

Girl Freed After Apologizing; Grand Jury Clears Boy Friend

WHITE PLAINS—Seventeen-year-old Mary Riddick, the Corona girl who kept faith with her boy friend, was released from County Jail Friday after a two-day confinement for contempt of court, for refusing to identify him to the February Grand Jury.

County Court Judge Arthur D. Brennan ordered her release after Mary had apologized to the judge and court officers for behaving more like an Amazon than a lady in court Wednesday.

Arthur J. Wigfall, twenty-three, of New York City, also was released Friday after being cleared by the grand jury of a statutory charge filed by Mary's father, Eugene Riddick.

Refused to Testify—Mary had been called as a witness by the grand jury Wednesday, but she wouldn't talk. She was taken to County Court on the contempt charge, and she still refused to talk.

After she was sentenced to 10

days in jail by Judge Brennan, the girl raised such a fuss that five Deputy Sheriffs had their hands full and the court had to be cleared of spectators.

At the time, Chief Assistant District Attorney Frederick E. Weeks, Jr. said the police had a written statement from Wigfall that he committed the offense in New Rochelle. Any statement from a defendant, however, requires corroboration.

Talks to Grand Jury—Mary returned to the grand jury Friday and testified, but what she said was held secret. The jury then dismissed the charge against Wigfall.

Then Mary was taken before Judge Brennan again where she was firmly reminded that the courts of this country are to uphold the law and that girls must show respect therein.

Daley V.F.W. Post Lists 12 New Members

HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON—James Daley Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, has welcomed a dozen new members, Commander Edwin L. Boynton, reports.

They are Charles Bingham, Roland V. Block, Louis J. Bosch, Roy Chambers, Jr., John A. Coogan, William J. Crane, Nicholas DeNardo, Frank R. Fisher, John T. Fitzwilliams, Richard Grandusky, Robert F. Lennon and William H. Lewis.

Scouts' Annual Rally Scheduled Tomorrow

DOBBS FERRY—The annual rally of Boy Scout Troops 24 and 35 will be held tomorrow at 7:30 P.M. at the Dobbs Ferry High School gymnasium.

Competitions in scout achievements will be held and the scouts will compete with their fathers in a knot tying contest.

Merchandise will be awarded and several sketches and community singing will close the program.

IN SCHOOL PLAY—Alan Sklar of 7 Highland Place, a senior at the Horace Mann School in Riverdale, will appear in "Still Life," a one-act play to be given at the Riverdale Community Theater at School Eighty-one in Riverdale Feb. 28 through March 1.

Boy Scout News

CUB PACK 108'S DINNER CELEBRATES SCOUT WEEK—One hundred and twenty-five parents and cubs of Pack 108 attended a dinner at Roosevelt High School Feb. 9 in celebration of Boy Scout Week.

Awards were presented by Harold F. Cochrane, cubmaster, and motion pictures were shown. Harold F. Cochrane Jr. was awarded a special cub prize for earning the most money for the pack during the sale of Christmas logs and candles.

Dinner arrangements were made by Mrs. Cochrane and the den mothers.

College Career Club To Meet On Feb. 26

DOBBS FERRY—The monthly meeting of the College Career Club of Dobbs Ferry High School will be held Feb. 26 at 8 P.M. in the home of a member, Adele DeMerritt, 222 Palisade Avenue.

Miss Anne Kellogg, president, will conduct the meeting which will hear John Hafer, director of admissions at Syracuse University.

The College Club is made up of members of the junior and senior classes who are planning to attend colleges after graduation.

Odell D.A.R. Plans To Present Pageant

HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON—Mrs. Joseph Kowal of Euclid Avenue, entertained on Wednesday afternoon for the monthly assembly of General Jacob Odell Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The guest speaker was Mrs. Kenneth R. Maybe of Syracuse, state chairman of national defense.

Next Wednesday, the society will present a historical pageant at Hastings High School assembly. Costumes will be loaned by Sunnyside Restoration in Irvington.

