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Westchester First

A BEAUTY WINNER
RISKY PLAYTHINGS
EDUCATED TOUGHS
THINNING RANKS

By LOUIS E. THAYER

Miss Edith Bamford has been chosen to represent Port Chester in the New York State Beauty Pageant to be held in Schenectady the latter part of this month. Her pictures show her to indeed be a young woman of great beauty but, what is more, they show her to be possessed of a smile which reveals a genial disposition and a cheerful nature. There are many sorts of smiles and a good judge of human nature can tell a great deal about a person just by studying the character of his smile.

Young men are easily misled by mere beauty. It would be a wise thing if more of them would stress beauty less when it comes to picking out the girls they intend to marry. The man who picks out a girl who can smile the right sort of a smile is apt to be happier with her as his wife than he would be with the average girl who has beauty alone to lend her distinction.

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Mrs. Eugenia Reede Price died at her home in Tarrytown the other day. She was a young woman but had filled her life with more worthwhile effort than do most women of her age. Her community recognized her as a most public spirited citizen. She had allied herself with various humanitarian undertakings and was especially interested in playground work. It was she who started the first playground in Tarrytown and, at the time of her death, she was interested in a plan which would provide a model playground for the two Tarrytowns.

It is pathetic that such lives are so often cut short when the world needs them so much. We can well visualize little children with smiling faces and hands outstretched in welcome, waiting to greet such beautiful souls as they are ushered into the Beyond.

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The prompt action of neighbors saved a Harrison home from a dual tragedy the other day, when two little children, playing with matches came near being victims of a fire they started.

Children and matches form a dangerous combination one that brings many tragedies into the newspaper headlines. Parents cannot use too great precaution in keeping matches out of the hands of their children, especially very small children. A child doesn't have to be very big to strike a match but help cannot be depended upon to always arrive in time as it did in the case at Harrison. Have one place to keep your matches and make sure that place is out of reach of the children. Then keep your matches in that place instead of leaving them around where mischievious little hands may find them.

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There are many people who believe that we should have the whipping post for wife-beaters. There is no need of it. There is plenty of law to utilize in the case of men of that type. Police Justice Samuel LaRosa of Port Chester invoked the law properly in dealing with a case of that kind a few days ago. He sent the man to the County Peni-

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Stock Market

New York, May 2 (UP)—Wall Street today expressed its relief over an increase of only $40,000,000 in brokerage loans by enthusiastic buying. Prices on the stock exchange rose from one to nine points and blocks aggregating one to two million dollars in value at one clinch of the ticker were brought out. The tape was clogged by the deluge of orders.

The market got away to a flying start as a result of huge orders flooding in from all parts of the country.

Radio burst out on the opening with a block of 10,000 shares at 113, a new high and up three points net, the sale involving expenditures of $1,130,000. Postum was the sensation with a block of 25,000 shares at 80, also a new high Acada gain of 1½ points.

Murray Corporation opened 10,000 shares at 94¾, P 3¾, the deal involving nearly $1,000,000. Willys-Overland opened at 27, General Electric at 258½, up 4½, Fleischmann 6,000 shares at 73, up 1¾, and Kennecott at 96, up 1¼.

Among the large openings on the curb were 9,000 Electric Investors, 35,000 Arkansas Gas and 14,000 Avi-

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Clearing House Statement

New York, May 3 (UP)—Bank clearings $1,549,000,000; Clearing house balance $151,000,000; Federal Reserve Bank credit balance $149,000,000.

