shop-Look-Cook

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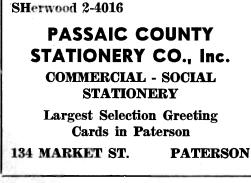
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SUNDAY

9:45 A. M. -Child. Theatre-Film 10:00 4-Fighting Marines 10:30 -Children's Hour 10:55 II-TV Chapel 11:30 -Magic Clown—Tricks -Adventure Theater -Enchanted Well—Play 11:45 You Are an Artist 7-Jr. Crossroads 12:00 -In the Park Amer. Youth Forum -Woman's Club 7—Ranger Joe—Variety 13—Film Highlights 12:15 7-Magic Screen 12:30 -Candy Carnival -Mind Your Manners 2 5—Flying Tigers 7—Faith for Today

13—Studio Mirror 1:00 -"Dangerous Passage" 4-Religious Film -Documentary Films 5-7-Horizons 11—"Lady Hamilton" 13—Junior Carnival 1:30 -American Inventory –"A Yank in Lvbia' 7-2:00 The Big Picture 4 -Battle Report 9_ Films of Faith 13—Chalky and Giant 2:30 4_ 11—Kids Movie Theater 13—"Deadlock" 3:00 -The Quiz Kids -Fairmeadows, U.S.A. 9-Italian Movie 3:15 11-Sultan of Magic



II-News

11-Ted Steel Show 2:45 -Bride and Groom 9—Barbara Welles 3:00 -Mike and Buff —The Big Pay-off 4_ 7-Club Matinee -Sally Smart's Kitchen 3:15 -Here's Looking at You 3:30 -Bert Parks (Tu. & W.) 2-Mel Torme (Fr. & Th.) -Bill Goodwin Show 7-Nancy Oraig Time 9-Movie 13-Musical Jackpet 4:00 —Homemaker Exchange 2. -Kate Smith Hour 7-Hollywood Movie Time 13-Western Movie 4:30 2—Margaret Allen 9—Western Film 5:00 -Feature Film 4-Hawkins Falls-Serial 9-Buster Crabbe Show 13-Junior Frolics 5:15 Gabby Hayes 9—Buster Crabbe

-Letter to Lee

3:30 2—See It Now—Film News 4—Hallmark Show -Documentary Film —Kids Movie Theater 13-Kid Boxing 4:00 -CBS Workshop 4—Meet the Press 5—"Fall of House of Usher" 13—Western Film 4:30 -What In World Juvenile Jury-Barry –Fi'm 9—'When Lights Go On'' 5:00 -Man of Week -Zoo Parade—Lincoln Pk. 7-Super Circus-Acts 11—"B'way to Cheyenne" 13—Junior Carnival 5:30 -Lamp Unto My Feet 4—Sky King Theater 13—Child Talent Search 5:45 2-Sarah Churchill 6:00 -UN Assemb'y 4-Roy Rogers Show

5-Documentary Theater 7-Space Patrol -"Joe Patooka" 11-East Side, West Side 13-Hollywood Playhouse 6:30 -Mr. I. Magination -Claudia -Georgetown U. Forum 7-The Ruggles 11-News 6:45

11-Jimmy Powers-Sports 7:00 -Gene Autry Western

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-Com. 4-Royal Showcase-5—Stage Entrance 7—Paul Whiteman 11--Happened This Week 13-"Breed of the Border" 7:30 -This Is Show Business -Young Mr. Bobbin -Manhattan Playhouse -Ellery Queen 9—News 11—Opera Cameos 13—"Young Blood" 7:45 9-Tiny Fairbanks 8:00 -Toast of the Town -Comedy Hour -King's Crossroads -Movie II-Classical Music 13—Feature Film 9:00 Fred Waring Show Television Playhouse -Rocky King -Arthur Murray 9—"Tough to Handle" 11—"Mask of Diljon" 9:30 -Break the Bank -Plainclothesman 5-7-The Marshall Plan -Evangel Hour 13-10:00 -Celebrity Time -Red Skelton Show -They Stand Accused 9—"7 Doors to Death" 13—Hour of Mystery 10:30 -What's My Line? -Cameo Theatre 7-Youth On the March 10:40 11-Telepix Newsreel 11:00 -News 2. -"Music Man" -Late News -Latin Carnival —Tenpin Stars —"Over the Moon" 0_ 11_ 13-"Sun Bonnet Sue" 11:15 2-Late Show

