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SIMPLICITY IS A JEWEL



SINGER SHIRLEY HARMER shows off the need and beauty of her handy desk.

By STEVE ELLINGSON

It's a surprising thing how most of us put up a king-sized struggle to keep from being just folks. Most of us have a hankering to do a little flashing around and show up a bit.

But when you stop to think about it, it isn't the big wheels that keep the world on the move. It's just plain folks, folks who faithfully do the common ordinary things of life. Things like driving a bus, plowing a field, cooking a meal or loving a family.

When trouble comes, it isn't often that the big wheel comes to pick you up — it's the little guy. He understands, and knows what to do, because more than likely, he's had a similar experience. An experience where another little guy helped him.

Most of us dream of associating with great people on an equal basis. However, unless the great person and ourselves are just folks at heart, the association usually leads to disappointment.

Big wheels have offices with a battery of secretaries and accountants to take care of their business affairs. Fortunately, about the only thing a little guy needs is a desk. A desk where he can keep his budget book, cancelled checks, receipts and things of that kind. Then, when tax time comes, he has all his records to figure deductions. Deductions that are so badly needed at this time of the year. Deductions that we wish we had kept better track of.

Every little guy needs, and should have, a good looking desk. And what is more, every little guy can have a desk. He can build it himself, in no time at all, and for only a fraction of what it would cost to buy one.

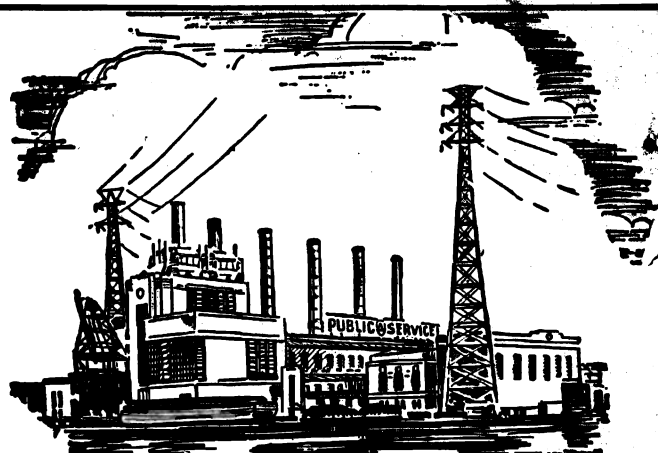
The desk pictured here with NBC's singer Shirley Harmer, of the George Gobel Show, can be built in about three evenings when you use the full size pattern. All you need do is trace the pattern parts on wood, then saw them out and put them together.

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COVER PICTURE:

The State Legislature convenes Tuesday and, for the first time in 20 years, Passaic County will be represented by a full complement of Democratic solons. Headed by Senator Anthony J. Grossi (center), the delegation includes Assemblywoman Betty McNamara Kordja (left top); Assemblymen Robert Wegner (right top); Samuel Biber (left bottom); and Joseph Keegan (right bottom). More than 500 Passaic County residents will be on hand for the swearing-in ceremonies.

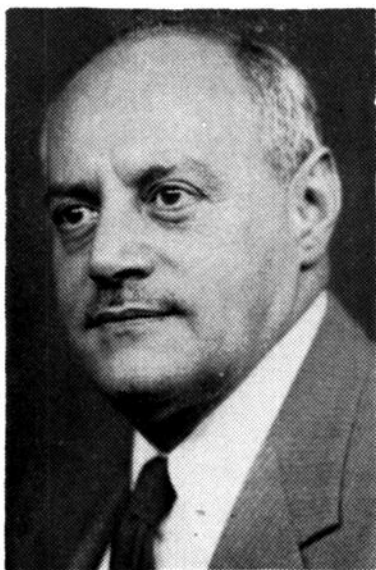


TROUPERS ALL — Songstress Erin O'Brien (left) and actress Jayne Mansfield will be among Bob Hope's guests on the NBC-TV "Bob Hope Show" Friday, Jan. 17. The full-hour program is being filmed during the Hope troupe's performances for GIs in the Far East. Others with Hope on his fourth consecutive Yuletide GI junket include Jerry Colonna, Hedda Hopper, Mickey Hargitay, Arthur Duncan and Les Brown and his orchestra.



MAKING A MARX IN THE WORLD — No, it's not Groucho Marx with Arlene Francis, it's Eddie Hugh, the floor manager on her Monday-through-Friday daytime NBC-TV show. Hugh, a former vaudevillian, dresses up like Groucho each morning for the studio audience warmup in New York's Radio City.

THE *Chronicle* of the week



JOSEPH TEICH

PASSAIC — Joseph Teich prominent attorney and fraternalist, has been designated as the new magistrate to succeed Magistrate H. Dick Cohen whose term expires this week.

PATERSON — Senator-elect Anthony J. Grossi announced this week he was preparing several bills to present to the Legislature soon after it convenes Tuesday.

Grossi said his first bill would be a measure requiring all real estate appraisers to be licensed and making it a misdemeanor to influence an appraiser's judgment in setting a value on a parcel of property.

He said he was also preparing a bill to clarify the law regarding the voting domicile of a citizen who has more than one residence. His thinking, Grossi said, was that a person with more than one home ought to be permitted to choose the one to be regarded as his legal voting residence. He felt however, there ought to be restrictions against frequent changes of mind.

The new senator said he had requested reports on facilities for mentally retarded children and for care of the state's older citizens. He expected to introduce legislation to increase funds provided for education for the mentally retarded to make possible their segregation during early years from normal youngsters. He felt that was necessary because the "young are usually thoughtlessly cruel".

Another Grossi bill would be designed to "remove aura of institutionalization from the care of the aged".

WAYNE— The Township Committee is readying its case against the development of Pancake Hollow by the Passaic Valley Water Commission through its attorney William Johnson.

The township has notified the State Water Policy Commission to immediately contact the township if the water commission applies for the use of the approximately 600 acres along and off Berdan Avenue for the reservoir.

WEST PATERSON — Joseph Neale, former vice president of the West Paterson First Aid Squad, was elected president of the group at the reorganization recently. Other officers, all new to their posts, are: Stumpe, vice president; Lou Frank, treasurer; W. Strub, recording secretary; and W. Miller, captain.



VINCENT PERNETTI

NORTH Haledon — Vincent Perneti resigned his office as mayor last week to become Borough Magistrate succeeding Edward G. Weiss.

WAYNE — The Board of Education approved the budget for the 1958-59 school year which totals \$2,395,464.03 or \$359,413.29 above the present school year budget of \$2,040,050.74.

CLIFTON — The Clifton Optimist Club sponsored the first "Hot Dog Nite" of 1958 for the Boys' Club of Clifton last week.

George Pasino won the "Boy of the Week" award. He is the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pasino, 14 Whitmore Pl.



JOHN THEVOS

PATERSON — Reports emanating from Democratic circles indicate John Thevos as the man most likely to succeed Charles Joelson as Passaic County Prosecutor. Joelson is reportedly slated for a Superior Court judgeship.

GARFIELD — The city Democratic organization and county committee will hold its victory dinner dance at 5:30 p.m., January 26 in Terribile's Restaurant, Lodi.