Some Real Bargains

1928 PACKARD-8 — Sedan Limousine, 7-passenger. 9,000 miles. Like new car.
1928 PACKARD-6—7-passenger Sedan. Wonderful condition. Bargain.
1927 HUPP—6-passenger Sedan. This car in wonderful condition. Low price.
1923 PIERCE-6—Model 81. 7-passenger Sedan. Fine condition, real bargain.
1925 CADILLAC-6—Model 61, 7-passenger, very close.
1926 CHRYSLER-70—Coach, new tires, fine condition.
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Opening Evenings

ORGANIZE NEW TRUST BANK IN SCARSDALE

Will Begin to Function Early in Fall—Stockholders and Directors All Residents of Town

RADICAL INNOVATION

Depositors May Have Bills Paid Without Writing Checks

$400,000 INVESTMENT

4,000 Shares at $100 Par Value — No Large Blocks Held

Scarsdale is to have a new bank. According to present plans the proposed institution will open its doors for business about September 1 to 15. An application for a trust company charter has been approved, and the necessary formalities of advertising for four weeks must be followed before the charter is granted. Arthur F. Driscoll, of the law firm of O'Brien, Malevinsky & Driscoll, a trustee of the Village of Scarsdale and a director of the new bank, stated last evening that inasmuch as the application for the charter has been approved, the granting of the charter itself is largely a formality. He explained, however, that it is an important formality, as it is impossible for the group to function in any way until the charter has been granted.

A radical innovation will be instituted by the new organization, in that it will pay bills for its depositors. All that it will be necessary for the depositor to do will be to approve the bill, forward it to the bank and the detail of paying will be cared for. This is expected to appeal particularly to the women depositors as it will save the need of writing checks and keeping an account balance.

Seven possible sites, all east of the railroad tracks, are under consideration, and just as soon as the charter has been granted a lease will be executed. Then will come the task of renovating the premises, installing the necessary fixtures, and doing the various other things

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COMMISSION MOURNS DEATH OF MRS. READ

County Park Board at Meeting Adopts Resolution on Passing of Member—Was On the Original Board

A resolution expressing regret at the death of Mrs. William A. Read of Purchase, was introduced by Corporation A. Pugsley and passed by the Westchester County Park Commission. It follows:

"The members of the Westchester County Park Commission have learned with profound sorrow of the passing into the Great Beyond of Mrs. William A. Read on May 1, 1929, and desire to place upon the official record an expression of the Commission's great loss in the death of Mrs. Read. The president ofthe commission was requested to notify officially the Board of Supervisors of the County of Westchester of Mrs. Read's demise and the following memorial was adopted, ordered to be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and furthermore, that a copy be sent to the members of her family, and that it

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Vestris Story Told

Second Officer of Ill-Fated Ship Tells of Last Moments With Capt. Carey

London — A dramatic story of the last moments of Capt. William Carey, master of the liner, Vestris, was revealed for the first time today at the board of trade's inquiry into the sinking of the Vestris.

Leslie Watson, second officer of the ship, telling of the events just before the Vestris went down, said he overhear Capt. Carey exclaim in great distress:

"My God, my God, I am not to blame for this."

Carey refused to don a life belt and deliberately went down with the ship.

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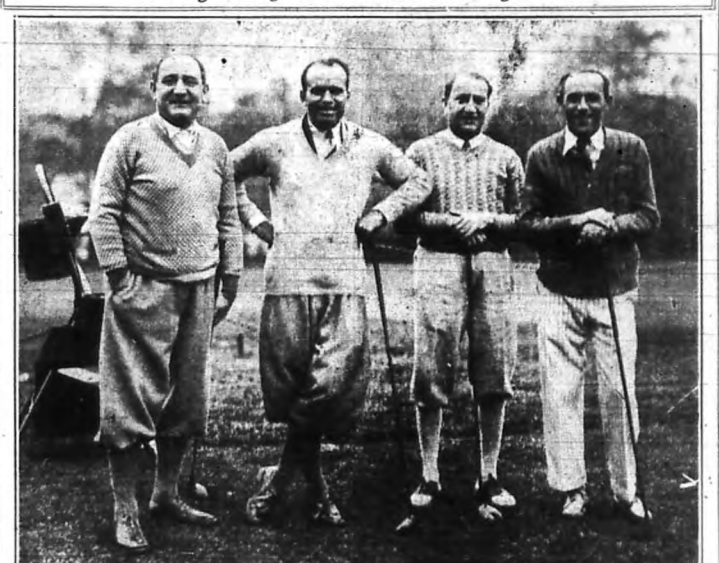