Benedict In Hospital For Major Surgery

DOBBS FERRY—Town of Greenburgh Councilman Warren D. Benedict of Eschwood Avenue entered a New York City hospital Friday for major surgery.

Mr. Benedict has been ill for several weeks. He is a former mayor of Dobbs Ferry and former deputy public safety commissioner of Yonkers.

School Staff Appointments Get Approval

The temporary appointment of Umile S. Ameresi as construction inspector in the Board of Education, has been extended from Feb. 6, the original expiration date, to Aug. 6, so that he may serve in the board's building program. The Civil Service Commission approved the extension.

The board also has approved: Provisional appointments, as janitors at \$2,200 a year, of Dominick Trevisano at School Sixteen, Jerry Diana at School Eight and Thomas L. Brandon at School Sixteen.

Temporary appointment of Elizabeth Moffat as janitress at School Three at \$1,000 a year.

Food Service Appointments

Appointments of Mrs. Susan Hoar as food service helper at Longfellow Junior High School's cafeteria five hours a day at \$1 an hour and Mrs. Josephine Gengenback, food service helper at Roosevelt High School's cafeteria at seven hours a day at \$1 an hour. They replace Mrs. Emma Avezzano and Mrs. Emma Hurley who resigned Jan. 31.

Center Men's Club Elects In Dobbs Ferry

DOBBS FERRY—Election of Philip Scherl as president of the newly formed Men's Club at the Greenburgh Hebrew Center, 515 Broadway, was reported today.

Others elected are **William Kaimowitz**, vice president; Harry Mandel, recording secretary; David Wald, corresponding secretary, and Kenneth Fisher treasurer.

Sparks From Brush Fire Burn Down Old Barn

HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON—An old barn at the rear of the Michael Rusnak property at 411 Faragut Avenue was virtually demolished by fire Friday afternoon. The Rusnak family was cleaning up the property, and sparks from a pile of brush they were burning ignited the barn, according to Fire Chief Francis Teasdale, who responded with fire companies about 12:45 P.M.

Area Residents Share Abramovitz Estate

NEW YORK—Scarsdale and Riverdale residents will share in the estate left by Betty Abramovitz of New York, under the terms of her will, filed for probate in Surrogate's Court here.

The bulk of the estate will go in equal shares to two sons, Abraham Abron of 41 Paddington Road, Scarsdale, Moses Abramovitz of 5645 Netherlands Avenue, Riverdale, and a nephew Abraham Goldenberg of Brooklyn. Susan Abron, fourteen, a granddaughter, of the Scarsdale address, will receive jewelry and a \$1,000 legacy.

Mrs. Abramovitz, widow of Nathan Abramovitz, died on Jan. 29. The size of her estate is not yet known.



OBERLIN COLLEGE students from Westchester are helping organize the mock national political convention, to be held at the Ohio College May 2-3. Shown at left in conference with Frederick Harshbarger, the student who will be the "National Republican convention chairman," are James Beck of New Rochelle, standing, and Mary Laub of New Rochelle and Tony Armen of Croton Falls.

County Pupils Political Bigwigs In Oberlin Convention Whirl

OBERLIN, Ohio—A new corps of political leaders for the future, not only for Westchester County, N. Y., but for the State is in the making if activities at Oberlin College today is any indication of the future.

High in key positions are many Westchester students who are working on plans for the Mock Political Convention which is to be held at Oberlin on May 2-3. So worthwhile is the project considered that Senator Wayne Morse, R., Ore., will come to Oberlin to act as chairman of the convention and Senator James R. Duff, R., Pa., will give the keynote speech. These Senators will help the Oberlin students in running their 23d Presidential election year convention.

Westchesterites In Key Posts

Westchester students in key positions for the Oberlin College convention include: Tony Armer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armer of Croton Falls, who is director of public relations; James Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beck of New Rochelle, chairman of newspaper publicity;

Mary Ellen Laub, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. Laub of New Rochelle, news release chairman. Shepherd Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Campbell of Bronxville, is chairman of the mock Alaskan delegation; Roger Langsdorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Westchester Langsdorf of Scarsdale is chairman of the Idaho State delegation. Chloe Anderson, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Anderson of Scarsdale, secretary of the State Delegations Committee.

