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A shiny, "new" 1924 Packard catches the attention of Howard Halladay of Suffield and James S. Davenport of Enfield. The two were among

the visitors to the second annual Antique Auto Show sponsored by the Suffield Lions Club.

Andrea Sheldon, 14 and Joan Halladay, 15, both of Suffield, show "Ringo" the sights. Ringo at three months is an observant, un-Beatlelike raccoon. He's pointing at a Stutz "Bearcat."

Rain and 'Ringo' at Annual

Antique Auto Show

spirits of car enthusiasts at the second annual Antique Auto Show held at the Saint Joseph Fair Grounds in West Suffield last week.

Among five trophy winners at the show were Paul Zanzie of Windsor with the best car in the show, a 1912 Ford touring car, and A. Gilbert Bissel Jr. of veteran car enthusiast "ever prize with a 1922 Stutz, which he purchased a little over a year ago in Southwick, Mass.

how he got involved in the restoration of old cars. Bissell told The Bazaar, "I guess it's just nostalgia for the good old days."

Co-chairmen for the show sponsored by the Suffield Lions Club were George Fields and 453 North Main St., Suffield. Henry Leahey. Others who Bissell, who says he's been a worked to make the show a worked to make the show a success were Bazin Bruce and since I can remember," copped the "Cars of the '20's" division men; Walter Drenzek, Charles past. Stroiney, and Van Gelden, parking; B. Barrows, Robert Kengo in Southwick, Mass.

nedy, dinner pavilion; H. offered for sale at the show by
The car restored to gleaming Bercuoe, John Wagner, food the Canton Flea Market.

Rain for the second consecu- newness recently won first place | booth; Douglas Adams, pony tive year failed to dampen the at the National Meet of the ring; William Lincoln, registra-Veteran Motor Car Club of tion; Vincent Druzlowski, signs; America in Newport, R.I. Asked Ted Curtin, publicity, Al Charman, arrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lincoln judged the cars on the basis of their restoration. Joe Sienkewicz and Vincent Druzolowski were in charge of the main gate, and Adolph Falkowski took charge of tickets and the show's steak roast.

Despite dreary weather, many visitors and members of neighboring car clubs came to view a segment of America's motoring

parts, including Old car cranks and headlamps, were

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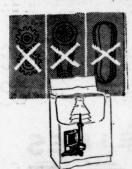
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Dear Amy,

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Though I'm a mature woman can find more reasons to put off going to bed than a kid ever thought of. This loss of sleep is getting me down - actually it's gotten so that I'm almost afraid to turn out the light.

Should I see my friendly headshrinker? I'm

Dear Worried:

By all means see your friendly head-shrinker if you have one. If you don't, see your family doctor, your minister or anyone whose judgment you respect and with om you can talk this thing out of your system. Person-ally, I think your dream indicates a common or garden variety of claustrophobia. But remember, I'm not even an arm-chair psychiatrist.

Dear Miss Bradford:

I have a new stepmother and I am trying very hard to get along well with her. In fact, I'm defeating my own purpose. You see, she is making an equally big effort to be polite and agreeable with me and together we are creating an atmosphere that is distinctly unnatural. We both love Daddy and want a real home but all sweetness and light is getting us nowhere. I'm tempted to start an argument or talk back to her - anything to put our relationship on a different footing. What do you say?

Would-Be Daughter

Dear Daughter:

I say show your stepmother this column. Identify yourself if you care to but in any case she'll get the message. I think you'll both have a good laugh out of it and that should serve to clear the air. Dear Amy Bradford,

Against my better judgment I allowed my 18-year-old daughter to marry a young man with three years of college still ahead of him. His parents bear the brunt of supporting them but they descend on us at our shore cottage for the summer time with a baby.

Supposedly he has a lot of reading to do for his English major but there are no signs of his doing any gruelling work when I'm here. As I drive off to my office in the city he's either sleeping late or sometimes loping down for a morning dip and either way it's beginning to get under my skin.

Since I did permit the marriage, am I just being a sore head? My wife thinks I am.

