BUILDING HIGH, REPORT SHOWS

Permits Total $54,900 For Construction During February

A report of construction in the village for the month of February shows an average month with six buildings constructed at a total cost of $54,900, according to the permit record today.

Three new buildings, including two residences and one, private garage are recorded with the construction cost amounting to $29,500.

The books show the construction cost of the additions and alterations as $25,400 bringing the total up to $54,900 for the past month.

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Your BROADWAY
By WALTER WINCHELL *And Mine*

Exclusive Central Press Dispatch To The Eccentric

New York.—From Allen Semet of the N. Y. Times comes the news that at a recent affair a pest annoyed Beatrice Lillie, the star of "This Year of Grace."

"My dear," persisted the brother some person, "I spent six dollars to see you in your show."

"Pul-leez," chirped Miss Lillie as she gave that indefinable toss of her head, "refunds are made at the box office, not here!"

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FLIP CRACKS

It is Groucho Marx's theory that the Long Island sound is the popping of champagne corks—and to hear him argue it, the auto has come to stay, "but not in the Broadwhalen district!"

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REASONS ENOUGH

Two theatrical producers met at 42nd street and the Stem, yesterday, according to Marc Lachman.

"Hullo! How are you?" asked the first.

"I don't feel so nifty," said the other.

"What's the matter?"

"Just two things—the toothache and talking pictures."

W. W. SCOTTISMS

A Scotch tourist visited the Grand Canyon because he thought he could pick up some old razor blades there.

Sign for a Ford—See and Hear.

Movie Maxim—Speech is silver, silence is olden.

Things We Have No Wish to Look At—the passport photographer's family album.

Pathetic Figure—the Scotchman who was born with a silver spoon in his mouth, and swallowed it!

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A pessimist was pointed out on Broadway last night and it was said of him that "he even gets up early so he'll have more time to worry."

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THE BROADWAY WAY

The locals tell of a young lass with stage aspirations who persistently urged the manager of a small town stock troupe to give her a chance. After many months of pleading, the impresario gave her a "bit." The hamateur went through the horrible experience of being kidded, but eventually she clicked and was given prominent assignments.

Recently when the stock group went on tour through Ohio, it met with reverses. The chief couldn't attract enough coin to pay off, but the players didn't squawk. That is, except the lass who was given "a break." She went to court and got an attachment on the boxoffice.

Nice girl.

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IN THIS TOWN OF OURS

Frances ("Whoopee") Upton is so religious she even has a portable organ in her undressing room . . . Mary Keegan, wardrobe mistress at the N. Amsterdam, owns two tenements on E. 13th street . . . Harlan Thompson has devised a new method of making movietones that will save Fox a million and a half per annum . . . Some old taxies in N. Y. have conspired against the new black and white Checkers, and they are bumping them so they won't look so slick . . . A well known uptown Sky Pilot will strand his tony congregation and start a new religion of his own . . . Old Man Trader Horn is back in S. Africa with a private secretary, Ford and chauffeur . . . Adele Smith, a Follies show girl, and a chorus man (with rich folks) in the same show, are baby-talking . . . After John Gilbert talked to Greta Garbo in Paris for 30 minutes last Monday, he sent the chief operator at 24 Walker St. a mess of long-stemmed Briarcliff roses because he was so pleased with the transmission.

The censors are slaughtering the gabbies in Penn. . . . Mr. Gannett, the new owner of the Brooklyn Eagle, prohibits the use of the word "whoopee" in it, and employes mustn't throw paper on the floor either. . . . Jeff Holmesdale (Earl of Amherst) returns to London in May, where he may adopt his title and stay.

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OF ALL RACKETS!

They've just discovered a new type of racketeer along the Canyon. He is a handsome fellow, always attired in starched linen, and he has a way with the gels. entertainers in the various cafes and it goes like this:

"I'll bet you a dollar," he says, "that I can kiss you without touching you."

The lass invariably puts up the money, arguing that it is impossible.

After the lucre is placed on the table, he plants a steaming kiss right smack on her lips and then chirps: "Well, I lose!" handing her the coin. Thus, for a dollar, he kisses the prettiest phrails.

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PASTIME

The recently recorded suggestion for a diversion more fascinating than solitaire has enticed several letters from readers who say they were mightily pleased. The idea is to take only 25 cards from a poker deck and toy with them until five pat poker hands are arranged. You get flushes, full houses and straights. The ace is not to be employed in a small straight, however. One reader writes that she was successful 20 consecutive times, but got stuck on the 21st attempt. She queries: "Is it impossible to get stuck?" No, it isn't. But you must not become irritated or lose patience. Even if you lose, just think of the fun you have getting a swell headache.

BOWLING

De Soto Sales vs. Williams Boot Shop:				
Green	163	176	168	509
I. Gravlin	129	163	129	421
Adams	170	180	160	510
Erwin	147	144	167	458
Grant	200	178	174	552
Totals	809	841	798	2448
Williams	146	153	169	468
Reilly	167	182	167	516
Steska	156	171	152	479
Merzo	135	162	183	480
R. Brown	158	179	201	538
Totals	762	847	872	2481
Star Motor Lunch vs. Jeff Sandwich Shop:				
Ryan	136	163	158	457
Dolin	152	163	153	468
Jagger	172	164	179	515
Uberoth	182	164	180	526
Bayne	188	186	137	511
Totals	830	840	807	2571
Rich	164	117	181	462
Wright	147	165	107	419
Gavlin	180	178	142	500
Johnston	151	100	141	392
Barkell	177	208	181	566
Totals	819	758	752	2339
R. A. P. Real Estate vs. B'ham Dept. Store:				
Kemp	152	137	148	437
Kurth	155	169	160	484
Bresheers	154	142	188	484
B. Moore	162	177	158	497
G. Anderson	157	180	191	528
Totals	780	805	845	2440
E. Rose	168	168	156	492
Jewell	159	170	147	476
Davidson	118	149	133	400
Walton	133	143	166	442
Nixon	168	166	195	539
Totals	746	796	797	2349

This one is called "In Grandma's Day," just to get an easy line in. . . .

Aunt Penelope—What do you think of these new-fangled husking-bees the young folks go on?

Aunt Prudence—My dear, positively shucking!

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Chief William Putman, of Bloomfield Hills: "I wish persons would report all dogs they suspect of having rabies to the police department. An officer will respond immediately and investigate."

POLICE REPORT SHOWS INCREASE IN MONTH

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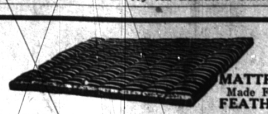

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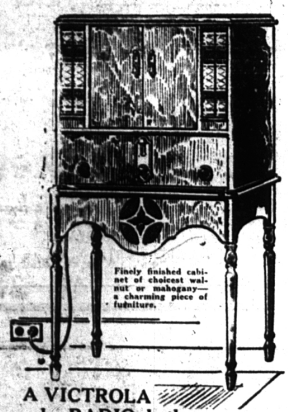

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