

Flashes

By Harvey Burrill

OUR ESTEEMED contemporaries, the Post-Standard and the Herald, have followed up The Journal's successful vice crusade. Both papers have printed editorials in which they endorse the campaign of this newspaper. This is indeed a fine attitude for these newspapers to take, and we congratulate them upon their interest in the campaign for decency in Syracuse.

The Post-Standard, under the caption, "Mayor Marvin Is Wrong," says that "the mayor's letter to Chief of Police Martin L. Cadin, his arbitrary adoption of a new book of rules, cannot have other effect than to destroy police discipline." It says what The Journal has repeatedly emphasized, viz., that "If Syracuse is to have the strict enforcement which the mayor calls for, it must have a police force subject to the orders of a single head and that head influenced by no outside force of any kind whatsoever."

The morning paper also says truly, "If Syracuse desires better conditions permanently, it must realize that police appointments must be taken from the dominant political organization of the city."

The time has come when there must be an end to farcical civil service examinations, when appointments to either the police or fire bureaus must be made on merit, when deserving men in either department are to get a fair shake in promotions. Syracuse has a fine bunch of men in both the fire and police departments, but they have been disorganized by political manipulators who have favorites that are preferred over the deserving ones. Give our policemen and firemen proper treatment and morale will be maintained.

The Herald editorially says that, "the mayor's order reorganizing the higher personnel of the force was a mistake in two respects: one, that it impaired the morale and discipline of the force, and, two, it was an unwise departure from a rule of centralized control, under a single head." Everybody knows that this is true.

Chief of Police Cadin's only answer to the mayor's long and bitter letter was that he would carry out instructions. He immediately gave orders to every member of the force to report every violation of the law, in respect to these vice conditions and also violations of the liquor laws. Also, he appointed three vice squads.

What happened? Why, all the reports that are turned in show that the underworld has scurried to cover, nothing doing anywhere. The saloons are closing up at 1 o'clock a. m. sharp.

One would think that if the mayor wanted to have the violators of the law brought in, he would have called the chief of police into his office and told him what he wanted done, instead of writing a letter telling the chief to go out and close these places up. That letter was published in the afternoon newspapers, and the consequence was that these vice places shut up sharp, and the inmates and habitués went into hiding. Of course, that is one way to clean up the town.

It is indeed a new theory in the detection and apprehension of criminals, which first apprises the quarry of the approach of their captor. Indeed, it harks back to the vogue in China, where the patrolman is furnished with a bell or gong which he sounds as he patrols his beat, with the idea that he will thereby scare away the evildoers.

The other night Mayor Marvin ballyhooed for Frank Revolt over the radio. He praised Mr. Revolt to the skies. Mr. Revolt, who professes to be a Democrat, and who disrupted, or partially disrupted the Democratic party in the preliminaries last fall, was rewarded with a job at the City Hall which does not pay him anything but gives him an opportunity to get in the limelight.

Now Mr. Revolt is getting up an "Appreciation Dinner" to be tendered to Mayor Marvin by the citizens of Syracuse to be held at the grand ballroom of the Hotel Syracuse on May 2.

Mr. Revolt, surrounded by some of his cronies, picked a large number of prominent citizens for honorary places. All they had to do was to write down the names and publish them. Now they are out selling tickets and there will be a good crowd, because every official holder will be expected to be on hand.

Mr. Revolt has good reasons to be appreciative and to think up the idea of an "Appreciation Dinner."

Well, we all appreciate Mayor Marvin for what he is worth. He is a good fellow. We have no fault to find with him except that he likes to have people praise him, but when he is criticized, he just can't take it and loses his head, and says and does foolish things. The letter to the chief of police was about the wildest thing he has done.

Now Mr. Revolt, like Mayor Marvin, has taken to the radio. Revolt praises the mayor, as the mayor praised Revolt the other night. Mutual admiration.

SLEUTHS AND THOSE GRABBED IN RAID ON WILDCAT STILL IN MATTYDALE



PATROLMAN RICHARDS **MRS. LOUISE COOK**
Held on an open charge at headquarters is Mrs. Cook, 27, of Miami, Fla., wife of Henry Cook, wanted by Black Shear, Ga., authorities for bank robbery. They were arrested on a ruse by Patrolman Richards after a wildcat still was uncovered in the home at 116 Brookfield blvd., Mattydale, last night.

