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We wish to dedicate this issue to all the business men of our city and of the surrounding towns, for their cooperation with us in the publishing of this issue of the BLUE AND WHITE. Without their assistance, the success of this magazine would be impossible.

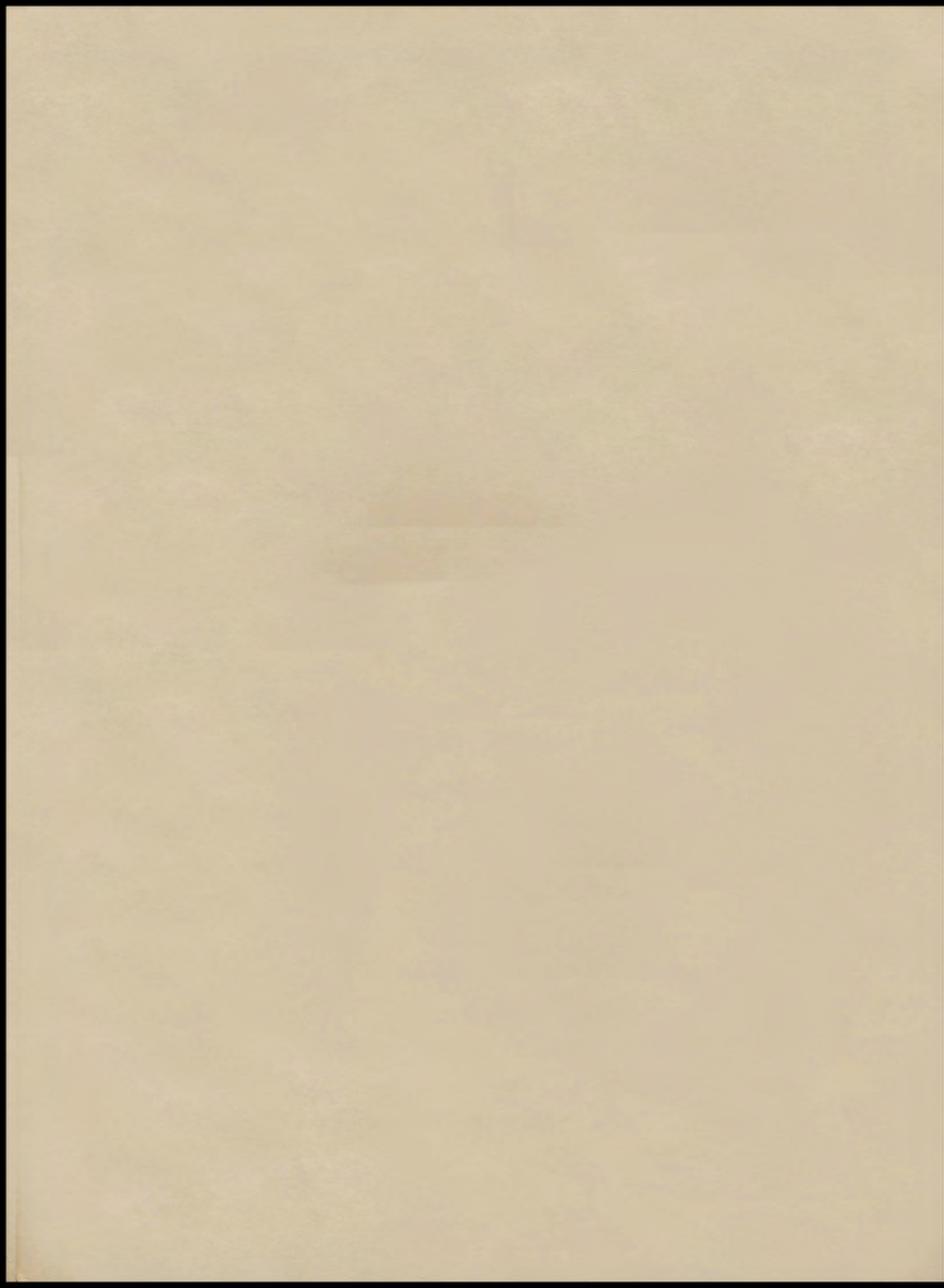
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At Christmas time we become filled with the joyous spirit of giving to one another. Our minds absorb with wonder the story of the birth of Christ. Everyone feels friendly to his fellow men. Our hope is that this spirit may extend divine guidance to our neighbors in foreign lands and those men designated to make the peace. As the new year approaches, let us all plan to do our part in helping our country back to normal peace time living.

We extend a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to all!

-- Nancy Partch '47

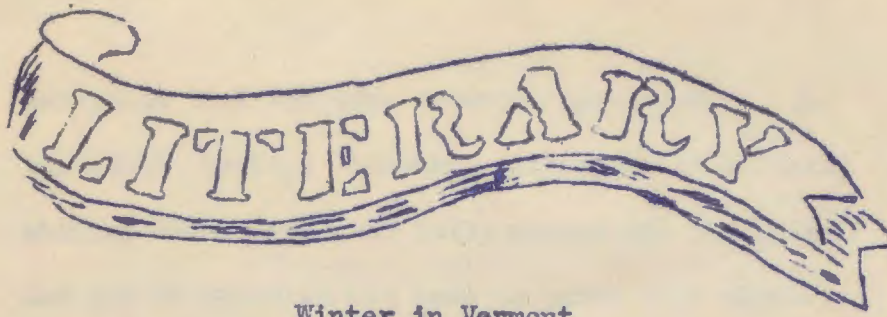


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Winter causes excitement among the young and old alike. Everyone likes skating on crisp, bright nights and then going into a warm room where a fire is glowing to pop corn or pull taffy. Sleigh rides and snow fights are great fun and stand out in your minds for many years. To rush down a hill on a sled or skis gives you a free and exuberant feeling. These are only a few of the luxuries of winter and are not easily forgotten by anyone.

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merriment that everyone seems to appreciate. The important looking snowmen with high silk hats, shining black eyes and jolly manner are the pride and joy of children and seem to prove that winter is a gay season. I think that everyone will agree that winter is wonderful!

-- Esther Bristol '47

Winter

Winter with its snow
So shiny and cold,
With winds that
Whistle 'round so bold.

With Jack Frost who
Comes so grand,
To paint windows
With his icy hand.

Children slide down icy hills
And go skating on frozen ponds,
With laughter shrilly ringing
Echoing in the hills beyond.

Winter evenings will find them
In front of the glowing fire,
Eating pop corn and apples
And singing to their hearts desire.

-- Grace Osborne '48

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Your sportsmanship affects everyone around you. Even though your part may be small and unimportant, either successful or unsuccessful, the manner in which you accept the results adds much to your character. If you continue to overcome these obstacles and insist on doing better, you will forever have friends who will be proud to be called such.

Your presence at community gatherings, large or small, will always be encouraged, for the people know that you have that very fine quality--Sportsmanship.

-- Edith Griffith '47

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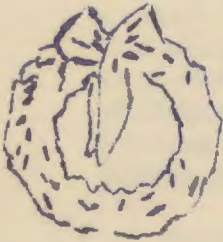
— Helen Griffin '47

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A Christmas Secret



Christmas is a time of secrets,
So I'll whisper one to you;
Grandpa says that all who try it
Find that every word is true:
"Would you have a happy day?
Give some happiness away."



Grandpa says this little secret
Should be carried through the year,
And if all would try to heed it
Earth would soon be full of cheer.
"Would you have a happy day?
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Author Unknown

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My Visit To Silver Springs

Silver Springs, one of the greatest natural attractions, should be seen by every person entering Florida. It has revealed, through the magic water, as clear as air, the living panorama of a world unknown to those who have never seen below its surface.

The beauty of Silver Springs lives beneath its waters; this amazing beauty can be seen through glass-bottom boats. On our visit we took a boat at the large circular basin at the head of the springs. The first thing we saw was a large spring. There is supposed to be on the average of 550,000,000 gallons of water pouring out of it daily. The bridal chamber is a legendary crevice which is eighty-one feet deep. We then saw a beautiful pool of blue -- clear as air itself! Now this pool is a large mystery boat which is supposed to be one of DeSoto's.

