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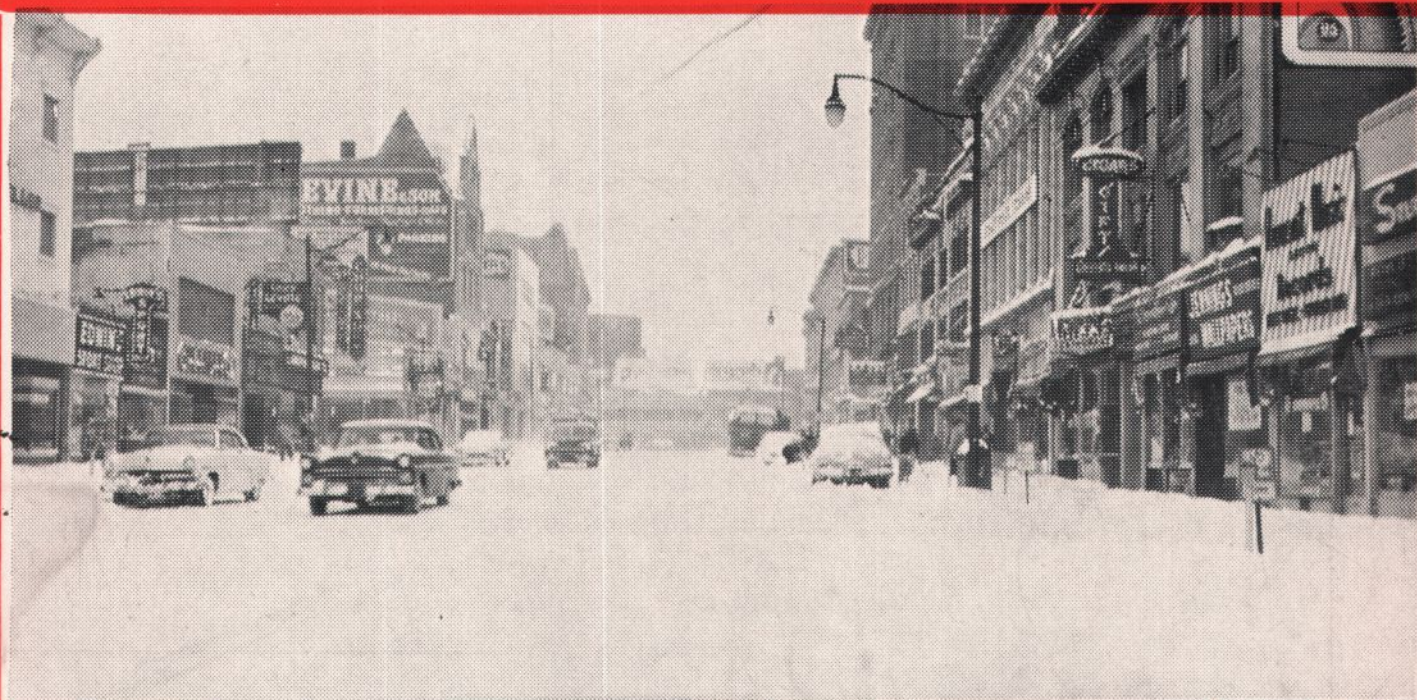
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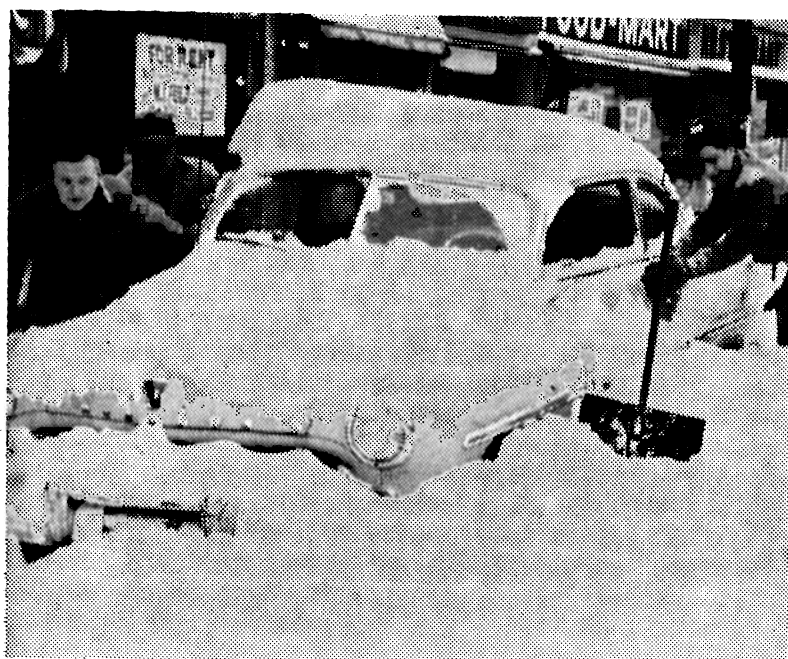


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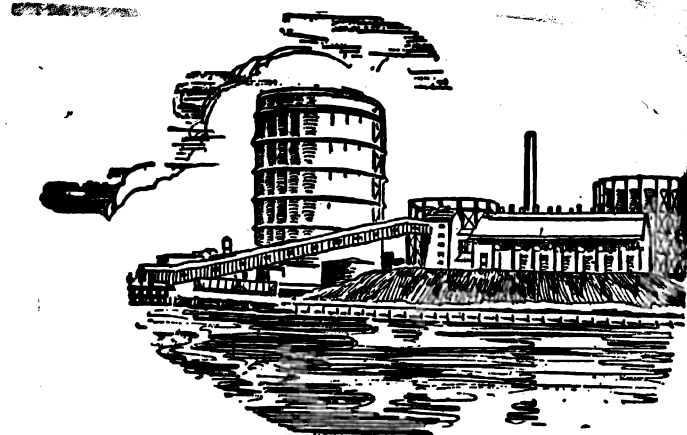
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The above Artic scenes were reproduced here this week as winds of near gale proportions left snow banks as high as seven feet in many areas. Many local communities are still digging out from under the fury of the storm which left considerable damage in its wake. For the kids it was respite from school and time to frolic in the snow.



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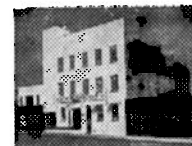
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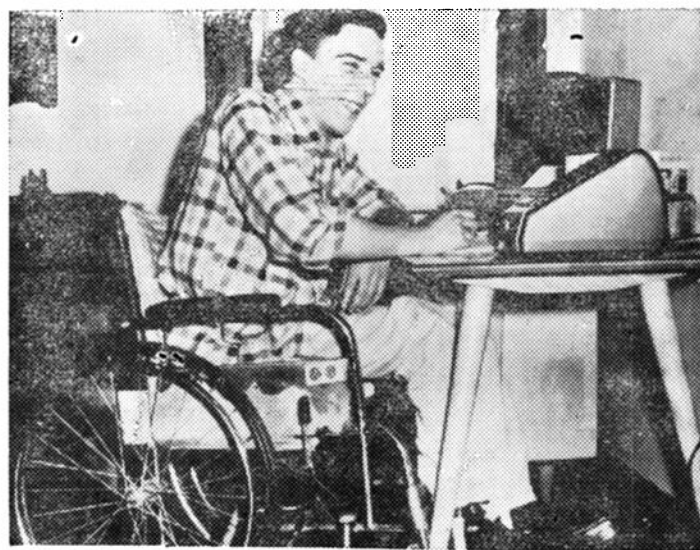
### COVER PICTURE:

Last week's near-blizzard deposited a mantle of more than 13 inches of snow. In addition to the hardships created to motorists and pedestrians, the weather imposed a heavy financial burden on every municipality. In order to restore some degree of activity, plows, tractors and trucks worked on a round-the-clock basis to clear important thoroughfares. At least six area deaths were attributed to the storm. The only cheerful note was the sound of children's gaiety as they enjoyed school holidays and a chance to go sleigh-riding.

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**MOM GETS AN ASSIST** - Cortina D'Ampezzo, Italy - Actress Linda Christian is being towed by her skating daughters Tyrina (Left) and Romina on a rink in the Italian Dolomites, where they are vacationing. The children are daughters of Tyrone Power, former husband of Miss Christian.