21st Repeater—For the 21st time the mock convention will be Republican, realistically simulating the National GOP convention to be held in Chicago in July. The Oberlin convention tradition is an old one, originating in 1860 when Abraham Lincoln was nominated. Eight times since the students of the Ohio college have chosen the eventual Republican Party nominee.

The mock convention at Oberlin closely resembles their national counterparts, with a parade of state floats opening the two-day proceedings. About 6,000 spectators are expected. Students must have a good background to discuss intelligently the major political issues and to select a nominee. To meet this need several symposia will be held at the college during the Spring, led by such men as Congressman Philip W. Latta of Indiana, John Mullaney, associate editor of the Cleveland, Ohio, News, Arthur Garfield Hays of the Civil Liberties Union, Senator Homer Caperton of Indiana, Hunter College President George N. Shuster of New York, and Ed Flynn, Bronx County Democratic leader.

Greenburgh Center Lists Committee Heads

DOBBS FERRY—The following committee chairmen were announced today by Jack D. Marrus of 582 Ashford Avenue, Ardsley, who has just begun his second term as president of the Greenburgh Hebrew Center at 515 Broadway:

Jack Sonkin, fundraising; Phillip Scherl and Mrs. Jack D. Marrus, program; Mrs. John L. Ellis and Mrs. Michael Bender, activities; Harry and Moe Reider, religious; Joseph Linzer and Al Spiegel, Sunday School; Harry Isaacson, bulletin; Mrs. Joseph Linzer, cheer; Mrs. Phillip Scherl, refreshments; Mrs. David Newman and A. Engelman, house; Mrs. William Kaimowitz, membership, and Mrs. Raphael Levy, publicity.

Officers serving with Mr. Marrus are: David Newman, vice president; Mrs. Doris Goldman, secretary; Mrs. Sue Gorker, corresponding secretary, and Louis Rich, treasurer.

Officers and committees will serve until June, 1953, Mr. Marrus said.

Dobbs Ferry Seniors To Give Play March 28

DOBBS FERRY—The annual play of the senior class in Dobbs Ferry High School will be given in the auditorium on Friday night, March 28. The play is "Home Sweet Homicide," a comedy by Craig Rice.

Mrs. Marie McManus, English instructor and adviser to the class and Senior Dramatic Club, is directing the production. Florence Keiling is property manager and Donald Scott, stage manager. Proceeds will be devoted to publication of the class yearbook.

In the cast are Susan Storms, Robert DeBoice, Bonita Kanuck, Elizabeth Humphreys, Mary McSharry, Arthur McLean, Gilda Zavala, Karl Maly, Samson Sorland, Salvatore Marziale, Harry Rudolph, Larry Raffa, Vincent Carelli, Marie Zarilli, Donald Weber, Alison Bliss, Nancy Barrett, Carmella Ricci, August Nisco and Kennan Pratt.

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THIMBLE THEATER

HILLARY HICKOX HINTON HEE (IS DEAD!)
HEE IS DEAD!
WHO SLEW HEE??
HEE IS DEAD!
HEE IS DEAD!
HEE IS DEAD!

STARRING POPEYE

HEE IS DEAD! SOMETHING TELLS ME I MUST PHONE POPEYE!
YES, WIMPY, COME OVER... "MOMMA IS HIDIN' THE SUSPECT!"
WHAT IS BEHIND THAT LOCKED DOOR??
BOXING GLOVES!
SOUP!
ELEPHANTS!!
LOTS OF "MUSSES!"

