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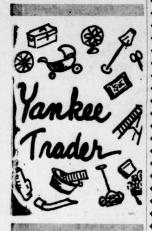
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sack in a bank belonging to William C. Ralston, a dignifield member of the city's aristocracy. Ralston couldn't resist a peek in the sack. What he saw made his eyes

sack was crammed with uncut diamonds, rubies, sapphires, and emeralds!

Ralston wasted no time in winning the confidence of the miners. He wined and dined them. Hesitantly, they re- were Arnold and

a fabulous mine in the sale of Arizona. (They refused to where). With say exactly where). With great tact, Ralston told them that, ignorant of the world of business as they were, they would be cheated if they didn't tie in with a responsible group. He would be delighted to get up a corporalighted to set up a corpora-tion that would safely exploit their discovery and make fortunes for all of them.

vealed that they had found agreed. They seemed relieved Slack a fabulous mine in the wastes to have fallen in with honest \$150,000.

Elated, Ralston went to work. He persuaded a number of bankers to invest thousands of dollars in a company to exploit the mine. He negotiated secretly, but word leaked out. Within a few days he had to turn down 15 offers of over \$200,000 for the mine. Meanwhile word the mine. came back from Tiffany's in whose names New York that the rocks and Slack, brought out by Arnold and

The electric hint of fabu-lous riches floated in the air. Ralston had no trouble lining up Civil War General George McClellan and famous consulting engineer Henry Janin for his outfit. The directors decided to issue capital stock of \$10,000,000. Janin made a trip to the mine (after being blindfolded by the still-cau-tious miners). He reported incredible findings. Within a

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1 lb. cans \$1 **Sweet Peas** Whole Corn or cream 6 1 lb. cans \$1 (Continued from Page 4) | described by Janin — he de- draining his personal wealth. few minutes after having his cided that the "mine" was at How did Arnold and Slack a gem-stone. Diamonds, ru-bies, sapphires lay in crev-He found the gem-stones. bies, sapphires lay in crevices and under boulders.

"If I hadn't gone through it all myself," he reported, "I should hardly believe it."

Westerners got set for a new rush of prospectors.
Only one man seemed skep-

tical - Clarence King.

King had made a geologi-cal survey along the trans-continental railroad. He was positive that gem-stones of this type could not have originated in the area. By careful sleuthing — including poring over maps that showed landmarks similar to those This report buts the spect of the positive bubble. Arnold and Slack had already sold out their share for \$300,000 apiece and fled. Stockholders descended on Ralston in rage. He paid off all that he could,

blindfold removed he dug up Table Rock, Utah. He and his

They were tucked in holes, buried under slabs — just as Arnold and Slack had said. But King noticed telltale scratches on them, as if they scratches on them, as if they had been poked underground with rods. He even found one partially - polished diamond. The area had been "salted" with rough stones.

His report burst the specu-

pull so slick a swindle? They had imported \$25,000 worth of inferior, uncut stones from overestimated their Rumor and exaggeration did the rest.

Slack Ralston was found dead in San Francisco Bay after his bank collapsed. Arnold was shot to death in Kentucky while setting up a business with his ill-gotten loot.

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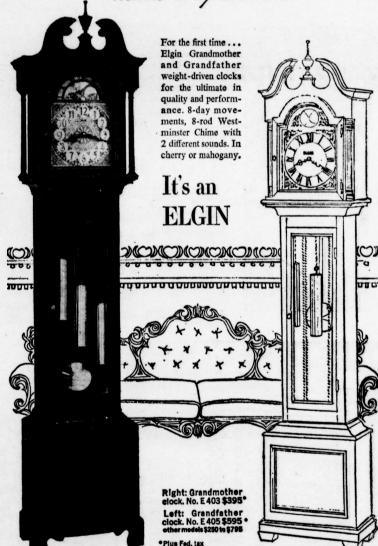


Four-Town Youth Order Installs

The Pine Meadow Chapter, Order of the DeMolay, a youth organization representing Enfield, Suffield, Windsor Locks and Warehouse Point, sponsored by the Masons, held its fifth installation of officers Saturday evening at 8 p. m. at the Doric Lodge, Pearl St., Thompsonville. Among those installed were from left to right: Wallace H. Sturtevant III of Suffield, chaplain; Richard T. Tarantino, Crescent Lake, master councilor; Robert M. Davis Jr. of 23 Powder Ridge Rd., Hazardville, sr. councilor, and John P. Fuller, Crescent Lake, jr. councilor.