**'PHONES HIS WAY THROUGH COLLEGE** - East Chicago, Ind. - Bedridden since he was stricken with Polio 11 years ago, Edward A. Fiori, Jr., 23, has completed four years of college by talking on the Exectome Telephone at which he is seen studying. He is the third person in the U. S. to win a degree by telephone.



**VERSATILE** - Kathi Norris, hostess-narrator of "True Story," half-hour live TV drama series presented on NBC Saturdays, was a television writer until she filled a hostess role in an emergency - and won the job permanently.



**Pretty Betsy Palmer** is now appearing every Wednesday on the panel of CBS Television's "I've Got A Secret." Betsy replaces Faye Emerson who is busy making a 40-city tour with a stage play.



# THE *Chronicle* of the week . . . .



**CELEBRATE VICTORY** — Borough Democrats celebrated their election victory at a beefsteak dinner. Leaders and victorious candidates present were left to right: Councilman Garry Zysling, Tax assessor elect Louis Pisacane, Borough Leader Samuel A. Wiener and John Cochrane, president of the club.



**LEGION BUYS HOME** — Memorial Post 240, American Legion has acquired property for its first home. Rienck R. Kay, (seated at left) signs the purchase contract in the office of Magistrate Henry P. Schoonyoung. Looking on are Schoonyoung, (seated on right) and standing, left to right: Albert J. David, Mrs. David Sluisman and Herman Schoonejongen.

**CLIFTON** — A cake sale will be sponsored by the Rosary and Altar Society, English Branch, of St. John Kanty R. C. Church, on Sunday, March 9. Mrs. John Mazza and Miss Margaret Chesebrough are co-chairmen.

The Public Service Electric and Gas Company announced the following changes in the electric engineering department: John L. Ober, 159 Lafayette Avenue, Chatham, from senior engineer to assistant structural engi-

neer and Walter A. Martin, 85 Charles St., Clifton, from engineer to senior engineer.

**PATERSON** — The Yavneh Women's Club will hold its annual card party Tuesday, March 11 at 8:30 p.m. at Yavneh Academy, 413 Twelfth Avenue.

**TOTOWA BOROUGH** — Anthony Mauro was named director of welfare for a term of five years at the Local Assistance Board's reorganization meeting.

George Garrity was elected board chairman, Councilman Raymond Blanchfield was elected secretary.

**LITTLE FALLS** — The Passaic Valley Regional Board of Education revamped its salary guide granting \$500 increases to teaching personnel.

Holders of the bachelor's degree will go from a minimum of \$3,700 to \$4,200; a master's degree from a minimum of \$3,900 to \$4,400; and a doctorate from a minimum of \$4,100 to \$4,600.

"The Past, Present and Future of the Forum School" will be the topic of Mrs. Louise Emery of Wayne, panelist at the Third Annual Institute of the Northern New Jersey Chapter of the League for Emotionally Disturbed Children, February 26, at 8:30 p.m., at the Alexander Hamilton Hotel.

**CLIFTON** — The Thomas S. Grido Association and its Ladies Auxiliary will hold its annual dinner - dance Saturday, March 1, at John's Ballroom, Ackerman Avenue.

Mrs. Sally Wyka is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Betty Wolfer, Mrs. Alice Wozay, Mrs. Helen Kozay, Mrs. Ann Hatala, Mrs. Ann Lo Presti and Mrs. Dorothy Cavanaugh.

**WAYNE** — A special meeting with Senator Anthony Grossi was called by the township committee. The purpose of the session was to "acquaint the legislature on the township's feeling on the proposed Pancake Hollow Reservoir."

**CLIFTON** — Paul Hueck has been elected president of the Golden Age Club succeeding August Hillcher.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Ann Sullivan, vice president; Mrs. Bessie Pierce, secretary; Mrs. Helen Guerra, financial secretary; and Mrs. Julia Blankennagel, treasurer.

**HALEDON** — The annual Spring card party of the Haledon Veterans Auxiliary will be held Friday, May 2. Dorothy Sutton and Lorraine Riccardo have been named chairlady and co-chairlady.

**WAYNE** — The Township Committee named Attorney George Rowinski, Pines Lake, as the township prosecutor to represent police and the township before the local magistrate. It is the first time in the history of the township such a post has been in existence.

**WAYNE** — The Gilbert and Sullivan Company of Ridgewood will present "Mikado" on April 26 at the Senior High School.

## Life's Darkest Moment

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*Fran Molendyke's*

# Tri-Boro Notebook



Weather fouling up suburban life . . . **Haledon library fund drive** continued until weather breaks to make it easier on canvassers . . . **P. T. A. founders day party** postponed to Monday, February 24, 8 p.m., Kossuth Street school. **Frances Tanis**, program chairman announced, vice president of county council, **Mrs. Jack Lyle** as guest speaker, to celebrate sixty-first birthday of PTA movement . . . **Regular Republicans** postponed selecting candidates until special meeting, Tuesday, February 25.

"Hap" Ford definitely set as M.C. for **Fire Company No. 2 minstrel**, March 21-22. "Mr. Interlocuter" will have **Tom Cortese, Lou Coral, Dave Maffei, Norman Neggia, Charles Brady, Henry Manger, Jr., Arlene Block and Eleanor Muilenberg** as "end men".

312 books borrowed during first two weeks of Haledon Library. Operation Cooperation between boroughs heightened by donation of over 150 books to **Haledon library** by **North Haledon library** . . . Two, one hundred dollar checks received by library from **Haledon Lions and Rotary Club**.

Public relations committee, personnel committee and members of the three PTA's of Haledon, North Haledon and Prospect Park, met Thursday night to plan the tea which will be held March 8, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the **Memorial School, North Haledon**, for new **Regional Superintendent, Joseph Gorab**.

Tuesday, February 25, 8 p.m., in the **Haledon library**, a **Library trustees meeting** will be held . . .

Many school authorities and **Eastern Star** members joined family of **Annie T. Acorn** to celebrate her **80th birthday** recently

. . . Former Paterson and Totowa teacher and **oldest living past matron of Eastern Star**, **Mrs. Acorn's** children include, **Mrs. Charlotte Rodda**, principle of Pines Lake school; **Mrs. Elinor Clarke**, teacher in North Haledon; former Totowa councilman, **John Acorn**; **Mrs. Frank Yannucci**, Haledon, who was recently elevated to Noble Grand in **Loyal Lee Ladies**, and **Mrs. Jean Henderson** of Totowa.

**Fancy Cleaners** opened at 320 Belmont Avenue, next to **Gionti's Toy Store**. Good luck to co-owners, **Ed Bredder and Dick and Camille Alexander** . . . Virus and high fever kept **Mayor David Brown** from February Council meeting. First one he's missed.

**Miss Leona Becker** will speak about women in business, unions and insurance for North Haledon's Reader's Group at the home of **Mrs. Herbert Elkland** on Feb. 21st.

**Joseph Marinari**, Struyk Avenue barber, in Prospect Park, spends Thursday and Friday evenings and Monday mornings trimming children's hair at the **Hope Dell Children's Shelter**, so when they appear before authorities, they make a neat appearance.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. **Jacob Roukema** of 96 North 17th Street, who recently observed their 25th wedding anniversary. Their children are **Mrs. William B. (Harriet) Miller** and **Mrs. Peter (Grace) De Boer**. They have one grandchild, **William Jacob Miller**.

With local school elections over, probably everyone will forget education until next year, or until another Sputnik arrives.

But a year 'round problem faces us now! There is not enough college room for students

planning higher education. This problem faces many states; some are neighbors who have been taking our overflow. We're primarily interested in New Jersey.

These facts, (not just guesses) come from recent reports published by the State Board of Education.

Even if college building and expansion programs could start today, 10,000 students planning to enter college in 1965 will find no New Jersey college space available.

The committee from the State Board recommends the eight, state-supported colleges be expanded at a cost of \$82,550,000. Since \$17 million of this would be self liquidating, the total cost to the taxpayers would be \$65,550,000.

These expansion plans are for a balanced program, nothing extra-curricular, just solid, scientific, academic, or educational foundation for future New Jersey doctors, dentists, teachers, lawyers, scientists, and business administrators.