The most fascinating place of all was Turtle Meadow; here I saw an immense herd of turtles grazing on woolly moss. Oh yes, I must not forget Fisherman's Paradise! There are over thirty-five different kinds of fish in it; the most interesting of all were the Catfish, they were the longest fish I believe I have ever seen.



Christmas is a time of peace,
So I'll whisper one to you,
Because I know that all the day
That I live every word is true,
"Would you have a happy day?
Give some happiness away."



Christmas says this little word,
Should be written through the year,
And it will make my heart so true,
That I would soon be full of cheer,
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THE END

BY MISS M. L. BROWN

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should be read by every person during Christmas. It has the
wonder, through the magic word, as clear as air, the living
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then see a beautiful pool of blue - clear as the sky!
Now this pool is a large natural pool which is supposed to
be one of the best.

The most beautiful place of all was the lake. Here I saw an immense herd of cattle grazing on lovely grass.
Oh yes, I saw the famous "Fountain of Youth" too. It was
over eighty-five different kinds of fish in all. The great
lake was of all sorts of colors. They were the largest
fish I ever saw.

After the glass bottom cruise, we went on the jungle cruise. We saw some tropical orchids, beautiful water plants and wild monkey. And turtles! I could not believe my eyes; they were all over the place. It seemed as if there were millions of them. We also saw the spot where most of the "Tarzan" pictures are taken. Also, most underwater picture scenes are taken there.

While there, I learned some of the history of Silver Springs. It is recorded that De Soto was the first white man to enter the Springs. Silver Springs was for many years the head of navigation. The minimum flow of the springs is 801,000,000 gallons a day. Silver Springs is less than 100,000 years old.

I would not have missed this trip for anything, and I do hope that anyone who ever has a chance to go there, will do so. It is an experience that I shall remember always.

-- Gloria Merrill '47

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Deer Hunting

While sitting on a rocky ledge
Waiting for some deer,
My nerves began to get on edge
But that was not my fear.

For up the path a little way
I heard a lot of wound.
I was ready! It might be a stray!
But it was only a hound.

I waited a while longer,
And then a crack,
Wait! Something else was now coming along
But, alas, it was only a little fawn!

My deer hunting was not very successful
But what hurt most was very clear.
That was the truthful fact,
That I did not get a deer!

-- Bernard Dike '48

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While sitting on a rocky ledge waiting for some deer, my nerves began to get on edge. But that was not my fault.

For up the side a little way, I heard a low growl. I was ready; it might be a stag! But it was only a howl.

I waited a while longer, and then a crack. Hunt! Something else was now coming along. But, alas, it was only a little fawn!

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-- Bernard Dine '48

Our Vermont

Vermont, green mountains, your state, my state, shall we talk of it? Are there words that can express its beauty, its depths? . . . Have you ever climbed a Mountain on a summer evening and felt the soft breeze that warms your mood? You feel away from the rest of the world, enveloped in the atmosphere, lost from civilization. Nature has you in her spell.

Vermont---north winds, rapid streams, dense woodlands, blue skies, moonlight nights --- can you ask for more? I am not truly capable of expressing the way I feel about our state, but a man, ~~whom~~ I am sure you are all familiar with, has, in my opinion, described Vermont to perfection. This man is Charles H. Darling who wrote the following poem:

Where Vermont Comes In

Up where the north winds blow just a little keener,
Up where the grasses grow just a little greener,
Up where the mountain peaks rise a little higher,
Up where the human kind draws a little nigher,
That's where Vermont comes in.

Up where the snows of winter last a little longer,
Up where the heart beats just a little stronger,
Up where the handclasp is just a little warmer,
That's where Vermont comes in.

Up where the lonesome pine its nightly requiem sighs,
Up where the unpolluted waters take their rise,
Up where the sons of toil fought for freedom's sod,
Up where all nature's mood is a little nearer God,
That's where Vermont comes in.

Where our manhood fights for honor
And where woman shrinks at sin,
Where health is man's best riches,
That's where Vermont comes in.

Jane Norton '28

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Persevere. If you make mistakes, remember that it is only human to err, but try again, and try harder.

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Up where the hardships are just a little surer,
That's where Vermont comes in.

Up where the loneliness gives the night a peculiar shade,
Up where the unpolluted waters take their rise,
Up where the sun of olden days for freedom's sake,
Up where all nature's good is a little nearer God,
That's where Vermont comes in.

There our warmest lights for honor
And where women strive at all,
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John Norton '48

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My Favorite Spot

I have a favorite spot down by the lake in a little cove called Potash Bay. To get to it you must go down a steep bank lined with hemlock trees. It is a quiet little place except for the splashing of the water against the shore and the rustling of the leaves in the trees.

Across the lake are mountains scattered with small farm buildings, and once in a while a train comes through the mountain, then disappears again with only a trail of smoke to trace its journey.

Whenever I go for a walk or want to think something out, I go down to the lake and sit under a hemlock tree that hangs out over the water, and skip on stones in the water.

It does not matter what time of year it is; there it is always beautiful. In the summer, you can swim and winter you may skate, but in the fall and spring are the times when I like it the best, for you may look at the lake and its beautiful surroundings and never tire.

That is the way it is to me; the loveliest spot on earth.

Virginia Place '47

Christmas

It is Christmas
The birthday of Christ.
You can hear the angels singing
And the bells lightly ringing.

The Christmas trees are lighted
And all the children are delighted,
The presents are on display,
And all the hearts are gay.

Shirley Hunt '49

Our City: What I'd Like It To Be

Our city at the present time is not what I would call an ideal city. Of course to some people it is a nice little place. They like it because it has always been that way, that is, as long as they can remember. But to me it seems that we could do a lot to improve our city.

The first thing that we could do is to plant trees along the roads entering Vergennes. People coming here would, thereby, get a much better impression of Vergennes and its people. At present these roads seem very bare and ugly.

The next thing we could do is build a new building for our school children. The one we risk our lives in now is far from being a perfect school building. There are many people in Vergennes who would not stay in their homes if they were in the same condition as our school, but these people will not admit this fact.

The next thing on our repair list should be the streets. They should and could be kept much cleaner and safer. Cans could be put on the corners for the people to put their trash in. The local "cops" should see that the people do this. Such a plan would be more sanitary than throwing everything on the ground.

The next job would be to build a good building where high school children could go after school and at night. If this project were properly run it would keep the children off the street. I am sure the people who have children would really appreciate a thing like this.

I am not asking the citizens of Vergennes to tear down their quaint little city and build a Utopia. This would cost too much, but all of these things that I have mentioned could easily be done and all of these said things would improve Vergennes at least fifty per cent.

Ernest Chapman '47

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Whenever I go for a walk or come to think something over, I go down to the lake and sit under a hemlock tree that hangs out over the water, and enjoy its silence in the winter.

It does not matter what time of year it is, for it is always beautiful. In the summer, you can swim and water you may sit, but in the fall and winter are the best when I like to be there. For you may look at the lake and the beautiful surroundings and never tire.

That is the way it is to me; the joyous rest in nature.

Virginia Beach '27

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Birth Day '28

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Finest Chopman '27

My Friend--Ernest Chapman

I met this charming young fellow in my days of lesser knowledge when he was nothing but a little "caddy" at the local golf course.

My coming from Vergennes and his coming from the far-off distant town of Panton made us complete strangers. After only a few days, we discovered that we were laying the foundation of a lifelong friendship. The feeling has not declined one bit in the six short years I have known him.

He has not changed much in physical appearance except that he might have grown a little taller; otherwise, he is the same jovial person I met six years ago.

He began his higher education in Vergennes High in 1943 and was immediately recognized as an intelligent, studious person with a very shy personality, which was soon cured. During the last three years we have become ever closer in studies, sports and other extra-curricular activities.

It was not long before he was joined in school by a brother and cousin, making him feel a little more at ease in the thriving metropolis of Vergennes.

He has stood out front as an excellent student, sportsman and all-around companion.

He is now winding up his career in Vergennes High School and will enter into a higher institution to become a Ph.D. or a Phi Beta Kappa man, but our friendship shall still exist even though I will be digging a ditch in Vergennes.

George Bibeau '47

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Boston, The City Of Wonders

Last summer I spent a great deal of time in Boston, and saw many wonderful sights and also learned quite a bit, about its history and background.