Your rising resentment is justified, and for his sake as well as yours I hope that it will reach the boiling point. The young man should be jolted into getting a summer jeb, studying evenings

Dear Amy,

Tell me I'm old-fashioned and to relax and I'll bless you forever. This whole summer is being ruined by my mistrust and dread of those outdoor movie places frequented by the young people and which they themselves refer to as "passion pits." I hate to see my daughters, 16 and 18, go out in the evening because I know that's where they will end up. The combination of lurid sex pictures, beer drinking and the isolation of the cars add up in my mind to just plain dynamite.

Mom

Dear Mom:

I can relieve your mind and tell you to relax, providing those two nice daughters of yours know the most important word in the English language. It's a short word, it's easy to say and it can serve as a guardian angel. You've guessed it. It's "NO".

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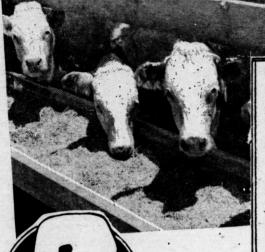
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The meeting is sponsored by Charles C. Cunningham, director the Connecticut Commission on of the Wadsworth Atheneum, the Arts, which is holding meetings in various parts of the state State's artistic resources and to determine guidelines for cul- facilities. tural advancement. The public

The commission was set up by the legislature last year to survey the state regarding cul-tural activities and its executive director, Dr. Albert J. Zuckerman, told The Press:

Workers in the visual arts, architects, musicians, theater and dance people and interested citizens from Enfield, Suffield, Windsor, Windsor Locks, East Windsor, South Windsor, Somers, Stafford, Ellington and Tol-

Northern Connecticut's cul-tural needs will be the subject of necticut whose topic is, 'How and discussion at a Our State Might Most Usefully

> "The 15-member commission, under the Chairmanship of is engaged in surveying the

"Before submitting its report and recommendations to Governor Dempsey and the 1965 Legislature, the commission is going directly to the people in an effort to find out what they really want in a state-assisted cultural program."

Chairman of the open forum will be Doctor Zuckerman, who is also a playwright and a teacher of dramatic literature at the Yale School of Drama

Among the commission's memland are requested to attend Thursday's meeting.

bers who are expected to participate is Maxwell Moore of Farmington bers who are expected to par-Farmington, a partner in the architectural firm of Moore and "This will be the 14th in a series of spirited regional meet-

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A Teen-Ager's Interview

The Serendipitys: 'A Fortunate Discovery

Were you lucky enough to catch the Serendipity Singers at Riverside a week ago?

closer look

I found the nicest bunch of meet. While getting their autographs, I got the group's vital the University of Colorado. statistics.

I asked Brooks Hatch where started performing a year and John Madden. ago at The Bitter End in Greenwich Village and have been together ever since."

Here's the low-down on each lember, starting with Bryan Bob Young is 23 and plays member, starting with Bryan Bob Young is 23 and plays added, "I don't like big Sennett, leader of the group. bass in the group. He had eight It's the suburbs for me

ing back in high school.

Brooks Hatch also is 23, plays banjo, guitar, and Congo drums. He is also a licensed pilot.

Watching them perform I John Madden, 23, plays the knew why they are one of the 12-string guitar. He studied law hottest groups around. After the and got his start while playing show I went back stage for a in a group called The Mark III Trio.

Jon Arbenz (ves. he's 23 too) guys and gals you'd ever want to plays tenor guitar and comes from Los Angeles. He went to

Mike Brovsky is 23 and plays guitar. He appeared in The Mark they got their start and he said, III Trio along with Jon Arbenz

while in high school. He has a

He's 23, plays guitar, comes years of classical piano training

Lynne Weintraub was born in Dallas and plays - tambourine. She's the brunette beauty.

Diane Decker who is also from Big D, went to the University of Texas She's the honey-comb blonde. Both girls are vocalists.

Jon Arbenz told me that five of them had graduated from the University of Colorado and belonged to the same fraternity (which explains why so many of them are 23!) They've known each other for years.

I asked him where they were playing next. "We'll go back to Tom Tiemann plays guitar New York and play the World's and found he liked folk singing Fair, and Freedomland, then Europe next summer which I'm looking forward to." Then Jon added, "I don't like big cities.

Mike, who was standing by,

from Colorado and began sing before he joined the Seren-added to their agenda, "We'll be ine back in high school. dipitys. in Atlantic City with the Beatles."

Jon said that he planned to take in the Beatles show while they are there. He thinks they "fab" and also likes the Searchers.