Colleges and their extended facilities are geographically located in the most heavily populated areas, so school plants can get double use by providing summer and night courses.

The committee recommends funds should be raised through bond issues, since delays become too great when financing depends on yearly capital appropriations.

Local school boards are receiving these reports. Investigate how you can get more information. If you are a parent whose child is in the fifth grade now, decide if you want him to be able to go to college seven years from now. Then see how you can help to let other parents and your legislators know, that you want a classroom waiting for him, at that time.

**Special note** to all three boroughs, Haledon, Prospect Park, North Haledon — this is your column. Please send news items or notes to **Frances Molendyke**, care of **The Chronicle**, 170 Butler St., Paterson, by Wednesdays, for the following Saturday's publication. Or call evenings, MU 4-8829.

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# SUBURBAN

A revised Totowa Borough school budget, trimmed by \$12,530, may go down to second defeat when presented to voters February 26. Originally, the defeated budget added 32 points to the tax rate. The revised edition cuts off a mere 9 points! With widespread unemployment and unsettled economic conditions, borough homeowners are sure to "holler."

Rumors indicate that two more of Fair Lawn's top officials may be indicted very shortly. However, neither of the two mentioned is a member of the Borough Council.

Mayor Frank Fischer of North Haledon is the first of Passaic County municipalities to announce his candidacy for re-election

It appears now that Hawthorne residents will decide the issue of the proposed new Junior High School. Reliable sources indicate the matter will be decided by referendum late in March or early April.

In Haledon, it appear certain there will be a complete slate of independent candidates bucking incumbent councilmen in the November elections. It is bruited about the borough that the present GOP majority will not accept Nick Ficca for re-election.

West Paterson Democrats seem to be floundering for lack of aggressive leadership. Many are urging former Mayor Ben Cavalier to return to a more active role in the borough's political affairs.

The American Legion county convention will be held in Hawthorne this year on July 31, August 1 and 2. Jack Meyers has been named by Hawthorne Post 199 as chairman of its convention committee.

Despite increased costs in every phase of municipal activity, West Paterson managed to build a sufficient surplus to warrant a 32 point cut in the tax rate.

They say Haledon GOP leaders are having a rugged time trying to induce candidates to run for borough office.

Council meetings in Fair Lawn are seemingly going from bad to "much worse" when elected officials, without tact or semblance of decorum, can shout, "aw shut up", to citizens. Where will it all end?

Hawthorne Mayor Louis Bay will not be a candidate for re-election to the Board of Freeholders. But is there any truth to the rumor he will not seek re-election to the borough's mayoralty seat?

David Schwab, recently named Democratic candidate for mayor of Paramus, is an energetic and successful Paterson insurance broker.

"Murph" Jackson, recently named captain of West Paterson police will be feted at the Cedar Cliff Hotel in April.



## Uncle CHARLEY'S "Epi-grins"

Grandpa Hedges says Old Father Time ain't caught up with him yet. but he's gainin'

Jr Hinch says he wants to see Snow White and her seven warts.

Nope. it takes more than water baptism to wash the stain off a feller's soul.

Some fat gals don't have nice weighs.

A pat on the back will develop character if delivered often enough. low enough and hard enough.

Folks who kin keep their heads kin usually stand on their own feet.

No matter how big you rate we all end up in the same size crate.

Whether the tied goes out or stays in depends on a baby sitter.

A jackass never does much stable thinkin'.

Tod Bolton says his wife thinks like a baseball umpire. that he ain't safe when he's out.

Sometimes a loan shark kin git a feller in deep water.

On Millie Wright a dress that's strapless, backless and shapeless, sure looks hopeless.

—REV CHARLEY GRANT 12-4-57



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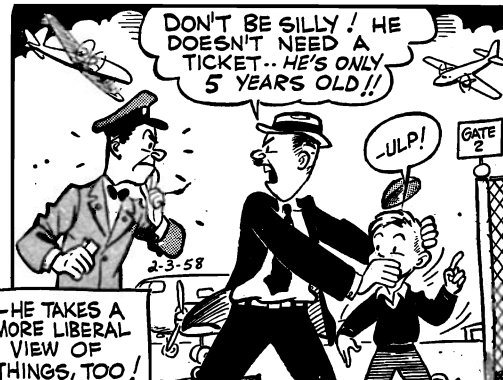
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## THOSE WERE THE DAYS



But NOW-WOW!



By ART BEEMAN



Final plans for a fish and chips dinner on March 21, at St. Anne's Hall, Marshall Street, were completed by the Columbettes, Paterson Council Chapter 240, recently. Tickets for the affair may be had from any members. The group also discussed plans for a fashion show and card party May 16, in the Grand Ballroom of the Alexander Hamilton Hotel. Miss Mary Perrone is chairman of the event.

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The Passaic County Florists Association will hold its annual cocktail hour and dinner - dance Tuesday, March 11, at the Brownstone House. The affair will begin at 7 p.m. Frank Dierdorf is chairman.

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Guest speaker for the Fair Lawn All Sports Association Family Dinner is Everett Habel. President Virgil Sasso announced the affair will be on February 27 at the Circle Restaurant, Wayne.

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A spring cabaret and dance will be presented by the Fidelio Society of Paterson Saturday evening, March 1, at the Passaic Turn Hall, Hope Avenue, Passaic. Music will be by Johnny Lees Orchestra.

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Members of the Rosary Society of St. Anthony's R. C. Church, Hawthorne, discussed plans for a corned beef dinner March 16 in the school auditorium. Mrs. R. Memeve and Mrs. H. Mertz are in charge of the affair. A card party is scheduled for February 26.

#### ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW . . .

Dr. and Mrs. Ben Berman and sons, Joel and Edward, 144 East 30th Street, are visiting their daughter and sister, Lois, at Simmons College, Boston.

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Mrs. Phoebe Roberts and her sister, Mrs. Ann Roberts, were guests of honor at a surprise birthday party at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huther of 153 Temple Street.

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A stork shower was tendered to Mrs. Chris Evans of 9 Beech Street, Oakland, recently. The party was given by Mrs. Multzberg and Mrs. E. Huber, at the Huber home on Lakeside Boulevard.

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Joseph Sedita of 452 20th Avenue, will give a hair style demonstration to Florida hair dressers this week. He will speak at the Rollo Beauty Academy.

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Dr. and Mrs. John Pellosie, of 133 Union Avenue, became the parents of a daughter, born Friday, February 14. The new arrival joins two brothers, John Jr., six, and Carmine, two. Mrs. Pellosie is the former Miss Angelina Riola.



**MRS. NICHOLAS CARAGIANI**

Miss Joan De Salvo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred De Salvo, of 313 Main Avenue, Passaic, became the bride of Nicholas Caragiani, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Contos of George Street, Fair Lawn, recently in St. Athanasio's Greek Orthodox Church. Rev. Stevens performed the ceremony which was followed by a reception at the Fiesta, Woodridge. The couple are honeymooning in Florida.



**MRS. HARRY DELLANNO**

Miss Joan Elizabeth Pezzano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carmine Pezzano of 21 Ellison Street, became the bride of Harry Delanno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Delanno of 123 Madison Street, in St. Michael's R. C. Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Armond Conte. A reception was held in the Circle Restaurant, Wayne. The newlyweds are on a wedding trip to Florida.



**MRS. SAMUEL JORDAN**

The marriage of Miss Jasque-line Daviau to Samuel F. Jordan took place recently at St. Bonaventure's R. C. Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Daviau of 29 Marcellus Avenue, West Paterson, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Sarah Jordan of 163 Spring Street. A reception was held in Firehouse No. 2, West Paterson. The bridegroom is with the United States Air Force at Manchester, N. H.



**MRS. HENRY C. SCHUTTE**

The wedding of Miss Rosemarie Oliva to Henry Charles Schutte took place recently in St. Mary's R. C. Church. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Vonvent Puma and a reception followed at the Clifton Casino. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Oliva of 39 Ryerson Avenue. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schutte of Midland Park.

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# EDITORIALS

## THE 1958 POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ISSUES

It still is not clear what will be the issues of the 1958 political campaign. A few weeks ago, many Democrats thought the Eisenhower Administration was vulnerable in the matter of national defense policy. Then, when the Army launched its Jupiter-C rocket, thinking was altered. In recent days, Democratic leadership appears to have settled on the economic situation as the most promising issue.