MONDAY

5:30 -Howdy Doody -Feature Length Movie -Six-Gun Playhouse **1**1. -Adventure Playhouse 13-6:00 -U.N. Assembly -Rootie Kazootie -Magic Cottage -Merry Mailman 13-Hollywood Payhouse 6:15 -Seeing Is Believing 6:30 -The Early Show -New York Close-Up -Double C Canteen ۶. Space Cadet -Star Sports 0_ 11-News

6:45 -What's Playing 7. 9-News-Wingate II-Jimmy Powers 7:00 -Kukla, Fran & Ollie -Captain Video 7_ -News-John Daly -Western Playhouse 9-11-News 13-Prairie Theater 7:15 -Bob and Ray 7—Candid Camera 11—"The Trap" 7:30 2-News 4—Those Two -Date on Broadway 5--Hollywood Screen Test Press Conference 7:45 -Perry Como -News Program 4 8:00 2—Lux Theater 4—Paul Winchell Show -Pentagon, Washington -Mr. District Attorney 13-Television Council 8:30 2—Godfrey Scouts 4—Voice of Firestone 5—Johns Hopkins Review Life Begins at 80 9—Lady from Chunking" 11—What's Wrong?-Panel 13-"Spy in Black 9:00 2—"I Love Lucy" 4—Lights Out—Drama 5—Wrestling 7—You Asked For It -News & Boxing II-Golden Gloves 9:30 2—It's News To Me 4—Robert Montgomery 7—In Our Time 10:00 -Studio One 13—Western Film 10.30 Boston Blackie 7-Studs Place

-News 4 7—Nightcap News 11-Night Owl Theater 9-Stop, Look & Glisten 13--Stardust Theater 11:15 -News-A. Jackson Eleventh Hour Theatre 11:30 2-The Late Show 12:45 2-The Late, Late Show

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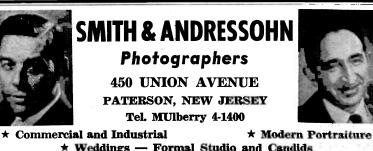
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-Newsreel: News 10:45 2-Sports Program 10:55 II—Weather Report 11:00 -Chronoscope -Late News S'ow -News 9—"Hair Raising Tale" 11—News—John Tillman 13—'Luck of Roari g Camp' 11:15 2-News 4—Feature Length Movie 11:30 2—The Late Show 12:00 -Mary Kay Show 7-Candid Camera

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9:30

2-Big Town -Ford Festival -Public Prosecutor 7—Meet the Champ 10.00 -Racket Squad -Martin Kane Author Meets Critics -Psychiatry Program 13-Movie 10:30 2-Crime Photographer -Foreign Intrigue 4_ -Documentary Films -Earl Wrightson Show 7_ 10:45 7-Carmel Myers Show 11:00 -News -Late News Show -News 13--"Blazing Barrier" 11:15 -Eleventh Hour Theatre 11-'Sec. of Sorority Girl' 11:30 -Late Show-Movie 5—News 12:30 -"Too Many Winners" 2-II-News