Boston, it seems, is about three hundred years old, and rose from a handful of Puritans in 1630, passed through a career of many political and economic changes, until now it is the largest metropolis of New England. Boston's metropolitan district, a very powerful economic unit and the natural center for the manufacturing and trading interests of New England, is one of the richest industrial regions of the world.

Boston Harbor is really a sight to see with vessels of every description in her docks, and millions of men, or so it seems, on them all the time. Boston has the largest dry dock in the western hemisphere and is capable of accommodating the largest present day ocean lines.

I think Boston is one of the most picturesque and famous cities of the world because there are so many beautiful buildings and famous legends surrounding it. There are such buildings as Faneuil Hall, Bunker Hill Monument, the Old Slatt House, Kings Chapel, Paul Revere's Home, which everyone knows about, and many more sights which are interesting and beautiful to see.

One of the prettiest sights that I saw was one that caught my attention as I was coming into Boston and passed Harvard College. It really looks like a city in itself with its beautiful buildings, wonderful huge lawns with archery sets, croquet, benches, and every other imaginable thing. The river goes between the college, so they have a small arch-shaped bridge which they use to get across. On this bridge students sit studying, while sail boats are going by. Truly, it is a picture to see.

Molly Burnham '47

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My Friend--Friend Chapman

I am sure that your young fellow in my days of school knowledge when he was nothing but a little "body" at the local golf course.

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George Gibson '97

A Vermont Night

The stars are shining silver and bright,
The moon casts shadows through the night.
This lovely sight had been seen before,
From the hills to Champlain's shore.

In summer, winter, fall, and spring,
The moonlight always seems to bring
To every eye a lovely sight,
Vermont on a moon-lit night.

Bessie Cram '48

Thinking

The day was dark and lonesome,
And the clouds hung very low.
The air was damp and misty,
And one hardly moved around.

I sat at the window and thought
How nice to have a home,
For I know that in other lands,
Some people sleep outdoors
Not sheltered from the rain and cold.

I have a home, a small one
To keep out the rain and cold
And though small and simple
It's a very nice home to me.

Lester Fleming '48

Winter Enchantment

The leaves on the trees turned red and gold,
Then the sky grew dark, and the wind grew cold.
The forest was changed to a fairy land,
As if it had been touched by a magic hand.
The trees were glistening with new fallen snow,
The ground had been changed to a carpet aglow.
The rabbits peeped out from their holes in the ground,
And scampered across meadows without making a sound.

Duven Brigan '48

A Night's Sleep

The stars are shining silver and bright,
The moon casts shadows through the night.
This lovely night has been seen before,
From the hills to Champagne's shore.

In summer, winter, fall, and spring,
The moonlight always seems to bring
To every eye a lovely sight,
Warm as a sun-like night.

Bessie Gray '48

Thinking

The day was dark and lonely,
And the clouds hung very low.
The air was damp and misty,
And one hardly moved abroad.

I sat at the window and thought
How nice to have a home,
For I knew that in other lands,
Some people sleep outdoors
Not sheltered from the rain and cold.

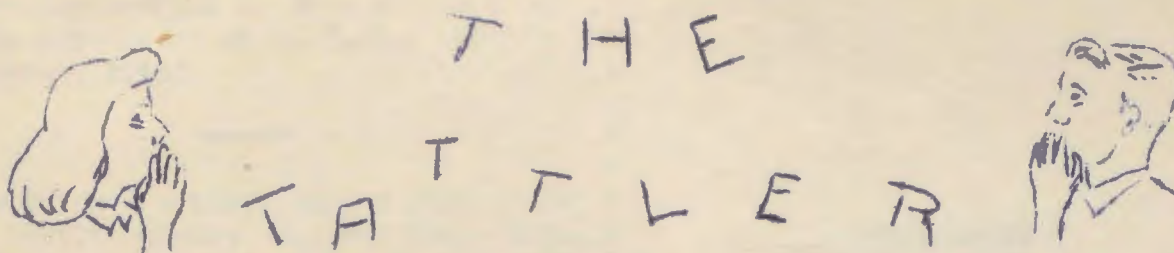
I have a home, a small one,
To keep out the rain and cold
And keep me safe and snug,
It's a very nice home to me.

Lester Fleming '48

Winter's Work

The leaves on the trees turned red and gold,
Then the sky grew dark, and the wind grew cold.
The forest was changed to a fairy land,
As if it had been touched by a magic hand.
The trees were glistening with new fallen snow,
The ground had been changed to a carpet of white.
The rabbits peeped out from their holes in the ground,
And snuggled across meadows without making a sound.

Dorcas Briggs '48



THE TATTLE TALE

We heard that some pretty lively squirrels live on Water Street. How about it, Nancy?

"Two is company, three's a crowd!" From here, it looks as if Molly Burnham is the only girl we know who can have two "beaus" and keep them happy. Nice work, "Molly", and here's wishing you all the luck you'll probably need!

We notice that Teresa Bodette takes in about all the out-of-town dances but for some reason we never see her in dancing. Is it that you prefer listening to the car radio, Teresa?

Grant Laber seems to be taking Sylvester Robert's place as the freshman and sophomore girls' "dream-man". Are you going to let him get away with that, Sylvester?

What's this we hear about Nancy Partch? She and Bill Taylor make an awfully nice couple, but, Bill, don't you think 2:30 is rather late to bring her home?

We'd like to ask Irene Van Ornum and Colleen LoBeau if they could inform us what the big attraction is at the stone crusher!

Was that actually Norm Bodette and Marlin Blakely occupying those back seats at the movies?

What's this about Gloria Merrill making phone calls to Lincoln? We're sure you can make him see it your way, Gloria.

Donald Spooner seems awfully interested in one of the senior girls. Is that right, Donald? We don't understand why you don't take her out. . . . or is there too much competition for you, Don?

We're wondering why George Bibeau spends so many of his Friday and Saturday nights at Monkton Ridge, or is it U. V. M. now?? Please keep us informed, George!

We'd like to ask Jane Norton why she really goes to Burlington. Is it to see her sister, or are there other attractions? She won't tell us a thing.

Bob Jimmo is never seen out with a girl. Is it that you're bashful, Bob, or do you spend all your time studying?

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T H E

T A T L E F



Was that naturally born Bobbie and
Marlin Babbly occupying those back seats
at the moment?

No heard that some pretty lively
aggressive live on later street. How do
you fit, Henry?

What's this about Clara Babbly?
Nothing more calls to Lincoln? He's
sure you can make him see it your way.
Clara.

"You're a company, there's a crowd!
From here, it looks as if Babbly Babbly
is the only girl we know who can have
two "pans" and keep them happy. Nice
work, "Babbly", and here's wishing you
all the luck you'll probably need!

Bobbie Babbly seems really inter-
ested in one of the senior girls. Is
that right, Bobbie? He don't understand
it yet don't take me out. . . . or is
there too much competition for you, Bob?

We notice that Babbly Babbly takes
in about all the out-of-town business but
for some reason we never see her in the
line. Is it that you prefer listening to
the out-going, Babbly?

We're wondering why George Babbly
spends so much of his Friday and Satur-
day nights at Babbly Babbly, or is it
U. V. B. Babbly? Please keep us informed,
George!

Grant Babbly seems to be taking
Babbly Babbly's place as the firstman
and sophomore girls, "Babbly Babbly". And
you want to let him get away with that,
Babbly?

We'd like to ask Jane Norton why
she really goes to Babbly Babbly. Is it to
see her sister, or the other other attrac-
tion? She won't tell us a thing.

What's this we hear about Henry
Babbly? She and Bill Taylor make an ex-
actly nice couple, but, Bill, don't you
think Babbly is rather nice to bring her
home?

Bob Babbly is never seen out with a
girl. Is it that you're fearful, Bob,
or do you spend all your time studying?

We'd like to ask Irene Van Buren
and Colleen Babbly if they could inform
us what the big attraction is at the
Babbly Babbly?

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A. J. ALONGE, M. D.

the girls - would like to know how
Rich Bradley manages to be so successful
the male population of N. Y. City.
Your secret, Alice?

No, I think a certain kind of girl
like a little advice on how to live.
You can see me in the hands, aren't
they, sometimes?