Cautious members of the Congressional majority note this issue could lose dramatic effect between now and election day if, as the Administration predicts, a business upturn comes without the aid of remedies advocated by Democrats — tax cuts and greatly increased Federal spending.

Evidence that Democrats had chosen the economic situation as the 1958 campaign issue was seen when Senator Gore of Tennessee last week said "bread lines" had formed in his state and the Federal Government should create "employment opportunities" for "all those able, willing and desiring to work." Next, Senator Kennedy of Massachusetts, on behalf of himself and 17 Democratic colleagues, offered a measure to increase unemployment benefits. Finally, Senator McNamara of Michigan proposed 11 steps "to live up to the Full Employment Act" of 1946.

In general, the Democrats are reviving the philosophy of the New Deal and the Fair Deal. Leaders of the Eisenhower Administration, on the other hand, are taking the position that recovery will come from natural forces, plus increased defense expenditures already authorized. At the same time, the Administration is not closing the door on additional stimulants.

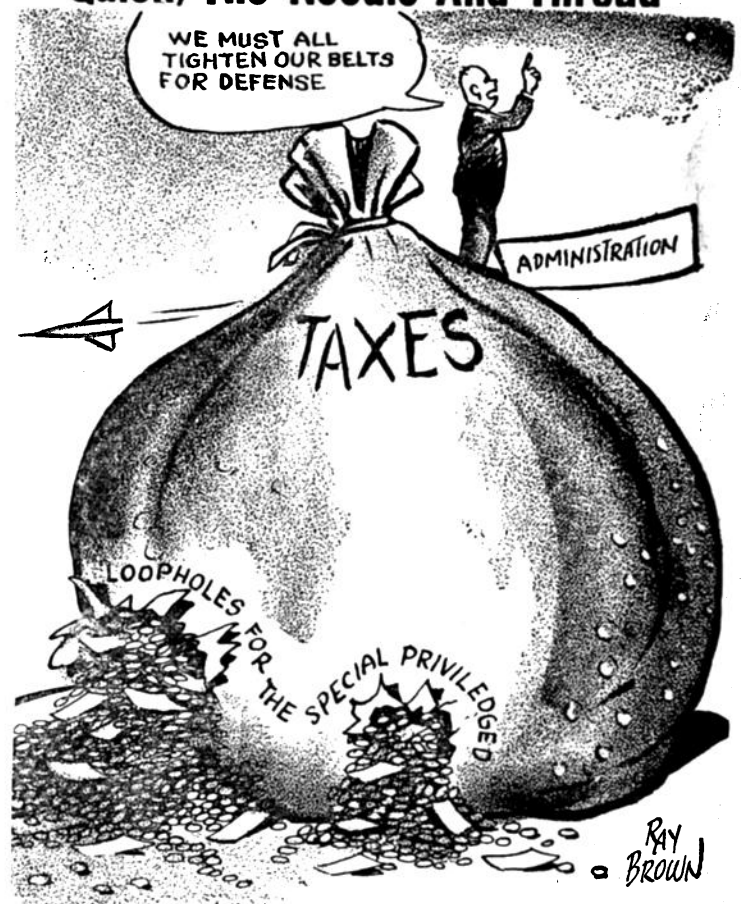
## SERENDIPITY

We've all heard much of "accident-prone" individuals — people who just keep on having one mishap after another for no discernible reason. These unfortunates are considered liabilities when it comes to doing the work of the world. But there are some "happy accident-prone" people who are pretty important. They're the researchers, scientists, and doctors who accidentally discover some big thing while looking for something else.

A classic example was when Dr. Fleming accidentally left a dish uncovered — and discovered penicillin as a result. And there are many more. Long ago, van Leuwenhoek focused a magnifying glass on a drop of water instead of on a fly's leg as he intended — bacteria was thus discovered and the whole science of medicine revolutionized. Edward Jenner heard a former milkmaid boast that she was immune to smallpox because she had had cowpox — and cowpox became the agent for mass immunity against smallpox. A Paris physician saw children tapping messages to each other along opposite ends of a plank — and from this devised the principle of the stethoscope. A chemist, who had been working with a strange chemical, forgot to wash his hands before lunch. He wondered about the sugary taste of his beef sandwich — and the end result was saccharine.

There is a word for the ability to make some valuable or pleasant discovery without deliberately looking for it — serendipity. But luck doesn't explain the whole story by any means. Discoveries made by accident are never pure luck. They come about only because the men who make them are alert enough to fathom their usefulness.

## Quick, The Needle And Thread



## The Editor Speaks

VINCENT S. PARRILLO

The other day I went shopping with a neighbor and his three year old son. While we shopped, the boy stayed near the toy counter watching a display of plastic animals.

After winding up our shopping we left and about a half a block away the boy took a couple of plastic animals out of his pocket and showed them to us. His father said they were nice and continued talking to me.

I expected him to turn back and drag the kid by the scruff of his neck but nothing happened. Finally, I asked him if the kid was old enough to pick out toys for himself. He said the kid had just taken them. He had done it before and since the boy was too young to understand, he had not explained they should be paid for.

I don't know how old one has to be to understand the fundamentals of honesty. I keep wondering where such habits will lead. Maybe he will "outgrow" this "taking" habit. But it seems to me that it is never too early to let a child know the meaning of being fair and honest. I have found that bad habits are formed as easily and quickly as good ones and it can soon be too late to break bad habits. Lessons in good training and behavior are just as important as keeping a child clean and well fed.

Parents who overlook little bad habits are being unfair to the child. Some time in the future the youngster may have to pay a debt to society for the "little bad habits". I wonder how the parents will feel then? To clear their conscience they may blame it on circumstances, "bad breaks", companions, or claim that he is misunderstood.

Far be it from me to give advice of this kind to anybody, but I hope the boy won't have to be the one to suffer for the foolish mistakes of the parents.

It is far better to spend the extra time and effort clearing the situation now than it will be to look back in sorrow a few years from now.



# Let's Talk



## Politics

—by O J A Y

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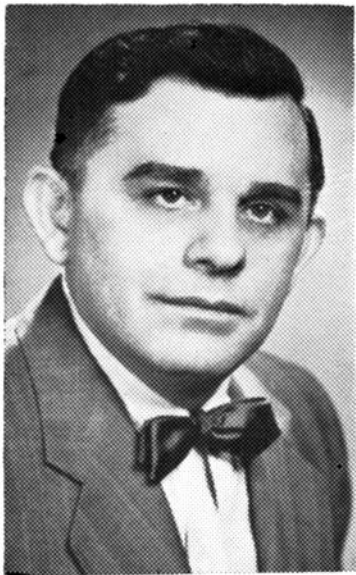
This week the political cauldron was really kept boiling with Democratic County Chairman **Edward O'Byrne** and State Senator **Anthony Grossi** verbally flogging GOP County leader **Lloyd Marsh**.



SEN. ANTHONY GROSSI

This running battle is expected to last until the November elections, at least. Sen. Grossi also adroitly took Freeholder **Alex Komar** to task for his anti-organization support of **Charles Joelson** as permanent prosecutor. The senator charged the rank-and-file who vote candidates to office were let down as well as party leaders. Within the next few days, Sen. Grossi will find representatives of six top vote-getting groups pounding his ear in support of Joelson. Many people feel favorably disposed to the acting prosecutor and whatever his sins may have been, they do not feel he should be penalized to the exclusion of others who have been guilty of political indiscretions in the past. Meanwhile, more than a half dozen spots for deserving party workers continue to be stalemated. Governor Meyner is adamantly "standing pat" for Joelson thus maintaining the impasse prevalent for the past several

years. Police Commissioner **Louis Aquino's** edict prohibiting dual job holding for police and fire personnel will not be strictly enforced. Contrary to rumors, **Aquino** was not motivated by anger because he wasn't accepted to honorary membership in the PBA. **John Q. Citizen** realizes that a cop or fireman, tired from a day's work, could be a liability to himself, his family and the community while performing police or fire duty. Street Commissioner **Charles Brino** deserves public commendation for the fine job he has been doing. Downtown snow removal project was just one example. Incidentally, **Brino**, who serves as Fifth Ward Democratic leader, will be feted at a dinner Saturday, March 1, at the Brownstone House. City License Inspector **Edward Casapulla** was designated Ninth Ward Democratic co-leader pending April Primary election. **Eddie**, a staunch, old line party member, replaces **James Alois**, who resigned to become Welfare Director. Talk of the Fusion slate still continues to irk party leaders on both political sides. Despite the dissension there appears to be little activity to attempt to effect some sort of rapprochement!