FRIDAY

5:30 -Howdy Doody 7—Feature Film 11-Six Gun Playhouse 13-Adventure Film 5:55 5-News 6:00 2-UN Assembly -Rootie Kazootie -Magic Cottage -Saddle Pal Club -Merry Mailmen 13-—Feature Film 6:15 -Seeing Is Believing 6:30 -The Early Show -Tex and Jinx -Bob Dixon Show -Space Cadet, Play -Stan Lomax, Sports —Newsreel; Weather 11-6:45 -Film Shorts; M. McNel -News 11-Jimmy Powers, Sports 6:55 -Weather 4 7:00 -Kukla, Fran & Ollie -Captain Video -News, John Daly -Between the Lines II-News 13-Movie 7:15 -Bob and Ray -Candid Camera II—Movie 7:30 -News 4-Viv. Blaine & Pinky Lee —Dick Tracy —Sty It With Acting 5. -Juvenile Jury 7:45 -Perry Como Show 2 -News, John C. Swayze 4 8:00 —'Mama'—Peggy Wood —Ezio Pinza Show -Twenty Questions, Quiz -Mystery Theater -"Murder Tomorrow" Q. 13—Rate the Record 8:15

11-Viz Quiz

-Man Against Crime 2 -We, the People Not For Publication -Stu Erwin Show -Let's Go Places 13-Women Wrestlers 9:00 Stars Playhouse –The Big Story, Drama –Down You Go, Quiz –'Crime With Father' 5-7_ -News 11—Stars of Tomorrow 13-Wrestling 9:05 9-Wrestling 9:30 Aldrich Family 4 —Tales of Tomorrow 11--Film Shorts 10:00 2-Live Like a Millionaire Cavalcade of Sports -Cliff Norton 4 -Cavalcade of Stars -Leave It To Papa 11-10:30 11-Newsreel; News 10:45 -Greatest Fights 11-Weatherman 11:00 -Chronoscope -Eloise McElhone Show -News 9—Film Short 13-Movie 11:10 7-Sports News 11:15 2-News -Movie -Late News Show 11:30 2-Late Show, Film 12.15 -Mary Kay II-News

8:30

10:50

2-News and Prevues

12:45 2-The Late Late Show

SATURDAY

9:00 -Children's Theatre 10:00 -Rootie Kazootie -Western Film -Stu Erwin Show 10:30 Cactus Jim 7-Hollywood Jr. Circus

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00:11 -Baird Puppets 5—Kids and Company 7—Songtime 11:30 -Smilin' Ed McConnell 2-4—Star Time 5--Film Shorts 7—A Date With Judy 12:00 2-The Big Top -Children's Theater -Betty Crocker Show 12:30 -Pal Show 13—Feature Film 1:00 2—"Take It Big" 4—The Pal Show 7—Enchanted Well 13—Italian Cooking Prog. 1:30 Industry On Parade -Film -Screening the World 9_ 2:00 –Basketball 9-Italian Play II-Movie 13--Early Bird Matines 2:30 9-Italian Movie 3:30 -Movie —Film Highlights 13-4:00 2—Roller Derby 4—Mr. Wizard 13—Western Film 4:30 4—Hopalong Cassidy 7—Bar Seven Ranch 11-Prize Performance 5:00 9-Italian Movie 11-Junior Charades 13-Junior Frolics 5:30 -Feature Film 4-Nature of Things -Magic Door 11-Western Movie • 6:00 4—Saturday Stagecoach 7—Hail the Champ -Uncle Win Story Hour 13-6:30 -Cisco Kid 7-Norman Brokenshire 9—Movie -Film Short 11-13-Adventure Theatre

6:40 11-Weather 6:45 2-News -Jimmy Powers, Sports 7:00 2—Samm/ Kaye Show 4—Assembly, VI 5—Fred Robbins Show 7:15 7:30 Beat the Clock -One Man's Family 7:45 8:00 -Ken Murray Show -All Star Revue 8:15 8:30 -Feature Film 8:45 -Film Shorts 9:00 -Faye Emerson -Show of Shows -Basketball -Boxing 9:30 -Robert Q. Lewis 10:00