The affair will honor Mayor Joseph Kobylarz and Councilman Joseph Cimino and Sam Benigno, Democratic officials elected last November who took office Jan. 1. Joseph Fornalik is general chairman.

WAYNE — The Board of Health has set Tuesday night January 28 for its hearing with the Paterson Tallow Co., of Garside Ave. The company is to show cause why it does not stop odors from emanating from its plant.



CHARLES S. JOELSON

EAST PATERSON — The dedication of the new high school has been tentatively set for Sunday, February 2, at 2:30 p.m. Trustee Jack Cleeland, chairman of the building committee announced at the school board meeting.

PATERSON — The February, 1947, class of Eastside High School has announced plans for a reunion to be held on February 1st at the Brownstone House.

Dolores Davidson Periccioli and Irene Mignone Chandler, co-chairmen, have arranged for an 8 p.m. dinner and dancing from 9 p.m. to the music of the Noblemen.

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With the announcement that **Mayor Joseph Ryan** of Totowa Borough will not seek reelection to the office, rumors have been rife throughout the borough as to a possible successor. Some say Police Lt. Carmen Gaita is eager to make the run as an Independent. Even at this early date, reports are that he has buttonholed a number of people to extend "feelers".

Although unconfirmed and unofficial, word comes to the effect that recently elected Haledon Councilman **Nicholas Ficca** may resign from the post.

We hear West Paterson plans to streamline the municipal court system are not faring too well . . . Actually, it appears to be a stall for time in order to induce former Domestic Court Judge Milton Schamach to accept the magistrate's post. The play, which has confused many, is the holding up of the appointment of Ed. Haffer as borough attorney. Some feel Haffer will be named magistrate if borough leaders fail to prevail on Schamach. Perhaps then, the former judge might consider the borough attorney's spot . . . Who knows?

Magistrate **Anthony Tirinat6** handled his first court session this week in Totowa Borough and conducted himself admirably. He succeeded **Francis Giardiello**, who in turn assumed the Borough Attorney's post thereby freeing **Joe Harrison** to become an assistant prosecutor shortly.

After long weeks of stalemate, Borough Attorney **Arthur Minuskin** was named Fair Lawn magistrate to succeed **Joseph Sproviere** by a 3-0 vote of the council. The two GOP members abstained from the voting. Minuskin's selection was not the popular one. However, with a split among the non-partisan members, it was a choice between Minuskin and a Republican. It was quite evident from rumors around the borough that **Leo Minuskin's** financial status had a great deal to do with influencing the decision of one member of the non-partisan majority on the council. **Leo**, of course, is father of the new magistrate.

State Senator **Walter H. Jones**, the pride of Norwood, is really angling to bring home the GOP nomination to the U. S. Senate for himself. Many Democrats agree he should be the candidate because he would be an easy victim. The man most feared is **Bernard Shanley**.

Councilman **Felix Liberti** of Totowa Borough would be an excellent choice for mayor. Dynamic and forceful, without being presumptuous, his level-headed approach to borough conditions and problems would spell a decisive Democratic victory.

Best wishes and congratulations to Totowa Borough Clerk **Joseph Constantino** on his reappointment to the post. His designation provides tenure in the office.

Miss Joan Veronelli was hostess at a variety bridal shower held for Miss Beverly Ann Bridges. Miss Bridges will become the bride of Edmund Charles Veronelli of 28 Warren Place, Glen Rock, on January 26.

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Tubby Tyler says his tummy is his WAIST basket.

Jr. Hinch is the kind of a kid that his mother wouldn't want him to play with.

Ain't we the sillies; We go around with money in one hand and a big bomb in the other.

Rather than to end it all why not start all over?

Nothin' brings back memories like a ringin' church bell.

Tod Bolton is putty in his wife's hands till he gets plastered.

To create confusions keep postponing decisions.

Jr. Hinch thinks that puttin' on airs is pumpin' up a flat tire.

Tubby Tyler's wife is gonna git crutches for his lame excuses.

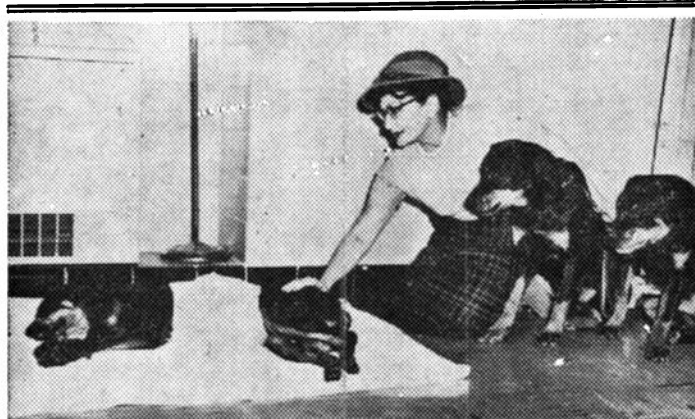
What we need is larger caliber men and smaller caliber guns.

In settin' an example for your kids it's hard to have any fun.

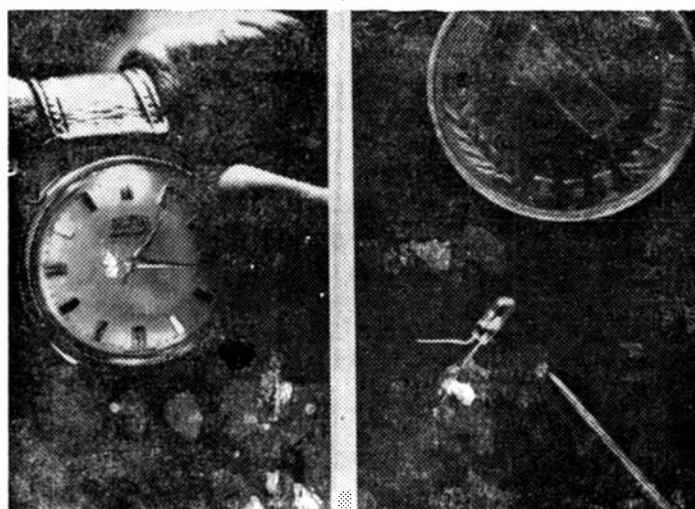
—REV. CHARLEY GRANT

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DOCTOR PAYS DEBT TO DOGS — Baltimore, Md. — Mrs. Geraldine Carter of Baltimore pets her dog "Squeaky" after Dr. Alfred Blalock, famed John Hopkins University "blue baby" surgeon performed a delicate operation to save the life of the seven-months-old canine. The Rottweiler-Dachshund-like puppy developed symptoms similar to those in "blue babies". An examination, however, disclosed that "Squeaky" was not a "blue puppy" but that its intestines were misplaced as a result of an auto accident in which the dog had figured. Dr. Blalock quickly put the canine patient's innards back in order. The surgeon said he regarded the surgery as a way of showing his gratitude to all dogs that have been used in research.



SPOTLIGHT ON TIME — Hamburg, Germany — A Swiss watch factory has put this unique wrist watch on the market recently. In the photo at Left the watch is shown lighted by an electric bulb, believed to be the smallest one in existence, measuring three millimeters in length and nearly one millimeter in diameter. The bulb is located above the numeral 12 on the face of the watch. It operates for four years through a miniature accumulator which can be re-charged. In the photo at Right the bulb is shown (Left) in comparison with Germany's smallest coin and the point of a pin.