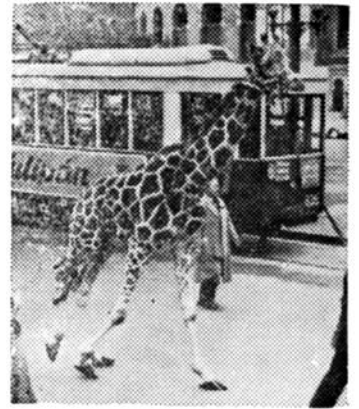
CHARLES BRINO



**OUTLOOK** — Observations by economists indicate that all look for a continuation of the downturn in the immediate future; some think improvement should become visible no later than mid-year; others are more pessimistic. Last week the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, **William McChesney Martin, Jr.**, forecast the trend of business will be downward and that the "recession" may last longer than most persons expect. Yet, he said, even in this downturn "the stage is being set for a business recovery." Martin warned against steps to quicken the cycle, saying "excessive stimulus during recession can jeopardize long-run stability."

President Eisenhower, who has indicated that the dip will be brief and self-correcting, said at his news conference last week that if a recovery does not set in by mid-year he will favor a tax cut to bolster the economy.

Construction spending for January was at an all-time high for the month, pointing to an annual rate of \$48.5 billion compared with the \$47.3 billion which set the existing record in 1957. On the other hand, the steel industry announced its intention to trim its expansion program to a \$1 billion investment in new plant equipment. This is 40 per cent under the \$1.75 billion spent on expansion in 1957. Meanwhile, "Ward's Automotive Reports" says the automobile industry had January sales of about 400,000 cars, compared with 490,000 in the like month last year.

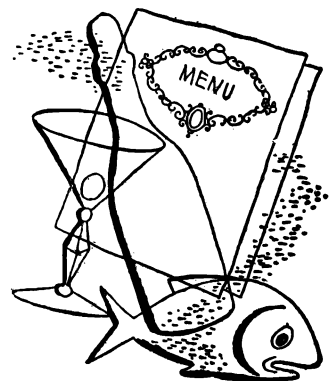


**RUBBER NECK IN BARCELONA** — Barcelona, Spain — This Giraffe doesn't know how fortunate he is that he wasn't born a bull. At the moment he is marching past the "Plaza De Toros", where thousands of bulls have made their last appearance in public, in Barcelona. The Giraffe was on its way to take part in the World Circus Festival.



**SOUTHWARD TO THE SUNSHINE** — New York — Actress Faye Emerson and Actor Tyrone Power are bundled up against the frigid wind as they enplane at New York's Idlewild Airport. They are enroute to Florida to start a tour of various U. S. cities. Power and his troupe plan to put on 40 shows of "Old Methuselah" in 11 weeks.

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# THE SHOWCASE

By D. G.

**MYSTERY TUNE TIPS** — Dan Lounsbury, producer of "Your Hit Parade," promises the mystery tunes in the show's new contests, starting February 22, will be the same calibre as Extras played each week on the show. "If you know the standards we always have as Extras, you should have no trouble identifying the mystery tunes," he guarantees. "They're melodies you have sung all your life. Winners in the eight mystery tune contests will receive a total of \$200.00 in prizes.

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Network variety and music shows are in a dither because of the guest-star situation. The same faces pop up all over the networks to where it has become boring . . . Ralph Edwards reaffirms his faith in his show, "End Of The Rainbow", despite its recent cancellation, and predicts it will be back on the air next summer or fall . . . Milton Berle, who is memory expert, should have no trouble remembering his 238 lines of dialogue when he appears as a dramatic actor on "Material Witness," NBC-TV, February 19. Ripley once stated in his column that Berle has committed 60,000 jokes to memory . . . CBS-TV has sold "The Brothers", co-starring Gade Gordon and Bob Sweeney, to a cigarette sponsor as Jack Benny's summer replacement.

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James Garner, who portrays Col. William Orlando Darby, World War II hero, in Warner Bros.' "Darby's Rangers," is holder of two Purple Hearts awarded in Korea . . . Carolyn Jones, Natalie Wood's best girl friend in "Marjorie Morningstar," is being paged by Columbia for top role in "Bell, Book and Candle" . . . Dan O'Herlihy, currently before Warner cameras in "Home Before Dark" with Jean Simmons, has acquired film rights to "Death of a Dude", story of Billy the Kid's first victim . . . Kathleen Gallant, former professional water skier, will enact lead opposite Gregory Peck in 20th-Fox's "The Bravados" — as a girl afraid of the water . . . "John Paul Jones," story of the American naval hero, will go before cameras in Scotland in February . . . Jack Benny and his company — Mary Livingston, Rochester, Don Wilson et al — have completed "The Mouse That Jack Built," an animated Looney Tune cartoon for Warner Bros.



**NEW LEAD** — Dick Coogan, as Matthew Wayne — sheriff, and gambler — makes his first appearance as the new lead of NBC-TV's "The Californians" in the episode entitled "The Gentleman From Philadelphia" Tuesday night, March 4.



**ADVISER** — Tennessee Ernie Ford's "Ernie-isms" giving homey advice in his colorful way has earned him many titles. The latest one the star of the Thursday night NBC-TV "Ford Show" has received is "cracker barrel Socrates."



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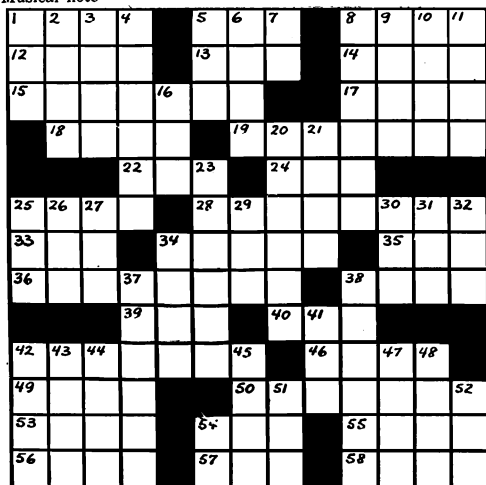
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## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- Exclamation of sorrow
  - Mineral spring
  - Let it stand
  - Positive
  - Aged
  - Ripped
  - A spire
  - Pretense
  - Consumes
  - Avers
  - Belonging to him
  - Possessive pronoun
  - Destiny
  - Extended cliff
  - Self
  - Command
  - Small bed
  - A gift
  - Bristle
  - Noise
  - Make lace
  - Collisions
  - Final
  - A noose
  - City in New Jersey
  - Chimney carbon
  - Zodiac sign
  - Leave out
  - Makes mistake
  - Reverence
  - Kind of duck

- DOWN**
- Beast of burden
  - Musical instrument
  - Region
  - Boil
  - The sun
  - Entreat
  - Paid notice
  - Strain
  - Trip
  - Formerly
  - Golf mounds
  - Greek letter
  - Still
  - Agitate
  - Short race
  - Gave nourishment to

**Answer to**  
**Cross Word**  
**Puzzle**  
**on Page 15.**





# TV Shows This Week

WCBS-TV-2  
WABC-TV-7

WRCA-TV-4  
WOR-TV-9  
WATV-13

WABD-5  
WPIX-11

These TV Morning and Afternoon Programs Are Repeated  
Monday Through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

7:00  
2—Sunrise Seemester  
4—Today  
8:00  
2—Captain Kangaroo  
7—Tinker's Workshop  
8:30  
5—Sandy Becker  
7—Tinkertoons - Cartoons  
9:00  
2—Topper  
4—Hi Mon  
7—Beulah  
9:30  
2—My Little Margie  
7—Movie—Drama  
10:00  
2—Garry Moore  
4—DO-RE MI  
5—Movie  
10:30  
2—Arthur Godfrey  
4—Treasure Hunt  
11:00  
4—The Price Is Right  
11—The Living Blackboard  
11:30  
2—Dotto  
4—Truth or Consequences