7-Saddle Pal Club 11-News 13-Western Movie II-Movie 5—Pet Shop 9-Movie 4 5—Movie 7—P. Whiteman Teen Clut 13—Federal Affairs 11—Film 7—Sport On Parade 13-13—Feature Film 11-Film Shorts 5—Wrestling 2—Songs For Sale 13—Comedy Corner 10:30 -Your Hit Parade —Mad. Sq. Garden Highlights 10:45 13_ -Candid Camera 7--11:00 -News 4—News 9—Film Short 13-Movie 11:15 -Late Show—Movie 2-4—Movie 11-Movie 12:30 5 -News 7-Film For a Serviceman's TV Come to





and Dave, making a last evening visit, was as dead-pan as ever. That puzzled me, and I

banked on Mary being less shut-mouthed. And, thinking of her, I realized that once out of the hospital I'd see little of her. I had that load on my mind when she came next afternoon looking pleased as Punch. She told me how the gang had bid her good-bye the day before. Then she said: "I had quite a compliment last night, Char-

"I had quite a complement last night, Char-lie, Dave asked me to marry him." "Congratulations, Mary!" I said. "Dave is a grand guy." And I meant it. "Yes, he is," she nodded. "He'll make a fine husband for some girl who wants to worry about him while he's climbing over bridges. But I had to turn him down. I'll marry no. But I had to turn him down. I'll marry no-body I have to worry about at the start. That's that. Now look, I just talked with the doctor. He says you can leave here in two or three days, but you'll have to go easy on that leg, even after the cast is off. He's get-ting crutches for you. Now I have it all figured out. I have a perfectly good house and oodles of room, and nobody in it but myself except when Ann is there doing housework
and that's where you go from here."
"Listen, Mary," I put in. "You've been an angel of kindness. But there's a limit, I know

angel of kindness. But there's a limit, I know what these small places are, Mary, and I won't have you talked about on my account." "I see what you-mean." She looked down at me, and her eyes were dreamy "Of course it would be nice ..." I said nothing, and she wagged her head and looked at the ceiling. "My heavns! Did a woman ever work har-don for a man?"

der for a man?" That didn't make sense. "What man?" I said.

said. "You! Who else, for gcodness sake?" "Listen, Mary," I said. I felt all hollow in-side. "Don't kid me-not about that." "I'm not kidding-anything but." She took my hand. "Charlie, you are dumb! Did you think I was a district nurse, or something-coming here every day?" "But-" I could hardly speak. "I thought-" well with Jack and Daye."

well, with Jack and Dave " "Business, dear," she cut in. "I own the Elite Lunch, so why wouldn't I build up good will with the customers? You never asked

"Not because I didn't want to," I said. "But

all those fellows, Jack and Dave—" She gave a snort. "You didn't think a wo-man would be interested in the only man around who didn't seem interested in her. No. So I had to find out all about you from those others. And you had to go and get

mose others. And you had to go and get yourself hurt for me to get a good chance at you." "Listen," I said. "A minute ago you said you wouldn't marry anybody who climbs bridges."

"I know I did," she admitted. "But your climbing days are over, Charlie-Doc says." That stopped me. Still, I could always have

a good berth in the plant—or some other plant. My tongue seemed tied, but I man-aged to make it work. "Would you marry me, Mary?'

She was off the chair like a flash and sitting on the edge of the bed, holding my hands. "He's said it!" she laughed. "The dumb bunny has actually said it! Would I..." hands. So, after all, you might say that the affair turned out to be a pentagon.

TRIANGLE? Sure, if you think in geo-metrical figures. But counting Mary Hill with the three men you'd have a square, wouldn't you.

Anyhow, we were on the Wild River bridge job. A nice change it was, too, with Barret Falls Center only a mile away; no construc-tion camp in this picture. You could get room and board in somebody's house or you could take a room only and eat out. And the boys who hadn't been too quick in grabbing room and board took their meals at the Elite Lunch—that is, those who had got a peek at what was inside the three-sided counter. I did myself.

And Mary Hill was very good for the eyes. Fresh and sweet and cool-looking she was in her white rig, even on the hottest day, and lovely to look at, I figured she was 28 or 29.