So there's the news on one of the hottest groups around, the

Serendipity Singers.

By the way, "serendipity" means coming on a fortunate discovery when not in search of it - and the Serendipity Singers are a fortunate discovery!

Cooks' Corner

By Beatrice Parsons

Are you using your refrigerator freezer to its full extent? I came across some hints the other day that have made me take a second look at my freezer. F'instance: Egg yolks left over from cake making, when the recipe calls for whites only, can be frozen for later use. Store yolks in a plastic freezer container, stirring only enough to break the yolk. Do not beat. Label the container with the number of volks it contains



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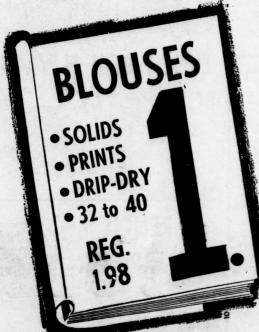
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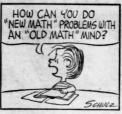
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By Cynthia Jensen

"I'll bet I won't even know how to add!" comments an anxious dad. "How can I help Johnny with his homework?" asks an equally worried mother.

The announcement that modern math will be included as part of the curriculum in all Enfield schools next fall has struck fears such as these into the hearts of many parents.

Expecting to be confronted by maze of confusing symbols and Greek letters, this reporter apprehensively entered the sixthgrade modern math class conducted by Dennis Balcewicz at the Noah Webster School just before the school year ended.

There were none of the customary moans and groans that we remember from our school days, when math was announced Students seemed to look forward to their lesson.

Your reporter's fellow scholars were working on multiplica-tion problems, dealing with the percent of increase and decrease

Teacher Balcewicz asked the class to solve the following problem from the text, "Modern Arithmetic Through Discovery,' published by Silver Burdett

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Before I had finished my computations on paper, over half of my fellow students had their hands raised, eager to answer.

Following work on problems, we turned to a page titled, "Thinking about Multiplication," where an analysis of what we had been doing was presented.

Modern math encourages students to think, to employ various methods of problem solving, and to work at their own greatest speeds by developing understanding.

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mentally

is the multiplication of 200 x 300 equals N.

This is rewritten as (2 x 100) (3 x 100) equals N. Which is,

x 100) equals N.

work on these problems, we

I was amazed at how easy it seemed, and at the excitement shown by students, as they caught onto the idea.

fractions, exponents, ratio problems, arc degrees, spheres and other geometric forms.

Modern math in schools here is introduced as early as the first grade, where a basic knowledge of numbers and of geometric principles is present-

Student understanding of the

school years will allow them to An example of this technique absorb higher mathematics sooner.

of course, the same thing.

This is further simplified to a problem that students can solve in their own heads (2 x 3) x (100

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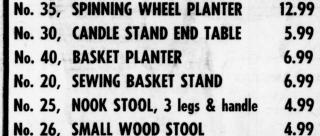
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Somers Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wein- in Homestead, Fla. gartner of Springfield Rd., their three children and Christine Wyse of Maple Ridge Dr. have returned from a vacation at Petit Manan Point, Me.

Mrs. Edmond Bourgeois has returned to her duties as secretary to the school superintendent in the Somers Junior-Senior High School, following a two-week vacation. She and Mr. Bourgeois motored through Pennsylvania and Delaware.

Miss Marilyn Lague of Kibbe Dr. has returned from a vaca tion at 1000 Acres Dude Ranch, Stony Creek, N.Y. She is employed at Combustion Engineering in Windsor Locks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis Wood, Ninth District Rd., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Evans of Woodbury, N.J., enjoyed a motor trip through the Green Mountains and White Mountains recently. They also visited Rockport, Mass.

Lynn Pease and Perry James. members of the Somers Congreational Church Pilgrim Fellowship attended the Storrs Conference at Silver Lake, Sharon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laughlan, Sr., Battle St., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Matthews of Braintree, Mass.

Sgt. and Mrs. James Maher and three children, who have been stationed in Fulda, Germany, have been the guests of Mrs. Maher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ondras of Billings Rd. They will now be stationed

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Splain and their son Timmy have returned from a two-week vacaat North Falmouth, Cape Cod. Timmy had, as a guest for one week, Douglas Stebbins of Turnpike Rd.