MRS. VIRGINIA PARISH **DETECTIVE MARTIN KAVANAUGH**
Information secured by Detective Kavanaugh resulted in the raid at 116 Brookfield blvd., Mattydale, last night and arrest of four persons. It was Mrs. Parish who told authorities her husband is wanted for a bank holdup in Georgia. Police not only found a still in operation but also a veritable arsenal.

SERG. MARTIN F. DILLON **FRANK "HOGAN" PARISH**
Refusing to talk, Parish, alias Hogan, of Miami, Fla., is being held for investigation at police headquarters Saturday while authorities check his records. He and another man were arrested by Sergeant Dillon and Syracuse police in a raid on a house in Mattydale last night. Parish, according to his wife, boasts he is "Dillinger the second."

NAB 2 SOUGHT AS BANDITS

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quantity of cigars and jackknives while they were living in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Parish said she went to Washington, D. C., and stayed with her sister there for a time and later went back to her husband. In January of 1933, she said, he was sent to jail again and when he got out, took their child from her.

She then went to Washington and in March of this year he appeared with two pals at a restaurant in which she was employed. One, she is alleged to have told police, was introduced to her as Joe Cook and the other as "Joe," who was supposed to be a cousin of Cook.

THREATENED, SHE SAYS.
She said her husband wanted her to go back South with him, and that finally she was forced to accompany him because of threats he had made. In the meantime, she said, she learned Cook's real name was Harry Brown Gaines.

On the first day out of Washington they drove to Baltimore, where they stayed overnight at Gaines' farm. There, she said, she met Gaines' wife. The following day the two couples started driving toward New York. It was in Albany, she said, that she learned of the bank holdup.

At the time, she said, her husband bragged about pulling a bank job in Georgia and showed her a newspaper clipping giving details of the crime. Later, she said, Gaines' wife said Parish had been arrested for the holdup, but was released under bond and jumped his bail.

"Gaines was also in the job, but lay in hiding and was never arrested," she said.

SPENT FREELY.
During the trip, she told police, her husband had a large amount of money in silver that he spent freely. After leaving Albany they came on to Syracuse and met an uncle of her husband's. The uncle warned him not to pull any stickups here, she said.

Shortly after they arrived here they secured an apartment in Syracuse and then went to Mattydale where they rented a house and started making whiskey, Mrs. Parish said.

"My husband bragged constantly that he was a big shot in Jacksonville and said he was 'Dillinger the second.' When he would make these boasts he would throw out his chest and walk around the room with his thumbs hooked in his suspenders," she is alleged to have told police.

\$300 REWARD OFFERED.

Shortly after noon Saturday Sergeant Dillon received two telephone calls, one from Black Shear, Ga., authorities, saying there is a \$300 reward for the pair and that they are wanted for bank robbery. They also said they were sending by air-mail photographs and Bertillon records of the pair for comparison.

The other message came from Chief of Detectives L. D. Scarbora of the Miami, Fla., police, who requested complete data on the car, the weapons and descriptions and photographs of the pair.

the two men arrested. First hint of any connection with the bank robbery came from the clippings in which the full story of the Patterson holdup was detailed.

On Feb. 26, according to the news stories, two men had gone to the home of the cashier of the Bank of Patterson and held him and his wife at gunpoint until after midnight, when the two were forced to accompany the bandits to the bank, where the cashier opened the vault.

FLED IN STOLEN CAR.

Using tools taken from a nearby garage, the bandits smashed open a small money compartment and carried out the cash. The two robbers, both reported heavily armed, fled in a car bearing Florida license plates. The car, it was later learned, had been stolen in Jacksonville, Fla., a few nights before.

Two cars were found in a garage at the rear of the Mattydale house yesterday. One of the machines bore a Florida plate.

Prolonged questioning by police at first failed to shake any of the quartet. Finally, despite threats that she would be killed if she "squealed," Mrs. Parish, alias Hogan, is alleged to have told police that the two men under arrest were connected with the Patterson holdup.