Daily Press Photo

Golfers at the Fenimore Country Club were thrilled yesterday when they found that the leading attraction on the links was none other than Douglas Fairbanks, popular motion picture star, who was enjoying a round with the Schenck brothers and Arthur Stevens. Scores of several of the women golfers saw him anywhere from 94 to 210 after "Doug" entered the course, it was said last night. The foursome snapped by The Daily Press photographer are, at right: Douglas Fairbanks, who has just completed "The Iron Mask"; Joseph Schenck and Nicholas Schenck, well-known motion picture magnates; and Arthur Stevens, all of New York.

HIT BY TRUCK: LOCAL WOMAN IS BADLY HURT

Mrs. Harold Hyatt in Hospital. Has Brain Concussion. Struck at Depot Plaza.

Mrs. Harold Hyatt, 19 Odell avenue, is in the White Plains Hospital today suffering from concussion of the brain received when she was struck and knocked down by a mail truck driven by Louis Bambara, 10 Hillside avenue, as she was crossing Depot Plaza to enter the New York Central station about midnight last night.

She was taken to the hospital by Patrolman Buck and Richard Powers, of Fairfield street, in an auto driven by John Reid, 29 West Post Road. She was treated by Dr. Kingsman.

Bambara, a United States postal employee, was arrested on a technical charge of assault in the third degree and was paroled in the custody of LeRoy Smith, postmaster, for appearance in City Court.

The case was adjourned this morning until Friday, May 10, pending the outcome of Mrs. Hyatt's injuries.

CITY TO SPEND $400,000 FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Contracts Will Be Awarded May 9, Commissioner Halpin States — Will Rush Work — New Sewers

The Department of Public Works will let contracts May 9 for approximately $400,000 worth of new paving and sewers, Commissioner Eugene Halpin, jr., announced this morning. The projects for which the contract plans have been prepared by the department are those which were authorized by the Common Council at the April meeting, April 1.

Work will be started as soon as the contracts are let, and rushed to completion as rapidly as possible, Commissioner Halpin said.

The streets to be paved are: Thomas place from Greenridge avenue to Grandview avenue; Grandview avenue from Prescott road to Thomas Place; Mamaro-

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Late News Dispatches

By Direct United Press Wire

New York, May 3—UP—The United States Navy tug Ruhr Number 37, with 60 men aboard, went on the rocks near Fort LaFayette today, police reported. A police launch was standing by. Fort LaFayette is in the narrows near Fort Hamilton section of Brooklyn.

Paris, May 3 (U P) — Marshal Petain accepted the nomination to the Academie Francaise, to fill the vacancy left open by the death of Marshal Foch, it was announced today. The ceremony will take place in June.

Mexico City, May 3 (U P) — The Mexican government claimed full possession of the State of Sonora today, two months after it first was seized by insurrectionists when the present revolt broke out.

The government admitted, however, it did not know the whereabouts of Gen. J. Gonzalo Escobar, rebel commander-in-chief, and of Gen. Roberto Cruz and Gen. Marcelo Caraveo.

Paris, May 3 (U P)—Queen Marie and Princess Ileana of Roumania passed through Perpignan, France, early today, enroute to Bucharest after a lengthy visit to France and Spain, dispatches received here said.

Lima, Peru, May 3 (U P)—Col. Cesario Beriaso and Major Roget Otero, Uruguayan aviators who crashed in Equadoran jungles during an attempted flight to New York from Montevideo, sailed for Montevideo last night abord the steamer Esequibo.