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Fort Dix Was Never Like This

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By Bill Breisky, Editor

Touring the swanky new State Prison in Somers last week, just an hour before busloads of prisoners began arriving, I couldn't help but conclude that - unless some startling changes have been made in the last dozen years and classroom facilities which — an armed robber in Somers, Conn., lives in consider to shame, and movies every ably greater comfort than a

new shavetail (second lieutenant) at Fort Dix, N.J. For instance: earphones and

each bed a TV recreation room as large as a gymnasium, and two gymnasiums including boxing ring and hand-ball courts, a four-floor hospital including dental facilities with the most up-to-date water-cooled drills, library Saturday night.

As far as privacy goes, I would have to give Fort Dix the edge. Prison latrines, like piped-in AM-FM music at Army latrines, are communal

affairs they don't put glass windows in the latrine doors. The lat-est plumbing fixtures are in evidence in the \$20 million prison — but the toilets are seatless and the sinks have push-button faucets. The idea being that unhappy prison-ers have been known to rip apart anything that isn't se-

cured. No foxhole-digging at Somers Prison. The men pass the time of day working in one of their well-lighted, well-equipped "industries." They do printing, furniture reno do printing, furniture reno-vating, typewriter repairing, sign making, laundering and cleaning, and they operate a guard duty.

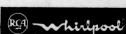
but in the Army clothing factory. Rate of pay, on the best jobs: two to five cents an hour.

If an industry worker acts up, his job is taken away and he's put in a "segregation un-it." (They used to call it "sol-itary.") "Working is a priviitary.") "Working is a privi-lege," the prison's Director of Industries told us. "There aren't very many men who prefer to stay in a cell all day."

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coff's column! We should grant in Somers.
have put Goldwater on the
right-hand page and Ribicoff
"Chick" and I on the left.

Charles and Kay Harris, Furniture store in Enfield, until Charles' recent illness forced them to suspend operations, are now opening an enchanting new "Saltbox" colonial furniture and gift shop called The Carriage House, adjacent to their water ad on page 10 of this water ad on page 10 of this suse — and what did our ers. Their beautiful olive-colored Revolutionary home is Twender wrap around it? Twender was a single water was a single was a single water was a

"Chick" and Helen Gatto, who are celebrating the 11th Anniversary of Gatto's Music and Appliance on Enfield St. in Thompsonville this week, who used to run Pilgrim Hill have just opened a new gift shop in the front part of their store. It features glassware, knick-knacks and various small gift ideas.

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Deputy Health Commissioner Bert Schmickel.

Everyone present had an overwhelming interest in common: the cause of the nation's 15-20 million people who live in families where there is a mentally retarded man, woman or child. The occasion was the signing of H. R. 7544 — the Maternal and Child Health and Mental Retardation Planning Amend-ments of 1963.

As is usual at such ceremonies, the President used a good many pens to sign his name to the bill. In fact he tied President Truman's record - 26! He took each one of each letter of his name

tive branch, and health lead-ers like Connecticut's own distributed the pens he had imaginative and courageous. mately involved in the legislation signed. Turning to me, President's Committee on Mental Retardation, got an-other. I'll treasure the one I received because it signed the first bill bearing my name to become law since I was elected to the Senate. It

It was a very satisfying day for me. As many of you from a penholtier in front of know, I have long been inter-him and scratched one part ested in the problems of the mentally retarded. As Gover-

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just used to those most inti- What help they get from their government is magnified a hundredfold by their own lation signed. Turning to hie, he offered me the first pen, but I passed it on to Congressman Wilbur Mills of Arhansas, my senior colleague the Senate, will give their cause a big boost. It will initiate a new program of comin this matter. The President's sister, Mrs. Sargent tiate a new program of com-Shriver, a consultant to the prehensive maternity and infant care, aimed directly at preventing mental retardation - especially in the lower income groups where it is most prevalent. And it will help arouse local communi-ties to a major attack on the problems of mental retardation.

After the signing ceremo-nies, I went with the Presi-dent to the Mayflower Hotel to the 13th Annual Convenwith each pen.

"It gives me great pleas ure to approve this bill, the Mills-Ribicoff bill," he said,

These families are a very fine from the National Association for Retarded Children. He gave a fine speech to this families. These families are a very fine from the National Association for Retarded Children. He gave a fine speech to this families. to admit he was upstaged.