5—Romper Room  
7—Film Drama  
12:00  
2—Hotel Cosmopolitan  
4—Tic Tac Dough  
7—Time For Fun  
12:15  
2—Love of Live  
12:30  
2—Search for Tomorrow  
4—It Could Be You  
5—Sheldon at Noon  
7—Memory Lane  
12:45  
2—The Guiding Light  
1:00  
2—Our Miss Brooks  
4—Tex & Jinx  
5—Showcase  
13—Cartoon Comics  
1:30  
2—As The World Turns  
5—Movie  
7—The Afternoon Show  
2:00  
2—Beat the Clock  
9—It's Fun to Travel  
2:30  
2—Art Linkletter

4—Kitty Foyle  
9—Matinee Movie  
3:00  
2—The Big Pavoff  
4—Matinee Theatre  
5—Mr. & Mrs. North  
7—American Bandstand  
3:30  
2—The Verdict Is Yours  
5—Bi-go At Home  
7—Do You Trust Your Life  
4:00  
2—Brighter Day  
4—Queen For A Day  
5—Liberace  
7—American Bandstand  
9—Ted Steele  
11—First Show  
13—Junior Frolics  
4:15  
2—The Secret Storm  
4:30  
2—The Edge of Night  
5—Mr. District Attorney  
5:00  
2—Susie  
4—Comedy Time  
5—Herb Sheldon  
7—Superman  
9—Ted Steele  
13—Feature Film

13—Perucho Show  
9:30  
2—Have Gun, Will Travel  
4—Gisele MacKenzie  
11—Amos & Andy  
10:00  
2—Gunsmoke  
4—End of the Rainbow  
7—Mike Wallace  
13—All Star Movie  
10:30  
2—Sea Hunt  
4—Your Hit Parade  
5—New Horizons  
7—Movie  
9—Bowling

11:00  
2—The Late News  
4—Sat. Night News  
5—Wanted  
11—Country Style  
11:15  
2—The Late Show  
4—Movie Four  
11—Quest for Adv.  
12:30  
4—Movie  
1:15  
2—The Late, Late Show

## SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 23

8:00  
2—Agriculture USA  
4—Sunday Schedule  
7—Cartoon Festival  
9:00  
2—The Big Picture  
5—Herb Sheldon  
9:30  
2—The Way To Go  
5—Wonderama  
10:00  
2—Lamp Uto My Feet  
5—Magic Clown  
7—Hopalong Cassidy  
10:30  
2—Look Up and Live  
5—Learn To Draw  
11:00  
2—UN in Action  
7—Focus  
11:30  
2—Camera Three  
4—Camera on Washington  
5—Wing & Pet Center  
7—This Is The Answer  
12:00  
2—Let's Take a Trip  
4—Arts and the Gods  
5—N. Y. Times  
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  
13—Wrestling  
1:00  
2—Pic. For Sun P.M.  
4—Mr. Wizard  
5—Operation Success  
7—Get Set, Go  
9—Trends of Tomorrow  
11—Bishop Sheen  
13—Movie  
1:30  
4—Frontiers of Faith  
5—Sun. Playhouse  
7—College Conf.  
9—Gene Autry  
11—Movie  
2:00  
7—Dean Pike

2:30  
4—Widsom Series  
7—Roller Derby  
9—Joe Palooka  
11—Fashion Show  
13—Oral Roberts  
3:00  
2—Eye On N. Y.  
4—Youth Wants To Know  
5—Movie  
9—Movie  
11—Six Gun Playhouse  
13—Where Was I Born  
3:30  
2—The Last Word  
4—Look Here!  
9—Movie  
13—Italy, Today & Yestdy.  
4:00  
2—Face The Nation  
4—Omnibus  
11—Feat. Playhouse  
13—Thrills in Sports

4:30  
2—World News  
7—Paul Winchell  
9—Million Dollar Movie  
13—German Variety

5:00  
2—The Great Challenge  
5—Mr. District Attorney  
7—Texas Rangers  
13—Young New York  
5:30  
4—Saber of London  
5—Errol Flynn Theatre  
7—Lone Ranger  
11—Range Rider  
13—Carnival Hispano

6:00  
2—Twentieth Century  
4—Meet the Press  
5—Crusade in the Pacific  
7—Annie Oakley  
9—Meet Corliss Archer  
11—Popeye  
13—N. J. Legis. Rept.  
6:30  
2—20th Century  
4—Outlook  
5—Frontier  
7—Hawkeye  
9—Science Fiction Thea.  
11—Soldiers of Fortune  
13—Gov. Meyner  
7:00  
2—Lassie  
4—My Friend Flicka  
5—Lilli Palmer  
7—Foreign Legionaire  
9—Rocky Jones  
11—Kingdom of the Sea  
13—All Star Movie  
7:30  
2—Jack Benny  
4—Sally  
5—Mickey Rooney  
7—Maverick  
9—Headline  
11—Victory at Sea

8:00  
2—Ed Sullivan  
4—Steve Allen  
5—Uncommon Valor  
9—Movie  
11—Abbott & Costello  
8:30  
5—Sherlock Holmes  
7—Adv. at Scott Island  
9—Herald Tribune  
11—Federal Men in Action  
13—Evangel Hour  
9:00  
2—G-E Theatre  
4—Dinah Shore  
5—Warner Bros. Premiere  
7—Sid Caesar  
11—Badge 714  
9—It's Fun to Travel  
13—Spanish Show  
9:30  
2—Alfred Hitchcock  
7—You Asked For It

9—Boston Blackie  
11—Dick Powell  
10:00  
2—Quiz Program  
4—Loretta Young  
7—Scotland Yard  
9—Movie  
11—Studio 57  
10:30  
2—What's My Line?  
4—Feat. Film  
7—Movie  
11—The Man Called X  
13—Gospel Train  
11:00  
2—Sun. News Special  
4—John K. M. McCaffrey  
5—Detective Story  
11—Biff Baker  
11:15  
2—The Late Show  
1:45  
2—The Late, Late Show

## MONDAY

FEBRUARY 24

5:30  
2—The Early Show  
4—Movie 4  
7—Mickey Mouse Club  
11—Abbott & Costello  
13—Rept. from Rutgers  
6:00  
5—Cartoons  
7—Little Rascals  
9—Roy Rogers  
11—Popeye the Sailor Man  
13—Thrills in Sports  
6:30  
5—Looney Tunes  
7—The Falcon  
11—Amos & Andy  
13—Rept. From Rutgers  
6:45  
4—News  
7:00  
2—News—Robt. Trout  
4—Highway Patrol  
2—77th Bengal Lancers  
7—Sports  
9—Terrytoon Circus  
11—News  
13—Movie  
7:15  
2—News  
7—John Daly - News  
11—New York News  
7:30  
2—Robin Hood  
4—The Price Is Right  
5—Count of Monte Cristo  
7—O. S. Adv.  
9—Million Dollar Movie  
11—Code Three  
8:00  
2—Burns and Allen  
4—The Restless Gun  
5—Mr. District Attorney  
7—Love That Jill  
11—City Detective  
8:30  
2—Talent Scouts  
4—Wells Fargo  
5—Confidential File  
7—Bold Journey  
11—San Francisco Beat  
13—Movie  
9:00  
2—Danny Thomas  
4—Twenty-one  
5—Racket Squad  
7—Voice of Firestone  
9—Harbor Command  
11—Man Behind the Badge  
9:30  
2—December Bride  
4—Alcoa Theatre  
5—Tomorrow's Champs

## SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 22

7:00  
4—Modern Farmer  
8:00  
2—Hickory, Dickory Dock  
4—Shariland  
7—Cartoon Festival  
9:00  
2—Laurel & Hardy  
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—Mickey Mouse  
4—Ruff and Reddy  
11:00  
2—Heckel & Jeckle  
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—Fashions  
1:00  
2—Lone Ranger  
4—Home Gardener  
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  
9—Movie  
13—Italian Feature  
4:00  
5—Big Adventure  
7—All-Star Golf  
11—Adv. Playhouse  
4:30  
2—Congress Closeup  
4—Racing  
9—Movie  
13—Thrills In Sports  
5:00  
2—Susie  
4—Ask The Camera  
5—Laurel & Hardy  
7—Little Rascals  
11—Popeye  
13—Front Page Detective  
5:30  
2—Early Show  
4—Hopalong Cassidy