Cremona, Italy, May 3 (UP)—Forty years ago Giuseppe Cigolani, cabinet-maker, believing his death would come soon, made himself a handsomely carved coffin. Today he was buried in it, having died at the age of 105.

Paris, May 3 (UP)—King Albert of Belgium was in Paris today for a brief visit. He arrived incognito.

Cherbourg, France, May 3 (UP)—The French aviators Jean Assolant and Armand Lotti sailed on the liner President Roosevelt for New York early today to start their eastbound trans-Atlantic flight.

State Highway Near Ossining to Be Started In 1930 Believed Beginning $50,000,000 Road

Routes On Highway Map Support Expectation. Construction Will Cover Long Period. Hudson River Drive Long Sought.

The $1,000,000 appropriation by the State of New York for the construction of a magnificent highway along the Hudson River in and near Ossining, to be started in 1930, may be considered as an initial link in the much-talked-of $50,000,000 Hudson River boulevard to extend from the New York City line in Yonkers to Bear Mountain Bridge and indicates that the state has finally agreed to share the cost of the river drive for which active associations of the Hudson valley have struggled for the last two years.

This was the information learned here today from reliable sources, although no official confirmation could be obtained. Neither did those county officials questioned on the matter deny the authenticity of the report.

With the news of the appropriation by the state of the $1,000,000 for the Ossining link of the pro-

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LITTLE GIRL BREAKS ARM

Mildred Garrity, six years old of New York City, a student at the Noble School, here fell from a swing on the playground yesterday and broke her arm. She was taken to the White Plains Hospital for treatment.

DR. KELMAN DIES

Edinburgh, Scotland, May 3—UP—The Rev. Dr. John Kelman, distinguished divine and author, died at his home today after a long illness. Dr. Kelman formerly was pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York.

$6,200,000 FOR HIGHWAYS 1930 IS ESTIMATE

Supervisors Expected to Approve Proposed Expenditures of $2,800,000—State Share Is Put at $3,400,000

The $2,500,000 of Westchester County roads for 1930, under consideration yesterday by the budget and appropriations committee of the Board of Supervisors, will in actuality be raised to a total of $2,800,000, and perhaps a little more, County Engineer Charles MacDonald announced today. In making public the fact that approval had been given all eighteen items on the program by the committee.

In addition, said Mr. MacDonald, the State of New York will spend in Westchester County for new roads next year an additional $3,400,000, bringing the total to be spent for state and county high-

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MAIN ST. LEASE NETS PEARSALL LARGE RETURN

White Plains Properties, Inc., Agrees to Pay Approximately Million and Half for Use of Land.

A Main street lease which will net the owners of the land in the neighborhood of a million and a half dollars over a period of 63 years has been negotiated by Harry J. Graham, Jr., broker.

The property is an "L" shaped piece fronting 40 feet on Main street and 50 feet on William street, and is owned by Harry Pearsall, who has conducted a delicatessen, bakery and restaurant there for the past ten years.

The Main street plot has an average depth of 71 feet and the William street plot is 100 feet deep. The Main street site is improved with a three-story brick structure with stucco exterior. The William street site is unimproved.

The building occupied by Pearsall's restaurant and allied enterprises is one of the old Main street landmarks, having been built by the late William Hanson, one-time trustee of the old Village of White Plains. For years it was known as the Hanson Building.

White Plains Properties, Inc., a syndicate of New York and White Plains men, is the purchaser, and it is their intention to improve the William street site with a store and office building in the immediate future.

It is understood that existing leases will not permit any alteration to the Main street property before 1930.

When the lease expires, however, it is said that a modern building will be erected on the site and

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COYNE WEAVES EVIDENCE NET ABOUT PEACOX

Loose Ends of Case Being Checked to Establish Premeditation in Torch Murder

KILLER TOURS COUNTY

Visits Bronxville, Mount Vernon and Yonkers to Identify Various Articles; Spot Where Coat Was Burned

CASE READY BY MAY 15

Police Check New Mount Vernon Vault Breaking Report

Loose ends in the story of Earl F. Peacox before and after he choked his wife, Dorothy, to death on April 21 were being woven together here today by District Attorney Frank H. Coyne into what he hopes will be a web of premeditated first degree murder.