WOUNDED IN HIP.

According to police, Mrs. Parish said that Elnex was on parole from Rayford state prison, Florida, where he had served 23 months for his part in a gun battle with police. She said Gaines was still nursing a bullet wound in his hip which had failed to heal properly.

She is said to have told the officers that Parish and Gaines engineered the Georgia bank robbery and had secured \$500 in cash in the holdup. She said the car seized yesterday was stolen from Jacksonville, Fla., and was the same machine used by the bank robbers.

The woman told Mrs. Mary O'Brien, matron, that she had been afraid to answer police queries earlier because of threats which had been made to kill her if she ever confessed.

The two women arrested and Parish are being held at the police headquarters jail. Gaines, suffering from the old wound, was sick and in bed when raiders entered the Mattydale house. After he had been booked, he was taken to St. Joseph Hospital, where he is being guarded by Trooper Hackett on orders of Assistant District Attorney Donald Mawhinney.

RUSH PRINTS TO FLORIDA.

Fingerprints and other Bertillon information concerning the trio held were rush to Florida and to Georgia last night for a more complete check on the records of the quartet.

Plans for the raid were carefully organized by Kavanaugh after he had received a tip on the bootleg distillery early Friday morning. Accompanied by Patrolman William Richards, he turned over his information to Sergeant Dillon, who joined the raiding party with Corporal Cowburn.

Richards, representing himself as a book salesman, began a door-to-door canvass of Brookfield blvd., while the other officers remained in a car a short distance down the street. When the door of the house at 116 was opened, Richards stepped inside and immediately made for the cellar. Kavanaugh led the others through the open door.

In the basement they found Parish working over the still, the officers said. "Until this time" there was no hint that the occupants of the house were wanted for anything else. A cursory search of the house failed to reveal anything of any importance.

Eleventh Hour Rush of Income Tax Returns Swamps Syracuse Bureau

Thousands of state income taxpayers flooded the mails with letters and jammed themselves into the Syracuse tax bureau headquarters Saturday in an eleventh hour rush to file returns before the deadline, April 15, midnight.

Because of the fact that this date falls on Sunday returns will be accepted up to midnight Monday as the final day. It was announced by A. A. Kocher, in charge of the Syracuse headquarters at 236 W. Genesee st.

The number of returns so far filed are between 10 and 15 times the number in 1933. Mr. Kocher said, while the amount of money taken in will be two to three times as great. Final checkups will not be available for some time. Thousands of the taxpayers have filed their returns direct at the Albany

offices, and these are not included in the figures compiled at the Syracuse headquarters.

Mr. Kocher, with the aid of eight special assistants in addition to the regular staff, kept the headquarters open until 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon to care for the last minute rush.

In addition to the crowds that jammed the headquarters all day Saturday the tax bureau was swamped under an avalanche of mail from all over the nine counties in the Syracuse district. Part of the staff was engaged in opening these letters but the incoming mails kept putting the clerks further and further behind. It is not likely the last of them will be cleaned up until Monday.