This Bowling World

By JOE RICHARDSEN

FAIRLEIGH LOSES THREE IN E.I.C.

Fairleigh Dickinson University slipped under the .500 mark in the Eastern Intervollegiate Bowling Conference when they dropped three games to Fordham University. John McCormack and Ed Mowten both belted out 582 series for the winners, while Johnny Cassens had a 550 for the Rutherford Knights.

On TV this afternoon (Sunday, January 12) over the ABC television network at 4 p.m., another top flight bowling battle will take place when veteran Lee Jougard, AMF star from Detroit, meets up with Johnny King, from Chicago, on the Bowling Stars' series.

The first batch of bowling entries for the 1958 Golden Pins tourney at Feibel's Rec. in Bergen County, have been mailed to bowlers who competed in the event last year. The Knights of Columbus of Hackensack, has slated three sessions for the qualifying round to take care of the expected enrollment.

The dates are February 22, 23, and March 1. Last year Bobby Henwood picked up \$500 for beating Chappy Martone in the finals.

The All-Star tourney which started Friday in Minneapolis and runs through the 19th of this month, at the National Guard Armory has area representatives in Chuck Pezzano of Clifton; Al Faragelli of Paterson; and Lou, "the wrongfoot," Campi from Dumont.

By the way, Faragelli, Pezzano, Campi and Slim Okular of Hackensack are the men who are pacing the famous Fabers team along the way to copping the Bergen County Classic Championship with their fine showing. They currently lead the loop with a 44½-9½ record, followed by the Marcal crew with 33-17 mark.

Ned Day, veteran star kegler, has withdrawn from the All-Star tourney because of a broken bone in his right foot. He felt he wouldn't be ready in time to participate. He won it in 1943-44.

1958 ABC BOWLING CONVENTION

Delegates to the 1958 ABC Bowling Convention in Syracuse, N. Y., on April 25 will vote on 39 proposed rule changes at the Hotel Syracuse, it was announced by Frank K. Baker, executive secretary of the ABC Congress.

At the 1957 convention in Fort Worth, Texas, delegates to the convention voted on 38 proposals with 17 being adopted, 11 rejected, with five withdrawn, and five deferred.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q: Are those million-dollar checks given out on "The Millionaire" real or fictitious? — Joan M.

A: They are fictitious.

Q: Where does one address a letter to Frank Sinatra? — Ann S.

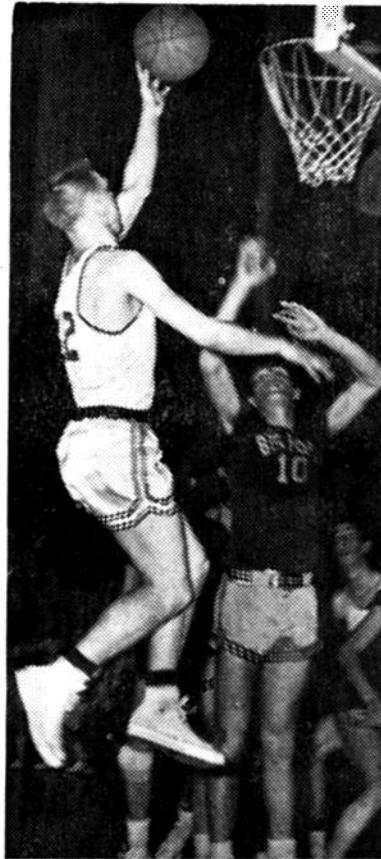
A: You can write to Frank at ABC-TV Studios, Hollywood.

Q: What is the theme song of "Meet McGraw"? Can I get the record? — Jack L.

A: The theme song is, "One For My Baby and One More For the Road," by Johnny Mercer. Many recordings are available.

Q: Is George O'Brien coming back on TV? He's great. — Joe C.

A: George is negotiating now for a new show.



TED KNOTHE, of Pope Pius High School, scores on a jumper in the second period of the Pius-Bayley Ellard game. Led by Knothe's 16 points, the Eagles won 52-37. He was picked as the Seton Hall Tourney's MVP after the Eagles downed St. Joe's 59-48 in the finals.



WELL DUNNE—Host Steve Dunne prepares to give a contestant one of the famed consequences on NBC-TV's new Friday night version of "Truth or Consequences."

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DULLES REVIEWS NATO DECISIONS WITH FRANCO — Madrid, Spain — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, Right, is shown with Spain's Generalissimo Francisco Franco at the Parde Palace. Dulles and Franco conferred for two hours and fifteen minutes during which they reviewed the decisions of the NATC Conference in Paris.

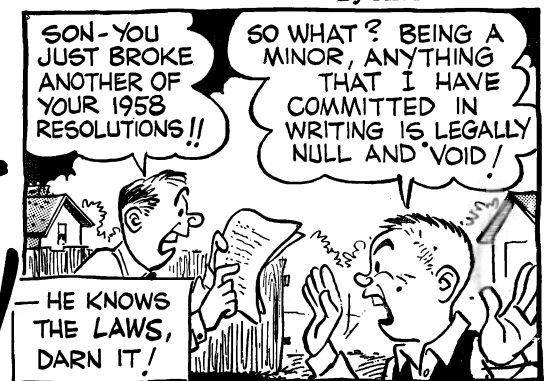


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THOSE WERE THE DAYS



But NOW-WOW!





On January 18 at The Circle Restaurant, Route 23, the Franklin Pleasure Club will hold its installation dinner - dance. A cocktail hour will be held at 7 p.m. and dinner will be served at 8 p.m. Toastmaster will be Louis Aquino. Robert Dimini is dinner chairman.

The annual installation of officers of the South Paterson Kiwanis Club will take place January 19 at the Brownstone House, W. Broadway. Officers were elected at a recent luncheon meeting. Paul Piatti is dinner chairman.

The Women's Auxiliary of Lincoln Republican Club will install officers at a dinner Tuesday, January 14, in the Haledon Firehouse, West Broadway. Mrs. Dorothy Indoe is general chairman. Reservations will close this week.

The annual ball and entertainment of the North Jersey Association for the Blind will take place Saturday, January 18, at the Brownstone House, West Broadway. Mrs. John W. Pollena has been named general chairman. All proceeds will be used for the welfare of the blind of this area.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Taking a winter cruise to the Caribbean ports aboard the Santa Rosa, Grace line steamer, are Miss Mary E. Mahoney, supervisor of Paterson Schools and her sister, Miss Kathryn P. Mahoney, vice principal of School 20. The vacationers live at 490 Park Avenue.

The fortieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mazzerina of Little Falls was observed at a family dinner party at Schweiguths Restaurant in Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Ciarfello of 81 Stonefield Road, Glen Rock, became the parents of their second child, a son, Steven, recently. The new baby joins a brother, Matthew Jr.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Ann Theresa Reindl of Brown Avenue, Prospect Park, to Robert Baten, of North Haledon, was made recently.

IT'S A GIRL FOR THE COOPERS

Jackie Cooper took over a housing development in "The People's Choice," and he can use one in real life. Jackie has a brand new addition to his household, a 5 pound, 5 ounce baby girl, Julie Meredith, born Sunday, December 15, in Hollywood. The daughter was especially welcome as Jackie has two other sons. From last reports, "Skippy" is doing fine.