That steel crew, though, was a new breed to Mary Hill. A happy-go-lucky bunch, as and playing hard. One night when I was al-most the last to leave Mary said: "I suppose the danger you fellows are in all day makes you gay and light-hearted when you get away from it. Men fall sometimes, don't they? "Not often," I said. "It looks worse than it

is. A man is careful. You get used to height." By this time the competition for Mary was

all but general. I was on the side lines, you might say. Being field engineer, I was some older than most of the boys, not so much, but enough to make me conscious of the difference. Jack Benz, Clem Sask and Dave Johnson seemed to be favored. Benz, a good-looking, wise-cracking chap, eventually mo-nopolized Mary's time.

Dave Johnson was the quiet, serious kind, and an A-1 bridge jack. But, now that he seemed out of the running, he quit coming altogether. Clem Sask and Benz were not talking.

Working from both ends, we were now almost ready to join steel. Jack and Dave and Clem were together on the down river truss. They'd put the head of a strut or a diagonal in place for the riveters, then go down to bolt the foot. Dave was on a hanging platform below when Jack went down, leaving Sask to tighten the bolts, Jack had no sooner stepped on the platform, hadn't time to an-

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chor his safety belt, when Clem Sask drop-ped a spanner. Clem let out a yell. But that 7-pound spanner was on its way and bounced off Jack's head.

Jack toppled to follow it down to the river. All of him but his legs was off that six-by-six platform. But that was as far as he went because Dave had grabbed a suspension line and had thrown himself across Jack's legs, Then he reached down the other hand and took a fistful of Jack's over-all—and what-ever was underneath it — and pulled Jack back. And it all happened while you'd be striking a match striking a match.

An ambulance took Jack to the nearest hospital, a small one in a small town twenty miles away. I guess they felt at the hospital that this job on Jack was too much for them because they delivered Jack to a big city hospital.

We considered it an accident. But I wished it hadn't happened between that particular pair. The news got to the Elite before we did, and Mary shared the general gloom. Later Clem asked for his time—which was just as well.

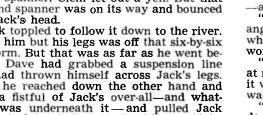
A few days later Dave began to eat again in the Elite. And I quit staying late to look at Mary.

A few weeks afterwards we were practically finished with the bridge; half the crew had left. One night I went to the movies and saw Mary and Dave sitting a couple of rows in front. I figured that Dave was making up in nont ingured that bave was making up for lost time. After the show, while on my way to where I slept, I crossed the street just as a car popped out of a cross street. I got it in the right leg. Evidently a busted leg wasn't too much for

that little hospital in the next town; anyhow that's where I landed. Dave was waiting when they got my leg set and in a cast. I had been wondering about him and Mary, but he was no talker. But I was sure I'd find out something from Mary, if I could see her.

And I did see her the next afternoon; she walked into my room not a minute after visiting time began. But the only news she let out was that Dave had heard that Jack was getting on all right but would be laid up for a long time. For three weeks Mary came every day

Then the crew was through with the job,



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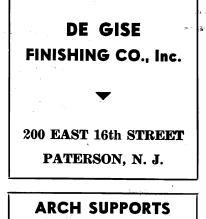
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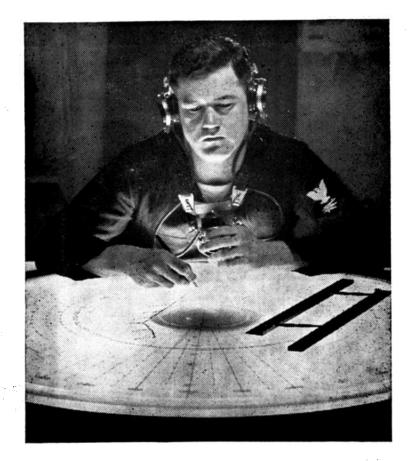
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