11—Hollywood Half Hour  
13—Michael's Studio  
6:00  
4—Movie  
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 Lane  
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—Tomahawk  
8:00  
4—Perry Como  
5—Movie  
7—Country Music Jubilee  
11—Abbott & Costello  
8:30  
2—Dick and Duchess  
13—La Pregunta Musical  
9:00  
2—Oh Susanna  
4—Polly Bergen  
5—Movie  
7—Lawrence Welk Show  
9—Saturday Showcase  
11—Basketball

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  
11:00  
2—The Late News  
4—J. M. McCaffrey  
5—Night Beat  
7—News  
11—News  
11:15  
4—Jack Paar  
2—The Late Show  
7—Movie  
11—Trap Mysteries  
11:30  
9—Movie  
12:45  
2—The Late, Late Show

13—Movie  
9:30  
2—Red Skelton  
4—Bob Cummings  
7—Telephone Time, Drama  
9—Strange Stories  
11—Bowling  
10:00  
2—\$64,000 Question  
4—The Californians  
9—Movie  
7—West Point  
10:30  
2—Mike Hammer  
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  
11:30  
4—Jack Paar  
9—Tmas Sq. Playhouse  
1:15  
2—Late, Late Show

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—News  
11:15  
2—The Late Show  
4—Jack Paar  
7—The Night Show  
11—Sports Time  
11:30  
9—Boston Blackie  
1:00  
2—The Late, Late Show

## WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 26

5:30  
2—The Early Show  
4—Movie 4  
7—Mickey Mouse Club  
11—Popeye  
6:00  
5—Bugs Bunny  
7—Little Rascals  
9—Roy Rogers  
13—Thrills in Sports  
6:30  
5—Looney Tunes  
7—Beulah  
11—Amos & Andy  
13—Spell and Tell  
6:45  
4—News  
7:00  
2—World News  
4—Death Valley Days  
2—Sword of Freedom  
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—Cavalcade of Stars  
7—Disneyland  
9—Movie  
11—Ida Lupino  
8:00  
2—The Big Record  
5—Mr. District Attorney  
11—Paris Precinct  
8:30  
4—Father Knows Best  
5—Hy Gardener  
7—Tombstone Territory  
11—Inner Sanctum  
13—Movie  
9:00  
2—The Millionaire  
4—Kraft Thea.  
5—Movie  
7—Ozzie & Harriet  
9—Boots and Saddle  
11—Federal Men in Action  
9:30  
2—I've Got A Secret  
7—Betty White Show  
9—Cross Current  
11—Highway Patrol

## THURSDAY

FEBRUARY 27

5:30  
2—Movie  
4—Movie 4  
7—Mickey Mouse Club  
11—Abbott & Costello  
6:00  
5—Cartoons  
7—Oswald Rabbit  
9—Roy Rogers  
11—Popeye the Sailor  
13—Let's Travel  
6:30  
5—Looney Tunes  
7—Damon Runyon Thea.  
11—Amos & Andy  
13—House Detective  
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—John Daly  
11—News  
7:30  
2—Sgt. Preston  
4—Tic Tac Dough  
5—White Hunter  
7—Circus Boy  
9—Million Dollar 11 vie  
11—Whirlybirds  
8:00  
2—Richard Diamond  
4—Groucho Marx  
5—Sherlock Holmes  
7—Zorro  
11—Gray Ghost  
8:30  
2—Climax  
4—Dragnet  
5—Ray Milland Show  
7—Real McCoys  
11—Frontier Dr.  
13—All Star Movie  
9:00  
4—The People's Choice



June Lockhart has the role of Crazy Beulah, a woman who figures in a tragic drama about a honeymoon couple, on "Gun-smoke." The episode will be broadcast on Saturday, March 1, over the CBS Television Network.



Picking his way through the Indian foothills leading to "High Adventure with Lowell Thomas" (CBS Television Network, Tuesday, February 25), Lowell Thomas leads his pack train into the Himalayas. Their destination is the forbidden city of Lhasa, the Shangri-La of James Hilton's "Lost Horizon."

## TUESDAY

FEBRUARY 25

5:30  
2—The Early Show  
4—Movie Four  
7—Mickey Mouse Club  
11—Abbott & Costello  
6:00  
5—Cartoons  
7—Oswald Rabbit  
9—Movie  
11—Popeye  
13—Foreign Correspondent  
6:30  
5—Looney Tunes  
7—Dangerous Assignment  
11—Amos & Andy  
13—University  
6:45  
4—News  
7:00  
2—World News  
4—Jackie Gleason  
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—Cheyenne  
9—Million Dollar Movie  
11—I Search for Adv.  
8:00  
2—High Adventure  
4—Gobel & Fisher  
5—Uncommon Valor  
11—Halls of Ivy  
8:30  
2—Eve Arden  
5—T. V. Readers Digest  
7—Life of Wyatt Earp  
11—Bishop Sheen  
9:00  
2—To Tell the Truth  
4—Adv. of McGraw  
5—Movie  
7—Broken Arrow  
9—Favorite Story  
11—Combat Sargeant



5—Prof. Wrestling  
7—Pat Boone  
9—Nightmore  
11—Silent Service

9:30

2—Playhouse 90  
4—Ernie Ford  
7—Navy Log  
9—Dateline Europe  
11—Fast Guns

10:00

4—The Lux Show  
7—Half Hour Theatre  
9—Movie  
11—The Whistler

10:30

4—Jane Wman  
7—Hawkeye  
11—Patrol Car  
13—Wrestling

11:00

2—The Late News  
4—J. M. McCaffrey  
5—Night Beat  
7—News  
11—News

11:15

2—The Late Show  
4—Jack Paar  
7—The Night Show  
11—Insp. Mark Saber

11:30

9—Headline

1:15

2—Late, Late Show

7—Mickey Mouse Club  
11—Abbott & Costello  
13—House Detective

6:00

5—Bugs Bunny  
7—Little Rascals  
9—Roy Rogers  
11—Popeye the Sailor Man

6:30

5—Looney Tunes  
7—Byline  
11—Amos & Andy  
13—Weekend

6:45

4—News

7:00

2—World News  
4—Silent Service  
5—Sailor of Fortune  
7—Sports  
9—Terrytown Circus  
11—Kevin Kennedy  
13—Movie

7:15

2—News  
7—John Daly - News  
11—News - John Tillman

7:30

2—Leave It To Beaver  
4—Truth or Consequences  
5—Official Detective  
7—Adv. of Rin Tin Tin  
9—Million Dollar Movie  
11—Mama

8:00

2—Trackdown  
4—Court of Last Resort  
5—Star and Story  
7—Jim Bowie  
11—Life With Father

8:30

2—Zane Grey  
4—The Life of Riley  
5—Racket Squad  
7—Colt 45

11—Guy Lombardo  
13—Zero 1960

9:00

2—Phil Silvers  
4—M Squad  
5—TV Reader's Digest  
7—Frank Sinatra  
9—I Am the Law  
11—David Niven  
13—Harlem Showcase

9:30

2—Schlitz Playhouse  
4—The Thin Man  
5—Big Story  
7—Patricia Munsel  
9—War in the Air  
11—Premiere Theatre

10:00

2—Lineup  
4—Boxing  
5—Greenwich Vil. Party  
7—Winchell File  
9—Movie  
13—All Star Movie

10:30

2—Person to Person  
5—Douglas Fairbanks  
7—Harbor Command

11:00

2—The Late News  
4—John M. McCaffrey  
5—Night Beat  
7—News  
11—News

11:15

2—The Late Show  
4—Jack Paar  
7—The Night Show

11:30

9—Boston Blackie  
11—Movie

1:05

2—The Late, Late Show

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5:30

2—The Early Show  
4—Movie 4

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# the last minstrel

BY LOUIS ARTHUR CUNNINGHAM



Gino, like all too many frustrated artists, hated just about everything and everybody. Most of all, he hated his handorgan — oh, no piffing soap-box size hurdy-gurdy, but a big seven hundred pound box on wheels — to which for forty years he had been chained like a slave, pulling the accursed thing endless miles through the teeming street, grinding away at it day after day as if at some damned mill, which shook and shivered as it roared and bleated out its tunes —

Next to the hand-organ he hated the Bertellis — just Clara now; Luigi had died five years ago. He hated the Bertellis because they were his patrons and had always been most kind to him. He and Luigi had been boys together in Catania and had come over to America on the same vessel. They had started even, but where Luigi saved his money and started a sand-and-gravel business that in time made him a millionaire, Gino never got any further than planning to be a great restaurateur. To plan properly he needed lots of Chianti mixed with sloe-gin. After a half dozen drinks of this it was easy to see a whole chain of restaurants—Gino's — stretching across the continent.