Ray Looby and Billy Barker, seem to
spend quite a few Sunday afternoons in
Bristol now. It seems quite different
to Pleasant Street. Just ask Billy -
knows!

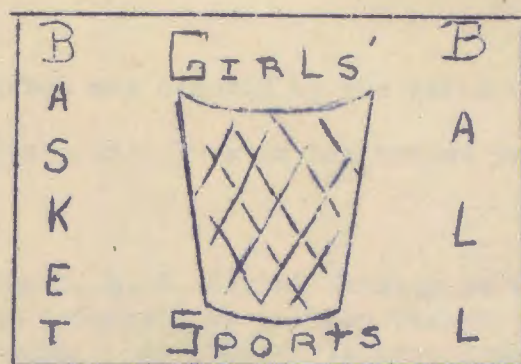
Would like to ask Jane Norton what
the attraction is at Bennett's Academy.
Could it be a certain center fellow with
a new party?

It seems that this attraction is
planned to become a specialty. Is that
right, Billy, or do you just like to
watch them pump out the girls' bodies?

Is a figure and Jimmy Smith have
been keeping rather steady company for
quite some time now. Good work, Billy!

No wonder why Billy Barker wanted
to get the Boston Bay on again in 1918.
Larriberg. It's too bad we couldn't
arrange it, Billy.

What is it that Billy Barker and
Larriberg have against the women? The
girls would like a little organization
like you boys. (Continued on page 17)



GIRLS' SPORTS

Basketball practice got under way November 1, with sixteen girls making a bid for a position on the team. The squads are composed of six seniors, one junior, three sophomores, six freshmen, and one seventh grader. All six members of last year's first string returned to the court. The line-up for this year is as follows:

Capt. Nancy Partch	Guard
Esther Bristol	Forward
Molly Burnham	Forward
Jean Myers	Forward
Kay Looby	Guard
Lorraine Poquette	Guard

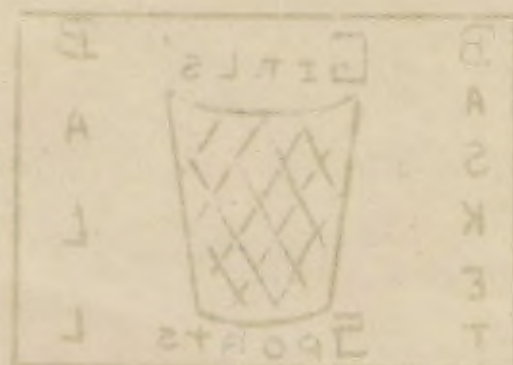
Second Team

Betty Jenkins	Barbara Evans
Betty Sullivan	Norma Bodette
Ramona Danyow	Stephany Thompson
Mary Charbonneau	Betty LeBeau
Gloria Merrill	Jerry Daigneault

Doris Burroughs

We have nineteen scheduled games this year, including Burlington, Saint Albans, and Waterbury. Coach Palermo says:

"The first two or three practices, proved to be very discouraging. The teams were very slow in getting into shape and only recently has any improvement been shown in passing, shooting, and the attitude of the girls. We have reached our peak now, and I hope the team will continue to show more spirit and interest. I predict another league victory and, although we are playing the strongest teams in the state --- Waterbury, St. Albans, and Burlington---, I hope for an undefeated season."



GIRLS' SPORTS

Handball practice got under way November 1, with six-
 teen girls making a bid for a position on the team. The
 squads are composed of six seniors, one junior, three sopho-
 mores, six freshmen, and one seventh grader. All six mem-
 bers of last year's first string returned to the court. The
 line-up for this year is as follows:

Guard	Capt. Nancy Patrick
Forward	Barbara Patrick
Forward	Molly Buchanan
Forward	Joan Myers
Guard	Kay Looby
Guard	Lorraine Pogostke

Second Team

Barbara Evans	Betty Jackson
Mary Roberts	Betty Sullivan
Stephany Thompson	Karen Dwyer
Betty Johnson	Mary Thompson
Jerry Thompson	Glenn Morris

Girls Basketball

The new nineteen scheduled games this year, including
 Burlington, Saint Albans, and Waterbury. Coach Roberts says

"The first two or three practices, proved to be
 very discouraging. The teams were very slow in get-
 ting into shape and only recently has any improve-
 ment been shown in passing, shooting, and the atti-
 tude of the girls. We have reached our peak now,
 and I hope the team will continue to show more spirit
 and interest. I predict another fast victory and,
 although we are playing the strongest teams in the
 state -- Waterbury, St. Albans, and Burlington -- I
 hope for an undefeated season."

Nancy Partch was elected by the girls to captain the team again this year. This is her second year as captain and she says:

"The V. H. S. Girls' Varsity is really showing great interest as another basketball season comes around. All the girls have been very conscientious about attending practice regularly and are cooperating well with the coach. The team has great hope of again taking the Champlain Valley League title and also of winning games from many of the larger schools. I would like to say that I am proud to be the captain of such a fine group of girls."

All the girls are out for an undefeated season and if the high school students and towns-people show the interest that they have during the past year, I know that the team will work much harder knowing that they have support. Won't you all attend games and show the interest and spirit that was shown last year?

Esther Bristol '47
Barbara Evans '49

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The barber pole is a relic of the days when barbers were also surgeons.

There are no fat people in Ceylon. It is too hot to become very chubby.

America has had only one bachelor president, James Buchanan.

Henry Dwyer was elected by the girls to captain the team this year. This is not an unusual year as captain and the boys:

"The V. E. D. Girls' team is really showing great interest in their basketball season. All the girls have been very enthusiastic about attending practice every day and are working well with the coach. The team has just been elected captain of the 'Champion' league. It is a great honor and also a great responsibility. I would like to say that I am proud to be the captain of such a fine group of girls."

All the girls are out for an undefeated season and if the high school students and town-people show the interest that they have during the past year, I know that the team will work much harder knowing that they have support. Don't you all extend games and show the interest and spirit that was shown last year?

Barbara Brown '49
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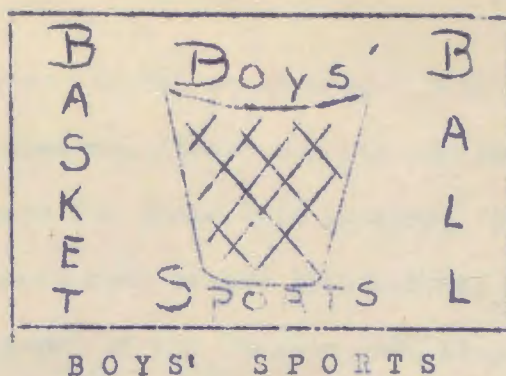
The basketball team is a real credit to the girls who have been very successful.

Barbara Brown '49

There are no other people in the town. It is too late to become very much.

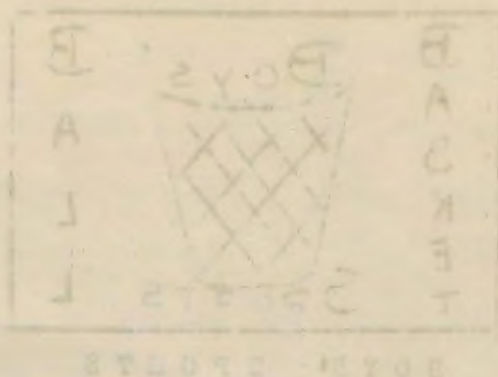
Barbara Brown '49

Another year has not only one basketball season, it is a year of many other things.



Athletics at Vergennes High School started off with the call for basketball candidates. Practices started in the latter part of October. About twelve boys showed up to try out for the varsity. Coach Palermo had three first-string men back from last year. Marvin Blakely, a regular guard, has showed that he is still the best man for the guard position. He really plays that position well. His brother Marlin has been converted to a forward and seems to work well with his scoring mate, Jim Smith. Smith is only a freshman, but he played ball for the eighth grade last year, and it looks as if he will take over the scoring honors.

At the other guard slot, we have big Benny Dike. Dike and Marlin Blakely took turns playing last year, so he is experienced enough to play with the best of them. At the all important center position, we have either Alan Mack or Howard Danyow. Mack played with the eighth grade club last year and played good ball. Give him a few years and he will be hard to beat. Danyow was on the club last year, and although he is not too experienced, he will hold his own with the other clubs around here.