MRS. RICHARD J. DE ROOS

Miss Patricia Farnan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Farnan, Building 5, McLean Boulevard, became the bride of Richard De Roos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald De Roos of 557 East 38th Street, Paterson, recently in St. Theresa's R. C. Church. The Rev. James J. Doyle performed the double ring ceremony and a reception for 150 guests was held at the VFW Hall. The couple plans to reside in Norfolk, Va.



MRS. ALFRED GOLISH

The marriage of Miss Joan Jackler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jackler, of 146 East 33rd Street, to Alfred Golish was held recently. The groom is the son of Simpson Golish and Mrs. S. Fast. The ceremony took place at Anne Gordons Sunday at noon with Rabbi Simpson Glustrom officiating. A reception was also held at Anne Gordons.



MRS. KURT R. NOLDEN

The Paterson Avenue Methodist Church was the setting for the marriage ceremony of Miss Herta Kuhnen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. MacKuhnen of Walnut Street, to Kurt R. Nolden, 113 Redwood Avenue. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Hans Holborn and the Rev. Floyd T. Bentley. A reception followed at the Swiss Tavern in Pompton Lakes.



MRS. WILLIAM KONOPKA

Miss Patricia Ann Driscoll and William D. Konopka were married last Saturday at St. Brendan's R. C. Church in Clifton. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Driscoll, 208 Vernon Avenue, and the groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Konopka. A nuptial mass was held with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Louis P. A. officiating.



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EDITORIALS

THE MAYOR DESERVES CONSIDERATION

Some activity has begun recently to initiate a citizens movement to effect an increase in salary for Paterson's mayor. We are in complete accord with the proposition, recognizing that the present salary of \$10,000 is hardly adequate to administer the affairs of an operation involving between 20 and 25 million dollars annually.

In private enterprise, \$10,000 would hardly be offered to a junior executive. Furthermore, there is an embarrassing inequity between the mayor's salary and that which is paid to at least a half dozen municipal employees, a number of whom serve at the discretion of the mayor himself or one of his appointed boards.

We submit that the mayoralty salary should be at least double what it is now. However, this remains a function of the members of the Board of Finance, who are preparing and are familiar with the 1958 budgetary requirements.

No one will object to an increase for the chief executive. But in the light of recent developments, it would seem that the timing is wrong for citizen action. Homeowners are quivering at the prospect of tax increases. Tenants are facing substantial rental increases. Merchants are concerned about inroads made by suburban shopping centers and the dim business outlook for the first six months of 1958. Though the parking problem has eased considerably, traffic still remains the city's number one headache. Everyone is on edge!

Every citizen seeks the very best in services from the municipality! Each of us, individually, seeks the greatest return possible for effort expended on the job. There are few, however, who set the rate of return.

So, without creating undo unrest among the rank-and-file citizens, let the Board of Finance establish an equitable return for Mayor Edward J. O'Byrne's services. Any resulting objections, we are certain, will be negligible.

In so doing, there will be at least one less disturbing element to add to the average citizen's woes. Salaries of key municipal employees, as well as increases, are not subject to citizen discussion for approval. Each is paid commensurate with ability, required duties and in keeping with budgetary limits.

Paterson's mayor deserves the same consideration and respect.

SOMETHING IS RADICALLY WRONG

An editor of a newspaper complains that people have become so fearful, he finds it difficult to get an interview from them. He sampled around 2,000 individuals for expressions of opinion, and found but a few who were willing to talk. There was no trouble to get them to talk about the weather, about the amenities of life, but when it came to giving an opinion about national or international affairs, he found the great bulk loathe to say a word . . . The newspaper thinks that something is radically wrong when people in a great democracy are too fearful to express an opinion.



The Editor Speaks

VINCENT S. PARRILLO

When the Rockefeller report was made public last week, millions of Americans got the shivers and shakes, including me. Boiled down to simple terms it means, as far as I can see, that we Americans are a little too lax and complacent about our position as the strongest nation in the world. Too long have we been basking in the glory of it and thinking that it would be ever that way. Somewhere I read a paragraph about Wrigley, the guy who parlayed a stick of chewing gum into millions. It seemed he was on a train trip and in conversation with a fellow passenger he was asked why he continued to spend such fantastic sums on advertising when gum and the name Wrigley were synonymous. Wrigley replied, "How long do you think this train would keep up its rate of speed if the engine were removed?" That's exactly what's happened to us. We have been riding so high and fast for so long that all of us have been lulled into believing it will continue long after we stop pushing and taking active part in the affairs which govern our lives.

Russia will outstrip and outsmart us as long as we permit it. But knuckling down as we have since 1776, no one can come near us. Ask yourself what you would do in the event of an air raid? Do you know the name of your CD-DC director? Where is central headquarters? If you can answer these questions, accept our apologies. If not, be a little ashamed. Your life and the lives of your loved ones depends on you and you are a poor risk to help anybody if you can't answer simple questions!

Perhaps the sort of plain talk offered by the report is just what we need to remove the lead from our shoes. American know-how and ingenuity have provided half the world with a better and more abundant life. It would be nothing short of a crime to lose it because all of us were too smug and lazy to heed the handwriting on the wall.

Let's Talk



Politics

—by O J A Y

The opinions expressed in this column are exclusively those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the policy and opinion of The Chronicle.

When the 182nd State Legislature convenes Tuesday there will be 28 freshman Assemblymen and for the first time in 20 years, a Democrat will stand on the Speaker's platform. While the Republicans still maintain control of the state senate by a 13-8 margin, only 18 GOPers will answer roll call in the Assembly. The Passaic County delegation will be headed by **Robert Wagner** who previously served a term in the Assembly. However, Wagner has manifold contacts in and about the state capitol which will help considerably in achieving proper recognition. At last week's orientation meeting for new Assemblymen, state senate elect **Anthony Grossi's** presence was acknowledged as one of the key Democratic leaders, statewide. Rumors to the contrary, **Nick Cuccinello** will be confirmed as a member of the Passaic Valley Sewage Commission. It was being bruited about town that Nick had decided to forego the appointment in order to seek the presidency of Dyers' Local 1733. While on the subject of appointments, **Paul Heerema**, vice president of Local 75, Textile Workers' Union, will be named soon to a spot on the Paterson Rent Control Commission. The real ponderous question irking many politicians throughout the county still remains the selection of a prosecutor. Talk has been that **Charles Joelson** will retain it with the Democratic organization naming the assistants. But such will not be the case. A decision will be announced shortly naming a "compromise" candidate. The new prosecutor-to-be is a widely known and highly regarded Paterson attorney of Greek extraction whose personality and temperament will assure a smooth running team. Among those assured of being named to the prosecutor's staff are **S. Richard Schiffman** of Paterson and **Joseph Harrison**, West Paterson Democratic leader. Aside from his unquestioned legal ability, Schiffman has been a "terrific" and loyal party worker. Harrison is an equally good choice. Insofar as Joelson is concerned, he will not be shunted aside because of his proven ability and the fact that he is universally loved and respected. According to reports, he will be appointed to a top judicial post in the county. Without a doubt, these moves will do much to further strengthen the Democratic organization on local, county and state levels.