Willard H. Bliss has returned to his job of customer engineer for IBM in Boston, after spend ing a two-week vaccion with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Colton Bliss.

Albert Laughlan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laughlan, Jr. of Hillcrest Rd., Hazardville, formerly of Somers, is serving in South Vietnam as a desk sergeant. He graduated from Fort Gordon Military Police School, Ga., in June,

Miss Olive Chism of Somersville recently entertained Miss England, were recent guests of Mabel Warren of Danielson as Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenlund, week-long visitor to her home. Evergreen Lane,

Donald Thibeault, a June graduate of West Georgia College Carrollton, Ga., has accepted a position as science teacher in grades seven and eight in the Sykes Junior High in Rockville.

Mrs. Charles Turrin, Main St., has received word of the birth of her first great-grandchild, a son, Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul O' Neil in San Diego, Calif. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Turrin of San Diego.

Mrs. Janice Richards, Main 3t., has accepted a position teaching developmental reading in Grades seven and eight of the Hazardville Junior High, She taught in Somers for the past nine years, three years in grade four at the Kibbe-Fuller School, two years in grade four and as head teacher, in the Somers-ville Grammar School and four years as teaching principal in the Somersville school,

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wolff and family of Toronto, and Mrs. Esther Mills of Manchester,

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Bare feet and bicycles are the modes of transportation at Fire Island, N.Y., one of the most enchanting vacation spots I've visited. They didn't make me an honorary member of the Chamber of Commerce but maybe they will if I can find enough glowing adjectives to describe the 30



miles of white sandy beaches and the atmosphere of sun, surf and serenity. No cars are allowed on the island, except the jolly jalopies that jog along the beach from one resort to other. Driving down from Connecticut to Long Island, the best route is via Throg Neck's Bridge to the Expressway to Bay Shore, where you're met by boat for a leisurely voyage to various colonies on the island. We were enchanted by Club, an unpretentious rambling old inn right on the beach at Point O'Woods (no connection with Connecticut's), the focal point for fun in this small unspoiled summer community. Sailing, tennis, fishing and yacht club dances are popular but most vacationers prefer to spend their time sunning and wimming on the beach that's as beautiful as those on the French Riviera and in the Aegean. Delicious smorgasbord luncheons are served on the sea deck beneath gay umbrellas for the covenience of the mermaids and men, who are acceptable in their bathing suits. - at noontime.

We hailed a bumpy beach taxi to drive us to the livelier spots on the island - en route we waved to Jim Blunt (formerly of this area) who was sun-ning in front of a beautiful beach house that reminded us of the setting for "Season in the Sun." We joined the Bohemian characters enjoying a jazz band in one of the casinos but were glad to return to the quiet charm on Point O' Woods. And in the "set-up room," guess who wore the crazy Hawaiian beach hat that got all the compliments our friend Leah! And by the way, don't let misinformed people deter you from visiting Fire Island — just be selective as to the colony you visit and vou'll love it!

festive occasion at the party in honor of the retiring starring Joan Bennett and Wen-

treasurer of Bay State Film Co. Mrs. Winifred Pettis. Among the 50 guests paying tribute to this great lady were Shirley and Fran Letendre of Suffield — Shirley in a bright yellow cocktail dress; Becky and Bucky Conneil, of Somers Recky wearing a gold silk knit; Phyllis and Bob Rohr — Phyllis wore a black and white silk print; Fonnie Read wore a handsome new fashion in blue paisley lame. We missed Jim Pumiglia. Thompsonville and Norm Keeney, of Somersville - both youthful Bay Staters, but were glad to see Margaret Knight, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Knight of Somers, a friendly office girl at this firm until she returns to college in Wisconsin in the fall. The filet mignon dinner and entertinment of company activities on film — some satiric, some nostalgic — combined to make this a gala evening indeed. The Trappes' hos-nitality is always tops. We were glad to hear that John Trapp manages to find time for a little fishing at Black Point during the ummer and we also checked on laughter Nancy's activities, inrluding her boating with that good-looking David K.