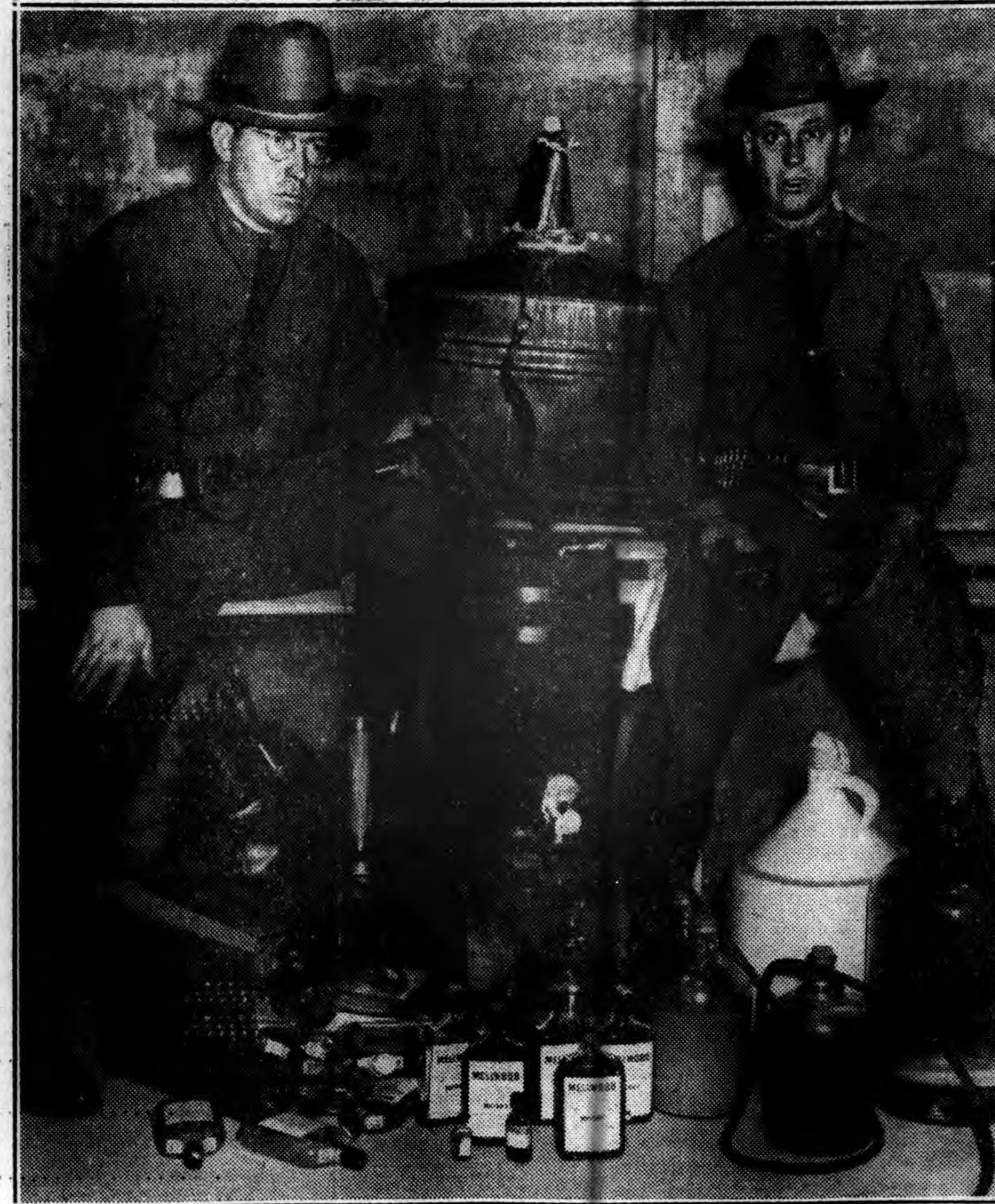
Increase in the number of returns and the amount of taxes paid this

year is due to the lowered exemptions this year as compared with 1933. This brought thousands of additional persons under the provisions of the tax, especially unmarried men and women. The imposition of the emergency tax was one of the factors causing increased receipts.

LOS ANGELES JUDGE TO LECTURE THURSDAY

Appearing under the auspices of the Christian Science organization of Syracuse University, Judge Frederick C. Hill of Los Angeles will lecture in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Thursday night. Judge Hill is a member of the board of trustees of the Mother Church. His address will be open to the public.

EXAMINING EQUIPMENT SEIZED IN RAID



SERG. MARTIN F. DILLON **CORP. GEORGE COWBURN**
Using a ruse that he was a "book agent," an officer entered the house at 116 Brookfield blvd., Mattydale, late yesterday afternoon and discovered this wildcat distillery. Later a squad of officers raided the place and found, not only the still, but a complete arsenal. Sergeant Dillon and Corporal Cowburn, who took part in the raid, are shown examining the seized equipment. Picture by Journal staff photographer.

RECONCILIATION RUM LICENSES ENDS TRIAL END SUNDAY

Accepting the advice of Justice Frank J. Clegg following a bitter court battle in which they both ask a separation, Pauline Rose Kliman, 1454 E. Genesee st., and Frank H. Kliman, 572 Westminster av., agreed Saturday morning to a trial reconciliation.