Unless something happens real soon, the question of what's to be done with the City hospital will create a great deal of hard feelings and wide spread discord. Letting the people decide by referendum as suggested by Health Commissioner **Joseph Viglione** is not a fair test either way. Very few citizens know what the situation involves and very few realize the condition, scope and purpose of the institution. With the ever mounting costs of community services, the City Hospital is not "pulling its weight" in terms of dollars and cents needed to keep it going. Admittedly, **Supt. Thomas Tonge** is doing a splendid job and the hospital provides a worthwhile service. But is it worth the outlay? An impartial survey should be made by experts in the field of care for the aged and chronically ill and a comparison with other cities of comparable size made to determine steps to be taken.

After 54 years of service to the Linen Thread Company, Mrs. Anna Wagner retired December 31. A brief ceremony was held in her honor. She was presented with a wrist watch.



NEW SESSION — The 85th Congress convened for its second session last week with the Democratic leadership determined to give full hearing to President Eisenhower's budget proposals and make changes as the Congressional majorities deem proper. The openings of sessions of Congress have been marked by a spirit of compromise which is not visible this time.

The prevailing mood was one of concern of the national defense. With this was some anxiety over the recent trend of business.

The latter factor may cast doubt that the President can get sufficiently large reductions in non-defense spending to pay for an expanded defense effort without throwing the budget out of balance. When Congressmen go to the voters for reelection they must be able to boast a good record on two points: vigilance in the matter of national security and decisive action to protect the average American from economic insecurity.

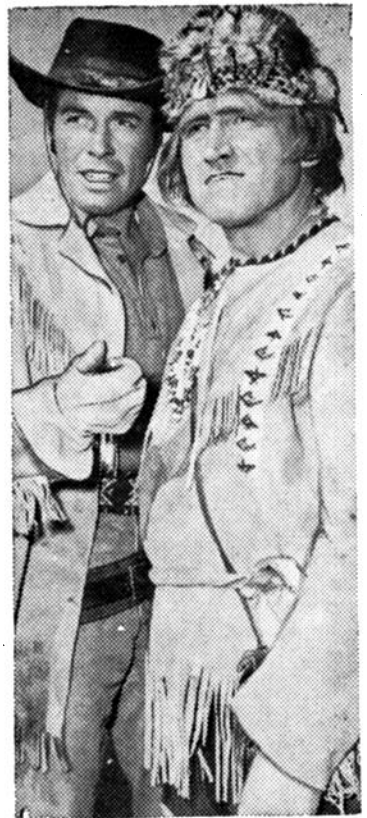
The Administration is convinced the economy will bounce back from the present dip.

OUTLOOK — What kind of year will we have in 1958? That was the question on most lips as 1957 came to a close and left its record on the page of U. S. history.

It was being predicted that business indices which had trended lower in the last half of the year just ended would turn upward in 1958, signaling the end of a phase which has been labeled a "breather," a "readjustment," and a "slight recession." As the New Year begins, many feel the turn of the economic tide forecast for "the second half," might come sooner.

It is said the President's new Federal budget will give business a stimulant. Indications that the Administration plans outlays of about \$73 billion in the fiscal year starting next July 1 represents a turnabout from a few short months ago. The impact may be greater than the tonic effect of pumping an additional \$3 billion into the economy. The effect of a policy of big defense spending also is being measured.

"All work and no play makes 'Jack', and lots of it."



STORY OF OLD WEST — Robert Horton (left), weekly star of NBC-TV's "Wagon Train," is joined by James Whitmore, special guest star of "The Gabe Carswell Story," set for the series Wednesday, Jan. 15. Whitmore is cast as an Indian scout whose love for his half-Indian son creates an intense personal conflict which endangers the wagon train.

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THE SHOWCASE

By D. G.

Marvin Kaplan, who played the comic "Alfred Prinzenthal" on the "Meet Millie" TV series for three and a half years, will do a guest shot on the January 19 "Sally" show. Kaplan, who hails from Brooklyn, got into the acting business by a strange chain of events. Marvin has very bad eyesight, and soon discovered besides not being able to see very well, he couldn't sell, couldn't talk well enough to be a doctor, businessman or teacher, couldn't write so he turned to the lone remaining profession. He turned actor. What else?

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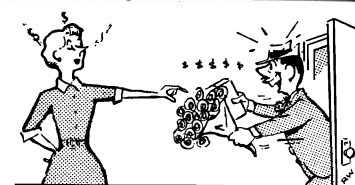
What promises to be one of the funniest combinations of the new year in television occurs when Schultzy, comical secretary on "The Bob Cummings Show", makes a guest appearance with Tennessee Ernie Ford on January 23. This will be the first time Schultzy has made a guest appearance although she has appeared regularly with Cummings for the last four years.

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LITTLE NOTES

Pinky Lee and his Mrs. celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary; the Andy Devines celebrated their twenty-fourth . . . A spot check among leading TV execs indicates that an even heavier schedule of westerns will be programmed on TV in 1958. The feeling is that western fare will grow, rather than diminish, in popularity . . . Margaret Truman is currently studying several Broadway scripts . . . Jimmy Stewart would rather direct than act. He'll direct a "General Electric Theater" play in January . . . Tedi Thurman, Monitor's weather forecaster, has signed to record on the Crest Records label . . . Jack Paar is being groomed for an hour-long, mid-evening show on NBC next season.

Frank Sinatra is reportedly going into radio station ownership with acquisition of KJR, Seattle, KXL, Portland, and KNEW, Spokane, with an investment of between 1½ and 2 million dollars. If deal finalizes, Sinatra will be following the pattern of his friend, Bing Crosby, who also owns several stations . . . Jimmy Stewart, the movie star, is bidding with several partners, for KJIM, Ft. Worth, Texas . . . ABC-TV Network, in months March - through - October 1957 more than doubled its gross revenue over same period in 1956.



The girl was very rich and the young man was poor but honest. She liked him, but that was all, and he knew it. One night he had been a little more tender than usual.

"You are very rich," he ventured.

"Yes," she replied frankly. "I'm worth one million dollars."

"Will you marry me?" he asked.

"No."

"I thought you wouldn't."

"Then why did you ask me?"

"Oh, just to see how a man feels when he loses one million dollars."



THE WINNING WAY—Beautiful Loretta Young, star of her own show Sunday nights on NBC-TV, has won many acting awards, including an "Emmy," as well as a "Golden Apple" from National Beauty Editors.



The speaker was getting tired of being interrupted.

"We seem to have a great many fools here tonight," he said.

"Wouldn't it be advisable to hear one at a time?"

"Yes," said a voice. "Get on with your speech."

"How come you teach your dog all those tricks? I can't teach mine at all."

"You just have to know more than the dog."



Three men registered at a hotel and took a room for \$30. Since the room was worth only \$25, the clerk's conscience began to trouble him, so he called the bell-hop and gave him \$5 to return to the three guests. The bell-hop, however, had only half a conscience, and returned only \$3 . . . pocketing \$2 for himself.

Now since the guests paid \$27 for the room, with the \$3 the bell-hop returned from their \$30, and since the bell-hop kept \$2 (making a total now of \$29,) what happened to the extra dollar?