At the time of the game, the boys started off with the ball for basketball. The game started in the first part of October. About twelve boys showed up to try out for the variety. Coach Brown and three first-string men back from last year, namely Blahly, a regular guard, has showed that he is still the best man for the guard position. He really gives out a solid wall. His brother Martin has been converted to a forward and seems to work well with his scoring wing, Jim Smith. Smith is only a freshman, but he played ball for the eighth grade last year, and it looks as if he will take over the scoring duties.

At the other end of the line, we have big Benny Dine, and Martin Blahly, both were playing last year, so he is experienced enough to play with the best of them. As the all important center position, we have either Alan Black or Howard Dwyer. Black played with the eighth grade club last year and played good ball. Give him a few years and he will be hard to beat. Dwyer was on the club last year, and although he is not too experienced, he will hold his own with the other clubs around here.

Other members of the squad are: Bill Baldwin, Clem Looby, Leonard Rheame, Albert Roberts and Ray Charbonneau. The boys also have for their able manager, "Dude" Chapman. "Dude" really takes care of his little boys!

The first game of the season was played December 3. Cathedral 7th and 8th played Vergennes 7th and 8th, and Cathedral won by a good margin. Coach Glenn Fay said his boys weren't in shape that night. That's all right, Fay, they will get better!

In the main game, Cathedral took our five by the score of 31 to 19. At the half, Vergennes was leading 16 to 10 but lost their lead when the two Blakelys, Smith, and Dike left the game via the foul route. I guess they got a little excited.

Both teams played Sholburne, December 6 and captured their first game in the Champlain Valley League.

Some of you may be wondering where our high jumping center from last year is. Well, Bill Taylor was sick during the summer and his doctor refused to let him play. We surely miss you, Bill, and could more than use you on the team.

Here's to a successful season!

Ernest Chapman '47
Paul Chapman '49

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Other members of the squad were: Bill Pollock, Glen
 Lacey, Leonard Johnson, Albert Roberts and Ray Thompson.
 The boys also have for their club manager, "Duke" Chapman.
 "Duke" really takes care of his little boys!
 The first game of the season was played December 2.
 Cathedral 7th and 8th played Vergennes 7th and 8th, and
 Cathedral won by a good margin. Coach Glenn Fox said his
 boys weren't in shape that night. That's all right, boys,
 they will get better!
 In the next game, Cathedral took ten five by the score
 of 21 to 10. At the half, Vergennes was leading 10 to 10
 but lost their lead when the two Blakes, Keith, and Dick
 left the game via the foul line. I guess they got a little
 excited.
 Both teams played well, December 9 and captured
 their first game in the Champlain Valley League.
 Some of you may be wondering where our high jumping
 center from last year is. Well, Bill Taylor was sick dur-
 ing the summer and his doctor refused to let him play. We
 surely miss you, Bill, and would love to see you on the team.
 Here's to a successful season!

Ernest Chapman '47
 Paul Chapman '48

The letter (cont)

Lorraine suggested in walking around
in a trance state and a certain
fellow backs up . . . Come on, fellow
give her another chance.

Everyone around school is flashing
a diamond ring, we think Harrison's and
Stella's are cute . . . Good luck, girls.

"My heart belongs to Laddy!" but we
think Ginny's heart belongs to
Gerald Miller.

We can't get any more kissing
Gloria isn't all that "Yummy Yummy"
She just craves to be kissed.

We wish a certain someone boy
would make his mind up, whether it is
Marjorie or Barbara. Which one is it?

We wonder why Mike listens to the
"Borden Show" on Saturday afternoon?
Maybe she can tell us.

Do you and Laddy happen around my
motorist? We don't. I guess she is at the
big home more -- getting more things --
and we don't see her too often.

We see you, Susan lately, when
eyes at Ours, especially when looking
when Mrs. Olsen isn't looking.

A L U M N I

1946

Francis Burroughs is working on his father's farm. He is planning to attend the University of Vermont in January.

Jean Digneault is employed at the Ben Franklin store in Vergennes.

Betty Norton is attending the University of Vermont.

Philip Griffith is serving in the United States Army.

Alfred Jeger is working on his father's farm, and is planning to go to Agriculture College.

Alice Larrow is employed by the State Health Department, Burlington, Vermont.

Margaret Little is attending Burlington Business College.

Roberta Shepard is employed at "Snaps" in Bristol, Vermont.

Alice Wallace recently married Raymond Ringer of Vergennes.

Walter Wood is now living in Middlebury. He plans to enter a radio school in Chicago, Illinois.

Clovis Yandow is living at home but plans later to enter a radio school.

1945

Kay Evarts is attending Burlington Beauty Culture School in Burlington, Vermont.

Edna Gilson is employed in Burlington, Vermont.

Ilean Danyow is working in "Jan's" Shoe Store in Burlington, Vt.

Grace Sears is married to Edward Nuttoll and lives in West Addison.

Frances Casey is employed at Lane's Insurance Company, Burlington, Vermont.

Madelon Drew and Jacquelyn Myers are working in the office of Simmons and Benton.

Kay Panten is working at the Rexall Drug Store.

Hugh Clark is a student at Yale University.

ALBANY

1945

Franklin D. Roosevelt is working at the University of Vermont. He is planning to spend the summer of 1945 in Albany.

John D. Rockefeller is employed at the New Franklin store in Vermont.

Philip H. Hays is serving in the United States Army.

William D. Hays is working on his father's farm, and is planning to attend the University of Vermont.

Also known to be employed by the State Health Department.

James D. Hays is attending Burlington Business College.

James D. Hays is employed at "Sage" in Bristol, Vermont.

Also known to be employed by the State Health Department.

Also known to be employed by the State Health Department.

Chester Buchanan is serving in the United States Army.

Art Taylor and Ray Nelson are also serving in the United States Army.

Yvonne Sullivan is working at the Vergennes Inn.

Martha Partch is a student in nurses' training at the Cambridge Hospital, Cambridge, Mass.

Audrey Tucker is in nurses' training at the Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital, Burlington, Vt.

Betty Bacon is married to Hawley Waller and at present is living with her parents in Waltham.

Lucy Parker is attending Johnson Normal School.

Mary Ellen Goodspeed is working in New York City.

Beverly Clark is attending Middlebury College.

Carolyn Chapman and Virginia Powers are attending the University of Vermont.

Florida Turpin is working at home.

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The Alumni girls have their basketball team organized with the following players:

Kay Penton	Jackie Myers
Grace Mack	Kay Evarts
Theresa Poulin	Helen Swinton

No games have yet been played, but there are several scheduled to be played later.

The Alumni Boys' team, under the name of The Vergennes Vets, has been completely organized. The players are:

Glenn Fay	Robert Barrows
Robert Looby	Vincent O'Brien
Danny Kimball	Sam Barone
James Allen	Charles LeBeau
Clifford Austin	Robert Myers

Charles Buchanan is serving in the United States Army.
 Art Taylor and Ray Nelson are also serving in the United States Army.

Yvonne Sullivan is working at the Veterans Home.
 Martha Butler is a student in nursing, training at the Cambridge Hospital, Cambridge, Mass.
 Audrey Tucker is in nursing, training at the Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital, Burlington, Vt.
 Betty West is married to Henry Nelson and at present is living with her parents in Vermont.

Larry Foster is attending Johnson Normal School.
 Mary Ellen Goodspeed is working in New York City.
 Beverly Clark is attending Middlebury College.
 Carolyn Thompson and Virginia Peters are attending the University of Vermont.

Elizabeth Taylor is working at home.

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The Mount Edgecumbe youth baseball team organized with the following players:

Jackie Myers	Ray Foster
Ray Foster	Gene Mack
Henry Sullivan	Thomas Paulin

No games have yet been played, but there are several scheduled to be played later.