The agreement was made when they met in the chambers of the justice with their attorneys, Keith F. Driscoll, appearing for Mrs. Kliman, the plaintiff, and Edward O. Burke, for Kliman, who has a counter action for separation.

Under conditions of the trial pact they are to establish a new home within a week and do their best to forget the past and let bygones be bygones for the sake of their two daughters, 11 and 15 years old. They are to report next week as to progress or failure, the court reserving decision until such time as he believes a reconciliation is impossible, or the couple inform him that all is well.

51 Pay Fines For Parking Violations

Fifty-one violators of parking regulations were brought into police court this morning following the latest drive by police officials against violators of traffic rules. A fine of \$1 was paid by each violator. Forty-six drivers faced Judge Leo Yehle in traffic court, 32 of whom were brought in for failing to stop at boulevard intersections. Each paid \$3. Four speeders were fined \$10 each, while other violators were fined for passing red lights, failing to have their lights in working order, and the like.

Donald Dey Feted On 47th Birthday

A Friday the thirteenth birthday passed off without mishap for Donald M. Dey, president of the Dey Brothers & Co. department store, who was 47 yesterday. Loyal and admiring employees presented him with a basket of 47 red roses. Finishing his twenty-fourth year of service in the store and his seventh as president, Mr. Dey has formulated some wise philosophy about the matter of age.

"We are all too old for something," said he, "so we might as well enjoy whatever age we have at the time we have it."

The store executive began his career as "chief assistant with the broom in the stockroom."

MEN'S CLUB OF CHURCH TO GIVE MINSTREL SHOW

The Men's Club of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer will present the annual minstrel show in the church at 8 o'clock Monday and Tuesday nights. William Borst will act as interlocutor and the end men will include Charles Wilsie, John Riddler, Clinton Huler and Rap Hodgson. A chorus of 15 voices will sing.

Tomorrow marks the deadline for renewal of liquor and wine licenses.

Extended 15 days because of the delay of the Legislature in acting upon liquor control, the "period of grace" granted to licensees by the alcoholic beverage control board expires at midnight tomorrow. And Chairman Edward P. Mulrooney has issued a one-sentence warning to every holder of a permit:

"Renew or get out of business!" State, city and county police have been instructed to conduct a systematic checkup Monday morning, and to close every place found without a new license, good for a six-month period, ending Oct. 1.

The new licenses differ from the old ones, inasmuch as they cover the sale of liquor, wines and beer instead of only wines and liquor. The beer licenses issued last year, good until July 1, will be superseded by the new ones if the licensed place also wants sanction for the sale of liquor and wines. The new combined license for six months costs \$400 in Syracuse.

Whether or not all licenses will be of the combination type hereafter is still uncertain. It is expected that many of the so-called "beer parlors," claiming to sell only beer and ale, will close up when their year ends.

CLUB TO ATTEND BAZAR

Members of the Amicita Club, well-known North Side athletic and social organization, will attend the Columbus Monument bazar at the Eagles temple in a body tonight, to see two of their members, Francis Sposato and Bob Lewis, in their tumbling act, with Virginia Saul, which is to feature the bazar program.

Both Sposato and Lewis are former stars of the North High School football team. They have both been offered professional jobs, but are completing their schooling before going on the stage.

Arm Fractured in Fall on Sidewalk

Falling to the sidewalk while playing near her home early last night, Helen Frayo, 12, 638 Gifford st., was taken to Onondaga General Hospital, where she is being treated Saturday for a fracture of the left arm.

Philip Adams, 43, of the Victor hotel, is in the same hospital with a possible fracture of the right leg suffered last night when he was struck by a car driven by A. J. Howard of Baldwinsville at West st. and Erie blvd.

Today's Answers

(See Questions on Editorial Page)
1, Byron, "Don Juan." 2, Henry Clay, 1850. 3, Shakespeare, "Merchant of Venice." 4, Bible, 5, Bryant, "The Death of the Flowers." Contraband, 7, Albin, 8, Justina, 9, people employed by the firm. Redundancy, 11, 1702-1714, 12, 43 miles. 13, Intestate. 14, Louisa, 15, William Lloyd Garrison.