Peacox was taken on a tour of a fair sized section of the southern part of the county yesterday to retrace his steps after the murder and make certain identifications necessary to the prosecution of the case.

The district attorney is about through with Francis Newgian, by whom Peacox sought to establish an alibi. He is satisfied with her story that she was innocent of any knowledge of the murder and was reported to be looking for another woman in the case.

Peacox was taken from the County Jail here at 2:30 p. m. and taken to Bronxville police headquarters where he identified the 44 calibre revolver with which he beat his wife after they quarreled when a reconciliation failed. The gun was found in the door pocket of Peacox's automobile.

Go To Mount Vernon

Then the party of police escorting Peacox went to the Bronxville garage. The party included Captain Michael I. Silverstein, head of the Mount Vernon detective force, who obtained Peacox's confession; Deputy Sheriff Charles Lent, to whom Peacox was heavily handcuffed; Lieutenant Herman Matties, Mount Vernon; William Roth.

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INDICT AGENT FOR LARCENY

George Moorin Works For Local Insurance Company; Claims Books Are Wrong

George Moorin, agent for a life insurance company of White Plains, living at 81 Sullivan Road, Stamford, Conn., has been indicted for grand larceny in the first degree, it was revealed this morning in County Court when his case for pleading was reached.

Moorin was not in Court but his attorney, David Moses, White Plains, explained to Judge Close that he had been detained in Stamford and would appear later if desired.

Mr. Moses told the court also that the case was highly involved, that the difficulty arose out of commissions which had been paid to Moorin and that an audit of the

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Styles Sentenced

Brooklyn Klan Leader Who Was Convicted of Perjury Gets Four to Eight Years

Long Island City, L. I. — Harry J. Styles, Klan leader, was sentenced to from four to eight years, at hard labor in Sing Sing Prison for perjury in his testimony for the defense in the trial of, Frank H. Berg, jr., and Albert Levin, by Judge Frank F. Adel in Queens County Court here today.

Judge Adel granted a stay of execution on motion of Jacob Vissel, Styles' attorney. Styles was convicted by a jury a week ago today.

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CAMPBELL ON STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE

Testifies as Member of Park Police He Always Carried Revolver — Intended to Arrest Phillips

Motion made here today by Attorney Mortimer C. O'Brien for dismissal of the indictments charging Joseph Campbell and his brothers Louis and John, Silver Lake, with assaulting William Phillips of Silver Lake, denied by County Judge Frederick P. Close, and the case ordered continued.

O'Brien asked for the dismissal of the counts on the ground that there was not enough evidence to show that his clients were guilty.

The Campbells and Phillips, "shot it out" in a William street lunchwagon here last spring, with fatal results to John "Sheriff" Henry, an innocent bystander. Today a good portion of the officials of the local police department were called up to testify in connection with the trial. Lieutenants George Johnson and John E. Sullivan, Captain William J. Byrnes of the Westchester Parkway Police, Sergeant Patrick J. Hickey, and Patrolman William Sullivan, and Thomas McHenry testified as to their part and knowledge of the incidents connected with the shooting affray, one of the most spectacular in the city's history.

Joseph Campbell himself was put on the stand just before the noon recess today and testified that he, as a member of the parkway police always carried shells and his revolver with him. On the day of the shooting, he testified, he had gone to the wagon with the intention of arresting Phillips, who the

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THE WEATHER

Washington—Forecast for Friday and Saturday—Eastern New York: Mostly fair in extreme south and cloudy, probably light rain or snow in north and central portions tonight and Saturday; colder tonight; westerly gale diminishing tonight.