The Mount Edgecumbe team, under the name of The Virginians Vets, has been completely organized. The players are:

Robert Barrett	Glenn Ely
Freeman O'Brien	Robert Ledy
Sam Barone	Harry Kitchell
Charles Johnson	James Allen
Robert Myers	Clifford Austin

The Patrol Officers for 1946-1947 are:

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain
Nancy Partch

Co-Captains

Esther Bristol Jeanno Guyette

First Lieutenants

Kay Looby Rachael Slack
Jane Norton Teresa Bodetto
 Jean Myers

Second Lieutenants

Molly Burnham Jean LeBeau
Lorraine Pocuette Robert Charbonneau
Shirley Hamel Bernard Dike

Sergents

Marvin Blakely Jane Tracy
Marlin Blakely Colleen Douglass
Sylvester Roberts Molly Jerger
Elsie Miller Gloria Merrill

Corporals

Barbara Drew David Provencher
Grace Osborne Richard Raymond
Mary Cook Phyllis Griffith
Viola Moses Harriet Stagg

PFC'S

Mary Charbonneau Vincent Mallow
Muriel Benedict Lester Fleming
Barbara Evans Albert Roberts
Marie Bodetto Ann Milo

Ramona Danyow

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Leonard Rheame Doris Burroughs
Raymond Tucker Stephany Thompson
Raymond Charbonneau Allan Langeway

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William H. H. H.

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William H. H. H.

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VERGENNES PATROL

The Vergennes Safety Patrol has again been organized under the skillful leadership of Mr. Galipeau. Since the students are showing so much enthusiasm, patrol will, no doubt, prove to be even a greater success than in former years. We are again planning to put on patrol drills at the basketball games this year.

Although we haven't the help of Bob Barrows this year, we hope to go to the Music Festival and win first prize again. Our chance of winning is very good because of the splendid cooperation of all the students. Come on, students, do your part so that Vergennes High School will be proud of our Safety Patrol, and in the future we can all say that we played an important part in the furthering of our Patrol.

Molly Burnham '47

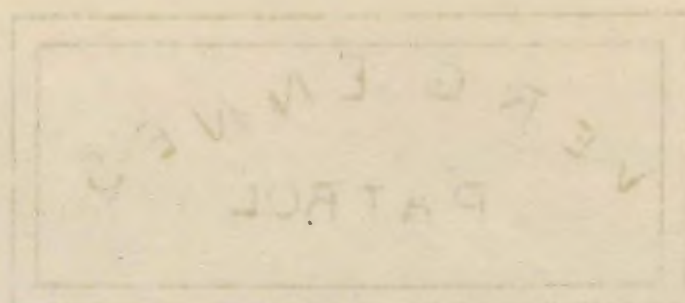
"What was your score?" asked Mr. Berry.
 "Seventy-two," replied Mr. Palermo
 "Well, that's not bad," said Mr. Berry.
 "It's not too bad, I guess," replied Mr. Palermo, "but I do hope to do better on the second hole."

Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive;
 easy to govern, but impossible to enslave.

Lord Brougham and Vaux

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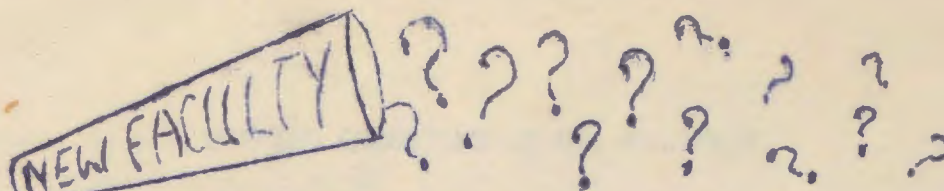
The Vermont Safety Patrol has again been organized under the official patronage of Mr. Seligman. Since the students are showing so much enthusiasm, patrol will, no doubt, prove to be even a greater success than in former years. We are anxious to get on patrol duties at the earliest possible date.

Although we have the help of Bob Burton this year, we hope to go to the State Festival and win first prize again. Our chance of winning is very good because of the splendid cooperation of all the students. Come on, students, do your part so that Vermont's high school will be proud of our Safety Patrol, and in the future we can all say that we played an important part in the fostering of our Patrol.

Willy Burdick '27

"What was your score?" asked Mr. Berry.
"Seventy-two," replied Mr. Palmer.
"Well, that's not bad," said Mr. Berry.
"It's not too bad, I guess," replied Mr. Palmer, "but I do hope to do better on the second hole."

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Lord Brougham and Vane



POPPING QUESTIONS AT MISS DEMERITT:

Where were you born?

Plattsburg, New York.

Where did you go to school?

Waterbury, Vermont.

Do you like tailored clothes?

Yes, if they are well made -- if they are smart.

Could you explain how to make a "Tugboat Special" (Sundae)?

It must have a "taffy sauce" to make it pull.

What is your favorite color?

Blue.

What qualities do you dislike in a man?

Poor sportsmanship--a selfish disposition.

Do you like detective stories?

Yes, I am a Sherlock Holmes and Charlie Chan fan. I like to unravel yarns.

What is your favorite food?

A green salad with Roquefort cheese and crackers.

What is the impression you get when you meet a person for the first time?

The person's manners -- genial or non-congenial.

Do you like to dance to good Jazz music?

No, I like a dreamy waltz -- but with a bit of "Scarlet O'Hara" in it.

P. S. I think Miss Demeritt has told us the truth on some of these things, but a few times we have seen her cutting up a rug.

When everything goes dead wrong, look and see if you are not facing in the wrong direction.

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NEW FAMILY

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS AT THIS MEETING:

Where were you born?
Flattsburg, New York.

Where did you go to school?
Watkinsburg, Vermont.

Do you like tailored clothes?
Yes, if they are well made -- if they are smart.
Could you explain how to make a "Tuxedo Special" (Question)?
It must have a "sally snoot" to make it snail.

What is your favorite color?
Blue.

What qualities do you dislike in a man?
Poor sportsmanship--a selfish disposition.

Do you like detective stories?
Yes, I am a Sherlock Holmes and Charlie Chan fan. I
like to unravel crimes.

What is your favorite food?
A green salad with Rotterdam cheese and crackers.

What is the reputation you got when you meet a person for the
first time?
The person's manners -- genial or non-genial.

Do you like to dance to good jazz music?
No, I like a heavy waltz -- but with a bit of "Scarlato
O'Hara" in it.

P. S. I think Miss Bennett has told us the truth on some
of these things, but a few times we have seen her cutting up
a line.

When everything goes dead wrong, look and see if you
are not facing in the wrong direction.

POPPING QUESTIONS AT MR. CALIPERU

Where were you born?

Troy, Vermont.

Where did you go to school?

Troy Graded School, Newport High and University of Vermont.

Do you like to raid the ice box?

Hmmmm, yes. Especially if cold chicken, cold pork are to be found to make sandwichos.

What is your ambition?

To get married.

Do you like to talk to yourself?

I don't especially like to talk to myself, but find that I do quite frequently. My future wife hopes to break me of the habit.

What food do you have a weakness for?

All foods, but sirloin steak and french fried potatoes are my particular favorites.

What subject do you enjoy teaching most?

I enjoy all of my subjects but if there is a favorite, I think that it is algebra.

What qualities do you like in a woman?

Good personality, intelligence, good looks, and a lot of other things.

Explain how you would spend a "lovely evening" at home with your fiancée.

Talking and looking at magazines together.

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Paul Chapman: I found this coin on your desk, Mr. Berry.

Mr. Berry: I'm glad you are honest. I put it there purposely to test your honesty.

Paul Chapman: That's what I thought.

POPE JOHN'S COLLEGE, NEWPORT, R.I.

There were you born?
Troy, Vermont.

Where did you go to school?
Troy Graded School, Newport High and University of Vermont.

Do you like to read the ice book?
Haven't you? Especially if said children, said part and to
be found to make mistakes.

What is your ambition?
To not married.

Do you like to talk to yourself?
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Mr. Perry: I'm glad you are honest. I put it there purposely
to test your honesty.

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POPPING QUESTIONS AT MRS. MUNDY

Where were you born?

Dummerston, Vermont.

Where did you go to school?

Brattleboro High School and the University of Vermont.

Where did you meet your husband?

Springfield, Vermont.

What is your favorite food?

Steak.

Do you like to see a pupil chew gum?

No, most pupils chew too much like COWS.

What is your pet subject?

History.

Do you like to keep house?

Yes, I do very much, especially for my husband.

Do you believe in "Love at First Sight"?

No??????

Would you like to travel in Germany?

Not today. I would have liked to during the 1920's
and the early 1930's.