planning to catch We're "Sabrina Fair" at Holyoke with Kathy Crosby (Mrs. Bing) in the leading role. The play runs Aug. 17 through Aug. 22. Perhaps you saw it in Somers with Mimi Cozzens - you've seen her in TV soap operas playing Sabrina. Did you know there's a real live cockatoo in the cast? And this leads to one of our favorite stories. When we produced "Sabrina," we searched for a cockatoo. Wendell, Corey's nephew, Mac, was auditioning for a part and suggested that we might like to use his uncle's bird for the play. "This beautiful cockatoo," Mac told us with America's pool patio, and enthusiasm, "can speak French, Mountain Laurel found Mr. and dance, and has toured the West Mrs. Morton Read hosting a coast with the Sabrina company

with the prospect of casting the celebrated cockatoo, and because of our reputation for theater parties, promised the family we'd be extremely care ful of the talented bird, insured for \$1,500. On a hot summer day, one of our actors drove to the Corey home in Becket, Mass., and loaded the huge cage and cockatoo into his car. Before he reached our playhouse, the broiled bird had succumbed and was rushed to the SPCA for an autopsy. It was my duty to pay for this service and to notify the family of the cause of death cirrhosis of the liver. Nobody believed this acting bird never attended even one theatrical party - never sipped one glass of champagne! And even though the insurance had expired, Wendell didn't sue us.

Summer scene: Quaint new look of "The Hitching Post" with flowering window box, a charming improvement for Somers center. Did you hear about "Mr. Hitching Post" actually swimming in the pond at Cedar Knob to retrieve not the ballbut, you guessed it - his club! It landed in the water after a wild drive off the first tee. Who loaned him the trunks? And didn't anyone have a camera? Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Snyder of Hazardville whose new twins, Dawn Kimberly and Deena Christine, arrived last week at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford. These lucky little ladies have a proud grandma, Mrs. Florence Snyder, our Somers neighbor . der if Chris and John Pinney took that surprise gift to Janie and Sally Mason, of Vernon, at the bon voyage party for these sailing Europe. Barbara and Don Faber are in Spain again at their favorite resort, Marvella. this time with their children. What fun! . . . We're glad Mrs. Ames phoned from Windsor to inquire about the Locks Music Barn concerts at Lenox This reminded us to remind you that all artists appear at the barn except Peter, Paul and Mary, who are booked Aug. 19 at the Pittsfield Boys' Auditorium . . . Say. Mr. Typesetter, that truck that annoys us is FLORADE not Florida and it's still there! . Davis joined the Society for Savings meeting at Constitution Hotel America's pool patio, and I hear Dot Hutton was also a recent happy visitor. The summer's flying too fast! How can we



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Stanley And The Secretary Of State

A visit with Dean Rusk in his fellow delegates. the inner sanctums of the State Department rarely seen by the public, a radio broadcast and the opportunity to conduct an assembly before over 200 delegates - these were a few experiences of Stanley Wojno, Jr. of Marbern Dr., Suffield, during his recent, week-long stay at the Eastern Area Leadership Development Center at Hood College. Frederick. Md., sponsored by the High School Red Cross.

At the center, he and 207 delegates from nine states and Canada were taught how to organize, encourage, and to carry out the Red Cross program in their schools.

Based on the experience and knowledge gained in high school, Stanley led an assembly on the International Red Cross before partment," says Stanley, "an ford Junior Red Cross.

Another part of his experience was a workship on public information. Here students learned to put across the Red Cross ideal of brotherhood to the public. Students in his group broadcasted a radio program from a Maryland station, and learned to utilize various communication media.

But how Stanley found himself in the inner sanctum of the State Department in the private office of Dean Rusk? It happens, he told The Bazaar, that Peggy Rusk, the Secretary of State's daughter, was also a delegate to the center. Quite by accident the Greater Hartford group acquired Peggy's friendship and found themselves her invited guests.

aide guided us to the elevator and to the seventh-floor office where we were introduced to Mr. and Mrs. Rusk. The plush carpeting, marble walls and victorian furniture were really something.

"We saw the 'nuclear phone that rings only if the U.S. is under attack, and the room where President Johnson holds his press conferences. I actually stood on the same platform as the President does.

After the State Department tour, the group returned to Mr. Rusk's office, where they joyed a "coketail" party. "Dean Rusk," says Stanley, "is a tremendous, warm person.'

Stanley has recently been honored by his election to the presidency of the Greater Hart-

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