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Crossword

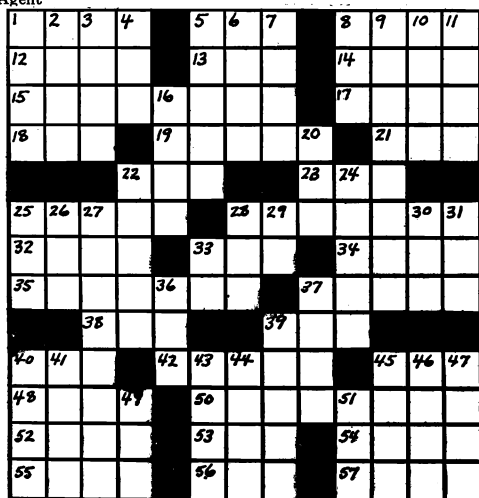
ACROSS

1. Wan
5. Prefix, before
8. First man
12. Winged
13. Things in law
14. Donate
15. Contract
17. Above
18. A beverage
19. Water animal
21. Anger
22. Single
23. Help
25. Glistened
28. Most friendly
32. Persian fairy
33. To hinder
34. Arrow poison
35. Pestored
37. Fashioned
38. One (Scot)
39. Place
40. Knave of clubs
42. Follow
45. Compass point
48. God of war
50. Speeches
52. Canvas shelter
53. Lubricate
54. Brings legal action
55. Detest
56. Angry
57. Large woody plant

DOWN

1. Agreement
2. Medicinal herb
3. Molten rock
4. Before
5. Chatter
6. Lease
7. Italian community
8. Past
9. Return on investment
10. State
11. Nothing but
16. Not any
20. Sped
22. A vegetable
24. A fool

Answer to Cross Word Puzzle on Page 15.



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SATURDAY

JANUARY 11

7:00 2—The Breakfast Show 4—Modern Farmer 8:00 4—On The Carousel 4—Shariland 7—Cartoon Festival 9:00 2—Patti Page 4—Children's Thea. 9:30 2—Captain Kangaroo 13—Hollywood Jack Pot 10:00 4—Howdy Doody 5—Movie 7—Movie 10:30 2—Mighty Mouse 4—Ruff and Reddy 11:00 2—Susan's Show 4—Fury 11:30 2—Saturday Playhouse 4—Andy's Gang 5—Top Secret 7—Johns-Hopkins 9—World War II 12:00 2—Jimmy Dean 4—True Story 5—Liberace—Music 7—The Bontemps 9—Animal Kingdom	12:30 4—Detective Story 5—Feat. Thea. 9—Cartoon Time 1:00 2—Lone Ranger 4—Basketball 7—Movie 9—Gene Autry 13—Movie 1:30 2—Right Now 11—Movie 2:00 2—Hockey 4—Basketball 5—Feat. Thea. 9—Adventure Theatre 2:30 11—The Big Show 13—Film Varieties 3:00 4—Football 7—Feature Matinee 9—Movie 13—Italian Feature 4:00 5—Big Adventure 7—All-Star Golf 11—Adv. Playhouse 4:30 2—Congress Closeup 4—Survival 9—Movie 13—Thrills In Sports 5:00 2—Susie 4—Hopalong Cassidy 5—Laurel & Hardy 7—Little Rascals 11—Popeye 13—Wrestling	5:30 2—Early Show 4—Movie Four 13—Ukrainian Melody 6:00 5—Range Rider 7—Rin Tin Tin 9—Flash Gordon 11—Brave Eagle 13—Polka Party 6:30 5—Looney Tunes 7—Annie Oakley 9—Western Marshall 11—Sheena 13—Echoes of Poland 7:00 2—If You Had a Million 4—Hy Gardener 5—Children's Hour 7—Foreign Legion 9—Frankie Laine 11—Sky King 13—Movie 7:30 2—Perry Mason 4—People Are Funny 7—Keep It in the Family 9—Million Dollar Movie 11—Amos & Andy 8:00 4—Perry Como 5—Movie 7—Country Music Jubilee 11—Halls of Ivy 8:30 2—Dick and Duchess 11—Tracer Mystery 13—La Pregunta Musical 9:00 2—Oh Susanna 4—Polly Bergen 5—Movie 7—Lawrence Welk Show
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9—Saturday Showcase 11—Basketball 13—Perucho Show 9:30 2—Have Gun, Will Travel 4—Gisele MacKenzie 10:00 2—Gunsmoke 4—What's It For 7—Mike Wallace 13—All Star Movie

10:30 2—Sea Hunt 4—Your Hit Parade 5—New Horizons 7—Movie—Comedy 9—Bowling

11:00 2—The Late News 4—Sat. Night News 5—Wanted 11—Country Style

11:15 2—The Late Show 4—Western Movie 11—Quest for Adv.
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12:30 4—Movie 1:35 2—The Late, Late Show

SUNDAY

JANUARY 12

8:00 2—Agriculture USA 4—Sunday Schedule 7—Cartoon Festival 8:30 2—Big Picture 9:00 2—F. Y. I. 5—Herb Sheldon 9:30 2—The Way To Go 5—Wanderama

10:00 2—Lamp Uto My Feet 5—Magic Clown 7—Movie 10:30 2—Look Up and Live 5—Learn To Draw

11:00 2—UN in Action 5—Star Time 7—Focus 11:30 2—Camera Three 4—Ask the Camera 5—Pet Center 7—This Is The Answer 9—Christmas Carols
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12:00 2—Let's Take a Trip 5—Youth Forum 7—The Christopher Prog. 9—Oral Roberts 12:30 2—Wild Bill Hickok 4—The Open Mind 5—Between the Lines 7—Faith For Today 9—Man To Man 11—The Christophers

1:00 2—Pic. For Sun P.M. 4—Mr. Wizard 5—Operation Success 7—Get Set, Go 9—Cartoon Time

1:30 2—Ed Sullivan 4—Shirley Temple 5—Uncommon Valor 9—Movie 11—Combat Sargeant 8:30 5—Sherlock Holmes 9—Herald Tribune 11—Federal Men in Action 13—Evangel Hour
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THE SPORTSCENE

AS SEEN BY RON PHILLIPS

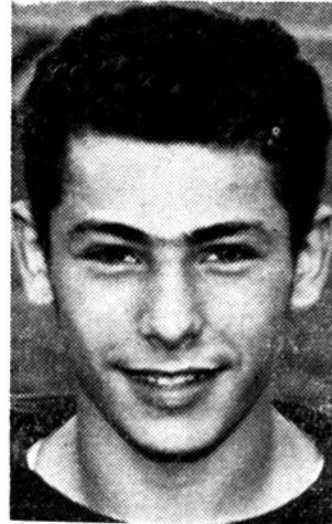
We hear that a pair of local grid standouts from Central High School, Tony De Franco, and Bob Finamore, have been approached on attending a Big Ten School such as the University of Minnesota

Ted Knothe, the outstanding Pope Pius High cager, has received offers to attend Seton Hall, and Cornell University.

Joe Fazio and Jack Padalino are starring on the court for first year mentor Dick Tarrant at Passaic High School, who replaced the veteran Rube Bramson at the beginning of the 1957-58 scholastic season.

John Karpack, ex-Central High School athlete, who performed with the Haledon Hobarts and led them to a co-championship while operating out of the quarterback slot will enter the Marines on January 15.