What kind of clothes do you like to wear?

Sports and tailored clothes.

P. S. We have been justified in Mrs Mundy's answers, but we
would like to make a few more questions -- Wasn't it love at
first sight when you met your husband ----- or did you have
to get used to him?

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"Ernie" said Mr. Galipeau, "what is one-fourth and one-fourth?"
Ernie replied, "I don't know exactly, but it isn't enough to
worry about."

Esther Bristol: "I consider, Clovis, that sheep are the most
stupid creatures living."

Clovis Yandow (absent-mindedly) "Yes, my lamb."

Where were you born?
Durham, Vermont.

Where did you go to school?
Brattleboro High School and the University of Vermont.

Where did you meet your husband?
Springfield, Vermont.

What is your favorite food?
Steak.

Do you like to see a pupil show work?
No, most pupils show too much like Q.E.D.

What is your pet subject?
History.

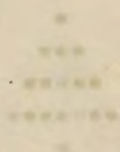
Do you like to keep house?
Yes, I do very much, especially for my husband.

Do you believe in "Love at First Sight"?
No.

Would you like to travel in Germany?
Not today. I would have liked to during the 1880's
and the early 1890's.

What kind of clothes do you like to wear?
Sports and tailored clothes.

P.S. We have been justified in this family's answers, but we
would like to make a few more questions -- "Isn't it late at
this time when you and your husband were or did you have
to get used to that?"



"Ernie," said Mr. Gallop, "that is one-fourth and one-fifth."
Ernie replied, "I don't know exactly, but it isn't enough to
worry about."



Each of the two: "I understand, Clivia, that sheep are the most
stupid creatures living."
Clivia replied (absent-mindedly) "Yes, my lamb."

Popkins? ... of Mrs. ...

Where were you born?
Chicago, Illinois

Where did you go to school?
John Marshall High School, Chicago, Illinois; University
of Illinois and South College

Do you like college students?
Yes, for "college" associates.

What is your idea of "a lovely way to spend an evening"?
Sitting before a fire, my husband's arm around my head,
and poetry recited or listened to classical music.

Do you read many papers?
Yes, on occasion, in the newspapers "Terry and the Pirates"
in case of my loneliness.

What is your favorite food?
Chocolate ice cream.

What is your favorite poem?
"How do I love Thee" - by Elizabeth B. Browning.

Do you like city life?
I like extreme heat.

What music do you most like to hear?
Instinctively to follow each other's motions after having
repeated that all over five times.

Would you like to travel abroad?
Yes, very much, and hope and plan to within the next
few years.

COMMENTS

OR

ROBERT V. FARRER

W H A T ' S W H A T W I T H T H E C L A S S E S

The year, of course, started out with the election of officers. They are as follows:

Seniors

President	Shirley Hamol
Vice-President	Bill Taylor
Secretary	Jeanne Guyette
Treasurer	Donald Spooner

Juniors

President	Jean Myers
Vice-President	Bernard Dike
Secretary	Stella Devino
Treasurer	Jane Norton

Sophomores

President	Viola Moses
Vice-President	Erwin Clark
Secretary	Marvin Blakely
Treasurer	Grant Lober

Freshmen

President	Norma Bodetto
Vice-President	Mary Charbonneau
Secretary	Alan Mack
Treasurer	Jim Smith

Just before Thanksgiving the Seniors put on a play called, "Almost Eighteen". It was well received by everyone who saw it, and the whole class enjoyed putting it on.

On Wednesday December 18, the annual Christmas Pageant will be presented in the High School Gymnasium. Mrs. Favor will direct it, and the 4th through the 12th Grades will be represented. As usual it will be free of charge. We hope that you will all attend.

ROLL OF HONOR

First Marking Period

A & B's

All B's

Janet Abare '47	Francis Hooso '51
Ernest Chapman '47	
Edith Griffith	
Jean Myers '48	
Jane Norton '48	
Viola Moses '49	
Norma Bodette '50	
Wayne Charbonneau '50	
Alan Russett '51	
John Stebbins '51	
Joanne Charbonneau '52	

Second Marking Period

A & B's

All B's

Janet Abare '47	Doris Burroughs '50
Ernest Chapman '47	Patricia Harte '50
Edith Griffith '47	
Viola Moses '49	
Barbara Evans '49	
Jean Myers '48	
John Stebbins '51	
Joanne Charbonneau '52	

The next important happening was Initiation. This event was duly ushered in by the Seniors who made the Freshmen "Dress up" in gruesome costumes. Through the day, the Freshmen were generally harried---and in the evening there was a dance given in their honor.

The Junior Class had a Hallowe'en dance with Don Hayden's orchestra and a Thanksgiving dance with "The Ambassadors". At that dance two turkeys were raffled off---and won by William Mallow and Mrs. Simpson. Both dances were very successful.

WHAT'S NEW WITH THE CLUBS

The year, of course, started out with the election of officers. They are as follows:

President: Shirley Jones
Vice-President: Bill Jones
Secretary: Thomas Jones
Treasurer: Donald Jones

President: Joe Jones
Vice-President: Frank Jones
Secretary: Bill Jones
Treasurer: Joe Jones

On Wednesday December 12, the annual Christmas Program will be presented in the High School Gymnasium. Mrs. Jones will direct it, and the day through the 12th Grades will be represented, as usual it will be free of charge. We hope that you will all attend.

President: Joe Jones
Vice-President: Frank Jones
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The Junior Class had a Holiday dance with the Junior's orchestra and the Junior's band. The dance was held in the High School Gymnasium. The dance was a success.

E X C H A N G E

"B. H. S. REGISTER" Burlington, Vt.

Your paper is very well edited and your editorials are very good. Your advertisements are also very well organized. We hope to receive more of your copies.

THE SENTINEL Barre, Vermont

We thought your version of "Meatball Merfee" was really good. We also liked your jokes and your editorials.

THE ACADEMY STUDENT St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Your Editorials and Book Column were read by everyone here and we think they are well written. We are looking forward to more of your papers.

R. H. S. CHIPS Richmond, Vermont

We enjoyed your Literary and Poetry section and we wish to read many more.

THE SLATE Fair Haven, Vermont

We liked your Literary and Class Notes Section and we are looking forward to receiving your next issue.

We received a card from Oriole Highgate School in Highgate Center wishing to know if we would care to have their magazine on our list. We are all waiting for their first issue to come.

I Lived Today!

Let me today do something that will
Take a little sadness from the
World's vast store;
And may I be so favored as to
Add to joy's too scanty sum
A little more.

Let me not hurt by word or
Deed the heart of foe
Or Friend,
Nor would I pass unseeing
Worthy need, nor sin by silence
I should defend.

However meager be my worldly wealth,
Let me give something that will
Aid my kind;
A word of hope, or thought of health,
Dropped as I pass, for troubled
Hearts to find.

Let me tonight look back across
The span 'twixt dawn and dark, and
To my conscience say:
Because of some good act
To man or beast, the world is better
That I lived today!

Author Unknown

Winter

When winter comes with cold and snow;
We all have so much fun, you know,
Making snowmen and throwing snow,
Catching cold and having Mother, scold;
But we don't mind those little things;
For in the snow we'll play and sing.
Betty Jenkins '49

EXCHANGE

I liked you

Let me say to you that I will
take a little more from the
heart of my story
and say I am as fond of you
as to give you the story
a little more.

Let me say to you that I will
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Your paper is very well edited and
your editorials are very good. Your
editorials are also very well written
and I hope to receive more of your
editorials.

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We thought your version of the
story was very good. We also thought
your version of the story was very good.

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and we thought your version of the story
was very good. We also thought your
version of the story was very good.