But, alas, poor Gino never got beyond the planning stage. He hated to work for anyone, hated to be bossed or ordered about. "It's a free country, no?" he would say. "One man should not tell another w'at he must do."

So, to be his own boss, Gino embarked on a musical career, borrowing the money to buy the big organ from fat, generous Luigi, who stipulated only that Gino come once in a while and play in front of his house for himself and the pretty young Neopolitan girl, Clara, who was the sun of his life.

Gino also bought a monkey at that time, Beppo, a merry little beast, who was perhaps the only thing he ever had any love for, but Beppo had been dead these ten years and Gino had never got far enough ahead financially to buy a successor.

After Luigi died, Gino trudged every week to Carlon Place, a small green park in the best part of the city, to play in front of the fine apartment building, the Carlon Arms, where Clara Bertelli lived, and which, incidentally, she owned.

Forty-five years had passed since Gino and Luigi came over, and Luigi had married the year following his arrival. Clara was getting old now, and fat, and she didn't s'ir much from her flower-decked window on the street floor of her fine house. She would sit there on the days, usually Wednesday afternoons, when Gino came to serenade her and her still lovely, lustrous black eyes would glow with happiness when the ancient organ would thunder out Santa Lucia or Chiri-biribin or selections from Il Trovatore, Cavalleria Rusticana or La Traviata.

Gino would bow to her and doff his old ruin of a hat at the end of the concert and she would call him in and give him some wine and a five dollar bill.

"You are of the happy past, Gino," she would say, her soft red mouth smiling. "Of the days when we were young, you and Luigi and myself. Yes, Gino, you are the last minstrel — the last one in the city, in all the country it may be, and you and your music must go on — must continue to bring happiness to so many. I love to wa'ch the children gather around you here each week as you play, to see them dance and hear them laugh and watch their eyes shine. As Luigi said so often, 'We must look after our Gino.'"

To hell with Luigi, Gino would mutter to himself after he'd called Clara 'bellissima' and 'gracious lady' and 'most kind patron' a half dozen times and gone off to spend the money she had given him on bad liquor, which now conjured up no chain of restaurants with 'Gino's' in big letters over them, but only long parades of hand organs with but only parades of hand organs with a Gino grinding each and every one of them.

As if, he would growl into the mocking wine-glass — as if old fat Lady Moneybags couldn't give me a few thousand to live on, and release me from this slavery . . . And he would glare at the ancient organ in the shed off his kitchen in the little pigsty of a shack near Slater's Dump.

"Maybe when she dies," he thought, "she will leave me something — if so, may she die soon."

It was not long after, that Clara became ill. It was a grave illness, one from which she could not recover, and there would be no long time of suffering.

"It is good, Gino." She could still come to the window to hear him play. "It is all right. I have not been too happy since Luigi went and now I will be with him. And you, old friend, do not worry. Listen! I have left you a pension. Each month you will be paid by Mr. Kramer, my lawyer over there across the park, one hundred and fifty dollars. It is good?"

"Gracious lady!" cried Gino, and fell on his knees and kissed her hand and went out and played his whole ten tunes without stopping.

Next week she was dead. It was in all the papers. Gino got roaring drunk. He didn't even sober up for the funeral. He was the happiest man on earth. High with wine, the night after Clara died he staggered out into the shed, picked up the ax he used to cut his firewood and with fiendish glee reduced the ancient organ to splinters, smashing it into a pathetic ruin and dancing on the wreckage.

"Tutto finito!" he yelled. "Al finished! Al done forever!"

He sobered up enough at last to make his way, shaking like an aspen in a gale, broke and in agony for a drink, to the lawyer Kramer, who had never liked Gino.

Now he greeted Gino in a friendly way "You lose no time, my friend," he said smiling.

Gino scowled at him. "My money," he said "My pension the old fat left me — one hundred fifty a month. You got it. You give me." "Just a moment," Kramer, sitting at his desk, called to a clerk to bring him a copy of Mrs. Bertelli's will. Gino all but gnashed his teeth and his clawlike arthritic fingers were bent like talons.

He hissed an ugly word, but Kramer knew no Italian; anyway he was busy with the will.

"Here you are, Gino —" He held up the will and read: "To Gino Di Pasquale, the last minstrel, the good friend of my dear husband and myself, I leave the sum of \$150 monthly."

"Give me!" yelled Gino. "This nonsense — provided."

"— provided," went on Kramer's dry, lawyer's voice. "he shall each Wednesday, weather permitting, play his hand-organ for one hour in front of the old house in Carlon Place."

He looked up, but Gino had slumped to the floor in a faint.



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## This Week In AMERICAN HISTORY



BY WILLIAM BRODIE

### CLARK WINS THE NORTHWEST

The greatest American hero of the West during the Revolutionary War was George Rogers Clark. He won the vast territory north of the Ohio on February 5, 1779 when, at the head of an "army" of 170 shivering men, he captured the key British post of Vincennes in what is now Indiana.

Tall, blond George Rogers Clark, the young Virginian with the eagle look, was only 25 years of age when he took on the task of conquering the western land from the British and halting the raids of their Indian allies upon the Kentucky settlements. Clark had been a surveyor and had fought against the Ohio Indians. His plan for winning the West was approved by Governor Patrick Henry of Virginia, and in the spring of 1778, George Rogers Clark, holding the rank of lieutenant-colonel, started down the Ohio from Pittsburgh with a band of 180 picked riflemen.

During a summer campaign marked by great hardships Clark captured the British posts of Vincennes, Kaskaskia and Cahokia. Vincennes was in Indiana, Kaskaskia and Cahokia were both on the Illinois side of the Mississippi. The inhabitants of these posts were mainly of older French pioneer stock and they mostly welcomed the Americans.

After his successful summer campaign Clark went into winter quarters at Kaskaskia. Then in January, 1779 he got word of the recapture of Vincennes by a British force led by Lieutenant-Governor Henry Hamilton of Detroit. Hamilton was the hated "Hair Buyer." He got this name from his practice of buying scalps that the Indians brought back from their raids on American settlements. Now he was back in force in Vincennes, preparing for a big spring offensive.

In his winter quarters at Kaskaskia George Rogers Clark boldly decided to attack immediately.

He could muster an "army" of only 170 riflemen, but off they went from Kaskaskia in the bitter weather of February, 1779 to Vincennes, 180 miles to the east. An unseasonable thaw had flooded the flatlands. Clark's men had to wade through swamps and streams, often neck deep, holding their long rifles overhead, while their clothes froze to their bodies. Even when they waded across a shallow lake four miles wide, George Rogers Clark led all the way. He was very strong and tireless and his men were inspired by him. Freezing, hungry, with scanty supplies, they plodded for eighteen days across the flooded wastelands of Illinois. The last six days they had to go with hardly any food.

Finally, on February 23, Clark brought his men to dry land on a knoll behind Vincennes, with not a man lost despite incredible hardships. A rifle shot that dropped a British sentry was the first notice the surprised garrison got of Clark's arrival. All through the night the American riflemen kept up a hot fire on the fort. Every loop-hole was a target for the deadly marksmen.

The next day Clark boldly demanded surrender. Hamilton, believing the American force to be in great strength, asked for terms. Clark insisted on unconditional surrender, under threat of storming the fort. At ten o'clock in the morning of February 25, 1779, Hamilton surrendered and the garrison marched out to lay down arms. Vincennes, key British post, was in American hands.

Hamilton, the bitterly hated "Hair Buyer," was taken under guard to Williamsburg, capital of Virginia. And through the daring and fortitude of George Rogers Clark and his band of 170 ragged, freezing heroes, the western lands north of the Ohio were secured as American territory.

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