Bob Roapke, former All-Passaic Valley Conference star from Passaic High School under veteran Rube Bramson, is the leading scorer in his senior year at Lehigh University.



TONY DE FRANCO

Bill Walkowitz, Mr. Handball of the Paterson YMCA, captured the Class A Singles handball championships by scores of 21-26 and 21-17 as he downed veteran Fred Romeo.

Jim Marion of Paterson Tech scored 19 points in a losing effort as Coach Larry Schwartz's Paterson Tech cagers bowed to Central by a 58-49 count.

Pope Pius High and coach Dan Dandy keep rolling along as they swept past Lodi High in a squeaker 61-59. They upped their record to 6-1 — winning five in a row.

Bill Disney, of Pasadena, Calif., runner-up last season in the Men's Invitation Race of Champions, won the event at Madison Square Garden and also set a new record of 6:15.6 beating the old record of 6:16.2, held by last year's champ, Arnold Uhrlass, of New York.

St. John's University basketball team looks like the top collegiate five in the Metropolitan area and Coach Joe Lapchick looks like he has two of the better performers in the East in Co-Captains Bernie Pascal, and flashy Alan Seiden.

WRESTLING NEWS

Top notch wrestling shows will be presented in the Garden State by Promoters Charley Hoffman, Willie Gilzenburg, and Babe Culnan in the next four weeks. The Newark Armory will have a monster show January 18, followed by another top show at Teaneck January 25, in Paterson February 1, and Jersey City on February 8.

Eduardo Carpentier, 210, of Paris, France, defeated Dr. Jerry Graham, 245, of Los Angeles, in the best two out of three falls main event on the top notch wrestling card at Teaneck Armory last Saturday before turnout of 2,500 fans.

Bob Hoitsma, former Eastside High, and William and Mary basketball star, is engaged to pretty Miss Jean Dunn of Daytona Beach, Florida. Wedding date is set for August.

Ron Bruni, who displayed his charm on the soccer field for Coach Star J. Flood at Eastside High School, is a featured tap dancer on the Saturday Star-Time show on WABC-TV Channel 5 . . . No wonder he's in good shape . . .

Jim Garrett, former professional griddier with the Philadelphia Eagles and New York Giants and an outstanding all-state, three sports star at Rutherford High, is the Assistant Basketball coach at the United States Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn.

5—Racket Squad
7—Voice of Firestone
9—Harbor Command
11—Fabian of Scotland Yd.
9:30
2—December Bride
4—Alcoa Thea.
5—Tomorrow's Champs
7—Top Tunes - Welk
9—Science Fiction
11—Crime Detective
10:00
2—Studio One
4—Suspicion
5—Prof. Boxing
9—Movie
11—Public Defender
13—Spanish Playhouse
10:30
5—Boxing
7—Men of Annapolis
11—Dr. Hudson
13—Wrestling
11:00
2—The Late News
4—News - Weather
5—Night Beat
7—News
11—Trap Mysteries
11:15
2—The Late Show
4—Tonight
7—Movie
11:30
9—Movie
11—News
1:10
2—The Late, Late Show

TUESDAY

JANUARY 14

5:30
2—The Early Show
4—Movie Four
7—Mickey Mouse Club
11—Abbott & Costello
13—University
6:00
5—Cartoons
7—Oswal! Rabbit
9—Movie
11—Popeye
13—Foreign Correspondent
6:30
5—Looney Tunes
7—Dangerous Assignment
11—Amos & Andy
13—Front Page Detective
6:45
4—News
7:00
2—World News
4—The Honeymooners
5—Judge Roy Bean
7—Sports
9—Terrytoon Circus
11—Kevin Kennedy
13—Movie
7:15
2—News
7—John Daly—News
11—John Tillman
7:30
2—Name That Tune
4—Treasure Hunt
5—Waterfront
7—Sugarfoot
9—Million Dollar Movie
11—I Search for Adv.
8:00
2—Phil Silvers
4—Omnibits
5—Uncommon Valor
11—Deep Sea Adventure
8:30
2—Eve Arden
5—T. V. Readers Digest
7—Life of Wyatt Earp
11—Bishop Sheen
13—Movie

9:00
2—To Tell the Truth
4—Meet McGraw
5—Movie
7—Broken Arrow
9—Favorite Story
11—Inner Sanctum
9:30
2—Red Skelton
4—Bob Cummings
7—Telephone Time, Drama
9—Strange Stories
11—Paris Precinct
10:00
2—\$64,000 Question
4—The Californians
7—O.S.S. Adv.
9—Movie
11—Biff Baker
10:30
2—I Led Three Lives
4—The Vise
5—Racket Squad
7—26 Men
11—Gourmet Club
13—Westling
11:00
2—The Late News
4—J. M. McCaffrey
5—Night Beat
7—News
11—The Tracer
11:30
4—Tonight
9—Times Sq. Playhouse
11—News
1:10
2—Late, Late Show

WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 15

5:30
2—The Early Show
4—Movie 4
7—Mickey Mouse Club
11—Popeye
6:00
5—Bugs Bunny
7—Foreign Legion
9—Roy Rogers
13—Thrills in Sports
6:30
5—Looney Tunes
7—Beulah
11—Amos & Andy
13—Holly Half Hour
6:45
4—News
7:00
2—World News
4—Death Valley Days
5—Three Musketeers
7—Sports
9—Terrytoon Circus
11—Kevin Kennedy
13—Movie
7:15
2—News
7—John Daily—News
11—John Tillman—News
7:30
2—I Love Lucy
4—Wagon Train
5—Mickey Rooney
9—Movie
7—Disneyland
11—Abbott & Costello
8:00
2—The Big Record
5—Cavalcade of Stars
11—Soldier of Fortune
8:30
4—Father Knows Best
5—Mr. District Attorney

7—Tombstone Territory
9:00
2—The Millionaire
4—Kraft Thea.
5—Movie
7—Ozzie & Harriet
9—Boots and Saddle
11—Man Behind the Badge
13—Movie
9:30
2—I've Got A Secret
7—Date With The Angels
9—Cross Current
11—Highway Patrol
10:00
2—U. S. Steel Hour
4—This Is Your Life
7—Boxing
9—Movie
11—Public Defender
10:30
4—Code Three
5—Errol Flynn Theatre
11—Captured
13—Wrestling
11:00
2—The Late News
4—John McCaffrey
5—Night Beat
7—News
11—Mystery Theatre
11:15
2—The Late Show
4—Tonight
11:30
9—Boston Blackie
11—News
12:30
2—The Late, Late Show

THURSDAY

JANUARY 16

5:30
2—Movie
4—Movie 4
7—Mickey Mouse Club
11—Abbott & Costello
6:00
5—Cartoons
7—Little Rascals
9—Roy Rogers
11—Popeye the Sailor
13—Let's Travel
6:30
5—Looney Tunes
7—Damon Runyon Thea.
11—Amos & Andy
6:45
4—News
7:00
2—7 o'clock Rept.
4—Boots and Saddle
5—Sheriff of Cochise
7—Sports
9—Terrytown Circus
13—All Star Movie
7:15
2—News
7—News Show
11—News
7:30
2—Sgt. Preston
4—Tic Tac Dough
5—White Hunter
7—Circus Boy
9—Million Dollar Movie
11—Whirlybirds

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BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS

News traveled slowly across the ocean in 1815. That is why several thousand brave men fell on the battlefield before New Orleans on the morning of January 8, 1815, fighting an unnecessary battle of a war that had been ended by a peace treaty two weeks previously. The treaty, ending the War of 1812, was signed at Ghent, Belgium, on December 24, 1814.