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CLASS THEME SONGS

"Soon"--Freshman Class

"I Wish I Knew"---Shorthand

"How Do You Do It"--Trig Class

"This is Always"--American History

"Years and Years Ago--Latin Class

"Remember When"--Bookkeeping Class

"Smoke Gets In Your Eyes"--Chemistry Class

"You Are Everything To Me"---English Classes

"Shoo-Fly-Pie and Apple Pan Dowdy"--Home Ec. Class

--Phyllis Griffith '47

SONG DEDICATIONS

1. IF HE WERE THE ONLY BOY AND SHE WERE THE ONLY GIRL - To Molly Burnham and a certain red-head.
2. THE THINGS SHE DID LAST SUMMER - To Kay Looby.
3. THERE MUST BE A WAY - To Gloria Merrill.
4. SENTIMENTAL REASONS - To Coach Palermo.
5. TAKING A CHANCE ON LOVE - To Lorraine Poquette and a certain alumnus.
6. THIS IS ALWAYS - To Esther Bristol and Clovis C. Yandow.
7. I LOVE YOU - To Shirley Hamel and a certain fellow from St. Albans.
8. NO LOVE, NO NOTHING - To Barbara Drew.
9. I'M A BIG GIRL NOW - To Irene Van Ornum.
10. THE WEDDING MARCH - To Mr. Galipeau.
11. REMEMBER ME - To Jeanne Guyette.

CLASS ROOMS

- "How Do You Do?"--Greeting Class
- "I Wish I Were"---Character
- "How Do You Do?"--Greeting Class
- "This is Always"---Action History
- "You are Always"---Action History
- "Remember When"---Recalling Class
- "What is in Your Box?"---Story Class
- "What are You Thinking of?"---Thinking Class
- "What is the Story of the Day?"---Story Class
- "What is the Story of the Day?"---Story Class

CLASS ROOMS

1. IF YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD SEE THE ONLY ONE - TO
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12. STARDUST - To George Bibeau
13. RUMORS ARE FLYING - To Jane Tracy.
14. NIGHT AND DAY - To Jean Myers and Jimmy Smith.
15. DOING WHAT COMES NATURALLY - To Neil Husk.
16. IT'S BEEN A LONG, LONG TIME - To Ernest Chapman.
17. I WISH I KNEW - To Bernard Diko.
18. SYMPHONY - To Bill Taylor.
19. I'M SURE OF YOUR LOVE - To Jean LeBeau.
20. THE TROUBLE WITH WOMEN - To Donald Spooner.
21. TIME ON MY HANDS - To Bill Baldwin.
22. ON THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND THE SANTA FE - To Bessie Cram.
23. FIVE MINUTES MORE - To Howard Danyow and Mary Charbonneau.
24. ALWAYS - To Janet Abarc.
25. SURRENDER - To Edith Griffith.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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AS WE HEARD IT

SHIRLEY HAMEL: "I'd like to devote a picture to a charitable cause."

EDITH GRIFFITH: "Why not give it to an Institution for the Blind?"

JEAN MYERS: "Hurry! Five dollars for my latest book that I wrote, 'The Call of the Lure'."

BESSIE CRAM: "Who from?"

JEAN MYERS: "The Express Company. They Lost it."

MR GALIPEAU: "Now Nancy, suppose I should borrow \$100 from your father and should pay him \$10 a month for ten months, how much would I owe him?"

NANCY PARTCH: "About \$3.00 interest!"

BILL TAYLOR: "My Gran'pa wuz in the Civil War an' he lost a leg or arm in every battle he fit in."

DON SPOONER: "Gee! How many battles was he in?"

BILL TAYLOR: "Oh, about forty."

MRS. RAPPAPORT: "Does your husband remember your wedding anniversary?"

MRS. BERRY: "No, so I remind him of it in January and June and get two presents."

MRS. MUNDY: "I ordered a dozen oranges, but you only sent me ten."

GROCER: "Part of our service, madam, -- two were bad, so we saved you the trouble of throwing them away."

ANN BERRY: "Daddy, I bet I can do something you can't do."

MR. BERRY: "Well, what is it?"

ANN BERRY: (triumphantly) GROW!

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AS HE REMINDS IT

SHIRLEY ELLER: "I'd like to devote a picture to a charitable

cause."

EDITH GRIFITH: "Any one else is an institution for the

blind?"

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JEAN MYERS: "Twenty-five dollars for my latest book that

I wrote, 'The Call of the Lane'."

"Who Lane?"

JEAN MYERS: "The Express Company. They lost it."

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MR. CALLEMAN: "Now Henry, suppose I should borrow \$100 from

your father and should pay him \$10 a month for

ten months, how much would I owe him?"

MURRY BRIDGES: "About \$2.00 interest."

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BILL TAYLOR: "By Green, was he the little boy who had a

lot of fun in every bottle he lit in."

DON STODOLSKY: "Good! How many bottles was he lit?"

BILL TAYLOR: "Oh, about forty."

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MRS. BERRY: "Well, what is it?"

MRS. BERRY: (triumphantly) CHUCK

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As We Heard It (cont)

Mrs. Rappaport, riding a trolley car, was anxious not to pass her destination. She poked the conductor with her umbrella. "Is that the National Bank?"

"No, ma'm," replied the conductor. "That's my stomach."

"Girls make me tired," said Paul Chapman. "They are always going to palmists to have their hands read."

"Indeed", said Jerry Daigneault. "Is that any worse than men going into saloons to get their noses red?"

Little Janet Abare has been brought up with a firm hand and has always been taught to report misdeeds promptly. One afternoon she came sobbing penitently to her mother.

"Mother, I broke a brick in the fireplace."

"Well, it might be worse, but how on earth did you do it?"

"I pounded it with your watch."

An inebriate was watching Bill Taylor enter a revolving door. As the door swung around, Esther Bristol stepped out.

"Swell trick" he muttered, "don't see how that guy changed his clothes so fast."

Marvin Blakely: "Is it possible to confide a secret in you?"

Bob Jimmo: "Certainly. I will be silent as the grave."

Marvin Blakely: "Well, then, I have a pressing need for two bucks."

Bob Jimmo: "It is as if I had not heard a thing."

George Bibeau: "Do you smoke, professor?"

Mr. Palermo: "Why, yes, I'm very fond of a good cigar."

George Bibeau: "Do you drink, sir?"

Mr. Palermo: "Yes, indeed, I enjoy nothing any better than a bottle of good wine."

George Bibeau: "Gee, it's going to cost me something to pass this course."

Shirley Hamel: "What is alimony, Molly?"

Molly Burnham: "It is a man's cash surrender value."

As he heard it (cont.)

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"Grip's make me tired," said Paul Chapman. "They are always going to paint to have their heads read."

"Indeed," said Jerry Dainton. "Is that any worse than men going into jail to get their noses red?"

Little Janet Adams has been brought up with a firm hand and has always been taught to report mistakes promptly. One afternoon she was talking tentatively to her mother.

"Mother, I broke a brick in the fireplace."
"Well, it might be worse, but how on earth did you do it?"
"I pounded it with your watch."

An inspector was watching Bill Taylor enter a revolving door. As the door swung around, Taylor Bristol stepped out. "Well, that" he muttered, "don't see how that guy changed his clothes so fast."

Marvin Halsey: "Is it possible to combine a secret in your job?"
Bob Jones: "Certainly. I will be silent on the phone."
Marvin Halsey: "Well, then, I have a pressing need for two books."
Bob Jones: "Is it as if I had not heard a thing?"

George Hissom: "Do you smoke, Professor?"
Mr. Professor: "Yes, yes, I'm very fond of a good cigar."
George Hissom: "Do you drink, sir?"
Mr. Professor: "Yes, indeed, I enjoy nothing any better than a bottle of good wine."
George Hissom: "Now, it's going to cost me something to pass this course."

Ernie Newell: "What is alimony, Hally?"
Hally Burman: "It is a man's cash surrender value."

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What Reddy bakes sure makes me drool!

PLUG IN - I'M REDDY! *Reddy Kilowatt*

GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER CORP.

QUESNEL BROTHERS STOCK YARDS

ROUTE 7

VERGENNES, VERMONT

ALCIDE and
EUCLIDE QUESNEL

Owners



SALE
EVERY MONDAY
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WHERE BUYERS AND SELLERS MEET



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What Noddy Nelson ever makes me do
I'm Noddy Nelson
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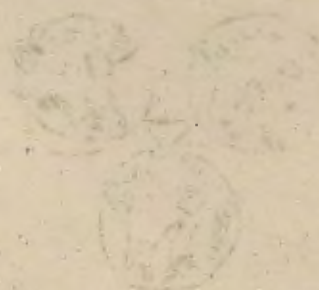
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ALL SIZES--50¢ and up

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44 W. Main St. Vergennes, Vt.*

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