BRINGING UP FATHER

MR. MORT GAGE-CALLED LANDLORD-SAW HE WANTED TO GIVE YOUR FATHER AN ORDER!
HOW NICE! FATHER'S BUSINESS HAS BEEN SO SLOW LATELY!
I'M GLAD THE LANDLORD THOUGHT OF ME - I SURE CAN USE THE BUSINESS!
MAYBE HE'S BUILDING A NEW HOUSE - I HOPE I CAN SELL HIM A CAR-LOAD OF BRICKS!
YOU HAVE AN ORDER FOR ME, MR. GAGE?
IT'S FOR YOUR WIFE, MR. JOGGS! - A COURT ORDER FORBIDDING HER TO DISTURB THE PEACE BY HER SINGING!

BLONDIE

OH YES - WILL YOU WAIT HERE A MOMENT WHILE I GIVE MY COFFEE HIS COFFEE!
I'M THE NEW LAUNDRESS!
HURRY, DAGWOOD OR YOU'LL MISS YOUR BUS!
GOOD BYE, DARLING!
SMACK!

By CHIC YOUNG

WHO WAS THAT SWEET MAN WHO JUST WENT OUT THE DOOR?
NOW I'M LOST!

DONALD DUCK

GEE, THAT WAS A GOOD SLICE - I LOST SIGHT OF IT!
WELL, JUST GO FIND IT - IT'S MY LAST GOOD SICE!
MR. DUCK WANTED ON THE PHONE IN THE CADDY HOUSE!
YEA DONALD, FOUND YOUR BALL!
NOW I'M LOST!

By WALT DISNEY

I TELL YA WHAT, JEFF - I'LL CHOOSE YA FAIR AND SQUARE TO SEE WHO IS GOING TO DO THE COOKING AND WASH THE DISHES THIS WEEK!
BUT REMEMBER, MUTT - THIS CHOOSING HAS GOT TO BE ON THE LEVEL!
OH SURE, FAIR AND SQUARE! - HERE, STEP ON THIS BATHROOM SCALE!
O.K.
YOU WEIGHED NINETY EIGHT POUNDS! NOW IT'S MY TURN!
I WEIGH 136 POUNDS! I WON! FAIR AND SQUARE! YOU DO THE WORK THIS WEEK!
POOR MUTT! GOSH, I FEEL SORRY FOR HIM! I KNOW IM DUMB BUT, BUT IF HE THINKS IM THAT DUMB, HE'S GETTING DUMBER THAN ME!

MUTT and JEFF

HOPELESSLY TRAPPED IN THE ABANDONED MINE, KING TRIES A DESPERATE SHOT TO PREVENT THE KILLER FROM DYNAMITING THEIR ONLY EXIT.
YOU HIT! GET OUT OF THE MINE, HIM, KING! SILVER AND DROP DOWN!
JEEPERS! MY EARS ARE RINGING!
KEEP DOWN, SILVER! THAT KILLER STILL HAS A GUN!

THE CISCO KID

HEY, WHAR IS EVERBUDDY WHUTS UP?
IT'S A GUNFIGHT, MISTER!
AND YORE IN THE MIDDLE OF IT!
YOW!

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

I HAD HOLD OF A HAND - BUT IT PULLED FREE. CAN'T SEE MUCH IN THERE.

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

YOU HIT! GET OUT OF THE MINE, HIM, KING! SILVER AND DROP DOWN!

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

YOU BETTER HURRY OUT AND OPEN UP YOUR SPARROWS' CAFETERIA - YOU HAVE A LARGE FLOCK OF VORACIOUS CUSTOMERS -
WILLYA LOOK AT THEM LITTLE SPARROWS EAT! PUSHIN' AN' FIGHTIN' LIKE A FLOCK OF LITTLE FLYIN' PIGS!
THEIR TABLE MANNERS IS JUST AWFUL - THEY DONT EVEN LOOK PRETTY - THEY CANT SING SWEET LIKE OTHER BIRDS MIN - BUT I LIKE 'EM!
THEY DONT CARE IF IT RAINS OR SNOWS - THEY HOOP AROUND PROUD AN' PERKY JUST LIKE THEY WAS PRETTY PEACOCKS AN' BIGGERN OSTRICHES.

By LEW FALK and PHIL DAVIS

By ZANE GREY

By BRANDON WALSH

By BUD FISHER