A British fleet of 50 warships and transports, carrying thousands of England's best troops, entered Lake Borgne, forty miles east of New Orleans on December 10, 1814 and destroyed six American gunboats. Major General Andrew Jackson, in command of the defending American forces, put the panicky city of New Orleans under martial law and hurriedly assembled his troops. He had under his command about 5,000 of regulars, Kentucky and Tennessee riflemen, some sailors, Creoles, Frenchmen, and even a few pirates under Jean Laffite, the last of the Louisiana pirate captains, who had volunteered his services.

The British troops, veterans of the wars against Napoleon, were led by General Sir Edward Pakenham, brother-in-law of the Duke of Wellington. With him were other famous commanders, Generals Gibbs, Keane and Lambert. After entering Lake Borgne Pakenham spent a whole week landing his troops. Two preliminary battles were fought before January 8; one, a night attack by Jackson's forces, halted the British advance seven miles below New Orleans; the other was a furious artillery duel on New Year's Day of 1815 in which the Americans outgunned the British. But the big battle was yet to come.

General Jackson set up his defenses five miles below New Orleans on the east bank of the Mississippi at the Chalmette Plantation. Between the edge of a cypress swamp and the river bank he intrenched his army and built up breastworks. Day and night the work was pushed. Jackson did not sleep for four days and nights, and he ate his meals on horseback.

The fateful morning of January 8th was chill and foggy along

the Mississippi. Both armies were astir before daylight. Far out on the Atlantic the ship carrying the news of peace was battling wintry storms. But not one in America knew of it.

Both armies were ready for battle before dawn, the Americans awaiting, the British preparing, the attack. The British artillery opened up but failed to dent the American intrenchments. Soon after daylight the redcoated British columns appeared through the fog near the cypress trees. They were splendid veteran troops, but the feeling of entering a death trap gripped many of them. Colonel Dale, in command of Keane's Highlanders, handed his watch and a letter to a friend and said, "Give these to my wife. I shall die at the head of my regiment."

First the American cannon, twelve of them, opened up on the advancing enemy and cut big swaths through their ranks. But they marched on into rifle range, and then the American breastworks became an unbroken line of spurring fire. The slaughter of the British was frightful. They fell back in disorder. General Pakenham, riding up from the rear, shouted, "For shame! Remember you are British soldiers!" In a few moments he, too, lay dead on the field. About the same time Generals Gibbs and Keane also fell, leaving Lambert in command.

The battle, on both sides of the Mississippi, lasted about two hours, but the main attack with its terrible slaughter lasted less than a half hour. Over 2,000 British soldiers fell in this attack. The total American loss was 71 killed and wounded. The British attempt to storm the American defenses failed completely. They were soon to withdraw to their ships and sail away, never to return.

The battle had no effect upon the war or the peace treaty. News of the treaty and the victory reached Washington almost together in mid-February. There was large rejoicing over both. And Andrew Jackson's political career was advanced as the "Hero of the battle of New Orleans."

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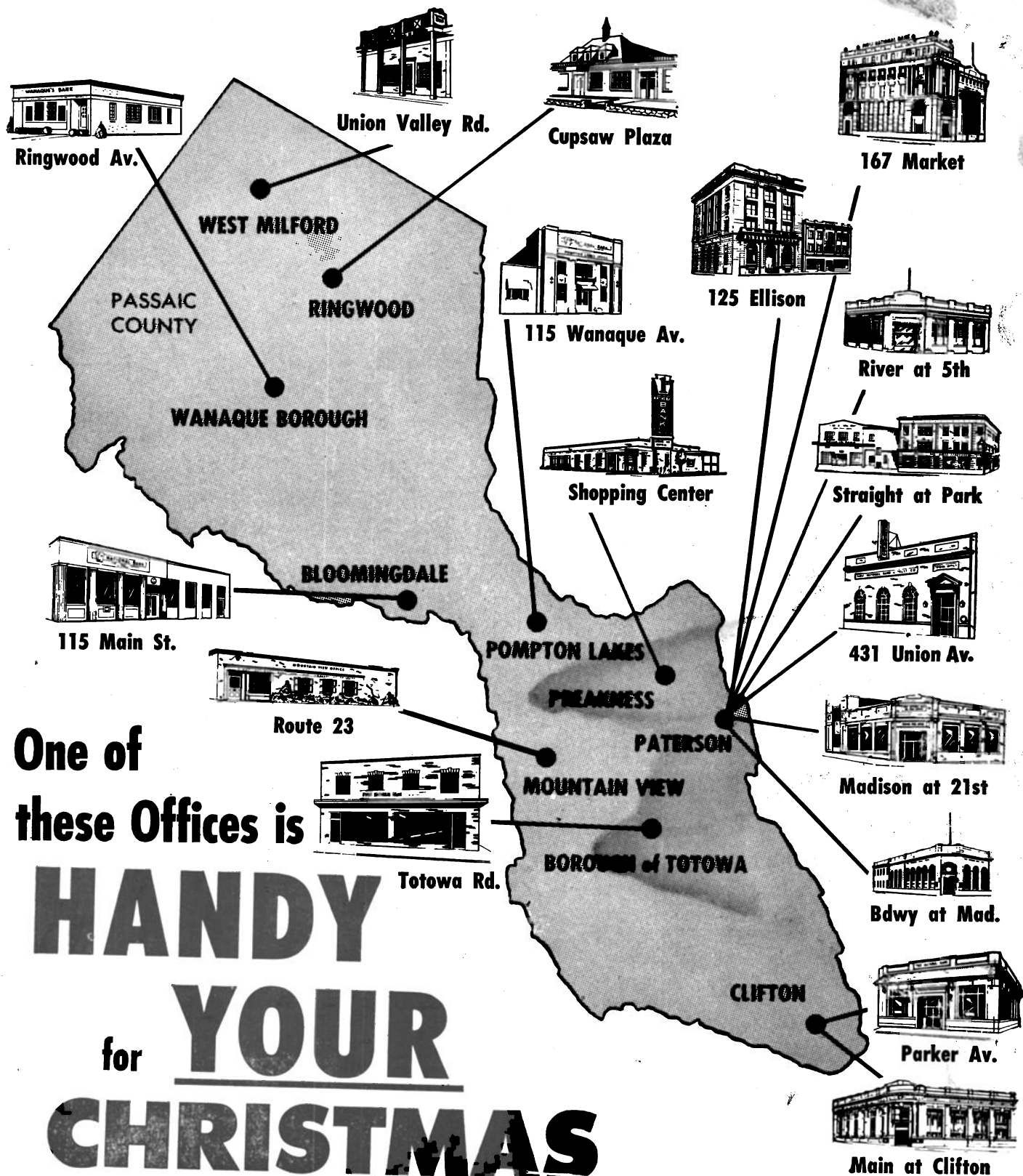
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