> The real stars of the show were 13 Connecticut youngsters. These retarded boys, members of the Mansfield State Training School Band, were flown to Washington in a private plane provided for them by Mrs. Shriver. Though they started out at 7:30 a. m., they were delayed by fog. But it didn't matter. When they arrived, they swung right into "When the Saints Come Marching In," and their next arrangement, "Was Your Mother Born in Ireland — Cha, Cha," Cha, brought

> down the house.
>
> I had the honor of introducing them and their bandleader, Joseph Romeo, to the crowd. We were all very moved by their performance. It showed what every child can do — given the proper opportunity — to live up to the very limits of his ability. I'm proud that the Mills-Ribicoff bill will help give more children such fine apportuni-

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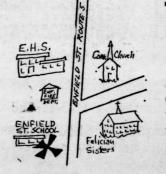
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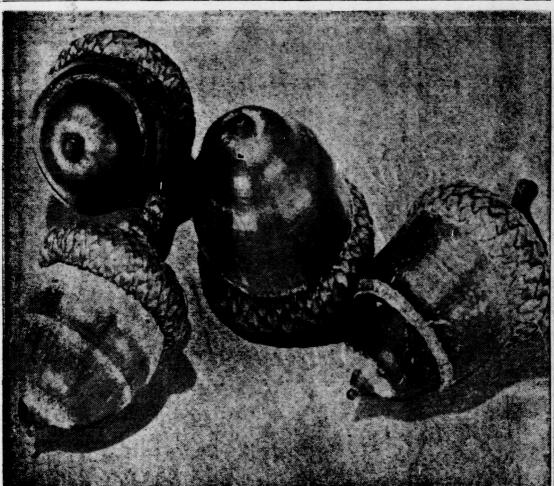
"And tell your girl friend that I DO mind running next door and calling you to the phone"



Well, it's official. The removal of the inmates from the Wethersfield prison to the new prison in Enfield — oops, Somers — has been completed. So — Suffield is designated a "Historic District," and Somers gets the state's new-est and biggest Big House. Gosh, it just seems Somers

gets everything these days! No wonder so many Enfield-ites are threatening to move over the line! Even the privilege of containing the prison within the environs of our town has been taken away from us! This is really a sad state of affairs, because the people confined to the new prison — in Somers — are (Continued on Page 13)





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being cheated!

It's unfortunate that the inmates must spend their confinement in a peaceful town like Somers, where the biggest excitement is stirred up by the assignment of a J. D. Salinger hook in high school English classes. Wouldn't English classes. Wouldn't they be happier if they were located in Enfield, where a new bag of tricks is opened each week? How dull for them — used to the thrill and excitement of crime not to be able to share in the glee of having their Town Clerk and former First Select-man arrested! What a shame. Because Somers is their town, they cannot share, even vicariously, in the excitement engendered by the persecu-tion of school building com-mittees. Well, we suppose this is the price they pay for having indulged in crime. One must expect to pay for one's

Although the pictures of the new prison make one think of a college campus, we are certain the inhabitants would much prefer to have this building located in "upand-at-em-Enfield." Ah, Enfield — where road construc-tion jobs are allegedly not completed properly; where the Town Clerk allegedly makes clerical errors; where the school building committees allegedly include \$3,000 grand pianos in their specifi-cations; and where the Board of Education does buy an eraser clapper!

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poor inmates of this prison pay doubly for their crimes! Are they allowed to point



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with pride to the questionable activities of the public officials of their town? Of course not! In Somers, they are condemned (?) to a government of people who are DOING THEIR JOBS! No bold-face

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All they get, day after day are routine announcements—schools being built, without contention; building permits being issued, without guns!
How unhappy these Somers people must be — with nothing going on, except the business of the town being conducted in the proper manner.

In ow on will be identified with your town. Perhaps some day, when this big Salinger gale is over, you, too, may have an opportunity to provide a little action for the convicts who are spending enforced vacations with you. Then it won't be necessary for them to look enviously over the line to Enfield where ducted in the proper manner. all the excitement seems to

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Remember, Somers — ing us to identify columnist Fortitude. We are pledged to protect his anonymity. to do! And remember that you do have the prison now, and perhaps the inmates, tired of the dull routines of this responsible, steady, hard-working town, will generate some excitement of their own!

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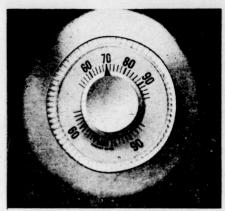
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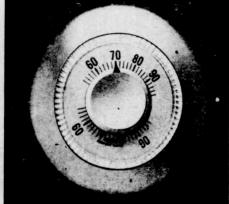
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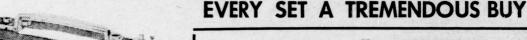
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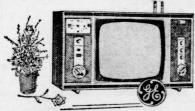




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